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AL-QURAN: In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

Surely Allah has conferred favour on the believers that He sent a Rasool (Messenger of Allah) from amongst them who recites to them His Verses and purifies them and teaches them the Book and the wisdom. And previous to that they were clearly in error. (Al-e-Imran -164)

Saying of the Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SAW):

Narrated Hazrat Anas (RA) : The Prophet (SAW) said "None of you will have faith till he loves me more than his father, his children and all mankind." (Sahih Bukhari, Sahih Muslim)

Muhammad Ali Jinnah (R A) Said:

"Come forward as servants of Islam organize the people economically, socially, educationally and politically and I am sure that you will be a power that will be accepted by everybody."

VISION OF THE FOUNDER CHAIRMAN HAJI MUHAMMAD SALEEM (LATE)

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Third Convocation of The University of Faisalabad



L to R: Prof Dr Zakir Hussain, VC G C University, Mian Muhammad Rasheed, Vice Chairman BoG, Mian Muhammad Hanif (SI), Chairman BoG, Maj Gen (Retd) Prof Dr Muhammad Aslam, VC University of Health Sciences and Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch, Pro Rector TUF, during the Convocation

Third Convocation of The University of Faisalabad was held at Saleem Campus on March 17, 2013. Nominee Governor Punjab/ Patron of The University of Faisalabad and Chairman Board of Governors Mian Muhammad Hanif (SI) awarded degrees to graduates of the University.

Nominee Governor Punjab/ Chancellor of University of Health Sciences Lahore and Vice Chancellor University of Health Sciences Lahore Maj Gen (Retd) Prof Dr Muhammad Aslam awarded degrees to graduates of University Medical & Dental College Faisalabad.

Mian Muhammad Rasheed, Vice Chairman Board of Governors TUF and Prof Dr Zakir Hussain, Vice Chancellor GC University Faisalabad, were also present on the occasion.

Addressing the audience, Mian Muhammad Hanif congratulated the graduates. He said that The University of Faisalabad (TUF) was set up to help the common man to have access to higher education. The management of TUF will continue to render its services to achieve the objectives of quality and professional education in the country. He said that TUF has been categorized by HEC in highest category "W4" in March 2013.

Prof Dr Muhammad Aslam, Vice Chancellor UHS, while addressing the convocation, appreciated the services being rendered by Madinah Foundation in education and health sectors. He said that the University has rapidly grown in a short span of time. TUF has raised its standard to a position among the top academic centers of excellence of the country. He appreciated performance of TUF and UMDC in the fields of research and development. While congratulating the graduates he expressed his hope that they would utilize their skills and knowledge for the welfare and economic wellbeing of the people of their country. He also appreciated excellent scores of students of University Medical & Dental College in MBBS professional examinations of UHS.

Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch, Pro Rector of the University, briefed about the performance of the Institution. He said that the University is imparting education to more than 2200 students in different disciplines including Health Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Management Studies and Arts and Social Sciences. Towards the end of the ceremony, 779 graduates of The University of Faisalabad and University Medical & Dental College were awarded degrees. Graduates who excelled in academic and co curricular activities were awarded medals on their performance.

Faculty and staff members who rendered dedicated services to TUF since its establishment were also awarded medals and prizes.



Maj (R) Izhar ul Ahsan, Registrar TUF, leading the Convocation procession



Mian Muhammad Hanif (SI), presenting University memento to Maj Gen (Retd) Prof Dr Muhammad Aslam, Prof Dr Zakir Hussain also seen (left)



Graduates being awarded medals and certificates



Maj (R) Izharul Ahsan, Registrar, Prof Dr A G Rehan, Principal UMDC, and Deans addressing the Convocation



Group photo - Graduates of MBBS and BDS



Group photo - Graduates of Management Studies and Engineering

Nigerian High Commissioner Visits TUF

His Excellency Mr Dauda Danladi, High Commissioner of Nigeria, alongwith other members of High Commission, visited The University of Faisalabad, Amin Campus on February 12, 2013. During the meeting, Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch, Pro Rector TUF, briefed the guests about The University of Faisalabad, University Medical & Dental College, Madinah Teaching Hospital, and other welfare projects running under the auspices of Madinah Foundation. Addressing the faculty members and students Mr Dauda Danladi said that there is a dire need to promote bilateral mutual cooperation in education as well as trade sectors between the two brother muslim countries. He told that Nigeria is rich in natural resources and there are ample opportunities for Pakistani scientists and engineers in Nigeria. He invited business community of Faisalabad to invest in Nigeria

in different industrial and trade sectors. He also congratulated the University management and faculty members on achieving 2nd position in the category of small private sector universities according to HEC ranking of 2012. Earlier, Nigerian High Commissioner visited different departments and labs of the University. On this occasion, he inaugurated a new Power Lab for the School of Electrical Engineering, TUF. He also planted a sapling in the University lawn.

Later, On February 13, 2013, Mr Dauda Danladi visited Saleem Campus and Madinah Teaching Hospital. He visited different departments of the Hospital and appreciated the services of Madinah Foundation for providing health care facilities free of cost. He showed great endorsement for the unique articles placed in the Islamic Museum at Saleem Campus.



H E Mr Dauda Danladi, Mian Muhammad Hanif (SI), and other faculty members



H E Mr Dauda Danladi offering dua after inaugurating Power Lab for School of Electrical Engineering at Amin Campus

Accreditation Council HEC Visits TUF

Mr Fida Hussain, Director General Accreditation Councils HEC, along with other members visited Saleem Campus, Ayesha Campus, Amin Campus and Madinah Teaching Hospital on January 23, 2013. The HEC team was given briefing regarding different academic programs offered by the University during the meeting with Mian Muhammad Hanif, Chairman BOG; Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch, Pro Rector, Prof Dr Muhammad Iqbal Tahir, Advisor to Chairman BOG, Prof Dr Abdul Majeed, Director QEC, Heads and faculty of various Schools of TUF.

Earlier, the team visited different departmental labs, libraries and computer labs of all the campuses of the University. The team appreciated state-of-the-art infrastructure and quality of education being imparted at TUF. It lauded the philanthropic activities of Madinah Foundation in health and education sectors.



Mr Fida Hussain during meeting with faculty members of TUF



Mr Fida Hussain visiting Pharmacy Lab at Saleem Campus



HEC team visiting Electrical Engineering Lab at Amin Campus



HEC team visiting Dental Section of MTH

Vice Chancellor Allama Iqbal Open University Visits TUF

Prof Dr Nazir Ahmed Sangi, Vice Chancellor Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad, visited The University of Faisalabad on March 30, 2013. During his meeting with Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch, Pro Rector TUF, and Prof Dr Abdul Majeed, Director

Quality Enhancement Cell, he was briefed about The University of Faisalabad Campuses, University Medical & Dental College, Madinah Teaching Hospital and other welfare projects running under the auspices of Madinah Foundation.

Prof Dr Nazir Ahmed appreciated state-of-the-art infrastructure and standard of education at TUF on his visit to various labs and departments of UMDC and MTH. He showed keen interest in establishing bilateral relations between the two Universities in different academic disciplines, particularly health sciences.



Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch presenting University memento to Prof Dr Nazir Ahmed Sangi



Prof Dr Nazir Ahmed Sangi in a discussion with management of Madinah Teaching Hospital

Food and Nutrition Scientists from France and UAE Visit TUF

A delegation from France comprising of Prof Dominique Bounie, Department of Biological and Food Engineering, ECOLE Polytechnic Lille France, Prof Pr Jean-Francois Grongnet, Institute of Agriculture and Horticulture, France, and Prof Afaf Kamal Eddin, Department of Food Sciences, University of Al Ain, UAE, visited the University on 13th March.

During the meeting, Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch, Pro Rector TUF, expressed his views about the responsibilities and role of University in context of enhancing educational exchanges and faculty interaction among Pakistani universities. Prof Dr Iqbal Tahir, Advisor to Chairman BOG, Prof Dr Syed Jawwad Hussain, Head School of Nutrition & Dietetics, Dr Muhammad Shoaib, Head School of Food Science and other faculty members also

attended the session.

The delegation was also given a briefing about The University of Faisalabad, University Medical & Dental College, Madinah Teaching Hospital and other welfare projects being run under the umbrella of Madinah Foundation. The delegates showed keen interest to develop linkages with TUF in the fields of Food Science and Nutrition & Dietetics. The team appreciated infrastructure and high standards of education in the University. They particularly appreciated state of the art laboratories of Electrical Engineering and Textile Engineering.

At the end, Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch and Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir presented University mementos to the delegates.



Prof Dominique Bounie, Prof Pr Jean-Francois Grongnet Prof Afaf Kamal-Eldin with Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch, Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir and others during the Visit to Amin Campus & Saleem Campus



Research Publication Awards by The University of Faisalabad

The University of Faisalabad has taken constructive steps to enhance its existing research activities. Faculty and student research is being promoted. As part of Research Policy of the University, internal research grants have been awarded to faculty. The University also decided to reward those researchers who produced good quality scientific

work of national/ international standard. In order to encourage and acknowledge the research contribution by faculty, 'Research Publication Awards' were conferred to faculty members. Thirty six research papers by the faculty members have been published in HEC recognized

national/international journals and 25 people were awarded cash prizes for their publications by Mian Muhammad Hanif, Chairman BOG, TUF. An impact factor of 9.76 is achieved by the TUF faculty for their publications in 2012.



Mian Muhammad Hanif, Chairman BoG, during the meeting with Heads and faculty members of TUF and UMDC

Orientation Workshop for Teachers in Health Professions

Department of Medical Education, University Medical and Dental College, organized an "Orientation Workshop for Teachers in Health Professions" as part of the Faculty Development Program. Twenty five faculty members from six different disciplines including MBBS, BDS, Doctor of Pharmacy, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Doctor of Optometry and Food & Nutrition Sciences participated in the course from 11th to 16th February, 2013. Most of the participants were newly inducted faculty members who had not attended any formal teacher training program before. Assoc Prof Dr Tanzeela Khalid, Deputy Director DME, was the Chief Facilitator. Dr Mussarat-Ul-Husnain, Director DME, Punjab Medical College; Dr Sumera Badar, Lecturer DME, PMC; and Dr Shirza Nadeem, Asst Prof Forensic Medicine, UMDC; participated as facilitators and resource persons. The aim of this workshop was to develop faculty members into effective teachers by helping them improve their teaching skills and professional attitudes. The sessions focused on attributes of effective teachers. A certificate distribution ceremony was organized on the last day to honor the

participants. Prof Dr A G Rehan, Principal UMDC; Prof Dr Abdul Majeed, Director QEC; Mr Hamid Nawaz Sheikh, Controller Examinations; Ms Zahida Maqbool, Additional Registrar TUF; and Heads of Schools attended the ceremony in order to encourage young faculty members. The participants commented that the workshop had been a motivating experience for them and came as a support at the beginning of their teaching careers. They were grateful to TUF

and DME, UMDC, for this opportunity. Prof Dr A G Rehan and Prof Dr Abdul Majeed congratulated the participants and wished them a successful future. They also commended Department of Medical Education, UMDC, for its faculty development initiatives.

Dr Tanzeela Khalid, in her vote of thanks, said that faculty members are an asset for an institution and their personal and professional development is institution's social responsibility.

The University of Faisalabad in the last 10 years has established an educational environment that caters for the professional development of those associated with it.



Participants of the workshop with resource persons

Director QEC, TUF attended Quarterly Meeting of Quality Enhancement Cells, HEC

Prof Dr Abdul Majeed, Director QEC TUF, attended the sixth quarterly meeting of the Quality Enhancement Cells (QECs) of W-Category held at Iqra University Karachi. The agenda included presentations by QECs of private sector universities on Rubric Forms, Executive Summaries, Implementation Plans, Problems in Implementation and their Rectifications, Corrective Measures,

and Workshop on External Evaluation of Academic Institutions and Programs. Dr U A G Isani, Vice Chancellor Iqra University, was the Chief Guest on this occasion.



Prof Dr Abdul Majeed with other participants of meeting

Workshop on 'Self Assessment Activities'

Quality Enhancement Cell of the University organized a one day workshop on 'Self Assessment Activities' in Amin Campus on March 4, 2013. Mr Muhammad Waseem, Deputy Director QEC TUF, briefed the audience about conducting self assessment activities, making self assessment reports and their related issues.

Continuing Professional Development Program at TUF

School of Food Science & Technology, TUF conducted a seminar regarding Continuing Professional Development Program on the topic of 'Quality and Productivity Enhancement under ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System' in collaboration with Pakistan Engineering Council, in Mukhtar Auditorium, Amin Campus, on February 14, 2013. It was presided by Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch, Pro Rector TUF whereas Prof Dr Muhammad Shoaib, Head School of Food Science & Technology TUF, was the resource person.

Dr Muhammad Shoaib reflected that although in today's industrial world survival of any industry depends upon its productivity since it demonstrates the effectiveness of its operation, yet it is insufficient and worthless unless and until the quality of its products is up to mark and meets its customers' specifications. He suggested that this can only be

possible if ISO Quality Management System standards are followed. He went on to define Quality in Quranic and Western Concepts, Productivity Importance in Correlation with Quality, Quality Assurance and ISO 9001: 2008 QMS, ISO 9001 : 2008 QMS Standard Requirements, and Importance of QMS for Quality and Productivity Improvement. Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch appreciated the efforts of QEC and Head School of Food Science & Technology in organizing this seminar and concluded that such efforts always prove beneficial for students.



Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch, Prof Dr Abdul Majeed and Prof Dr Muhammad Shoaib expressing their views

Workshop on 'Quality Improvement Challenges and Self Assessment Report Preparation'

Quality Enhancement Cell TUF conducted a workshop on 'Quality Improvement Challenges and Self Assessment Report Preparation' in Saleem Campus on February 19, 2013. Ms Ambreen Asif Qureshi, educationist from Karachi, was the resource person. In her lecture she threw light on quality improvement, what barriers exist in education for quality improvement, as well as how to conduct researches regarding quality improvement. She also explained some important points to prepare self assessment report. The

focus of the workshop was to bring people together from various disciplines in order to discuss quality improvement.

The session was attended by faculty members of TUF and UMDC.



Ms Ambreen Asif Qureshi addressing faculty members of TUF and UMDC

Office for Research, Innovation and Commercialization

Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch, Pro Rector, chaired ORIC meeting in Amin Campus Conference Room on January 14, 2013. The objective of establishment of office for research was to develop, expand,

enhance and manage the University programs. Prof Dr Abdul Majeed, Director QEC; Mr Hamid Nawaz Sheikh, Controller of Examinations; Prof Muhammad Ashfaq, Additional Registrar Amin Campus; Prof Dr A D Chaudry; Prof Dr Faqeer Hussain; Prof Dr Syed Ali Mohsin; Eng Ammar Armagan; Prof Dr Shoaib; Dr Shahid Ahmad Heera; attended the meeting. Following points were discussed supporting the University's strategic research directions and policies:

- Increase and diversifying external research funding
- Improving recruitment and retention of top faculty

- Improving integration of research and education at all levels of the university
- Improving translation of research into the public benefit
- Strengthening university-industry relationships
- Promoting entrepreneurship
- Technology transfer and commercialization activities that energize and support the local and national economy
- Promoting and enhancing cross-cutting and multi disciplinary research initiatives.

Library & Information Resource Centre Staff Training on KOHA Database

The libraries at The University of Faisalabad are using KOHA-ILS system for automation. It is an open source database which was used for the first time in New Zealand in 2000. From then onwards it has been adopted by university and college libraries all over the world. More than forty universities of Pakistan are using this database for

automation of their libraries. Among them are very renowned libraries like UCP, UET, UMT, IUB, NUST, Bahria University, Supreme Court of Pakistan Library and The University of Faisalabad. A one day training and practical hand-on session was conducted in order to streamline the data entry process at TUF libraries. All library staff attended this workshop, shared their views,

and decided to adopt the guidelines unanimously for data incorporation and processing. Mr Zahid Khan, Ms Misbah Bashir, and Ms Sadia Noreen shared their views and expertise in the practical session of the workshop. Mr Waris Ali Arslan conducted the workshop in Abu Bakar Siddique Library, Saleem Campus on February 21, 2013.



Mr Waris Ali Arslan guiding library staff on KOHA Database

Participation of Pediatrics Department, MTH in Measles Symposium at PMC

The measles symposium was conducted at Punjab Medical College by joint efforts of the Pediatrics and Medical Units Allied Hospital Faisalabad on Feb,16 2013. Head of the Pediatrics Department MTH, Dr Aisha Sajid, participated in the symposium along with the students of final year MBBS, UMDC. Dr Aisha Sajid

represented UMDC in the panels of expert along with Prof Dr Asghar Butt, Prof Dr Hina Ayesha and Prof Dr Ahmad Bilal, where she spoke about the prevention and vaccination of measles. Keeping in view the current situation of measles outbreak in Pakistan, the symposium was organized in order to spread mass

awareness regarding measles. The symposium covered different aspects of measles and its prevention.



Dr Aisha Sajid receiving memento from Dr Muhammad Tufail, renowned Nephrologist

Obituary

Management, faculty members, staff and students of TUF and UMDC expressed their feelings of grief and sorrow at the brutal assassination of Prof Dr Ali Haider, renowned Ophthalmologist, and his 12-year old son, at Lahore. Addressing the condolence meeting held at Saleem Campus on February 21, 2013, Prof Dr Aamir Ali Chaudhry, Vice Principal/ Head Department of Ophthalmology UMDC, complemented Dr

Ali Haider as one of the most brilliant eye surgeons of Pakistan. He declared his death as an irreparable loss for the country which already has a dearth of professional eye surgeons. We have lost a skilled eye surgeon, a brilliant teacher and a nice friend, he added. The participants of the meeting condemned this inhumane act and condoled with the grief stricken family. Later, Fateha was offered for the deceased.

TUF OBSERVES UN DAYS

UMDC Observes World Leprosy Day

The Department of Dermatology, University Medical & Dental College (UMDC) Faisalabad organized a seminar on "Leprosy- A Neglected Disease, Challenges in Diagnosis and Treatment" in context of "World Leprosy Day" on January 31, 2013.

Prof Dr A G Rehan, Principal UMDC, was the chief guest, while Dr Chris Schmotzer was the guest speaker on this occasion. Dr Chris is the Medical Director of Aid to Leprosy Patients in Pakistan since 1995

and is well known for her contributions towards leprosy control in Pakistan. She is serving as superintendent in Rawalpindi Leprosy Hospital since 1993. In addition, she is the focal person on Leprosy in Pakistan for the World Health Organization (WHO) since 1999.

While briefing about leprosy control in Pakistan, Dr Chris said that leprosy is a chronic, slightly infectious disease caused by mycobacterium leprae, mainly affecting skin and nerves. Leprosy has been controlled in Pakistan in 1996. India has the highest number of leprosy patients in the world, followed by Brazil, Indonesia and Bangladesh.

She further said that Pakistan is at high

risk in the sense that if leprosy becomes a forgotten disease, the neglect will lead to resurgence of leprosy. She suggested that leprosy should be diagnosed as early as possible and that all patients should be treated adequately in order to prevent and mitigate disabilities.

Prof Dr A G Rehan, Principal UMDC, in his address, appreciated Dr Chris' services of controlling leprosy in Pakistan.

Dr Tanzeela Khalid, Head Department Dermatology, Madinah Teaching Hospital, in her concluding remarks, thanked the chief guest, the guest speaker and the audience.



Dr Chris Schmotzer, Prof Dr A G Rehan and Dr Tanzeela Khalid addressing the audience

World Cancer Day

World Cancer day is observed annually on 4th February worldwide to promote awareness and provide a chance to raise our collective voices in improving general knowledge about cancer and dismissing misconceptions about the disease. In this context, department of Pathology, University Medical & Dental College Faisalabad arranged a Seminar presided by Prof Dr A G Rehan Principal University Medical & Dental College and Head, Department of Surgery Madinah Teaching Hospital.

Guest speaker Associate Professor Dr Mohammad Khalid, Clinical Oncologist, from Punjab Medical College addressed the audience, and told that 7.6 million

people die from the cancer throughout the world every year. It is a curable disease if diagnosed in early stages.

He expressed that objective of observing world cancer day was to save millions

of cancer victims and educate public about cancer preventive measures like change in life style like healthy diet, physical activity & avoiding cigarette smoking. He also gave a brief lecture



Dr Muhammad Khalid, Prof Dr A G Rehan and Prof Dr Sadia Hameed expressing their views on World Cancer Day

on burden of disease in various areas of world, alarming signs & symptoms, etiological factors for various types of cancers, prevention of cancer, different treatment modalities available & their use of preference in different cancer types alongwith their advantages and

disadvantages.

Professor Dr. A G Rehan gave his views about world cancer day and put stress for developing awareness among the people regarding cancers, especially breast cancer among the women & lung cancer in the men.

The ceremony was followed by distribution of certificates to the participants. Professor Dr. Sadia Hameed thanked the speaker, guests and the team of organizers.

World Head Injury Awareness Day at UMDC

March 20 is observed as "World Head Injury Awareness Day" under World Health Organization. In this context, University Medical & Dental College organized a seminar in order to create awareness amongst the youth. The event was presided by Prof Dr A G Rehan, Principal UMDC, while Dr Akmal Hussain, Neurosurgeon Allied Hospital, was the guest speaker.

Asst Prof Dr Irshad Ahmad, Department of Surgery MTH, defined the aims and objectives of observing this day.

While addressing the audience, Dr Akmal Hussain highlighted the high rate of road accidents and said that due to a lack of awareness of road safety measures and inadequate medical facilities, particularly in rural areas, Pakistan is facing the highest rate of trauma. WHO reports that road accidents kill at least 5000 and injure 12,000 persons in Pakistan every year, he further added.

Prof Dr A G Rehan in his address emphasized on improvements regarding pre-hospital as well as hospital facilities to deal with fatal head injuries. He stressed on the need of fastening seat belts while driving and using helmets while riding motorbikes. He suggested that by adopting such safety measures as these, fatal head injuries can be avoided to a large extent.



Prof Dr A G Rehan, Dr Akmal Hussain and Dr Irshad Ahmad reporting high rate of head injuries in Pakistan

Seminar on Tuberculosis

The Department of Pathology, UMDC, organized seminar on Tuberculosis on 19th March, 2013 in context of World TB Day. It was preceded by a PBL session of 3rd year MBBS class who were exposed to a scenario on tuberculosis on 5th March, 2013. The topic was 'AH! THIS COUGH MAKES ME ANXIOUS!!' Students arrived at their learning objectives and a wrap up PBL session was conducted after 1-week time.

Tuberculosis! It has been one of the greatest enemies of mankind, even the developed world that had once gained control of Mycobacterium, is now facing the troubles.

During the seminar Prof Dr Khalid Mehmood Yahya, HOD

Medicine; Assoc Prof Dr Tanzila Khalid, HOD Dermatology and Deputy Director Department of Medical Education; and Asst Prof Dr Ayesha Sajid, HOD Pediatrics; honored the stage and expressed their valuable views on the clinical presentation of Tuberculosis, pertaining to their respective specialities. They put emphasis on the emerging resistant strains of Mycobacterium that has truly raised the bars and put us through a real time challenge and explained as to how to deal with this multi-drug resistant TB.

Dr M Shafi, Registrar Dept of ENT, and Asst Prof Dr Nayab Alia, HOD Radiology, shared their precious knowledge regarding ENT presentation and diagnostic importance of Tuberculosis respectively.



Dr Khalid Mehmood Yahya, Dr Tanzeela Khalid, Dr M Shafi, Dr Nayab Alia and Dr Ayesha Sajid addressing the audience

A question and answer session between the guest speakers and the students of 3rd and 4th year MBBS was conducted. An animated video on tuberculosis was shown to the audience. In the end, Dr Tanzeela Rashid, on behalf of Department of Pathology, thanked the guest speakers and audience for their

valuable presence. It was concluded that it is necessary to emphasize on awareness regarding prevention, diagnosis and fully compliant treatment of Tuberculosis as it is a curable disease and therefore must be fought in unison.

TUF Observes International Mother Language Day

International Mother Language Day is observed annually on 21st February. TUF observed this day to raise awareness about the importance of mother language. In this context, Literary Society in collaboration with Department of Press & Publication of TUF organized a rally at Saleem Campus, actively joined by senior faculty members and students. Different banners and placards were displayed in order to create awareness about the importance of mother language.

While addressing the students, Prof Dr Faqir Hussain Khan, Director Coordination, reflected on the significance of mother language, explaining that languages are the most powerful instruments of preserving and developing our heritage. The

first nursery for a child is the lap of its mother where it learns its mother tongue, he added, the importance of English as lingua franca is evident but at the same time indigenous languages of Pakistan including Urdu, Punjabi and Siraiki, should be treated with equal dignity and respect.



Faculty members and students participating in walk

International Women's Day

International Women's Day was celebrated at Saleem Campus and Ayesha Campus on March 08, 2013.

A walk was conducted in the morning at Saleem Campus led by Prof Dr Muhammad Iqbal Tahir, Advisor to Chairman BOG, Prof Dr Faqir Hussain Khan and other faculty members. They were followed by a large number of students.



Faculty members and students participating in walk on International Women's Day

This was followed by a seminar at Ayesha Campus in which students' participation was worth appreciation. They displayed utmost zeal by delivering speeches and poems highlighting women's importance in the society and the roles they play. It ended with In charge Literary Society, Ms Rahat Asad's recitation of a collection of beautiful poetry in relevance to the occasion, followed by Asst Dir Press Publication and Marketing, Ms Maimoona Abdulaziz's address to the students.



Mrs Rahat Asad, Ms Katsiaryna Hurbik and Ms Maimoona Abdulaziz addressing the students in Ayesha Campus

Pakistan Resolution Day Celebration

The University of Faisalabad celebrated Pakistan Resolution Day on March 23, 2013 with patriotic zeal and enthusiasm. The ceremony, held at Saleem Campus, started with the recitation

of the Holy Quran followed by Naat e Rasool Maqbool (SAW). Ms Maimoona Abdulaziz, Asst Dir Press Publications and Marketing, briefed the audience about the historical background that led to the celebration of this day and highlighted the issue of young generation's indifference towards the celebration of national days as well as their sheer aloofness from the history of Pakistan. She concluded her speech by suggesting that we as educationists need to forge a new resolution on this day

in order to educate our children about our history. Later on, Prof Dr Faqir Hussain, Director Coordination, reflected on the significance of Pakistan Resolution in the history of Pakistan. He said that the media driven approach of our youngsters is a major factor that inculcates feeling of detachment towards important national days.

This address was followed by a solemn prayer for maintenance of peace and sovereignty of Pakistan. Prof Dr Faqir Hussain, along with the management, faculty members and students, hoisted the national flag and national anthem was played. The event was a striking display of disciplined patriotism.

Amin Campus also organized Pakistan Day celebrations on the same day, with a flag hoisting ceremony, paying tribute to the forefathers for their epic freedom struggle. The staff members resolved to work for the progress of the country. The ceremony was concluded with prayers for the progress, prosperity and solidarity of the country and distribution of sweets among the staff members.



Faculty members and staff with Prof Dr Faqir Hussain at flag hoisting ceremony



Walk on Kashmir Solidarity Day at Saleem Campus

Kashmir Solidarity Day

The University of Faisalabad organized a token walk regarding the Kashmir Solidarity Day in Saleem Campus. The walk was led by Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, Advisor to Chairman BOG, TUF and largely attended by senior faculty members and students. Different banners were displayed reflecting the slogans in favour of right of self-determination of the Kashmiris. Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir, expressing his views on the Kashmir issue, stressed the need for peaceful solution of Kashmir dispute according to the resolutions of United Nations. In the end, a prayer was offered for the stability of Pakistan and freedom of occupied Kashmir.

Community Dental Health Program

Community Dental Health Program 2013 was conducted from the platform of Dental College, UMDC, Faisalabad. This program was designed in order to promote oral health awareness among general public of Faisalabad. The program

was launched from January 1st to 30th, 2013. Dental checkups and basic dental treatment, including dental extractions, permanent fillings and scaling was provided free of cost to the patients reporting with Family Health Card. Free toothpastes and toothbrushes were provided to deserving patients. A total number of 1900 patients benefitted from the program while a lot more patients are still taking advantage of this program; poor and needy patients are being provided free dental service till date.

Free Eye Camp at MTH

Department of Ophthalmology, Madinah Teaching Hospital, organized 3-day free eye camp at MTH from 28th to 30th March, 2013. Free eye treatment was carried out by expert

Ophthalmologists of MTH.

More than 2000 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 300 patients were operated for cataract and implantation of intraocular lens.

Screening Camp for Body Weight, Bone Strength, and Nutrients Indices

Keeping in view general scenario of health status of Pakistani population, a screening and diagnostic clinical camp was organized by the School of Nutrition and Dietetics, TUF, in collaboration with the Department of Community Medicine, University Medical & Dental College, with the courtesy of Pharm Evo (Pvt) Ltd. Neuricpharma and Novartis Pharma (Pakistan) Limited, Faisalabad on January 11, 2013, in Saleem Campus, TUF.

This one-day nutrition assessment activity attracted a number of MBBS and other students of various disciplines at TUF who got themselves registered and screened for their body weight (BMI), total body fat, skeleton bone strength in order to assess any risk of osteopenia (BMD), and the requirements for various macronutrients and vitamins against their Recommended Dietary Intakes.

The activity became more fruitful when Dr Syed Jawwad Husain, Head School of Nutrition and Dietetics and Dr Zahid Masood, HOD Community Medicine UMDC, provided the students hands-on dietary consultation and management against their screening reports.

The screening camp activity ended up successfully after receiving a lot of appreciation and applauds from students showing keen interest in the activity.



Student being screened at the camp



Faculty members and final year students of MBBS and BDS during the Farewell Ceremony at UMDC - January 5, 2013

Saying of Hazrat Ali Karram Allah Wajhahu

Submission to Allah's Will is the best companion; wisdom is the noblest heritage; theoretical and practical knowledge are the best signs of distinction; deep thinking will present the clearest picture of every problem.



Delegation led by Director, Masjid-e-Nabwi (SAW) on visit to The University of Faisalabad

Australian High Commissioner Shows Interest to Visit TUF

In a meeting with Dr Zahid Masood in Islamabad on 2nd February, 2013. Australian High Commissioner to Pakistan, His Excellency Peter Heyward showed deep interest to visit The University of Faisalabad. Assoc Prof Dr Zahid Masood of UMDc was attending the Australian Government Excellence Award 2013 ceremony. He briefed the High Commissioner about the charity work of Madinah Foundation. Dr Masood informed the High Commissioner about free treatment, food and other facilities in Madinah Teaching Hospital Faisalabad (duly affiliated with University Medical & Dental College). Australian High Commissioner appreciated the fact that Madinah Foundation was running the first female private sector University as well as Medical and Dental College. He appreciated the efforts and added that women empowerment was pertinent for sustainable development of Pakistan and this will strengthen the economy of Pakistan. There is sizeable number of scholarships for Pakistan by Australian Government in fields of Nutrition & Food Security as well as Maternal and Child Health, especially for females. During the speech he honored the alumni members as the ambassadors of Australia in Pakistan.



Research Theses Defense of Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at TUF



L to R: Ms Zahida Maqbool (Additional Registrar Saleem Campus), Prof Muhammad Ashfaq (Additional Registrar Amin Campus), Dr Hafiz Ijaz Ahmed (Lahore General Hospital Lahore), Dr Danyal Ahmed (Khuki Trust Hospital Lahore), Dr Junaid Ijaz Gondal (King Edward Medical University Lahore), Dr Ashfaq Ahmed (The University of Lahore), Prof Dr Iqbal Tahir (Advisor to Chairman BOG), Dr Waseem Akhter (Doctors Hospital Lahore), Dr Shahid Ahmed Heera (Head School of Physical Therapy TUF), Mr Hamid Nawaz Shaikh (Controller of Examination), Dr Rashid Hafeez (RIPHAH University Lahore), Dr Arshad Nawaz Malik (RIPHAH University Islamabad)

UMDC Students Celebrated Brain Awareness Week

The Brain Awareness Week initiated by the NGO, Dana Alliance of North America and Europe, was celebrated with active involvement of University Medical and Dental College students. The alliance registration of TUF as partner and prospective future endeavors is a hall mark in the academics with only three institutes participating from Pakistan for 2013. This was in interest of the University's recognition at an international platform along with various academic and

research bodies of global standing.

List of BAW (Brain Awareness Week) teams and participants as well as the venue is as under:

Team 1 (MBBS 2nd Year) (Venue: UCS for boys)
Sara, Amina Ahmad, Amina Manzoor, Fatima Toheed

Team 2 (BDS 2nd Year) (Venue: DPS Faisalabad)
Nayab Tatla, Fizza Naqvi, Maryum Rabbani, Maryum Aftab

Team 3 (MBBS 2nd Year) (Venue: UCS for girls)
Javeria Rehman, Nadia Sabir, Ayesha Amjad, Sidra Azmat, Sidra Iqbal, Iqra Saeed, Tehseen Fatima, Rabia Ifra, Wardah Afzal



Participants of the teams visiting different schools

Farewell Festivity for the Students of BBA & MBA

A farewell party for passing out batches of MBA and BBA was held in Mahal Resturant headed by the Head and faculty members of School of Management Studies.



Faculty members and students gathered at the Farewell Party

TUFIANS Across Mountains

A three day tour of Murree was organized by School of Management Sciences. Students from all the batches of the school participated in the trip. They witnessed several breathtaking sites which included Murree, Ayubia, Patriatta, Bhurban, and River Neelum.



Students posing for a photograph on their trip to Murree

Saying of Hazrat Ali Karram Allah Wajhahu

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.

Mehfil e Milad un Nabi (SAW)

A Mehfil e Milad on the birth anniversary of Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) was held for females at Saleem Campus on January 31, 2013. After recitation of the Holy Quran, students offered Naat e Rasool e Maqbool (SAW), Darood o Salam and Qaseeda Burda Sharif.

A large number of faculty members and students from TUF, as well as principals and faculty members from different women colleges of Faisalabad, attended the event. The program ended with beautiful prayers. In context of Eid Milad un Nabi (SAW), programs were also held at Ayesha Campus and Nursing School, MTH.



Students paying homage to the Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SAW)

Seminar on Hazoor Khatam un Nabiyyeen (SAW) as Mohsin e Insaaniyat

Seminar on 'Hazoor Khatam un Nabiyyeen (SAW) as Mohsin e Insaaniyat' was conducted by School of Arabic and Islamic Sciences, on 16 January 2013 in Mukhtar Auditorium, Amin Campus. The event was presided by Prof Dr Muhammad Shoaib, Head School of Food Sciences, while Syed Muhammad Saeed ul Hassan Shah was the guest speaker. In his address, he reflected on Hazrat Muhammad's (SAW) position as the greatest benefactor of mankind, a mercy to the world, and "Rahmat ul lil aalamin". He illustrated that the Holy Prophet

(SAW) is altogether a great favour, kindness and pity for whole mankind; the one who fulfilled human needs, such as the need for guidance, a model for moral behaviour, a model for successful lifestyle in the world and the hereafter. His teachings provide a shield against the wretchedness and evil. Prof Ghulam Haider Chishti presented a vote of thanks.



Syed Muhammad Saeed ul Hassan Shah offering dua

Intra University Qiraat and Naat Competitions

Literary Society of the University organized Intra University Qiraat and Naat Competitions on January 8, 2013 in Saleem Campus. Mr Hamid Nawaz Sheikh, Controller Examination, was the Judge at the occasion. The results were as follows:

Qiraat Competition

- First Hafiza Saima Nazir, Doctor of Optometry
- Second Fareeha Samar, MBBS 4th year & Jaweria Afzal, Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Third Hafiza Fareeha Idrees, MBBS 4th year

Naat Competition

- First Ursha Abid, MBBS 4th year
- Second Hafiza Sadia Rehman, MBBS 4th year
- Third Iqra Khalil, Doctor of Optometry & Huma Arshad, Pharm D



Participant Qiraat and Naat Competition, competing for Excellence

Speech Contest on Seerat un Nabi (SAW)

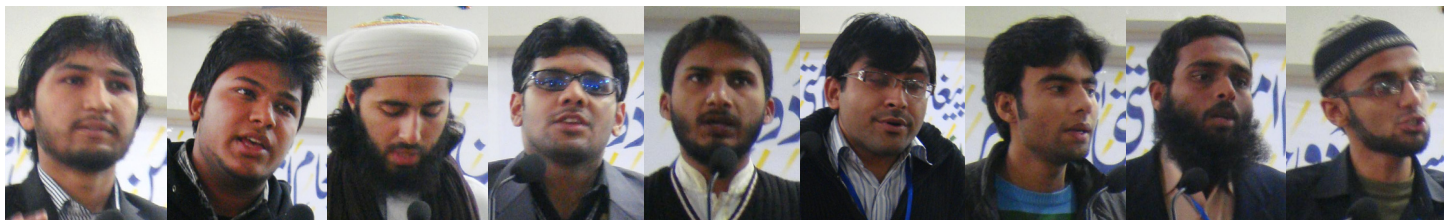
Literary Society of TUF organized Urdu speech contest on the topic of 'Sarkar e do aalam ka pigham e aman o salamti aur dor e hazir' on January 30, 2013, at Amin Campus. The event was presided by Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch, Pro-Rector. Controller Examination Mr Hamid Nawaz Sheikh, Head School

of Chemical Engineering Prof Dr Muhammad Jamil, and Prof Ghulam Haider Chishti, from School of Arabic and Islamic Sciences, were the judges.

The results were as follows

First Yasir Wazir Niazi (BET 6th)
Second Ali Haider Zaidi (BEE 1st)
Third Muhammad Muneeb Mustafa (BEE)

The position holders were given away books and cash prizes. Prof Muhammad Aslam Malik, Head Literary Society Amin Campus, presented a note of thanks to the audience.



Students participating in the contest held at Amin Campus

Seminar on Yom e Shahadat Hazrat Imam Hassan (AS) & Yom e Wasal Hazrat Mujaddad Alaf Sani (RA)

Seminars on "Yom e Shahadat of Hazrat Imam Hassan (AS) and "Yom-e-Wasal of Hazrat Mujaddad Alaf Sani (RA) were organized in Saleem Campus and Amin Campus on January 15, 2013. In Amin Campus, the seminar was presided by the Pro Rector TUF, Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch. Renowned scholars Prof Dr Muhammad Ishaq Qureshi, Mr Hamid Nawaz Sheikh and Prof Ghulam Hyder Chishti addressed the audience and threw light on the topics.

Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch, in his address at Amin Campus, emphasized that the teachings of Khulfa-e-Rashidin (AS), Ehle-

Baet (AS) and Sufia-e-Kram (RA) be imparted to the young generation effectively.



Dr Abdul Karim Baloch, Dr Muhammad Ishaq Qureshi, Mr Hamid Nawaz Sheikh and Prof Ghulam Hyder Chishti addressing the audience

Death Anniversaries of Hazrat Abdul Muttalib (AS) and Syeda Bibi Amina (AS)

The University organized a seminar regarding Death Anniversaries of Hazrat Abdul Muttalib (AS) and Syeda Bibi Amina (AS)" at Saleem Campus on January 24, 2013.

Prof Syed Abdul Rehman Bukhari, Head School of Islamic Sciences, delivered a comprehensive lecture on the topics.



Prof Abdul Rehman Bukhari expressing his views during the seminar

10th Seminar on Hazrat Ghous e Azam Sheikh Abdul Qadir Jilani (RA)

Tenth seminar on "Hazrat Ghous-ul-Azam Sheikh Abdul Qadir Jilani (RA)" was arranged by the School of Arabic & Islamic Studies on February 28, 2013 in Amin Campus, in order to spread the message of Sufia e Karaam (RA). The seminar was presided by Pro-Rector Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch whereas Prof Dr Mahfooz Ahmad was the guest speaker. Mr Hamid

Nawaz Sheikh, Controller of Examinations, pointed out in his speech that Sufia e Karaam (RA) in the leadership of 'Hazrat Sheikh Abdul Qadir Jilani (RA)' preached the message of Holy Prophet (SAW) to the common people. Prof Dr Mahfooz Ahmad described the miracles and teachings of Hazrat Ghous e Azam (RA). Prof Dr Abdul

Karim Baloch, in his address, stressed the need to follow the teachings of Sufia e Karaam (RA) in order to succeed in both the worlds. Prof Ghulam Haider Chishti from School of Arabic and Islamic Sciences thanked the audience and offered Dua.



Prof Dr Mehfooz Ahmad and Dr Abdul Karim Baloch reflecting on the significance of teaching of Sufia e Karaam

Seminar on "Yom e Waladat Hazrat Zainab (RA)"

A seminar on "Yom e Waladat Hazrat Zainab (RA)" was held in Saleem Campus. Ms Sidra Khadim, Lecturer Islamic Sciences, delivered an inspirational talk on the topic.

She said that Syeda Zainab (RA), the granddaughter of Hazrat Muhammad (SAW), is one of the most prestigious women in Islamic history who attained the highest level of integrity in a very short while due to her heroic participation in the greatest epic of history, the Battle of Karbala. Syeda Zainab (RA), an embodiment of piety, virtue and knowledge, stands out as an ideal role model for humanity at large and for the Muslim Ummah in particular. The program ended with Salaam and Dua.

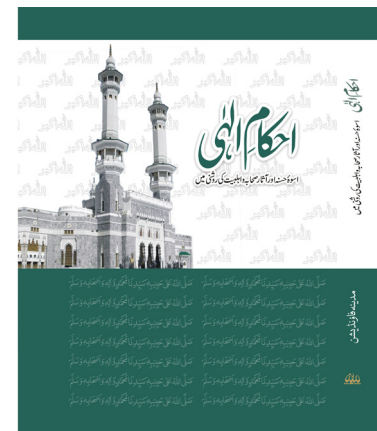
Launching Ceremony of the Book احکام الہی

Launching ceremonies of the book احکام الہی written by Prof Syed Abdul Rehman Bukhari and published by The University of Faisalabad was conducted on March 28, 2013, in Amin Campus and later in Jinnah and Saleem Campuses.

In Amin Campus, the ceremony was presided by Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch, Pro Rector TUF. Prof Syed Abdul Rehman Bukhari, Head School of Islamic Sciences, author of the book, was the guest speaker. Heads of Schools, faculty

members and students were present on the occasion. Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch in his address appreciated the efforts and complemented the author by saying that it is a great addition to the Islamic services provided by the University for students and public in general.

In Saleem Campus, the event was presided by Prof Dr Muhammad Iqbal Tahir, Advisor to Chairman BOG whereas Prof Dr A G Rehan, Principal UMDC was the guest of honour. Dr Muhammad Iqbal Tahir, Prof Dr AG Rehan and Prof Dr Faqir Hussain commended the author's services rendered in writing this book for the students as well as common man. Prof Syed Abdul Rehman Bukhari presented the highlights and salient features of the book as well as the motive behind its writing and publication.



Moreover, he stated that the publication was successful only due to utmost cooperation of Mian Muhammad Hanif (SI), Chairman BOG. Several copies of the book were distributed amongst students.

Prof Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir Assumes the Charge of Advisor to Chairman BOG



Dr Mohammad Iqbal Tahir has joined The University of Faisalabad as Advisor to the Chairman, Board of Governors and Dean Faculty of Management Studies, on January 17, 2013. Dr Iqbal holds degrees of BSc and MSc (Punjab University, Lahore), MPhil (Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad), Graduate Diploma in Education and Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting (University of Canberra, Australia),

MEc (University of New England, Australia), MSc in Applied Mathematics and PhD in Finance (Australian National University, Canberra, Australia). He is also a member of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants with CPA status. He has lectured at University of Punjab, Lahore; University of Canberra, Australia; the Australian National University, Canberra; University of Nottingham, UK; University of Technology, Sydney; and Griffith University, Brisbane. During 2003, he was a visiting Professor at Stockholm University, Sweden. Before leaving Australia in order to accept an offer at GIFT University, Gujranwala, Dr Iqbal was Deputy Head of Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics at Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia.

He has presented research papers at numerous seminars and conferences in Australia and countries, UK, Sweden, Japan, Kuwait, South Korea, Spain, Finland, Denmark, New Zealand, Italy, Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Bahrain and Pakistan. His research interests include Islamic Banking, Islamic Accounting, Applications of Stochastic Calculus in Accounting and Finance, Capital Market Research and Options and Futures.

He joined GIFT University as a Professor and Dean of GIFT

Business School and he was elevated to the position of Rector, GIFT University on December 1, 2006. He served in this position until January 16, 2013. During his tenure as Rector GIFT University, he was also a member of the Punjab Higher Education Council. Dr Iqbal Tahir was awarded the Quaid-e-Azam Gold Medal in October 2010 by Tehreek Istehkam-e-Pakistan Council for his services in the field of education.

Prof Dr Muhammad Jamil Joins TUF as Head, School of Chemical Engineering

Dr Muhammad Jamil has been appointed as Head School of Chemical Engineering at TUF. Dr Jamil did MSc in Chemical Engineering from University of Punjab in 1963. He joined Pakistan Atomic energy commission in 1964. He did MS in Nuclear Chemical Engineering and Doctorate in Nuclear Chemical Science from University of LIEGE, Belgium. He established ore processing facilities at Atomic Energy Mineral Center Lahore. Dr Jamil has also worked as an expert of International

Atomic Energy Agency for development of uranium ore processing facilities in Indonesia in 1984. He also worked as a plant manager at CPC project of Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission from 1990 to 2001 and retired from PAEC as chief scientist. He has a teaching experience from 2003 to 2012 as Professor in University of Punjab, PIEAS (Islamabad), BUITMS (Quetta), and University of Gujrat. He has joined TUF as Professor/Head School of Chemical Engineering.



New Appointments

Name	Designation	Qualification	School/Department
Ms Samina Bano	Lecturer	MPhil Pharmaceutics	School of Pharmacy
Ms Hafiza Nayab	Lecturer	MPhil Pharmaceutics	School of Pharmacy
Ms Sonia Qandeel	Lecturer	MPhil Pharmaceutics	School of Pharmacy
Ms Sadia Rqfique	Lecturer	MPhil Pharmaceutics	School of Pharmacy
Ms Sana Javed	Lecturer	MPhil Pharmacology	School of Pharmacy
Ms Zunaira Afzal	Lecturer	MPhil Pharmaceutics	School of Pharmacy
Mr Adeel Ahmad	Lecturer	MPhil (Mathematics) (in process)	School of Electrical Engineering
Mr Muhammad Ahmed Salim	Lecturer	MSc (Communication Electronics)	School of Electrical Engineering
Mr Umair Shahzad	Lecturer	MSc (Electrical Engineering)	School of Electrical Engineering
Ms Sidra Ashraf	Lecturer	T-DPT (in process)	School of Physical Therapy
Col (Retd) Abid Mushtaq	Deputy Registrar	MBA in HRM	Registrar Office
Ms Maimoona Abdul Aziz	Asst Director Press, Publication & Marketing	M Phil Linguistics	Press & Publication
Ms Parveen Akhtar Bajwa	Hostel Warden	MA Physical Education	Hostel Management
Ms Maryam Shah	Coordination Officer	MA English	HR

Co Curricular Activities

UMDC Student Achieved First Position in All Pakistan Aspiring Writers' Convention 2013

Syeda Reetah Batool, a promising student of MBBS 3rd year, UMDC, achieved 1st prize in All Pakistan Aspiring Writers' Convention 2013 in the category of Urdu Prose (Afsana). The event was organized by Literary Society of LUMS on March 30, 2013.

Syeda Reetah was awarded with a shield and cash prize. Pro Rector TUF, Principal UMDC and faculty members congratulated Ms Reetah and declared this achievement as another feather in the cap of TUF and UMDC.



Syeda Reetah holding her shield

TUFIANS Achieved 2nd position in Drama Competition

The Students of The University of Faisalabad participated in different events of All Pakistan Students' Week 2013 held at University of Agriculture,

Faisalabad on March 2-8, 2013. Team of TUFIANS comprising of Mubashir Hussain, Muhammad Jamil, Muhammad Abubaker, Salman Jehangir Khan, Haseeb Ashfaq, Aqib Shahzad, Umair Shahid, Muhammad Zeeshan, Ali Hassan, Rehan Altaf and Rehman Ali Yousaf performed excellently in their play "Talash-e-Haq" and achieved second position. Pro Rector and Faculty members congratulated the students on this achievement.



A Glimpse of the students performance in the Drama Competition

Inter-Schools Creative Writing Competition 2013

A creative writing competition was conducted on Jan 14, 2013, in Saleem

Campus, by the Literary Society, TUF, in order to enhance creative expression in writing of students. A large number of participants expressed their views and arguments. The topic for Urdu was "Aarzu nisf zindagi, be-hissi nisf maut", whereas for English, it was "Live simple, think high". The essays were sent for blind review to the judges' committee comprising of four members, two for

each genre. The results were as follows:

English	
1st Position	Sana Shahid (MBBS)
2nd Position	Arooj Nadeem (Pharm-D)
3rd Position	Hannana Yaqoob (MBBS)
Urdu	
1st Position	Syeda Rateeh Batool (MBBS)
2nd Position	Mashal Eman (DPH)
3rd Position	Ayesha Rasheed (DPT)

Literary Society Holds TUF Inter-Schools Bilingual Contest

Literary Society of TUF organized Inter-Schools Urdu and English Bilingual Declamation Contest on 21st February at Saleem Campus. Prof Dr Syed Jawad Hussain, Head School of Nutrition and Dietetics, was the Guest of Honour on the occasion.

The topic for serious Urdu Declamation was "ہر شخص کو رہا ہے عمر میرے پاس ہے"

and for humorous was "اُف پیروشن خیالیں!" In English Declamation, the serious topic was "The time is now", while humorous was "It's fun to be young!" Mrs Rahat Asad, Incharge Literary Society and Ms Nazish Sehar, Asst Registrar HR were the judges of Urdu Declamation, whereas for English Declamation, the judges were; Ms Maimoona Abdulaziz,

Asst Director Press Publications and Marketing; and Ms Katrina Hurbik, Lecturer and Focal Person Ayesha Campus.

The results were as follows:

Urdu	
1st Position	Sana Ashraf (BBA)
2nd Position	Rizwana Kausar (Pharm D)
3rd Position	Misbah Noreen (Pharm D)
English	
1st Position	Hina Nasir (OD)
2nd Position	Sadaf Nazar (MBBS)
3rd Position	Sehar Nadeem (BBA)

The winners were awarded certificates by the Guest of Honour.



Winners of competition receiving certificates and prizes

Girls Day Out By Diva's Hub

Students of School of Management Studies BBA Sem VI and Sem IV arranged a fashion event "Girls Day Out" on Thursday, March 28, 2013, as part of their Marketing Management Project. Girls Day Out was sponsored by MTM, House of



Students on the ramp

Ittehad, HAR (Haji Abdul Razzaq Pvt Ltd) Textile and Hassan Spinning Mills.

A number of educational institutions such as NTU, FITFD, NFC, UAF, PIFD, participated in the event. It proved to be a tremendous learning experience for Management students as they learnt implementation of several business activities as planning, management, promotion, advertisement, financing, etc.



Ms Zahida Maqbool, presenting shield to the sponsor of the event

Inter-School Painting and Sketching Competition

TUF organized a Painting and Sketching Competition amongst the students of different Schools at Saleem Campus on February 25, 2013. The competition provided an opportunity for students interested in painting and sketching in order to meet with their artistic self. Great skills were exhibited and

utmost enthusiasm was witnessed among the participants, as the position holders were offered the incentive of their painting/sketch to be considered for the title page of the University's student magazine Aoj. Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch, Pro Rector TUF, and Ms Zahida Maqbool, Additional Registrar, were the judges at the occasion. The positions were announced as follows:

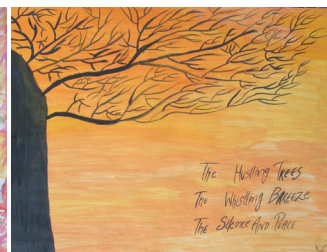
First Position	Hannana Ayub, MBBS
Second Position	Maria Naeem, DPT
Third Position	Maryam, Pharm D



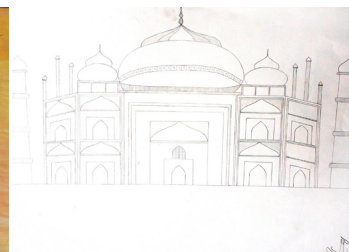
Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch judging the posters.



1st Position



2nd Position



3rd Position

TUF Organizes All Pakistan Interschool Chess Championship (Men)

The University of Faisalabad organized 8th All Pakistan Interschool Chess Championship (Men), session 2012-13, in collaboration with HEC, from Feb 27 to March 1, 2013. A total number of 20 universities participated from all over Pakistan. A prize distribution ceremony was held on March 1, 2013. Prof Dr Abdul Kareem Baloch, Pro-Rector TUF, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. He distributed Cash Prizes among the position holder teams.

The winner teams were:

1st Position	Karachi University
2nd Position	University of Punjab
3rd Position	UMT Lahore

The ceremony ended with the Chief Guest's address to the players regarding significance of Chess in decision making and insight development.



Students playing chess

Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch awarding prize to the winners



Annual Sports

Annual Sports Carnival was held at Saleem Campus, TUF, from Feb 7 to 14, 2013, in which students from all disciplines and UMDC participated actively. Final rounds of different sports and athletic competitions were held among the students.

Prof Dr Zahid Yasin Hashmi, Principal Punjab Medical College, was the chief guest, while former Pakistani cricketer and coach Wasim Hyder was the guest of honour on closing ceremony. The chief guest along with the faculty members of TUF and UMDC visited stalls organized by the students. They appreciated the students' efforts of highlighting myriad of social aspects of life. From The University of Faisalabad, the stall set up by the students of Pharmacy achieved first position while from University Medical & Dental College MBBS final year students stood first.

Speaking on the occasion the chief guest remarked that besides imparting high quality professional education, promotion of sports and other co curricular activities in TUF is commendable. Wasim Hyder, the guest of honour, in his address appreciated the students' active participation and performance in extracurricular activities. Winners were given away trophies and medals.

At Amin Campus, Annual Sports Carnival was held from Feb 18 to 21, 2013. The opening ceremony held on Monday, February 18, 2013. Players from all Schools of TUF participated in the March Past. Pro-Rector Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch was the president of inaugural ceremony. The closing ceremony was held on February



Carnival 2013



21, 2013. The colorful event was presided by Pro-Rector TUF, Prof Dr Abdul Karim Baloch, while Mr Adnan Maqsood, Hockey Olympian 2004-08, was the Chief Guest. On this occasion, final rounds of different sports and athletic competitions, including 100 meter race, sack race, three leg race, two arm two leg race and musical chair, were held. Final trophy for overall best performance was won by the School of Electrical Engineering while the School of Chemical Engineering stood second. Mr Adnan Sami, student of Food Sciences, was declared the best sports person of the year 2013. The winners were awarded with trophies, shields and medals by the Chief Guest.

At School of Nursing, Madinah Teaching Hospital, Sports Festival was held to celebrate start of the Spring Season on 1st March. Prof Dr A G Rehan, Principal UMDC/Medical Director MTH, was the Chief Guest. Medical Superintendent Brig (R) Dr Muhammad Saeed and Additional Director Nursing Affairs Dr Dimple Amin inaugurated the festival. The opening ceremony was much alluring. Festival proceeded with a fabulous welcome performance of gymnastics tricks by 4th year. Spoon race, sack race, three legs race, 100 meter race and tug of war competitions were played by the students. To make the festival colorful, students prepared skits on folk story of 'Heer-Ranjha'. Variety of stalls with unique themes showed students' creativity. Later prizes were distributed among winners. Chief Guest addressed the students and appreciated their efforts and warm participation in games.

Congratulations to TUF IANS!

TUF Categorized by HEC in the Highest Category W4 in March 2013

Meeting Board of Governors TUF



Mian Muhammad Hanif (SI), Chairman Board of Governors, Mian Muhammad Rasheed, Vice Chairman BOG, Mian Muhammad Usman, Member BOG, Prof Dr Zakir Hussain, VC GC University Faisalabad, Dr Asif Ali, Director Research Innovation & Commercialization, University of Agriculture Faisalabad with other members of BOG attending the meeting in conference room at Saleem Campus.

TUF Signed a Tripartite MOU with KEMU and UOL

The University of Faisalabad entered into a tripartite MOU with King Edward Medical University Lahore (KEMU) and The University of Lahore (UOL) in order to promote Physical Therapy Profession in Pakistan, on January 23, 2013. Mr Fida Hussain, Director General, Accreditation Councils, HEC was present on the occasion. Dr Shahid Ahmad Heera, Head School of Physical Therapy, TUF, Dr Saleha Saleem Bukhari, Principal

School of Physical Therapy, King Edward Medical University and Dr Ashfaq Ahmad, Head Department of Physical Therapy, The University of Lahore signed the MOU. The agreement seeks to develop and strengthen the bonds among these academic communities. Dr Shahid Ahmad Heera announced that TUF will soon establish a "Rehabilitation Center" for the persons with disabilities in the country.



Dr Ashfaq Ahmad, Head Department of Physical Therapy, The University of Lahore, Dr Shahid Ahmad Heera, Head School of Physical Therapy, TUF, and Dr Saleha Saleem Bukhari, Principal School of Physical Therapy, King Edward Medical University, signing the MoU. Mian Muhammad Hanif (SI), Chairman BOG TUF, and Mr Fida Hussain, Director General, Accreditation Councils HEC, also seen with other faculty members.

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