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Development project worth Rs.1540 million

The Planning Commission has approved a major development project worth Rs.1540 million for strengthening University of Sargodha's main campus and sub-campuses at Bhakkar and Mianwali.

The decision was made in the CDWP meeting, chaired by Mr Sartaj Aziz, Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission, held at the Ministry of Planning, Reforms and Development, Islamabad, on Monday, 4th December. Vice Chancellor Dr Ishtiaq Ahmad defended the project before the August forum.

Out of total amount, Rs.850 million are allocated for developing the main campus, and Rs.320 million each for the two sub-campuses; and the remaining Rs.50 million is allocated for projects execution and consultancy services, etc.

University of Sargodha has received such a major federal grant sponsored by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) after a gap of 10 years – an outcome of the earnest efforts being made by the current university administration to enhance its teaching and research profile, knowledge sharing capacity and academic linkages.

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of China Studies; training Mass Communication students and media professionals in multimedia production techniques; expansion of agricultural research at College of Agriculture by strengthening of post-graduate labs; construction of state-of-the-art multipurpose academic structure; and expansion of Central Research Labs facilities.

At Bhakkar and Mianwali sub-campuses, development projects include the extension of academic blocks, strengthening of Science and Computer Labs; construction of girls hostels; and provision of student transport and staff residential facilities.

All the development projects will be completed in the next three years, i.e. 2021. "Together, these projects complement our strategic plan to take University of Sargodha to the next level of academic excellence, especially in its comparatively stronger fields of agriculture, languages, media studies and basic sciences," said Dr Ishtiaq Ahmad.

The Vice Chancellor also thanked the entire team of university professionals and senior faculty, especially Mr Shafi ullah Marwat, Director Planning and Development, for preparing the PC-1 and following it up at the HEC and Planning Commission before its final approval.

More on Centerfold

New propensities in Zoology help fight diverse infections



James D Harwood, College of Plant Health and Medicine, Agriculture University Shandong China, speaking on the occasion

A two-day international conference on emerging trends in zoology put emphasis on the new propensities to fight diverse infections. The conference was organized by Department of Zoology in collaboration with the Federal and Provincial Higher Education Commissions and Pakistan Science Foundation.

Over 200 scholars and students, including from abroad, participated in the conference. Key speakers included Dr. James D Harwood from China, Dr. S.H.P Parakrama Karunaratne from Sri Lanka, Dr. Sami Simsek from Turkey, Dr. Muhammad Arshad from the United States, Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq from Canada, and Dr. A.R. Shakoori and Dr. Maqsood Anwar from Pakistan).

Dr. Harwood, Professor of Entomology at Qingdao Agricultural University, China, presented his paper on 'Unraveling the Spider Web: Using Molecular Tools to Reveal Food Web Completely.' In his view, "Arthropod natural enemies frequently forage within dense and tangled microhabitats, making observations of their interactions with prey or host species and interpretation of the data thus obtained, difficult. Such cryptic behaviors, coupled with the small size, rapid movement and feeding actions of these animals, dictate the need for alternative technologies for the study of trophic linkages to replace the traditional approaches of direct observation and laboratory experimentation."

Dr. Karunaratne, while delivering his keynote speech on 'Mosquito control: Historical Perspectives and Challenges Ahead,' opined that the first success story of mosquito control came with the introduction of DDT to control malaria vectors in 1950s however, development of DDT resistance in *Anopheles*

vector populations brought the malaria back to significant level in many countries. In his view, rapid urbanization has effectively reduced the available breeding sites for malaria vector mosquitoes reducing malaria transmission, but escalated the breeding sites of *Aedes* mosquitoes spreading dengue.

"Environmental management is mainly achieved via elimination of mosquito breeding sites. Although unfriendly to the environment, chemical control is the cheapest and most effective mean of mosquito control especially during disease outbreak. However, insecticide resistance developed through increased metabolism and target site insensitivity by mosquito populations, limited exposure of the vectors to insecticides, and environment pollution act as major obstacles to insecticide-

based control programmes. New interventions such as the use of Wolbachia, sterile male techniques, genetically modified mosquitoes, and innovative cross-disciplinary technologies have become crucial in reducing vector populations of these deadly mosquito borne diseases", the professor concluded.

Most speakers were of the view that human beings, despite being dominant species on earth, cannot do whatever they want without considering the consequences of their actions. "Not only we do have to protect endangered species but also the species essential to the continuation of earth's life," said Dr Simsek.

They informed the audience that 14 to 18 million animal species had been discovered in which more than 200 extinct every year. The death rate is 100% greater than natural extinction. In order to preserve the polluted environment for human and animals, we must have to take some serious actions to enhance the role of zoology.

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Electrical, Mechanical Engineering programs granted accreditation

A long pending issue of accreditation for Electrical and Mechanical Engineering disciplines at the College of Engineering and Technology (CET), University of Sargodha, was finally resolved in December 2017.

In its notification dated 20 December 2017, the Higher Education Commission stated: "On the basis of information provided by the UOS that MSc Electrical Engineering is in line with HEC Minimum Criteria for Admissions therefore, HEC has no objection on start of MSc Electrical Engineering by the UOS". Moreover, HEC letter also reiterated that besides other requisites, the minimum requirement to launch and continue conducting a MPhil/PhD Program is to have minimum two or three relevant PhD faculty members, respectively, at all times.

On 12 December, Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) also issued the NOC for BSc program in Mechanical Engineering at

the College. The PEC advised the university for adherence of allowed intake of 40 students per year in Fall only and hire at least one Associate Professor/Professor in Mechanical Engineering. The PEC also advised UOS to adopt Outcome-Based Education System in all engineering programs and submit the Self-Assessment Report, in line with Accreditation Manual 2014 criteria.

In the past over one year, the UOS management, under the direction of the Vice Chancellor, has twice advertised various posts for all the programs run by CET, including Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. The issuance of above NOCs by HEC and PEC reflects their positive response to the university's efforts for meeting the required criteria for engineering faculty.

Why promote Quantitative Analysis Techniques



Empirical analysis is a pre-requisite for evidence-based research in modern world. Harnessing the capacity of quantitative analysis is a linchpin in the meaningful usage of data. Recognizing the crucial significance of this fact, Department of Education, University of Sargodha has organized two days workshop on advance statistical analysis pertaining to structural equation modeling (SEM) by using AMOS software. The workshop enabled the participants to

examine in depth the multi group structural equation (multi group analysis) and structural relationship between measured variables and latent constructs.

The department arranged this workshop keeping in view the need of learning advance statistical analysis techniques for data analysis. The workshop catered the need of social scientists working in the field or serving academia.

Guest speaker of the workshop was Dr. Muhammad Anwar-ul-Huq, a PhD scholar from Wuhan University of Technology, PR China. Speaking about the significance of quantitative analysis, he said that statistical analysis is always a dire need of researchers in social sciences and structural

equation modeling is an advanced quantitative data analysis that is required in almost every field of study.

Participants from various departments of faculty of social science enthusiastically participated in the workshop and learnt the application of advance data analysis by using structural equation modeling which will definitely help them in their research projects.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

15 years of HEC-UOS partnership



Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad

It was a happy coincidence that University of Sargodha and Higher Education Commission celebrated their 15th anniversary together in

2017. Both share a proud legacy pre-2002. That year, on 11th September, the University Grants Commission was transformed into HEC; and, on 22nd December, Government College Sargodha was granted University Charter. Since then, the journey for this public sector university and its parent institution has been one of sharing the wonderful task of contributing to the development of higher education sector in Pakistan. The HEC today has indeed come off age as far as federal government's role in developing national institutions of advanced studies and research is concerned. Under UGC, the growth of higher education sector had remained more or less sluggish, with a few dozen universities located in major city centres. However, it was only with the inception of HEC in 2002, led by visionary scholar Dr. Ata-ur-Rehman and his professional team, that higher education gained due governmental attention and started to flourish both in private and public spheres. Consequently, today there are well over 180 universities spread across four provinces and other territories of the country – from the shores of Arabian

Sea to the heights of Himalayas. From GIK Institute to NUST and so many other public and private sector universities, we got several institutions of national repute in the first little over a decade of HEC's existence, some founded and the rest expanded. Then, in 2013, came the current management of HEC under the able leadership of Dr Mukhtar Ahmad as Chairman – with a major focus on quality education. This is a moment worth celebrating, especially as HEC gears up the process of quality academic reforms in the country as part of its Vision 2025 unveiled in 2017. Thus, the HEC deserves due credit for taking higher education to the next level of academic

Dr Mukhtar Ahmad as Chairman HEC deserves due credit for steering the transition from quantity to quality in the higher education sector of Pakistan and launching HEC Vision 2025 for the purpose.

excellence by undertaking progressive reforms without making any compromise on its quality standards. As a result, in recent years, HEC has really come hard on universities that have consistently violated its quality standards – closing down several PhD and MPhil programs; tightening its grip on the private campuses; and ensuring that only qualified faculty is employed, admissions are done on merit, and examination systems are fool-proof. Likewise, through various initiatives, HEC ensures that ample opportunities are available for harnessing the youthful potential of students through sponsoring sports and co-curricular activities. Finally, HEC has provided all

possible support to public sector universities in developing their infrastructure as well as teaching and research capacity.

University of Sargodha is particularly blessed in this respect. Government College Sargodha's transition into a university back in 2002 began with Rs.260 million development grant from HEC. At the start, the university had just two PhD and two MPhil scholars, with limited under-graduate and graduate programs. The financial contribution from HEC helped in developing the initial infrastructure at the main campus, including academic and administration blocks. Subsequent development grants contributed to the development of Agriculture and Medical Colleges, which are situated on separate campuses. In 2005, University of Sargodha was also rated as a model university by HEC insofar as its quest for promoting higher education in the relatively under-developed regions of the country was concerned.

Over the years, the HEC has provided crucial technical and financial assistance to University of Sargodha for establishing basic science labs, computerization and networking, and construction of IT labs. Its Faculty Development Program has also played a key role in training university staff and faculty. The provision of research and travel grants for faculty, and scholarship opportunities for needy and meritorious students, is aside. So is the help for establishing vibrant institutions such as the Quality Enhancement Cell and Office of Research, Innovation and

Commercialization. The wide-ranging reforms under way at University of Sargodha since the start of 2017 would have been impossible without consistence guidance of HEC. From the issue of affiliated colleges to that of private campuses, the university management has simply complied with the directives issued by HEC – a progressive process that is producing tangible results. In August, the sub-campuses at Bhakkar and Mianwali were also granted NOC by HEC, as university authorities addressed its two key quality concerns, i.e. curtailing the number of academic programmes and recruiting additional faculty.

In December 2017, the Planning Commission approved a major development grant worth Rs. 1540 million for strengthening University of Sargodha's main campus and the two sub-campuses, which will be channelled through HEC and for which HEC also deserves the main credit. Out of total amount, Rs.850 million are allocated for developing the main campus, and Rs.320 million each for the Mianwali and Bhakkar sub-campuses. At the main

campus, key development projects include the expansion of the Language Departments to include the discipline of China Studies; training Mass Communication students and media professionals in multimedia production techniques; expansion of agricultural research at College of Agriculture by strengthening of post-graduate labs; construction of state-of-the-art multipurpose academic structure; and

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We, at University of Sargodha, are

particularly excited about this wonderful development and trying to emulate the new priorities set by our parent institution for quality education. For it is our sincere belief that if we really wish to improve the academic profile of our university, all we need to do is to simply follow in letter and spirit the advices and directives issued by HEC from time to time. This has already helped us greatly in achieving steady progress in four areas: quality teaching, productive research, knowledge transfer, and institutional outlook. Ultimately, the tangible achievements we make in these four spheres will determine our university's national and international ranking.

University of Sargodha looks forward to working closely with the HEC in realising the strategic priorities of its Vision 2025. The faculty, staff and students of University of Sargodha greatly value the crucial financial and technical support received so far from HEC and assure their fullest cooperation in meeting all of its quality standards set for public sector universities.



Women Can Do!

CDC WORKSHOP ON WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Career Development Centre, University of Sargodha, conducted two days session on Women Entrepreneurship in collaboration with Shaoor Foundation under the project 'Women Can Do'. The sessions were aimed to provide training, mentorship, required tools and information to the women about the existing entrepreneurial opportunities that would enable them to transform their ideas into successful startups.

CDC helps the students to identify, plan for and achieve their career objectives. The key objective of the centre is to provide students with opportunities to develop their professional skills and capacity building that will help them succeeding in practical life.

The team of Shaoor Foundation, while highlighting importance of the project, informed that 'Women Can Do project' is about greater economic empowerment of Pakistani women through its entrepreneurial capacity enhancement programs. They vowed to connect local women entrepreneurs with established and aspiring entrepreneurs of the United States to enhance cooperation and networking between them.

During the sessions, Ms. Mumtaz Bangish, member of Sargodha Chamber of Commerce, shared her life experiences with the students. She expressed that businesswomen face certain hardships and difficulties in running their own businesses while these adversaries can be overcome through utmost dedication and commitment.

Dr. Nazra Sultana highlighted the importance of



entrepreneurship for women. She emphasized over the entrepreneurial education and training for women to enhance their confidence and business acumen.

Director Quality Enhancement Cell, Dr. Muhammad Sarwar discussed the ways through which women can perform better in their professional career. He said that women business leaders inspire others to pursue their dreams. In-charge CDC Hafiz Muhammad Alam encouraged female students to build their capacities to start and grow their ventures in future.

During the sessions, female students went through many motivational and enthusiastic exercises about developing unique business ideas and plans in the light of given awareness on business laws and intellectual property rights.

Leadership in New Paradigm

The Management Club of Department of Business Administration, University of Sargodha, held a seminar on 'Leadership in New Paradigm' on December 7, 2017, in which Umair Jalliawala, Chief Executive of School of Leadership in Karachi, presented his views on the subject.

The event aimed to enhance leadership skills in the young graduates of the university. Mr Jalliawala, a known educationist and social activist, underlined the importance of thinking differently in the new paradigm in order to lead a

diverse group of people in one direction. He conducted different group activities to explain difference between the reaction of a common man and a leader in a given situation. He supported his arguments with video clips, slides and audios.

During the seminar, students were motivated for their studies and careers. They get to know that studies are one of the directions to success but along with studies their skills and abilities also matter a lot. Students were fully convinced and assured after the training session that self-confidence is the first great undertaking.

سرگودھا میڈیکل کالج میں وائٹ کوٹ کی تقریب

آمدید کہا اور اس امر کا اظہار کیا کہ ہمارے میڈیکل کالج کے طالب علم سابقہ کارکردگی کو دہراتے ہوئے محنت اور کامیابی کا سفر اسی طرح جاری رکھیں گے۔ تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے سرگودھا میڈیکل کالج کی پرنسپل ڈاکٹر حمیرا اکرم نے کہا کہ میرٹ اور نظم و ضبط ہمارے ادارے کا پہلے دن سے خاصہ ہے جس کے باعث ملک بھر کے میڈیکل کالجوں میں سرگودھا میڈیکل کالج ایک خاص اور منفرد مقام رکھتا ہے انہوں نے کہا کہ ادارے کو وائٹ کوٹ چائلرز ڈاکٹر اشفاق احمد کی ہدایت کے مطابق اپ گریڈ کر دیا گیا ہے اور طلباء و طالبات کو ہر ممکنہ جدید اور تمام ضروری سہولیات فراہم کر دی گئی ہیں اور ان میں مزید بہتری لائی جا رہی ہے۔

سرگودھا میڈیکل کالج یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا کے زیر اہتمام وائٹ کوٹ کی تقریب منعقد ہوئی۔ تقریب کے اہتمام کا مقصد ایم بی بی ایس اور ڈی پی ٹی کے نئے سیشن کا آغاز اور طلباء و طالبات کی کالج میں آمد پر خوش آمدید کہنا تھا۔ تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی ڈین فیکلٹی آف میڈیکل اینڈ ہیلتھ سائنسز ڈاکٹر ظہور الحسن ڈوگر تھے۔ انہوں نے اس موقع پر مستقبل کے طبی ماہرین سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ میڈیکل کا شعبہ وسیع اور جدید ہونے کے ساتھ خدمت خلق کا شعبہ بھی ہے اور ہم میڈیکل کے شعبہ میں ترقی یافتہ ممالک کے ہم پلہ ہو رہے ہیں۔ جس کا سبب ہمارے نوجوان طالب علموں کا غیر معمولی تخلیقی اور تحقیقی صلاحیتوں کو بروئے کار لانا ہے۔ انہوں نے اس موقع پر طلباء و طالبات کو وائٹ کوٹ چائلرز یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا ڈاکٹر اشفاق احمد کی طرف سے خوش

شعبہ نفسیات کے زیر اہتمام ذہنی امراض کے عالمی دن کے موقع پر سیمینار

آگاہی دی اور کہا کہ ذہنی امراض پاکستان سمیت دنیا بھر میں اس وقت بڑی تیزی سے پھیل رہے ہیں، پاکستان میں اس وقت 50 فیصد سے زائد آبادی ذہنی و نفسیاتی امراض میں مبتلا ہے، سابق ہیڈ آف سائیکالوجی ڈیپارٹمنٹ، یونیورسٹی میڈیکل کالج سرگودھا ڈاکٹر علی ذوالقرنین نے کام کرنے کی جگہوں پر ملازمین کی ذہنی حالت پر روشنی ڈالتے ہوئے کہا کہ کام کے بوجھ، دباؤ اور خوف کی وجہ سے بڑی تعداد میں ملازمین ڈپریشن اور انگریزی سمیت مختلف ذہنی و نفسیاتی اذیتوں میں مبتلا ہو کر ذہنی مریض بن رہے ہیں، اس صورتحال کو نہ بدلا گیا تو آنے والے وقتوں میں معاشرہ صحت مند افراد سے بالکل محروم ہو جائے گا۔ ورکشاپ میں چیف سائیکالوجسٹ احمر اقبال نے بچوں میں ذہنی امراض کی روک تھام کے لیے رہنمائی فراہم کی، انہوں نے کہا کہ بچوں کی ذہنی صلاحیتوں کو جلا بخشنے کیلئے والدین میں شعور ہونا بہت ضروری ہے۔ اگر شروع سے ہی دھیان دیا جائے تو بچوں کی یادداشت کو بہتر بنایا جاسکتا ہے۔

ذہنی امراض کے عالمی دن کے موقع پر یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا میں شعبہ نفسیات کے زیر اہتمام سیمینار اور ورکشاپ کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔ سیمینار اور ورکشاپ میں شعبہ سائیکالوجی کے فیکلٹی ممبران، طلبہ، ماہرین نفسیات بشمول چیف سائیکالوجسٹ آرٹھ فورسز انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف دی ری ہیبیلیٹیشن میڈیسن راولپنڈی احمر اقبال نے شرکت کی جب کہ ڈین فیکلٹی آف سائنس ڈاکٹر ناظرہ سلطانہ بطور مہمان خصوصی شریک ہوئیں، سیمینار میں ”زندگی کے مختلف شعبہ جات میں کام کرنے والے ملازمین کی ذہنی حالت اور ان میں بڑھتے ذہنی امراض“ کو زیر بحث لایا گیا۔ افتتاحی تقریب کے موقع پر خطاب کرتے ہوئے ڈاکٹر ناظرہ سلطانہ نے اس بات پر زور دیا کہ اداروں کے مالکان اپنے ملازمین کی ذہنی صحت کو اہمیت دیں اور ان پر کام کا بوجھ اتنا نہ بڑھائیں کہ وہ ذہنی مریض بن جائیں، ملازمین ذہنی و جسمانی لحاظ سے صحت مند ہوں گے تو پھر کام اچھے طریقے سے اور ذمہ داری کیساتھ کریں گے۔ ماہر نفسیات ڈاکٹر عدنان نے ذہنی امراض کے حوالے سے

شعبہ ٹرانسپورٹ کے تحت گاڑیوں کی ماہانہ انسپیکشن



شعبہ ٹرانسپورٹ یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا کی گاڑیوں کی ماہانہ انسپیکشن ہوئی۔ ٹرانسپورٹ آفیسر چوہدری محمد اسلم نے یونیورسٹی کی تمام ٹرانسپورٹ کا خصوصی معائنہ کیا اور یونیورسٹی ڈرائیوروں کی خدمات پر اطمینان اور تسلی کا اظہار کیا اور کہا کہ اس شعبہ کو مزید فعال کریں گے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ تعلیمی اداروں میں اولین ترجیح طلبہ و طالبات کی ویلفیئر ہے اور ہمارا شعبہ ممکنہ وسائل سے اپنے طلباء و طالبات کو بہترین ٹرانسپورٹ کی سہولت دے رہا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ہمارے شعبے کا شمار یونیورسٹی کے اہم شعبہ جات میں ہوتا ہے اور اسے وائٹ کوٹ چائلرز ڈاکٹر اشفاق احمد کی ہدایت پر اپ گریڈ کیا جائے گا۔

شعبہ فوڈ سائنس اینڈ نیوٹریشن کے تحت ”فوڈ ایکسپو“



ہوئے طلبہ کے معیاری کام کی تعریف کی، انہوں نے کہا کہ طلبہ نے بڑی محنت سے ایسی غذائی مصنوعات تیار کی ہیں جو صحت کے اصولوں کے مطابق اور سستی ہیں، یونیورسٹی ان فوڈ پروڈکٹس کو مارکیٹ تک رسائی فراہم کرنے کے لیے اقدامات کرے گی۔ اس موقع پر ڈین فیکلٹی آف ایگریکلچر ڈاکٹر محمد افضل نے کہا کہ حفظان صحت کے اصولوں کے مطابق اور بیماریوں سے بچاؤ کیلئے تیار کردہ مصنوعات قابل ستائش ہیں، ہمیں خوشی ہے کہ شعبہ فوڈ سائنس اینڈ نیوٹریشن کے طلبہ نے ایکسپو کے کامیاب انعقاد کو یقینی بنایا۔ چیئر مین شعبہ فوڈ سائنس ڈاکٹر انجم مرتضیٰ نے کہا کہ فوڈ ایکسپو میں سینئر طلبہ نے کھانے کی اشیاء تیار کر کے پیش کیں جبکہ جونیئر طلبہ نے ایکسپو میں شرکت کر کے بہت رہنمائی حاصل کی اور انہیں معلوم ہوا ہے کہ کس طرح ہم فوڈ ٹیکنالوجی اور حفظان صحت اصولوں کے مطابق بہترین غذا تیار کر سکتے ہیں جب کہ شرکاء کو یہ پیغام دیا کہ ایکسپو میں پیش کردہ تجاویز پر عمل کر کے اور صحت مند غذائی اشیاء کو استعمال کر کے ہم صحت مند زندگی گزار سکتے ہیں۔

یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا میں شعبہ فوڈ سائنس اینڈ نیوٹریشن کے زیر اہتمام ”فوڈ ایکسپو 2017“ کا انعقاد کیا گیا، فوڈ ایکسپو میں اساتذہ اور طلبہ سمیت زندگی کے مختلف شعبہ جات سے تعلق رکھنے والے افراد نے شرکت کی۔ نمائش میں طلبہ کی جانب سے فوڈ انڈسٹری کی جدید ٹیکنالوجی اور حفظان صحت کے اصولوں کو مد نظر رکھ کر بیماریوں سے بچاؤ کے لیے تیار کردہ کھانے کی اشیاء کے سٹالز لگائے گئے اور غذائی حیثیت کی تشخیص کیلئے 500 سے زائد افراد کے شوگر، بلڈ پریشر، جسم میں پانی کی مقدار اور نبض کی رفتار سمیت مختلف چیک اپ کیے گئے۔ ماہرین نے غذائیت کے ذریعے بیماریوں کی روک تھام کے لیے ڈائیٹ پلان دیا۔ فوڈ ٹیکنالوجسٹ اور ماہرین غذایات کی جانب سے یہ پیغام دیا گیا کہ مہنگی دوائیوں کی جگہ بہتر خوراک اور غذا سے علاج ممکن ہے۔ ایکسپو میں بہترین غذائی اشیاء تیار کرنے والے طلبہ کو انعامات سے نوازا جائے گا۔ وائس چانسلر یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا ڈاکٹر اشتیاق احمد نے ایکسپو کا افتتاح کیا اور غذائی اشیاء کے سٹالز کا معائنہ کرتے