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## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

University of Sargodha has taken a giant stride towards international cooperation by signing a memorandum of understanding with esteemed Lanzhou University, China and intent of cooperation with Tianshui Normal University to develop mutually beneficial cooperation.



## ART EXHIBITION COMMEMORATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF CPEC

The Pakistan Institute of China Studies (PICS) and the Confucius Institute UOS, in collaboration with the Institute of Art and Design UOS, organized an 'Art Exhibition' to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

The art exhibition aimed to celebrate the profound friendship between China and Pakistan while showcasing the artistic talents of the students. The gallery was adorned with a diverse range of art pieces including paintings, sculptures, digital art, and mixed media works, all inspired by the spirit of CPEC and the bilateral ties between China and Pakistan.

### CHINESE CONSUL GENERAL ZHAO SHIREN

*"Pakistan needs to take full ownership of the CPEC project, recognizing it as a vehicle for sustainable economic growth, infrastructural development, and enhanced bilateral relations between the two nations."*

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## تعزیتی ریفرنس

### استاد الاساتذہ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر نواز محسود کی یاد میں



سہ ربنے کو سدا دہر میں آتا نہیں کوئی  
تم جیسے گئے ایسے بھی جاتا نہیں کوئی

سرگودھا یونیورسٹی کے شعبہ ابلاغیات نے 19 اپریل 2023 کو وفات پانے والے ابلاغیات کے معروف استاد، محقق اور سابق ڈین فیکلٹی آف آرٹس اینڈ لاء پروفیسر ڈاکٹر نواز محسود کی علمی خدمات کو خراج تحسین پیش کرنے کیلئے تعزیتی ریفرنس کا انعقاد کیا جس میں مختلف شعبہ جات کے سینئر فیکلٹی ممبران، عہدے داران، سماجی شخصیات سمیت طلباء و طالبات کی بڑی تعداد نے شرکت کی اور پروفیسر ڈاکٹر نواز محسود مرحوم کی خدمات کو خراج تحسین پیش کرتے ہوئے ان کی مغفرت و درجات کی بلندی کیلئے دعا کی۔

واضح رہے کہ ڈاکٹر نواز محسود کا شمار ان استادوں میں ہوتا ہے۔ جن کے منفرد موضوعات پر مبنی تحقیقی مقالات کو قومی و بین الاقوامی سطح پر خوب پذیرائی ملی۔ بطور مستند محقق وہ درجنوں بین الاقوامی تحقیقی منصوبوں کا حصہ رہے۔ یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا کا شعبہ ابلاغیات آج جس مقام پر ہے اس میں ان کی شانہ روزِ محبت، علمی وسعت اور قائدانہ صلاحیتوں کا کلیدی کردار رہا ہے۔

پروفیسر ڈاکٹر نواز محسود کا تعلق جنوبی وزیرستان کے محسود قبیلہ سے تھا۔ سادہ مزاجی، خوش اخلاقی، شفقانہ طرز عمل اور روایات کی پاسداری ان کی شخصیت کا خاصہ رہی۔ جو شخص ڈاکٹر نواز محسود سے ملتا ان کی علمی وسعت اور اعلیٰ اخلاق کی بدولت ان کی شخصیت کے سحر میں کھو جاتا۔

تعزیتی ریفرنس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے پروفیسر ڈاکٹر نواز محسود کے صاحبزادے اور اس کے جانشین سرگودھا یونیورسٹی پروفیسر ڈاکٹر الیاس طارق نے کہا کہ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر نواز محسود کی شخصیت کو الفاظ میں بیان کرنا ممکن نہیں ہے۔ سینئر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر میاں غلام یاسین نے کہا کہ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر نواز محسود ایسی نابھہ روزگار شخصیت تھے کہ جس نے ہمیشہ روایات پر کھڑا ہونا سکھایا اور نئے علوم میں اضافہ کیا۔ ڈاکٹر نواز محسود کے بیٹے شعیب نواز نے اپنے والد کے ساتھ گزارے گزشتہ لمحات کا ذکر کرتے ہوئے بتایا کہ وہ فخر سے یہ بات کہتے تھے کہ میرے چار نہیں ہزاروں بچے ہیں، وہ طلبہ کو اپنے بچوں کی طرح سمجھتے تھے اور ان کی کامیابیوں پر خوش ہوتے تھے۔ انچارج شعبہ ابلاغیات نعمان یاسر نے کہا کہ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر نواز محسود انتہائی نیک، شفیق، مہربان، صاف گو اور اعلیٰ اخلاقی اقدار کے مالک، سادہ مزاج اور رزق حلال کھانے کو ترجیح دینے والے انسان تھے۔

کنٹرولر امتحانات ڈاکٹر محمد بشیر، اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر منیر حسین شاہ، میجر ڈاکٹر طارق نواز، سابقہ سٹیشن ڈائریکٹر ایف ایم 98.2 اور ایس مرزا و دیگر شرکاء نے کہا کہ وہ انتہائی غیرت مند انسان تھے اور کبھی مفادات کے تابع نہ ہوئے۔ وہ دیکھ سکے اور مشکل وقت میں ساتھ دینے والے انسان تھے۔ انہوں نے بطور انچارج شعبہ اور بطور ڈین فیکلٹی کو بہت عمدگی سے چلایا۔ ہم سب ان کے درجات کی بلندی کیلئے دعا گو ہیں۔

## شعبہ بائنی کے ایسوسی ایٹ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر عبدالغنی کی یاد میں



شعبہ بائنی یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا نے ایسوسی ایٹ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر عبدالغنی (مرحوم) کی خدمات کو خراج تحسین پیش کرنے کیلئے تعزیتی ریفرنس کا انعقاد کیا۔ اس موقع پر شعبہ میں فاتحہ خوانی اور مرحوم کے درجات کی بلندی کیلئے دعا کی گئی۔ اس موقع پر موجود طلباء و طالبات، سٹاف و فیکلٹی ممبران نے کہا کہ مرحوم ایک بہترین استاد، احسن اخلاق کے مالک اور ادارے کا قیمتی اثاثہ تھے۔ چیئرمین شعبہ بائنی پروفیسر ڈاکٹر عامر علی نے ڈاکٹر عبدالغنی کی وفات پر سوگوار خاندان سے ہمدردی کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے ان کیلئے صبر جمیل اور مرحوم کے درجات کی بلندی کیلئے دعا کی۔ انہوں نے شعبہ بائنی کی ترقی میں ڈاکٹر عبدالغنی کے کردار اور تدریسی خدمات کا ذکر کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ ان کی وفات سے پیدا ہونے والا خلا پُر نہیں ہو سکتا۔

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## PROF. DR. ILYAS TARIQ APPOINTED AS PRO VICE CHANCELLOR UOS

The Governor Punjab and Chancellor Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman has appointed Professor Dr. Ilyas Tariq as the Pro Vice Chancellor of the University. With a vast background in educational and administrative affairs, Prof. Dr. Ilyas Tariq, hailing from the Department of Chemistry, has assumed his new role and commenced his duties.

The Pro Vice Chancellor held a special meeting with the Vice Chancellor of the University of Sargodha, Prof. Dr. Qaiser Abbas. During this meeting they engaged in a detailed discussion on various issues concerning the institutional capacity building, quality education, developmental progress, and research productivity. They expressed a shared determination to drive the university's development and enhancement.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Abbas and Prof. Dr. Ilyas Tariq shaking hands in the Vice Chancellor's office.

The Vice Chancellor University of Sargodha, Prof. Dr. Qaiser Abbas, extended his heartfelt congratulations to Prof. Dr. Ilyas Tariq on his new appointment and expressed best wishes for the future endeavors of the university under their collaborative leadership.

Notably, Prof. Dr. Ilyas Tariq brought extensive experience to his new position as he has served as the University Director of UMCRC (University Medical Complex and Research Center). In the recent past, he held crucial responsibilities as the Head of the Chemistry Department and the Director of Ex-Mianwali Sub-Campus of the University of Sargodha. He has been awarded University charter in 2020.

The appointment of Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ilyas Tariq has garnered widespread applause from the Faculty and Staff, who see it as a positive addition to the University of Sargodha's management.



Prof. Dr. Qaiser Abbas and Prof. Dr. Ilyas Tariq discussing the developmental progress of UOS.



Historical Jinnah Block of UOS presenting a beautiful view.



The University of Sargodha (UOS) has been ranked at 801+ in the Impact Rankings 2023 issued by Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2023 on June 01, 2023. The 2023 Impact Rankings is the fifth edition, and the overall ranking includes 1,591 universities from 112 countries/regions.

The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings are the only global performance tables that assess universities against the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), using carefully calibrated indicators to provide comprehensive and balanced comparisons across four broad areas: research, stewardship, outreach, and teaching.

The University of Sargodha has ranked in the world at 201+ Zero Hunger, 201+ in quality education, 401+ in Gender Equality, 601+ in Partnerships for the Goals and 801+ in Good Health and Well-Being. The University has been ranked at 10 out of the 17 universities of the Pakistan.

# UOS SECURES TOP POSITION IN THE 2023 ASIA RANKINGS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

According to the Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2023, the University of Sargodha (UOS) has achieved the distinction of being ranked as the best university in Punjab for teaching and the second best university in Pakistan.

The University climbed an impressive 50 places in the latest edition of THE Asia University Rankings for 2023, surpassing its previous position of 350+ and securing a place at 301+.

On June 22, THE released a list of the best universities in Asia for 2023. The University of Sargodha reaffirmed its commitment to

academic excellence and exceptional teaching practices. The university has emerged as the leading institution for teaching in Punjab and secured the second spot in Pakistan. Overall, the university stands at an impressive 22nd position among the 200+ universities in Pakistan.

Expressing gratitude to the hard-working faculty and staff members for their contributions, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Sargodha, Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas,

emphasized the collective effort required to further elevate the university's standing. He highlighted the importance of continuous improvement and stated, "The University is committed to progress in the areas such as quality education, productive research, knowledge sharing, and global outlook."

Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas added that by fostering a culture of continuous improvement and excellence, the University of Sargodha will continue to make significant strides in its pursuit of academic and research excellence.

## UOS RANKED AT 801+ IN THE IMPACT RANKINGS 2023

**Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas,  
Vice Chancellor UOS**

*"The testament to the hard work and commitment of our faculty and staff is producing a great result for the university. We are dedicated to improve its ranking and to make incremental progress in quality teaching methods, productive research, knowledge sharing and global outlook, whose outcome will reflect in its annual performances and premier rankings."*

**GOAL 2**



**ZERO  
HUNGER**

**201-300**  
IN THE WORLD

**#5** IN  
PAKISTAN

**GOAL 3**



**GOOD HEALTH  
& WELL-BEING**

**801-1000**  
IN THE WORLD

**#21** IN  
PAKISTAN

**GOAL 4**



**QUALITY  
EDUCATION**

**201-300**  
IN THE WORLD

**#8** IN  
PAKISTAN

**GOAL 5**



**GENDER  
EQUALITY**

**401-600**  
IN THE WORLD

**#14** IN  
PAKISTAN

**GOAL 17**



**PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS**

**601-800**  
IN THE WORLD

**#10** IN  
PAKISTAN

# NEED TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, SAYS PROF. DR. QAISAR ABBAS

In an effort to promote international collaboration and sustainable development, the Vice Chancellor University of Sargodha, Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, attended the 2023 Forum of University Alliance of the Belt and Road (UAB&R) held in Xining, Qinghai Province, China.

The UAB&R Forum, held from April 26 to 28, 2023, focusing on two major themes: global climate change and environmental protection, and high-standard collaborations for the sustainable development of universities. Delegates from various universities across the world were in attended the Forum share their insights and experiences on these themes.

Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas presented on the teaching, research, and collaborative activities of the university. He highlighted the University's commitment to address global challenges through interdisciplinary research and education, and emphasized the importance of international collaborations to achieve sustainable development. He also discussed the University's efforts to establish linkages with universities in the Belt and Road region and how these partnerships have facilitated knowledge exchange and joint initiatives.

Other delegates also presented on their respective university's activities, and stressed the need for continued collaboration and partnerships to address global challenges. The forum provided a platform for networking and exchange of ideas, and showcased the potential for international cooperation in promoting sustainable development.



A group photo of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas along with the attendees of the 2023 UAB&R Forum.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE EXPLORES NEW CROPPING TRENDS

The Vice Chancellor University of Sargodha, Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, also attended the 2023 International Conference on "Scientific Use of Agricultural Films" and the 2023 Symposia of "Ecological Society of Belt & Road University Alliance" in Lanzhou, China. The conference was aimed to explore the latest trends and developments in the use of agricultural films to increase crop yield and protect crops from pests and weather fluctuations.

The delegates also visited the Lanzhou Jintudi Plastic Products Co., Ltd. and its recycling unit of used plastic, and appreciated the efforts of the company in promoting sustainable practices and minimizing the impact of plastic waste on the environment. Overall, the visits, participation in the Forum, Conferences, and Symposia is expected to promote collaborations between the University of Sargodha and the institutions in China and other Belt & Road countries.



## VC UOS AT UAB&R FORUM ADVOCATES ACADEMIA-INDUSTRY-GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Dr. Qaisar Abbas gave a presentation on the "Importance and Nature of International Linkages and How to Build Inter-University Collaborations in the Post-COVID-19 Scenario" during the 2023 Forum of University Alliance of the Belt and Road (UAB&R) held in Xining.

The presentation highlighted a number of key points related to international partnerships and their significance.

Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas discussed the goals of international partnerships which is subjected to enhance the quality education, promote cultural understanding and exchange, and to expand the

scope of research and innovation. He also highlighted the advantages of internationalization such as increased exposure to diverse perspectives, improved academics and research outcomes, and expanded career opportunities for students and faculty.

Dr. Abbas emphasized on the internationalization of research and education aiming to connect and build academic ties and linkages through strategic partnership with stakeholders, harnessing leadership, generating useful knowledge, fostering enduring values, and projecting sustainable technologies and practices across the world. He stressed on introducing the triple helix model of linkages in higher education including academia, industry and government.

The Covid-19 pandemic had both disruptive and innovative effects on global academic mobility programs.

He added that the move to virtual modalities has opened new room for knowledge dissemination and innovative ways to create international environments and support cross-cultural exchange.

He further added that in the Post-Covid scenario, the use of digital transformation and online curriculum delivery involving new approaches such as distance learning and hybrid learning can create a sustainable and resilient work ecosystem in higher education.

Dr. Abbas concluded that the development of common research agendas, sharing objectives and joint research projects, on a cross-border and transnational basis, can contribute to solving the complex societal challenges of the future in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).





The Vice Chancellor UOS, Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas and the president TNU, Prof. Dr. Wang Guying exchanging the agreement

## UOS, TNU JOIN HANDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The University of Sargodha (UOS) and Tianshui Normal University (TNU) China have signed a letter of intent to develop mutually beneficial cooperation. Tianshui Normal University, founded in 1959 and a university since 2000, is known for its excellent teaching quality, research potential, and strong links to agriculture, industry, and education.

The agreement was signed by Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, Vice Chancellor University of Sargodha, and Prof. Dr. Wang Guying, the President of Tianshui Normal University.

The agreement also includes exchanging research and educational data, encouraging joint research in the fields of common interest, collaborating in research projects, organizing joint conferences, workshops, seminars, and other academic events. Both institutions have similar values on the importance of educational standards and providing a variety of academic and research opportunities to students and faculty.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas said that the university is striving to promote a culture of quality education and research and innovation by initiating joint ventures and cooperation with international higher education institutions so that it can be recognized internationally.

Prof. Dr. Wang Guying, expressed that "We have come together to unlock new realms of knowledge, foster cultural understanding, and shape the leaders of tomorrow, under this agreement. Together, we shall build bridges that transcend borders, creating a legacy of mutual growth and shared innovation."

### Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas

“The agreement is expected to enhance academic and research activities for both institutions and create new opportunities for faculty and students. It will also contribute to scientific knowledge, cultural development, and reputation for both institutions.”



### 学院国际合作交流 签字仪式

ceremony of International Cooperation  
of Tianshui Normal University



#### AREAS OF COOPERATION

- Promoting and encouraging the exchange of academic staff.
- Arranging training courses, conferences, symposia, workshops, and exchanges of experience.
- Exchanging invitations to scholars and students to participate in academic activities.
- Encouraging a culture of quality education, research and innovation.
- Initiating joint ventures and cooperation with international Higher Education Institutions.

# UOS, LANZHOU UNIVERSITY SIGNS MOU TO STRENGTHEN TIES IN EDUCATION AND CULTURAL SPHERES

To enhance the collaboration in academic, educational and cultural spheres, the University of Sargodha has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Lanzhou University of China. The agreement was signed by Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, the Vice Chancellor University of Sargodha and Prof.

Chun-Hua Yan, the President Lanzhou University, on Thursday April 27, 2023.

The new agreement is broad and covers all the aspects and levels of academic collaboration between the two institutions as part of Belt & Road Initiative (BRI) and the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). The President of

Lanzhou University assured full cooperation by his staff and faculty for future collaboration in agriculture and other sciences with University of Sargodha.

The president Lanzhou University and the Vice Chancellor University of Sargodha presented souvenirs to each other as a token of appreciation.



Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas and Prof. Chun-Hua Yan presenting the MOU document.

**Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas,  
Vice Chancellor of University of Sargodha**

“Today’s MOU signing with Lanzhou University marks a historic moment in our commitment to foster global partnerships. Together, we shall unlock new horizons of knowledge, empowering our students and faculty to thrive on the international stage.”

**Prof. Chun-Hua Yan,  
President of Lanzhou University**

“Our university has been honored to host several students and faculty pursuing post-graduate studies and research. We anticipate this collaborative exchange to flourish. Our combined efforts will pave the way for transformative discoveries and a brighter future for both nations.”

## AREAS OF COOPERATION

- To extend invitations to scholars and students, inviting their active engagement in various academic activities and collaborative projects.
- To create an environment that fosters cross-cultural understanding, encouraging interactions and exchanges among scholars and students from different backgrounds.
- To nurture and enhance the research and academic skills of students, providing access to state-of-the-art resources, laboratories, and expert guidance.
- To promote collaboration and networking among individuals with diverse perspectives, facilitating the exchange of ideas and knowledge.
- To extend cooperation for joint research activities in the fields of common interests.
- To exchange ideas and innovations for mutual benefits.





Mr. Zhao Shireen addressing the Seminar



Amb. Naghmana A. Hashmi addressing the Seminar



Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas addressing the Seminar

## CPEC AS A GLOWING EXAMPLE OF SINO-PAK FRIENDSHIP: CHINESE CG ZHAO SHIREN

The University of Sargodha celebrated the 10th anniversary of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) on Tuesday, June 13, 2023. In this regard, Pakistan Institute of China Studies (PICS) UOS, in collaboration with the Department of Politics and International Relations organized a seminar entitled "Celebrating 10th anniversary of CPEC."

The event was aimed at celebrating a decade of unprecedented economic cooperation and friendship between Pakistan and China. The seminar also provided a platform for engaging discussions, profound insights, and visionary perspectives on the significance of the CPEC project.

### ABOUT SPEAKERS

Mr. Zhao Shireen, Consul General of China Lahore.  
Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, Vice Chancellor UOS  
Ambassador Naghmana A. Hashmi, Dr. Fazal ur Rahman, Director PICS, UOS  
Dr. Muhammad Azam, Assistant Professor UOS  
Dr. Sundas Khizar, Research Scholar

### KEY POINTS

- CPEC project, is a substantial leap forward in terms of economic development, infrastructure enhancement, and improved livelihoods for the people of Pakistan.
- CPEC has strengthened the ties between Pakistan and China, fostering a long-term partnership for mutual economic and strategic benefits.
- Assuming complete ownership of the CPEC project and executing it wisely can enable Pakistan to maximize the benefits and drive sustained economic progress.
- The corridor provides a strategic advantage to Pakistan in terms of geopolitical positioning and regional influence.
- Pakistan's infrastructure including road networks, energy projects, and the development of Gwadar port under CPEC can enhance regional trade and connectivity.
- It has enhanced Pakistan's role as a key transit route for China's trade, opening up avenues for increased trade with other countries along the corridor.
- Gwadar port, a vital component of CPEC, has the potential to become a major trade hub, attracting investments and stimulating economic activities in the region.



Dr. Fazal ur Rahman addressing the Seminar



Dr. Muhammad Azam addressing the Seminar



Dr. Sundas Khizar addressing the Seminar



## A WEEK-LONG CELEBRATIONS ON 10TH CPEC ANNIVERSARY CONCLUDED

A week-long celebration commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Pakistan-China Economic Corridor (CPEC) concluded on Thursday, June 15, 2023.

The celebrations were jointly organized by the Pakistan Institute of China Studies (PICS), Confucius Institute UoS, Department of Politics and International Relations, and the Institute of Art & Design.

The events include English and Urdu essay writing, Chinese arts and crafts exhibition, quiz competition, and documentary contests on CPEC and Pak-Chi-

na Friendship.

The chief guest of the prize distribution ceremony was the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas. The Vice Chancellor distributed cash prizes and certificates to the top position holders who participated in these events.

Addressing the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas expressed his appreciation for the students' active participation in the competitions, which aimed to deepen their understanding of Pak-China relationships. He emphasized the importance of ensuring equal benefits from the CPEC project

and proposed plans for exports and educational collaborations with China. Moreover, he highlighted the unique educational model where students receive practical education in China, contributing to the success of the academic project.

Dr. Fazal Ur Rahman, the Director of PICS, stressed the significance of raising awareness among the students about the importance of Pakistan and China relations. He emphasized how these competitions provide valuable opportunities for the students to explore various aspects of Pak-China Friendship and CPEC.

## STUDENTS AWARDED HSK-1, HSK-2 CHINESE LANGUAGE CERTIFICATES

The Pakistan Institute of China Studies and Confucius Institute at University of Sargodha hosted a momentous "Certificate Awarding Ceremony" aimed to celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of students who have successfully completed the HSK-1 and HSK-2 Chinese language courses.

The Chinese language courses of HSK-1 and HSK-2 level were offered by the Pakistan Institute of China Studies (PICS) and Confucius Institute UoS.

The most interesting aspect of the ceremony was an interaction between the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas and the students, who communicated in the Chinese language.



Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ilyas Tariq and Dr. Asia Saif attending the ceremony

# BIODIVERSITY DAY- URGENT NEED OF MASS AWARENESS AMONG PEOPLE



Prof. Dr. Amir Ali addressing the seminar.

The Department of Botany, University of Sargodha organized a seminar on Biodiversity on May 22, 2023, to increase understanding and encourage the preservation of the Earth's diverse ecosystems among the students.

The theme for International Day for



Dr. Abdul Ghani addressing the seminar.

Biological Diversity 2023 is "From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity." This theme reflects the urgent need to move beyond commitments and translate them into tangible actions to restore and protect biodiversity. This significant day serves as a reminder of the



Dr. M. Waris addressing the seminar.

crucial role biodiversity plays and emphasizes the urgency to safeguard and revive it. In 2023, particular attention is given to move beyond the mere pledges and translating them into tangible measures that actively restore and conserve biodiversity.



The students of Botany Department (UOS) attending the seminar held on International Day for Biological Diversity, May 22, 2023.

## KEY POINTS

- Urgent and substantial measures were called to combat for the escalating pollution that leads to the gradual disappearance of animal and plant species.
- Measures such as afforestation, reduced tree cutting, proper waste management, and controlled toxic emissions were emphasized for safeguarding water bodies and ecological health.
- Participants were urged to take collective responsibility in safeguarding biodiversity to ensure a sustainable future for the world.
- The reduction of forests and wildlife is a threat that increases the risk of natural disasters, making biodiversity preservation crucial for human survival.
- Biodiversity was acknowledged for fulfilling basic human needs, the importance of protecting it from negative alterations through various eco-friendly practices.
- The critical role of biological diversity in maintaining ecological balance and its significance for the sustainability of the planet was also highlighted.

## ABOUT SPEAKERS

- Dr. Mumtaz Hussain Siyal, Expert, Agriculture University Faisalabad.
- Prof. Dr. Amir Ali, Chairman, Department of Botany, UOS.
- Dr. Abdul Ghani, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, UOS.
- Dr. Muhammad Waris, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, UOS.



# WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY: PLEDGE TO END PLASTIC USE

On 5th June, the College of Agriculture, University of Sargodha, organized an awareness walk and a seminar to observe the World Environmental Day 2023 which focused on the solutions to plastic pollution under the campaign #BeatPlasticPollution. This year marks the 50th anniversary of

World Environment Day, established by the UN General Assembly in 1972. Over the past five decades, the day has grown to be one of the largest global platforms for environmental outreach. The event highlighted that the protection and health of the environment is

a major issue, which affects the well-being of peoples and economic development throughout the world. The day provides an opportunity to broaden the basis for an enlightened opinion and responsible conduct by individuals, enterprises and communities in preserving and enhancing the environment.

## KEY POINTS

- Pakistan, like every nation on the planet, is no stranger to plastic pollution. The country produced 3.9 million tons of plastic waste in 2020, over 65 per cent of which was mismanaged.
- Around 18 percent of municipal solid waste produced in the country is made of plastic. According to UNEP, only 3 percent of plastic used by the manufacturing industry in Pakistan is recycled material.
- There is a need for an incentive-driven approach to encourage consumers to change their plastic consumption habits.
- Government should have to establish a comprehensive framework and timeline for phasing out single-use plastics.

## ABOUT PARTICIPANTS

- Prof. Dr. Athar Nadeem, Dean Faculty of Agriculture, UOS
- Prof. Dr. Syed Aftab Wajid, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad
- Prof. Dr. Syed Muzamil Anjum, Pir Meher Ali Shah Aird Agriculture University, Rawalpindi
- Prof. Dr. Zafar Hayat, Principal College of Agriculture, UOS



M. Faisal Kamran, DPO Sargodha, addressing the seminar.

## POLICE TAHAFFUZ MARKAZ INITIATIVES HIGHLIGHTED IN UPLIFTING MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES

The Department of Social Work, University of Sargodha in Collaboration with the National Commission for Human Development and Punjab Police Sargodha organized an awareness Seminar entitled "The Role of Police Tahaffuz Markaz: Empowering the Marginalized Population" on Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

The event was aimed to create awareness among students, and faculty members, about the significant initiatives taken by the police force to protect and uplift marginalized populations and shed light on the critical role played by Police Tahaffuz Markaz in empowering marginalized communities.

Distinguished speakers from the National Commission for Human Development, and Punjab Police Sargodha highlighted the various programs, policies, and initiatives implemented by the Police Tahaffuz Markaz to address the difficult challenges faced by marginalized individuals and communities.

Addressing the seminar, District Police Officer Sargodha Muhammad Faisal Kamran emphasized the importance of creating awareness about the invaluable services provided by the police force to protect the rights and well-being of marginalized individuals and communities and encouraged further collaboration between academic institutions, government agencies, and civil society organizations to enhance the impact of such initiatives.

The Chairperson of the Department of Social Work (UOS), Dr. Beenish Ijaz, expressed her gratitude towards the guest speakers by presenting them the souvenirs.

# UOS RECOGNIZES AN ENTREPRENEURIAL TALENT THROUGH BUSINESS IDEA COMPETITION 2023



A group photo of participants of Business Ideas Competition with the jury and the Vice Chancellor.

The Waheed Wain Incubation Center (WWIC) University of Sargodha (UOS), in collaboration with the Akhuwat Foundation, organized the "Business Idea Competition 2023," which showcased immense entrepreneurial talent across the country.

With over 100 innovative ideas, the competition aimed to foster creativity and provide an exceptional platform for the students to showcase their entrepreneurial insight and creative business ideas contributing to economic growth.

After two rounds of evaluation, 30 exceptional ideas were shortlisted for the final round. An external jury comprised of esteemed professionals and industry experts was invited to make the ultimate decision. The jury members were impressed by the caliber and potential of the ideas presented, making the selection process both challenging and exciting.

The top three ideas demonstrated the exceptional potential and ingenuity. The winners were awarded cash prizes of Rs. 150,000, Rs. 100,000, and Rs. 50,000, respectively. Souvenirs were also distributed among the esteemed jury members as a token of appreciation for their valuable contributions.

Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Sargodha, graced the occasion and highlighted the significance of fostering innovation and entrepreneurship for the future development of the students, faculty, and the region.



Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas and Mr. Rizwan Ahmed along with Mr. Amir wain's mother exchanging the MOU document.

## WAIN FOUNDATION TO SET UP A WORLD CLASS INCUBATION CENTER



The University of Sargodha has signed an agreement on April 14, 2023, with Wain Foundation and provided the space to establish the first-ever state of the art Incubation Center, named "Waheed Wain Incubation Center." The Wain Foundation, in collaboration with its fellow company, i2c Pakistan Pvt Ltd, a Silicon Valley based private IT Company in Lahore, Pakistan, will establish a world-class Incubation Center in the Academic Block of UOS.

The agreement was signed by Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, Vice Chancellor of the University of Sargodha, and Mr. Rizwan Ahmad, Vice President of i2c Pakistan, Lahore. The ceremony took place in Lahore, where Mr. Amir Wain's mother and his sister, Miss. Lubna Ashraf, graced the occasion with their kind presence.

Additionally, Wain Foundation will extend professional and financial support for this project.

# UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES RETIRED STAFF, FACULTY CONTRIBUTIONS

The University of Sargodha hosted an annual staff dinner to honor the invaluable services for its retired faculty and staff. The event aimed to express gratitude towards the retired faculty and staff for their untiring efforts in uplifting the university over the years. The university celebrated the accomplishments and aspirations of its dedicated staff members. To recognize their exemplary service, the retired faculty and staff members were presented with souvenirs as tokens of appreciation for their significant contributions. Additionally, each retiree received a flower bucket symbolizing the beauty and impact of their work throughout their tenure. Furthermore, they were honored with generous cash prizes as a gesture of gratitude for their relentless efforts.

During his address, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, expressed deep admiration for the retired faculty and staff members. He highlighted their significant role in fostering an environment of academic excellence and nurturing a culture of learning at the University. The Vice Chancellor commended their dedication and unwavering commitment to the institution's growth and development.



# PM'S TALENT HUNT YOUTH FOOTBALL TRIALS HOSTED BY HEC AND UOS





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# 10TH ART EXHIBITION ON CPEC ANNIVERSARY

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## HARNESSING SOCIAL MEDIA TO ADVOCATE RESPONSIBLE FAMILY PLANNING

The Department of Sociology and Criminology University of Sargodha, in collaboration with the Strengthening Participatory Organization (SPO), organized a seminar to shed light on the social, economic, and environmental consequences of Pakistan's surging population.

### KEY POINTS

- Urgent need to raise awareness about family planning to control population growth.
- Stressing the importance of family planning for a better future and to avoid straining limited resources.
- Addressing population growth challenges to promote ecological balance and sustainable development.
- Introduction to the "Hamrah" phone application to provide awareness about family welfare and reproductive health.

### ABOUT SPEAKERS

- Prof. Dr. Mian Ghulam Yasin, Chairman Department of Sociology and Criminology, UOS
- Mr. Aftab Awan, District Population Welfare Officer, Sargodha
- Ms. Fauzia Parveen, Program Officer SPO
- Dr. Asma Younis, Assistant Professor Department of Sociology and Criminology, UOS

## UOS, SPO JOIN HANDS TO SUPPORT MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES



Regional Manager SPO Mr. Shahnawaz Khan signing the MOU.

The University of Sargodha and Strengthening Participatory Organization (SPO) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to strengthen and support the marginalized sections of society for sustainable development through a participatory approach.

The agreement was signed on June 01, 2023, by the Chairman Department of Sociology & Criminology Prof. Dr. Mian Ghulam Yasin on behalf of the University of Sargodha and Regional manager SPO Mr. Shahnawaz Khan on behalf of the SPO.



Prof. Dr. Mian Ghulam Yasin and Regional Manager SPO Mr. Shahnawaz Khan presenting the MOU document.

### AREAS OF COOPERATION

- The Youth champions, from UOS, will be engaged from various departments (boys and girls) to raise awareness on mHealth Application "Humraah" which has been developed to improve the knowledge, aptitude, and practices regarding Family Planning.
- Facilitating each other in arranging 5 training webinars at UOS to sensitize the communities/college students in the city on population-related issues with a focus on the reproductive health of youth.
- Supporting each other in developing and running the digital media advocacy campaigns on partner university/college networks.
- Facilitating each other in developing community awareness-raising plans led by youth champions/volunteers.

# SPEAKERS URGE RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG RELIGIONS



Prof. Dr. Ghulam Abbas Gondal addressing the Seminar.

The Directorate of Student Affairs in collaboration with Riaz Shad Co-Curricular Forum, UOS, organized a seminar entitled "Promoting Peace through Inter-faith Harmony and Cultural Diversity" on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

The seminar aimed to foster unity, promoting interfaith harmony, and celebrating cultural

diversity to cultivate a peaceful and inclusive society. The participants left with a renewed sense of understanding and commitment to embrace religious differences, making Pakistan a beacon of tolerance and coexistence.

The invited guest speakers stressed the importance of embracing diversity by engaging in open dialogues. They urged participants to listen patiently to different perspectives, stimulating trust and understanding, and ultimately promoting peace. The seminar was concluded by Prof. Dr. Ghulam Abbas Gondal presenting honorary shields to the esteemed speakers for their

valuable contributions to the event.

The speakers highlighted that every religion advocate peace and tolerance. They urged the audience to learn from developed countries who have overcome religious strife by actively listening to one another and fostering tolerance.



Dr. Muhammad Munir addressing the Seminar.



Dr. Feroz Ud Din Shah addressing the Seminar.



Suneel Sameer addressing the Seminar.



Rev. Fr. Waqas Mubarak addressing the Seminar.

## ABOUT SPEAKERS

- Prof. Dr. Ghulam Abbas Gondal, Dean Faculty of Arts & Humanities.
- Rev. Fr. Waqas Mubarak.
- Suneel Sameer, Interfaith Activist.
- Dr. Feroz Ud Din Shah, DDSA (Counseling), UOS.
- Dr. Muhammad Munir, Chairman Department of Punjabi, Language Literature & Culture.

## KEY POINTS

- It is imperative to nurture tolerance, understanding, and empathy among all the individuals irrespective of their religious affiliations.
- Embracing diversity as a strength, need to engage in open dialogues, patiently listening to one another's perspectives, and learning to coexist peacefully.
- There is a need to foster unity, promote interfaith harmony, and celebrate cultural diversity to cultivate a peaceful and inclusive society.
- Encourage tolerance and understanding to foster an environment where individuals from different religious and cultural backgrounds can engage in open and respectful dialogues.
- There is a need to address the underlying socio-economic and political factors to eliminate the root causes of tensions.
- The government should play an active role in promoting interfaith harmony, ensuring equal rights for all citizens, and addressing the issues of discrimination.



## NAEAC COMMITTEE EXAMINES COA'S INFRASTRUCTURE, ACADEMIC STANDARDS

The Inspection Committee of the National Agricultural Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC) visited the University of Sargodha (UOS) and its College of Agriculture (COA) as part of the accreditation process for the diverse range of programs offered at COA. The delegation was led by Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, the Secretary of the NAEAC Council, accompanied by a team of distinguished experts.

During a meeting chaired by Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Sargodha briefed the NAEAC delegation about the significant progress achieved by COA. Dr. Qaisar Abbas provided an overview of ongoing development projects, including the university's transition to solar energy as a sustainable energy solution, the establishment of the Citrus Research Institute with an impressive investment of Rs. 550 million, and the establishment of state of the art Incubation Center to foster entrepreneurial opportunities, and various faculty development programs.

Throughout the visit, the NAEAC delegation meticulously assessed the academic quality, infrastructure, and overall standards at COA, leaving no aspect unexplored in their quest to evaluate the institution's excellence. The delegation dedicated considerable time to examining the educational resources and facilities, engaging in extensive discussions with faculty members and administrative staff. Their objective was to gain insight into the innovative teaching methodologies and research endeavors being pursued at the college. Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, the Vice Chancellor, expressed his gratitude to the NAEAC delegation for their thorough inspection and invaluable insights. As a token of appreciation, he presented souvenirs to the esteemed members of the delegation, acknowledging their dedication to upholding and maintaining the highest standards of agricultural education.



A group photo of NAEAC committee members with the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas and UOS administration.



The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas presenting the souvenirs to Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Dr. Saboor and Dr. Anwaar.

# COLLABORATION TO REVOLUTIONIZE EDUCATIONAL LANDSCAPE THROUGH DISTANCE LEARNING



The Vice Chancellors of UOS & AIOU discussing the collaborative projects



Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas presenting the souvenir to Dr. Nasir Mahmood



The AIOU delegation meeting the Vice Chancellor UOS Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas

The Vice Chancellor of Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU), Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood, visited the University of Sargodha (UOS) on May 24, 2023, and met with the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas. The meeting between esteemed university leaders focused on fostering collaborative projects as both Vice Chancellors expressed their commitment to work together to

enhance educational opportunities through distance learning. They also explored various avenues for cooperation including faculty training and capacity building.

The Vice Chancellor AIOU has agreed to provide comprehensive training programs to the faculty members of UOS, equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge to deliv-

er distance education effectively.

Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas expressed his gratitude for the support extended by the Vice Chancellor AIOU and highlighted the potential of this partnership to revolutionize the educational landscape in the region. In recognition of this partnership, he also presented a souvenir to Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood.

## **Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood, Vice Chancellor ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY**

|| This collaborative effort aims to enhance the quality of distance education programs, facilitate knowledge sharing, and promote innovation in teaching and learning methodologies. ||



## **UOS AND DPI COLLEGES PUNJAB TEAM UP TO ELEVATE EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS**

On 27th May, a productive meeting was held between the Vice Chancellor of the University of Sargodha, Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, and the Director Public Instruction (DPI) Colleges Punjab, Dr. Syed Azhar Ansar, to strengthen collaboration and promote educational development.

The DPI is an attached department under the Higher Education Department (HED) Punjab, that performs a coordinating role between the secretariat and

field formations in Punjab.

The meeting deliberated on developing comprehensive and ongoing professional development programs for teachers to enhance their teaching skills, content knowledge, and pedagogical approaches.

The cordial discussion emphasized the importance of enhancing educational standards and opportunities for students across the region. The meeting also explored various areas of mutual

cooperation to foster a partnership between the University and the Directorate of Public Instruction Colleges Punjab. Both were also agreed to encourage research and innovation by supporting educational research institutions and promoting evidence-based practices. Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas presented a souvenir to Dr. Syed Azhar Ansar in recognition of his commendable work in the field of education through the DPI Colleges Punjab.



Prof. Dr. Ilyas Tariq addressing the seminar.



ASP Muhammad Usman addressing the seminar.



Dr. Shabnam addressing the seminar.

## CREATING AWARENESS FOR EARLY DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF THALASSEMIA

On 8th May, International Thalassemia Day was observed at University of Sargodha in collaboration with the Punjab Thalassemia & Other Genetic Disorders Prevention & Research Institute (PTGD) Sargodha region, and Blood Donor Society of the University (BDS), organized a screening camp and awareness walk. The event was aimed at raising awareness about thalassemia and its impact on individuals and families as well. The walk started from the Vice Chancellor's office and ended at the Directorate of Student Affairs office led by the Vice Chancellor of the university, Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas.

Students, faculty members, and members of the PTGD Sargodha region partic-

ipated in the walk, holding banners and placards with the messages about the importance of early screening and prevention of thalassemia.

The screening camp aimed to identify people who are carriers of the thalassemia gene or are at risk of developing the disorder. The screening was conducted free of cost, and the participants were provided with counseling on the prevention and management of the disease.

Moreover, the Department of Social Work and Sociology & Criminology University of Sargodha, Give Life Foundation, and Tahafuz for Vulnerable & Transgender jointly organized "Thalassemia Awareness Seminar" on 21st June.

The seminar was aimed to raise aware-

ness about thalassemia, a genetic blood disorder that poses significant challenges to individuals and families. The seminar focused on dispelling misconceptions and stigmas associated with thalassemia and emphasized the need for a compassionate and inclusive approach towards affected individuals including transgender and vulnerable populations.

Speakers shed light on various aspects of thalassemia including its causes, symptoms, and available treatment options. They emphasized the importance of early detection and proper management of the condition to improve the quality of life for thalassemia patients.



The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas along with faculty, staff and the students participating in the walk on International Thalassemia Day 2023.



A female student giving blood for Thalassemia screening test.



Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas talking to the media.



A male student giving blood for Thalassemia screening test.



## STUDENTS ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE ON BREAKFAST'S ACADEMIC BENEFITS

The Department of Mathematics, University of Sargodha, organized a seminar entitled "Breakfast: The Most Important Meal of Student's Day" to underscore the crucial role of a nutritious breakfast in student's lives.

The seminar was held on 31st May, in the Malik Firoz Khan Noon Auditorium in which number of students, staff, and faculty members participated. The event aimed to raise awareness about the profound impact of a balanced breakfast and to nurture students' well-being and academic excellence through initiatives that promote healthy habits.

Distinguished keynote speakers addressed the audience, emphasizing that a well-balanced breakfast does more than just providing essential nutrients. It also enhances students' memory, attention span, and problem-solving abilities. They shared insights into the benefits of a wholesome breakfast, which include improved cognitive functions, heightened concentration levels, sustained energy throughout the day, and better academic outcomes.

The seminar concluded with a vibrant Q&A session, providing the students with the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions with the esteemed speakers. The interactive exchange allowed

students to seek guidance and clarification on various aspects related to breakfast, nutrition, and its impact on academic perfor-

**Dr. Tehreem Sarwar,  
Consultant Nutritionist**

|| A well-balanced breakfast provides vital nutrients, including vitamins, minerals, proteins, and complex carbohydrates. These nutrients play a pivotal role in facilitating brain function and overall physical wellness, contributing to students' ability to excel both in academics and extracurricular pursuits. ||



Dr. M. Yar, Associate Professor at IRCBM addressing the workshop



Prof. Dr. Aqif Anwar, Head of IRCBM addressing the workshop



Mr. M. Usman, Manager IRCBM addressing the workshop

# WORKSHOP EXPLORES RESEARCH'S TRANSFORMATIVE POTENTIAL

An interactive and productive workshop titled "Building a Sustainable Relationship for Translational R&D and Commercialization" was held on 19th June, to enhance the capacity building of faculty members and effectively transform their research outcomes into sustainable real-world solutions.

Highlighting the critical role of research in promoting sustainable growth and long-term sustainability

through dissemination, translation, and operations, the speakers emphasized the significance of interdisciplinary thinking in modern R&D, facilitating creative problem-solving and innovative solutions.

They also showcased impactful translational R&D efforts contributing to economic growth, societal progress, and environmental sustainability, exemplifying successful projects where research findings

were effectively translated into tangible outcomes.

The speakers stressed that the translation of research into commercially viable products and services holds the key to societal progress and economic development, with the true impact lying in transforming knowledge and findings into tangible solutions that positively transform lives, industries, and the environment.



Faculty members brainstorming about the possible interdisciplinary research projects during 'Building a Sustainable Relationship for Translational R&D and Commercialization' workshop.



The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas presenting the souvenirs to Dr. Aqif Anwar, Mr. M. Usman and Dr. M. Yar.

# ADVANCED CLINICAL TRAINING EMPOWERS PHARMACISTS FOR PERSONALIZED HEALTHCARE



Mr. Omar Akhlaq Bhutta addressing the workshop.



Rehan Khan Niazi addressing the workshop.



Shoaib Shamas addressing the workshop.

The College of Pharmacy University of Sargodha organized a two-day workshop entitled "Patient Care by Pharmacists in Medical System on Modern Basis" to enlighten pharmacists on providing optimal care to patients suffering from diseases like breast cancer and diabetes, aligning with modern healthcare requirements.

The workshop was aimed at enhancing the knowledge and skills of pharmacists in providing advanced patient

care services, improving patient outcomes, safety, and overall well-being. The workshop seeks to train pharmacists in medication reviews, collaborative drug therapy management, and specialized care for chronic diseases. Additionally, it aimed to highlight the importance of pharmacists' involvement in the revamped national healthcare system, making them invaluable assets in delivering quality healthcare services in Pakistan.

Expressing gratitude to the resource person, Dr. Muhammad Usman Minhas, the Principal of the College of Pharmacy acknowledged the importance of the workshop in providing quality training to students. Dr. Minhas further acknowledged the efforts of the student organizing committee, including Dr. Hafeez, Dr. Rashid, Zaha Kalsoom and Nabeel Ahmad from the final semester of the Pharm-D program.



Dr. Usman Minhas addressing the workshop.



Umer javed addressing the workshop.



A group photo of the invited guest speakers, staff, and the students.

## KEY POINTS

- Revamped national healthcare system involves registered pharmacists.
- Pharmacists contribute to patient outcomes, safety, and well-being.
- Medication reviews and collaboration improve drug therapy.
- Pharmacists manage chronic diseases and provide education.
- Specialized trainings in the areas like oncology enhance patient's care and therapy management
- Patient counseling empowers active health management.
- Pharmacists play vital roles in modern healthcare settings.
- Advanced clinical training enables personalized pharmaceutical care.
- Rigorous training enhances medication management skills.

## ABOUT SPEAKERS

- Mr. Omar Akhlaq Bhutta, Associate director and head of Pharmacy, SKMCH&RC
- Rehan Khan Niazi, Assistant Manager Infectious Control program, SKMCH &RC
- Shoaib Shamas, Manager Pharmacy Infectious Control program, SKMCH &RC
- Umer javed, Senior pharmacist infectious control program, SKMCH & RC
- Dr. Usman Minhas, Principal College of Pharmacy, UOS