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**Naval Chief Chairs Bahria University Board of Governors Meeting (BOG)**



The 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Governors of Bahria University was held on 6th February 2012 at the Bahria University Headquarters, Islamabad. The meeting was chaired by Admiral Mohammad Asif Sandila NI (M), Chief of Naval Staff/ Pro-Chancellor and Chairman Board of Governors Bahria University and attended by the board members with a comprehensive agenda. The meeting lasted well over five hours. A detailed briefing was given on the progress of various projects, with special reference to expansion of academic areas, new infrastructures, financial audits and additional educational facilities in various campuses.

**Visit by the Pro-Vice Chancellor of York St. John University (YSJU) UK**

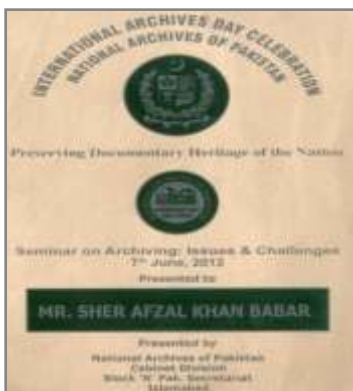
A delegation of York St. John University (YSJU), headed by the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Ms. Sue Reece, visited Bahria University on 15th February 2013. She was accompanied by the Head of their International Office, Ms. Mairead Kelly. The visit started with a meeting with the Rector Bahria University and other senior management of the University including Pro-Rector, Registrar, Head of Management Science Dept and Dy. Director (FCP). During the meeting, the Pro-VC of YSJU apprised Rector BU on development regarding many new areas of collaboration proposed by Bahria University during a visit to YSJU in November 2012. Ms. Mairead Kelly informed the Rector BU that their Business School has agreed to accept BU students on exchange arrangement for a semester. The detailed procedure for the same will be finalized in consultation with Bahria University.



Ms Sue Reece on a tour of BU Islamabad Campus

After meeting with the Rector, the Pro-VC of YSJU delivered a Guest Lecture for the faculty and senior management of the University on the topic "Meeting Challenges in Higher Education". The lecture was also attended by the staff of other local Pakistani Universities including NUST, Air University and Quaid-e-Azam University. Later Ms. Sue Reece was taken for a campus tour. She appreciated the facilities offered by Bahria University to its students.

**Bahria University's Representation at Seminar held at National Archives of Pakistan**



National Archives of Pakistan regularly holds its annual seminar to create awareness about the preservation of archives. Lt Cdr (Retd) PN Sher Afzal Khan Babar LL.B, LL.M, MBA, AD Regulations and AD Procurement of BU Headquarters, represented the University at the seminar this year. He presented a paper on the topic of "Archives, Issues and Challenges". His paper was much appreciated by the participants. He was awarded a shield as memento. Other universities, present at the seminar were: Quaid-e-Azam University, University of Gujrat, and Hazara University.

### Director R&D/ORIC and Manager Research Operations Attended two days Workshops



Participants at COMSATS Workshop

Director R&D/ORIC Dr. Shabnam Bahar and Mr. Adeel Ahmad (Manager Research Operations) attended two day International Workshop organized by COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, on the topic of “Technological Innovation Governance for Sustainable Development” on 18-19, December 2012 at Serena Hotel, Islamabad. The aim behind organizing the said workshop was to provide in depth understanding of the technological innovation governance process, crafting and implementing strategies for those people who are involved in the process of preparation and implementation of science, technology and innovation policies in their respective organization.

### Catalogue of Research Publications of Bahria University – 2012

For the first time, the Office of Research & Development/ORIC, BUHQ, Islamabad has printed and circulated the “Catalogue of Research Publications of Bahria University – 2012”. The Catalogue consists of details pertaining to the Journal Publications, Conference Papers, Books & Book Chapters, Newspaper Articles and Symposium Papers published/presented by the Faculty Members of both the campuses and Constituent Units of Bahria University in the Year – 2012.

### Research Paper of Director R&D/ORIC

The research paper by Dr. Shabnam Bahar Director R&D/ORIC “KALAS'A DUR Museum and Cultural Centre: The Rebirth of a Dying People and Culture” was published in an International Peer Reviewed Journal titled *Asian Social Science* in the issue of February – 2013.

### Award of Scholarships

Bahria University has a very caring scholarship policy which caters for those students who have a good academic record but find financial constraints to continue with their studies. In Fall-2012 Bahria University has awarded scholarship under various scholarship categories through university's own resources, details are:

Type of Scholarship	No. of Students Benefited	Amount (Rs.)
Merit	146	2,765,775
Financial Assistance	361	6,047,401
Indigent	13	341,260
Total	520	9,154,436

For Spring-2013, new scholarships have been announced in all campuses, so that eligible students can apply under various categories.

# SHINING STARS OF BAHRIA

## Bahria University STUDENTS Clinches Medal in National Games

Mr. Bilal Ahmed of Bahria University clinches a gold medal in the 32<sup>nd</sup> National Games for HEC team. In the competition of Rifle/Pistol shooting at Islamabad, the Bahria student outperformed many seasoned and experienced players and won the Gold medal in 10m Air Pistol individual and team competition. In this way the young star became the first

national Gold Medalist for HEC in Shooting Competition. Another student of Bahria University, Mr. Bilal Mansoor, also part of the HEC team, helped them win the Silver Medal in the category of free style Pistol team event and Bronze in 50m Pistol team event. Both these students were selected in the HEC team for 32<sup>nd</sup> National Games based on their exemplary performance at the All Pakistan Universities Shooting Competition held in Islamabad.



Bilal Ahmed and Bilal Mansoor along with Rector BU Vice Admiral (R) Shahid Iqbal HI (M)

Students of Bahria University Karachi Campus participated in various competitions and won numerous prizes.

S.No	Events	Student Name	Class	Status
1	PTV Quiz Competition: Benazir Bhutto Day	Maria Sheryl	BSS Media	1st Position
2	PTV Quiz Competition: Quaid-e-Azam Day	Noman Khalid	BBA	Participant
		Saba Naureen		
3	Samaa TV- Morning show	Fiza Batoool	BBA	Extempore Speaking
4	T-Shirt Design University Competition	Faraz Saleem Qureshi	BSE	1st Position
5	IBA, Case Study Competition, Possibilities	Wahib Pervez	BBA	Best HR Business Case- 1st Position
		Fahim Nazeer		
		Sumaira Bajwa		
		Mutayaba Ashar		
		Muhammad Azam		
6	Help Age International, Essay Competition	Maria Binte Saeed	MBA	1st Position



The Ninth Convocation of the Bahria University Islamabad Campus was held on 26th January 2013 at the Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad. Pro-Chancellor of Bahria University and Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS), Admiral Mohammad Asif Sandila NI(M) graced the occasion with his presence and conferred degrees on the graduating students of Masters and Undergraduate programs. Students were also honoured with gold medals and silver medals for their outstanding achievements in their academic career.

In total 477 students were awarded degrees which included 146 students of post graduate programs of Business Administration, Computer Engineering, Earth & Environmental Sciences and 331 students of undergraduate programs of Business Administration, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Earth & Environmental Sciences and Humanities & Social Sciences.

The Pro-Chancellor of Bahria University, Admiral Mohammad Asif Sandila NI(M) along with the Rector of Bahria University, Vice Admiral (R) Shahid Iqbal HI (M) awarded 19 Gold medals and 14 Silver medals to various students, who achieved top positions in their respective departments. Gold medals and Silver medals were awarded to the students from each discipline to acknowledge their outstanding performance.

Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Mohammad Asif Sandila NI(M) congratulated the students and their parents on their splendid success and said that the future of our country depends on the way we educate and groom our youth to understand the diversity of the global environment. He said that Bahria University has incorporated in its system several extra - curricular measures to promote multi-faceted education.

#### List of Students who received Gold Medals

Khawaja Omar Hameed Butt	MBA
Abu Bakr Inayat	MBA
Aniqa Vigar	MBA
Annam Ahsan	MBA
Salma Mumtaz	MS Earth And Environmental Sciences
Yasir Ajmal	MS Earth And Environmental Sciences
Junaid Tariq	MS Computer Sciences
Ahmed Qaddus	MS Computer Sciences
Nashmia Naeem	BBA
Saba Abid	BBA
Tooba Amjad	BS ETM
Anum Lodhi	Engineering Department
Muhammad Bilal Mansoor	Engineering Department
Zaheer ud Din Babar	BS Earth And Environmental Sciences
Kamran Wali	BS Earth And Environmental Sciences
Mian Shehryar	BS Earth And Environmental Sciences
Hamad Moazzam Dar	BS Computer Sciences
Amal Naeem And Syeda Sanabil Sibtain	BSS Humanities And Social Sciences



Rector BU Vice Admiral (R) Shahid Iqbal HI (M) presenting souvenir to CNS Admiral Asif Sandila NI (M)

He urged the academia to come forward with strong commitment to contribute in the nation-building process, as the nation is embarked upon on strengthening state institutions. He said that universities must also frequently interact with local industries and other corporate and public sector organizations to improve their curriculum in order to make it more responsive to the employer need.

The Pro-Chancellor congratulated Rector Vice Admiral (R) Shahid Iqbal HI (M) and assured fullest cooperation and

support for the development of the university. He said that the accelerated pace of development which the university management has embarked upon would soon make Bahria University one of the leading universities.

Earlier in his welcome address the Vice Admiral (R) Shahid Iqbal HI (M) expressed his gratitude to the Pro-Chancellor Bahria University/Chief of the Naval Staff for his presence in the convocation. He said that Higher Education is now considered and accepted as tool of economic growth worldwide. Universities have great responsibility of producing quality graduates who could contribute positively in various fields for economic growth of the country.

The Rector congratulated the students and their parents, and wished them a prosperous future. He also admired the students honoured with Gold and Silver medals for their dedication and outstanding achievements in their academic career.

The Rector gave a brief overview about academic infrastructure, faculty development, revision of curriculum and introduction of additional academic disciplines in sync with market trends. He also mentioned about the merit and need based scholarships that have been increased from Rs.18 million to Rs.23 million. This will provide an opportunity to students coming from low income background to pursue education in Bahria University, which offers enabling environment for learning to its students.



CNS Admiral Asif Sandila NI (M), Rector BU Vice Admiral (R) Shahid Iqbal HI (M) and gold & silver medalists at the 9th Convocation

## Workshop at Dream World Resorts



Ms. Gul-e-Zehra receives souvenir

Ms. Gul-E-Zehra Abbas, Assistant Professor, IPP, Bahria University conducted a workshop on “The Power of Collaboration” on 27th January 2013 for the members of Marketing Club of Dream World Resorts. The workshop was conducted to create awareness about the power of collaboration. Entrepreneurs, CEOs, managers and directors of different national and multinational companies attended the session.



Ms. Gul-e-Zehra addressing the audience

## Students Enact Greek Play "Oedipus Rex"



The students of BS, third semester of IPP, Bahria University under the supervision of Ms. Gul-e-Zehra Abbas, Assistant



Professor, IPP, Bahria University enacted the skit based on the adaptation of the Greek Play “Oedipus Rex”. The theme of the play was

“Oedipus Rex Comedy”. The Director General Vice Admiral (R) Khalid Amin HI (M), the Director of IPP Dr. Zainab F. Zadeh and the faculty members graced the occasion with their presence.



### Research Paper Published

A research paper, “Effect of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) on Depressed Female University Students in Karachi” was published in special issue of Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences “Elsevier Indexed” by Dr. Zainab F. Zadeh, Director, IPP, Bahria University.



## NEW CAMPUS OF BAHRIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL AND DENTAL COLLEGE AT KARACHI



CNS Admiral Asif Sandila NI (M) inaugurates BUMDC

The Inauguration Ceremony of new premises of Bahria University Medical and Dental College (BUMDC) was held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at Karachi. Chief of the Naval Staff and Pro-Chancellor of Bahria University, Admiral Mohammad Asif Sandila NI(M) graced the occasion with his presence as the Chief Guest.

In his welcome address, Principal of BUMDC, Prof. Dr. Syed Tipu Sultan said that *the journey of managing high standards of medical and dental college under the umbrella of Bahria University in a dedicated building is going ahead in a smooth manner*. BUMDC is now recognized by all three international bodies of medical education in the world. While still in its infancy stage, the college has been included in the International Medical Education Directory by the Foundation for Advancement in Medical Education Research, and also listed in the Directory of World Health Organization. It has been also recognized for the United States Medical License Examination (USMLE). He encouraged research culture for students and faculty and highlighted that BUMDC was in the process of establishing more research labs for them.

While addressing the audience on this momentous occasion, Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS), Admiral Mohammad Asif Sandila NI(M) congratulated all concerned for successful completion of this project and said that Bahria University Medical & Dental College will be emerging as the center of excellence in health sciences, at both graduate and post-graduate levels, and across the medical, dental and nursing fields. He also threw light on the faculty and parents efforts who are doing their best to teach, train and support them to discharge their obligations towards this noble profession effectively. Medical and Dental education is just one of the fields that Pakistan Navy has ventured into as its obligation towards the community service. He also added that Pakistan Navy's education services are provided where ever the Navy is present. Whereas they were previously confined to Karachi and Islamabad, they now extend as far as Gwader and Ormara.



Rector BU Vice Admiral (R) Shahid Iqbal presents souvenir to CNS Admiral Asif Sandila NI (M)

The Honourable Rector of Bahria University, Vice Admiral (R) Shahid Iqbal HI (M) expressed his gratitude to the Pro-Chancellor of Bahria University/Chief of the Naval Staff for his presence in the ceremony. He said that this purpose-built medical and dental college, which will eventually house its all three sub-components – the College, the Teaching Hospital and the Hostels - *is in fact a manifestation of the Bahria University's commitment to "Excellence in Higher and Professional Education"*. This New Campus of BUMDC has been a dream realized and this dream could have not come true without the magnanimous support of Pakistan Navy.



Rector BU CNS Admiral Asif Sandila NI (M), Vice Admiral (R) Shahid Iqbal, Principal BUMDC Prof. Tipu Sultan along with other faculty members at the inauguration ceremony of BUMDC

The Rector briefly gave an overview about this mega project which had become a challenge of astounding proportions for Bahria University. He said that there was an unaccomplished need for a state-of-the-art medical college in the private sector. So, Bahria University accepted the challenge of helping to fill this void and established a state-of-the-art medical college by

equipping it with most modern facilities including latest 3D anatomical training models, state-of-the-art labs, digital library, Wi-Fi connectivity compatible with developed countries and a highly qualified and experienced faculty. At the end, he appreciated the efforts of the Ex-Rectors of Bahria University, the project team, the Consultant and the Contractor who deserved highest appreciation for the completion of this project. On this occasion, members of Board of Governors, faculty members and eminent personalities were also present.

### Inauguration of 1st Batch BDS (2012-2016)



BUMDC celebrated the beginning of first batch of BDS on 14th and 15th January 2013. Vice Admiral Khalid Amin HI(M) graced this landmark occasion as honourable Chief Guest. In her welcome speech Principal, Dental Section Prof Dr. Nasreen Amanat acknowledged the efforts of all connected with the BUMDC project, especially Vice Admiral (Retd) Shahid Iqbal HI(M), Rector Bahria University for his efforts in ensuring that this mega project was completed according to its timeline. She also congratulated the students for being the pioneer batch of this dental college and being a part of this notable milestone in the history of BUMDC. The Chief Guest then shared his words of wisdom with the audience and wished success to the students in their future endeavors.

On day 2, the Principal, Dental Section Prof Dr Nasreen Amanat addressed the students and shared a few words of advice to help them through their academic journey. A visit to PNS Shifa was also organized to mark this day. A small reception ceremony was arranged for the students by the hospital administration. The Commandant, PNS Shifa welcomed the students heartily and wished them a pleasant stay at PNS Shifa. Surg Cdre Dr Aamir Ijaz, Prof & HOD Pathology gave a very interesting presentation titled "Spices of the Recipe". His talk focused on the common problems faced by a student studying for a health sciences degree in general and a dental degree in particular. Furthermore, he gave solutions and offered appropriate advice which will help students acclimatize easily to the university atmosphere.



The inaugural session was attended by Bahria University dignitaries, dental and medical faculties from BUMDC and PNS Shifa, parents and students.

### Visit by Foundation University to Dental College

A delegation from Foundation University, Islamabad visited Dental Section, BUMDC on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2013. The delegation comprised of Rector FUI, Dean/Principal FUMC, Registrar FUI, Administrator FUMC, Dental Consultant and the GM (Eng) FFHO. The purpose of the visit was to inspect different dental colleges prior to setting up of Foundation University Dental College. Details were acquired regarding logistical, strategic and academic requirements essential in light of the PMDC rules and regulations. Principal, Dental Section Prof Dr Nasreen Amanat guided and assisted them through the visit by explaining the necessities required for a new dental setup.



### Commencement of Masters of Project Management

In the recently held Academic Council Meeting, Masters of Project Management programme has been approved effective from February 2013. The key to success within the field of Project Management is the development of certain transferable skills. These go hand-in-hand with standards, methodologies and concepts that can be achieved if such a program is adopted by an individual. The focus of this Masters Course will be across the industry that will make the students of Bahria University a real asset to any sector across the globe. To facilitate majority of the audience, it will be conducted on weekends at Bahria University Islamabad Campus under conducive environment. It is a unique opportunity for everyone to improve their educational and professional skills.

### Commencement of Executive Master of Business Administration (Logistics & Maritime Management)

NCMPR has launched Post Graduate Diploma (Logistics & Port Management), Executive Master of Business Administration (Logistics & Port Management) and Certificate Courses to meet the needs of Maritime Sector stake holders. NCMPR focuses its academic programs more and more on the global maritime industry as it wishes to exploit its core competences in this domain to the fullest. The objective of these programs is to strengthen the management capacities of the people working within the maritime companies and organizations in order to equip them with the necessary knowledge and skills to be effective leaders in a rapidly expanding maritime industry and its global complexities. The students after graduation would be able to develop a broad understanding of many challenges in the maritime sector and acquire relevant international skills in business administration, and also apply modern management theories and practices in the maritime sector.

### Sudden Demise of a Bahrian

We are sharing with grievance that recently a student of Management Science department Ms. Madiha Raj Marwat BBA first semester left us for heavenly abode. The Management of Bahria University and all faculty members are deeply saddened by her death. Everyone in Karachi Campus extends a loving hand to her family and will remember Madiha in their prayers forever.

### New Appointmens at Bahria University Karachi Campus

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ➤ Mr. Santosh Kumar        | ➤ Mr. Naveed Naseem Siddiqui        |
| ➤ Mr. Khurram Adeel Shaikh | ➤ Cdr ('R) Engr. Muhammad S. Askari |
| ➤ Ms. Maha-E-Darakhshan    | ➤ Mr. Faheek Akhter                 |
| ➤ Ms. Tahira Anwar         | ➤ Mr. Muhammad Tariq Siddiqui       |
| ➤ Ms. Sana Mughal          |                                     |

## New Orientation Session- 2013

Bahria University Islamabad Campus held its orientation session for the fresh batch of Spring 2013. The session was conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2013. The Director Islamabad Campus welcomed the students, introduced the HODs and the Admin staff to the students. He wished them luck for their academic career in Bahria University. Later the students were briefed on the rules and regulations of the university and were acquainted with the workings of the university; its examination process, International linkages, academic policies, co-curricular activities and the general rules which the students are expected to abide by. Later, the Head of Departments addressed the students and briefed them on the academic requirements. After the session the students were entertained with refreshments. The day concluded with a tour of of the university including the Library, Academic Blocks, Gymnasium, Cafeterias and other prominent places and facilities.

## Bringing all Students on One Handbook

Latest student handbook was issued to students of spring 2013 batch after inserting 3 amendments. In order to bring the entire student community on same student handbook latest edition and amendments to 2012 and 2011-12 editions have also been uploaded on the website. Amendments to previous editions shall also be uploaded soon. Regulations Cell is well on its way to synchronize statutory documents.



## Bahria Students' Delegation to Attend Conference at Harvard University



A students' delegation of Bahria University, headed by Mr. Khalid Mumtaz, Asst. Professor of Management Science Department at Islamabad Campus attended the Model United Nations Conference which took place in Boston, USA from 14th - 17th Feb 2013. It was organized by Harvard University. The delegation comprised of 11 students from Islamabad and Karachi Campuses

respectively. The country assigned to Bahria delegation was Hungary for representation.

Founded in 1955, Harvard National Model United Nations (HNMUN) is the largest and most prestigious conference of its kind which brings together over 3,000 students and faculty from colleges and universities around the world to simulate the activities of the United Nations. The conference offers students a unique opportunity to experience the challenges of international negotiation and diplomacy.

List of students representing Bahria University, Karachi Campus is as under:

Name	Degree Program
Syed Muhammad Bilal	MBA
Fahad Haider	MBA
Rodney John Joseph	BSS
Mehreen Zulfiqar	BBA
Nashmia Perveiz Khan	MBA
Natasha Saher	MBA
Sana Raheel	BS (IPP)

## Students' Exchange with Yasar University, Turkey



In order to provide international academic exposure to the students of Bahria University, an agreement was signed between Bahria University and Yasar University, Turkey, in 2011, which enables students of Bahria University to study at Yasar University for a semester, free of cost. Under this arrangement two students of Bahria University completed their one semester education in January 2013. The students were from the Social Sciences Department of BUIC and the Institute of Professional Psychology in Karachi. In addition

two more students have left for Turkey in February 2013 to start their spring semester at Yasar University. The experience is very enriching for the students where they study courses, in an international University, with students from different cultures and background.

## Community Support Program



Students discussing at the CDC

Bahria University had initiated a "Community Support Program" in order to instill a spirit of service in its students in 2006, being the first Pakistani University to link its community programs with its degree. Taking another step in that direction, number of hours of community support have been increased to 40 and have been made mandatory on all students starting their studies from the Spring 2013. All students will have to complete 40 hours of community work as a degree requirement.

Bahria University Islamabad has begun its community support program on the 13th of February, 2013. A batch of 45 students from BBA-1 went to Community Development Center where they were given an Orientation for the future projects that they will be working on such as "Tabeer"; a project of Community Development Council working on providing sustainable quality education to children.

The various NGO's that students will be working with are:

- Women Aid Trust
- Consumer Rights Commission Pakistan
- Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund
- Rozan
- CDA health and many more.



Students along with faculty members at the CDC

## Bonfire

A bonfire took place on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 at Bahria University Islamabad, a welcome change on the last day of the final exams. The event kicked off with some very soulful tunes played by Cuban jazz band to the setting of candle-lit tables, the warm glow of bonfire and fireworks lighting the starry sky, all of which set a laid back and captivating tone for the evening. The cultural show and folk dances by the up-coming talent set the milieu alive. The presence of Director Campus, HOD of Law along with other faculty members was very encouraging for the hosts. What at its conception seemed a relatively daunting idea, became quite easy with the support and efforts of the students, faculty and the SRC.



## BU - Saach Media Fest 2012

BU-Saach Media Fest was an inter-university competition of two days, held on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 organized by Saach TV in collaboration with Bahria University, featuring events like Debating, Painting, Essay Writing, Public Service Message, Music Videos, Reporting & Talks by several prominent media personalities including Syed Talat Hussain, Fareeha Idrees, Fahd Hussain & Absar Alam.



Saach Media Fest 2012 put a strong emphasis on issues related to youth. It was an effort to help youth showcase their skills and provide a platform for them to come into the limelight. The event hosted talks from several prominent media persons who shared their experience and wisdom with the students.

The students were enthralled to see, meet and interact with the panel of media personalities present throughout the fest. Overall the event was a great learning opportunity for the participants.

## Students Resource Centre Karachi Campus appreciated

The Honorable Rector, Vice Admiral Shahid Iqbal HI (M) of Bahria University, appreciated the efforts of SRC, Karachi Campus team in providing students with numerous extra-curricular activities. A ceremony was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 in which the Rector appreciated the student accomplishments of BUKC.

## Pakistan Engineering Council's Team Visit



Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) team visited Karachi Campus from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013 for re-accreditation of BSc Electrical Engineering, BSc Software Engineering and confirmatory of BSc Electrical Engineering Programs.

## Five Days Workshop by HEC

Higher Education Commission (HEC) conducted a five day workshop on Faculty Development for the faculty members of Management Science Department and Institute of Professional Psychology (IPP) from 28<sup>th</sup> January 2013 to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2013 at Bahria University Karachi Campus. The purpose was to equip the teachers with the latest teaching methodologies. The agenda of the workshop for the first two days was Communication Skills talked by Mr. Abbas Husain and Micro teaching theory was discussed in the later days by Dr. Shahida Sajjad. Certificate of participation was awarded to all participants.



## Vocational Designing and Career Counseling: Challenges and New Horizons

On the occasion of the International Conference on Vocational Designing and Career Counseling held in Padova, Italy, qualified group of global scholars and practitioners of the career counseling field were requested to share thoughts, beliefs, worries for the vocational designing and career counseling profession in the form of 10 questions. Mr. Raza Abbas, Global Career Strategist and Assistant Director, Student Affairs, Bahria University, Karachi Campus was invited to share his views on this global research. He is grateful that his research views on the vocational designing and career counseling profession were regarded as the best in the world. Scholars and practitioners from 30 countries contributed in this innovative global research.

## STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

### Anaum Gulzar

BBA Student of BUKC

Management Trainee: Coca Cola Pakistan

The KO (Coca Cola) Sales Trainee program 2013 was organized by Student Resource Centre Bahria University, Karachi campus where every single student was given the opportunity to appear in the test. Anaum Gulzar got selected after clearing the test followed by an interview.



While speaking to SRC Anaum stated that she owes a lot to Bahria University. It has been her second home for so many years and she is proud of being a part of Alumni now.

She is also the CEO of a small home based enterprise for paper crafting named FLO, which shows her passion towards the artistic side of life. In her opinion at the end of the day the thing that matters most is that you do what you love, so that work doesn't feel like work. Rumi said *"Let the beauty we love be what we do."*

She advised the current students to start taking responsibility for their own lives and get out of the blame game. Trust people no matter how many times others have let you down. Dream BIG! Because if you can dream it, You can do it. BELIEVE in your dreams and don't let anyone put you down. When hard times come, remember there are people who have gone through worse and most importantly keep moving forward. Past is gone, present is a gift, open it and enjoy every moment of it instead of sulking about what could have been.



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