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Welcome to Bahria University

Selecting a career path and where to launch it from are two crucial decisions that you have to make at this stage of your life. At Bahria University, it is our endeavors to help you make these decisions, with conviction and correctness.

Bahria is a multi-discipline, state-of-the-art university which has made remarkable progress in all fields over a short period of time. Our graduates have competed with the best and have shown their mettle in all fields, both in Pakistan and abroad. It is my vision to make Bahria one of the best educational institution for higher education in the country. Our faculty leaves no stone unturned to give you the best in education, leadership and discipline, at the same time fostering an interactive learning environment that will channel your minds towards creativity and originality.

Vice Admiral (R) Shahid Iqbal HI(M)
Rector Bahria University



Bahria Explores New Areas of Collaboration with Partner Universities in UK



Rector BU, Vice Admiral (R) Shahid Iqbal, with the Dy. Vice Chancellor of University of Greenwich, Prof. Tom Barnes

A senior level delegation of Bahria University headed by the Rector, Vice Admiral (R) Shahid Iqbal, visited Bahria University's partner educational institutes in UK with the objective of exploring new areas of collaboration including split PhD, students exchange, external thesis evaluation of BU PhD students, assistance in the initiation of new postgraduate level programmes in the field of Management Sciences, joint conferences. The Universities, which were visited, included University of Greenwich (London), University of Bedfordshire (Luton), University of

Leicester (Leicester) and York St. John University (York). The universities were very forthcoming to the new proposed areas of collaboration and agreed in principle with intentions to work out detailed modalities in light of academic and financial interests of each institute. At University of Leicester, a letter of intention was signed between the Rector Bahria University and the Vice Chancellor, University of Leicester.



Rector BU shaking hands with the Vice Chancellor of University of Leicester, Prof. Sir Robert Burgess after signing the letter of intention.

11th Meeting of Higher Education & Research Committee (HERC)



11th HERC Meeting

The Office of R&D/ORIC successfully conducted the 11th Meeting of Higher Education Research Committee (HERC) on 24th October, 2012 at Bahria University Headquarters Islamabad. The Honorable Rector (BU) and Chairperson HERC, V/Admiral Shahid Iqbal HI (M) (Rtd) chaired the meeting. Director R&D/ORIC and Secretary HERC, Dr. Shabnam Bahar convened the meeting. HERC members from both campuses of Bahria University and IPP attended the meeting and gave their views on different agenda items regarding the promotion of research and development activities at Bahria University.

Visit by Prof. Douglas Tallack at Bahria University



Rector BU presenting souvenir to Prof. Douglas Tallack

Professor Douglas Tallack, Pro-Vice Chancellor of University of Leicester, UK, visited Bahria University on 15th Nov 2012. During his visit he delivered a guest lecture on the topic of 'Internationalization of Higher Education' through e-learning and off-campus tutorials, partnerships, distance learning and branch campuses with Rector BU, Pro-Rector BU, Directors, HODs, Faculty and students of Bahria University. Prof. Tallack also met

the senior management of the University to discuss new avenues of academic collaboration between Bahria University and University of Leicester including Split PhD, Students Exchange (Study abroad), short term trainings for BU staff and faculty, special discounts for BU sponsored students.



Prof. Douglas Tallack during the guest lecture

National Accountability Bureau Seminar on International Anti-Corruption Day



(NAB) Seminar on International Anti-corruption day

A Seminar on the "Role of Media in Combating Corruption" was organized by National Accountability Bureau (NAB) at Bahria University Islamabad, was held on the 5th December 2012.

Brig (Retd) Mussadiq Abbasi, DG (Awareness & Prevention) NAB gave his opening remarks, Mr. Moid Pirzada (Director News PTV), Mr. Javed Jabbar, Dr. Yasmenn Ali (Professor Beaconhouse National university, Mr. Pervez Shaukat (President PFUJ), Justice (R) Raza Khan (Former Chief Justice Peshawar High Court), also shed light on media's role in promoting awareness and fighting corruption.

The Chief Guest of the event was Senator, Mian Raza Rabbani, Chairman Parliamentary Committee on National Security. He distributed Merit

Certificates to Best Investigation Officers and Best Prosecutors of Regional NAB (Punjab, Sindh, KPK, Balochistan and Rawalpindi). Chairman NAB Admiral (Retd) Fasih Bokhari presented shields to chief guest, guest speakers and gave his closing remarks.

Business Idea Competition



On 29th November 2012, Bahria Business Club held a Business Idea Competition at Bahria University, Islamabad Campus. All departments took part in the competition and put forwarded their business ideas. The purpose of the event was to encourage students to participate in brainstorming events and present their inspirational events. Judges invited for the event was from Riphah University, Microsoft Pakistan and SNL Pakistan.



ACU Conference of Executive Heads, Kingston, Jamaica

Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) organized their yearly conference of the Executive Heads in Kingston, Jamaica, on the topic, "University Rankings and Benchmarking: do they really matter?" from 9th – 11th Nov 2012. The conference was attended by the senior executive heads of all the member institutes of

ACU. Pro-Rector BU, Rear Admiral (R) M. Ehsan Saeed, attended the conference representing Bahria University. The event provided a balanced portfolio of tools through which leaders can manage the full range of their work. Representative of HEC also attended the conference sharing their recent experience and practice of ranking the Universities in Pakistan.

Bahria University Signs MOU with Safe (South Asian Federation of Exchanges)



Bahria University which has one of the best business studies program in the country offering BBA and MBA has recently signed an MOU with SAFE (South Asian Federation of Exchanges). SAFE has been jointly established by the Stock Exchanges of the member countries in the SAARC and in collaboration with the Lahore Stock Exchange (LSE) it has started a very important initiative of spreading financial literacy in the country and especially among the students.

The main focus of the Campus Outreach Program (COP) is the Financial Literacy Initiative (FLI). The second objective is that financial management needs to start from an early age otherwise it gets too late to plan for the later part of life therefore the particular emphasis on the university students. It expected that the signing of the MOU which envisages various programs to be conducted by SAFE will help the students benefit from experience and knowledge of the professionals in the field.



Research Papers by Bahria University Islamabad Campus Faculty



Senior Lecturer, BU
Miss Freeha Azmat

Miss Freeha Azmat is Senior Lecturer (C&SE) at Bahria University. Her focal research area is Wireless Communication Protocols/standards and Embedded Systems. Her five research papers are published in year 2012 in four different prestigious International Conferences which took place in Canada, Indonesia and Phuket (Thailand).

She has been awarded by Chancellor's International Scholarship for her PhD in Engineering by University of Warwick (UK) and

International Macquarie University Research Excellence Scholarship by Macquarie University in Sydney (Australia). She has chosen Warwick that is consistently ranked amongst the top ten in British university rankings and ranked 50th overall in the 2011 QS World University Rankings. She was considered as one of the finest PhD applicant among 1700 international PhD candidates for Chancellor's International Scholarship at University of Warwick.



Professorr, BU
Dr. Muaz A. Niazi

Dr. Muaz A. Niazi, who has recently joined as a Professor at the C&SE Department, Bahria University Islamabad, has been invited to serve as an Editor-in-Chief of the American publisher IGI Global for their new journal "International Journal of Privacy and Health Information Management". In addition, he has also been accepted as an Editor-in-Chief of a new open access Journal "Complex Adaptive Systems Modeling" with Springer, which is considered by researchers as one of the top International academic publishers. He

is currently a guest editor for a special issue for an impact factor journal Sage Simulation: Transactions in the area of "Agent-based modeling of Complex Adaptive Communication Networks and Environments". Recently Simio Corporation, USA has awarded a grant to Dr. Niazi for 50 licenses (each worth 12, 000 USD) for their Simio Enterprise Simulation Software, which he hopes to use in his teaching and also for conducting research at Bahria.



Senior Lecturer, BU
Engr. Dr. M. Usman Akram

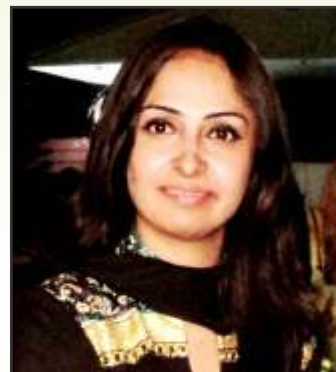
Engr. Dr. M. Usman Akram is senior lecturer in department of computer & software engineering, Bahria University Islamabad. He is currently pursuing his PhD from NUST and his PhD defense is expected till end of this year. He has more than 40 international research publications including 8 Journals and 4 book chapters. He was part of

a team who worked on initial algorithms and proposal writing for massively fingerprint recognition system which got a funding of 14.94M from ICT R&D. Currently he is working on retinal image analysis and his proposal on telemedicine system for retinal diseases of 15M is currently under evaluation in ICT R&D.



Faculty Member, BU
Ms. Ayesha Yameen

Ms. Ayesha Yameen permanent faculty member (H & SS) recently presented her paper titled 'Time as a theme in The Sound and The Fury' in Technology, Science, Social Science and Humanities International Conference 2012, Malaysia



PRO, BU
Ms. Mehwish Kamran

NEW APPOINTMENT

Ms. Mehwish Kamran has appointed as a Public Relation Officer (PRO) at Bahria University Headquarters, Islamabad on 6th November, 2012.

Bahria University Club



Bahria University Student Club

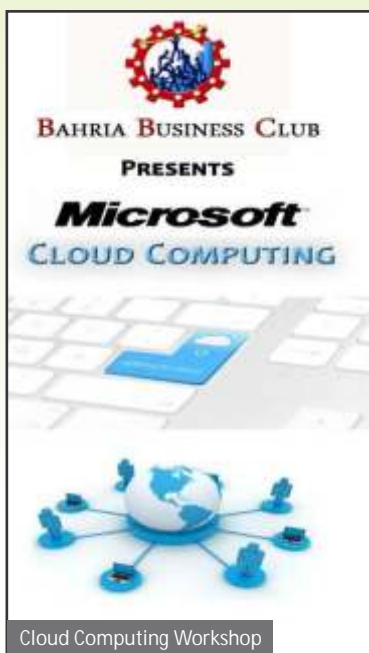
Bahria Business Club is the student body governs by Bahria University. It was established in 2010. Firstly it was only for Management Sciences but now it works for the benefits of all departments. It provides huge platform for the

students to represent their selves in front of industrialists and professionals who help students to flourish their selves in the market as per requirement.



Bahria University Bizignition Club

The main event of Bahria Business Club is Bizignition which is organized by students of Bahria University for providing exposure to the students of twin cities. They came at campus top compete in different sort of business competitions.



Cloud Computing Workshop

In this semester BU ISB have organized two workshops about cloud computing and presentation skills to equip our students with self development skills. The main event for this semester was Inception Idea Competition. For which we have conducted extensive marketing to attract students to participate in it. Students of organizing body worked whole heartedly for this event. They have shown the English feature film "Sky fall", placed registration desk in front of New cafe and distribution of event pamphlets.



Idea Competition Workshop



Presentation Skills Workshop

Lipton Talent Hunt 2012



Team from Unilever Pakistan visited Bahria University Islamabad Campus to give orientation session to the students on the "Lipton Talent Hunt 2012" on 17th Sep, 2012. A total of 35 students from Management Sciences Department attended the session and showed interest in participating in this challenging event which leads to employment opportunity to the graduates on successful completion of competition. Four (04) teams participated in the competition from Bahria University Isb. Campus.

Bahrian's got Permanent Appointment at Telenor



Telenor Pakistan organized the Internee's Graduation ceremony on October 10th, 2012. Out of 62 graduated internees, six (06) were Bahrians who completed the summer internship at Telenor and three (03) graduates got permanent employment on the basis of their out-standing performance during the internship program. Pro-Rector Bahria University congratulated the graduates on this achievement.

Bright Ideas Workshop

Bright Ideas Business Development Workshop was conducted by Bahria University students in Collaboration with STEP (Special Talent Exchange Program). Its objective is to provide support and access to guidance to young entrepreneurs and potential entrepreneurs.



Workshop with Diable People Development Organization

Students of Bahria University, conducted the training workshop in collaboration with Diable People Development Organization at Slum Area of Islamabad. The students helped the participants in understanding the basics of management so that they can run their businesses in better way.

Movie Night

Bahria University Media Club organized Movie Night on the 11th November, 2012. Movie screened was "Dark Knight Rises" on popular demand and over 500 Bahria University Students attended the movie show.



Movie Night

Institute of Professional Psychology

Guest Speaker Session Organized by IPP

A Guest Speaker Session was arranged by Ms Gul- E- Zehra Abbas, Assistant Professor , IPP, and was conducted by Mr. Muhammad Zohaib Sheikh on "Something out of nothing: The Art of Creative Writing" on September 18th, 2012, The purpose was to enlighten the students about various aspects of creativity and to make them explore various genres of writing.



IPP Speaker Session



World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day

IPP organized "World Mental Health Day" on October 3rd, 2012 to create awareness about Psychology. Free camp related to career guidance was arranged. It was attended by the Staff, faculty members and the students from all the departments of BUKC.

IPP Workshop on Customer Service

Ms. Gul-E-Zehra Abbas, Assistant Professor, IPP, Conducted an in-house workshop on "Customer Service" for Iberotel Miramar Al Aqah Beach Resort, Fujairah, UAE on July 26th, 2012. She trained the participants from 11 different countries.



IPP Customer Service Workshop



IPP in THAAP Conference 2012

IPP participated in THAAP Conference 2012

Ms. Kiran Bashir Ahmad, Senior Lecturer, IPP presented a paper on "Urban Residents' Life Satisfaction after Migration to a Metropolitan City: A Comparison of the Factors Influencing Life Satisfaction in Karachi and Delhi", on November 9th- 12th, 2012 in the International THAAP (Trust for History Art and Architecture of Pakistan) conference 2012 in collaboration with HEC and the University of Gujrat on "Life in Small Towns".

Other Activities of IPP:

- ✦ A Guest Speaker Session was arranged by Ms Sonia Mairaj, Senior Lecturer, IPP, and was conducted by Mr. Adnan Mairaj Malik, on "Training & Development" on September 17th, 2012. The session will help the students in their final project of training in various organizations.
- ✦ A Guest Speaker Session was arranged by Ms. Kiran Bashir Ahmad, Senior Lecturer, IPP on "General Culture and Etiquettes" on October 25th, 2012. The session was conducted by Ms. Yasmin Riaz Shiekh as part of the course requirement of "Issues in Cross Cultural Psychology"
- ✦ Ms. Gul-E-Zehra Abbas, Assistant Professor, IPP, was invited as a guest speaker at Pakistan Air force Karachi Institute of Economics and Technology (PAF KIET) to conduct a session on the "Importance of Oral communication Skills for HR Professionals" on November 18th, 2012.

Earth and Environmental Sciences Khewra Salt Range Field Trip

The department of Earth and Environmental sciences has arranged a field trip to salt Range, Tarbela and oil Industry in Islamabad. The group of 46 students of Geophysics lead by two faculty



Khewra Salt Range

members Dr. Mubarik Ali (HoDE&ES) and Lecturer M. Jahangir Khan. It was really wonder full, exciting and research oriented trip for the students. Geophysics student have got a lucky chance to study the Geology of oldest rocks of the world. They were really rocking

geophysicists of Bahria University Karachi Campus.



BU Geophysicists visit to Khewra Salt Range

World Oral Health Day Celebrated at Bahria University Medical & Dental College



World Oral Health Day at BUMDC

The "World Oral Health Day" was celebrated on 12th September 2012 at Bahria University, Karachi campus. To mark this occasion, a free dental camp

was organized at Bahria University Dental Hospital. It was also visited by DG Karachi Vice Admiral Khalid Amin HI(M) together with DG NCMPR Vice Admiral Retd. Asaf Humayun HI(M) who extended their congratulations to the dental faculty for their fruitful efforts. All dental faculty members actively participated in promoting oral health awareness program. This event was organized with the collaborative efforts of Shield Corporation and Dental News. Oral examination was followed by educational videos on tooth brushing techniques and the use of dental floss. A total of

187 patients underwent oral examination in the Dental OPD. They were also given gifts of tooth pastes & tooth brushes. Another interesting session of the event was the "Smile Contest". certificates were distributed among of the winners.

The prime objective of this day was to:

- Increase awareness of oral health and to emphasize its impact on general health.
- To diagnose oral and dental disease.
- To discuss the management strategies of the diagnosed dental problem with the patients.

These objectives were achieved by the Bahria University Dental College faculty and they are heartily congratulated on their success.



Oral examination at BUMDC

Other Activities

"SHABASH PAKISTAN" at Bahria University

Second Session of "Shabash Pakistan" a youth motivational event, organized by School Of Leadership in collaboration with Bahria University Islamabad was held on 7th December, 2012 at Bahria University Islamabad. 'Shabash Pakistan' a movement which aims to rekindle the "Pakistaniyat", and a sense of ownership in the youth of Pakistan. It will help them strategize to create a positive image of Pakistan in the international arena.

Student Resource Centre (Karachi Campus)

Freedom Wall Competition

Freedom Wall a new concept was initiated by Assistant Director- Student Resource Center. A plain panaflex wall was placed outside the main foyer building in which students, faculty and staff members expressed their positive ideas on the wall by suggesting ways to make Pakistan a better place to live. The event was executed by seven passionate MBA student's club 'Studio We' of Bahria University, Karachi Campus.



Organizing team of Freedom Wall Competition



Freedom Wall at BUKC

"Freedom Wall Competition" winners were awarded with prizes on Monday, 26 Nov, 2012. The winners included three students, one faculty member and one staff member. Director and Assistant Director-Student Affairs were presented with souvenirs for their cooperation during the event. Winner Students wrote the following statement on the wall.

Atif Awan: *"Iraday jin kay kay phukta hon, nazar jin ki khuda pe ho, talatum tez mojon se wo ghabraya nahi kartay"*

Sarib bin Saeed: *"Stop Talking. Start Doing"*

Faculty Winner-Mr. Khalid Khawar: *"If everyone keeps an eye on his/her shortcomings, then he will remain busy in his corrections and he will not find time to look for others shortcomings".*

Pakistan-Australia Match Screening

T-20 matches of Pakistan are always the exciting for all Pakistani cricket lovers. When the cricket lovers of Bahria University, Karachi Campus were given a chance to express their love for cricket

during the screening of Pakistan vs. Australia match on Oct 2nd' 2012, every cricket lover at Bahria showed up. The university auditorium was brightened up with the cheers of the students for their team. The pictures from the event say it all.



T20 Match Screening

Teacher's Day Declamation Contest

For all the efforts that teachers put in to make the lives of their students, world celebrates teacher's day to pay regard to these mentors, these guiders and these great people who contribute to every student's life, on October 05 every year. To show their love for the teachers at Bahria University, Karachi Campus, students, along with SRC, arranged for a declamation contest followed by a "Cake cutting ceremony" by the Director, Karachi Campus. Students were awarded trophies for the best English and Urdu speakers, whereas the teachers enjoyed not only the program but also the celebration in their honor.



Teacher's Day Declamation Contest as BUKC

Sports Week Opening Ceremony



Sports Week Ceremony

Sports help not only in building personalities of students but also encourage team work. Sports are integral part of Bahria University, Karachi Campus. Sports Week opened in Karachi Campus on Monday, 26 Nov, 2012. 1500 students from all departments of the campus participated in the event in different sporting events like Basketball, Cricket, Volleyball, Soccer, Futsal and Badminton. The event was inaugurated by Director, Karachi Campus.



Sports Week Ceremony

Your Superstar Pet



Pet Show

Relationships between men and pets have existed for ages. According to a French study, more than sixty percent of people interviewed, believed that presence of a pet at home favored communication between family members. Bahria University decided to celebrate this beautiful relationship between their students and their pets. Student Resource Centre, along with students of Bahria University Karachi Campus organized "Your Superstar Pet" on Dec 16th' 2012. 72 pets were registered for the event and hundreds of audience attended the event. The event was judged by professionals from veterinary field and was graced by DG and Director Bahria University Karachi Campus.



BUKC Management at Pet Show

All pet owners walked the "Red Carpet" with their pets from four main categories, Dogs, Cats, Birds and Reptiles. The events at the event were followed by a "petrography" Competition. Winners of the events were awarded with shields, gift hampers and cash prizes.

Design the T-Shirt Competition

Faraz Saleem Qureshi, Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) student of Bahria University, Karachi Campus won the 1st Prize of Rs. 20,000 in "Design the T-Shirt Competition". Picture of BUKC building illustrated image was printed on T-Shirt. The competition was held online by Daraz.com



T-shirt Competition

Alumni Interview

We asked the following question from BUKC alumni, who are currently successful in their field, they spoke their heart out.

- Q1. What are you currently doing?
 Q2. How do you think Bahria helped you achieve what you've today?
 Q3. What makes you a proud Bahrian?
 Q4. What do you miss the most about being in Bahria?
 Q5. Any message for university or students?

Bushra Mehmood (Entrepreneur)

1) I am running my own business of footwear and care named as B, by Bushra. I design footwear and offer customization. My focus is on providing people with handwork, exclusivity and in modernizing our traditional footwear. You can see my work at www.facebook.com/bbybushra.

2) Well, I have done my Masters in marketing from Bahria. Experience at Bahria gave me confidence in myself that I can do something. There are different phases we face in the way up to doing Masters. I can say I learnt to speak, communicate, think broad and innovate while my journey in Bahria.

3) People usually call me B now. There are many fans who I meet at market place and they treat me like a designer. I love the fame and it makes me proud to take the name of Bahria when they question my qualification.

4) There is a lot I miss from Bahria. Learning at Bahria has been a fun thing. I miss my friends and the insane youth time everybody as at university level. But I miss my teachers a lot at times. I feel like going to my entrepreneur and other business related teachers and to give them credit for what I have today.

5) Just follow your passion. Be it an office job or running a business, you need to be somewhere, where you are open and happy. Because if you do not love the work you are doing you cannot be a healthy thinker. Love counts a lot. Even a profitable business can stroll down on creativity chart and become boring if you do not like the work you do. So just follow your passion and live your dreams.



Bushra Mehmood



Ms. Khushbakht Shujat presenting certificate Bushra Mehmood

Behzad Shami (Public Sector)

- 1) I am currently working with Civil Aviation Authority as an Air Traffic Controller. It is one the most respected jobs in CAA but at the same time it's a very demanding and challenging job, that requires a lot of concentration and dedication.
- 2) I have come a long way from Balochistan, where the facilities of life are not so easy to get. And then coming to Bahria, it gave me a lot. Especially in terms of confidence in myself and also in terms of opportunities. Getting such a job, and that totally on merit, was not very easy because of a very tough competition but I thank Allah every moment for what He has given me and Bahria has definitely contributed a lot to it.
- 3) I deal with a lot of people daily. They are from all parts of Pakistan and then there are a lot of foreigners I deal with. When I compare myself with others from different universities, I feel proud that Bahria has given me the maturity that is required for my job. I am the only one from my batch who has been recommended to give presentations about my specialization to my colleges and sub-ordinates and I really feel honored when everyone appreciates me and asks about my educational background and I mention Bahria's name.
- 4) I miss hanging out with friends near the Vending Machine outside the foyer area. I also miss playing soccer for the university team and representing Bahria in different competitions.
- 5) Nothing in the world is easy to get, be it for any Bahrian or for anyone from any other university, but be determined because hard work never goes wasted. And today when everyone is running after getting jobs in Multinationals, I would suggest everyone to consider the public sector because job security in today's world is very important and public sector is definitely a very good option.



Behzad Shami

Syed Moiz (Studying in Australia)

- 1) I am currently doing masters in information technology with plans to pursue my career in data analytics. Also I have joined the second largest telecommunication company of Australia named Optus.
- 2) Studying from Bahria helped me explore my area of interest and polished my basic know how of the field I'm working in now. Bahria has contributed in providing me exposure and good career development plans.
- 3) The exposure and knowledge I have regarding different career paths and fields, the industries of different countries, I learnt in Bahria. The basic approach to career building in me, I feel is very strong Alhamdulillah. I don't really feel proud, rather honored to be an ex-Bahrian.
- 4) I miss my friend circle a lot. Also the events we used to volunteer for used to be great fun.
- 5) To girls, I would like to say that there are great opportunities and innovative things to do out there. So they should take a step forward and be independent in their own ways. To boys I would like to say, be prepared for the world outside. Competition is at its peak. Plan your careers smartly.



Syed Moiz

Workshop on Sustainable Management of Marine Fisheries



Sustainable Management of Marine Fisheries Workshop

Managing fisheries for sustainable development is a multi-dimensional and multi-level activity. In this regard National Centre for Maritime Policy Research (NCMPR) is joining fishing community around the globe in yearly observance of World Fisheries Day for long term management and sustainability of Marine Fisheries. A



DG NCMPR presenting souvenir to Chief Guest Humaira Alwani

workshop on the topic of "Sustainable Management of Marine Fisheries" conducted on 29th November 2012 at NCMPR, Bahria University Karachi Campus.

Aim:

Aim of the workshop is to provide a platform for all stakeholders to highlight and analyse the issues and come up with recommendations for the formulation of strategy towards sustainable resource development and management of Marine Fisheries sector of Pakistan.



NCMPR Staff with Chief Guest Humaira Alwani

World Maritime Day at PNS Jauhar 19th October 2012

International Maritime Organization (IMO) celebrates the World Maritime Day (WMD) every year. Theme for the year 2012 is "100 Years after Titanic; Safety of Life at Sea". To highlight the importance of the day, Pakistan Navy decided to organize the World Maritime Day in Pakistan Navy Engineering College in Collaboration with National Centre for Maritime Policy Research (NCMPR) on 19th October 2012 at PNS JAUHAR auditorium.



World Maritime Day at PNS Jauhar



NCMPR Speakers at PNS Jauhar

The aim of the event was to highlight the significance of the day with respect to the safety of life at sea. Director General NCMPR, Vice Admiral Asaf Humayun HI(M) was the Chief Guest at the event. Naval Officers, PNEC students, faculty members and staff had attended the lecture.

Director NCMPR Cdr M Bashir and Staff Officer (Research), Ms. Naghmana Zafar jointly delivered a presentation to appraise the young officers about safety culture onboard. With the background of the theme, topic of the lecture was "IMO – Hundred Years after Titanic". The speakers highlighted

the scientific advancement and development of regulatory framework / regimes since the incident of MVS Titanic till to date. The participants were briefed about the IMO's work on issues of safety of life at sea. Director General NCMPR, share his memories and experiences with audience about safety issues at sea. After the event, Commandant presented souvenirs to the speakers and a conveyed a vote of thanks for educating officers about the regulatory framework of IMO.

Tragic Ending of Bahrian Gem

Asif Gul, a student of 8th semester-Management Sciences department, closed his eyes from this world forever on Saturday Dec 1st' 2012. Asif had met a tragic road accident on his way home on the Thursday November 29th' 2012 and after spending his last two days in the ICU, he departed from this world. The news brought tears to everyone's eyes in Karachi Campus. On Friday, December 7th' 2012, the whole campus gathered to offer "Fateha" and prayers for Asif and to show their love and support to his family.



Students gathered to offer "Fateha" & Payers for Asif Gul (Late) at BUKC

Asif was a gentle and a humble young man with a very pleasant personality. Every classmate of his attended the Fateha prayer for



Asif Gul (Late)

him with a very heavy heart and as said by one of his classmates, he was that one person in their class who was always there to help all others. Yet university is also grateful for his efforts for the campus. Asif had designed many banners for major university events and was currently working on Karachi Campus's convocation Backdrop. While the

campus waited for his crafty skills on the papers, the bad news struck the campus. Everyone in Karachi Camus extends a loving hand to his family and will remember Asif in their prayers forever.

Editor's Note

For media professionals, communication is what it's all about — clear, concise and sometimes clever messaging is essential. Being part of Electronic Media I have been doing it for almost last eight years but materializing the same in form of Bugle was a challenging task for me.

While working on this, I not only came across lot many interesting things about Bharia University but it has also proved to be an opportunity for me to explore my strength in print media.

I do hope you all find this edition of the Bugle as much fun and enriching as the previous ones. I invite all enthusiasts to be a part of the Bagle team. I also invite BU faculty to actively participate through suggestions and share your own insights. Finally, I would like to thank Honorable Rector for his valuable support and encouragement.

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Wishing all of you a bright and rewarding year ahead.



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