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Vice Chancellor SMIU Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, Minister for Universities and Boards, Government of Sindh Mr. Muhammad Ismail Rahoo and former Vice Chancellor of Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam Dr. A.Q. Mughal administering oath to the newly elected office bearers of SMIU's student societies.



Chairman Sindh HEC Dr. Tariq Rafi and Vice Chancellor Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai presenting a shield to Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Vice Chancellor of NED University, Karachi during the 1st SMIU Global Research Congress, held on March 8-9, 2023. Vice chancellors of other universities are also seen in the picture.



Vice Chancellor SMIU Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai addressing the inaugural ceremony of the All Pakistan HEC Intersarsity Games, organised by the Sindh HEC.



SMIU Vice Chancellor Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai and Vice Chancellor of University of Turbat Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad signed a MoU on 3rd March 2023 at SMIU.



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Vision

Sindh Madressatul Islam University, in accordance with its historic creed 'Enter to learn- Go forth to Serve' strives to develop society by means of imparting high quality education and conduct of research while promoting national integration, inter-cultural harmony and respect for diversity.

Mission

The mission of Sindh Madressatul Islam University is to create excellent environment for education, research and learning in order to produce leaders in various walks of life. The university seeks to establish linkages and relationships with the best national and international seats of learning in order to advance the cause of higher education as well as foster goodwill and harmony through interaction with various societies all over the world.

OUR CORE VALUE

- To maintain working relationship with our students, faculty, alumni and volunteers.
- Use the best teaching and training methodology and Pursue leading-edge research.
- Engage in the development of innovative ideas and analytical, interpersonal and leadership skills.
- Freedom of thought and expression and encourage to be an independent and creative thinker.
- Commitment to students and their guardians that the education provided will help in creating responsible citizens and global leaders.



From the Vice Chancellor

I was glad to review this report which contains the academic and administrative activities of the university carried out during year 2022-2023. Indeed, it gave me a sense of satisfaction to know that the university expanded in terms of both, students and physical infrastructure. SMIU's newly constructed Information Technology Tower along with SMIU Model School at the city campus have been facilitating academic activities which has increased the university's intake capacity. SMIU's ten departments, Media and Communication Studies, Computer Science, Education, Environmental Sciences, Business Administration, Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence & Mathematical Sciences, Banking, Account & Finance, Social Development, and English, have been providing diversified options to students to pursue their career, along with increase in university' revenue. The administrative departments are striving to facilitate teaching-learning process and provide conducive environment to its stakeholders.

Indeed, the year was very productive for the university. There had been many milestones the university was able to achieve during the period for example increase in university budget, separate grant for SMIU Model School, the environmental laboratory of SMIU had been certified by Sindh Environmental Protection Agency, QEC received Excellent Performance Award by Quality Assurance Agency (HEC), SMIU organized Global Research Congress (GRC-2023) with five international conferences, the university has received funds for establishment of Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Allama I.I. Kazi Library was established, conduct of first HEC Institutional Performance Evaluation (IPE), visit of Chartered Inspection and Evaluation Committee (CIEC), refinement of examination policy, celebration of students' week, international ranking – the higher education impact ranking 2022, and 1st edition of the job fair was organized. Due to popularity of the university with achievements, the university's student-strength has rained from 1800 to 6321.

It is matter of pleasure to inform that besides



maintaining the colonial architect, the university is looking forward to have 100-acres campus at Education City at Malir which is currently under construction and 10-acres campus in Hawksbay area in future.

At the end, I myself and on behalf of my faculty and staff, consciously promise that we will put all our efforts and hard work to make our students such a useful product and a global responsible citizen which shall matters to Sindh, Pakistan and beyond our national borders.

Pakistan Painsdabad

Prof. Dr. Mujeebuddin Sahrai Memon

Introduction to SMI University



The Sindh Madressatul Islam University is one of the oldest institutions in South Asia. The Founder of Pakistan, Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, studied in this institution for about four and half years, from 1887-92, which is the longest period of his academic life. During the life span of 139 years, the institution has produced the greatest personalities in the history of the subcontinent who later played a pivotal role in the independence of Pakistan. The institution started as school in 1885, later as college in 1943, and was elevated to the level of a university in 2012.

Apart from its rich history, today, Sindh Madressatul Islam University (SMIU) is considered one of the top class universities of Pakistan, imparting quality education to every strata of the society. The university is privileged to have PhD and M.Phil. faculty members from the best national and international universities. It has the state-of-the-art equipment, air condition classrooms and auditorium with SMD Wall, it has its own FM Radio Station, TV Studio, computer laboratories with latest computer machines, cafeteria, gymnasium, Media Training Center, high speed internet, multimedia projectors, medical unit, e-resources, digital library, and central library. The university's library has more than fifteen thousand books, some of which are rare ones. It also subscribes to about three dozen national and international research journals in addition to Higher Education Commission's (HEC) sponsored digital access to most reputed international journals. SMIU continuously strives to improve its facilities with cutting edge technology.

The university has Jinnah Museum which contains the relics associated with the founder of the institution, Khan

Bahadur Hassanally Effendi, as well as educational records of Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah and other alumni.

Since SMIU started as school, so the university authorities decided to continue its legacy. The SMIU Model School houses around 1200 children of underprivileged class society who acquire A and O level education on very nominal fee.

SMIU currently offers BS, MS, MBA, and PhD. Programs in ten market driven departments. i.e. Artificial Intelligence and Mathematical Sciences, Accounting, Banking and Finance, Business Administration, Computer Science, Software Engineering, Media and Communication Studies, Environmental Sciences, Social and Development Studies, Education, and English.

The university has recently constructed state-of-the-art Information Technology Tower at the city campus which houses Departments of Artificial Intelligence and Mathematical Sciences, Software Engineering, and Computer Science. The I.T. Tower has highly sophisticated equipment to meet the needs of modern day generation.

In addition to these facilities at its main campus, the university's Malir campus in Education City is under construction on 100 acres of land. The federal government has approved project to the tune of 1.75 billion. Along with these two campuses, SMIU also have 10 acres of land in Hawksbay Area. The provincial government has been approached to approve a development scheme for SMIU's Hawksbay campus. When all three campuses functional, SMIU shall have capacity of imparting education to around forty thousand students.

6th Senate Meeting



The 6th meeting of the Senate of SMIU was held on February 28, 2023 at the Senate Hall of the university. It was chaired by Vice Chancellor Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai.



28th Syndicate Meeting



A meeting of the Research Committee was held on March 16, 2022, which was chaired by Vice Chancellor Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai. The meeting was attended by Dr. Jamshed Adil Halepoto, Dr. Syed Asif Ali, Dr. Zahid Ali Channar, Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh, Dr. Aamir Iqbal Umrani, Dr. Saima Baig and Dr. Mohammad Afzal Chhajro.



Turkish Consul General Visits SMIU



Excellency Cemal Sangu, Consul General of Turkiye, visited SMIU on January 5, 2023. He held a meeting with Vice Chancellor Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai. Deans of SMIU, Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh, Dr. Jamshed Halepoto, and Dr. Zahid Ali Channar, Advisor to the Vice Chancellor Dr. Abdul Hafeez Khan, Director of ORIC Dr. Aamir Iqbal Umrani, Registrar Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Shaikh, Ms. Uzma Batool, Additional Director of Planning & Development, and Anwar Ali Abro, Director of the PR Department, were also present on the occasion. During the meeting, Excellency Cemal Sangu expressed that the relations between Pakistan and Turkiye were very friendly, and the Turkish government was making efforts to further strengthen these brotherly relationships.

Faculty of Information Technology

Professor Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh

Dean I.T. /Chairperson of Computer Science



The emerging field of Information Technology is becoming significantly integral part of global economy and reshaping the modern day-to-day life. From undergraduate, to post-graduate education, we offer catalytic learning experiences with environment that transform and refine the thought process of individuals. The academic programs in faculty are established to bridge the digital gap and to nurture the roots of computing knowledge in the contemporary era. We are extending intellectual partnerships across and beyond Pakistan by engaging our scholars and students in other institutions to participate in the broader computing community.

INTRODUCTION

The advent of computers has changed the shape of our world. The latest development in the field of information technology provides opportunities to I.T related professionals to revolutionize society in ways unimagined before. Our mission is to educate and train the students who strive to lead the technological revolution. We are providing excellent environment in the department with advanced equipment, which can lead our youth towards cutting-edge technology.

Distinctions of the Faculty

Laboratories:

The Department of Computer Science provides exceptional computing amenities. It is equipped with three state-of-the-art computer labs: two of them are computing laboratories with the latest core i7 machines, while the other one is hardware laboratory with modern equipment for electronic and digital circuit design courses. These laboratories are accessible to all students and faculty members. The computers are connected through state-of-the-art network environment.

I.T./Industrial Hub:

SMIU is located in the area where numbers of IT industries, software houses, institutions, media and government organizations' networks are located. This puts our students at advantage to seek internships, etc., as well as familiarize themselves with IT related environment.

PhD Faculty:

The Department is privileged to have highly qualified, multi-cultural and devoted faculty with PhD and MS/ M.Phil degrees from the best national and international universities.

Programs Offered:

BS, MS & PhD. Level Programs are offered in all departments.

Departments:

1. Department of Computer Science
2. Department of Software Engineering
3. Department of Artificial Intelligence & Mathematical Sciences

Department of Computer Science

It is indeed a great pleasure, honor and deep satisfaction to lead esteemed team of the Department of Computer Science, SMIU. Our department makes every effort to ease the process of teaching, learning and researching. We sincerely follow the SMIU's motto "Enter to learn, Go Forth to Serve", by providing best quality learning environment to its students. In conjunction with BS, we're offering MS and PhD programs in Computer Science, which proudly distinguishes us among few of the top universities in countrywide. I firmly believe for students that choosing computing career is excellent choice of this era. When you look back on your life after few years from now, you would find it a perfectly right decision. However, we, at SMIU, require you to nurture three values in your personalities including: A Vast Amount of Patience, a High Degree of Creativity and an Innate Desire to Learn. Our department looks forward to continuous contribution in transforming lives of individuals and society by providing the excellence in quality of computing education. I express my heartfelt congratulations and extend warmly welcome to our students for becoming part of SMIU family.

INTRODUCTION

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DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Currently the Department of Computer Science is offering following programs in morning and evening shifts, which includes modern and industry oriented courses recognized by HEC:

1. BS Computer Science
2. BS Information Technology
3. BS Cyber Security
4. MS Computer Science
5. PhD in Computer Science, 3-Years Program



Faculty	
Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh , Professor	Dr. Haque Nawaz Lashari , Lecturer
Dr. Malook Ahmed Rind , Professor	Syeda Nazia Ashraf , Lecturer
Dr. Mansoor Ahmed Khuhro , Associate Professor	Ms. Sumera Hussain , Lecturer
Dr. Asif Ali Wagan , Associate Professor	Ms. Sahar Zafar Jumani , Lecturer
Dr. Asif Ali Laghari , Assistant Professor	Mr. Imran Ali Keerio , Lecturer
Dr. Sarmad Ahmed Shaikh , Assistant Professor	Mr. Qurban Ali Lakhan , Lecturer
Mr. Ameen Khowaja , Assistant Professor	Mr. Khawaja Fahad Jawed , Lecturer
Mr. Irfan Ali Kandhro , Assistant Professor	Ms. Samreen Javed , Lecturer
Supporting Staff	
Mr. Danish Aziz Chandio , Lab Instructor	Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Mallah , Office Assistant
Ms. Aisha Shamshad , Office Superintendent	Mr. Sajjad Ahmed , Office Assistant

Strength of students in BS Computer Science/Information Technology/Cyber Security:

ADMISSION		
Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	BS Computer Science	198
	BS Cyber Security	41
	BS Information Technology	46
	MS Computer Science	13
	PhD Computer Science	6
Spring 2022	BS Computer Science	309
	BS Cyber Security	56
	BS Information Technology	114
	MS Computer Science	4
	PhD Computer Science	0
Total		787

ENROLLMENT		
Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	BS Computer Science	1109
	BS Computer Science	72
	BS Cyber Security	95
	MS Computer Science	38
	PhD Computer Science	14
Spring 23	BS Computer Science	1365
	BS Cyber Security	121
	BS Information Technology	201
	MS Computer Science	32
	PhD Computer Science	1
Total		3048

Board of Studies (BoS):				
Meeting No.	Date	Venue	Secretary	Chairman
9 th BoS	1 st November, 2022	Board Room, 6 th Floor, IT Tower	Ms. Syeda Nazia Ashraf, Lecturer, CS Department	Prof. Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh Chairman (Computer Science)

The 9th Board of Studies for the Academic year - 2022 was conducted on 1st November, 2022 at Board Room, 6th Floor, IT Tower, SMIU at 11 am. The meeting was called by the Secretary BoS Ms. Syeda Nazia Ashraf, Lecturer, CS Department and the meeting was chaired by the Prof. Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh Chairman (Computer Science). The meeting was joined by 2 internal faculty members and 1 external expert.

Departmental Research Committee (DRC):

Meeting No.	Date	Venue	Secretary	Chairman
1 st DRC	15 th November 2022	Dean office IT Building	Ms. Sahar Zafar Jumani	Prof. Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh Chairman (Computer Science)

The first meeting of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) for the academic year-2022 was conducted on 15th November, 2022 at 12:30 pm in the Dean office, IT Tower, SMIU. The meeting was called by the Secretary DRC Ms. Sahar Zafar Jumani, Lecturer, CS Department and the meeting was chaired by the Prof. Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh Chairman (Computer Science). The meeting was joined by 06 internal faculty members, Department of Computer Science. Wherein, synopsis of MS scholar was discussed, approved and recommended.

Meeting No.	Date	Venue	Secretary	Chairman
2 nd DRC	18 th January 2023	Dean office IT Building	Ms. Sahar Zafar Jumani	Prof. Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh Chairman (Computer Science)

The second meeting of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) for the academic year- 2023 was conducted on 18th January, 2023 at 11:00 am in the Dean office, IT Tower, SMIU. The meeting was called by the Secretary DRC Ms. Sahar Zafar Jumani, Lecturer, CS Department and the meeting was chaired by the Prof. Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh Chairman (Computer Science). The meeting was joined by 06 internal faculty members, Department of Computer Science. Wherein, few cases of synopses of PhD scholars are discussed, approved and recommended. Additionally, allocation of supervisor for the PhD scholars were also discussed in the meeting.

Meeting No.	Date	Venue	Secretary	Chairman
3 rd DRC	25 th August-2023	Dean office IT Building	Ms. Sahar Zafar Jumani	Prof. Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh Chairman (Computer Science)

The third meeting of the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) for the academic year- 2023 was conducted on 25th August, 2023 at 10:00 am in the Dean office, IT Tower, SMIU. The meeting was called by the Secretary DRC Ms. Sahar Zafar Jumani, Lecturer, CS Department and the meeting was chaired by the Prof. Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh Chairman (Computer Science). The meeting was joined by 06 internal faculty members, Department of Computer Science. Wherein, 11 synopses were proposed, discussed and approved in the meeting.

ACTIVITIES

S. No	Type of Event	Title of Event	Date
1.	Exhibition	Final Year Project Exhibition	19 July 2023
2.	Workshop	Big Data analytics using Python/Pandas	3 March 2023
3.	Workshop	LEARN How to create CRUD Application from Scratch using Java	14 May 2022
4.	Workshop	Desktop Oriented Graphical User Interface	2 April 2022
5.	Competition	Coding to Design Desktop Applications	2 January 2022
6.	Seminar	An Awareness Seminar	5 January 2022

Final Year Project Exhibition

The Final Year Project exhibition proved to be a tremendous success, enabling students to present hard work and dedication. The event provided an excellent platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and networking. It was an unforgettable experience that will undoubtedly contribute to our professional growth and future endeavors.

In this context, the department organized a "Final Year Project" (FYP) exhibition on 20 July 2023 at the I.T. Tower of the university.

Each student had prepared a presentation to explain their project's objectives, methodologies, and outcomes. The presentations were scheduled throughout the event, allowing attendees to join the sessions of their choice. Students utilized multimedia aids, such as PowerPoint slides and videos, to effectively communicate their work. Additionally, interactive demonstrations were set up alongside the presentations, allowing guests to experience the projects firsthand.

The event attracted a diverse range of guests and attendees, including faculty members, students from various departments, and industry professionals. Notable guests from renowned organizations were invited. Their presence provided us with an excellent networking opportunity and allowed for meaningful discussion and feedback about Students projects.

Following each presentation, there was a Q&A session, allowing attendees to ask questions and seek clarifications from the presenters. Faculty members and industry professionals actively engaged with the students, providing constructive criticism and guidance. This interaction not only helped improve our projects but also provided valuable insights into the real-world applications of our work.

To recognize outstanding projects, awards were presented in various categories, including "Best Innovative Project," "Most Impactful Project," and "Best Presentation." The winners were determined by a panel of judges consisting of faculty members and industry experts. The awards ceremony generated enthusiasm and motivated students to strive for excellence in their work, Souvenir and certificates are also present to External guests.

Big Data analytics using Python/Pandas, 8th March 2023

This workshop brought together the core concepts of data analysis, functionality of pandas, a library that provides data analysis tools based on Python. Audiences from any background were invited only familiarity with any programming language preferably Python (important topics were covered in hands-on tutorial sessions). The workshop was designed specifically benefit to all MS and PhD students from all domains who were

intended to learn modern analysis tools in brief time. The workshop also provided the value adding opportunity for professionals and faculty members. This workshop was scheduled in three sessions of each 1.5 hours in single day. Each session was ended with frequency asked questions followed by 15 min break.

1. The lecture material was remained downloadable after verifying user-ID
2. Training Certificate were awarded to all participants
3. Hi-Tea was served in-between breaks

Dr. Mehmet Emin Aydin (Resource Person for Workshop)

Dr. Mehmet Emin Aydin is Senior Lecturer in Computer Science at the University of the West of England. He has received BSc, MA and PhD degrees from Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul University and Sakarya University, respectively. His research interests include machine learning, intelligent agents and multi agent systems, metaheuristics, swarm intelligence, resource planning, scheduling and optimization, combinatorial optimization. He has secured several research grants individually and in collaboration, published one edited

research book, 120+ journal and conference articles, conducted several guest editorial of special issues and successfully supervised many PhD and post-doctoral supervisions. In addition to being the member of advisory committees of many international conferences, he is editorial board member of various peer-reviewed international journals. He is currently fellow of Higher Education Academy, member of EPSRC College in the UK, and senior member of ACM and IEEE.

Achievements/ Initiatives:

The Computer Science department has contributed in many events and achieved some rewards, as highlighted below.

Dr. Sarmad Ahmed Shaikh from CS department contributed as a conference secretary and session chair in the 2nd International Conference on Computing and Related Technologies (ICCRT-2023) under the 1st Global Research Congress (GRC) at SMIU. He also contributed as a technical chair of the conference. Furthermore, Dr Sarmad was awarded a certificate of participation on 3rd April 2023 from the universities and boards department of the government of Sindh for his best performance in the education. Currently, he is also working on a HEC-NRPU funded research project whose funding is around 11.018 million PKR.

Post-Graduate Evaluation Committee (PGEC) Meetings

S. No.	Date	Venue	Secretary	Convener	Program
01	11 th August 2022	IT-Tower	Dr Sarmad Ahmed Shaikh	Dr Aftab Ahmed Shaikh	PHD – CS & AIMS (Proposal defense)
02	17 th February 2023	IT-Tower	Dr Sarmad Ahmed Shaikh	Dr Aftab Ahmed Shaikh	PHD – CS (Proposal defense)
03	17 th February 2023	IT-Tower	Dr Sarmad Ahmed Shaikh	Dr Aftab Ahmed Shaikh	MS – CS (Project defense)
04	18 th August 2023	IT-Tower	Dr Sarmad Ahmed Shaikh	Dr Aftab Ahmed Shaikh	PHD –AIMS (Viva-voce)

Furthermore, the IJCRT journal of the CS department has published two issues from August 2022 to July 2023. The IJCRT has been indexed in diary of open access journals (DOAJ).

Department of Software Engineering

Professor Dr. Abdul Hafeez Khan

Chairperson/Advisor on Academics



FACULTY

Prof. Dr. Abdul Hafeez , Professor	Ms. Wajeeha Naeem , Lecturer
Dr. Kamlesh , Associate Professor	Ms. Saima Sipy , Lecturer
Mr. M. Ameen Chhajro , Assistant Professor	Mr. Zubair-uddin Shaikh , Lecturer
Mr Basit Hassan , Lecturer	

Supporting Staff

Mr. Arshad , Lab Instructor	
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Strength of Students:

Department of Software Engineering is currently is offering BS (Software Engineering) Program.

ADMISSION

Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	BS Software Engineering	145
Spring 2023	BS Software Engineering	221
Total		366

ENROLLMENT

Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	BS Software Engineering	585
Spring 2023	BS Software Engineering	793
Total		1378

Board of Studies:

S. No.	Title	Date
1	4 th Board of Studies of the Department of Software Engineering	December 15, 2022

ACTIVITIES

Summary of Events organized by Department of Software Engineering:

Date	Title	Details
14-03-23	BNB Chain Innovation University Tour Pakistan	<p>The BNB Chain Innovation Tour, a groundbreaking initiative aimed at fostering innovation and blockchain education, successfully organized an enlightening session at Sindh Madressatul Islam University. The event took place on [Date] and garnered enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and industry experts.</p> <p>The BNB Chain Innovation Tour is an endeavor led by BNB Chain, a prominent name in the blockchain industry, known for its commitment to technological advancement and education. This tour seeks to create a bridge between academia and industry, providing students and faculty with valuable insights into the rapidly evolving world of blockchain technology.</p> <p>The session at Sindh Madressatul Islam University featured a dynamic agenda that covered a range of topics related to blockchain, cryptocurrency, and decentralized systems. Participants were privileged to hear from distinguished experts in the field, who delivered thought-provoking talks and engaged in interactive discussions.</p> <p>The collaboration between BNB Chain and Sindh Madressatul Islam University reflects a shared commitment to promoting blockchain education and fostering a culture of innovation. Both entities believe that initiatives like the BNB Chain Innovation Tour are essential in equipping students with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate the complexities of the digital age.</p> <p>The success of the BNB Chain Innovation Tour session at Sindh Madressatul Islam University marks a significant milestone in the ongoing efforts to bridge the gap between academia and industry in the realm of blockchain technology.</p>

<p>14-05-23</p>	<p>IT Industry Academia Bridge Program</p>	<p>Sindh Madressatul Islam University (SMIU) takes a significant step towards bridging the gap between academia and the Information Technology (IT) industry with the launch of the “IT Industry Academia Bridge Program.” The innovative initiative, which aims to cultivate a skilled workforce ready to meet the demands of the ever-evolving IT sector, was unveiled on [Date] at a ceremony held on the university campus.</p> <p>The IT Industry Academia Bridge Program is a collaborative effort between SMIU and leading players in the IT industry. It seeks to create a seamless connection between academia and real-world industry needs, fostering a new generation of IT professionals who are equipped with the latest knowledge and skills.</p> <p>The launch event featured speeches from prominent figures in academia and the IT industry, highlighting the importance of collaboration in shaping the future of IT education. The program was well-received by students, faculty members, and industry representatives in attendance.</p> <p>The IT Industry Academia Bridge Program marks a significant stride towards aligning academic programs with industry needs and fostering a workforce that is both skilled and adaptable. The program is expected to contribute to the growth and competitiveness of the IT sector while empowering students to excel in their careers.</p>
<p>09-06-23</p>	<p>Training session on AGILE/SCRUM</p>	<p>Agile/Scrum is the latest, most in-demand development methodology that is practiced in IT companies and software houses. This session proved to be beneficial for students of Faculty of IT in understanding the basic and few advanced topics of this widely used development technique. The session was held on 9th June 2023 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in Senate Hall.</p> <p>Muhammad Hassan (Project Manager at Folio3) conducted this training session. Hassan has over 12 years of industry experience and has been part of Folio3 for the last 4+ years and is currently working as a Project Manager in the E-Commerce Division within Folio3. He is a Certified Scrum Master (CSM) from Scrum Alliance and has vast experience of handling and successfully delivering complex projects for international clients. He is an accomplished trainer as well and has not only provided numerous internal trainings within Folio3 related to Agile/Scrum but has also conducted Professional-level Trainings to individuals and companies related to implementation of Agile and Scrum framework within organizations.</p> <p>Other dignitaries like Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Qaiser (President Agile Karachi Chapter and Project Manager -Systems Ltd.) and Mr. Majd Uddin (Head SQA – UBL) also attended this session.</p>

BNB CHAIN PROGRAM PICTURES



INDUSTRY ACADEMIA COLLABORATION



Department of Artificial Intelligence & Mathematical Sciences

Dr. Mansoor Ahmed Khuhro

Chairperson



The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Mathematical Sciences (AI&MS) at Sindh Madressatul Islam (SMI) University, Karachi. Offers innovative and quality education in Artificial Intelligence, Mathematics, and their related fields at different levels, from undergraduate to postgraduate. Our faculty and staff are committed to prepare our students for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century, where AI and MS are the skills of the century. We provide experiential learning opportunities such as hands-on training, project-based courses, research projects, and internships. We also cover a wide spectrum of research areas led by qualified and experienced team of faculty members. We enrich our students' learning experience by providing value-added courses, skill-development programs, and participation in technical competitions and hackathons at all levels. We believe in working together, encouraging each other, helping each other, and believing in each other. This is the key to our students' and our department's success. We aim to equip our graduates with the knowledge and skills they need for successful careers and fulfilling lives. We adhere to the university's motto, "Enter to learn, go forth to serve." We are ready to face the exciting new challenges in this new digital era and to be one of the best institutions in Sindh and Pakistan.

Departmental overview:

The Department aims to educate and train students to become competent professionals who can serve the society in various domains. To equip our new generation with the modern state-of-the-art curriculum, SMI university established the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Mathematical Sciences to meet the demand of the technologically advanced society, both locally and internationally, by producing and exporting high-quality human resource.

The graduates of BS in Artificial Intelligence and Mathematical Sciences can pursue careers in fields such as; intelligence analysis, operational research, statistical research, logistics, financial analysis, market research (for business), management consultancy, IT (systems analysis, development or research), software engineering, computer programming, the public sector (advisory capacity as a scientist or statistician), scientific research and development and any other field that requires highly analytical thinking skills.

SMIU is situated in an area where many IT organizations, software houses, institutions, and government organizations' networks are located. This enables students to seek internships, etc., as well as familiarize themselves with IT related environment. The department provides an excellent environment for its students. There are three state-of-the-art computer labs: two computing laboratories with the latest core i7 machines, and one hardware laboratory. The computers are connected through a state-of-the-art network environment. The Department offers the following academic programs:

BS Artificial Intelligence (AI) BS- Mathematical Sciences MS- Mathematical Sciences PhD Artificial Intelligence (AI) PhD-Mathematical Sciences. The Department also has the privilege of having highly qualified, multi-cultural and dedicated faculty with Ph.D. and MS / M. Phil. degrees from the best national and international universities.

FACULTY	
Dr. Syed Asif Ali , Professor	Syed Azeem Inam , Assistant Professor
Dr. Naila Rozi , Associate Professor	Mr. Hassan Hashim , Assistant Professor Departmental Coordinator
Dr. Mansoor Ahmed Khuhro , Associate Professor Chairperson	Mr. Vijay Kumar , Lecturer
Dr. Muhammad Ali , Assistant Professor	Mr. Asif Mehmood Awan , Lecturer
Dr. Imtiaz Husain , Assistant Professor	Mr. Syed Muhammad Hassan , Lecturer
SUPPORTING STAFF	
Mr. Engr. Asif Khan , Computer Lab Instructor	Mr. Muhammad Zeeshan Bajwa , Office Assistant

Students in BS AI/ Mathematics:

ADMISSION		
Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	BS Artificial Intelligence	33
	BS Mathematical Sciences	0
	MS Mathematical Sciences	4
	Ph.D Artificial Intelligence	0
	Ph.D Mathematical Sciences	0
Spring 2023	BS Artificial Intelligence	79
	BS Mathematical Sciences	0
	MS Mathematical Sciences	0
	Ph.D Artificial Intelligence	0
	Ph.D Mathematical Sciences	0
Total		116

Enrollment		
Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	BS Artificial Intelligence	171
	BS Mathematical Sciences	5
	MS Mathematical Sciences	13
	Ph.D Artificial Intelligence	0
	Ph.D Mathematical Sciences	1
Spring 2023	BS Artificial Intelligence	242
	BS Mathematical Sciences	5
	MS Mathematical Sciences	3
	Ph.D Artificial Intelligence	0
	Ph.D Mathematical Sciences	0
Total		440

ACTIVITIES

Awareness Session: Data for Machine Learning:

Unveiling the power of data for machine learning: AISC-SMIU x Pie and AI x MLSC-SMIU x GDSC-SMIU collaboration! We are excited to announce the second edition of the community conference of Pie and AI in Karachi, jointly organized by AISC-SMIU and MLSC-SMIU, and GDSC-SMIU. This interesting session was based on the topic of "Data for Machine Learning." The meeting, moderated by our Patron, Syed Azeem Inam, aimed at achieving the following objectives. Efficient use of data to increase the performance of the ML model. Strategies to handle missing values and ensure robust data integrity. Understanding of machine learning types and applications. Leveraging the power of data visualization to gain insights and make informed decisions. Together with passionate people interested in AI, we explored these goals, encouraged knowledge exchange, and empowered

each other. Let's keep growing, learning, and shaping the future of AI in Karachi!

Figure 13. A group of enthusiastic learners attended an awareness session on Data for Machine Learning on 5th July 2023. The session was conducted by Syed Azeem Inam, Assistant Professor of Artificial Intelligence and Mathematical Sciences, and patronized by Artificial Intelligence Students Club.

March "International Journal of Artificial Intelligence and Mathematical Sciences"

Online participation along students Department of Artificial Intelligence & Mathematical Sciences, Department of Software Engineering and Department of Computer Science in event organized by HEC Pakistan Titled: Launch Event FiTE.

Students of the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Mathematical Sciences participated in the online session organized by HEC Pakistan titled: Launch Event FiTE. The session presented the features and benefits of the Future of Technology

and Education (FiTE) initiative, which strives to enhance digital skills and competencies in Pakistan's education sector.

Social activities through Faculty/ students (Student Societies Activities etc.)

The students of the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Mathematical Sciences enjoyed visiting the Research & Technology Showcase 2022 organized by Sindh Higher Education Commission at Expo Center Karachi. They saw the exhibits of different public and private universities of Sindh (SMIU Karachi, University of Karachi, FAST Karachi, NED Karachi, ILMA Karachi, BBSUL Karachi, IBA SUKKUR, SAU TANDOJAM, MAJU Karachi, MUET Jamshoro, and many more).

A group of experts participated in a panel discussion titled: Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare, the Current Trends, on 11th March 2022. The panelists were Prof. Dr. Syed Abbas Ali, Dr. Mehtab Alam and Dr. Muhammad Bilal, who talked about the applications and implications of artificial intelligence in healthcare. The moderator was Dr. Imtiaz Hussain, Assistant Professor of Artificial Intelligence and Mathematical Sciences.

Achievements or Initiatives during FY 2022-23:

In order to promote the development and dissemination of cutting-edge research in AI and mathematical sciences, the department of artificial intelligence and mathematical sciences at SMI University launched a bi-annual multidisciplinary research journal covering computer science, mathematics and other related fields in 2022. The journal is titled International Journal of Artificial Intelligence and Mathematical Sciences (IJAIMS) and is a peer-reviewed journal that aims to facilitate effective communication and exchanges between scientists around the world. The journal publishes original research articles, review articles, short communications, and letters on topics that fall within the scope of AI and mathematical sciences.

The journal has successfully published two issues of volume 1 in 2022, featuring articles on topics such as deep learning applications and

challenges for healthcare system, iris classification with supervised ML using algorithm of KNN in JavaScript, performance of AICC statistic as time series modeling and forecasting of sunspots, and more. The journal welcomes submissions from researchers who are interested in advancing the frontiers of AI and mathematical sciences. The journal also encourages interdisciplinary and collaborative research that can address complex and real-world problems.



Faculty of Management, Business Administration & Commerce

Prof. Dr. Jamshed Adil Halepoto

Dean



Mission of SMIU and Faculty of Management, Business Administration & Commerce is to impart quality business education to students. We aim to translate vision of Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah of vibrant, economic viable, and ambitious nation into reality. As Faculty Dean I believe it's my prime duty to uphold the dignity and honor of faculty and this institution, strive to take steps to make environment conducive for quality education. The Faculty of Management, Business Administration, & Commerce has also been greatly contributing to the research domain despite limited resources. We have resolve to overcome all odds and make SMI University leading institute of Karachi.

I also hereby acknowledge, and applause efforts made by our visionary Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Mujeebuddin Sahrai Memon to bring SMI University in the of top-class institution. We believe, under his able guidance, our institution will cross number of milestones in days to come.

INTRODUCTION

The Department offers various programs at Undergraduate, Graduate and Postgraduate level, which have been designed in the light of guidelines provided by HEC. At the end of their studies, the students are equipped with a thorough knowledge of their profession including different types of business structure, business cultures and managerial functions, as well as political, social, economic, technological and ethical considerations affecting business. They have tremendous opportunities in the business management concerns.

Degree Programs offered at Business Administration

Currently the Department of Business Administration is offering following programs:

- BBA
- BBA (After 14 years of Education)
- BS Entrepreneurship
- MBA
- MS Public Administration

- MS Management Sciences
- BS Public Administration
- BS Economics

Degree Programs offered at Accounting, Banking & Finance

- BS in Accounting and Finance
- BS in Banking and Finance
- BS in Commerce

Department of Business Administration

Prof. Dr. Zahid Ali Channar

Chairperson



The Department of Business Administration (DBA) is offering BBA, MBA, MS, and PhD programs. The department has fourteen full-time faculty members with advanced degrees from some of the greatest universities in the world. Two of our full-time faculty members hold doctorates from prestigious institutions. In addition, we have a number of outstanding visiting faculty members who are specialists in their respective fields. At DBA the students are being provided with mentorship and academic guidance by the learned faculty members. The courses, being taught at DBA, are becoming popular among students. The Supply Chain Management, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Change Management, and Human Resource Management are among the courses available.

A PhD programme in Management Sciences was started at the DBA in Fall 2021. The PhD programme is aimed to equip students for high-quality management research and analysis. This is supplemented by the development of qualitative and quantitative research abilities. Students are exposed to a variety of concepts, tools, and procedures in research methods, allowing them to address management challenges in a scientific manner. The curriculum is designed to push students intellectually while also allowing them to contribute to management theories and practices.

Business Adminstration

- BBA
- MBA
- MS
- PhD

Accounting Banking & Finance

- BS Accounting & Finance
- BS Banking & Finance

FACULTY

Dr. Zahid Ali Channar , Professor/Chairperson	Mr. Faris Mahar , Lecturer
Dr. Aamir Iqbal Umrani , Associate Professor	Ms. Maheen Iqbal , Lecturer
Dr. Saima Tabassum , Associate Professor	Ms. Pireh Sikandar , Lecturer
Dr. Muhammad Adnan Khurshid , Assistant Professor	Ms. Sahar Channa , Lecturer
Mr. Asif Hussain Samo , Assistant Professor	Ms. Sundus Rahim , Lecturer
Mr. Muhammad Naeem Ahmed , Assistant Professor	Mr. Muhammad Danish Mujtaba , Lecturer
Mr. Shahid Obaid , Assistant Professor	Mr. Muzafar Ali Shah , Lecturer
Ms. Sehrish Abro , Lecturer	

ADMISSION

Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	Bachelor of Business Admin	113
	Bachelor of Business Admin	32
	BBA 2 Years	24
	Ph.D Management Sciences	6
Spring 2023	Bachelor of Business Admin	155
	Bachelor of Business Admin	56
	BBA 2 Years	35
	BS Public Administration	36
	MBA 1.5 Years	13
	MBA 2 Years	5
	MS Management sciences	2
	PhD Management Sciences	5
Total		299

ENROLLMENT

Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	Bachelor of Bus Admin	801
	BBA 2 Years	91
	MBA 2-2.5 Years	1
	MBA 3-3.5 Years	1
	MBA 1.5 Years	8
	MBA 2 Years	13
	MS Management Sciences	21
	Ph.D Management Sciences	35
Spring 2023	Bachelor of Business Admin	957
	BBA 2 Years	111
	BS Public Administration	36
	MBA 3-3.5 Years	1
	MBA 1.5 Years	22
	MBA 2 Years	16
	MS Management Sciences	12
	PhD Management Sciences	35
Total		2161

Board of Studies

1	10 th Board of Faculty Meeting	Held on 18 th January, 2023
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Achievement/Initiative:

The department started PhD Management Sciences Program in Fall 2021.

ACTIVITIES

GLOBAL RESEARCH CONGRESS (GRC ICMBL:



SMI University, to promote research and innovation in the field of Education held a Global Research Congress where five conferences were held simultaneously. Department of Business Administration in this regard held International Conference on Management, Business and Leadership (ICMBL) on 8th and 9th March, 2023.



Student CSR Activity

Students from Banking and Finance Department under the supervision of Dr. Adnan Khurshid performed their CSR Assignment related to safety and health of Motorcycle Riders. The students visited many places raising awareness in general public specially those who are using Motorbikes and Cycles to follow traffic rules, always use safety gear and respect other people on the road. Students also spread awareness as to how one can avoid serious injuries with proper equipment and safety gear. The students in this regard collaborated with a Road Safety and Biker club called "Unity Bikers Club".

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CSR ACTIVITY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH

UNITY BIKERS CLUB

- STRESS REDUCTION
- INCREASED CONFIDENCE
- COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND NETWORK
- INCREASED MINDFULNESS

Proper safety gear can make all the difference between minor injuries and serious ones. Motorcycle safety gear is designed to protect riders from the most common injuries that occur in motorcycle accidents, such as road rash, broken bones, and head injuries.

BBF-VI

COURSE COORDINATOR: DR. MUHAMMAD ADNAN KHURSHID

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ • SANJANA POONJA ▲ • ZAMIN ABBAS ▲ • MOHSIN ALI ▲ • ABDUL MOIZ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUHAIB NADIR • FAKHAR ALI • M. BAQIR
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A VISIT TO
SIRAT UL JANNAH
HAPPY HOME

PROJECT'S OVERVIEW:
 Our CSR project involved collecting donations and organizing a visit to an orphanage, where we interacted with the children and distributed goodie bags funded by the donations.

OBJECTIVE:
 The objective of our project was to provide support and happiness to the children in the orphanage through donations and personal engagement.

PROJECT EXECUTION:
 We collected donations from various sources and utilized the funds to purchase items for the goodie bags. We then arranged a visit to the orphanage, where we spent time with the children, played games, and distributed the goodie bags.

EXPECTED FINDINGS:
 We anticipated finding that our project would bring smiles to the faces of the children, create a positive impact on their lives, and promote a sense of community involvement among the participants.

CONCLUSION:
 Through our CSR project, we successfully collected donations, visited an orphanage, interacted with the children, and distributed goodie bags. This initiative aimed to bring joy and support to the children and foster a sense of social responsibility among the participants.

Project Members: Sana Irfan, Mahnoor Wasat, Talha Shamim, Nimra Aslam & Farsam Sakina.

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PhD. Students workshops related to the Course "Theories of Management Sciences".

Workshops were held related to PhD. Management Science Program for the Course "Theories of Management Sciences" from 28th May till 18th June 2023.



AL-Meezan Investment Management Recruitment Drive

Al-Meezan Investment Management held a Recruitment drive for the students of The Department of Business Administration on 16th November, 2022. Many students showed interest and many capitalized on the opportunities provided by the organization.

Achievement or Initiative during 2022-2023

Mr. Muhammad Naeem Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration won the "Best Paper Award" for the paper that he presented at the 3rd International Interdisciplinary Conference on Gender, Work and Society: Future of Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) in South Asia and Beyond, organized by the Suleman Dawood School of Business and Centre for Business and Society, LUMS Lahore. The paper was titled "Diversity Management and Inclusive Leadership: Moderating Roles of Gender and Ethnicity".



Accounting, Banking and Finance Department

Prof. Dr. Zahid Ali Channar

Chairperson

The Department of Accounting, Banking, and Finance (DABF) offers diversified programs in Accounting, Banking and Finance at the Undergraduate level. We give learning in the space of Accounting, Banking, and Finance keeping in view the market necessities and developments that crop up in the world from time to time. Courses are streamlined by the progressions made in international financial reporting standards, corporate laws, auditing standards, tax, and other related laws, regulations, and standards.

Our purpose is to impart long-life learning amongst our students through a professional pivot underlined by sound academic exercises. The department provides prudent and practical training in Finance, Banking, and Accounting. The department, therefore, anticipates the students to buckle down, read widely and engage in self-learning.

We stress thoroughly teaching each course to set up our students to contend with professional accountants. Students are given a sketch of what is taking place in the practical corporate world in the realms of study, so they get better equipped to face the challenges of the pragmatic world. The learned faculty members of our department are profoundly cooperative and heartily welcoming to students, and are available after the regular classes during student counseling hours so that students can interact with their mentors. We have a distinctive blend of instructors from professional and academic backgrounds.

Department of Accounting, Banking and Finance provide a harmonious yet challenging study environment for students to develop them to endeavor for a bright future. Our department is an ideal place for those students who love to play with numbers.

FACULTY

Prof. Dr. Jamshed Adil Halepoto, Professor

Mr. Poorab Sarhan, Lecturer

Ms. Qurat-UI-Ain Nazeer Ahmed, Assistant Professor

Mr. Shafique Ahmed, Lecturer



ADMISSION

Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	BS Accounts And Finance	23
Spring 2023	BS Accounts And Finance	37
Total		60

ENROLLMENT

Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	BS Accounts And Finance	127
	BS Banking and Finance	18
Spring 2023	BS Accounts And Finance	154
	BS Banking and Finance	17
Total		316

Board of Faculty Meeting

Semester	Program	No. of Students
2	10 th Board of Faculty Meeting	Held on 18 th January, 2023

ACTIVITIES

The events were held in collaboration with the department of Business Administration and Commerce. Few workshops related to faculty development were held both at SMI University and other educational institutes. Details are as below:

Independent Studies Session Spring 2023:

Independent Studies related to the Students of BSAF 7th Semester and 8th Semester was held on 13th July, 2023:

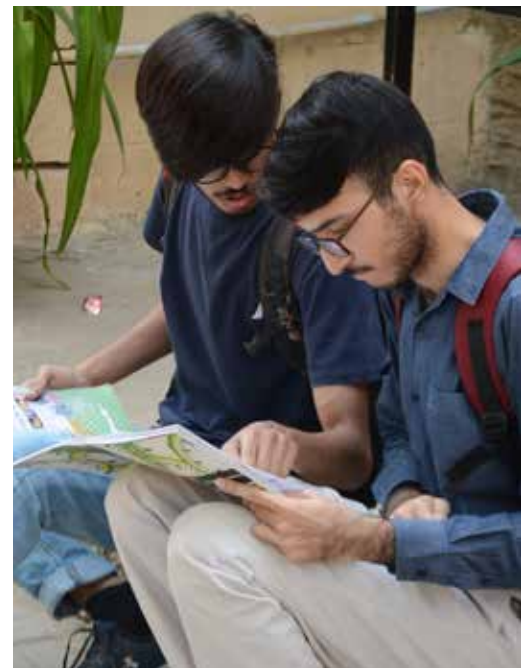
Faculty of Science

Professor Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh

Dean

INTRODUCTION

The discipline of Environment has attained unprecedented significance in view of the emerging environmental issues like global warming, etc. Because of this, the needs for professional environmentalists have increased and the professions relating to environmental sciences are needed in the most diversified field of employment all over the world.



Department of Environmental Sciences

Dr. Imran Ali

Chairperson



The discipline of Environment has attained unprecedented significance in view of the emerging environmental issues like global warming, etc. Because of this, the needs for professional environmentalists have increased and professions relating to environmental sciences are needed in the most diversified field of employment all over the world. The Department of Environmental Sciences at SMIU aims at addressing the national challenges in the field of environment and to provide capable leadership in the field. The interdisciplinary and integrative curriculum of its degree programs have been designed to equip students with key skills and knowledge to understand and confront complex environmental issues. The department has a well-qualified faculty with diverse backgrounds, and it is essential to comprehend the multi-disciplinary approach to understanding environmental issues. Currently the Department of Environmental Sciences offers undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate degree programs in the field of Environmental Sciences.

Programs Offered:

- BS Environmental Sciences
- MS Environmental Sciences
- PhD Environmental Science
- BS Climate Change (offered from Fall 2022)
- BS Food Science and Technology (offered from Fall 2022)

FACULTY

Dr. Hina Shehnaz , Assistant Professor	Ms. Ambreen Aziz , Lecturer
Dr. M Hashim Zuberi , Assistant Professor	Mr. Khalid Hassan , Lecturer
Mr. Abdul Majeed Pirzada , Assistant Professor, Departmental Coordinator	Mr. Naeem Akhtar Samoon , Lecturer



ADMISSION

Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	BS Food Science &Technology	12
	BS Environmental Science	5
	MS Environmental Sciences	6
	Ph.D Environmental Sciences	1
Spring 2023	BS Food Science &Technology	31
	BS Environmental Science	0
	MS Environmental Sciences	2
	Ph.D Environmental Sciences	2
Total		59

ENROLLMENT

Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	BS Food Science &Technology	13
	BS Environmental Science	44
	MS Environment Science	20
	Ph.D Environmental Sciences	8
Spring 2023	BS Food Science &Technology	42
	BS Environmental Science	40
	MS Environmental Sciences	9
	Ph.D Environmental Sciences	3
Total		179

Board of Studies (BoF):

Meeting No.	Date
10 th BoF	20 th January, 2023

Board of Studies (BoF):

Meeting No.	Date
10 th BoF	26 th January, 2023

ACTIVITIES

Research Activities:

1. Total 16 research papers were published in year 2022-2023.
2. Three (3) SRSP research grant proposals were submitted in Sindh HEC.
3. 1st International Conference on Green and Sustainable Environment (ICGSE-2023) was held on 8-9 March under the umbrella of the 1st SMIU Global Research Congress (GRC 2023).

4. January 12, 2023: Environmental Science Society established at Department of Environmental Science.
5. January 2, 2023: The department of Environmental Sciences at SMIU received the grant of PKR 3.2 million from Sindh HEC to organize international conference ICGSE 2023.

Awareness Session on “Solid Waste Management for Environmental Sustainability in Pakistan”

SMIU’s Department of Environmental Sciences in collaboration with the ORIC and DSA of the university organized a lecture on ‘Solid Waste Management for Environmental Sustainability in Pakistan’, on December 21, 2022. Noted social activist Ms. Nargis Latif, CEO of Gul Bahao organization delivered lecture on the subject. She enlightened students of SMIU that how segregated solid waste including plastic, wood, metal and glass has a potential to reuse it as a raw material to process new sustainable material for victims of disaster like floods.

During the lecture students showed keen interest for reuse, reducing and recycling domestic waste of their houses on local level. The speaker highlighted that not only solid waste, but domestic wastewater can also be utilized for watering parks, gardens and lawns. Wastes of vegetables, fruits and gardens can also be used as cattle feed, as fertilizer after sun drying. A question-answer session was also held at the end of the occasion.

Achievements/Initiatives:

1. September 18, 2022, NAEAC Zero/Pre Accreditation visit of Environmental Sciences degree program at Sindh Madressatul Islam University-Karachi (NAEAC-National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council).
2. December 17, 2022: A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between the Institute of Agroindustry and Environment of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB) and the Department of Environmental Sciences of Sindh Madressatul Islam University (SMIU) Karachi for mutual cooperation and collaboration.
3. November 23, 2022: The Environmental Laboratory of Sindh Madressatul Islam University’s Department of Environmental Science achieved the status of SEPA certified laboratory for analyzing liquid effluent waste, portable water and noise. In this regards SMIU received certificate from the SEPA, issued on November 23, 2022.

Field visit of Solid Waste Management Site

The Department of Environmental Sciences of SMIU in collaboration with DSA and ORIC, arranged a study field visit for students of the department to the Solid Waste Management site located on Super Highway on 23rd December, 2022. Team members of Gul Bahao demonstrated to the students that how they can convert plastic and thermopile waste into making 'chandi ghar', swimming pool, furniture and other things. The students were informed that these materials are low cost, durable and easy to shift from one place to another according to the requirement in case of any emergency in the country like floods and earthquakes.

Guest Speaker Session and other Activities on "World Environment Day"

Sindh Madressatul Islam University observed the World Environment Day in the campus on June 5, 2023. The Department of Environmental Sciences & Environmental Science Society in collaboration with the ORIC of the university organized different activities to highlight the importance of the day and aware students about hazards of pollution, usage of plastic material in daily life and making water streams, rivers and seas pollution free.

An awareness walk started from the Main Building of the SMIU to other near by buildings of the university. It was led by Prof. Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh, Dean Faculty of IT, Prof. Dr. Zahid Ali Channar, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Abdul Hafeez Khan, Academic Advisor to Vice Chancellor, Dr. Amir Iqbal Umrani, Director ORIC, Dr. Imran Ali, Chairperson & Mr. Abdul Majeed Pirzada, Coordinator, Department of Environmental Sciences. A large number of faculty, staff and students participated in it. A plantation ceremony was also held in the SMIU lawn. Thereafter an awareness session was held at the Senate Hall of SMIU, where Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman Solangi, Deputy Director Law at the Sindh Environmental Protection Agency briefed students and faculty about national and international legislation for environment and plastic pollution. The participants said that the planet of Earth and all species living on it are under

a great threat due to pollutions, hence we have to save our Earth from this menace.

Participation in Seminar on "Food Quality, Safety and R&D" organized by Federal University of Arts, Science and Technology (FUUAST), Karachi

Students of the Department of Environmental Science participated in a seminar on 'Food Quality, Safety and Research and Development' organized by the Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology (FUUAST) Department of Chemistry on the occasion of "World Food Day" on 12th October, 2022.

Participation in 2nd Sindh Research & Technology Showcase 2023 organized by Sindh HEC

Students of the Department of Environmental Science participated in the "2nd Sindh Research & Technology Showcase 2023" organized by the Higher Education Commission-Sindh at the Expo Center Karachi on 18th-19th May 2023.

The following students presented their poster presentation in the exhibition.

1. Mr Naeem Akhtar Samoon (PhD Student)
2. Mr Aizaz Ahmed and Mr Muhammad Usman (BS student)



Students of the Environmental Department Participated in Study Visit to Clifton Urban Forest, Karachi

Students of the Environmental Department participated in study visit to Clifton Urban Forest, Karachi on 23rd May, 2023. Clifton Urban Forest is an urban forest project currently being developed near the affluent neighborhood and seaside of Clifton in Karachi, Pakistan and covers an area of around 200 acres. Planted using the Miyawaki technique. It was founded and directed by Masood Lohar, a climate change adaptation and resilience expert in close coordination with the Government of Sindh.

Students visited the urban forest and noted down the tree species in the forest which included moringa, sukhchain, oleander, date palms, and wild almonds. Students were briefed about the importance of urban forests in mitigating the impacts of climate change.



Achievements

1. NAEAC Zero/Pre Accreditation visit of Environmental Sciences Degree Program at Sindh Madressatul Islam University (September 18, 2022)

A team of the National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC) headed by its Chairman Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana and Environmental Expert Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi

visited Sindh Madressatul Islam University. It was a pre-accreditation/zero visit of the NAEAC for degree programs of Department of Environmental Sciences of SMIU.

In this connection an inaugural session was held at Conference Hall of SMIU, where Dr. Imran Ali, Incharge Chairperson of the Department of Environmental Sciences, highlighted salient features and achievements of the department. Chairman NAEAC, Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana briefed about quality assurance and accreditation requirements of the NAEAC. Prof. Dr. Mujeebuddin Sahrai Memon, Vice Chancellor of SMIU, Ghulam Mustafa Shaikh, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh, Dean Faculty of I.T., and Dr. Aamir Iqbal Umrani, Director ORIC participated in the inaugural session.

The focal person of the department Mr. Naeem Akhtar Samo and departmental Coordinator Mr. Abdul Majeed Pirzada briefed the visiting team about research laboratory and other facilities, which are available at the department. It followed a review session on curriculum, held at the Dr. Ibrahim Mulla Computer Lab of SMIU.

They also held meetings with faculty and students of the department respectively and got feedback from them about teaching quality and facilities available at the department.

Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Institute of Agroindustry and Environment of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB) and the Department of Environmental Sciences, Sindh Madressatul Islam University

Sindh Madressatul Islam University (SMIU), Karachi and Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on academic cooperation on December 14, 2022 at the conference room of SMIU. The MoU was signed by Prof. Dr. Mujeebuddin Sahrai Memon, Vice Chancellor, Sindh Madressatul Islam University

and Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor Islamia University of Bahawalpur.

In the MoU it was decided that cooperation will be extended between the Department of Environmental Sciences of SMIU and the Institute of Agro-Industry and Development of the IUB. Both the universities agreed upon to develop collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, on the basis of equality and reciprocity. The areas of cooperation would be faculty and students exchange program, joint academic and research activities, joint arrangement and participation in research conferences, lectures, seminars, symposia, short-term academic programs and academic meetings, joint research activities/joint research projects, to facilitate the exchange of academic materials and research publications and joint initiatives for establishment of entrepreneurial ecosystem. It was decided that the MoU shall remain in force for a period of three years, and that will be extended by mutual consent.

Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Director Institute of Agro-Industry and Environment of IUB, Dr.

Imran Ali, Chairman Department of Environmental Sciences, SMIU, Dr Abdul Hafeez Khan, Advisor to Vice Chancellor on Academic Affairs, Dr. Aamir Iqbal, Umrani, Director-ORIC, Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh, Dean Faculty of IT, Dr. Zahid Ali Channar, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and other officials were present on the occasion.

SEPA Certification of Environmental Science Laboratory

The Environmental Laboratory of Sindh Madressatul Islam University's Department of Environmental Science achieved the status of SEPA (Sindh Environmental Protection Agency) certified laboratory for analyzing liquid effluent waste, portable water and noise. In this regards SMIU received certificate from the SEPA, issued on November 23, 2022.

With the achievement of the status of SEPA certified laboratory, environmental analysis in the Environmental Science lab can now be conducted on a commercial scale.



Faculty of Education

Prof. Dr. Zahid Ali Channar

Dean

The Faculty of Education immodesties itself in being a platform for higher education and research. The members value academic excellence and uphold ethical norms. They promote teaching and research of the highest quality in their classrooms and insist on the very best academic standards that combine theory and practice.

In addition to that, the Faculty of Education seeks to harness skills to produce quality research which can positively impact society and contribute in making the world a better place. In this regard, Faculty offers MS and Ph.D. programs in Education who wish to become researchers, heads of the institutes managers and specialists in the areas of their concentration.

I feel honored and privileged to be associated with the Faculty of Education as the Dean. In this department I have a team of very eminent scholars and renowned scholars as a faculty member.

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Education comprises highly qualified, professionally trained, dedicated, skilled, and committed teachers with leadership qualities to serve on national and international forums. The Department of Education has designed and developed its curriculum to meet the challenges of future requirements in the field of education & research and to fill the gap between

required and present demands of skilled motivated and professionally trained educationists. The department has established a strong research tradition through projects and research publications of its faculty in renowned national and international journals. It will strive to produce, competent, confident, and skilled professionals who will serve humanity in the field of education with pride, devotion, and professional ethical standards.

Degree Programs:

The Department of Education is offering following programs:

S. No.	Program	Duration
1	PhD (Education)	03-Years
2	MS (Education)	02-Years
3	BS (Education)	04-Years
4	B.Ed. (Secondary)	04-Years
5	B.Ed.	02-Years
6	B.Ed.	1.5-Years

Board of Faculty Meeting held

The Board of Faculty meeting was held on January 20 2023

Activities Carried Out by the Dean

Directed, supervised/monitored the day to day routine work of the Department of Education i.e. assigning courses, preparation of timetables, preparation of examination papers, DRCs, Proposal defense and final thesis defense. The mentioned activities are executed in a professional manner without comprising on the quality.

Department of Education



Dr. Stephen John

Chairperson

Education is a transformative force that empowers individuals and shapes societies. Our Department is not just educators; we are agents of change, dedicated to nurturing critical thinking, fostering creativity, and instilling a lifelong love for learning.

At the beginning of the previous year, we embarked on a journey of innovation and inspiration, tried to explore new teaching methodologies, engaged in groundbreaking research that challenged conventional wisdom, and, above all, continued to kindle the potential within each student.

Education is not a destination but a lifelong voyage, and together, we are charting a course towards a brighter future. We eagerly anticipate our collective efforts and achievements in the year ahead as we work collaboratively to elevate our Department's education standards.

Department of Education

- BS
- MS
- PhD

FACULTY

Dr. Stephen John, Associate Professor

Mr. Ajab Ali Lashari, Lecturer

Dr. Munir Moosa, Assistant Professor

Mr. Abdul Karim Suhag, Lecturer



Strength of Students:

ADMISSION		
Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	B.Ed 1.5 YEARS	5
	B.Ed 2 YEARS	6
	Bachelor of Education	4
	BS Education	4
	MS Education	21
	PhD Education	13
Spring 2023	Bachelor of Education	16
	MS Education	12
	PhD Education	6
Total		87

ENROLLMENT		
Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	B.Ed 1.5 Years	5
	B.Ed 2 Years	10
	B.Ed 2.5 Years	2
	Bachelor of Education	41
	BS Education	11
	MS Education	55
	PhD Education	36
Spring 2023	B.Ed 1.5 Years	4
	B.Ed 2 Years	8
	B.Ed 2.5 Years	2
	Bachelor of Education	55
	BS Education	10
	MS Education	49
	PhD Education	33
Total		321

Board of Studies meeting:

Board of Studies		
1	9 th Board of Studies Meeting	Held on 31 st December, 2022

Achievements:

Successfully organized Global Conference 2023, its detail is as follows:

- More than 250 research fellows registered by paying the particular registration fee.
- 115 researchers presented their research papers
- 20 research papers were accepted and published by an internationally reputed journal, ranked X-Category by H.E.C., Pakistan
- 25 research papers were accepted and published by nationally reputed journals, ranked Y-category by H.E.C., Pakistan
- 03 professors from advanced countries addressed the audience on hot issues related to research problems

Twelve (12) M.S. students qualified SPSC examination for HMs BPS-17

Fifteen (15) of the graduate students selected as PEST & JEST BPS-14

Ten (10) the students were recruited by N.J.V. and Bahria College to perform the duties of teachers Overview of the Department with Faculty

- The Department of Education comprises highly qualified and professionally trained teachers with extensive experience and exposure in teaching and research at national and international levels.
- The Department offers a competitive curriculum, in line with H.E.C. guidelines, aiming to produce highly competent ethical leaders who will serve humanity with pride, devotion, and professional

standards. The Department of Education offers the following programs: Ph.D. in Education, MS (Education), and B.Ed. All these programs are approved by National Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (NACTE)

- The Department supports intellectual openness and community of practice among learners through skills and research development, personalized counseling, digital literacy, and thought-provoking discussions. It has established a strong research culture through projects, research publications, international webinars, symposiums, and mentorship programs.
- The Department has state-of-the-art academic facilities, including exclusive I.T. resources, seminar libraries, an auditorium for conferences & seminars, and the best teaching environment. It is in the process of establishing Pakistan's first learning lab for teacher educators.
- The Department of Education has the distinction of having exclusive access to the SMIU Model School for practical training of the students of its graduate and undergraduate programs.
- The alumni of SMIU are currently serving at prestigious institutions across Pakistan and abroad, reflecting the hands-on experience the faculty members provided.



Social Activities through Faculty/Students

Milkar Dastarkhwaan During Ramadan

A group of Sindh Madressatul Islam University students, in collaboration with the MilKar, organized a Dastarkhwan Drive on April 19, 2023, at a "Sunrise Senior Citizens' Home," a place where shelter is being provided to the old age citizens in Karachi. The SMIU ambassadors provided food to the senior citizens and arranged an awareness session on SDG-2 (End Hunger). The event's main objective was to promote sustainable and healthy food practices, raise awareness about S.D.G. 2- Zero Hunger, and foster community engagement in this respect. The SMIU volunteers encouraged the participants to minimize food waste and promote the concept of "zero waste."

Milkar Tree Plantation Drive

Tree plantation carried out by students of the Department of Education and Ambassadors of

"Milkar Pakistan," launched a "Tree Plantation Drive 2023" at the campus under the supervision of the Directorate of Student Affairs and Counselling.

Visit to Darulsukun

As part of the course titled Inclusive Education, students were taken to Darulsukun to spend time and understand the challenges inclusive learners face.

UNESCO and SMIU Micro Project

SMIU, in collaboration with UNESCO, completed a micro-project on Global Citizenship Education. This project aimed to introduce GCED courses in teacher education across Pakistan.

Launch of E-books

E-book publication by the students of B.S. and M.S. Education to promote the culture of open learning and sharing via community of practice.



Faculty of Language & Culture Studies

Prof. Dr. Jamshed Adil Halepota

Dean

Mission of Faculty of Language and Culture Studies is to impart knowledge and inculcate worth of literature and language and its allied subjects' worth to students.

We aim to share knowledge among students about the society, literature and make them capable to believe in worth and values of their rich culture, heritage and history. As Faculty Dean I believe it's my prime duty to uphold the dignity and honor of faculty and this institution and strive to take steps to make environment conducive for quality education.

I also hereby acknowledge, and applause efforts made by our visionary Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Mujeebuddin Sahrai to bring SMI University in the of line of top-class institution. We believe in his able guidance our institution will cross number of milestones in days to come.

INTRODUCTION

The Department of English has been established to provide a comprehensive blend of linguistic-cum-literary education system to BS English undergraduates. The department has been initiated in order to equip our students with the knowledge of English linguistic and literary trends to make them communicatively competent in diversified academic and professional fields. The purpose of establishing Sindh Madressatul Islam School was to provide modern education to the Muslims of Sindh (sub-continent) in 1885.

Subsequently, SMI College was upgraded to the status of University in 2012; where five departments were initially established and presently five more departments have been inducted. Department of English is one of them offering BS English (Four year) degree program. Currently, English teaching faculty consists of seven members headed by PhD faculty member. The department offers English courses across linguistics and literature. The program strictly follows Higher Education Commission (HEC)

policy referencing to the updated curriculum. Furthermore, the program offers elective courses for specialization in either linguistics or literature in the final year. However, the nomenclature of degree is BS-English (Linguistics & Literature), and the specialized subjects will be illustrated on the Final Transcripts to assist students making specific decisions at advanced level of academics e.g., MS/MPhil. Additionally, the department offers generic academic courses i.e., Study Skills, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Human Rights & Citizenship, Introduction to Computer Applications, Environmental Studies, International Relations and Gender Studies.

The program meets national & international standards for the employability of outgoing graduates and to help them achieve success in every walk of life.

PROGRAMS:

BS English
MS Linguistics

Department of English

Dr. Riaz Ahmed Mangrio

Chairperson



Sindh is multilingual and multicultural province and so students from various linguistic communities come to join the Department of English at SMIU. We encourage them to bring new ideas for the development of their thinking skills. The Department aims to promote the study of linguistic and literary features of all the languages spoken in Sindh, particularly Sindhi and Urdu. The goal is to enhance linguistic harmony among the people to carry on healthy academic and research activities.

FACULTY

Abdul Malik Abbasi , Associate Professor	Mr. Hatesh Kumar , Lecturer
Riaz Ahmed Mangrio , Associate Professor	Ms. Syeda Kiran Shirazi , Lecturer
Wafa Mansoor Buriro , Assistant Professor	

ADMISSION

Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	BS English	33
Spring 2023	BS English	28
Total		61

ENROLLMENT

Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	BS English	130
Spring 2023	BS English	150
Total		280

ACTIVITIES

Massive Open Online Courses

A significant event that took place at SMIU was a session held on Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) in collaboration with the Online Professional English Network (OPEN) Pakistan Program. The English Department of SMIU, along with faculty members and students, attended the session with the OPEN Team on March 16, 2023. The OPEN Program was funded by the Regional English Language Office (RELO) of the Public Diplomacy Section of the United States Embassy in Pakistan, aiming to provide professional development and English language learning opportunities to English language teachers and learners across Pakistan.

During the session, Mr. Wafa Mansoor, Lecturer and Coordinator of the English Department, highlighted the efforts made to introduce OPEN-sponsored MOOCs developed by US universities for students. The English Department actively participated in RELO-sponsored courses, including OPEN MOOCs and the Global Online Course (GOCs), recognizing the importance of web-based distance learning and online resources for skill development in English language teaching. A detailed introduction to OPEN MOOCs was given by an OPEN Alumnus from the Global Online Course 2020, Mr. Muhammad Hassan Abbasi, who served as an English Language Lecturer at Dawood University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi.

The event concluded with closing remarks from the OPEN Team, expressing gratitude to SMIU's

administration, particularly the English Department Coordinator, Mr. Wafa Mansoor, and the audience for their warm welcome and commitment to English language teaching and learning. The collaboration between SMIU and OPEN reflected the university's dedication to providing quality education and professional development opportunities to its students and faculty.



Faculty of Social Sciences

Prof. Dr. Zahid Ali Channar

Dean



The Department of Media studies was launched in 2012 with a vision to be the one of the top most media schools of the Pakistan. Currently, the programs of BS, MS and PhD are offered. The curriculum of all the programs is designed according to the guidelines of the HEC and all of the rules of HEC, for BS, MS and PhD, are implemented with letter and spirit. More than 30% of the faculty is PhD and, in addition to that, more than 30% faculty is pursuing PhD from abroad. The Media Training Center (MTC) is an integral part of the department; through which we provide opportunities to students to implement/practice whatever they have learnt in the class. Seminars and workshops are conducted frequently to provide students exposure to corporate needs and requirements and polish the research skills of Graduate and Post Graduate Students.

Being a Dean, I am leaving no stone unturned to bring more laurels to school through Collaboration, Exposure and Innovation.

INTRODUCTION

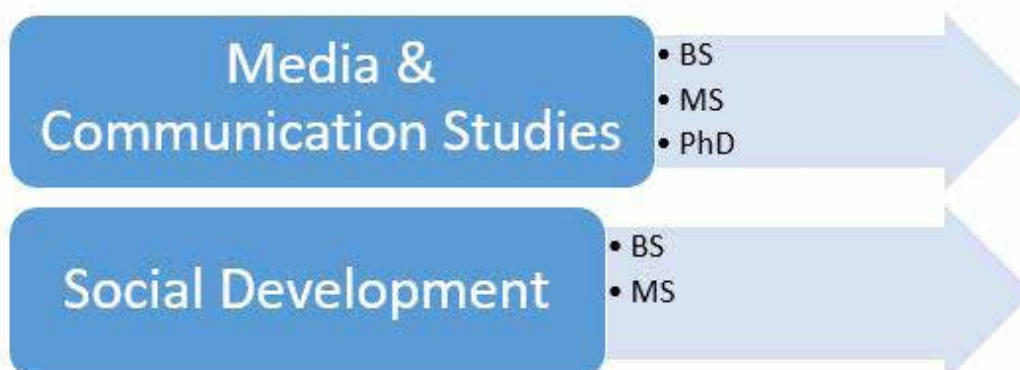
The field of social sciences has greatly contributed in nation building in modern times. This requires that the future individual should have adequate academic foundation as to serve the country and their respective profession in a better manner. SMI University's Departments of Media and Communication Studies and Social Development have been established to achieve this objective. The importance of the Departments increases with the fact that the University is located in the area where leading media outlets, both print and electronic, like Daily Dawn, Daily Jang, The News, as well as almost all the major satellite television networks are located.

The Department has its own television studio as well as FM Radio station, providing an opportunity for hands-on training on latest broadcasting equipment.

Television and Radio studio: The Department of Media and Communication Studies at SMIU has its own state-of-the-art Television Studio and FM Radio Station to serve as its broadcasting laboratories. Both the studios offer hands-on training to the students.

Departments:

Media and Communication Studies
Social and Development Studies



Department of Media & Communication Studies

Dr. Ambreen Fazal

Chairperson



FACULTY

Dr. Ambreen Fazal , Associate Professor	Ms. Hadia Khalil , Lecturer
Dr. Sumera Memon , Assistant Professor	Ms. Ifrah Imam , Lecturer
Dr. Sana Shahid , Assistant Professor	Ms. Quratulain Rasheed , Lecturer
Dr. Noreen Aleem , Assistant Professor	Ms. Sidra Agha , Lecturer
Ms. Nosheen Hussain , Lecturer	Ms. Khushboo , Lecturer
Ms. Samreen Razi , Lecturer	

Strength of Students:

ADMISSION

Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	BS Media Studies	19
	PhD Media Studies	1
Spring 2023	BS Media Studies	27
	MS Media Studies	0
	PhD Media Studies	0
Total		47

ENROLLMENT		
Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	BS Media Studies	178
	MS Media Studies	3
	PhD Media Studies	2
Spring 2023	BS Media Studies	193
	MS Media Studies	1
	PhD Media Studies	3
Total		380

Statutory Bodies Meetings

Board of Studies		
1	11 th Board of Faculty Meeting	Held on 16 th November 2022

ACTIVITIES

1st International Conference on Media and Social Development (ICMSD-2023)

Theme: Media as a Catalyst for Social Change and Sustainable Development

The Department of Media and Communication Studies and the Department of Social and Development Studies organized 1st International Conference on Media and Social Development (ICMSD-2023) on the theme of "Media as a Catalyst for Social Change and Sustainable Development" on 8th and 9th March 2023. This conference accommodated delegates from the different parts of the country and abroad.

Conference was organized to share scholarly research on emerging ideas and, challenges in the field of Media, social change and sustainable development. Another dimension was to link the

theory in both fields with the existing practice in the media industry. Further various practices were discussed to advance the professions of development and media in the current scenario for the welfare of society. The conference also highlighted the current issues and problems in the society of Pakistan and discussed the significance of media in promoting the socio-economic development of Pakistan and betterment of society at large.



May 29, Mime Theatre (Ameer zaadey vs Ghareeb zaadey, performed by the students of Media Studies from Art Society)

Media students highlighted class disparity prevailing in the society through a comedy mime performance on the second day of the Students Festival at university's auditorium. It was a silent act in which students performed with the help of facial expressions and background music. Act received a standing ovation and a huge round of applause by the audience. Art Society presented it and was directed by Umm-e-Rabbab and Fatima.

May 31, Poster competition with Community Services and Character-Building Society, arranged by the students of Media Studies

June 5, Art exhibition (Organized by the students of Media Studies from Art Society. Students' week)

- Workshops on Social Media, Journalism and Psychology by external guest speakers, Dr. Sana Hussain Dr. Ajeet Lal Waswani have been organized by the Department of Media and Communication Studies in 2022-23.

- Events for National Amateur Short Film Festival (NASFF) were arranged by Media and Communication Studies Department.

- Internship opportunities were provided to Media students by Dawn Group in collaboration with Media Studies.





Adil Lakho from the Department of Media and Communication Studies was being nominated as a Cycling coach for this Special Olympics Pakistan National team. The Special Olympics World Games are the world's largest inclusive sports event. More than 180 countries were part of this event. The whole team was invited to Chief Minister's House to honor the participants and coach.

Adil Lakho had competed in multiple city-level events and joined Special Olympics Pakistan as a cycling coach in 2020. He expressed his view that the whole team has put in its best effort. We are very proud and happy with the performance and achievements of our athletes.



Achievements Initiatives

Pakistan's cycling Team won 10 medals including 4 Gold, 4 Silver, and 2 Bronze medals in the 16th Special Olympics World Games, Berlin.

Muhammad Adil Lakho

It is a great honor for Sindh Madressatul Islam University, that its student Mr. Muhammad

Huzaifa Arshad

Mr. Huzaifa Arshad, a student from the Department of Media and Communication Studies participated in the highly anticipated National Mas-Wrestling Championship held in city of Wrestlers Gujranwala on 3rd and 4th June 2023. This prestigious event brought together top opportunity to participate in the Open Weight Category and achieved an honorable 4th position. He represented Sindh in National Mas-wrestling Championship.



Haris Latif

Mr. Haris Latif, a student of The Department of Media & Communication Studies, SMIU grabbed 6th position among 1100+ films in “First National Amateur Short Film Festival, NASFF”

Mr. Latif presented his documentary film titled “Magic Hands” in undergraduate category.

He has also won a one-year scholarship to study Film at the University of California, USA. The event was jointly organized by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and ISPR.



Nida Akram

Ms. Nida Akram, a student of The Department of Media & Communication Studies, SMIU got nominated and selected for various national level programs to represent SMIU and Sindh, including:

- Center for Human Rights Pakistan 6 days training on Participatory Course on Non-Violence in Hyderabad from 19 -25 March 2023.
- Youth for Change program in Islamabad by PIPS (Pak institute of Peace and Studies) from January 8 to 10 2023.
- Rahe Aman (Theatre on Peace) Conducted by Shahoor Foundation.
- Lead by Nida Akram 22 March 2023.



- International Conference on Peace Youth Leaders in Islamabad (Serena Hotel) 13-15 June 2023.
- CGPA training of Leadership in Islamabad Hillview Hotel 6-10 March 2023.
- Initiate of Peace Wellness Hub for Women in JSMU 22- Aug-2023.
- 3-Days Political Cadre Development training in Regent Plaza by Hans Seidal Foundation and Shahoor Foundation 14-16 March 2023.

Additional information Naqsh Film Festival:

Students of the Department of Media and Communication Studies are an active part of SMIU Societies and working on upcoming programs and projects for the university. A student of Media Studies Department, Nida Akram has been participated and shortlisted for the upcoming Naqsh Film Festival in short-film category on the theme of Gender Inequality.

Further, Workshops on Journalism and participation in Film festivals are in line.



Department of Social & Development Studies

Dr. Subhash Guriro

Chairperson



It is my pleasure as a chairperson of the Department of Social and Development Studies to introduce the scope and vision of the department to our potential students. This is the newly established department with a vision to create future leaders in the field of social and development studies in the country. Currently, the department offers two undergraduate programs in the field of social sciences. The Uniqueness of our programs is to focus on highlighting the different socio-development issues of the country and initiate a policy dialogue among academia and development experts for social change. We prepare our students to tackle those issues that are a big challenge for our society in current times. In this endeavor, we are resolved to create a positive and welcoming environment for our students at the department.

Overview of the Department:

The Department of Social and Development Studies aims to give students new ways to approach the challenges of social development at national and international level. Students will have an opportunity to know inspirational ideas in social and economic thought that will lead them to understand and critique the processes of economic development and social change. They can make discoveries in the field of major social and development issues such as poverty, inequality, urbanization, migration, health and human rights. The Department of Social and Development Studies is a multidisciplinary in nature, where knowledge pertaining to numerous disciplines of social sciences including sociology, development policy and economics imparted for the socio-economic development of the country and welfare of the society.

Programs Offered:

Currently, the Department of Social Development offers following programs:

- MS Development Studies
- BS Development Studies
- BS Sociology

FACULTY

Dr. Subhash Guriro, Associate Professor

Mr. Muhammad Kamil Lakho, Assistant Professor

Strength of Students:

ADMISSION		
Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	BS Development Studies	2
Spring 2023	BS Sociology	6
Total		8

ENROLLMENT		
Semester	Program	No. of Students
Fall 2022	BS Development Studies	9
Spring 23	BS Development Studies	17
	BS Sociology	10
Total		52

Board of Studies Meeting		
Semester	Program	No. of Student
1	3 rd Board of Studies Meeting	Held on 04 th November, 2022

ACTIVITIES

Panel Discussion: Role of Inclusive Society in Sustainable Development of Pakistan

Department of Social and Development Studies, Sindh Madressatul Islam University (SMIU), Karachi organized a panel discussion on "Role of Inclusive Society in Sustainable Development of Pakistan" on Tuesday 10th January, 2023.

The Session was presided by honourable Vice Chancellor SMIU Prof. Dr. Mujeeb-U-Ddin Sahrai Memon. Director CEJ-IBA Karachi, Ms. Amber Rahim

Shamsi, Dr. Shireen. Narejo, Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of. Sindh, renowned environmentalist Nasir Panhwar, Prof. Dr. Zahid Ali Channar, Dean of Social Sciences, SMIU and senior journalist from media industry among the panelists. Session was moderated by the chairpersons of the Department of Social and Development Studies Dr. Subash and Vote of thanks was given by Mr. Muhammad Kamil Lakho (Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Development Studies).

On this occasion the honourable Vice Chancellor said that the inclusive society is the society for all in which every individual, each with rights and responsibilities, has an active role to play. The

other speakers on this occasion emphasized that an inclusive society must be based on respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms, cultural and religious diversity, social justice, and the special needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups, democratic participation and the rule of law. In modern world the role of inclusive society in achieving sustainable development goals (SDGs) is highly recognized by the development experts and academia in any country.



International Conference

1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEDIA AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (ICMSD-2023)

The Department of Social & Development

Studies jointly organized an international research conference with the Department of Media & Communication Studies on Media and Social Development on 08th and 09th March 2023 under the umbrella of mega event Global Research Congress of Sindh Madressatul Islam University, Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan. The main objective of the conference was to bring together leading academic researchers, scholars, practitioners and research students from different universities media and development practitioners to exchange and share their experiences and research results about all aspects of media, social change and development. The conference commenced with an inauguration session wherein popular national and international scholar, academicians, development experts, social and human rights activists participated and delivered the speeches. Honorable Vice Chancellor Sindh Madressatul Islam University Prof. Dr. Mujeeb-U-Ddin Sahrai Memon welcomed all the participants and briefed about the conference. Mr. Saeed Ghani, Minister of Sindh for Information, Labour & Human Resources Departments, Government of Sindh was the chief guest of the session.

The conference consisted of 05 technical sessions and 02 panel discussions were also organized. 03 technical sessions and 01 panel discussions were held on the first day of the conference. Whereas, 02 parallel including 01 online technical sessions (in which international scholars shared their research) and 01 panel discussions were held on the second day of the conference. The themes of the technical sessions and panel discussions were as; Emerging Trends and Challenges in Media and Social Development, Mass Media, Community Development and Social Change, Sustainable Development Goals, Media, Public Health and Gender Issues in Society, New Media and Digital Technologies for Sustainable Development, Media and Society, Media as a Catalyst for Social Change and Sustainable Development & Social Issues, Social Protection, Governance and Media. However, the themes of panel discussions were Role of Media in Crisis and Disaster Management: Climate Change and Recent Floods in Pakistan, Role of Human Rights in Social Inclusion and Women Empowerment.

Prof. Dr. Derrick M. Nault, a renowned human rights expert and researcher, Algoma University, Canada, Prof. Dr. Riaz Ahmed Shaikh, Dean, Faculty of Social Science & Education, SZABIST, Karachi, Prof.

Dr. Arab Naz, Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Malkand University and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ismail Kumbhar, Chairman, Department of Agricultural Education Extension & Short Courses, Sindh Agriculture University, Tando Jam were among the keynote speakers. Besides, Mr. Ayub Khosa, an actor and member Sindh Human Rights Commission, Mr. Jawed Sibghatullah Mahar, Secretary Human Rights Department, Government of Sindh, Ms. Kami Sid, Transgender Rights Activist, Mr. Iqbal Ahmed, Detho, Human Rights Expert, Ms. Marvi Awan, Member Provincial Human Rights Vigilance Committee, Human Rights Department, Govt. of Sindh, Mr. Aajiz Jamali, Senior Journalist, Prof. Dr. Bushra H. Rahman, Ms. Zeenia Shoukat, Development Professional, Mr. Riaz Sohail, Journalist, BBC were among the panelists.

The technical sessions were chaired by imminent academicians from the various public and private sector universities of the provinces and country. It includes Prof. Dr. Donna Halper, Media and Communication Studies Lesley University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, Prof. Dr. Fouzia Naz, Associate Professor, Department of Mass Communication, University of Karachi, Dr. Kaneez Fatima, Department of Sociology, University of Karachi, Dr. Rozina Jumani, Assistant Professor, Liberal Arts and Humanities, Ziaddin university, Karachi, Dr. Mumtaz Khaskheli, Department of Sociology, University of Sindh, Jamshooro, Dr. Asmat Ara, Chairperson, Department of Mass Communication, University of Karachi, Dr. Sara Wahid, Assistant Professor Media Studies, SZABIST, Karachi, Dr. Mah-e- Darkhshan, Assistant Professor, Bahria University, Karachi, Ms. Mehwish Zara, Assistant Professor, Media Studies, SZABIST, Karachi, Mr. Sajjan Khokhar, Assistant Professor, Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University Lyari, Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan.

The technical sessions and panel discussions were moderated by faculty members of SMIU, Karachi and the officials of human rights department, Government of Sindh. They were included Dr. Subhash, Associated Professor, Department of Social and Development Studies, Jameel Hussain Junejo, Executive Coordinator, Treaty Implementation Cell, Human Rights Department Government of Sindh, Mr. Muhammad Kamil Lakho, Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Development Studies, SMIU.

In the end a concluding ceremony was held at the Sir Shahnawaz Bhutto auditorium of SMIU. The ceremony was attended by students, faculty members of SMIU and the invited scholars from other university of the Sindh including all universities of Pakistan and across the world. The appreciation letters and shields among the organizers were distributed by the honourable Vice Prof. Dr. Mujeeb-U-Ddin Sahrai Memon. The conference report was presented by the Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, SMIU Prof. Dr. Zahid Ali Channar.



Projects

Students of Department of Social & Development Studies organized a sessions on Promotion of Social Sciences Education at the Concept School & College System and The Creator School, Makli, Thatta on 05th January 2023. The faculty members Dr. Subhash and Mr. Muhammad Kamil Lakho were accompanied with the students. Besides, students also organized another session on same topic at the Government Degree Boys College Gulistan-e-Jauhar, Karachi on 28th January 2023.

Students of Department of Social & Development Studies organized a Mental Health awareness session for college and school students at SMIU on 20th January 2023. The students from SMIU Model School and College participated in the event where the mind relaxation and art exploration activities were performed.

Students of Department of Social & Development Studies organized a discussion with university students (Campus Kachehri) at SMIU on 28th January 2023. At this event students from various departments were invited to talk on the topic of importance of diversity and harmony at the university campuses.





Registrar Office

Ghulam Mustafa Shaikh

In-Charge Registrar

Sindh Madressatul Islam University, Karachi is one of the oldest and historic institution in the sub-continent. Which has the distinction of being the Alma Mater of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and a symbol of imparting quality education. Education is an integration of academic and professional learning which results into strong foundations among our future professionals so that they can reap positive outcomes for their personal development as well as for the growth of the nation. In current era of technological advancements, students just need a few catalysts that can stimulate their potential and can guide them in choosing the right thing at the right time through the right way.

Sindh Madressatul Islam University is strengthening the industry's quality standards by developing professionals with recent trends and technologies believing in skill development with the concept of 360-degree growth of our students. We are transforming persons to personalities. With our futuristic vision, we wish that our students map greater scales of achievements and be proud for what they become in their lives.

STAFF			
S.No	Name	Designation	Grade
1	Mr. Qasim Ali	Additional Registrar	BS-19
2	Mr. Gahwar Bhatti	Assistant Registrar (Establishment)	BS-17
3	Mr. Muhammad Adeel Mughal	Assistant Registrar (Security)	BS-17
4	Mr. Ghulam Ali Ramejo	Assistant Registrar (Caretaking)	BS-17
5	Mr. Shahid Ahmed Mahar	Purchase & Store Officer	BS-17
6	Mr. Muhammad Shaique Soomro	Office Superintendent (Upgraded)	BS-17
7	Mr. Jawad Hussain Khan	Office Superintendent (Upgraded)	BS-17

Syndicate, Finance and Planning Committee, and Academic Council Meetings

Following is the summary of the statutory meetings organized by SMIU during June 2022 to July 2023:

SENATE			
S.NO.	MEETING NO.	YEAR	MEETING DATE
1	Sixth	2023	28 th February 2023

SYNDICATE			
S.NO.	MEETING NO.	YEAR	MEETING DATE
1	Twenty Seventh	2022	24 th November 2022
2	Twenty Eighth	2023	25 th May 2023

FINANCE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE			
S.NO.	MEETING NO.	YEAR	MEETING DATE
1	Seventeenth	2022	28 th July 2022
2	Eighteenth	2023	18 th August 2023

SELECTION BOARD			
S.NO.	MEETING NO.	YEAR	MEETING DATE
1	Thirty Seven	2023	18 th April 2023

ADVANCE STUDIES AND RESEARCH BOARD			
S.NO.	MEETING NO.	YEAR	MEETING DATE
1	Ninth	2022	1 st December 2022
2	Tenth	2023	9 th May 2023

The Office of Registrar looks after the following sections / matters:

1. Transport and Commute of the university
2. Safety and security
3. Legal matters
4. Operations and maintenance
5. Implementations statutory decisions
6. External correspondence



Directorate of Finance

Ghuaim Ali Surahio

Director

Finance is one of the major pillars of any organization and an essential ingredient to a successful business. Nowadays, a finance department has a broad range of roles to carry out within or outside an organization. The performance and success of any company greatly depend on how well the finance is handled. Keeping a close watch on the financing function is very important for the smooth operation of the University. Finance Department is the part of an organization that is responsible for acquiring funds for the firm, managing funds within the organization and planning for the expenditure of funds on various assets. It is the part of an organization that ensures efficient financial management and financial control necessary to support all business activities. These will include. Business Affairs develops and maintains the university's sound financial and internal control structure. We emphasize a service-oriented, team approach to providing financial information, systems, and policies that meet fiduciary and regulatory responsibilities, address the operational needs of the University's departments, and serve the needs of our students, parents, alumni, fellow employees, and sponsors.

In order to achieve this vision, the Finance Division must support all university units to ensure the activities proposed and resources requested reflect sound business judgment and support the overall goals and mission of the university. The Finance staff work closely with all areas of the university to carry out its core mission. To pursue financial management functions of the university that provides leadership in the area of financial services, resource rationalization and professional consultancy to aid efficient and effective achievement of university's corporate plan. To be a leading finance service provider offering the highest level of service to university consistent with the international standards and regulatory guidelines.

STAFF			
S.No	Name	Designation	Grade
1	Mr. Abdul Hameed Shaikh	Additional Director	BS-19
2	Mr. Nisar Ahmed Memon	Additional Director	BS-19
3	Mr. Talib Hussain	Deputy Director	BS-18
4	Mr. Tallal Hassan	Assistant Director	BS-17
5	Mr. Kashif Jan	Assistant Director	BS-17
6	Mr. Majid Ali	Office Superintendent	BS-17
7	Mr. Aijaz Ali Soomro	Stenotypist	BS-15

FUNDS AND GRANTS 2022-23:

Higher Education Commission, Islamabad and Sindh Higher Education Commission, Government of Sindh provided grants to meet day to day operation activities of the University besides contribution of own resources. Due to insufficient provision of funds from stakeholders, borrowings are being taken to meet day to day expenses of the campus. The details of grant / fund received are as under:

DETAILS OF GRANT / FUND RECEIVED									(Amount in Million)
Financial Year	Opening Balance	HEC, Islamabad			Government of Sindh through SHEC	Own Resource Contribution	Donations for GRC and other Misc. receipts	Internal Borrowing	Total Available Resources
		Grant in Aid	Additional Grant	HEDP Grant					
2022-23	0.039	123.712	5.000	52.106	292.000	309.474	8.990	6.055	797.376

SCHOLARSHIPS 2022-23 (HEC Need Based & Merit Based)

The scholarships were provided based on Need and Merit to the needy and competent students during their studies in University who got their results outstanding in their semester. A complete and competitive process is carried out to award scholarships to the students. The report and data for scholarship for the financial year are as under:

Financial Year	Need Based Scholarship (Amount in Million)
2022-23	PKR: 5.567

STAFF RATIO - FACULTY AND NON-FACULTY 2022-23:

Staff ratio for Faculty and Non-faculty for Financial Year 2022-23 is described separately with sanctioned, filled and vacant posts.

STAFF STRENGTH							
Financial Year	Faculty			Non-Faculty			Total
	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant	
2022-23	123	87	36	238	214	24	361

Staff strength is divided into Faculty and Non-faculty sanctioned posts in 2022-23. There is complete data for all 361 sanctioned posts provided into 301 filled and 60 vacant posts against faculty and non-faculty positions.



Admissions and Examinations Department

Furqan Iftikhar

Controller of Examinations

The Admissions and Examinations Department's role is crucial for maintaining the academic standards and integrity of the institution. The department ensures that students are admitted based on their academic qualifications and potential and evaluate their academic performance through standardized procedures that are fair and consistent.

STAFF	
Mr. Mumtaz Ali Soomro , Additional Controller (BPS-19)	Mr. Muhammad Naeem Bughio , Office Assistant (BPS-16)
Mr. Ghulam Sayyed Sehto , Deputy Controller (BPS-18)	Ms. Madiha Afzal , Office Assistant (BPS-16)
Ms. Sadaf Jamal , Assistant Controller (BPS-17)	Mr. Amir Khubaib , Data Analyst (BPS-15) (TS)
Mr. Kamran Obaid , Assistant Controller (BPS-17)	

ADMISSION SUMMARY

FALL 2022	
ONLINE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	STUDENTS ADMITTED
1430	825

Spring 2023	
ONLINE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	STUDENTS ADMITTED
1855	1252

SCHOLARSHIPS

Sindh Madressatul Islam University provides a number of scholarship opportunities to its students so that poor and competent students continue pursuing their higher education in this Alma Mater of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. The statistics of the scholarships show that almost 25% enrolled students at SMIU have got various scholarships.

Scholarships Awarded (Fall 2022)	Scholarships Awarded (Spring 2023)
208	206

ENROLLMENT

In regular semester enrolled students in undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs during semesters Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 are as below

FALL 2022 – ENROLLMENT SUMMARY DEPARTMENT WISE		
S. NO	Department	Student Enrolled
1	Department of Business Administration	971
2	Department of Computer Science	1328
3	Department of Education	160
4	Department of English (L&L)	130
5	Department of Environment Sciences	85
6	Department of Media and Communication Studies	183
7	Department of Soft Engineering	585
8	Department of Accounting, Banking & Finance	145
9	Department of AI & Mathematical Sciences	190
10	Department of Social and Development Studies	25
Total		3802

SPRING 2023 – ENROLLMENT SUMMARY DEPARTMENT WISE		
S. NO	Department	Student Enrolled
1	Department of Business Administration	1190
2	Department of Computer Science	1720
3	Department of Education	161
4	Department of English (L&L)	150
5	Department of Environment Sciences	94
6	Department of Media and Communication Studies	197
7	Department of Soft Engineering	793
8	Department of Accounting, Banking & Finance	171
9	Department of AI & Mathematical Sciences	250
10	Department of Social and Development Studies	27
Total		4753



Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC)

Dr. Aamir Iqbal Umrani

In-Charge Director

The Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) plays a vital role in fostering a culture of research excellence and driving innovation within our institution. Exploring and discussing potential funding sources, both internal and external, to support our research and innovation endeavors. This could include grants, industry partnerships, and government funding programs, current research projects and their progress & highlighting any significant milestones, challenges, or potential opportunities for collaboration.

STAFF

S.No	Name	Designation	Grade
1	Dr. Muhammad Afzal Chhajro	Manager-ORIC	BS-18
2	Syed Muhammad Belal Qadri	Research & Coordination Officer	BS-17

On Going Projects

Project Title	Principal Investigator	Grant Approved	Department
An Experimental Study of Pakistani English Speech & Lexicological Study of Speech Recognition through Machine Learning and Mathematical Modelling of the Experimental Data Sets.	Dr. Abdul Malik Abbasi & Dr. Imtiaz Hussain	1.595 Million	English
Advancement and Use Of 3D Printing To Develop Water Purification Filters For Commercial Use (3D-Purifywater)	Dr Imran Ali	9.723 Million	Environmental Sciences
Neologism in Sindhi: Producing a Glossary of 2000 New Words.	Dr. Riaz Ahmed and Mr. Wafa Mansoor	17.0 Million	English
RF Front-End Development Using Ground breaking EM Lens Assisted Massive MIMO Technology for Location-Based Services in Cellular Communication Systems	Dr. Sarmad Ahmed Shaikh	13.86 Million	Computer Sciences

Achievements:

- Dr. Ibrahim Mulla High Performance Computing Lab.
- National Expansion Plan of NIC's (Funded by MOITT), Government of Pakistan.
- Established of Business Incubation Centre.



ACTIVITIES

Inauguration Ceremony of “Dr. Ibrahim Mulla High Performance Computing Lab”:

The inauguration ceremony of “Dr. Ibrahim Mulla High Performance Computing Lab” was held on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at Sindh Madressatul Islam University (SMIU). It was organised by the Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), SMIU. Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, Vice Chancellor SMIU, Dr. Ibrahim Mulla, alumnus of SMI, Mrs. Mehnaz Mulla, spouse of Dr. Ibrahim Mulla and Dr. Aamir Iqbal Umrani, Director ORIC inaugurated the lab, set up at the ground floor of the Talpur House, an academic

block of the university. They also participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Thereafter, the honorable guests visited the lab and praised the role played by Dr. Aamir Iqbal Umrani, Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh, Dean Faculty of I.T. Dr. Abdul Hafeez Khan, Chairperson of Department of Software Engineering and Adviser to Vice Chancellor on Academic Affairs, Dr. Asif Ali Wagan, Director Students Affairs and Counseling and others, in setting up most modern lab.

Later on, a program was held at the Senate Hall of the university, where Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, VC SMIU, in his speech said that it was the founder of Pakistan and alumnus of Sindh Madressatul Islam- Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, who had donated Rs.5000/- on June 21, 1943 for SMI, when he had inaugurated college section of Sindh Madressatul Islam. Besides, Quaid-e-Azam had bequeathed one

third of his residual property to his Alma-Mater-SMIU through his Last Will. Likewise, Dr. Ibrahim Mulla, who lives in USA, came forward and financially supported his Alma-Mater-SMIU for establishment of a most modern computing lab.

The Vice Chancellor further said that at the time when Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah had decided to open a college in Sindh Madressah, some people had opposed it, but the Quaid never bothered and came to open college along with Pir Illahi Bux, the then education minister of Sindh and who was also the Secretary of Sindh Madressah Board. Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai said leadership always leads the nation to get the institutions flourish and develop according to the needs of the time. Therefore, Dr. Sahrai said, from Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah to Dr. Ibrahim Mulla, SMIU's alumnus have always supported their Alma-Mater in its development.

"Tens of thousands of SMIU's alumni are spread all over the world, and they want to support SMIU, hence the Alumni Chapter of SMIU must be reorganized," the Vice Chancellor said added that grandfather of Dr. Ibrahim Mulla had also received his education from Sindh Madressah. Thus, Dr. Mulla's love and reverence for his Alma-Mater is visible.

He also said that there is a need of research in the universities and the newly established computer lab will help the faculty and post graduate students of SMIU to get benefit from it, which is equipped with latest and most modern computers and other I.T facilities. He thanked to Dr. Ibrahim Mulla, Mrs. Mehnaz Mulla, spouse of Dr. Ibrahim Mulla and other members of Mulla family who generously supported for this noble cause.

Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai also lauded the efforts of Dr. Aamir Iqbal Umrani, Director ORIC, Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh, Dean Faculty of Information Technology, Dr. Abdul Hafeez Khan, Chairperson Department of Software Engineering and Advisor to VC on Academic Affairs and Dr. Asif Ali Wagan, Director Students Affairs and Counseling, taken for establishment of the computing lab.

Dr. Ibrahim Mulla, in his speech said he wants to see Sindh Madressatul Islam University like Oxford University, because it happens to be an Alma-Mater of founder of Pakistan Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah and other great personalities. "This

(Sindh Madressah) is my Alma-Mater and I had always thought to do something for it in the field of science and technology," Dr. Ibrahim Mulla said and opined that there is a need of research work in the country and SMIU provided him an opportunity to do something for it. He praised the role of Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, Vice Chancellor and Dr. Aamir Iqbal Umrani, Director ORIC for executing the work of establishment of the lab.

Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh, Dean Faculty of Information Technology in his speech gave details of the laboratory and said that by the year 2026, 11.5 million job openings are expected in data science which needs high computing labs. He said this most modern lab would be a power nap for research scholars of SMIU and great asset for academia. He was of the view that this newly established lab also fills up one of the basic requirements of post graduate programs evaluation.

Earlier, Dr. Aamir Iqbal Umrani, Director ORIC in his welcome address welcomed the guests and said this lab is a wonderful addition to SMIU, which will promote research culture at SMIU.

Mrs. Mehnaz Mulla, spouse of Dr. Ibrahim Mulla also expressed her views and highlighted the importance of the lab.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by deans, chairpersons of various academic departments, heads of different administrative sections and faculty members.

Awareness Session:

Allied faculty in collaboration with the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) organized a session, in title: "Teaching of Islam, Peace and Harmony and Tolerance" on Thursday, 23rd December at 10:30 am at Senate Hall. The resource person Dr. Abdul Hai Madni introduced participants to the basic concepts of Islam and Islamic Perspectives on Peace.

Entrepreneurship Youth Conference:

Academicians and prominent industrialists of the city have said that academia and industry must work together to produce entrepreneurs who could lead the nation and the country for development in this most competitive world.



These views were expressed on the occasion of the Entrepreneurship Youth Conference organized by Entrepreneurs Den in collaboration with the Sindh Madressatul Islam University on Thursday, November 3, 2022 in its auditorium.

Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, Vice Chancellor SMIU said there is no lack of talented youth in the country, but for getting support from them the industrial class and businessmen should come forward and invest youth talent in their respective areas of business and trade for the progress of the country. "Receive the students as customers and send out them as quality products," Dr. Sahrai said and added that since the last twenty years universities have been changed in the priorities and now these are giving preference to market oriented courses.

Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai further said we have to learn from natural disasters as Covid-19 has made the globe digitalized and floods and torrential rains of the current year have compelled us to think that how one can work in these conditions. He stressed upon the faculty of SMIU to send students to different industrial zones as they could physically observe manufacturing process there.

Mr. Faraz ur Rehman, President Korangi Association of Trade and Industry said his family entered in business in 1964 and faced major crises but they never abandoned their struggle but

worked hard that brought success for them in later days. He said those children can be succeeded in life that starts business after matriculation examination. Prominent entrepreneur Tania said when she was entered in the field of entrepreneurship her parents didn't permit her to do so, but she was determined to achieve some goals in life through entrepreneurship, and she achieved that. She suggested students must set their goals clear and move ahead with determination.

Mr. Junaid Naqi, CEO of Prestige Apparel advised students that they must be positive in all aspects of life, without positive thinking no one succeed. He said youth is in majority in our country hence it should be engaged in business instead of giving free hand to remain engaged in in Tik Tok activities.

Mr. Abdullah Akhtar, CEO of Schole International Academy said young people must believe in their abilities and knowledge that would be main factor of their success.

Chairperson of Department of Business Administration of SMIU Dr. Saima Tabassum also shared her views and urged upon students to learn from the experiences of successful persons who have attended the conference. Earlier, Dean Dr. Jamshed Adil welcomed the guests and said SMIU works on the line to bring closer to industry and academia and this conference was also a part of such efforts.

Mr. Hamza Tabbani, ECO of Tabbani Group, Ms. Ayesha Motiwala, CEO Motiwala, Mr. Bilal Talib, CEO California Real Estate and Builders and other prominent industrialists, SMIU's Deans, chairpersons, directors, sectional heads, faculty and staff members and students attended the conference. In the end, the souvenirs were exchanged.

Former Federal Minister Nisar Ahmed Memon delivers lecture on "Coastal Climate Change Challenges" at SMIU

Former Federal Minister and Chairman of Water Environment Forum Pakistan Mr. Nisar Ahmed Memon has said Pakistan's contribution in greenhouse gas emission is less than one percentage but it suffers a lot from climate changes and for which mainly the superpower countries are responsible. He said this during a lecture delivered on "Coastal Climate Change Challenges" at Sindh Madressatul Islam University (SMIU) on Tuesday.



Referring to the floods of 2010 and rains and floods of 2022 Mr. Memon said UN rated 2010 floods as 'greatest humanitarian crisis in the recent history'. Also UN General Secretary António Guterres during his visit to Sindh province of Pakistan in the month of September 2022 termed the 2022 floods in Pakistan as 'unimaginable damage,' caused by record monsoon rains, glacier melt and floods."

He further said Pakistan ranks 76th in 107 countries on the Global Food Security index and Pakistan's current water availability is less than 1100 cubic meters per person.

He said Pakistan's coastline is spread on 1,000 km, and out of which 250 km are in Sindh and 750 are km in Balochistan. This coastal area is very important for the country specially in terms of its economic development, but today's our sea from Karachi city is most polluted.

"The Indus irrigation system was a large irrigation system in the world, hence it needs attention of the concerned authorities," Mr. Nisar Ahmed Memon said and added that in Sindh natural waterways are currently under occupation, hence during the floods and heavy rains people met out with heavy loss of properties and human lives, therefore, natural waterways must be restored. Mr. Nisar Ahmed Memon was of the view that Indus delta is rich with mangrove forests and other hidden treasures, hence sweet water is needed for its ecosystem.

Talking on the Pakistan Vision 2025 he suggested key goals for responding to climate change. In this respect he said design water, food and energy security policies and plans with specific reference to climate change challenges, recognition of relevant risks and implementation of mitigation and adaptation strategies and promoting long term sustainability, conservation and protection of natural resources are needed.

He advised the students of SMIU to formulate a forum, through which they could aware the masses about environmental changes. He thanked to Vice Chancellor of SMIU Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai for inviting him for the lecture.

Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai said SMIU has started a Popular Lecture Series of lectures by scholars on very important issues facing the world and this was the first lecture of the series. He said we have huge energy in the form of youth, to whom we should use for betterment of the environment. He said the present day world has great threat from global warming and environmental changes, hence the world leaders must give priority to it for saving the planet of earth.

Earlier Director ORIC Dr. Aamir Iqbal Umrani presented welcome address and thanked the guest for delivering the lecture. On the occasion Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai gave away shield to Mr. Nisar Ahmed Memon. Deans, chairpersons, faculty, registrar, director finance, staff members and students attended the lecture.





Quality Enhancement Cell

Dr. Saima Baig

Director

Quality enhancement in higher education is a process of building stakeholders' confidence that fulfils expectations as well as minimum requirements of education, learning and research. Quality assurance is the term covering all the policies, processes, procedures and actions through which quality of higher education is not simply maintained, but developed and enhanced. Although quality assurance in higher education is a global challenge which demands improving the quality of higher education on viable and sustainable basis the gaps in various aspects of educational quality demand an intensely focused approach to assure/enhance the quality of education as well as research in the universities.

Sindh Madressatul Islam University has established a full-fledged Quality Enhancement Cell which is completed after induction of its Director and allied staff. Quality education has always been the prime priority of SMI University. The university management ensures quality in every dimension and in every manner whether it is to provide infrastructure and ancillary facilities to students or to develop intellect in them.

Self-assessment is an exercise conducted by the institution/department itself to assess whether its programs meet their educational objectives and outcomes with the purpose to improve quality of programs and enhance students' learning. Self-Assessment is documented as Self-Assessment Report (SAR) which makes the basis of all future audits and reviews. Self-Assessment is carried out with certain objectives and institutional goals, provision of feedback for quality assurance of academics.



STAFF

S.No	Name	Designation	Grade
1	Mr. Ziauddin Ahmed	Deputy Director	BS-18
2	Mr. Muhammad Suhail Baloch	Assistant Director	BS-17
3	Mr. Hamza Pasha	Assistant Director	BS-17

Institutional Performance Evaluation (IPE) – Self Review

Institutional Performance Evaluation offers a structured framework for assessing and enhancing overall effectiveness. It promotes accountability, identifies areas for improvement, and guides strategic decision-making. SMI University underwent self IPE visit of the university on 26th, 27th June 2023. The review panel was consisted of Prof. Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh (Dean, Faculty of Information Technology), Dr. Jamshed Adil Halepota (Dean, Faculty of Management, Business Administration & Commerce), Prof. Dr. Abdul Hfeez Khan (In-charge Dean, Faculty of Social Science) as an internal and Dr. Jawed Akram, Director QEC, University of Karachi was invited as an external reviewer, Dr. Saima Baig (Director QEC) as a Focal Person & Mr. Hamza Pasha (Assistant QEC) as a Secretary-IPE. The panel keenly reviewed the IPE standard documents and their evidences.



Self-Assessment Reports (SAR) 2022-23

SMIU offers 38 programs in level 6 to 8, QEC department conducted external audit of the SARs of BS, MS and PhD programs of the academic departments, 24 SAR reports were prepared by the Program Team (PT) members of the departments. After review of reports QEC formed an Assessment Teams (AT) comprising of external and internal faculty members. QEC facilitated AT team visits of the departments. The AT reviewed the SARs and shared their observations. An implementation plan has been developed based on AT findings. A consolidated executive summary of SAR reports was submitted to the honorable Vice Chancellor.

International Speaker's Session

QEC organized an online international awareness session on the topic of "Assessment – Demystifying the myths" on 6th June 2023. Dr. Jamaluddin Theheem, Associate Professor, Deakin University, Australia was the speaker. The session was attended by the QEC professionals and faculty members of the universities across Pakistan. The session was very informative and interactive, speaker shared his valuable knowledge and experience. Online certificates were distributed for all the participant.

Workshop – Best Practices of Post Graduate Program Review (PGPR) in HEIs

QEC organized one-day workshop on “Best Practices of PGPR in HEIs” on 16th June 2023. Dr. Jawed Akram, Director QEC, University of Karachi was the resource person of the session. The session was attended by Deans, Chairpersons, Faculty and QEC team members of the university. Director QEC, Dr. Saima Baig highlighted the importance of PGPR activity and shared QEC efforts in the regard. The speaker explained the QAA-HEC PGPR templates in detail and answered the queries of the participants on this topic. The session was very informative, the speaker shared his knowledge. The Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Mujeebuddin Sehrai Memon also graced the session with his concluding remarks. He appreciated the efforts of the resource person, participants and Director QEC and her team for successfully organizing workshop for the capacity building of all stake holders. At the end souvenir and certificates were distributed among the participants and resource person of the workshop.





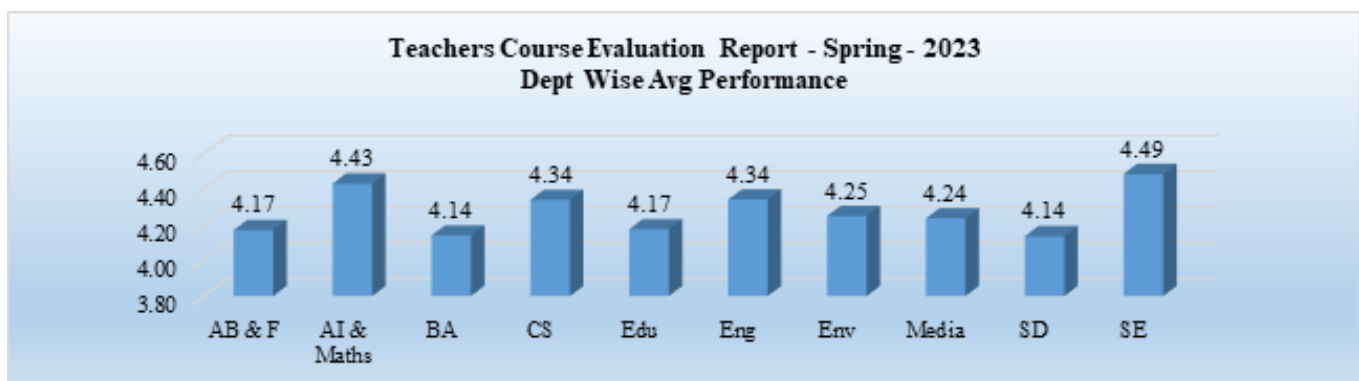
Post Graduate Programs Review (PGPR) – Self Visit

Reviewing MS and PhD programs ensures ongoing quality, aligning education with industry needs, fostering faculty development, and complying with Quality standards. It optimizes resource allocation, incorporates valuable student feedback, and enhances research productivity, providing a competitive edge and contributing to strategic planning for long-term success.

Self-Review of MS and PhD programs was conducted by QEC on 7th & 8th June 2023. Externals and Internal reviewers of the university reviewed the HEC performa and their evidences. They noted and shared their observations to further improve the quality and remove weaknesses of the programs. QEC has developed an implementation plan based on the reviewer’s findings.

Online Surveys

QEC surveys are instrumental in elevating educational quality by providing crucial insights into program strengths and weaknesses. They empower institutions to address student needs, guide faculty development, and align with accreditation standards. Through stakeholder engagement and transparency, QEC surveys support strategic decision-making and resource allocation. The continuous monitoring, they facilitate ensures institutions stay responsive to changing trends. As recommended by Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) HEC online surveys were conducted in Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters. The results of these surveys shows that most of the students are satisfied with teaching and learning environment of the university and faculty members are also satisfied with the working environment.



Compliance Implementation Plan (CIP) Meetings

In a dedicated effort towards continuous improvement, SMI University conducted compliance implementation meetings on August 12, 2022, and June 20, 2023. Chaired by the Vice

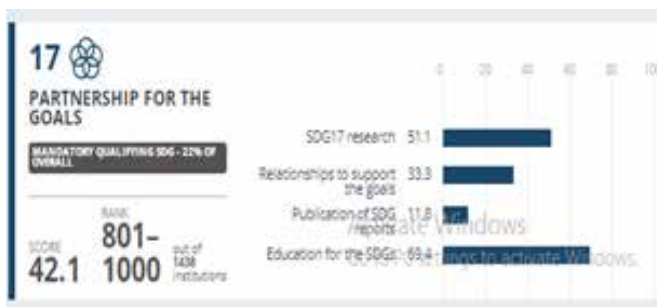
Chancellor, these meetings were a direct response to recommendations from the Quality Assurance Agency - Higher Education Commission (QAA-HEC) following their Institutional Performance Evaluation (IPE) visit.

Established as a result of QAA-HEC instructions, the Compliance Implementation Committee played

a pivotal role in overseeing and executing the necessary measures to align with the recommended standards. These strategic meetings exemplify SMI University's commitment to meeting and exceeding quality benchmarks in higher education, ensuring a steadfast adherence to best practices and continuous enhancement of academic standards. The active involvement of the Vice Chancellor underscores the university's dedication to maintaining a culture of compliance and excellence.

Times Higher Education Impact Ranking

SMI University participated in Time Higher Education Impact Rankings, which assess universities' contributions to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). They specifically focused on SDG 13 (Climate Action) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). The university's efforts in these areas were recognized, resulting in respective rankings of 401-600 for SDG 13 and 801-1000 for SDG 17.



In terms of SDG 13 (Climate Action), SMI University demonstrated its commitment to addressing climate change and promoting sustainable practices within its campus and beyond. This may include initiatives related to reducing carbon emissions, promoting environmental sustainability, and raising awareness about climate-related issues among its students and the wider community.

For SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), SMI University showcased its dedication to building collaborations and partnerships, both locally and globally, to advance sustainable development. These partnerships might involve working with other educational institutions, governmental bodies, non-profit organizations, and industry stakeholders to collectively address societal challenges and drive positive change.

By participating in THE Impact Rankings and achieving these rankings, SMI University has highlighted its commitment to aligning its educational and research activities with the United Nations SDGs. These rankings also reflect the university's efforts to contribute to a more sustainable and equitable future through climate action and collaborative partnerships.

QEC Team's Participation & Contribution

Assistant Director QEC attends Capacity Building Session:

Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Karachi organized a comprehensive session focused on the "Analysis and Use of Course and Faculty Evaluation Survey Performance Results." The event was attended by Mr. Hamza Pasha, Assistant Director of the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) from SMI University. The session aimed to enhance the understanding and utilization of survey performance results, providing valuable insights for academic improvement. Mr. Pasha's participation from SMI University underscores the institution's commitment to continuous enhancement of educational quality.



Assistant Director QEC attends Seminar:

DHA Sufia University hosted a Seminar on "Quality Benchmarking for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education," attended by Mr. Hamza Pasha, Assistant Director of QEC from SMI University. The event

facilitated knowledge exchange on contemporary educational practices, emphasizing SMI University's commitment to adopting best practices. The insights gained are expected to contribute significantly to ongoing initiatives at SMI University for providing an enhanced learning experience.



Director QEC, SMI University was nominated as a member of HEC Review Panel

Director QEC SMIU, Dr. Saima Baig was nominated by QAA-HEC as a member of IPE

Reviewer Panel to visit Islamia University, Peshawar to conduct IPE on 29 November – 1st December 2022. The panel consisted of 06 members. The panel members reviewed the documents in detail and visited university campus to review the facilities provided to the students.



Director QEC attends guest speaker Session:

Dow University of Health Sciences is organized

a Guest Speaker Session on "Future of Quality and Organizational Excellence" on Tuesday, 6th June, 2023 at DIHPE, Dow Medical College Campus. Dr. Saima Baig, Director QEC attended the event.



I.T. Services Department

Shah Muhammad Butt

Director

The Information Technology Services Department provides a comprehensive range of IT services and, system automation to reduce cost and improve efficiency and productivity at SMIU.

To improve ability to meet the user's requirements, it is important to deliver well-aligned IT services to reflect the needs of the university and users / employees to work anywhere at any time with reliability and resilient. Providing State of Art IT services based on international standards, the campus network connects all laboratories, buildings and wireless hotspots that are located across the university. Other services that are provided to the campus community include e-learning, video conferencing, access to the library online periodicals, LMS, CMS, QEC evaluations and surveys, query management, Turnitin and digital library services.

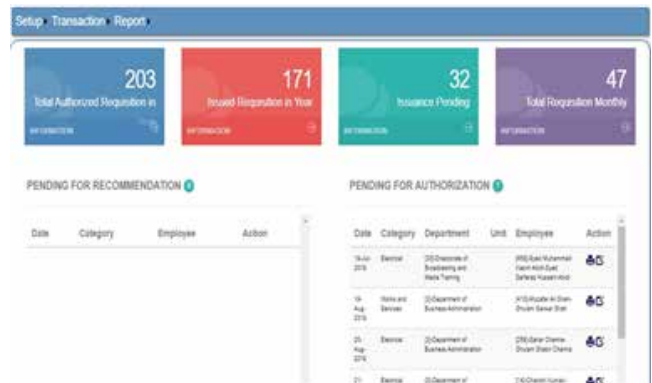
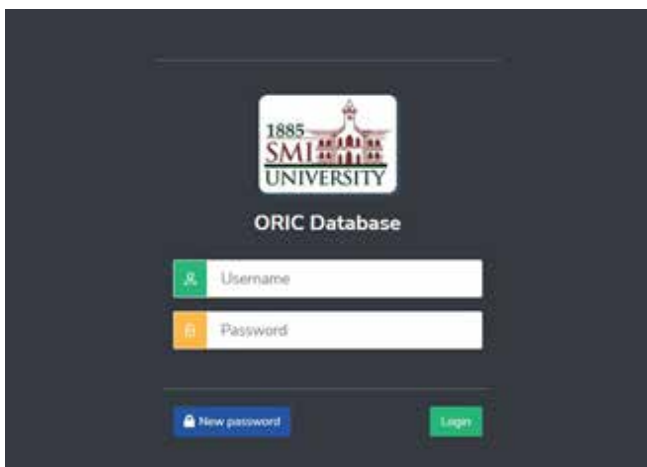
STAFF			
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1	Mr. Abdul Waheed Jatoi	Additional Director	BS-19
2	Mr. Muhammad Shoaib Abro	System Administrator	BS-18
3	Mr. Abdul Waheed Abro	System Administrator	BS-18
4	Mr. Faheem Mustafa Mahar	Computer Program Officer	BS-17
5	Mr. Hizbullah Bullo	Network Administrator	BS-17
6	Mr. Sunil Kumar Langhani	Network Administrator	BS-17
7	Mr. Saddam Khan	Software Developer	BS-17
8	Mr. Khursheed Ahmed	Web Designer	BS-16

Events/Achievements of the Department

S.No.	DESCRIPTION	Date
1	SMIU organized online admission test (2 Days) Spring23	12/08/2022 & 13/08/2022
2	IT Department software review meeting with Vice Chancellor SMIU	23/06/2022
3	SMIU organized online admission test (2 Days)	01/01/2022 & 02/01/2022
4	ORIC Thesis Management	Jan, 2022
5	ORIC Research Remuneration	May, 2022
6	Modification in Admission Portal	2022 - 2023
7	Enhancements in Admission test portal	2022 – 2023
8	Upgradation MIS Portal	2022 - 2023

Network Contingencies

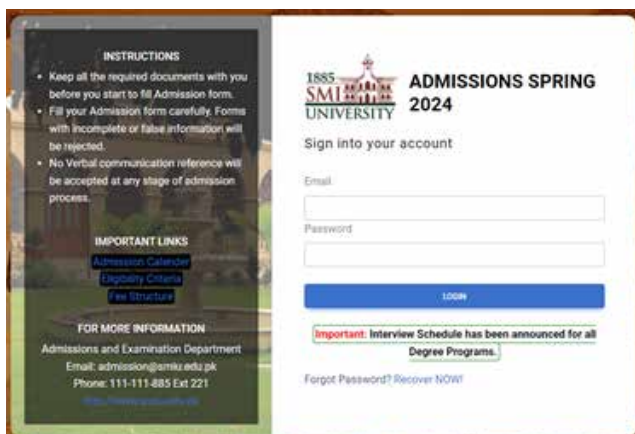
SMIU MIS Portal (Upgradation)



MIU Admissions and Test Portal (Enhancement and Modification)

Campus Management Solution Portal (Process Improvement)

ORIC Research Remuneration





Directorate Of Works & Services

Engr. Shairan Najeeb

In-Charge Director

The Directorate of Works & Services is responsible for keeping the heritage buildings ready for imparting of quality education to the students which includes preservation, repair, maintenance, upkeep, renovation and developmental works which are carried out time to time as per the need. In addition to this, the department is responsible for selection, pre-qualification and registration of consultants, continuous evaluation and performance monitoring of approved consultants/contractors, selection, prequalification and registration of suppliers, category wise, continuous evaluation and performance monitoring of approved suppliers, dealing in hiring services of Consultants, Contractors, Suppliers, and Operators, tendering work for construction and external development works of new projects and handing over to Operation & Maintenance Department after award of Contracts, preparing estimates for works according to prescribed procedure and as per schedule or rates, Issuance of notices inviting tenders for all type of works in accordance with SPPRA Rules, opening and accepting tenders as per prescribed procedure and issue work orders upon approval of the competent authority/officer, obtaining sanction from appropriate authority to extra items of works relating to a contract

As at present Sindh Madressatul Islam University is located at downtown of Karachi, near I. I Chundrigar Road spread over 8.0 acre of land. There is great demand and potential of growth of education sector especially in higher education. The present campus has no possibility for expansion in horizontal as well for vertical manner, since no open space is available with & surrounding of plot, on other hand historical nature of its Buildings do not allow to erect vertical extension.

STAFF			
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1	Engr. Shairan Najeeb	Executive Engineer (Civil)	BS-18
2	Engr. Ali Gohar Larik	Executive Engineer (Civil)	BS-18
3	Engr. Imran Ali Dehraj	Assistant Engineer Electrical	BS-17
4	Engr. Salman Ali	Assistant Engineer Civil	BS-17
5	Engr. Imdad Hussain	Office Assistant	BS-16
6	Mr. Ghulam Sabir	Sub-Engineer	BS-14
7	Syed Tariq Zameer	Sub-Engineer	BS-14

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Sindh Madressatul Islam University acquired land measuring 100 acres in Education City at Malir, Karachi on free of cost. Accordingly, the scheme approved in the CDWP meeting held on 19-10-2017 at the cost of Rs.1575.238 Million and administrative approval issued by Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad vide No. DS-1367-0001 dated 11-12-2017

So far achieved progress against each approved component of the PC-1 is as under:

Sr. No.	Component	Approved Cost	Expenditure up to JUNE-2023 Rs. in million	Name of Building	Physical Progress
1	Civil Works	1245.712	720.486	Faculty Block (Media studies & Social Sciences)	60%
				Faculty Block (Natural/Basic Sciences):-	38%
				Administration Block:-	65%
				Male students Hostel-	50%
				Female Students Hostel: -	70%
				Common facilities: -	55%
				Faulty Staff Residences:	36%
				Bachelor Faculty Male/ Female Hostel: -	17%
				External Development:	10%
2	Furniture & Fixture	94.136	0.000		Procurement will be made after completion of Infrastructure work.
3	Laboratory Equipment	27.320	0.000		Procurement will be made after completion of Infrastructure work
4	Teaching & Office Equipment	41.520	0.000		Procurement will be made after completion of Infrastructure work
5	Computerization & Networking	68.647	0.000		Procurement will be made after completion of Infrastructure work
6	Books & Journals	10.000	0.000		Procurement will be made after completion of Infrastructure work

7	Project Management Unit	13.516	13.670		Progressive expenditure is being made (approved Position-4 against this 2 appointed, thereafter Engineer services resigned)
8	Transport	43.500	3.943		Approved vehicles: - 8 Nos. Procured vehicles (Tractor & Ambulance): - 2 Nos.
9	Contingencies 2%	30.887	11.901		As per requirements
Total:		1575.239	750.000	Overall Progress:	48%

1. Due to this unprecedented inflation and recession of economy in the country coupled with the Pandemic COVID-19 outbreak and exorbitant price hike since February 2020, has crippled the construction activities in the country and have been badly affected. The cost of construction, construction materials and machinery have also increased drastically. The Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) being a Regulatory and licensing authority vide their letter No. PEC/Const/Misc/2022 dated 28- 02-2022 showed a deep concern on the prevailing situation and approached the Planning Commission of Pakistan and other relevant forum/agencies to find out viable solution.

2. Excess covered area from approved PC-I covered area is 34862 sft due to totaling mistake in calculation of covered area of Academic blocks in original PC-I and some covered area exceeded while preparation of working Architectural and structural drawings. This was discussed in the meeting of "Technical Committee to Review the Building Design on July 27, 2018 and allowed University to proceed for tendering, the financial impact due to this excess comes to Rs. 162.108 (M).

3. The plot is very uneven, while excavation disintegrated and hard rock encountered which took long time in the excavation of foundations and cost excess.

4. Very meagre provision was made in External Development component like road, external sewerage, external electrification and external water supply etc against the actual requirement.

The Revised PC-1 amounting to Rs. 2853.221 M has been submitted in Planning Commission Government of Pakistan through Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, where it was submitted in April-2023 for approval from CDWP, the approval is still awaited.





Directorate of Human Resources Management

Shakeel Ahmed Abro

Director

The Directorate of HRM facilitates the employees of the university by timely processing their applications related to leave and other service matters. Moreover, the Directorate also works on different schemes/policies from time to time for the betterment of the employees and the institution.

Time-scale promotions were granted to 19 employees from BPS-01-BPS-14 in isolated (non-promotional) posts in administrative/technical cadres, and to 09 teachers from SMIU Model School on the recommendations of the Promotion Committee in its 5th meeting. The promotion orders were distributed by the Honorable Vice Chancellor.

Nineteen (19) faculty appointments were made in various academic departments of the university on the recommendations of the Selection Board in its 37th meeting.

STAFF

S.No	Name	Designation	Grade
1	Ms. Aisha Khan	Deputy Director	BS-18
2	Mr. Mazhar Ali Shah	Deputy Director	BS-18
3	Ms. Sundus Nisar	Assistant Director	BS-17





Directorate of Broadcasting and Media Training

Asif Ghaffar

In-Charge Director

SMIU is one of the oldest institutes in Pakistan. It's been elevated to the rank of University in 2012, within just the shortest time period of just a decade it's been working as the first ever specialist provider of media communication, skill development programs under the umbrella of Media Training Centre (MTC). The Directorate of Broadcasting and Media Trainings has a fully functional Radio station, TV Studio with Web TV and offers short courses in media skills at one platform.

MTC offers several important short courses for beginners and professionals to develop and polish skills related to TV and Radio production, Film & documentaries etc.

MTC has an efficient and skilled team, who is working dedicatedly to provide best quality education to the students and professionals to enhance their skills related to the field of media & communication.

STAFF

S.No	Name	Designation	Grade
1	Mr. Asif Ghaffar	Television Producer	BS-18
2	Mr. M. Mushtaq Gopang	Radio Producer	BS-18
3	Mr. Sadaquat Hussain	Programs Manager	BS-18
4	Mr. Muhammad Farhan	Assistant Programs Manager	BS-17
5	Ms. Sumaira	Assistant Programs Manager	BS-17
6	Mr. Ghulam Mustafa	Engineering In-charge (Radio)	BS-16
7	Mr. Asif Ali Abbasi	Non Linear Editor (TV)	BS-15 TS
8	Mr. Bilawal Ahmed	Video Switcher Operator (TV)	BS-14
9	Syed Usama Ibrahim	Audio Switcher Operator (TV)	BS-15 TS
10	Mr. Danish Humanyou	Audio Engineer & Technician (Radio)	BS-15 TS
11	Syed Waqas Raza	Audio Engineer & Technician (Radio)	BS-15 TS
12	Mr. Dodo Khan	Audio Engineer & Technician (Radio)	BS-14
13	Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Sunjrani	Cameraman (TV)	BS-12 TS
14	Mr. Muhammad Adnan	Cameraman (TV)	BS-11
15	Mr. Muhammad Talha Tayyab	Lab Technician	BS-11

MEDIA TRAINING CENTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

We are delighted to present an overview of the impactful Internship Program conducted by the Media Training Center. Focused on enhancing the skills and technical knowledge of Media Studies students, the program primarily centered around TV production and programming. Throughout the internship, students were immersed in a hands-on learning experience, gaining practical insights into the intricacies of television production. From pre-production planning to on-set execution, the program aimed to cultivate a comprehensive understanding of the entire TV production process.

NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDE:

Technical Proficiency:

Interns honed their technical skills, becoming adept in operating state-of-the-art equipment crucial for television production. This hands-on experience ensures they enter the industry well-prepared for the demands of the field.

Creative Development:

The program emphasized fostering creativity and innovation in program development. Interns actively participated in brainstorming sessions, contributing fresh ideas and perspectives to elevate the quality of content produced.

Team Collaboration:

The collaborative nature of TV production was emphasized, fostering effective teamwork. Interns learned to navigate the dynamics of a production team, enhancing their ability to work seamlessly in a professional setting.

As we reflect on the success of this internship program, it is evident that our commitment to nurturing emerging talent in the field of Media Studies remains unwavering. The skills acquired during this program are not only beneficial to the interns but contribute significantly to the future of the media industry.

EVENTS COVERED BY DIRECTORATE OF BROADCASTING & MEDIA TRAININGS

- Visit of SMIU Students to the State Bank of Pakistan Museum.
- A session of the social internship program "Guftugu"
- Sindh HEC 2 day Quality Assurance workshop.
- Inauguration of Command and Control Room at main building.
- SMIU Literary Society organized an event on the theme of "DIGITAL LITERACY".
- "Entrepreneurship Expo: from concept to Success," jointly organized by the Department of Business Administration & SMIU Business Incubation Center,.
- "Karachi: My Experiences and Encounters" lecture delivered by Mr. Arif Hassan "Recruitment Hub" organised by the Directorate of Students' Affairs and Counseling for final year students of SMIU.
- Lecture program on the subject of "Campaign Against Drug Use in Educational Institutions of Karachi" by Director General ANF.
- "REHMAT-E-RAMADAN" Program.
- World Amateur Radio Day observed by SMIU's Character Building Society.
- SDG's Awareness Session.
- An awareness session and workshop on the topic of "Localizing of Sustainable Goals of Pakistan: Collaboration role of Youth and institutions".
- English Department, SMIU attended a session held with the OPEN Team GRC - Press Conference about the 1st SMIU Global Research Congress (GRC).
- SMIU's Directorate of Students Affairs and Counselling organized oath taking ceremony for newly elected office bearers of SMIU's nine students'
- Closing Ceremony of Tape Ball Cricket Tournament.
- Orientation of SMIU's newly admitted students for Spring-2023.
- Solidarity Event with Turkish Consulate for earth quake.
- Awareness session for Islamic banking in collaboration with Meezan Bank.
- Solidarity rally organized by SMIU on 5th February 2023 for Kashmiri people.
- Capacity Building Workshop.
- Observance of the 146th birth anniversary of founder of Pakistan Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah.

- “Content Creation in 2023.” organized by the Department Of Software Engineering of SMIU.
- Panel Discussion organized by Department of Social and Development Studies of SMIU on “Role of Inclusive Society in Sustainable Development of Pakistan”.
- HEC Intervarsity Zone-L Volleyball (Men) championship 2022-23 in the collaboration with Higher Education Commission,.
- Former Federal Minister Nisar Ahmed Memon delivers lecture on “Coastal Climate Change Challenges” at SMIU.
- Admission Test for Spring 2023, conducted by SMIU
- A Session on Peace and Tolerance organized by SMIU’s ORIC department.
- Directorate of Students Affairs and Counseling, SMIU conducted elections of 08 Students’ Societies.
- SMIU’s Directorate of Students Affairs and Counselling organized a cultural day with the theme of “Colors of Pakistan: Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity”.
- Oath Taking Ceremony of SMIU Officers Association
- Entrepreneurship Youth Conference organized by Entrepreneurs Den in collaboration with the Sindh Madressatul Islam University.
- SMIU organizes breast cancer awareness seminar
- Inauguration ceremony of Allama I.I.Kazi Library of SMIU.
- Three-Day program of Model United Nations held at SMIU.
- Eid Milad-un-Nabi (PBUH) celebrated at SMIU.
- World Teacher’s Day celebration at SMIU.
- Orientation program, which was jointly organized by Directorate of Students Affairs and Counselling and Department of Admission and Examinations of SMIU.
- Conducted awareness session on Voices Against Tobacco (VAT) with 9th and 10th students of SMIU - Sindh Madressatul Islam University.
- Ceremony of 138th foundation day of Sindh Madressatul Islam.
- HEC Programs.
- Live Program E-Kachehri on Prime Minister’s Green Youth Movement.
- E-Kachehri on the national Academy of Higher Education.

PERFORMANCE DURING 1ST SMIU GLOBAL RESEARCH CONGRESS

Respected Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Mujeebuddin Sahrai Memon applauded the performance of our department in producing promotional videos and recording events during the 1st Grand Research Congress.

The conceptualization and execution of the promotional videos were exemplary. The vision our team crafted effectively conveyed the importance of the congress and highlighted the groundbreaking research presented.

MTC exhibited the top notch quality of production for both promotional videos and event recordings. Implement professional cinematography techniques, high-quality equipment, and meticulous editing to present a polished and engaging final product.

We strategized to cover all aspects of the congress, including keynote speeches and panel discussions to ensure a balanced representation of diverse research fields to showcase the university’s multidisciplinary strength. The videos showcased the diverse research fields, underscoring the university’s multidisciplinary strength.

The meticulous video recording of keynote speeches demonstrated a keen understanding of the impactful moments that defined the congress. Our team’s ability to capture and convey the essence of these speeches added immense value to the overall narrative. The dynamic recording of panel discussions showcased the collaborative spirit and intellectual vigor that characterized the congress. Team’s skill in capturing the nuances of these discussions brought to life the depth of expertise present during the event.

Prioritize capturing audience interactions, questions, and reactions during sessions. This adds a human touch to our videos, highlighting the dynamic intellectual exchange that defines our research community. We established a clear timeline for video production and ensure timely delivery. This allows for strategic pre-event promotion and post-event dissemination, maximizing the impact of our visual materials.

The commitment to high production standards was evident in the polished and engaging final products. The use of professional cinematography techniques

and top-notch equipment reflected the excellence of our institution. The inclusion of audience interactions, questions, and reactions added a human touch to the videos. This not only highlighted the dynamic intellectual exchange but also enhanced the overall viewing experience.

DOCUMENTARY ON FOUNDER OF SINDH MADRESSATUL ISLAM

MTC produced first-of-its-kind documentary on the founder of SMI University, Khan Bahadur Hassanly Effendi. Documentary truly brought the life and legacy of our institution's esteemed founder to the forefront. The documentary not only captures the historical significance of Khan Bahadur Hassanly Effendi's contributions but also serves as a meaningful tribute to his vision and leadership.

The documentary provides valuable historical insights into the life of Khan Bahadur Hassanly Effendi, shedding light on the foundations of SMI University.

The storytelling approach adopted in the documentary is both engaging and informative. It successfully conveys the founder's journey, values, and the enduring impact on our institution.

The depth of research and attention to detail showcased in the documentary reflects the team's commitment to accuracy and authenticity in portraying Khan Bahadur Hassanly Effendi's life and the early days of SMI University. Script of the documentary is written by a notable scholar, book writer Mr. Anwar Ali Abro Director Public Relation and Publication, SMIU.

The documentary has not only enriched our institutional narrative but has also created a valuable resource for current and future members of the SMI University community. The documentary serves as an inspiration and a reminder of the visionary leadership that laid the foundation for our academic

DOCUMENTARY ON SMI UNIVERSITY

The comprehensive documentary on SMI University showcased all departments, state-of-the-art facilities, our esteemed faculty, and the vibrant environment that defines our institution. It captures the essence of SMI University but also serves as a

valuable resource for prospective students, faculty, and stakeholders.

SMIU WEB TV

SMI University has its own WebTV which is titled as "SMIU EDU TV"; SMIU WebTV is the platform which provides students a hands-on training and exposure to learn media programming and digital handling of media.

SMIU WebTV started its test transmission on 18th July 2020 by utilizing SMIU TV Studio. It is utilized as practical platform for students to learn content creation and other media skills considering this fact the whole content of SMIU WebTV is produced by the students of SMIU with supervision and guidance of MTC Officials and transmission is streamed at www.smiu.tv

During FY 2022-23 SMIU WEB TV continued its transmission with addition of variety of programs focusing the awareness and education through television programs with an aim to train the students for positive outcomes. Many programs were recorded by MTC which aired on SMIU WebTV (www.smiu.tv), HEC EDUTV (<https://EDUTV.hec.gov.pk>).

SMIU FM 96.6, The Voice of Education

Sindh Madressatul Islam University operates a fully equipped radio station 24/7, broadcasting on FM 96.6. Our programming covers a wide array of educational topics, academics, social issues, literature, and essential information about admissions and education quality at Sindh Madressatul Islam University (SMIU).

COLLABORATIONS

In line with our commitment to staying current with radio trends, we've established content-sharing agreements with renowned broadcasters and content creators globally:

- Voice of America
- DW Radio Germany
- Loyal Books (Audio Book Readings)
- BAM Radio Network

All content on SMIU FM 96.6 is produced by our students under the guidance of professional

staff. This involvement enables students to gain comprehensive experience in radio programming, encompassing pre-production, scriptwriting, voiceovers, editing, and sound mastering.

This year, our collaborations have further enriched our programming, offering diverse perspectives and content for our audience. We've successfully engaged with partners such as Voice of America and DW Radio Germany, providing varied content. Our partnership with Loyal Books has expanded our literary offerings through captivating audio book readings, while being a part of the BAM Radio Network has deepened our education-related discussions.

EVENT CALENDER CELEBRATIONS

In addition to our enriching content, we actively observe and commemorate various world days, fostering awareness and engagement. These include, but are not limited to, World Radio Day, World Book Day, and International Literacy Day. Moreover, in honor of our commitment to Pakistan and its cultural importance, we acknowledge and celebrate significant national days such as Pakistan Day, Independence Day, and Quaid-e-Azam Day. These moments allow us to amplify the heritage and achievements of our nation.

BOOKS REVIEWS

In addition, we've initiated a new segment featuring book reviews by renowned personalities. This exciting addition brings expert opinions on literature directly to our listeners, enhancing our engagement with the literary community.

Our focus remains steadfast on delivering informative, thought-provoking, and engaging content, catering to the educational and social interests of our audience. The commitment of our student producers in creating high-quality programming, now inclusive of book reviews by distinguished individuals, continues to be the cornerstone of our success.

RADIO LIVE STREAM (www.smiu.fm)

Live streaming of our radio can be accessed worldwide on www.smiu.fm. It enables our radio

station, SMIU FM 96.6, to reach audiences worldwide. This digital platform provides accessibility to our diverse programming, allowing listeners from across the globe to tune in and engage with our educational content, discussions on social issues, literature, and important information related to Sindh Madressatul Islam University (SMIU).

FUTURE PLANS

Looking ahead, SMIU FM 96.6 aims to continually evolve and enhance our radio offerings to better serve our audience. Some of our key future plans include:

Diversifying Content: We plan to introduce more diverse programming, incorporating emerging educational trends, exploring new academic disciplines, and delving deeper into contemporary social issues.

Expanding Partnerships: We aim to forge new partnerships with educational institutions, local and international broadcasters, and content creators to bring a wider array of perspectives and resources to our listeners.

Interactive Platforms: Developing interactive platforms that allow for greater audience engagement, such as live call-in shows, interactive social media engagement, and audience-driven content creation, ensuring our listeners actively participate in shaping our programs.

Enhancing Technological Reach: Continuously upgrading our technological infrastructure to ensure seamless live streaming, better sound quality, and improved accessibility via various digital platforms.

Community Outreach: Strengthening our ties with the local community by organizing events, workshops, and initiatives that directly involve and benefit our listeners, creating a more inclusive and supportive network.

Focus on Student Involvement: Providing even more comprehensive training and opportunities for students in radio production, journalism, and broadcasting, enabling them to take on more significant roles in content creation and station management.

By focusing on these areas, SMIU FM 96.6 aims to remain at the forefront of educational broadcasting, providing valuable content and fostering a vibrant, engaged community of listeners, contributors, and learners.



Khan Bahadur Hassanally Effendi Library

Shahnawaz Mahesar

Librarian

I am pleased to present the Annual Report of KBHE Library 2022-23. We highlight our major achievements against our strategic objectives, and our performance as evidenced by a range of metrics. Beyond the Fast Facts, this report tells stories of our impact through statistics. We seek to ensure that our collections, facilities, and services best practice and collectively make a significant contribution to the University's reputation and impact. We work to ensure that our users' experiences with the library are productive, useful, efficient and rewarding. We will continue to be deeply engaged with the SMIU academics, working in partnership with academic and professional colleagues to achieve strong outcomes for the University. The SMIU Library's journey in past year has been marked by progress, innovation, and commitment to excellence. We remain dedicated to supporting the university's academic mission and fostering an environment of intellectual growth and discovery.

STAFF

S.No	Name	Designation	Grade
1	Ms. Mahjabeen Ali	Additional Librarian	BS-19
2	Ms. Nadia Kiran	Deputy Librarian	BS-18
3	Mr. Tariq Aziz	Assistant Librarian	BS-17
4	Syeda Ayesha Urooj Naqvi	Assistant Librarian	BS-17
5	Ms. Faria Halepota	Cataloguer	BS-14
6	Mr. Muhammad Azeem	Library Clerk	BS-11

INTRODUCTION:

The KBHE Library is more than just a place to store books; it overflows with centuries of history and culture. From its century-old building to its vast collection of archives, the library serves as a reminder of the past and a gateway to the future. The library provides an invaluable resource for learning and exploration, enabling readers to access information that would otherwise be inaccessible, making it a center of attraction. Pictorial glimpses of national and international delegations' visit this year are provided below;

- **Learning Spaces:** Crafting inclusive and accessible areas that foster academic enrichment. The library has redesigned collaborative spaces, creating environments conducive to group discussions, research meetings, and teamwork.
- **Library Services:** Making sure students know how to find and use information by planning special library services.
- **Provision of Information Resources:** Collecting and organizing lots of information and making accessible to students.

- **Fostering Current Awareness:** Using the newest technology to make the library work better and provide better services.

- **E-Resources:** Offering an expansive array of electronic resources and comprehensive support to enhance knowledge and awareness.

The Khan Bahadur Hassanally Effendi Library has been functioning as an integral contributor to the educational voyage of SMIU. The library keeps getting better with more books. It also provides a nice and helpful environment, along with polite and effective services for both students and teachers.

The following points show the library progress during the year 2022-23.

RESOURCE ENRICHMENT:

In line with our commitment to providing relevant and up-to-date resources, the library has made significant strides in expanding its collection. Over the past year, we have acquired:

- **Print Materials:** The library has added 520 new print books across various disciplines, ensuring that our physical collection remains robust and current.

BOOKS ACQUIRED DURING 2022-23

S. No.	Mode of Acquiring	Total
1	Purchased	42
2	Complimentary	25
3	Donated	453
Total		520

Digital Resources:

The electronic collection has grown including access to new e-journals, e-books, and research databases. This expansion has been aimed at catering to the diverse research needs of our faculty & students.

DONATION RECEIVED DURING 2022-23

Ser	Database	Item Type	No. of Items
1	PRO-Quest Dissertation & Thesis	Dissertations & Theses	70,000 each year
2	INFORMS	Journal & Magazines	16 & 3
3	Springer-Link	E-journals	3540
4	Taylor & Francis Journals	Articles	4,200,000
5	Wiley-Blackwell Journals	E-journals, E-Books	1600 e-journal 2200 books 225 reference work

USER-CENTRIC SERVICES:

The library has focused on providing user-centric services to enhance the overall experience for our patrons: A variety of library services are being offered, encompassing

- Borrowing services
- Reference services

- Literature searching
- Recommendation of literary material
- Selective dissemination of information
- Book bank service
- Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC)
- Self-Check-in and Check-out Service
- Internet/WIFI Facility
- Off-Campus access of HEC Digital Library

STATISTICS OF OTHER READERS' SERVICES

Ser	Library Services	Total
01	Reference email queries	21
02	Telephonic Queries	08
03	Email Queries circulations	42
04	Membership	78
05	Faculty Meeting Section	20
Grand Total		169

BENEFICIARIES:

In the academic year 2022-23, the library's membership grew to a total of 3976 individuals. The library receives an average of 350 to 400 visitors daily, with a daily book circulation averaging 30 to 35. Details regarding library visitors (including students and faculty) are provided below;

LIBRARY VISITOR 2022-23

Ser	Category	Total
01	Students	18542
02	Faculty	25
Grand Total		18567



SPECIAL CORNERS

The library was fortunate to receive a personal collection of books from renowned educationists of Sindh, Taj Sahrai and Dr. Hamida Khuhro. This donated collection of books covers a range of subjects. To commemorate this valuable gift, we decided to dedicate a room to create the Dr. Hamida Khuhro Corner and the Taj Sahrai Corner.

DIGITAL RESOURCE CENTRE

The digital resource center is like a big collection of things users can use on the computer. It has stuff like books, audio books, online journals, and other digital stuff. It's a place where students find a lot of information and tools for learning and doing research. This special place also gives access to software and tools that you might not find easily anywhere else. So, having a digital resource center in a library makes the library even more useful because it lets people get to a lot of digital stuff and get help with all kinds of things they want to do.



all types. Additionally, the library's quiet and serene atmosphere is conducive to focused and productive discussions. The staff members are always available to assist ensuring that meetings run smoothly. The library's well-maintained and spacious meeting rooms can accommodate gatherings, making it the perfect venue for training sessions well. Overall, the library provides an excellent facility for conducting meetings in a conducive and professional environment.



FRESH ARRIVALS BULLETIN 2022

The annual e-bulletin 2022, consisting of purchased/complimentary books, details of subscribed magazines, e-resources, and library special corners, has been compiled and shared on the university's official website.

Digital Resource Center visitors	
Category	Visitors
Male	1706
Female	127
Grand Total	1833

LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM

The library is an ideal facility for meetings of



ALLAMA I.I. KAZI LIBRARY

On the 26th of October 2022, the Allama I.I. Kazi Library was inaugurated by Chairman HEC Pakistan, Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed along with Prof. Dr. Mujeebuddin Sahrai Memon, Vice Chancellor, Sindh Madressatul Islam University (SMIU), and Prof Dr. Tariq Rafi, Chairman of Sindh HEC in a momentous ceremony attended by notable figures. The library houses an impressive collection of nearly 4000 books, including e-books, and providing access to the extensive resources of the HEC Digital Library. The library is ingeniously divided into specialized sections, including the Circulation Area, Discussion Area, Periodical Section, Reference Section, Digital Resource Centre, SMIU Publication Area, Self-Reading Area, Research Rooms, and Technical Section, each catering to diverse academic needs. Additionally,

a range of indispensable services such as the Circulation Desk, Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), and HEC Digital Library Access have been meticulously set up to ensure a seamless and enriching experience for all patrons. Below is a pictorial glimpse of the library.





Directorate of Students Affairs & Counselling

Muhammad Naeem Ahmed

In-Charge Director

STAFF

S.No	Name	Designation	Grade
1	Ms. Quratulain Memon	Sr. Manager Students Affiars	BS-18
2	Ms. Zonaira Jalali	Manager Students Affairs	BS-18
3	Mr. Muhammad Kashif	Sports Officer	BS-17
4	Mr. Iftikhar Ahmed	Gym Instructor (Male)	BS-5
Medical Unit			
1	Mr. Jamil Ahmed	Nurse-Male	BS-16
2	Ms. Kiran Shahzadi	Nurse-Female	BS-16

Guest Speaker Session by Senator Javed Jabbar

On 10th January an interactive session with students and faculty was arranged on topic Intolerance and its impact on youth & Pakistani Society: How to tackle the menace of narrow-mindedness, bigotry, and white-collar crime in Pakistan, which followed by question-and-answer session.

Session by Pakistan Entrepreneurs Club (PEC)

An awareness session by Pakistan Entrepreneurs Club (PEC) in Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto Auditorium on Friday 18th March 2022 at 11.00 am. This session will help students to flourish their entrepreneur's skills and to learn about practical experiences within the academic environment

Training Workshop on “CV Building & Interview Techniques and Public Speaking and Communication Skills”

Awareness Session by Mr. Imran Ali Dina, GFX Mentor and expert in print and digital media was conducted in Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto Auditorium on Thursday 31st March 2022.

5th Pakistan Marine Academy Bilingual Declamation on Eve on Pakistan Day Celebration

A Bilingual Declamation Contest scheduled on March 22, 2022 from 09:30 am till 01:30 pm at and two students including Ms. Duaa Hamza, English Speaker and Ms. Marzia Zahra, Urdu Speaker participated in 5th Pakistan Marine Academy Bilingual Declamation on Eve on Pakistan Day Celebration on 22nd March 2022

5th Pakistan Marine Academy Bilingual Declamation on Eve on Pakistan Day Celebration

Awareness session on the “1st Productivity Movement of Pakistan “National Productivity Organization (NPO) Ministry of Industries & Production, Government of Pakistan in Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto Auditorium on Friday 25th February 2022 to support the competitive/ productive activities in Pakistan.

Visit of Students and Faculty to Pakistan Military Academy, Malir Cantt

Pakistan Military Academy has invited the students and faculty members of SMIU for a recreational visit inside Malir Cantt. The delegation visited on Saturday June 11th, 2022. During the visit, they shall show students the museum and other military related stuff followed by interaction with Senior Officers.

Independence Day Celebrations started at the Alma-Mater of Founder of Pakistan Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah

Pakistan’s independence day celebrations have been started at Sindh Madressatul Islam University, which happens to be an Alma-Mater of Founder of Pakistan Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, from Thursday, August 4 and will continue entire month of August. In this connection an inaugural ceremony was held at the Sir Shahnawaz Bhutto Auditorium of the university with the chair of Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, Vice Chancellor of the university.

SMIU Celebrates Independence Day of Pakistan

On Thursday, August 14, Sindh Madressatul Islam University, the Alma-Mater of Founder of Pakistan Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, celebrated the Independence Day of Pakistan in befitting manner. Flag hoisting ceremony was held at the Main Building of the university with the hands of Vice Chancellor Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai. It was attended by deans, chairperson, and heads of different sections, faculty and other employees. Dr. Sahrai also participated in the cake cutting ceremony, which was held at the same venue.

CAMP Himalaya by Youth Impact

Camp Himalayas, a journey to peace where our collective goal is to make it a learning and fun experience for everyone was scheduled from 28th July to 3rd August 2022. Five students (2 Male and 3 Female) from SMIU to participate in this learning experience.

Anti-Tobacco Awareness Session

Event Description: An awareness session with school students was organized at Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto Auditorium on Anti-Tobacco Awareness Session by Lung Health Program of Indus Hospital and Health Network

138th Foundation Day of SMIU

The Sindh Madressatul Islam University celebrated its 138th on Thursday, 1st September 2022 foundation day at the Sir Shahnawaz Bhutto Auditorium, with simplicity due to the present-day sorrowful conditions of people of the country created by torrential rains and flood. It was the first time in the history of SMIU that no cake cutting ceremony was held and not a singing session by students and other such jublations were held on the occasion.

World Teachers Day

on 5th October the event was conducted with an aim to praise the role of teachers in the upbringing of better society. The event was organised by the Department of Education in collaboration with the Directorate of Students Affairs and Counselling of

SMIU at the Sir Shahnawaz Bhutto Auditorium of the university

Cultural Day

On 13th December Sindh Madressatul Islam University, which has an honour being the Alma Mater of Founder of Pakistan Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, organised a cultural day with the title of "Colors of Pakistan: Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity" on Tuesday at SMIU.

Students had set up five different cultural halls in the premises of varsity representing culture of each province of Pakistan as: Sindh, Punjab, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and Gilgit-Baltistan. Cultural relics including traditional food, fabrics, furniture, musical instruments, cot, relhi, Ajrak, topi, handicrafts and other things were displayed in the halls.

Activities for the Year 2023

Solidarity Walk on Kashmir Day

Sindh Madressatul Islam University observed Kashmir Day in solidarity with Kashmiri people for their right to self-determination, on February 5, 2023. The rally was organized by the Directorate of Students Affairs & Counselling. In this respect a rally was took out from the main campus, which was attended by deans of various faculties including Dr. Zahid Ali Channar, Dr. Jamshed Adil Halepoto, Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh, Director Students Affairs & Counselling Dr. Asif Ali Wagan, Director ORIC Dr. Aamir Iqbal Umrani, Controller of Examinations Mr. Furqan Iftikhar and chairpersons of different departments, faculty members, administrative staff and students.

On this occasion Dr. Zahid Ali Channar, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh, Dean Faculty of Information Technology, Dr. Jamshed Halepoto Dean Faculty of Management, Business Administration and Commerce, Dr. Aamir Iqbal Umrani, Director ORIC and Mr. Furqan Iftikhar

Controller of Examination also shared their views and demanded that atrocities committing by Indian forces in occupied Kashmir must be stopped and the right must be given to Kashmiris to decide about their destiny.

Closing Ceremony of Tape Ball Cricket Tournament

The Directorate of Students Affairs and Counselling (DSA) organised a Closing Ceremony of Tape Ball Cricket Tournament on February 23, 2023 at the Sir Shahnawaz Bhutto Auditorium of the varsity. Vice Chancellor SMIU Dr. Mujeeb the Sahrai, Director DSA Dr. Asif Ali Wagan and Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Dr. Zahid Ali Channar gave away trophies and other prizes to the winners. It may be said here that the cricket tournament was played among the teams of SMIU's faculty, officers, other employees and students from 14th February to 18th February, 2023.

Addressing the closing ceremony Dr. Mujeeb

Sahrai appreciated the organisers of the event and the players who participated in it. He said these kinds of healthy activities must be organised, that create a team spirit and tolerance among the people.

Oath taking ceremony

On 28th February SMIU's Directorate of Students Affairs and Counselling organised oath taking ceremony for newly elected office bearers of SMIU's nine students' societies at the Sir Shahnawaz Bhutto Auditorium. Mr. Muhammad Ismail Rahoo along with Vice Chancellor Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai and Senate Member Dr. A.Q. Mughal administered the oath. Certificates were also given away to the former office bearers of Students' Societies and their patrons.

Thereafter, in his address Mr. Muhammad Ismail Rahoo said students' societies are essential for students' growth as leader. Also, they provide various opportunities to their fellow students to exhibit their creative talent.

Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, Vice Chancellor SMIU congratulated the office bearers of the Student Council and said that their all activities should be for the development and progress of the university. He praised their role in organizing the most meaningful events for learning and training of students.

Dr. Asif Ali Wagan, Director Students' Affairs presented a welcome address and thanked the minister and vice chancellor for their support. Ms. Zonaira Jalali, Manager Students' Affairs conducted the program. Deans, chairperson, officials and students attended the program.

Tree plantation Drive

SMIU and Ambassadors of "Milkar Pakistan", launched a "Tree Plantation Drive 2023" at the campus under supervision of the Directorate of Student Affairs and Counselling of SMIU. on 12th April.

SMIU's "Milkar Pakistan Ambassador" Syed Safdar Shah, who is student of the Department of Education, SMIU and his team included Sarang Mirani, Murtaza Chandio, Mansalwa Jatoti, Sayeda Anika, Abdul Manan, Mahnoor Khan, Manish Kumar, Zohaib, Dharpan and Abdul Rehan bought fruit trees from the nursery and then with the help of the

university gardener planted these trees in the Henry Vines Lawn of SMIU.

REHMAT-E-RAMADAN" program

Sindh Madressatul Islam University organized a "REHMAT-E-RAMADAN" program on 18th April at its Sir Shahnawaz Bhutto Auditorium. SMIU's faculty members and students participated in it. Dr. Umair Raisuddin of SMIU was the guest speaker. The program started with Uswa-e-Husna. Then Syeda Nazia Ashraf, patron of the Music Society, SMIU and students presented Qiraat, Hamd-e-Bari Tala, and NA'AT Sharif. Islamic stories were also presented on the occasion. The session was concluded with DUA recited by Dr. Sumbul Ansar. SMIU's Music Society had organized the event.

Iftar dinner for graduating

SMIU's Debating Society in collaboration with the DSA and Counselling and CRs of batch Fall-19 organised an Iftar dinner for graduating batch of the varsity on April 19,2023. It was held at inner courtyard of the Main Building. All the students of SMIU wished to the passing out batch for their matchless achievements in future.

Visit of State Bank of Pakistan

A group of faculty members and students of SMIU visited the State Bank of Pakistan Museum on 15th May. The visit was organized by the university's Character-Building Society to provide its students with an opportunity to explore rich cultural heritage of Pakistan and gain insight into the working of the country's central bank and also learn about the history and evolution of Pakistani banking industry.

The students expressed their gratitude to the university for organizing such a valuable visit, and the faculty members commended the initiative as a great learning experience for the students.

SMIU students also shown keen interest in a stamp that was released by the State Bank of Pakistan in 1985 on the occasion of Centenary Celebrations of Sindh Madressatul Islam.

Campaign Against Drug Use in Educational Institutions of Karachi

On May 24 SMIU and Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) jointly organized a lecture program for students of the university on the subject of "Campaign Against Drug Use in Educational Institutions of Karachi". Major General Muhammad Aneeq Ur Rehman Malik HI (M), Director General, Anti-Narcotics Force was the Chief Guest. He was accompanied by Brigadier Vaqar Haider Rizvi, Force Commander ANF and Col. Anwar Hussain, Director Officers Training School ANF.

Addressing the students of SMIU Major General Muhammad Aneeq Ur Rehman Malik said that youth must be stay away from drugs, as it is an addiction that destroys one's personal and professional life. He emphasized that a subject about drug awareness for students should be included in the curriculum at school, college and university level.

Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, Vice Chancellor SMIU said that ANF authorities have shared their important views about drug usage by students in universities of Karachi city, therefore the students must be alert about it. He urged upon parents and teachers that they should keep eyes on their children like ANF as they could stay away from drug usage.

On this occasion Major General Muhammad Aneeq Ur Rehman Malik and Vice Chancellor SMIU Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai exchanged souvenirs and distributed badges among students of SMIU who became ANF Ambassadors.

Director Directorate of Students Affairs and Counselling Dr. Asif Ali Wagan also presented a welcome address.

Prior to it, the honorable guest had visited the Jinnah Museum of SMIU where he took keen interest in the relics of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and other alumni of SMIU.

The lecture program was attended by deans, chairpersons, faculty and staff members, registrar, principal officers and students of SMIU.

Recruitment Hub

The Directorate of Student Affairs and Counselling, SMIU organized an event titled "Recruitment Hub" for its final year students on May

31st 2023. The organizations, namely iBex Global and Humantek HR participated in the activity. They set up their booths at IT Tower Building.

The objective of this activity was to prepare graduating students of SMIU for their professional lives by providing them with a platform to interact with the interviewers and assess themselves based on the questions asked. Students from all the disciplines/departments participated in the activity and gave interviews for various job openings available at the said companies. The recruiters provided good feedback to them and shortlisted a number of students for the next step of their recruitment process.



Pictorial Reports

Independence Day Celebration



The Alma-Mater of Founder of Pakistan Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, Sindh Madressatul Islam University celebrated Independence Day of Pakistan on 14th August 2022 at its premises. Vice Chancellor Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai participated in the flag hoisting and cake cutting ceremony. The ceremony was attended by deans, chairperson, faculty members and administrative officers.



138th Foundation Day Celebration



Sindh Madressatul Islam University commemorated its 138th foundation day in the Sir Shahnawaz Bhutto Auditorium on Thursday, September 1, 2022, with simplicity due to the sorrowful conditions of people created by torrential rains and floods in the entire country. At the ceremony Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, Vice Chancellor, expressed his sorrow over hard times the country was going through due to natural calamities. Sindh and other provinces of the country had been badly affected by heavy rains and floods.

SMIU CELEBRATES CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Sindh Madressatul Islam University organised a cultural day with the title of “Colors of Pakistan: Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity” on Tuesday, December 14, 2022 at SMIU. Mr. Mohammad Ismail Rahoo, Provincial Minister of Sindh’s Universities and Boards along with Vice Chancellor of SMIU Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai inaugurated the event, which was organised by Directorate of Students Affairs and Counselling (DSA) of SMIU.





Election of Students' Societies



Annual Elections of 08 Students' Societies of Sindh Madressatul Islam University was held on Wednesday, December 13, 2022 for the term of 2022-23 under supervision of Directorate of Students Affairs and Counselling (DSA). The societies were: Arts Society, Science Society, Community Service Society, Debating Society, Character Building Society, Sports Society, Music Society and Literary Society. Dr. Asif Ali Wagan, Director of the DSA supervised the election process. The DSA had set up booths for each society near the Khan Bahadur Hassanally Effendi, where students freely exercised their right of vote.

sions. He hoped that the newly elected office bearers will equally concentrate on their study and co-curricular activities.



Vice Chancellor SMIU Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai congratulated the newly elected office bearers of societies and said all the societies of SMIU are playing very positive and healthy role in providing opportunities to students to showcase their talent, abilities, creativity and leadership qualities on different occa-



Orientation Day For Fall 2022



About 1500 students got enrollment during the admissions for the session of Fall 2022 at SMIU. It is very much encouraging that about 2500 students had

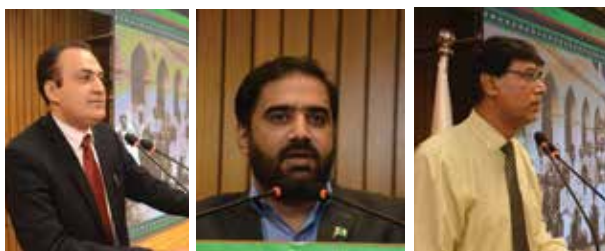
Aftab Ahmed Shaikh, Dean Faculty of I.T, Prof. Dr. Zahid Ali Channar, Dean and Director Post Graduate Studies, Mr. Mansoor Ahmed Khuhro, Incharge Chairperson Department of Artificial Intelligence, Mr. Waheed Ahmed Abro, System Administrator, Ms. Zonaira Jalali, Manager Students Affairs and other concerned persons welcomed students and introduced them with the respective departments and facilities, which are available for students.



applied for admission in SMIU but they all couldn't avail the opportunity to become a part of this historic institution. The orientation program for newly enrolled students was held on Thursday, and Friday, September 22nd & 23rd 2022 at the auditorium. Prof. Dr.



Diamond Jubilee of Pakistan Celebration



SMIU organised variety of activities in connection with the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Pakistan. The celebrations commenced from August 4, 2022, with holding inaugural ceremony in the Sir Shahnawaz Bhutto Auditorium by Directorate of Students Affairs and Counseling (DSA). Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, Vice Chancellor presided over it. After the ribbon cutting ceremony, the Vice Chancellor shared the contributions made by the Sindh Madressatul Islam in the creation of Pakistan through its alumni, particularly Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah.



Flood Relief Camp



Torrential rains and floods of the year of 2022 badly affected all provinces of Pakistan but Sindh suffered with an unbearable loss of property, other valuables, human lives and livestock. Millions of people became homeless, they lost their everything and then sought refuge in camps set up on roadsides and other safe areas. They migrated to cities also. Observing these pathetic conditions of affected people of the province SMIU and its employees set up relief camps in the premises of the campus on September 1st



2022. Employees and students of the university donated food items, drinking water, clothes, grocery and other necessary items. Vice Chancellor Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai visited the relief camp and donated some amount. Also, Registrar Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Shaikh and Advisor to VC Dr. Abdul Hafeez Khan donated some amount. Later on, the collected items were sent to the affected people. Some of them were donated to Prof. Dr. Mohammad Ismail Kumbher, a social activist, for rain affected people of district Badin.



Mr. Mohammad Ismail Rahoo, Provincial Minister of Sindh's Universities and Boards, Government of Sindh along with Vice Chancellor SMIU Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai inaugurated "Colors of Pakistan: Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity" on December 13, 2022 at SMIU.



Chairman Higher Education Commission of Pakistan Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed along with Vice Chancellor SMIU Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai and Sindh HEC Chairman Dr. Tariq Rafi inaugurated Allama I.I. Kazi Library on October 26, 2022 at IT Tower of SMIU.



Vice Chancellor SMIU Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai inaugurated newly Constructed I.T Tower building of SMIU on October 19, 2022.



SMI's alumnus Dr. Ibrahim Mulla and Vice Chancellor SMIU Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai inaugurated "Dr. Ibrahim Mulla High Performance Computing Lab" at the Talpur House of SMIU on August 2, 2022.



ENTRY TEST FOR ADMISSION FALL 2022

Sindh Madressatul Islam University conducted a computer based entry test for admissions in undergraduate, graduate and post graduate programs for the session of Fall 2022, on Friday and Saturday, August 12th & 13th at the campus. A large number of female and male stu-



dents had applied for the admission but a limited number of candidates was called for the test. These were the days, when heavy rains had inundated entire country but Sindh was the most affected province of the torrential rains. Karachi city had also witnessed heavy rains. Despite that difficulty a large number of candidates appeared in the test. Classes of the new batch were commenced from September 26, 2022.





GLOBAL RESEARCH CONGRESS 2023



Sindh Madressatul Islam University organized the “1st SMIU Global Research Congress (GRC) 2023” spanning two days, from Wednesday to Thursday - March 8th and 9th, 2023. This event took place across all three of its academic blocks: Main Building, Talpur House, and I.T. Tower. The dedicated faculty of SMIU played a pivotal role, contributing their dynamic expertise and energy to ensure the success of the global congress and international conferences.

The overarching theme of the GRC was “Reshaping Society Through Innovation and Sustainability.” As part of this comprehensive event, the following disciplines hosted their respective international conferences:

- The Faculty of Management, Business Administration & Commerce organized the “2nd International Conference on Management, Business, and Leadership.”
- The Faculty of Information Technology hosted the “2nd International Conference on Computing and Related Technologies.”
- The Faculty of Social Sciences orchestrated the “1st International Conference on Media and Social Development.”
- The Faculty of Sciences spearheaded the “1st International Conference on Green and Sustainable Environment.”
- The Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Language &

Culture jointly presented the “1st International Conference on Reimagining Applied Linguistics, Education, and Pedagogy.”

During the two days of the GRC and international conferences, the entire campus of SMIU was adorned with banners, panaflexes, standees, media walls, and artistic designs. Various teams of volunteer students facilitated the organizers in coordinating



events and guiding the guests, creating an atmosphere akin to a festival. Everything proceeded seamlessly.

Before the commencement of the GRC and international conferences, Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, Vice Chancellor of SMIU, accompanied by Dr. Zahid Ali



Channar, Convener of the Central Executive Committee of GRC and Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr. Aftab Ahmed Shaikh, Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology, Prof. Dr. Jamshed Adil, Dean of the Faculty of Management, Business Administration, and Commerce, Dr. Abdul Hafeez Khan, Advisor to the Vice Chancellor, and Dr. Aamir Iqbal Umrani, Secretary of CEC, addressed the press conference on March 2, 2023, at the Senate Hall of SMIU.

The inauguration ceremony of this significant event took place in the Sir Shahnawaz Bhutto Auditorium,



with Mr. Saeed Ghani, Provincial Minister of the Government of Sindh, gracing the occasion as the chief guest. Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, Vice Chancellor of SMIU, extended a warm welcome to the distinguished guests. Subsequently, the esteemed guests, including Minister Mr. Saeed Ghani, Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, Dr. Amjad Siraj, Vice Chancellor of Jinnah Sindh Medical University,

Karachi, Turkish Consul General in Karachi, Mr. Cemal Sangu, Sindh HEC Chairman Dr. Tariq Rafi, Dr. Mehmet Emin Aydin, Senior Lecturer at the University of the West of England, UK, Dr. Moosa Salim Moosa Alkharosi of Oman University, and Mr. Javed Memon, Regional Director of Sindh HEC, inaugurated the event by illuminating the globe.

Following this, Vice Chancellor Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai delivered a welcome address, extending his heartfelt greetings to the esteemed guests, deans, chairpersons, faculty members, administrative staff, and students. H.E Cemal Sangu, the Turkish Consul General in Karachi, extended his congratulations to the Vice Chancellor of SMIU and the organizers of the congress in his speech.

The ceremony was attended by academicians from across the country, foreign delegates, SMIU faculty, deans, chairpersons, heads of various administrative departments, and a substantial number of SMIU students. The program was skillfully conducted by Ms. Zonaira Jalal.

Subsequent to the opening ceremony, panel discussions and technical sessions took place in different venues across the Main Building, Talpur House, and IT Tower of SMIU.

The concluding ceremony of the 1st SMIU Global Congress took place on Thursday, March 9, 2023. The event featured addresses from Vice Chancellor Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, Dr. Mehmet Emin Aydin, Senior Lecturer at the





University of the West of England, UK, Dr. Mumtaz Ali Memon of NUST, Islamabad, and Dr. Zahid Ali Channar, the convener of the congress.

Presenting the report on the two-day proceedings of the GRC and International Conferences, Dr. Zahid Ali Channar stated that approximately 2000 research scholars participated in the congress. Throughout the congress, 70 sessions were conducted at the university, while 10 sessions took place online.

During his presidential address, Vice Chancellor Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai emphasized that this extensive and comprehensive congress drew a significant number of research scholars from both Pakistan and other countries. These scholars presented their latest research on various subjects including environment, climate

change, artificial intelligence, education, business, media, and social development. The consensus among them was clear: research is the foundation for a nation's progress. Dr. Sahrai extended his congratulations to the organizers of the congress, particularly SMIU's faculty, who demonstrated extraordinary dedication under the leadership of Mr. Asif Hussain Samo.

Dr. Mehmet Emin Aydin, in his speech, hailed the event as remarkable, gathering scholars of different generations from various countries, including Pakistan. He praised its discipline and systematic structure. He also noted the high quality of papers presented in the congress and international conferences.

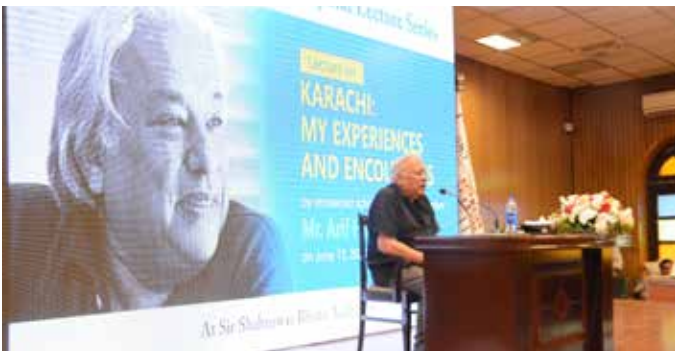
Dr. Mumtaz Ali Memon also lauded the congress, Vice Chancellor Sahrai, and the hospitality extended during the



event. He emphasized the need for continued organization of such research congresses to bolster research activities within the country.

The concluding ceremony attracted a multitude of attendees including vice-chancellors from different universities, such as Dr. Athar Mahmood, Vice Chancellor of the Islamia University Bahawalpur, Dr. Sohrab Khan Bizanjo, Vice Chancellor of the Balochistan University of Engineering and Technology, Dr. Moosa Salim Moosa Alkharosi of Oman University, Dr. Mumtaz Ali Memon, Associate Professor at NUST Business School in Islamabad, along with other research scholars. Additionally, Turkish Consul General in Karachi, Mr. Cemal Sangu, was also present at the ceremony.





Noted scholar Mr. Arif Hassan delivered a lecture on “Karachi: My Experiences and Encounters” at Sindh Madressatul Islam University on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at the Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto auditorium. This lecture marked the second chapter of the “Popular Lecture Series,” initiated by SMIU.



Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, Vice Chancellor SMIU participated in a Pakistan Television’s program recorded on education. It was produced by senior producer of PTV and writer Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Solangi.



SMIU organised a Fulbright Scholarship Session for its students on 14th January 2023 at its auditorium. Mr. Saleem Abdul Razzaque talked on different scholarships being offered to Pakistan’s students by USA. He also briefed the students about Fulbright Scholarship and the procedure to avail it. He encouraged the students to benefit from such opportunities. Dr. Jamshed Adil Halepoto, Dean Faculty of Management, Business Administration and Commerce and Dr. Asif Ali Wagan, Director DSA also talked on the importance of the scholarship. Ms. Zonaira Jali, Manager DSA, conducted the program. A question-answer session was too held. Prior to it the guests called on the Vice Chancellor Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai at his office, where they shared their views on mutual cooperation in the field of higher education.



On January 21, 2023 students of the Department of Media and Communication Studies and the Department of Social and Development Studies exhibited their projects of their course titled “Human Rights” under the supervision of their course coordinator Mr. Muhammad Kamil, where they highlighted human rights laws.



SMIU’s ORIC in collaboration with the Meezan Bank organised an awareness session on Islamic Banking on February 23, 2023 at its auditorium. Mr. Muhammad Ehtsham, AVP/Area Coordinator of Meezan Bank, Dr. Jamshed Adil, Dean SMIU and Dr. Aamir Iqbal Umrani, Director ORIC delivered speeches on the subject.



Professor Mushtaq Ahmed Mahar, former Principal of the Adamjee Government Science College, Karachi called on Vice Chancellor SMIU Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai at his office on March 16, 2023. They shared their views on education, role of teacher, literature, and other related matters. Prof. Mushtaq Ahmed Mahar is also a noted poet of Sindhi and Urdu languages, so he presented framed poems to the vice chancellor, which he has penned down on Sindh Madressatul Islam University and alumnus of SMI Mr. Taj Muhammad Sarai.



A workshop on culture, literature and travelling was held on June 6, 2023 at SMIU.



Directorate of Public Relations & Publication

Anwar Ali Abro

Director

A Brief Report of PR Department of the Year 2022-23:

- It disseminated information to the media outlets, got published news reports of the activities such as 2-day 1st Global Research Congress held on March 8-9, 2023, seminars, workshops, awareness sessions, election of Students' Council, Independence Day of Pakistan, Foundation Day of SMIU, Popular Lecture Series etc., in newspapers and periodicals and got coverage from PTV as well private television channels. The said activities were organised by different academic and administrative departments along with ORIC, QEC and Directorate of Students Affairs and Counselling (DSA).
- Organised press conference for 1st GRC on March 1st, 2023 at SMIU, which was addressed by worthy Vice Chancellor Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, deans of different faculties, advisor to the Vice Chancellor and secretary to the GRC.
- Facilitated television channels in making documentaries on SMIU.
- Visits, meetings and addresses by honourable Vice Chancellor of SMIU Dr. Mujeebuddin Sahrai Memon were highlighted in print, electronic and social media.
- News reports and other concerned information related to the activities of the university were regularly posted on SMIU's social media pages/ accounts like Face Book, webpage and Twitter.
- The PR Department successfully carried out admission campaign for Fall 2022, Spring 2023 and Fall 2023 through newspapers and on social media. Apart from it, video clips received from SMIU's television studio were released to media channels including Pakistan Television Station, Karachi and were posted on SMIU's FB page and Twitter Account.
- A number of articles on SMIU's historic role in the field of education and present day achievements were too got published in newspapers.
- Internally, PR Department's section of graphic and designing designed posters, invitation cards, standees and panaflexes for different activities and title covers of research journals of different academic departments.
- It did page making of research journals and other publishing material, then got it published. This section also designated shields required to the Vice Chancellor's office and DSA during different programs.
- During the period of 2022-2023 two issues of SMIU Chronical and an Annual Report was got published. A digital copy of the Prospectus 2022-23 was designed.
- All academic and official activities of the university were documented through photography.
- This department remained focal section of the university for media and tried to get best coverage for image building of this historic institution.
- Two pictures of Founder of SMI's Founder Khan Bahadur Hassanally Effendi and his brief introduction, and pictures of SMI's alumni Mr. Taj Muhammad Sahrai and Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Shah were added to the Jinnah Museum.
- Life size pictures of Founder of SMI Khan Bahadur Hassanally Effendi and Founder of Pakistan and illustrious alumnus of SMI Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah were designed, got printed with frames and then displayed in the three buildings of SMIU i.e. Main Building, Talpur House and I.T Tower.
- Documentaries on Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and Khan Bahadur Hassanally Effendi were made.

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SMIU Model School

Nabeela Kanwal

Principal SMIU Model School

SMIU Model School has been dedicated to establishing a harmonious balance between the academic requirements of the modern world and the socio-cultural needs of the state since its inception. It provides a challenging and competitive environment for students, fostering a healthy learning atmosphere and cultivating motivation for growth and prosperity.

I am proud to have great expectations for my students. They excel in their academics and actively participate at every level, whether in general studies, co-curricular activities, or citizenship-oriented endeavors that will become valuable assets to our country in the future. We aspire to employ teaching strategies that unlock tremendous opportunities for every student, enabling them to progress confidently.

SMIU Model School places a strong emphasis on students' intellectual growth. A true measure of students' education is their ability to analyze what they do not know. We consistently encourage our students to explore, inquire, solve, and discover. The school takes pride in its high academic achievements in board examinations as well as its success in co-curricular activities.

Overview of the department with faculty (Academics) Officers/Staff (Administrative)

SMIU Model School is a subsidiary of Sindh Madressatul Islam University and comprises three sections: the Primary section (grades I to V), the Secondary section (grades VI to X), and the Higher Secondary section (grades XI to XII).

Currently, the school has a student population of 718 and a dedicated teaching staff of 40 individuals, including 01 Principal, 01 Vice Principal, 03 Academic Coordinators, 01 Computer Instructor, and 01 Librarian. Additionally, the janitorial staff includes clerks, lab attendants, peons, Naib Qasid, and sweepers.

Notably, the school operates under the oversight of three distinct educational boards: the Secondary Board of Education Karachi, the Aga Khan University Examination Board (AKU-EB), and the Board of Intermediate Education, Karachi.

The school's management has consistently demonstrated its commitment to delivering quality

education to the local community. All teaching faculty members possess professional qualifications, including B.Ed and M.Ed degrees. Moreover, the school employs a pool head system, where subject matter experts assume the role of pool heads and provide guidance and mentorship to other teachers in their respective subjects.

Overall, SMIU Model School is dedicated to providing a high standard of education to its students and maintaining a team of qualified professionals to support this mission.

The following pool heads are responsible for specific subjects:

1. English pool head (primary and secondary teachers are included)
2. Mathematics pool head
3. Science pool head
4. Sindhi pool head
5. Urdu pool head
6. Islamiyat pool head
7. Social. Studies pool head
8. Art & Craft pool head
9. Computer pool head

10. Chemistry pool head
11. Physics pool head

The pool heads are responsible for performing the following tasks:

1. The pool head must arrange a fortnightly meeting with the pool members and discuss the teaching strategies and different methods of teaching in order to improve the quality of teaching and learning.
2. Help their pool members in developing activities and different teaching resources.
3. Check the status of the syllabus from time to time/frequently and report to the VP/In-charge and the Principal.
4. Notebooks/ copies should be re-checked randomly. The teachers should be provided with guidance for their correction.
5. Support all the pool members by providing them with comprehensive feedback.
6. Checking all the bimonthly, 1st term and 2nd term papers and comprehensive constructive feedback should be given.
7. Help the pool members to enrich their syllabus, by bifurcating the syllabus term-wise
8. Work cooperatively with teachers in sharing ideas and techniques.
9. Guide teachers on how to develop effective examination papers.
10. Communicate information regarding test and examination dates effectively with the pool members

Academic Coordinators:

To enhance the academic prowess of our students, the school underwent a restructuring of its academic framework, incorporating the introduction of an academic coordinator system. Within the primary

section, an academic coordinator was assigned the vital role of overseeing and nurturing the academic progress of our young learners. On the other hand, for students enrolled in AKU-EB grades IX and X, the position of academic coordinator was bestowed upon a senior teacher possessing a profound understanding of the board's curriculum and requirements.

Moreover, to ensure a seamless academic transition and holistic support, one of our most seasoned educators assumed the role of coordinator for students ranging from grades VI to XII. This comprehensive approach aims to foster a well-rounded and academically thriving environment for all our students.

Academic & Social activities

1. Academic Session 2023:

The new academic session for 2023 presented significant challenges for the school management due to the departure of some energetic teaching faculty, including Ms. Deenish (Chemistry) and Ms. Anum (Mathematics). Although the management recruited new teaching faculty, the focus remained on maintaining the quality of teaching and learning activities.

2. Change in Textbooks:

SMIU Model School used to use Oxford Publication Books and Paramount Publication Books, which were quite expensive and posed difficulties for parents to afford. The school management reviewed the Sindh Textbooks and discovered that these books were valuable and filled with engaging activities. The principal then instructed all the respective pool heads to review the books and make recommendations. All the teachers strongly recommended the Sindh Textbooks Board. Starting from the new academic year in 2023-24, Sindh Textbooks are now in use."





3. Project Presentation:

The School Management believes in activity-based teaching and learning. The teachers planned projects according to their subjects. Some of the core subject teachers, such as science and social studies teachers, worked very closely and prepared the projects. They displayed these projects for other class students to learn from. It was a great learning opportunity for all the students.

4. New Admissions for grades I to IX and XI:

The registration of classes from I to IX commenced in May 2023, followed by the admissions process, which concluded in August 2023. Simultaneously, the registration of students in the Higher Secondary School began in June 2023, and the admissions process for this level was finalized in September 2023.

5. Co-Curricular Activities:

Physical activity plays a pivotal role in the holistic development of our students. The physical education teacher organized various games, including a cricket match for the higher classes, tug of war, sack race, musical chairs for the junior classes, and rope pulling for the girls.

6. Kangaroo International Linguistic and Mathematics Contest:

This was an International Language Contest in which our English Language teachers actively assisted our students to enhance their English language skills. Special classes were conducted to prepare them for the contest. A total of 108 students represented SMIU Model School in this competition, and the results were remarkable. Our students not only received gold, silver, and bronze medals but also appreciation letters. In addition, the principal and teachers were honored with appreciation certificates.

Another event, Kangaroo International Mathematics Contest, was organized for our school

students, and a significant number of students participated and won numerous prizes. The school management arranged a special program to recognize and appreciate the winners, during which they were presented with gold and silver medals by the esteemed Vice-Chancellor.

7. Eid Milad-un Nabi, Independence Day, and Foundation Day

To instill Islamic values in our students and remind them of the significance of Milad un-Nabi, which marks the birthdate of the beloved Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), our school, in collaboration with SMI University, organized a Mehfil-e-Milad. The event was a great success, and it provided an opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of their religion.

Additionally, our Independence Day falls on August 14th, and we took this opportunity to help students grasp the importance of independence. We celebrated the foundation day of SMIU Model School with great enthusiasm and fervor.

8. Home Exam and Preparation of Board Examination 2023

Examinations play an important role in the assessment of learning. The school management made every possible effort to provide learning material such as multimedia, newspapers, and reference books for the examination preparation.

Classes of grades IX and X were held regularly. A preliminary exam was held, and those students who failed in any subject had to reappear in the exam. Our teachers worked hard to prepare students of IX and X grades from both the Karachi Board and Aga Khan Board.

In the academic session 2023 our students from the Secondary Board of Education, Karachi achieved 100% results with many A+ and A grades. It was an excellent result. Moreover, Aga Khan Examination Board students also achieved 100% with a few A+ and A grades.



Chairman HEC Pakistan Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed and Vice Chancellor SMIU Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai participated in a program of Aaj TV titled “Sawal Hey Pakistan Ka” on October 24, 2022. Host of the program was Mr. Rizwan Jaffar.



Dr. Abdul Hafeez Khan, Academic Advisor presenting a bouquet to chairman HEC Pakistan Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed during inauguration ceremony of Allama I.I. Kazi Library on October 26, 2022.



Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, Vice Chancellor SMIU was being presented a shield at Tabbani Group, Head Office, Karachi.



Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai, Vice Chancellor SMIU participated in the 16th International Conference titled “Role of Business in Digital Economy” as a guest of honour, while Dr. Tariq Rafi, Chairman Sindh HEC was the chief guest. The conference was organised by Ilma University on July 23-24, 2022 at its campus.



An inspection team of Sindh Education and Literacy Department, Government of Sindh held a meeting with SMIU Vice Chancellor Dr. Mujeeb Sahrai on October 3, 2022 at his office, where they discussed the matters related to SMIU Model School. Principal SMIU Model School Ms. Nabeela Kanwal, teachers Dr. Akbar Ali Chandio, Ms. Tooba Effendi and officials of Finance Department of SMIU Mr. Ghulam Ali Surhio, Mr. Nisar Ahmed Memon, Tallal Hassan and Registrar Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Shaikh are also seen in the picture.



SMIU students at the food court on the occasion of the three day events organised by Model United Nations (MUNISM) in collaboration with DSA on 14th to 16th October 2022.

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