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## MESSAGE OF VICE CHANCELLOR DSU **PROF. DR. MUHAMMAD AFZAL HAQUE**

Dear DSU Community,

As we navigate through the bustling curricular & co-curricular activities and academic endeavors of our esteemed university, I wanted to take a moment to reach out and express my gratitude for your unwavering dedication and hard work.

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our remarkable graduates who recently crossed the stage at our 3rd Convocation. This momentous event was a celebration of their hard work, perseverance, and academic achievements. Our graduates stand as shining examples of the transformative power of education and are ready to make their mark on the outside world.

In parallel, our esteemed Board of Governors (BOG) convened for a pivotal meeting, where they provided invaluable insights and guidance to further propel our university's progress. The BOG's expertise and commitment to excellence are instrumental in shaping the strategic direction of DHA Suffa University, and we are grateful for their continued support. DSU is now flexing its muscles signing collaborative instruments across the globe and entering universities ranking race for the first time since its inception.

In this edition of DSU Chronicles, we aim to showcase the vibrant shades of our university community. From the researches being conducted by our esteemed faculty members to the outstanding achievements of our students in various academic disciplines, we take immense pride in the collective accomplishments that continue to elevate our university.

As we embrace the future, let us continue to uphold the values of integrity, innovation, and excellence that define DHA Suffa University. Together, we will continue to push boundaries, challenge conventions, and create a positive ripple effect in the realms of education and beyond.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. Together, let us continue to create a bright future for DHA Suffa University and make it a university of choice.

Warm regards,  
Engr. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal Haque  
Vice Chancellor  
DHA Suffa University



## EDITOR'S NOTE:

Dear DSU Chronicles Readers,

Welcome to the latest edition of DSU Chronicles, our e-newsletter dedicated to bringing you the vibrant happenings, inspiring developments, and valuable insights from our diverse community at DSU. As we embark on this edition, I am thrilled to celebrate the spirit of unity and progress that permeates every corner of our university.

First and foremost, I want to extend a warm greeting to our esteemed students. You, our passionate and ambitious, are the driving force behind DSU's continuous growth and success. Your unwavering commitment to learning and the pursuit of knowledge is truly inspiring. Whether you're engaging in unorthodox research, participating in impactful community initiatives, or simply navigating the daily challenges of academia, your resilience and determination never cease to amaze us. Keep pushing boundaries, exploring new frontiers, and embracing the transformative power of education.

To our esteemed faculty members, I extend my deepest appreciation for your dedication and expertise. Your tireless efforts to impart knowledge, mentor the next generation of leaders, and conduct groundbreaking research are the bedrock of our academic excellence. Your guidance and commitment to nurturing critical thinking and fostering innovation create an environment where students can thrive and discover their true potential. Thank you for your unwavering passion and the countless hours you invest in shaping the minds of our future change-makers.

Lastly, but certainly not least, I would like to acknowledge and extend gratitude to our invaluable supporting staff. Your hard work and dedication ensure that our campus remains a welcoming and supportive environment for all. From the cheerful greetings in the hallways to the meticulously maintained facilities. Your unwavering commitment to creating a comfortable and safe space for all is deeply appreciated.

In this edition of DSU Chronicles, we strive to bring you stories that resonate with each and every member of our community. From highlighting the accomplishments of our students and faculty to shedding light on the remarkable work of our supporting staff, we aim to foster a sense of inclusivity and appreciation for all contributors to our DSU family.

I encourage you to explore the pages of this e-newsletter, immerse yourselves in the stories of triumph and innovation, and let the DSU Chronicles be a testament to the incredible diversity and dynamism of our community.

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the engaging stories within!

Best regards,  
Ms. Fatima Kiran  
Editor-in-Chief, DSU Chronicles

## 3<sup>RD</sup> DSU CONVOCATION 2023

The glitzy and grand event of the 3rd Convocation of DHA Suffa University took place on the exquisite evening of June 21st, 2023. The prestigious event unfolded at the deluxe Convention Center of DA Country & Golf Club, leaving no doubt that this was an occasion to remember.

The crowning jewel of the evening was the presence of His Excellency Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, the distinguished Foreign Minister of Pakistan, who graced the convocation as the Chief Guest. His eloquent speech resonated through the hall, captivating the audience and leaving an indelible impression on all in attendance. Joining him in the distinguished gathering were the honorable Mr. Syed Murad Ali Shah, Chief Minister of Sindh as a Guest of Honor, and Special Guest Mr. Muhammad Ismail Rahoo, Minister of Universities & Boards, Environment, Climate Change, and Coastal Development, representing the Government of Sindh.











## OUR VICE CHANCELLOR ENGR. PROF. DR. MUHAMMAD AFZAL HAQUE RECEIVED PAKISTAN ENGINEERING COUNCIL EXCELLENCE AWARD-(LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT)



To recognize the outstanding services and worthy achievements of eminent Pakistani Engineers who have made notable impact in national interest and contributed significantly to the country's social and economic development, PEC has announced "PEC Excellence Awards-(Lifetime Achievement)" to decorate those outstanding engineers encompassing industry, academia, R&D, policy formulation and allied aspects. President Dr Arif Alvi has conferred the PEC Excellence Award at Aiwan-e-Sadr on 18th October 2022.

We are proud to share that Prof Dr Muhammad Afzal Haque, Vice Chancellor, DHA Suffa University has been awarded the PEC Excellence Awards-(Lifetime Achievement) by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), in recognition of his extraordinary contribution and services to the engineering profession.'

Dr Afzal Haque carries an experience of 42 years in academics and research. Dr. Afzal Haque has played a pivotal role, as Vice Chancellor, in building up a number of educational institutes like NFCIET, Multan, NED Engineering University, Karachi, Sir Syed University, Karachi and DHA Suffa University, Karachi. Dr. Afzal Haque has worked on a number of educational and research policies wherever he has worked and made a significant growth under his command. He has introduced/implemented PEC-OBE system in all the universities. Dr. Afzal carries an exceptional research profile during his stay at UK. He was awarded a prestigious **MOULTON GOLD MEDAL**, IChemE, during his stay in UK. He has been the member of various committees of Pakistan Engineering Council. During his stay at NFCIET, Multan, he developed a unique Coal Research Centre and built a Circulating Fluidized Bed (CFB) test rig for combustion of low grade during 2006-2008 and eventually same technology is being used in Thar for coal combustion. As Dean Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, GIK Institute of Engineering Sciences & Technology set up teaching and research laboratories in the faculty. Dr Afzal Haque published in very high quality impact factor journals which shows his love for pure research. In view of his long, successful and distinguished career, he was chosen for the PEC excellence award .



## EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH FPCCI IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT MIAN NASSER HYATT MAGGO: UNVEILING THE PATHWAY TO INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS



In a riveting conversation that delved deep into the intricate dynamics of Pakistan's industrial landscape, DSU Chronicles Editor-in-Chief, Ms. Fatima Kiran, had the privilege of sitting down with the esteemed Immediate Past President of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), Mian Nasser Hyatt Maggo. In this exclusive interview, Mr. Maggo shed light on the critical issues plaguing the industrial sector and shared his insights on forging strong alliances between academia and industry. Additionally, he brought to the forefront the pressing matter of the gas shortage, while offering valuable perspectives on the country's import and export dynamics.

With a warm demeanor and a profound understanding of the challenges faced by industrialists in Pakistan, Mr. Maggo commenced the conversation by emphasizing the vital importance of establishing robust linkages between academia and industry. He passionately articulated his vision

for a harmonious collaboration that would bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, nurturing a workforce that is not only well-versed in academic concepts but also equipped with the skills and acumen necessary to thrive in the industrial arena.

Turning the spotlight onto the current issues plaguing industrialists, Mr. Maggo addressed the pressing matter of the gas shortage. With utmost candor, he highlighted the profound impact this scarcity has had on the productivity and profitability of businesses across the nation. Expounding on the dire consequences of this crisis, he offered potential solutions and emphasized the need for proactive measures to ensure a stable and uninterrupted supply of gas to industries, thereby bolstering economic growth.

As the conversation progressed, Mr. Maggo also provided invaluable insights into the intricacies of import and export in Pakistan. With a keen understanding of the challenges faced by local businesses in this domain, he discussed the importance of streamlining trade policies and removing bureaucratic hurdles that hinder the seamless flow of goods across borders. Furthermore, he underscored the significance of diversifying export markets and capitalizing on emerging opportunities to bolster Pakistan's presence in the global trade arena.

Throughout the interview, Mr. Maggo exuded a sense of unwavering determination to address the concerns of industrialists and steer the country's industrial sector towards unprecedented growth. His deep-rooted commitment to the betterment of the nation's economic landscape shone through as he eloquently articulated his vision for a future where academia and industry stand hand in hand, fueling innovation, productivity, and progress.

In this enlightening conversation with FPCCI Immediate Past President Mian Nasser Hyatt Maggo, DSU Chronicles delves deep into the intricacies of Pakistan's industrial landscape, uncovering the challenges faced by industrialists and exploring the pathways to sustainable growth. Mr. Maggo's wealth of experience and astute observations provide a guiding light for policymakers, industry leaders, and aspiring entrepreneurs alike, igniting a spark of hope and paving the way for a brighter future for Pakistan's industrial sector.

## FACULTY ENRICHMENT AND INDUSTRY READINESS: INSIGHTS FROM A DISTINGUISHED BANKER



In a captivating and enlightening talk, Mr. Sirajuddin Aziz, a highly accomplished and internationally recognized banker, addressed a gathering of faculty members and students at DHA Suffa University. With a diverse career spanning prestigious financial institutions across Pakistan, China, Hong Kong, the U.K, Nigeria, and the U.A.E, Mr. Aziz brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the event.

The session, centered on the theme of "Faculty Enrichment and Industry Readiness," aimed to bridge the gap between academia and industry by equipping faculty members with the latest insights and preparing students for the dynamic demands of the corporate world. The event, held at the university's auditorium, witnessed an impressive turnout of faculty members, eager to glean insights from Mr. Aziz's distinguished career.

Beginning his talk, Mr. Aziz emphasized the importance of adaptability and continuous learning in today's rapidly evolving business landscape. Drawing from his own extensive experiences, he underscored the significance of aligning academic knowledge with practical industry requirements. As a seasoned professional who has witnessed firsthand the intricacies of the global financial sector, Mr. Aziz shed light on the skills, mindset, and attributes that make individuals successful in the corporate world.

Moreover, Mr. Aziz addressed the role of faculty members in shaping the next generation of industry-ready professionals. He emphasized the importance of incorporating practical elements into academic curriculum and fostering a collaborative environment that encourages experiential learning. His insights inspired faculty members to rethink their teaching methodologies, focusing on preparing students for the realities of the workforce.

As the session drew to a close, an interactive Q&A session followed, allowing attendees to delve deeper into Mr. Aziz's expertise. Participants eagerly posed questions, seeking guidance on career paths, industry trends, and the ever-evolving nature of the financial sector. Mr. Aziz's thoughtful responses provided invaluable guidance and further ignited a sense of enthusiasm and curiosity among the audience.

The talk by Mr. Sirajuddin Aziz left a lasting impact on faculty members and students alike. It served as a reminder that real-world experiences and industry exposure play a pivotal role in fostering industry-ready graduates. The event concluded with expressions of gratitude from the university's administration and attendees, recognizing the significant contribution made by Mr. Aziz in advancing faculty enrichment and preparing students for successful careers in the competitive corporate landscape.

With events like this, DHA Suffa University reaffirms its commitment to providing its faculty and students with enriching experiences that bridge the gap between academia and industry, ensuring that graduates are equipped with the skills and mindset necessary for success in their chosen fields.

As we bid farewell to Mr. Aziz, his words will continue to resonate, guiding future endeavors and inspiring a generation of aspiring professionals.



## YOUM-E-TAKREEM WALK: A RESOLUTE STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH PAKISTAN ARMY



In a powerful display of unity and resilience, DHA Suffa University organized the Youm-e-Takreem Walk to stand in solidarity with the Pakistan Army following the tragic attack on May 9, 2023, targeting the nation's cherished Army properties. The event witnessed a remarkable turnout, with a significant number of students and faculty members coming together to express their empathy and unwavering support for the Pakistan Army.

Led by the esteemed Vice Chancellor of DHA Suffa University, Prof. Dr. Afzal ul Haq, accompanied by Pro Vice Chancellor Brig (R) Prof. Dr. Ahmed Saeed Minhas and Registrar Brig (R) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Iqbal, the peaceful walk symbolized the collective voice of the university community against such heinous crimes that threaten the stability and security of our nation.

The Youm-e-Takreem Walk served as a powerful reminder that the bonds between the academic community and the Pakistan Army run deep. It demonstrated the unbreakable spirit of solidarity and empathy that unites the university with the armed forces in their joint pursuit of a prosperous and secure Pakistan.

Amidst the sea of participants, the unity and resolve of the students and faculty members shone brightly, serving as a beacon of hope and resilience. Their presence conveyed a powerful message to the nation, reaffirming that such acts of violence will not be tolerated, and the entire nation stands united against any threat to its security and sovereignty.

The Youm-e-Takreem Walk organized by DHA Suffa University was not just a walk; it was a poignant symbol of resilience, unity, and unwavering support for the Pakistan Army. It exemplified the shared commitment of the academic community to stand by the armed forces in the face of adversity, fostering an unbreakable bond that is essential for the progress and prosperity of our beloved nation.

As the sun set on the eventful day, the Youm-e-Takreem Walk left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of all those who participated. It served as a resounding reminder that in the face of adversity, unity and solidarity will always prevail, and Pakistan's spirit will remain unyielding in the pursuit of a brighter, safer future for all.







## Employability Skills and Industry Practices

On 31st May 2023, the Management Sciences Department of DSU, in collaboration with the Office of Alumni Relations, organized an HR Seminar focused on 'Employability Skills and Industry Practices.' The event took place at DSU's Auditorium and saw the participation of over 200 HR cluster students from the Management Sciences program. The seminar featured guest speakers Mr. Yasir Ahsan, Head of Modern Trade at Burque Corporation Pvt. Ltd., and Ms. Akhter Dar, Deputy GM HR at Artistic Milliners Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Yasir Ahsan brought his extensive experience of over 15 years in the sales field, currently serving as the Head of Modern Trade at Burque Corporation Pvt. Ltd. Previously, he held the position of Regional Sales Manager of General Trade at L'Oreal. On the other hand, Ms. Akhter Dar, a certified HR professional, shared her industry expertise of around 15 years and currently holds the position of Deputy GM HR at Artistic Milliners. She has acquired certifications in Certified Human Resource Professional (CHRP) from NED University and Certified Labor Laws & Industrial Relations Management Professional (CIRP) from PIQC Institute of Quality.

During the seminar, both speakers engaged the audience with their valuable insights and shed light on the essential employability skills sought by recruiters. They provided practical tips and tricks for students to enhance their employability, improve their resumes, and differentiate themselves in the competitive job market. The Q&A session allowed students to directly interact with industry experts and seek answers to their queries.

Overall, the seminar provided a valuable platform for students to gain insights into the industry's expectations and equip themselves with the necessary skills for a successful career.







## ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP: A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO THE 5TH DAY OF THE BOOT CAMP TRAINING PROGRAM

The dynamic collaboration between DSU-Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Development (DSU-CEID) and National Science and Technology Park (NSTP) recently marked the conclusion of the 5th day of the Boot Camp Training Program. Under the guidance of the esteemed Dr. Muhammad Afzal Haque, Vice Chancellor of The DHA Suffa University, the program witnessed the inspiring presence of trainers Furqan Qureshi, Humaira Sajjad, Kamran Ashraf, and Hira Wajahat Malik, who were praised for their unwavering dedication to fostering the entrepreneurial spirit at Agahz.

Heartfelt thanks are extended to Ms. Eram Abbasi, Director CEID, and Mr. Maaz Waseem Executive CEID, for their unwavering support and facilitation throughout this enriching training program.

Stay tuned for more exciting initiatives from DSU-CEID and NSTP as we continue our journey of fostering innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurial excellence in our vibrant community.





## DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY AND THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND LAW (ISOBAL) UNITE FOR A REMARKABLE SEMINAR ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

A captivating seminar on corporate governance took place on the 9th of December 2022, jointly organized by DHA Suffa University and the esteemed International School of Business and Law (ISOBAL). This event served as a follow-up to a previously held seminar at the university, focusing on the intricacies of corporate law.

The lead trainer for the seminar was the highly accomplished Dr. Huma Baqai, whose expertise shone as she delved into the essential elements of accountability, transparency, and the delivery of corporate governance. Dr. Baqai boasts an impressive career spanning over 20+ years in both national and international media. With a remarkable presence in the print media world, she has penned over 100 thought-provoking articles.

Joining Dr. Baqai as a lead trainer was the esteemed Professor Rahat Aziz, renowned for his expertise in the field of corporate law. With an illustrious career spanning over 30 years, Professor Aziz shared his invaluable insights on the history and principles that govern corporate governance. His wealth of experience in training and teaching corporate law in Pakistan made him a true authority on the subject.





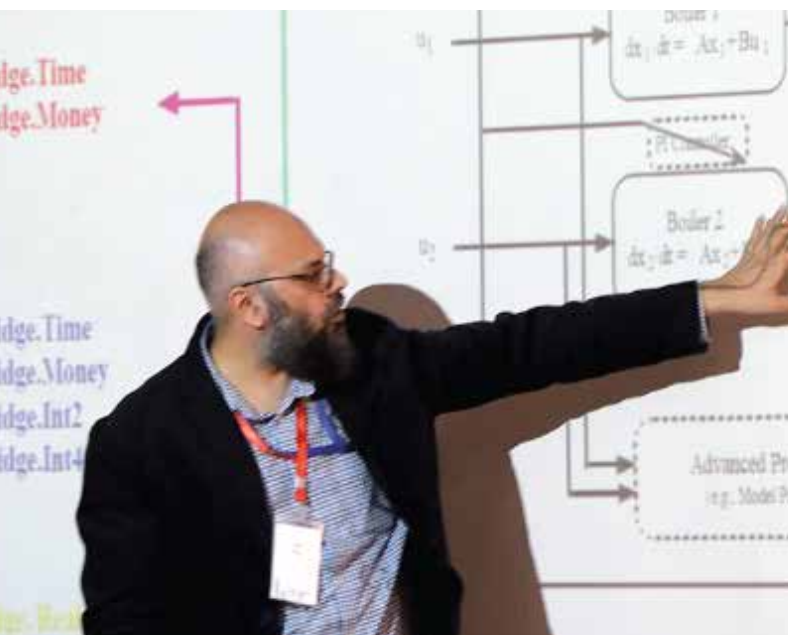


## EMBARKING ON THE JOURNEY OF KNOWLEDGE: POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS RESEARCH CONFERENCE AT DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY:

On the 23rd of February 2023, the halls of DHA Suffa University buzzed with intellectual fervor as the highly anticipated Postgraduate Students Research Conference unfolded. The air was filled with anticipation as esteemed faculty members and a remarkable gathering of PhD students took center stage to showcase their groundbreaking research work.

The conference was graced by the presence of the distinguished Prof. Dr. Altaf Mukati, Vice President of SZABIST, who captivated the audience with his insightful discourse on the vast realm of research opportunities. Engaging with both PhD students and faculty members, Prof. Dr. Mukati shared valuable guidance and encouraged the pursuit of knowledge through rigorous research endeavors.

Stay tuned for more remarkable endeavors that push the boundaries of knowledge as DHA Suffa University continues to pave the way for academic excellence.





## UNRAVELING THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT: A RIVETING JOINT PANEL DISCUSSION

In a remarkable display of academic collaboration and intellectual exchange, the Department of International Relations at DHA Suffa University and the Department of International Relations at Federal Urdu University, Karachi, joined forces to host a thought-provoking panel discussion on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The event, titled "Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Past, Present, and Future," aimed to shed light on the intricate dynamics of this enduring struggle.

A prestigious lineup of panelists, renowned for their expertise in international relations and Middle Eastern affairs, took center stage to engage the audience with their profound insights. Dr. Talat A. Wizarat, an esteemed honorific scholar and accomplished author, graced the event with his deep understanding of the subject matter. Dr. Musarat Amin, an associate professor of international relations at PAF Air War College Institute, PAF Faisal Base, Karachi, captivated the audience with her extensive research and incisive analysis. Completing the panel was the esteemed Prof. Dr. Ahmed Saeed Minhas, Pro Vice Chancellor of DSU, whose expertise as a political and defense analyst added a unique perspective to the discussion.

Guiding the proceedings with finesse and expertise, Dr. Rizwana Jabeen, Assistant Professor of International Relations at Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science & Technology, assumed the role of a skilled moderator. With her wealth of knowledge and insightful contributions, she skillfully navigated the discourse, ensuring a meaningful exchange of ideas.

The Department of International Relations at DSU played a pivotal role in hosting this enlightening panel discussion, providing a platform for dialogue and academic enrichment.







## UNLOCKING EXCELLENCE: DSU'S NATIONAL SEMINAR ON QUALITY BENCHMARKING FOR TEACHING & LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION:

In a resounding celebration of academic excellence, the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at DSU took center stage as they hosted a groundbreaking national seminar on Quality Benchmarking for Teaching & Learning in Higher Education. The event, held on the 8th of February 2023, attracted QEC representatives from esteemed institutions across Pakistan, who enthusiastically gathered both on-campus and online to engage in this momentous occasion.

Drawing inspiration from diverse perspectives, the seminar featured an array of distinguished speakers, each bringing their unique insights and experiences to the forefront. One such luminary was Mr. Imranullah Khan Marwat, the esteemed Director of Quality Assurance at HED, KP HEC, who joined the seminar virtually from the vibrant city of Peshawar. His valuable contributions resonated with the audience, igniting a sense of inspiration and innovation.

Setting the stage ablaze with his enlightening keynote address, Dr. Muhammad Abdul Wahid Usmani, Director of QEC at Jinnah Sindh Medical University, delivered a thought-provoking discourse that left attendees spellbound. With his wealth of knowledge and unwavering dedication to quality enhancement, Dr. Usmani's insights served as a guiding light for all those present, igniting a collective pursuit of academic excellence.





## **BARRISTER BAJWA: A STALWART OF ISOBAL, MASTERING THE ART OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

For two decades, Barrister Bajwa has graced the halls of the esteemed International School of Business and Law (ISOBAL), leaving an indelible mark on the institution. His unwavering commitment to excellence and his frequent visits to the bustling city of Karachi have solidified his position as a revered figure within the academic community. March of this year witnessed an enlightening seminar organized by ISOBAL at the prestigious DHA Suffa University. The seminar, titled "Introduction to Corporate Governance," proved to be a resounding success, captivating attendees with its profound insights and practical applications. As the audience delved into the intricacies of corporate governance, Barrister Bajwa's expertise shone through, illuminating the path toward effective governance practices.

The profound impact of Barrister Bajwa's lectures did not go unnoticed. Professor Iqbal Shafiq, a revered academic figure and CEO of ISOBAL, extended his heartfelt appreciation to the esteemed Barrister. Recognizing the immense value that Barrister Bajwa's expertise brings, Professor Shafiq has eagerly requested a repeat performance in the near future, allowing more students and professionals alike to benefit from his wealth of knowledge.







## THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

A training titled 'The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People' was conducted by the trainer from Franklin Covey Education, Ms. Saima J. Khan, on 20th & 21st February 2023 at DSU. Selected Faculty members from the Management Sciences Department attended this two-day training sessions. These training sessions were coordinated by Ms. Tehseen Azhar, Director of Alumni Relations and Senior Lecturer MS. These two-day training sessions were organized to train the Faculty members who will teach 'The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People' to the Professional Development and Public Speaking Courses in the BBA and Psychology classes.





## DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY PARTNERS WITH ALGOMA UNIVERSITY CANADA FOR LAUNCH OF DIPLOMA COURSE

Algoma University Canada VC and President Dr. Asima Vezina and DSU's VC Engr. Prof. Dr. Afzal Haque with their respective teams agreed to an implementation schedule for launch of Canadian certification Project Management 1-year diploma course FROM Fall of 2023.



## DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MEEZAN BANK

Considering the challenging economic times, Meezan Bank presented DSU with a grant for faculty development and training. Mr. Ahmed Ali Siddiqui (SEVP and Group Head, Meezan Bank) and Engr. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal Haque (Vice Chancellor, DHA Suffa University) signed the agreement with the objective to fund training of faculty members in the areas of Islamic Banking and Finance, Halal Marketing, Human Resource Management and Leadership keeping cognizant of Islamic values. Mr. Siddiqui further announced that in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the faculty members can participate in writing cases, research papers, design and development of ethical and sustainable programs.





## CO-TEACHING ENGAGEMENT WITH SYSTEMS LIMITED



DHA Suffa University joined hands with Industry Giant Systems Ltd. to co-teach Software Quality Assurance course. Software Quality Assurance experts, Ms. Javeria Nadeem and Mr. Ahad Jamshed from Systems Ltd., taught Software Automation Testing using Selenium to 7th semester students. This engagement was very unique as it was a full semester collaboration effort.

At the end of the course, Top 5 students were offered Internships at Systems, Ltd. Overall it was an excellent initiative that enabled DSU students to engage with Industry experts and gain hands on experience on some of the Industry recognized tools.

## DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY COLLABORATES WITH HAZZA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Information Science & Technology Department (IS&TD), Government of Sindh has initiated an IT Industry Academia Bridge (IAB) Program under "Initiative of Capacity Building" to equip the currently enrolled university senior students in IT, Computer Science, Software Engineering, Software Development, Web Development, or related bachelor's degree programs in the latest IT industry skills. This initiative is designed to bridge the gap between industry and academia by providing a platform for students of related bachelor's degree programs in selective HEC recognized public and private universities in Karachi.

DHA Suffa University computer science department collaborated with Hazza Institute of Technology under the IT Industry academia bridge program. The students of 6th, 7th and 8th Semester from CS department of DHA Suffa University are enrolled in courses such as Cloud Computing, Mobile Application Development and Software Quality Assurance.



## DSU SIGNS AN MOU WITH SHAHROOD UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, IRAN

On 20th February 2023, DHA Suffa University inked a Memorandum of Understanding with Shahrood University of Technology, Iran. The MoU encompasses joint research, student and faculty exchange, as well as organization of joint academic and scientific activities. Representing DSU at the MoU signing ceremony were DSU's Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal Haque and DSU's Dean Engineering and Applied Sciences, Engr. Prof. Dr. Ahmad Hussain. Shahrood University of Technology was represented by its President, Dr. Morteza Izadifard. Speaking at the occasion, counterparts from both universities expressed their desire to explore various avenues of collaboration and works towards the successful implementation of this mutually beneficial academic partnership.



## DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATES IN TCF'S JASHN-E-PARWAZ

DHA Suffa University participated in Jashn-e-Parwaz, an event to celebrate the achievements of TCF alumni at the IBA City campus, Karachi. Engr. Prof. Dr. Ahmad Hussain, Professor and Dean EAS, DHA Suffa University was invited as the honorable guest.

A substantial number of TCF Alumni are students and alumnus from DHA Suffa University, and this friendship journey is moving forward successfully. DSU takes pride in supporting the efforts of TCF and its founders.





## DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY SIGNS MOU WITH SITECH

DHA Suffa University and SITECH (Support Industry and Technology) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to establish a partnership in the field of technology development. The MoU signing ceremony was held at DHA Suffa University and was attended by senior officials from both organizations.

Under the terms of this MoU, SITECH and DSU will work together on projects and initiatives that will benefit students, researchers, and the wider community. This collaboration will allow students to gain hands-on experience in their fields of study, provide opportunities for faculty to collaborate on research projects, and enhance the overall technology landscape of Pakistan. The MoU also provides a framework for the exchange of knowledge, resources, and expertise between the two organizations. This exchange will facilitate the development of new technologies, support innovation, and contribute to the growth of both organizations.

DHA Suffa University is committed to providing students with the best possible education and experiences, and this partnership with SITECH is a major step forward in that mission.



## DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY SIGNS MOU WITH KARACHI WOMEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

DHA Suffa University signed an MoU with Karachi Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry Malir (KWCCI) to promote various avenues of collaboration between the two organizations. Both the organizations agreed to promote women entrepreneurship through various events, seminars, workshops, trainings etc. The MoU will help provide many opportunities for the women entrepreneurs, both at the chamber and DSU, to start, establish and grow their businesses. Present for the MoU signing ceremony for KWCCI was Ms. Nazli Abid-Chairperson KWCCI. Representing DSU was Prof. Dr. Ahmed Saeed Minhas-Pro-VC, Ms. Subeika Rizvi-Chairperson Women Empowerment Society and Ms. Saima Sardar-Director SSCC.



## DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY SIGNS MOU WITH ISMAIL FOUNDATION



On 30th January 2023, DHA Suffa University signed an MoU with Ismail Foundation to promote various avenues of collaboration between the two organizations. Ismail Foundation will join hands with DSU to promote an eco-friendly environment by placing dustbins at DSU's main campus to collect plastic waste material. Multiple CSR activities and awareness sessions have been planned for DSU students and soon this initiative will be implemented in DSU's DCK Campus as well.

Present for the MoU signing ceremony for Ismail Foundation was Ms. Mushk Udassi – Talent Acquisition Lead and Mr. Rahman Ahmed Awan – Project Coordinator. Representing DSU was Prof. Dr. Ahmed Saeed Minhas – Pro-Vice Chancellor DSU, Ms. Tehseen Azhar – Director of Alumni Relations, Mr. Saqib Ghias – Senior Lecturer, MS & Coordinator CSR and Mr. Nauman Abdul Kalam – Executive Alumni Relations.

The ceremony started with a briefing about both organizations and the scope of this MoU. Afterwards, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Saeed Minhas, Pro-Vice Chancellor DSU and Mr. Rahman Ahmed Awan, COO, signed the MoU for DSU and Ismail Foundation, respectively.



## DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY SIGNS MOU WITH FRANKLINCOVEY



On 12th January 2023, DHA Suffa University and FranklinCovey Education Inc. signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote multiple avenues of mutual collaborations. Students of DSU shall benefit from FranklinCovey in leadership and professional development through workshops and seminars.

The MoU signing ceremony was attended by Mr. Masood Mir – COO of FranklinCovey, Ms. Nabila Kamrani – Sales Manager & Facilitator and other esteemed guests from FranklinCovey. VC DSU, Engr. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal Haque, Pro-VC DSU, Brig. Prof. Dr. Ahmed Saeed Minhas and faculty members attended the ceremony.

The ceremony started with a briefing about DSU by Dean MSS, followed by a speech from Mr. Masood Mir – COO of FranklinCovey, giving a brief introduction of his organization and highlighting the importance and benefits of this association between DSU and FranklinCovey. Afterwards, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Saeed Minhas, Pro-VC DSU and Mr. Masood Mir, COO, signed the MoU for DSU and FranklinCovey, respectively. In the end, VC DSU appreciated the initiative and presented a memento to Mr. Masood Mir on behalf of DSU.







## DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY SIGNS MOU WITH PAKISTAN SOCIETY FOR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Pakistan Society for Training & Development (PSTD) and DHA Suffa University (DSU). The MoU aims to fortify corporate linkages with the scholarly world industry and to achieve both the expert and academic improvement of understudies with an exceptional spotlight on upscaling delicate abilities, IT abilities, and computerized abilities, through the plan of workshops, courses, training, and comparable occasions that give them openness, helpful learning, a continuous understanding into the business, and the opportunity to collaborate with and gain from industry specialists.

The MoU signing ceremony was presided over by Mr. Mohsin Ahmad Bhatti, Head of Digital and New Initiatives, PSTD, and Prof. Dr. Ahmed Saeed Minhas, Pro-Vice Chancellor, DSU. On this occasion Ms. Tehseen Azhar, Director of Alumni Relations and Ms. Farah Fazli, Head of Marketing, PSTD were also present.





## FREE DENTAL CONSULTATION CAMP FOR DSU FRATERNITY

The Office of Alumni Relations, in collaboration with its corporate partner, ClearPath Orthodontics, organized a free dental consultation camp for DSU Fraternity on 16th March 2023, at DSU. Around 70 DSU fraternity members, including students, faculty and staff availed themselves of this free and convenient service offered by ClearPath Orthodontics. ClearPath also provided special discount vouchers for scaling, polishing and filling services. The ClearPath team appreciated the efforts of the Alumni Relations team in organizing this activity and agreed to conduct more of such activities in the future.



## DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY JOINS HANDS WITH QUBE FOR FREE SKIN-CARE CAMP & GROOMING SESSION

The Office of Alumni Relations, in collaboration with its Corporate Partner Qube – Health & Wellness, organized a free skin-care camp and grooming session for the DSU Fraternity. The camp and session took place at DSU's Executive Lecture Theatre on 21st March 2023, in which 30+ DSU fraternity members, including students, alumni, faculty and staff participated and availed free consultation services. On the request of the participants, Qube – Health & Wellness agreed to hold similar activities at DSU in the future.





## DSU CAREER FAIR 2023

The Department of Career Services and Corporate Relations organized DSU Career Fair 2023 on 26th January 2023. Over 300 attendees from a variety of industries and backgrounds participated in the fair. The fair provided an opportunity for both employers and job seekers to come together to explore potential job opportunities and career paths.

A total of 83 employers had the chance to showcase their company and its open positions to a wide audience of students, as well as to network with other employers in the same field. Job seeking students had

the opportunity to learn more about potential job opportunities, meet hiring managers, and apply for positions. Attendees had the chance to learn more about career paths and trends, as well as to ask questions and get advice from experts.

Overall, the event was a huge success. Attendees left feeling informed and inspired about their career paths. Employers were able to find potential candidates for open positions, and job seekers found promising opportunities. The DSU Career Fair 2023 was a great bridge to connect employers and job seekers in a meaningful way.















## MOCK INTERVIEWS SESSION

Under the supervision of Ms. Tehseen Azhar – Director of Alumni Relations and Senior Lecturer (MS), a second Mock Interviews Session was organized on 26th January 2023, this time exclusively for the students of the Professional Development course (BBA 7B). The panelists for the session were Mr. Zubair Rafi, Brand Manager – MTJ - Tariq Jamil, Ms. Sidra Mahmood Jafri, HR Professional, Learning and OD Expert and Mr. Ayaz Ali, HR IR Professional – Burque Corporation Pvt. Ltd.

The objective of these mock interviews was to offer graduating students a simulation of actual job interviews and provide them with immediate constructive feedback. The panelists put them in real-life scenarios, asked how they would tackle/resolve particular issues, provided a glimpse of what the recruiters look for in candidates of their chosen fields, and offered insights on how they can improve their profiles to stand out from the rest. The session was attended by 23 final year students of the MS Department.





# DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY'S 3<sup>RD</sup> CONVOCATION CAPTIVATES NATIONAL MEDIA ATTENTION

DHA Suffa University (DSU) recently held its highly anticipated 3rd Convocation, garnering widespread media coverage and accolades from various national news outlets



## ORIENTATION WEEK

We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to all the new students who have joined the DHA Suffa University in Spring 2023. The orientation day commenced with an inspiring starting session, led by our esteemed Dean of Management and Social Sciences (M& SS), and Dean of Engineering and Applied Sciences (EAS). In their addresses, the Deans emphasized the importance of academic excellence, personal growth, and community engagement. He shared valuable insights into the institution's vision, values, and commitment to providing a conducive learning environment.

Following the Dean's address, faculty members from respective departments extended a warm welcome to the new students. They introduced themselves and provided an overview of the courses and programs offered in their respective disciplines

To help students navigate the campus and familiarize themselves with the facilities and resources available, an engaging campus tour was organized. Led by experienced student guides, the tour encompassed key locations such as the library, laboratories, computer labs, sports facilities, and student support services.

Wishing you a successful and fulfilling academic year!









## RENOWNED SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR DR. ABDUL BARI KHAN INSPIRES STUDENTS AT DSU

Dr. Abdul Bari Khan, a distinguished Social Entrepreneur and Philanthropist, took the stage to deliver a captivating talk on his inspirational journey. With a focus on personal development, he emphasized the importance of cultivating strong character traits, unwavering determination, and laser-like focus in life.

During his discourse, Dr. Bari Khan highlighted several key points, placing great emphasis on the values of commitment, an unwavering belief in Allah, and respect for parents. These virtues, he explained, are instrumental in shaping individuals into successful leaders and socially responsible members of society.

In a remarkable development, the students had the privilege of engaging in a meaningful meeting with high-ranking officials from Indus Hospital and the broader healthcare network. The purpose of this gathering was to establish a formal memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the two esteemed institutions. This MoU is set to foster a stronger bond and promote collaboration for the benefit of both parties.

To conclude the session, a lively Question & Answer segment was held, allowing the students and faculty to interact directly with Dr. Abdul Bari Khan. The audience eagerly posed thought-provoking questions, seeking guidance on various topics. One particularly

intriguing query asked, "How can we translate words into actions?" In response, Dr. Bari emphasized that only through sincere action and unwavering commitment can true success be achieved.

Brig. Prof. Dr. Ahmed Saeed Minhas, the esteemed Pro-Vice Chancellor of DSU, delivered the concluding remarks. He expressed his gratitude to Dr. Abdul Bari Khan for his enlightening talk and presented him with the prestigious DSU shield as a token of appreciation. The overall impact of the session was profound, as it contributed to the effective development of entrepreneurial skills and professional growth among the DSU Business Students.





## CONSUL GENERAL OF INDONESIA EXPLORES COLLABORATIVE OPPORTUNITIES AT DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY

In a notable visit to DHA Suffa University (DSU) on a pleasant Friday, January 13th, 2023, His Excellency Dr. June Kuncoro Hadiningrat, the Consul General of Indonesia, embarked on a purposeful journey accompanied by esteemed delegates from the Indonesian Consulate in Karachi. The primary objective of this visit was to engage in fruitful discussions and explore avenues for collaboration between DSU and various academic institutions and universities in Indonesia.

The distinguished Consul General was warmly welcomed to DSU by its Vice Chancellor, the accomplished Engr. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal Haque, as well as DSU's Pro-Vice Chancellor, the experienced Brig (R). Prof. Dr. Ahmed Saeed Minhas, and Mr. Naqi Azam, Advisor to the Vice Chancellor DSU. The stage was set for an exchange of ideas and possibilities that would foster cooperation and knowledge-sharing between the two nations.

To initiate the proceedings, DSU's Vice Chancellor commenced with an insightful presentation, offering a comprehensive overview of the university's operations and academic programs. Dr. June Kuncoro Hadiningrat attentively absorbed the information, recognizing the potential for collaboration and the mutual benefits it could bring to both DSU and Indonesian institutions.



Eager to witness the vibrant academic environment firsthand, the Consul General embarked on a guided tour of DSU's state-of-the-art laboratories and other on-campus facilities. This immersive experience allowed Dr. June Kuncoro Hadiningrat and his accompanying delegation to witness the cutting-edge infrastructure and technological advancements that set DSU apart as a premier institution of higher learning.

As the visit drew to a close, DSU's Vice Chancellor expressed his gratitude by presenting a symbolic memento to the Indonesian Consul General. This token of appreciation served as a lasting reminder of the meaningful discussions and shared aspirations for collaboration that had taken place during the visit.

The visit of the Consul General of Indonesia to DHA Suffa University marked a significant milestone in the establishment of stronger academic ties between Pakistan and Indonesia. The prospect of future collaborations in research, faculty exchange programs, and student mobility promises to enrich the educational landscape for both nations. With DSU's commitment to excellence and the Consulate's keen interest in fostering academic cooperation, the stage is set for a remarkable journey towards cross-cultural learning and advancement in the field of education.







## SOORTY ENTERPRISES: UNVEILING PAKISTAN'S PREMIER SUSTAINABLE DENIM COMPANY

Under the astute supervision of Ms. Tehseen Azhar, Director of Alumni Relations & Senior Lecturer MS, an enthralling industrial visit was organized on Friday, January 13th, 2023. The students of BBA 7A and BBA 2.5 eagerly embarked on this enlightening journey to Soorty Enterprises, a trailblazing name in Pakistan's denim industry. Accompanied by one DSU faculty member and a dedicated staff member, a total of 39 students eagerly ventured into the world of sustainable fashion.

Soorty Enterprises, Pakistan's largest and most sustainable vertically-integrated denim company, boasts a global footprint that resonates with its commitment to excellence. What initially began as a humble garment tailoring shop in the early 1980s has blossomed into an empire that encompasses cutting-edge spinning and denim fabric mills, factories renowned for quality cut-to-pack facilities, and technologically sophisticated laundries. Moreover, Soorty's commitment to clean and renewable energy sources amplifies its standing as an industry leader. The company's reach extends all the way to Bangladesh, with design and display studios in the vibrant city of New York.

This industrial visit served as a gateway to the world of textile production, granting the students a first-hand glimpse into Soorty Enterprises' cutting-edge operations. By witnessing the company's commitment to sustainability and technological advancements, the students gained invaluable exposure to the evolving landscape of the textile industry. The visit fostered a spirit of curiosity and discovery among the students, igniting their passion for the world of fashion and manufacturing.

In conclusion, the industrial visit to Soorty Enterprises proved to be a captivating and insightful experience for the students of BBA 7A and BBA 2.5. By delving into the realms of sustainable denim production, the students were not only enlightened about Soorty's policies and practices but also inspired to pursue careers in this dynamic industry. The event not only broadened their horizons but also reaffirmed the significance of hands-on learning in their academic journey.







## EXPLORING CUTTING-EDGE ENGINEERING AT NKR ENGINEERING: A JOURNEY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING STUDENTS

In an exciting venture, the Mechanical Engineering Department's 5th-semester students embarked on a remarkable visit to NKR Engineering on January 12th, 2023. Accompanied by their esteemed faculty member, Engr. Zaid Hasany, this enlightening experience unveiled a world of engineering wonders. NKR Engineering, a leading name in the industry, warmly welcomed the students and provided them with an immersive insight into the company's profile, products, and services.

The visit commenced with a captivating presentation that delved into the heart and soul of NKR Engineering. Students were introduced to the company's rich history, its diverse range of offerings, and the engineering marvels that make it a formidable player in the market. The staff, with their expertise and passion, eloquently explained the working principles behind the various products sold by the company. The students were enthralled as they gained a deeper understanding of heat exchangers, industrial-grade pumps, cooling towers, and food pasteurizers - technologies that shape modern industries.

The visit to NKR Engineering proved to be an unforgettable experience for the mechanical engineering students. As they witnessed the company's prowess in designing and manufacturing cutting-edge engineering solutions, their passion for the field was further ignited. This immersive journey not only expanded their knowledge but also instilled a sense of awe and inspiration, reinforcing the significance of practical exposure in their academic journey.

In conclusion, the visit to NKR Engineering marked a milestone in the professional growth of the mechanical engineering students. It provided them with a tangible connection to the real-world applications of their studies and kindled a desire to push the boundaries of innovation. As they returned to the classroom, their minds brimming with newfound knowledge, these students were poised to make their mark on the engineering landscape, armed with the insights gained from their enlightening visit to NKR Engineering.







## BISCONNI: CRAFTING DELIGHTS WITH UNMATCHED QUALITY - AN EXCLUSIVE GLIMPSE FOR DSU STUDENTS

Under the expert guidance of Ms. Tehseen Azhar, Director of Alumni Relations & Senior Lecturer, MS, and Ms. Sadia Mehboob, Lecturer, MS, an extraordinary industrial visit unfolded on Thursday, January 19th, 2023. This captivating journey led the students of Management Sciences (BBA 3, 7 & 8) to the prestigious Ismail Industries - Bisconni. Accompanied by two esteemed DSU faculty members and a dedicated staff member, a group of 45 students embarked on an exploration of the company's policies, practices, and cutting-edge production units.

The legacy of Bisconni dates back to 2002, with a simple yet ambitious vision of delivering biscuits that surpass international standards of quality and food safety. Nestled in a state-of-the-art facility in Hub, Bisconni has undergone exponential growth since its inception. The company first made its mark in the Pakistani biscuit market with the introduction of the delectable chocolate-filled cookie, Cocomo. Over the years, Cocomo has transformed into an iconic brand that symbolizes indulgence and delight. Under the Bisconni umbrella, a diverse range of products has emerged, earning the trust and confidence of consumers nationwide. Today, Bisconni proudly holds the market leader position in Pakistan's cookies and wafers categories.

The students' enthusiasm was infectious as they actively engaged with the Bisconni employees, posing insightful and relevant questions. The company's dedicated staff, fueled by their passion for their craft, eagerly responded with detailed explanations, fostering a deeper

understanding of each process. Through this interactive exchange, the students gained profound insights into the art and science of biscuit manufacturing, further fueling their curiosity and desire to explore the vast realms of the food industry.

In conclusion, the industrial visit to Bisconni provided DSU students with an exclusive behind-the-scenes glimpse into the world of delectable biscuits. With a commitment to unmatched quality, Bisconni has established itself as an industry leader, captivating the hearts and taste buds of consumers nationwide.



## MONITORING & EVALUATION TEAM OF INFORMATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT GOVT OF SINDH VISITED DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY

Visit by Monitoring & Evaluation Team of Information Science & Technology Department Govt Of Sindh for Employable IT skills program at DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY KARACHI. Hazza Institute of technology Islamabad running this program in 34 Universities across Sindh to enable 3000 students to meet the requirements of only 3000 software houses of Pakistan one is to one is the ratio and 100% employment guaranteed. Industry needs 50,000 trained manpower in this area and we are producing only 4500 per year.



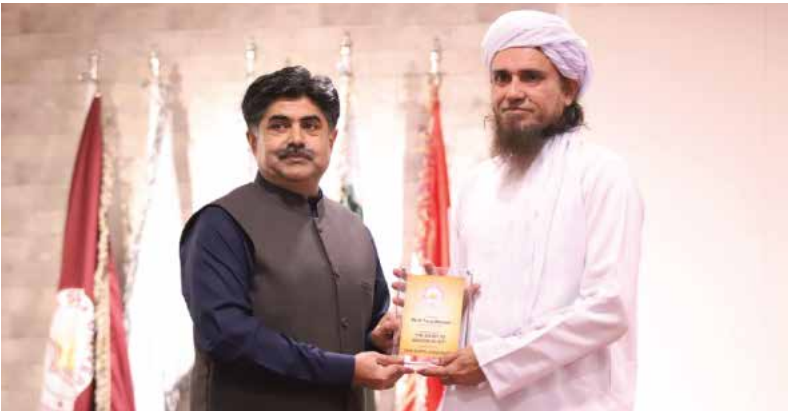
## A VISIONARY VOYAGE: STUDENTS EMBARK ON A TRANSFORMATIVE VISIT TO LRBT EYE HOSPITAL

In a remarkable endeavor to broaden their horizons and foster a spirit of compassion, the first-semester students of BS-IR embarked on a poignant journey to the esteemed LRBT Tertiary Eye Hospital in Korangi, Karachi. On the memorable day of January 18, 2023, this visit unveiled a world of hope and healing, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of these aspiring leaders.





## UNVEILING THE PATH TO SUCCESS: A PROFOUND DISCOURSE WITH MUFTI TARIQ MASOOD



In a captivating continuation of the highly anticipated "Tarbiat Events" at DSU, the distinguished religious scholar, Mufti Tariq Masood, graced the stage to illuminate students on the enigmatic secret to achieving true success in life. With his profound insights from both the spiritual and worldly domains, Mufti Tariq Masood embarked on a transformative journey to guide the eager minds towards a path of fulfillment and accomplishment.

As the session unfolded, the atmosphere brimmed with curiosity and anticipation. Mufti Tariq Masood seamlessly wove together the wisdom of the ages with contemporary perspectives, captivating his audience with his eloquence and profound understanding of the human experience. Students were transported on a spiritual odyssey as they delved into the depths of religious teachings, uncovering the timeless principles that lead to a life of purpose and prosperity.

The question and answer session that ensued proved to be an invaluable opportunity for students to engage directly with Mufti Tariq Masood. Eager to gain further clarity and insight, the audience posed thought-provoking questions that elicited illuminating responses. Mufti Tariq Masood's depth of knowledge and wisdom shone through as he imparted guidance on various aspects of life, empowering students with the tools they need to navigate their personal and professional journeys.

The grand finale of this enlightening event arrived as Brig. Prof. Dr. Ahmad Saeed Minhas, the esteemed Pro-Vice Chancellor of DSU, stepped forward to honor Mufti Tariq Masood with a token of appreciation. Presenting a gleaming shield to the revered guest speaker, Dr. Minhas acknowledged the profound impact of Mufti Tariq Masood's words and expressed gratitude for the enlightening discourse that had unfolded before their eyes.



This captivating event at DSU's Tarbiat Events series showcased the university's unwavering commitment to nurturing the holistic development of its students. By inviting revered scholars like Mufti Tariq Masood, DSU provides a platform for students to explore the deeper dimensions of life and gain a broader understanding of success that extends beyond the boundaries of mere material achievements.

As the echoes of Mufti Tariq Masood's words reverberated through the halls, students were left with a renewed sense of purpose and determination. Armed with the timeless principles shared by the distinguished scholar, they now possess the keys to unlock the doors of success in every facet of their lives. With their hearts ignited by the wisdom imparted during this remarkable event, these DSU students are poised to embark on a journey of excellence, guided by the profound secret to success that has been unveiled before their very eyes.





## EXPLORING THE CUTTING-EDGE: A MESMERIZING FIELD TRIP TO PAKISTAN INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGY PARK



On the vibrant morning of January 18, 2023, the enthusiastic students of the third semester in the esteemed Mechanical Engineering Department embarked on a captivating field trip to the illustrious Pakistan Industrial and Technology Park (PI&TP). Accompanying them was the distinguished Engr. Hassaan Hussain, an Assistant Professor known for his expertise in the field. Together, they delved into a world of innovation and technological prowess that awaited them at the park.

As the students ventured deeper into the PI&TP, they were greeted by a mesmerizing exhibit area that showcased a myriad of cutting-edge components. A symphony of gears, machinery, and advanced technology unfolded before their eyes, inviting them to witness the marvels of modern engineering. Each display radiated with the ingenuity and precision that has become synonymous with the industry, captivating the students' imagination and filling their minds with awe-inspiring possibilities.

But the field trip was not just a passive observation of the technological wonders on display. The students had the unique privilege of engaging with the officers and professionals working tirelessly within the park. This interaction provided them with invaluable insights into the intricate processes and techniques employed in the production of these remarkable components. With attentive ears and curious minds, the students absorbed every nugget of knowledge imparted by these seasoned industry experts, allowing them to glimpse the true essence of engineering in action.

This immersive journey through the PI&TP was an invaluable learning experience for the young mechanical engineering prodigies. They witnessed firsthand the relentless pursuit of excellence that drives the industry forward, as well as the transformative impact of technological advancements on our world. From the rhythmic hum of precision machinery to the meticulous attention to detail, every moment served as a testament to the limitless potential of human ingenuity.

As the day drew to a close, the students returned to their academic haven, their minds abuzz with newfound inspiration and understanding. The field trip to the Pakistan Industrial and Technology Park had unveiled a world of possibilities and ignited their passion for innovation. Equipped with this profound experience, these young engineering enthusiasts are now poised to contribute to the ever-evolving landscape of technological advancements, armed with knowledge that transcends the boundaries of textbooks.

The echoes of their footsteps at the park resonate with the promise of a brighter future, one in which the spirit of invention and progress will continue to shape our world. The field trip to the PI&TP has not only expanded their horizons but also set them on a trajectory of excellence, where their dreams and ambitions intertwine with the boundless realm of engineering wonders.







## Unveiling the Path to Success: The Significance of Professional Development in Crafting a Stellar Career

In a remarkable convergence of knowledge and inspiration, Suffa University was graced with the presence of the venerable Dr. Bhawani Shankar Chowdhury, a distinguished Professor Emeritus from the prestigious MUET. On a serene Monday afternoon, the campus buzzed with anticipation as students eagerly gathered to witness the unveiling of the secrets to professional development and the unveiling of Dr. Chowdhury's illustrious journey.

With a captivating aura that resonated with wisdom and experience, Dr. Chowdhury embarked on a transformative discourse, shedding light on the importance of professional development in shaping a future career. Drawing upon his own humble beginnings, he unveiled the powerful tale of his rise to the esteemed rank of Emeritus Professor, a journey paved with sweat, determination, and an unwavering commitment to self-improvement.

A key aspect emphasized by Dr. Chowdhury was the transformative power of engaging in various professional development activities. From enlightening workshops to enriching trainings, from thought-provoking conferences to invigorating faculty exchange programs, he passionately advocated for the value of active participation in these avenues. Through his engaging narrative, he painted a vivid picture of how each stepping stone along the path of professional development contributed to his growth, both intellectually and personally.





## DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY SELF-REVIEW OF POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS: A QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE

In a commendable display of dedication towards academic excellence, DHA Suffa University (DSU) undertook a comprehensive self-review of its postgraduate programs on the 7th of April 2023. With the overarching objective of ensuring the alignment of these programs with the educational objectives and outcomes stipulated by the Higher Education Commission (HEC), DSU embarked on a meticulous evaluation process.

To spearhead this ambitious endeavor, a distinguished Review Panel was assembled, comprising esteemed individuals who possess a wealth of knowledge and experience in their respective fields. Led by the esteemed Engr. Prof. Dr. Abdullah Saand, a seasoned Professor of Civil Engineering who served as the convener, the panel also included Dr. Huma Jamshed, an accomplished Assistant Professor in Computer Science, and Engr. Dr. Syed Fazal Abbas Baqueri Assistant Professor in Civil Engineering.

Immersing themselves in the intricate intricacies of the postgraduate programs, the panel meticulously scrutinized the program proformas, program files, faculty files, and student files, ensuring adherence to the meticulous checklist laid out by the HEC. Through a series of engaging Q&A sessions with the esteemed MS and PhD students, as well as the faculty members, the panel gained invaluable insights into the strengths and areas for improvement within the programs.







## EXPLORATORY EXPEDITION TO FFC ENERGY LIMITED: UNVEILING THE REALM OF SUSTAINABLE POWER

In a remarkable display of commitment to providing a holistic educational experience, DHA Suffa University orchestrated an educational trip to the esteemed FFC Energy Limited in Jhimpir on the memorable day of Tuesday, 23rd May 2023. Under the diligent coordination of Engr. Naveed Ahmed Khatri, the industrious Industrial Liaison Officer of the esteemed Mechanical Engineering Department, in collaboration with the knowledgeable Mr. Danish Ayub, a Senior Executive at FFC, this enlightening excursion brought together the aspiring minds of Semester VIII students enrolled in the coveted "Power Plants" and "Renewable Energy Technology" courses.

Accompanied by two esteemed faculty members, the erudite Engr. Dr. Muhammad Nauman Qureshi and the accomplished Engr. Naveed Ahmed Khatri himself, the students embarked on a journey of discovery and enlightenment. Their destination: the captivating realm of FFC Energy Limited, a pinnacle of innovation in the field of sustainable power.

Immersed in an atmosphere brimming with anticipation, the students were welcomed by FFC engineers who embarked on an illuminating narrative, unraveling the rich history of the power plant and elucidating its intricate operations. With precision and passion, the engineers painted a vivid picture, enabling the students to grasp the nuanced complexities that underlie the generation of sustainable energy.





## PEC TEAM CONDUCTS EVALUATION OF ENGINEERING PROGRAMS AT DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY

In an effort to ensure the quality and standardization of engineering education in Pakistan, the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) dispatched a team of experts to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the engineering programs at DHA Suffa University (DSU). This evaluation aimed to assess the academic standards, faculty qualifications, infrastructure, and overall educational experience provided by DSU's engineering departments.



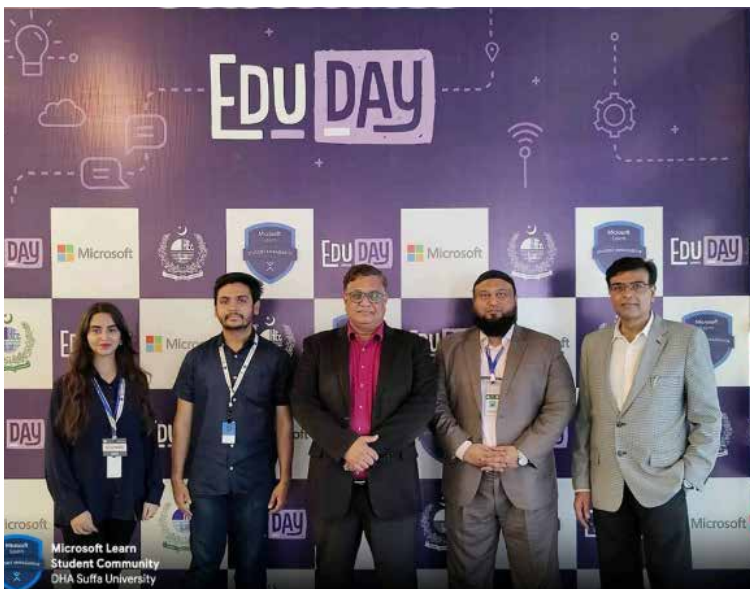
## DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY CONDUCTS SELF-INSTITUTIONAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

DHA Suffa University conducted its annual Self-Institutional Performance Evaluation (Self-IPE) with the objective to evaluate the performance effectiveness of the University based on 11 Quality Standards defined in the IPE Manual of HEC.

The IPE Review Panel comprised of external reviewer Prof. Dr. Abdul Razak Mahar (Director QEC, Textile Institute of Pakistan, Karachi) and internal reviewers Dr. Kamran Khan (Associate Professor, Department of Management Sciences) and Dr. Huma Jamshed (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science).







## MLSC-DSU REPRESENTS DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY AT EDUDAY ORGANIZED BY MICROSOFT AND HEC

On 1st June 2023, Microsoft Learn Student Community - DHA Suffa University (MLSC-DSU) represented DSU at EduDay organized by Microsoft and Higher Education Commission (HEC). EduDay serves as a platform that unites education leaders, industry experts, and technology enthusiasts from diverse domains. From invigorating networking sessions to captivating discussions on cutting-edge technologies, EduDay provided a remarkable opportunity for MLSC-DSU to explore emerging frontiers of education.

The event witnessed the gathering of luminaries, including Dr. Shaista Sohail (ED, HEC), Mr. Saeed Ghani (Minister of Education), Mr. Saad Mahmood (Microsoft Global Solution Architect), Mr. Jibran Jamshad (Microsoft Regional Education Lead, Pakistan) and Mr. Naveed Tahir (Director PERN) symbolizing the power of collaboration and knowledge sharing.

## PEC FYP Award Ceremony

A team from Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) consisting of Engr. Mir Masood Rashid (Advisor to Chairman PEC), Mr. Muhammad Najeem Wali (Vice President, Cantonment Board Clifton) and a representative of K-Electric visited DSU to award a cheque for the funding of FYP on 17th March 2023. Engr. Mir Masood Rashid presented the cheque to Engr. Prof. Dr. Ahmad Hussain (Dean EAS) who received it on behalf of DSU.

## DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY BECOMES A MEMBER OF UNITED NATIONS ACADEMIC IMPACT



*United Nations Academic Impact*  
welcomes on this 21st day of February, 2023

DHA Suffa University

*as a member of the United Nations Academic Impact and values its commitment to the principles of the initiative.*

*Robert Skinner*

Robert Skinner  
Chief, United Nations Academic Impact  
Department of Global Communications  
United Nations

DHA Suffa University is now a member of UNAI (United Nations Academic Impact), joining 1500+ institutions from over 150 countries. DHA Suffa University actively peruses the UN SDGs through its education, projects and extra-curricular activities.

The following faculty members have been nominated as UNAI representatives for the university

- Engr. Prof. Dr. Johar K. Farooqi (Director QEC)
- Ms. Saima Sardar (Director Students Societies and Coordination Committee)
- Engr. Syed Muhammad Khubaib (Manager Research Operations & Development, ORIC)





## CASH DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY OF IGNITE FUNDING

ORIC DSU organized the funding award distribution ceremony on 3rd February 2023. One of the projects among the 8 successful FYPs was also selected for the national championship. DSU's Pro-Vice Chancellor Brig. Prof. Dr. Ahmed Saeed Minhas graced the ceremony as the guest of honor and distributed the cheques amongst the winning teams. The ceremony was also attended by the Dean EAS Engr. Prof. Dr. Ahmad Hussain, HODs and FYP supervisors of winning teams.

## DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATES IN ALL PAKISTAN BILINGUAL DECLAMATION CONTEST



Under the supervision of Ms. Tehseen Azhar, Director Alumni, Chairperson Public Speaking Society (PSS), DHA Suffa University's students Ms. Muqaddas Ali and Mr. Muhammad Talha represented DSU at DHACSS College for Women for All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contest on 25th January 2023.

Prof. Dr. Saeed-ud-Din, Chairman Board of Intermediate Education Karachi (BIEK), graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Dr. Ambreen Haseeb, a renowned poetess, was also present as the Guest of Honor. Altogether, 13 teams participated and all the contestants were admired by the respected judges and applauded by the enthusiastic audience members.

## DHA SUFFA UNIVERSITY EXCELS AT SINDH RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE 2023



DHA Suffa University recently participated in the prestigious "Sindh Research and Technology Showcase 2023," organized by the Sindh Higher Education Commission (SHEC). It was a remarkable event that brought together top educational institutions and innovative minds from across the province.





## Faculty Publication(s) of 2023

**Engr. Dr. Prof. Ahmad Hussain**

Professor  
Mechanical Engineering

Critical Success Factors of ERP Implementation:  
Evidence from Manufacturing Sector of Karachi

Survey on Vulnerabilities in Blockchain's Smart  
Contracts

**Dr. Arif Hussain**

Professor  
Basic Sciences

Analysis of Stochastic Patterns of Daily Minimum  
Extreme Temperature of Karachi in Global Climate  
Change Perspective

**Dr. Shama Siddiqui**

Assistant Professor  
Computer Science

A roadmap to developing energy-efficient MAC protocol in  
wireless sensor networks: a case of ADP-MAC development  
and implementation

**Dr. Sobia Iqbal**

Assistant Professor  
Management Sciences

Employee Turnover in Fast Moving Consumable Goods  
Companies of Pakistan

Talent Management in the Digital Era of Packaged  
Food Industry

Navigating the New Normal: The Impact of Covid-19  
on Human Resource Practices in Pakistan

## Faculty Publication(s) of 2023



**Engr. Dr. Akhtar Saeed**

Assistant Professor  
Electrical Engineering

A Simple Analytical Model for THz Band Path Loss



**Ms. Tehseen Azhar**

Sr. Lecturer  
Management Sciences

Impact of Perceive CSR, Transformational Leadership and Perceived Organizational Support on Organizational Identification and Pro environmental Behavior of Employees in Pharmaceutical Industry of Pakistan

Battling Gender Leadership Link: The Relationship between Leadership Styles and performance Predictors in the Higher Education Sector



**Mr. Muhammad Mustafa**

Senior Lecturer  
Humanities & Social Sciences

Maulana Azad, Muhammad Ali Jinnah And The Creation Of Pakistan



**Ms. Urooj Waheed**

Senior Lecturer  
Computer Science

GAHBT: Genetic Based Hashing Algorithm for Managing and Validating Health Data Integrity in Blockchain Technology



## Faculty Publication(s) of 2023

**Mr. Muhammad Atif Idrees**

Senior Lecturer  
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**Analysis of Stochastic Patterns of Daily Minimum  
Extreme Temperature of Karachi in Global Climate  
Change Perspective**

**Ostrowski like inequalities for  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$ -convex  
functions via fuzzy Riemann integrals**

**Ms. Saadia Khan**

Lecturer  
Humanities and Social Sciences

**Impact of Communication for Effective  
Training Courses on the Performance of  
Higher Educational Institute Faculty  
Members of Karachi**

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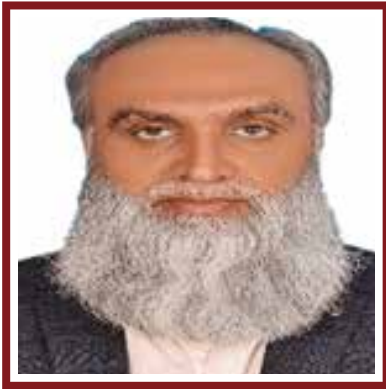
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Dr. Syed Muhammad Noman Hasany  
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Dr. Rubina Israr  
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Mechanical Engineering



Ms. Aniq Hussain  
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Ms. Durr e Shahwar Kazmi  
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Mr. Maaz Waseem  
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Mr. Muhammad Umar Shahzad  
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