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Dear Readers,

Assalamu Alaikum! Isra News is an official organ of Isra University. This quarterly newsletter is designed to keep the Isra affiliated community well connected, and at the same time bring the readers up to date with the various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities taking place at the University along with the educational and social welfare programs pursued by the parent organization, Isra Islamic Foundation.

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iCube 2015



iCube 2015 was held on September 07, 2015 at Isra University, Hyderabad Campus where more than 1400 students from across the nation participated and made it a story of success. iCube is a competition that gives an opportunity to the young innovators to witness inventive and innovative ideas as reflected in its tag line, 'IDEA, INNOVATION, INVENTION', which also understandably gives rise to its name 'iCube'.

The opening ceremony was held at the Asadullah Kazi Auditorium. The chief guest on the occasion was honourable SSP of Hyderabad, Mr. Irfan Baloch. He shared his views about the initiative and was inspired by the step taken by Isra University and IEEE Isra Student Branch. He also added that such programs should be organized in order to elevate the educational standards and foster competitiveness among students.

The welcome address was given by Mr. Haris Shaikh, Chair, IEEE Isra Student Branch, who welcomed the participants at the mega event. This was followed by address by Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Sciences and Chief Patron of iCube 2015 in which he wished all the participants best of luck. Later, a flash back video of iCube was played reviving the memories of the preceding years' event. Proceeding the ceremony, Engr. Saad Khan Baloch, Coordinator, iCube 2014 and Counsellor, IEEE Isra Student Branch, Pakistan apprised the participants of the different competitions and relayed all necessary information.

Proceeding the event, the dignitaries of Isra University presented the chief guest with a shield and souvenir. Finally the chief guest officially inaugurated iCube by cutting the ribbon and the participants were escorted to their respective venues.

This time around iCube comprised of thirty versatile competitions for students ranging from school to college and university. The participating students represented nearly eighty institutes which included Islamia University, Bahawalpur; Baluchistan University of Engineering and Technology, Khuzdar; APSACS, Badin Cantt.; Govt. College University, Faisalabad; Institute of Business Administration, Sukkur; FAST University, Karachi; Hamdard University, Karachi; IoBM, Karachi; MUET; SZABIST; Bahria University, Karachi; PAF KIET, Karachi; DHA Suffa, Karachi; Iqra University, Karachi; Cadet College, Petaro; Karachi School of Art; Preston University, Hyderabad; ICAM, Karachi; Khan Academy of Computer Science & English Language, Sanghar; QUEST, Nawabshah; Sir Syed University, Karachi; Virtual University, Karachi; Tabanis Accountancy, Karachi; University of Sindh, Jamshoro; CEAD, Jamshoro IBA, Karachi; IMSA,

Hyderabad; Liaquat University; Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam; National University Of Modern Languages, Hyderabad; Hyderabad Institute of Science & Technology; BITE; APTECH; AWEX Web Solutions; and different colleges and schools like Phoenix, Superior College Of Science, The Educators, Foundation Public School and Rockford Cambridge School.

The different competitions offered pertained to different fields and disciplines to cater to the needs of every participating student, for instance Hardware Exhibition, Software Exhibition, Programming King, Circuit Designing, Logo Designing, Web Development, Arts Competition, Photography, Gaming Mania, Short Film, Speed Wiring, Poster Presentation, Robo Race, Scenario Writing, Business Idea, Techno Idea, Spelling Bee, Minute to Win it, Quiz Competition, Textile Designing, Sculpture Creation and Ad-War. The event also displayed various booths of sponsors and students offering food and other items.

The daylong event finally culminated in the grand closing ceremony held at Isra Sports Complex. The closing ceremony was attended by a record audience of 2000 people. The closing ceremony was also an appreciation ceremony where all the volunteers, organizers, head of the committees, judges and faculty members, and office bearers were awarded with appreciation certificates whereas the winners and the runners up also received awards.

The dignitaries appreciated all the winners and runners up and also congratulated IEEE Isra Student Branch for organizing such a blockbuster event once again at the national level. Later, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi congratulated all the winners and runners up and commented on how these initiatives help students to become better innovators, entrepreneurs and leaders. Engr. Saad Khan Baloch; Mr. Safdar Abbas, Vice President of IEEE Isra Student Branch; and Jahanzaib Rajput, General Secretary of IEEE Isra Student Branch also spoke at the occasion.

At the end, vote of thanks was given by the President of IEEE Isra Student branch, Mr. Haris Shaikh where he extended his gratitude to the participants and organizers for their zeal and active participation.

This successful event was organized by joint efforts of Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Sciences and Chief Patron of iCube 2015; Engr. Saad Khan Baloch, Coordinator of iCube 2015 and Counsellor of IEEE Isra Student Branch Pakistan; and the team of IEEE Isra Student Branch Pakistan.



iCube 2015 Pictorial



iCube 2015 Pictorial (Continued)



IIRS Celebrates World Physical Therapy Day



World Physical Therapy Day is celebrated worldwide on 8th September. The day is an opportunity for physical therapists from all over the world to raise awareness about the crucial contribution the profession makes to keep people well, mobile and independent. Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Science (IIRS) Hyderabad campus organized a celebrative event at the Asadullah Kazi Auditorium on this day. The students of IIRS very actively participated in organizing this event under the leadership of Chief Organizer Dr. Erum Sundas.

The celebration started with the recitation of the Holy Quran, Hamd and Na'at. Succeeding it, Dr. Abdul Ghani Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Health Sciences and Director of IIRS presented the welcome address. In his address, he lauded the cumulative efforts of the students and faculty members. The chief guest at this occasion was Dr. Feroze Memon, who is a well-reputed cardiologist of Hyderabad. While addressing the students, he accentuated the importance of physical therapy, especially in the

field of cardiac rehabilitation.

Proceeding the event, the students of DPT performed many skits and activities to spread awareness among the audience vis-à-vis World Physical Therapy day and the importance of physical therapy treatment.

Later, Dr. Abdul Munam and Dr. Tekchand; famous neurosurgeon and surgeon of Hyderabad respectively, and visiting faculty at IIRS also present at the occasion shared their experiences and views about the importance of physical therapy in their respective fields. At this occasion, Dr. Abdul Ghani Kazi, Dr. Feroze Memon, Dr. Sajjad Kazi and Dr. Zubair Khan also expressed their views on the subject.

Terminating the event, Dr. Sajjad Ali Kazi, the Vice dean of IIRS presented the vote of thanks to the honourable guests and students, and the chief guest presented shield and Ajrak to the Pro-Vice Chancellor and the faculty members as a token of appreciation.



Management Science Faculty Visits Ball State University, USA



Isra University, Hyderabad and Ball State University, USA (BSU) signed a joint partnership program for three years in 2012. Under this partnership, the U.S. Department of State funds the exchange visit of faculty and students from Isra University to Ball State University every year for three years.

The first delegation visited BSU in 2013, the second in 2015, and the third and final visit was made this year in June 2015. Six Faculty members of Isra University; namely Dr. Abdul Subhan Kazi, Assistant Professor; Ms. Shabina Shaikh, Assistant

Professor; Mr. Saad Khan Baloch, Assistant Professor; Mr. Syed Salahuddin, Assistant Professor; Ms. Nida Shah, Lecturer; and Mr. Riaz Shaikh, Lecturer visited the American University this season. The exchange period spanned from 3rd June 2015 to 17th July 2015. During the visit the delegates attended different training sessions, workshops and seminars related to Research and Career Development. The participants were also taken to cities like New York, Chicago and Kentucky during their exchange period.



Stock Market Investment & Trading Workshop



Isra University Economics and Finance Society (IEFS) organized a one-day workshop on 'Stock Market Investing and Trading in collaboration with JS Global' on 4th September 2015 at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium, Isra University, Hyderabad. The guest speaker at the occasion was Mr. Abdul Latif Memon, Branch Manager at JS Global Capital Limited.

This unique initiative by IEFS was undertaken with the intention to train students by indulging them in real life stock trading and investing. The existing era demands trained and experienced investors to deal with the present dynamic market, hence the workshop aimed to generate young investors by inculcating a sense of investment in stock markets and enhancing their analytical and decision making skills, which are essential for trading in stock markets.

Using his online terminal, Mr. Memon provided a thorough overview of real time trading in stock market and demonstrated

how the environmental scenarios and situations create sentimental risk. According to him, "Trading involves considerable risk and to be profitable you must be highly tolerant of ambiguity."

"Investing is not only for individual profit, rather it is an important determinant of stable and progressive economy of a country," he added as he shed light on the important considerations for new investors and apprised of the analytical tools used by professional brokers.

Appreciating the efforts of Team IEFS, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Hameedullah Kazi said, "Such real-time events are a rare opportunity to learn providing hands-on experience to amateur investors. I am highly impressed and recommend you all to participate in the upcoming Trading Challenge."

With more than 150 students from Isra University and other universities of Hyderabad the event was a huge success.



IES Hosts Sequel of Business Model Generation Workshop



After the massive success of Season-I of Business Model Generation Workshop (BMG), Isra Center for Entrepreneurship in collaboration with Ball State University, USA launched BMG Season-II. It was a two-day workshop conducted on the 16th and 17th of September 2015 at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium, Isra University, Hyderabad.

This time the workshop was extended and organized at provincial level attracting students from different institutions inclusive of NED University, Karachi; Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur; Punjab group of Colleges; Rockford College; ICAP; and Isra University, Hyderabad were selected after the short listing process. The opening ceremony started with the recitation of Holy Quran followed by National Anthem. Succeeding it, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering and Management Sciences and Director of Center for Entrepreneurship, Isra University, Hyderabad Professor Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, addressed the students and participants. He

emphasized on the importance of social entrepreneurship, team work, self-reliance and also described the vision of Isra Entrepreneurship Center to nurture entrepreneurial culture in the region through different initiatives.

The whole session was conducted by Ball State University, USA certified trainers Ms. Paras Bhatti, Deputy Director at Isra Center for Entrepreneurship and Patron of IES, and Mr. Riaz Ahmed Shaikh, Manager at Isra Center for Entrepreneurship and Co-Patron of IES. Both of them trained and kept the participants engaged throughout the workshop. One of the key features of BMG was that the learned faculty of Ball State University, USA delivered daily video lectures regarding different stages of Business Modeling. These included Dr. Rajib Saniyal, Dr. Ray Montagno, Dr. Shaheen Borna, Dr. Susen Clark, Mr. Micheal Beer and Mr. Rob Mathews. Apart from this, live Tweets were displayed on a screen during the workshop by Mr. Ayub Laghari.

The event started with an introduction activity conducted by Mr.



Riaz Ahmed Shaikh to break the ice after which participants were divided among six groups Inventors, Innovators, Visionaries, Creators, Intrapreneurs and Leaders.

During the two days, Ms. Paras Bhatti and Mr. Riaz Shaikh familiarized the participants with the five major heads of Business



Modeling, that are Canvas, Pattern, Design, Strategy and Process. Both the resource persons indulged the attendees in different activities to provide them hands-on experience and to confer meaning to the learning being imparted. Throughout the workshop, motivational lectures were also delivered to boost the



morale of the students and to ignite a passion towards the underlying objectives of the workshop.

The closing ceremony was conducted at the end of the second day. The concluding remarks were presented by Dr. Qamaruddin Mahar, Chairperson of Department of Management Sciences and

Coordinator of Isra- Ball State University Partnership. Lastly, the Chief Guest presented certificates and shields among the



Sports Gala 2015



The Annual Sports Gala 2015 was organized from 8th September 2015 to 22nd September 2015. This two week gala, which is a part of the yearly activity calendar saw enthusiastic participation of numerous male and female students from various faculties across the University. The 1st week was reserved for female students while the 2nd week for male students. The games were held at Isra Sports Ground and female sports area.

The gala had kicked off with cricket, which was the backbone of Sports Gala 2015. As many as sixteen teams participated in the cricket tournaments. There were five pools. Four matches were played daily. The matches were played on league basis in the first round and then in the second round and onwards knockout matches were held. After seven days of fervent league matches, two teams Alumni XI and O&M XI made it to the final. In the final match, O&M XI lost to Alumni XI by 50 runs. The player of the tournament was Mr. Ubaid Rajput from Alumni XI, Best Batsman was Dr. Hassan Ahmed from Alumni XI and best bowler was Zaheer Ahmed from O&M XI. The trophies were distributed by Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University and Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Administration, Isra University.

Other games that were organized during the sports gala included basketball, throw ball, football, volleyball, chess, table tennis, game of accuracy and badminton.

The games that were played in the female section were cricket, basketball, chess, throw ball, badminton and table tennis. In female cricket tournament, team Zackies beat 3rd Year MBBS by 6



wickets and was declared victorious. In badminton tournament, Anza Ahmed beat Rumesha Khan 1-0 in the finals and in table tennis Almas Nasir was declared the winner after defeating Anza Ahmed 1-0. Team of MBBS 1st year was defeated by BBA 3rd year in throw ball tournament. The trophies were distributed by Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi.

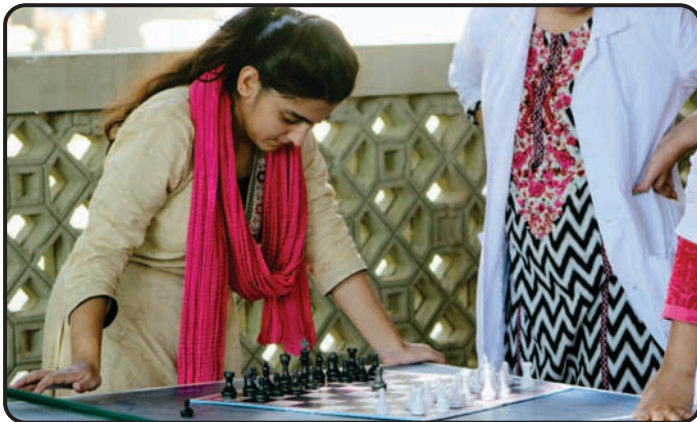
In boys' section table tennis, chess and badminton were held which concluded the second week. In the final tournament of table tennis Zain Ali beat Faizan Hashmi 3-0, while in badminton the winner was Basit Memon who beat Yasir Shaikh 15-7 and in chess Abdul Haye lost to Muhammad Haroon 1-0 in the finals. The trophies were distributed by Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering and Management Sciences.

Football, basketball and volleyball matches were held at University sports ground. In football, Dangerous XI beat Crazy Boys by 5-2 goals in the final and stole the championship. The trophies were distributed by Dr. A.G. Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Isra University. In basketball, Isra XI beat Medical XI 35-32 and in volleyball, Dangerous XI beat Bulls XI by 2-0 in the final.

This event was organized by the collaborative efforts of Mr. Irfan Haroon, chief organizer of Sports Gala 2015 and Director Student Affairs, Isra University; Mr. Saad Khan Baloch, coordinator of Sports Gala 2015 and Assistant Professor, Faculty of Engineering Science & Technology; and other team members M. Ali Memon, Yasir Shaikh, Amjad Shah, Hunain Arif, Ahsanullah Samoo and Razaullah Baloch.



Sports Gala 2015 Pictorial



Workshop on Pharmacology in Rehabilitation for Speech Language & Hearing Sciences at IIRS



A two-day workshop on Pharmacology in Rehabilitation was organized by SLP department of Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences (IIRS) at Frash Town Campus, Islamabad. Dr. Ghulam Saqulain, was the facilitator for the workshop, who is an eminent otolaryngologist of Pakistan. He is renowned for his vast experience spanning 24 years of working in Civil Hospital, Karachi; National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, Islamabad and currently at Capital Development Hospital, Islamabad as head of the Department of Otolaryngology. He has several publications to his credit in national and international peer-reviewed journals as well.

This workshop was invaluable in its content in that the course had been designed to encompass the pharmacological knowledge indispensable to the management of paediatric and geriatric population with speech, language and hearing disorders. It essentially included basic general pharmacological knowledge as well as relevant clinical pharmacology. Numerous patients across the population are suffering from drug induced speech, language and hearing disorders. They require pharmaceutical products to treat their conditions in addition to therapies. The objectives fulfilled in this two-day workshop were to disseminate this core knowledge to practicing rehabilitation professionals.

Being the first of its own kind in the field of rehabilitation



professionals, this two-day workshop attracted speech language pathologists not only from the Federal Capital but also from other cities of Punjab like Lahore, Gujrat and Gujranwala. It was a well-attended and an interactive workshop with seventeen participants who are working as speech-language therapy professionals in various Government and Private hospitals and special education institutes in Pakistan. Some of these participants hold leading positions in their departments. During the two-day workshop the participants' interest was stimulated through discussion of various cases in their respective fields.

The closing ceremony was graced by the auspicious presence of the Principal, IIRS, Dr. Muhammad Naveed Babur. The ceremony commenced with recitation of Holy Quran, followed by vote of thanks by the Head of SLP Department and Assistant Professor of IIRS Nazia Mumtaz. Addressing the participants in her speech, she discussed about the upcoming 1st International and 4th National Rehabilitation Conference and Workshops and goals of SLP department of IIRS. Dr. Naveed Babur then presented shield to the facilitator. Speaking extempore, he complimented Dr. G. Saqulain for sharing valuable information while keeping the interest of audience alive. At the conclusion, the Principal and Speaker of workshop awarded certificates of participation to the participants and group photos were taken.



2nd Workshop on Application of Power Lab in Neurosciences



The Department of Physiology, Isra University, Hyderabad organized second workshop of 'Application of Power Lab in Neurosciences' on 25th March 2015. Pakistan Physiological

Society (PPS), Sindh Chapter and AD Instruments, Australia represented by Syed Azeem Shah, Senior Application Scientist at AD Instruments Pakistan collaborated to bring this workshop to the masses at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium of Isra University, Hyderabad.

The session was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahim Memon, Associate Dean, Isra University on behalf of Prof. Dr. Ali Muhammad Soomro, the President of PPS. The workshop encompassed a lecture on 'Applications of Power Lab in Education/Research', which was facilitated by Dr. Nauman Aziz. Lectures on Intraoperative Neurophysiology Monitoring and Brain Computer Interface were facilitated by Syed Azeem Shah. Following the lectures there were four Power Lab workstations for hands-on practice of participants. The workshop was attended by over 30 participants from Hyderabad and Karachi.

The session was concluded by Prof. Dr. Abdul Ghani Kazi, Pro Vice Chancellor of Health Sciences at Isra University. In the end, registered participants were awarded certificates.



USEFP Conducts a Communicative Seminar at Isra University

U.S. Education Foundation Pakistan (USEFP) conducted a Seminar on 2nd April 2015 at Faculty of Engineering Sciences and Technology and Faculty of Commerce, Economics and Management Sciences regarding the grant of Fulbright Scholarships by USA to students in Pakistan. Mr. Qamaruddin Mahar, Chairperson, Department of Management Sciences and Mr. Saad Khan Baloch, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Engineering Sciences and Technology coordinated the event. The focal person from U.S. Consulate extended information with

regard to Fulbright Scholarship for graduates and their benefits. Discussing about scholarships and exchange visits to USA she highlighted the role these visits play in extending the horizon and exposure of students and motivated them to reap benefits from such opportunities.

She discussed the dos and don'ts to be kept in mind while applying for such scholarships to enhance the credibility of the potential candidates. The students were then given an opportunity to voice their concerns regarding the application procedure.

CPSP Team Visits Department of Community Medicine for Accreditation



A regulatory team from College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan (CPSP) visited Isra University, Hyderabad on 8th August 2015 to inspect the Department of Community Medicine. This was done to accredit the Community Medicine Department for the commencement of FCPS II training. The inspectors from CPSP were Prof. Dr. Zahir Shah, Principal of Woman Medical College, Abbottabad and Dr. Waqar, Deputy Registrar of CPSP.

There is an alarming dearth of training facilities in rural Sindh. FCPS training accreditation of Community Medicine will further strengthen the preventive care and community services for the population at large. Prof. Dr. Abdul Sattar Memon acquainted the team with the teaching training facilities at Isra University. He highlighted that Isra University was established in 1998 and is recognized by HEC, PMDC and CPSP for various undergraduate and post graduate courses. Moreover, currently 40 CPSP fellows are working at Isra University. FCPS in Medicine, Surgery, Urology, Dentistry, Radiology, and Gynaecology of Isra University is already recognized by CPSP.

Prof. Dr. Hussain Bux Kolachi gave a comprehensive presentation on faculty facilities training curriculum related to CPSP training. Prof. Dr. Zahir Shah in his remarks assured that all the facilities provided at Isra University will be submitted to CPSP authorities. The team also met Prof. Dr. Ghulam Qadir Kazi, Vice Chancellor of Isra University and discussed remuneration for trainees. He suggested that trainees should visit Islamabad campus to learn more about the various national health programs running under the Federal Government.

Finally the team took a tour of the university and visited its library, museum, computer lab, public health laboratory, skills lab and various sections of the Department of Community Medicine.

The CPSP Hyderabad Regional Centre was represented by Prof. Abdul Razzaq Shaikh and Dr. Asad. The CPSP team was seen off by Prof. Dr. Abdul Sattar Memon, Prof. Dr. Hussain Bux Kolachi, Dr. Nudrat Zeba, Dr. Jamil Ahmed Soomro, Dr. Suhail Bijarani and Dr. Sajjad Ali Kazi.



Speech Competition 2015



The Directorate of Student Affairs, Isra University, with collaboration of Isra University Debate Society organized 'Speech Competition 2015' on 10th September 2015 at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium. The competition was held on tri-lingual basis (English, Urdu & Sindhi). More than 28 students from different disciplines of the University participated in the competition. The topics of the debate were 'We Are a Crowd Not a Nation' in English, 'اے وطن میری روح زخمی ہے پھر بھی مجھے تجھ سے محبت ہے' Hik Behtareen Sabaq Ahey' in Sindhi. 'Ni Naei Olai Ay "N È"i alay È"i Ó ÿ aIEÈ Ày' 'تاریخ هك بهترین سبق آهي' hmi Hai Phir Bhi Mujhe T ujh Se Mohabbat Hai' in

The chief guest of the competition was Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Administration) of Isra University. He

appreciated the efforts of Isra University's Debate Society in organizing such an important activity. "These activities should be promoted to enhance the confidence of youth," he said.

The judging panel of the competition included faculty members Dr. Hakimzadi Wagan, Dr. Abdul Subhan Kazi and Ms. Yasra Aslam.

At the end of the competition, shields and certificates were distributed among the winners, participants and organizers. The winners and runner ups included Samieullah Saifullah and Hina Muhammad Ismail in English language, Mohammad Ahmed and Sadaf Shaikh in Urdu language, Prem Sagar Maharaj and Mushtaque Ahmed Hingorjo in Sindhi language.



Isra University Hospital Conducts its First Exit Exam of MD Cardiology

The Department of Cardiology of Isra University Hospital, Hyderabad conducted its first post-graduate final exit examination of Doctor of Medicine (MD) Cardiology on 12th September 2015. There was only one candidate, Dr. Zaman Baloch (MBBS, Dip-Card) who appeared in the final exit examination. During his course of study, Dr. Zaman Baloch was supervised by Prof. Dr. Feroz Memon, Associate Dean of Postgraduate Program, Faculty of Medicine & Allied Medical Sciences, Isra University. The exam lasted for three hours during which the candidate was assessed through multiple means. The candidate had to go through

four short patient-based cases, one long case, and a digital OSPE in a given time frame to pass the exam. The external examiners came with their own assessment material which was kept confidential. The external examiners included Prof Ejaz Ahmed Vohra, Dean Postgraduate Clinical at Ziauddin University, Karachi; Prof. Dr. Mansoor, M.R.C.P, F.R.C.P & Consultant Cardiologist at Ziauddin Medical University, Karachi; and Prof Syed Khawar Abbas Kazmi, Professor & Head of Cardiology Department at Aga Khan University, Karachi. Dr. Zaman Baloch effectively completed his assessment and was declared successful.

Isra University Hospital Conducts its Final Exit Exam of Diploma in Cardiology

The Department of Cardiology of Isra University Hospital, Hyderabad conducted post-graduate final exit examination of Diploma in Cardiology on 12th September 2015. There were two candidates, Dr. Jawad Rafique Arain (MBBS) and Dr. Nadeem Memon (MBBS) who appeared in the final exit examination. During their course of study, they were supervised by Prof. Dr. Feroz Memon, Associate Dean of Postgraduate Program, Faculty of Medicine & Allied Medical Sciences, Isra University. The exam lasted for three hours during which the candidates were assessed through multiple means. The candidates had to go through one short patient-based cases, one long case, and a digital

OSPE in a given time frame to pass the exam. The external examiners came with their own assessment material which was kept confidential. The external examiners included Dr. Fasih Ahmed Hashmi, Associate Professor & Head of Cardiology Department at Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences, Jamshoro; Dr. Khalida Soomro, Professor & Head of Cardiology Department at Civil Hospital, Karachi; and Dr. Abdul Rasheed Khan, Head of Department of Cardiology at Abbasi Shaheed Hospital, Karachi. Dr. Jawad Rafique Arain effectively completed his assessment and was declared successful.

Isra University Awarded in STEVTA & Lion's Club Award Ceremony

Isra University received an award in STEVTA & Lion's Club Award Ceremony held at Pearl Continental Hotel, Karachi on 23rd May 2015. The award was presented for the University's exceptional performance in the education sector. Professionals from all walks of life participated in the event. The award was received by Mr. Mustafa Minhas, in charge of Technical Programs, Isra University, Islamabad for his contribution.



Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Sciences, Isra University, Hyderabad; Engr. Abdul Ghani Rajput, Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, Isra University, Hyderabad; and Engr. Saad Khan Baloch, Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, Isra University, Hyderabad also attended the ceremony.

Participation in IEEE Karachi Section Seminars



IEEE Isra Student Branch and Assistant Professor at Faculty of Engineering Science and Technology, Isra University participated in seminars on 'Safety Measures in Engineering Profession'. This

On the 21st of May and the 20th of June 2015, Isra University representative Engr. Saad Khan Baloch, who is Counsellor at

event was organized by IEEE Karachi Section at Sunset Club, Karachi. Engr. Dr Abdul Rehman Abassi, Head of Postgraduate Programs, Karachi Institute of Nuclear Power (KINPOE) and Engr. Tahir Saleem, Secretary, IEEE Karachi Section were among the resource persons. These seminars are regularly organized by IEEE Karachi Section in which IEEE Isra Student Branch participates religiously.

Isra University USA Alumni attend the USA Alumni Reception



USA Alumni Reception 2015 was organized at the U.S. Consulate General House, Karachi on 11th August 2015. Nearly fifty alumni were gathered at the Consulate General House to commemorate the event. The host of the event was Mr. Mark Kendrick, Public Affairs Officer, Karachi Consulate. A delegation from Isra University, Hyderabad comprising of faculty members Mr. Saad

Khan Baloch, Assistant Professor; Mr. Syed Salahuddin, Assistant Professor; and Mr. Riaz Ahmed Shaikh, Lecturer also attended this reception. The delegation met with the other USA Alumni and the staff of U.S. Consulate. This reception provided an opportunity to network with the other alumni and learn from each other's experiences.



Ration Distribution among IIF Staff



Ration distribution is Isra Islamic Foundation's (IIF) calendar event and is organized every year in the sacred month of Ramadan. Under this program a decent amount of groceries is provided to the employees to fulfill their extra needs of the month and to somewhat share their financial burden.

Keeping with tradition, this year as well, IIF- parent organization of Isra University -distributed ration among the lower salaried staff of IIF, Isra University, Isra Hospital, Isra Welfare Hospital and its associated organs.



US Consulate Officials Visit Isra University, Hyderabad

Ms. Sara Alam, Senior Cultural Affairs Specialist; Mr. Saifullah Jaskani, Senior Cultural Affairs Specialist; and Ms. Zahra Hajjani, Visa Affairs Specialist from U.S. Consulate visited Isra University, Hyderabad in connection with completion of the three year

partnership program between Isra University, Pakistan and Ball State University, USA on 27 August 2015. They met the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Sciences, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi and discussed the issues of mutual interest.

Seminar on Control Automation

The Department of Electrical Engineering organized a seminar on 'Control Automation' on 27th May 2015. This was held at the Faculty of Engineering Science and Technology. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Sciences and Prof. Dr. Rafiq Abro along with faculty members attended the seminar. Engr. Ahmed Khalid,



Instrumentation Engineer from National Instruments (NI) was the resource person at the event. This event was co-organized by Engr. Saad Khan Baloch, Assistant Professor and Engr. Mumtaz Kazi, Lecturer, Department of Electrical Engineering at Isra University, Hyderabad.

Electrical Engineering Student Participates in IEEE Region 10th International Congress

Mr. Hanan Daudpota, a student of Electrical Engineering Department and an active member of IEEE Isra student branch participated in an International IEEE Region 10th Congress held in



Srianka from 19 to 26 July 2015. His visit was partially funded by IEEE Karachi Section.

PROJECTS OF ISRA ISLAMIC FOUNDATION GUARANTEE LIMITED (IIF)

Educational Programs.

Isra University (Main Campus), Hyderabad

- Faculty of Medicine & Allied Medical Sciences
- Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology
- Faculty of Commerce, Economics & Management Sciences
- Faculty of Dentistry & Allied Sciences

Isra University Hospital, Hyderabad

Isra Dental College & Hospital, Hyderabad

Isra College of Rehabilitation Sciences

Isra School of Nursing, Hyderabad

Isra School of Paramedics, Hyderabad

Isra Schools Network, Hyderabad & Nasarpur

Health and Welfare Programs.

Isra Blindness Control Programs.

- Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital: Malir, Kunri & Kharan
- International Eye Camps
- National Eye Camps

Isra University Welfare Hospital, Hyderabad

Isra General Medical Camps, Rural Areas

Al Tibri Medical College Hospital, Karachi

Al Nafees Medical College Hospital, Islamabad

Isra University (Karachi Campus)

- Al Tibri Medical College & Hospital
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- Isra Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology
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