# ISRA UNIVERSITY

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HYDERABAD SINDH

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# OUR MISSION



Our mission at Isra University is to provide our students with education of the highest quality, groom their personality, inculcate in them a sense of responsibility, confidence, commitment and dedication towards their profession, society and the country.

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# From the Vice Chancellor

Dear students,

Welcome to Isra University. I congratulate you on your successful completion of the entry requirements, and wish you all the best, during your stay with us.

Isra University is chartered by the Government of Sindh, and is rated as one of the best private sector Universities of Pakistan. It is the first recognized University in the city of Hyderabad established in 1997. In its short history of twenty years, the University has grown from 28 students in the Fall Semester 1997 to almost 5000 students, at the present time. The University caters to the higher educational needs of the society through additional campuses in Karachi & Islamabad and currently offers more than 60 degree programs ranging from bachelor's to PhD levels, in a wide variety of fields of study such as medical, dental, nursing, rehabilitation and vision sciences as well as electrical engineering, computing & management sciences. Our programs of study are recognized by the concerned regulatory authorities.

The University provides an excellent academic environment linked up with societal values, and synchronized by affection and self respect. It maintains harmony, discipline and strictly follows the academic calendar. We are blessed with knowledgeable, dedicated and distinguished academic and student friendly administrative staff. We provide our students with ample opportunities for professional and interpersonal growth through career counseling & placement, entrepreneurship, innovative scientific research, sports and a broad range of co-curricular activities. We are committed to preparing our students to work hard and acquire skills helpful for the construction of knowledge societies.

I hope that the University will live up to your expectations, and you will enjoy being with us. We are proud of our University and you too will be proud of being an Isra University Alumnus.

**Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi**

# Prof. Dr. Asadullah Kazi
## Chancellor

Prof. Dr. Asadullah Kazi, a gold medalist of the University of Sindh, holds master's and doctoral degrees in engineering geology from the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London. He has over forty years of experience in application of geology to civil engineering practice. Besides working in the former SEATO Graduate School, and UNESCO, he has held senior faculty positions in national and international institutes of repute. He has published more than sixty five technical papers and books in refereed journals and conferences of international repute and participated in several conferences, seminars and symposia. He is listed in the internationally credited MARQUIS "Who is Who in Science and Engineering (1996)" and "Who is Who in the World (2001)". He was declared, "Man of the year 2002" in education, by the South Asia Publications. He is listed in the "Top 100 Engineers (2008)" by the International Biographical Centre, England (U.K.). He is the Chancellor of Isra University.

# Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi

**Vice Chancellor**

Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi, is an Ophthalmologist by profession. He obtained FRCS from Glasgow, FRC Ophth. from UK, and fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology from King Khalid Specialist Eye Hospital, Riyadh. He worked at senior teaching positions in King Faisal University, Dammam and taught at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. He has supervised dissertations, conducted research, published in refereed journals and participated in conferences, seminars and symposia. His major achievements are organization of Blindness Prevention Program at national and international levels and pioneering the establishment of Isra University. He has received citations and awards from various organizations. He was recognized as a distinguished Ophthalmologist by the Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology in the field of "Prevention of Blindness". He was also honoured with "Outstanding Humanitarian Service Award" by the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He was also declared as the "Man of the year 2005" in the field of Medical Science by the South Asia Publications. He is the Vice Chancellor of Isra University.

# Prof. Dr. Ghulam Husain Siddiqi
Pro-Vice Chancellor
Karachi Campus

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Husain Siddiqi, holds doctoral degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech University, USA. He specializes in structural and computational mechanics. He has over fifty years of experience in teaching, research and development, and engineering practice in Pakistan and abroad. He has more than twenty publications in refereed journals of international repute and has participated in several conferences and seminars. His achievements include 'Meritorious Technical Paper' and 'Noteworthy Contribution to Civil Engineering' Awards from American Society of Civil Engineers. He is also a co-author of 'Seismic Design Criteria for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia' and 'Guidelines for Design of Reinforced Concrete Buildings in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia'. He has served as the Director of Research, Extension & Advisory Services of Isra University. Presently he is the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Isra University, Karachi Campus.

# Prof. Dr. Nazir Ashraf Laghari

**Dean FM&AMS**

Prof. Dr. Nazir Ashraf Laghari, former Chariman and Head of the Department of Ophthalmology LUMHS, Jamshoro is an Opthalmologist by profession. He holds DO (England), FCPS (Pakistan), FRCS (Ireland), and FRCOphth (London). He established state of art ophthalmic laboratory at LUMHS Eye Hospital Hyderabad. He is pioneer of bringing ophthalmic community together by reviving the ophthalmic society of Pakistan at Hyderabad. He has published more than 25 scientific research papers in national and international journals. He is very active in participating, presenting scientific work and attended International conferences on more than 80 occasions. He is a recipient of Meritorious Awards from the President of Pakistan and Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology. He has served as president of ophthalmologist society of Pakistan Centre and Dean faculty of ophthalmology at College of Physician & Surgeons of Pakistan. At present, he is Director IIF, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine & Allied Medical Sciences, Director of Isra Institute of Ophthalmology and Visiting Consultant ophthalmologist in United Kingdom.

# Dr. Abdul Ghani Kazi

**Pro-Vice Chancellor**
**Hyderabad**

Dr. Abdul Ghani Kazi is an anaesthetist by profession. He did his graduation from Liaquat Medical College Jamshoro in Year 1972 and obtained D.A, R.C.S, R.C.P from U.K in 1979. He also received Master's and Ph.D in Acupuncture from World Institute of Acupuncture Singapore in 1983 and 1986 respectively.

He has rich and diverse international experience while working at senior teaching positions in Republic of Ireland, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for more than 20 years. He also worked as consultant anaesthetist at Aga Khan Hospital Karachi for 3 years. He has several publications to his credit and has also participated in several international and national conferences especially related to pain relief.

His main interest is in alternative therapies for pain relief. He established and remained Incharge of pain clinic at security forces hospital Riyadh Saudi Arabia before joining Isra University Hospital. He is pioneer in establishing epidural service for painless delivery at Hyderabad. Recently he has establish advanced magnetic therapy first of its kind in Pakistan at Isra University Hospital for treatment of acute and chronic pain in joints

He is one of the Founding Member and Executive Director of Isra Islamic Foundation. Presently he is holding positions of Pro-Vice Chancellor, Isra University Hyderabad Campus and Director of Isra University Hospitals.

# Mr. Saleem Kazi
**Pro-Vice Chancellor (Finance)**

Mr. Saleem Kazi, is a graduate of the University of Sindh in economics. He successfully completed Registered Industrial Accountant Course from Canada in 1982 and later obtained MBA in Finance and Diploma in Architecture. He has more than thirty years experience in financial management, administration, and public relations. For the past 25 years, he has been successfully engaged in management of construction projects and has acquired in-depth knowledge of local material market as well as development and management of various activities designed to enhance the effectiveness of the strategic workforce in achieving organizational goals. He has completed Construction Management program conducted by NED University of Engineering and Technology and in Finance & Accounting for Non-Financial Executives conducted by Pakistan Institute of Management. He has been the driving force behind the architectural splendor, development and construction of Isra University Campuses. He is one of the Founding Member and Executive Director of Isra Islamic Foundation. Presently he is holding position of Pro-Vice Chancellor (Finance), Isra University Hyderabad, Karachi & Islamabad Campuses .

# Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi
**Pro-Vice Chancellor
(Engineering & Management Sciences), Hyderabad**

Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, is an electronic and computer engineering professional with wide ranging experience in software development, teaching, research, administration and leadership in academia. He draws expertise from a diverse background of having worked in the American telecom sector and software development industry as well as serving in the academia in Pakistan. He obtained Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics) from Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Pakistan, Master of Science in Electrical & Computer Engineering from Purdue University, USA and Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science from the Asian Institute of Technology in Thailand. He worked as a software engineer at Micro Data Base Systems, Inc., USA and as a consultant at Verizon Data Services, USA before joining Isra University. He is the recipient of HEC Best University Teacher Award for 2012-2013. He has presented and published research papers at premier conferences and in journals of world class repute. He serves as an editorial board and program committee member on various leading international conferences and journals. He is listed in Marquis Who's Who in the World, 2013. He is also an HEC Approved Supervisor for Ph.D. He has served as the Management Representative at Isra University for ISO 9001:2008 QMS Certification. He is presently the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Sciences at Isra University, Hyderabad.

# Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi

**Pro-Vice Chancellor
(Administration), Hyderabad**

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi, holds a doctoral degree in computer science from Stony Brook University, USA. He specializes in computer systems with particular focus on computer networks. He has an experience of over 10 years in teaching, research, and academic administration. He has been awarded with several scholarships and awards: HEC overseas scholarship for doctoral studies, academic fellowship for Master of Science at Asian Institute of Technology, silver medal for Bachelor of Computer Science at Isra University, and silver medal for Master of Computer Science at Isra University. He has presented and published in reputable international conferences. He is presently the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Administration at Isra University, Hyderabad.

# Prof. Dr. Altaf Ali G. Shaikh

**Pro-Vice Chancellor**
**Islamabad Campus**

Prof. Dr. Altaf Ali G. Shaikh, has an B.Sc(Hons) Physics, first position and M.Sc Electronics, third position, from University of Sindh, Jamshoro Pakistan. He completed his MS in Nuclear Physics in 1979 and Ph.D. in Semi Conductor Physics in 1983 from George August University, Goettingen, Germany. With over 41 years of teaching, research and administrative experience, he has served as a faculty member and Professor at the University of Sindh, Jamshoro and Scientific Assistant at the George August University, Goettingen, Germany. He served as Secretary of the Board of Intermediate Education, Karachi (1990-1992) and Secretary Board of Secondary Education, Karachi (1992-1996). He joined the former University Grants Commission (UGC) as Director General (Administration) in 1996. He was given the additional charge of the Chairman, Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Islamabad and later on appointed as Chairman (1997-2011). At UGC, he served in key positions such as Director General of Administration, Director General of Curriculum, Advisor Curriculum and Training. After the creation of Higher Education Commission, he served as Advisor Human Resource Development, Advisor Research & Development and Academics. Later he was promoted to the post of Member Academics in BPS-22. He is the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Isra University, Islamabad Campus, since 2011.

# Prof. Dr. Umar Ali Khan

**Pro-Vice Chancellor
(Health Sciences), Islamabad Campus**

Prof. Dr. Umar Ali Khan is Professor of Physiology with over 25 years of teaching experience. After doing his MBBS from Nishtar Medical College, Multan he obtained his M.Phil from Postgraduate Medical Institute, Lahore Pakistan. Later he completed his Fellowship in Physiology (FCPS) from College of Physicians & Surgeons of Pakistan. He has presented papers and participated in more than 150 National and International Conferences. He has more than 55 publications to his credit and a chapter in a book. He is Editor in Chief of Isra Medical Journal. He is Member Executive Committee and Secretary General of Association for Excellence in Medical Education (AEME), President Life Sciences Society of Pakistan, member Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE), Member International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE), Institutional Nominee for International Association for Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA), life member of Rose Society of Pakistan and  Member of Pakistan Association of Medical Editors.
He is also the Principal of Al Nafees Medical College and Hospital, Islamabad.

# Prof. Dr. Mohammad Iqbal Bhatti
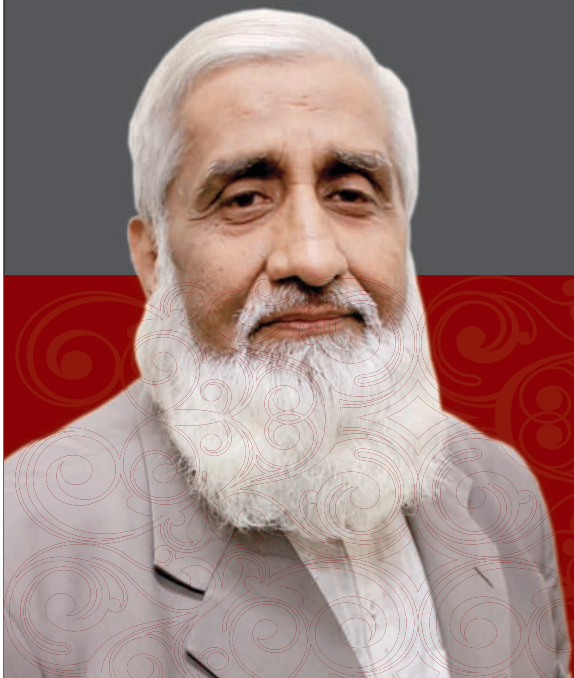
**Dean FES&T and FCE&MS**

Prof. Dr. Mohammad Iqbal Bhatti, earned Ph.D degree in Electronic Communication Engineering from University of London, United Kingdom. He specialized in Electronics and Radio Engineering from University of Sindh. He possesses more than 40 years of teaching experience at graduate and post graduate levels. He has published more than twenty papers and participated in several conferences and seminars. He served Alfatah University, Tripoli Libya for more than four years. He worked as Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh, Jamshoro and served the Government of Sindh as Director Technical Education Sindh, where he introduced B.Tech (Pass) and B.Tech (Hons) Courses for the first time in Technical Education. He is the Dean of Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology as well as the Faculty of Commerce, Economics & Management Sciences at Isra University, Hyderabad.

# Prof. Dr. Abdul Qadir Khero
**Dean FD&AS**

Prof. Dr. Abdul Qadir Khero is a Professor of Maxillofacial Surgery with 23 years of teaching experience at LUMHS. Jamshoro. He is a BDS graduate of 1970 and holds M.Sc. Oral Pathology (London University) F.D.S.R.C.S (England) qualifications. He worked as professor of maxillofacial surgery for twenty years. He has more than 20 scientific presentations at national and international conferences. He worked in Isra University as Head of Dental Surgery and Principal of Isra Dental College. At present he is the Dean of Faculty of Dentistry at Isra University, Hyderabad.

# Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahim Memon
**Dean FBMS**

Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahim Memon is Professor of Pharmacology with 35 years of undergraduate and 10 years of postgraduate teaching experience. After doing his MBBS from Liaquat Medical College Jamshoro, he obtained MSc (Pharmacology) from STRATHCLYDE University Glasgow (U.K) in 1978. He was awarded British Council Scholarship for Postgraduate Program for the period of two years (October 1976 to September 1978). He has obtained eight weeks course training in Medical Education from Medical Education Centre at Ninewells Hospital, University of DUNDE Scotland (UK). He has presented / participated in more than 10 scientific National Conferences / Symposiums and workshops. He has supervised 14 research projects completed by M.Phil Program Scholars. He has more than 15 publications at his credit in recognized PMDC / HEC journals. He has remained as Coordinator in Liaquat Medical College Jamshoro for Clinical Pharmacology Department, and Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring Center at the College of Physician & Surgeon Pakistan for the period of three years. He has also remained the Member of Central Drug Registration and Licensing Board of Health Department, Islamabad for the period of three years. He has obtained Best Teacher Award from Higher Education Commission Islamabad Pakistan in 2010. Presently he is working as DEAN of the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, Isra University, Hyderabad.

Isra University

Hospital Management
Laboratory
Anatomy Lecture Halls
Business
Jamia Masjid
Library
Nursing Welfare Hospital
Management
Information Technology
Class Rooms
Mortuary
Telecommunication
Bio Chemistry
Academic Blocks

# Isra University

The university is owned by Isra Islamic Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization. The University is administered by a team of highly qualified and committed professionals. The main campus is situated in the historical city of Hyderabad with additional campuses in Karachi and Islamabad. The easily accessible and beautiful campuses provide services that create an academic environment of learning and intellectual growth.

**THE LEGAL AUTHORITY**

The University is recognized by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, and legislated by the Isra University Act, 1997 [Sindh Act No. V of 1997] passed by the Legislative Assembly of Sindh, and assented by the Governor of Sindh in the Gazette of Sindh (Extra-Ordinary) dated 27th September, 1997.

The Governor of Sindh is the Patron of the University. The Isra University Act provides for a Board of Governors, which exercises general supervision over the affairs and management of the University. The Vice Chancellor, appointed by the Chancellor, is the principal executive and academic authority of the University. The Deans of Faculties as well as several advisory and standing committees that include members from public and private sectors, assist the Vice Chancellor in the discharge of his duties.

Prof. Dr. Altaf Ali G. Shaikh
Pro-Vice Chancellor,
Isra University, Islamabad Campus

Prof. Dr. Umar Ali Khan
Pro-Vice Chancellor (Health Sciences)
Isra University, Islamabad Campus

Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi
Pro-Vice Chancellor (Administration)

Prof. Dr. Nazir Ashraf Laghari
Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Allied Medical Sciences

Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahim Memon
Dean, Basic Medical Sciences

Prof. Dr. Abdul Qadir Khero
Dean, Faculty of Dentistry & Allied Sciences

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Bhatti
Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology/
Faculty of Commerce, Economics & Management Sciences

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Registrar

Mr. Ghulam Rasool Kazi
Director Finance

Mr. Sultan Ahmed Qazi
Controller of Examinations

Mr. Muhammad Soomar Babar
Librarian

Faculty Advisor

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Presentations    Curriculum

Grades Improvement

# Academic System

The academic system runs on a calendar that is strictly followed, enabling students to complete their desired programs in proper time. Various degree programs are offered, wherein students are evaluated through a well regulated system based on merit and academic competence.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Academic programs are based on an academic year that comprises two semesters of roughly 20 weeks each, which includes teaching and examinations. The Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology and the Faculty of Commerce, Economics & Management Sciences also offer a summer session between the two regular semesters.

In programs regulated by Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PM&DC) students are required to pass the professional examinations conducted according to PM&DC regulations.

The University is officially closed on all public holidays announced by the Government.

## STUDY PROGRAMS

The degree and diploma programs offered by the University and their respective minimum durations are as follows:

### Faculty of Medicine & Allied Medical Sciences (FM&AMS)

| Degree Program | | Year(s) |
|---|---|---|
| Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery | MBBS | 05 |
| Bachelor of Science (Nursing) | BS (Nursing) | 04 |
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Post RN BScN | 02 |
| License Practical Nursing Program | LPN | 02 |
| Diploma in Healthcare Assistance | DHCA | 01 |
| Bachelor of Science | Vision Sciences | 04 |
| Bachelor of Science (Hons) | Physiology | 04 |
| Bachelor of Science | Audiology | 04 |
| B.Sc | Medical Technology, Medical Lab Technology, Respiratory Therapy | 02 |
| Bachelor of Science | Physical Rehabilitative Science, Speech Language Therapy | 04 |

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|---|---|---|
| Doctor of Physical Therapy | DPT | 05 |
| Post Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy | PPDPT | 02 |
| MS | DENP, CPT, NPT, OPT | 02 |
| M. Phil | SM&MPT, HPE&SS, SLP&HS, PO | 02 |
| PGD | SLP&HS, HPE&SS, PO, CPT, NPT, OPT | 01 |
| Master of Business Administration | Rehabilitation | 02 |
| MPH | Master of Public Health | 02 |
| M. Phil | Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Pharmacology, Community Medicine, Histopathology, Hematology | 02 |
| Ph. D | Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Pharmacology, Histopathology, Hematology, Rehabilitation Sciences | 03 |

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|---|---|---|
| Doctor of Medicine | Internal Medicine, Paediatrics, Cardiology, Neurology, Pulmonology, Radiology, Dermatology Nephrology, Gastroentology | 04 |
| Master of Surgery | General Surgery, Ophthalmology, Gynae & Obs, Anesthesiology Otorhino-laryngology, Urology, Minimal Invesive Surgery, Vitreo Retina Paediatric Ophthalmology, Oculoplasty, Orthopaedics | 04 |

| Diploma Program | | Year(s) |
|---|---|---|
| Diploma | Medical Jurisprudence, Otorhinolaryngology, Ophthalmology, Clinical Pathology, Cardiology, Child Health, Gynae & Obs, Dermatology, Radiology, Laryngology, Otology, Anesthesiology | 02 |

| FCPS/MCPS Residency Training Program | | Year(s) |
|---|---|---|
| FCPS | Ophthalmology, Pediatrics, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Nephrology, Gynae & Obs, Physiology, Vitreo Retina, Pediatric Ophthalmology | 04 |
| MCPS | Anesthesiology, Ophthalmology, Paediatrics | 02 |

### Faculty of Dentistry & Allied Sciences

| Degree Program | | Year(s) |
|---|---|---|
| Bachelor of Dental Surgery | BDS | 04 |
| Master of Dental Surgery | Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Operative Dentistry | 04 |
| M.Sc | Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Operative Dentistry, Oral Pathology, Periodontology | 02 |
| M. Phil | Oral Anatomy, Community Dentistry, Science of Dental Material | 02 |

| FCPS/MCPS Training Program | | Year(s) |
|---|---|---|
| FCPS | Operative Dentistry, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery | 04 |
| MCPS | Operative Dentistry | 02 |

### Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology

| Degree Program | | Year(s) |
|---|---|---|
| Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) | BE (EE) | 04 |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) | BE (CE) | 04 |
| Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) | BS (CS) | 04 |
| Bachelor of Science (Information Technology) | BS (IT) | 04 |
| Bachelor of Science (Software Engineering) | BS (SE) | 04 |
| Bachelor of Science (Telecommunication) | BS (TC) | 04 |
| Bachelor of Science (Electronics) | BS (ES) | 04 |
| Bachelor of Technology (Electrical, Electronics, Civil & Biomedical) | B.Tech (Hons) | 04 |
| Associate of Applied Science | Software Engineering, Electronics, Telecommunication | 02 |
| Master of Science | Computer Science, Information Technology, Telecommunication, Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computational Mathematics | 02 |
| Master of Philosophy | | 02 |
| Doctor of Philosophy | | 03 |

### Faculty of Commerce, Economics & Management Sciences

| Degree Program | | Year(s) |
|---|---|---|
| Bachelor of Business Administration | BBA | 04 |
| Bachelor of Science (Commerce) | BS (COM) | 04 |
| Bachelor of Science (Economics) | BS (EC) | 04 |
| Associate of Applied Science | Business Administration | 02 |
| Master of Science | Commerce, Economics | 02 |
| MBA | Healthcare & Hospital Management, Hotel Management, Management Sciences, Management, Marketing, Banking & Finance, or Human Resource Management | 02 |
| M. Phil | | 02 |
| Ph. D | | 03 |

**Note: In exceptional circumstances, certain programs listed above may not be offered, and the candidates are given a choice to withdraw or opt for some other program of study.**

### FACULTY ADVISORS

Each student is assigned a faculty advisor to whom the student may turn for any help on academic and non-academic matters. The faculty advisors also maintain a record of academic performance of students and guide them on developing their study plans.

*Academic Advisement Form:* All students are

required to fill in academic advisement form, duly signed by their advisor and the concerned chairperson of the department along with normal fee of the relevant program, within the specified due date.

## CREDIT SYSTEM

The credit hours, assigned to a theory, laboratory or clinical course, are determined by the class hours allocated to them per week throughout the semester. For a theory course one credit is equivalent to one lecture hour, or three contact hours for the laboratory or clinical session per week.

## STUDENT EVALUATION

Students are evaluated by take-home assignments, oral tests, quizzes, classroom presentations, laboratory reports, case studies, mid-semester and end-semester examinations.

**Students are expected to maintain at least 80% attendance. Those who fail to keep up the required attendance may not be allowed to take the examination.**

## GRADING SYSTEM

Students are awarded grades to reflect their level of performance as shown below.

| Grade | Level of Performance |
|-------|----------------------|
| A | Excellent |
| B | Very Good |
| C | Good |
| D | Acceptable |
| F | Fail |

Each grade is assigned a Grade-Point per Credit denoted by GPC.

| Grade | Grade Points |
|-------|--------------|
| A+ & A | 4.00 |
| A- | 3.67 |
| B+ | 3.33 |
| B | 3.00 |
| B- | 2.67 |
| C+ | 2.33 |
| C | 2.00 |
| C- | 1.67 |
| D+ | 1.33 |
| D | 1.00 |
| F | 0.00 |

## ACADEMIC STANDING AND PROBATION

Students of FM&AMS and FD&AS are governed by the rules and regulations formulated by the PM&DC. This includes matters pertaining to registration of courses, examinations, internal assessment and final grading of courses. However, the following rules and regulation govern the students of FES&T and FCE&MS in these matters.

*GPA:* The academic standing of a student, at the end of a semester, is referred to in terms of a grade-point average (GPA).
This is calculated by dividing the total number of earned grade quality points by the total number of credits registered in the semester. For a student to remain in good academic standing, one has to earn a minimum GPA of 2.00 or 2.50 in undergraduate and postgraduate programs respectively.

*Academic Probation:* Students are placed on academic probation at the end of each semester in which their CGPA falls below the above specified limits. Such students may be required to register for fewer courses than the normal load in the following semester.

*Dismissal:* However, the student who continuously fails to obtain a minimum CGPA of 2.00 or 2.50 in undergraduate or postgraduate programs, respectively, for two consecutive semesters may be dismissed from the University. Willful or deliberate absence from classes and from other instructional or laboratory sessions shall also be considered as a cause of dismissal. A student of postgraduate program of FM&AMS who fails to obtain a minimum of 60% marks in a subject in three consecutive attempts will be dismissed from the University.

***Award of Degree:*** To qualify for the award of a degree, a student must pass all the required courses, complete the required credit hours and earn a cumulative grade point average (CPGA) of 2.00 or 2.50 in undergraduate or postgraduate programs, respectively. The students of Master, M.Phil or Ph.D programs will also have to successfully defend their dissertation or thesis to become eligible for award of the degree. To qualify for the award of a degree, a student of postgraduate program of FM&AMS must pass all the courses, complete the required credit hours, obtain at least 60% marks in each course, pass the final certifying examination and defend their dissertation/thesis to become eligible for award of degree.

### INCOMPLETE GRADE

An incomplete (I) grade is given to students in a course if they do not complete coursework requirements within the prescribed time-limits, and the instructor is satisfied that this was because of circumstances beyond their control, and that only a minor component of the course is outstanding. The outstanding requirements, in such cases, are to be met at the beginning of the next semester, and the students themselves have to make arrangements for the completion of the course requirements with the concerned instructor(s). Failing this, an Incomplete (I) grade is automatically converted to an F grade. The grade point average of a student for a semester is calculated by excluding the Incomplete (I) grade, and it is re-calculated when a regular grade is awarded in that course.

### WITHDRAWAL FROM COURSES

Students may withdraw from one or more courses with the approval of their advisors and the head of the department, during the third to sixth week of a semester. In such situations, a W grade appears on their Provisional Grade Report (PGR), which is issued to the students at the end of semester examination. Any withdrawal after the sixth week entails the award of an F grade.

### DROP AND ADD COURSES

Students may drop and/or add courses, within specified credit limits, only during the first two weeks of a semester. No such activity is permissible beyond this time.

### IMPROVEMENT OF GRADES

A student can improve his/her grades by reappearing or repeating the courses under the following conditions:

***Reappearing in Courses:*** A student may improve C- or a lower grade in the Bachelor and B- or a lower grade in the Master program by reappearing in the course. In this situation, the class work and attendance are not counted towards the course grade, and the course grade comprises 40% of the mid semester and 60% of the end of semester examination grades. Furthermore, a student is credited with the grade he/she obtained in the latter examination that he/she reappeared in, even if it is lower than the grade he/she got in the regular examination. A student is required to pay a non-refundable examination fee for this purpose.

***Repetition of Courses:*** A student who fails in a course in which he/she reappeared in, can repeat in summer session only.

The class work, attendance, and mid-semester and end-of semester grades contribute to the final grade in a subject. A student is required to pay a non-refundable examination fee and semester fee to repeat the course(s).

***Credit Registration Limits:*** Undergraduate students must register for a minimum of 9 credits hours and a maximum of 18 credit hours for a four year degree program.

Master, M. Phil and Ph. D students may register a minimum of 9 credit hours and a maximum of 15 credits.

For programs in which course curricula are regulated by Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PM&DC), Pakistan Nursing Council (PNC) and Pakistan Physical Therapy Council, credit registration limits may vary.

***Extension of Maximum Tenure:*** The academic tenure of a student, in case he/she takes semester break(s), can be extended by not more than three years in the case of a bachelor's and two years in a master's program.

The maximum tenure in case of MS/M.Phil is 4 years and PhD is 8 years.

*Admission Retention Fee:* In case a student takes a semester break within one week, he/she is required to pay Admission Retention Fee (ARF) amounting to 10% of the tuition fee for each semester that he/she takes a break with the permission of the Controller of Examinations, and 40% for a semester that he/she took break after one week.

*Leftover Courses:* A student who has completed the normal tenure of a degree program may register for the left over courses in the following semester. He/she may either pay the semester fee and register a minimum of 9 credits to be a regular student, or in special conditions register for less than 9 credits, with the permission of the Dean, and pay the required fee per credit.
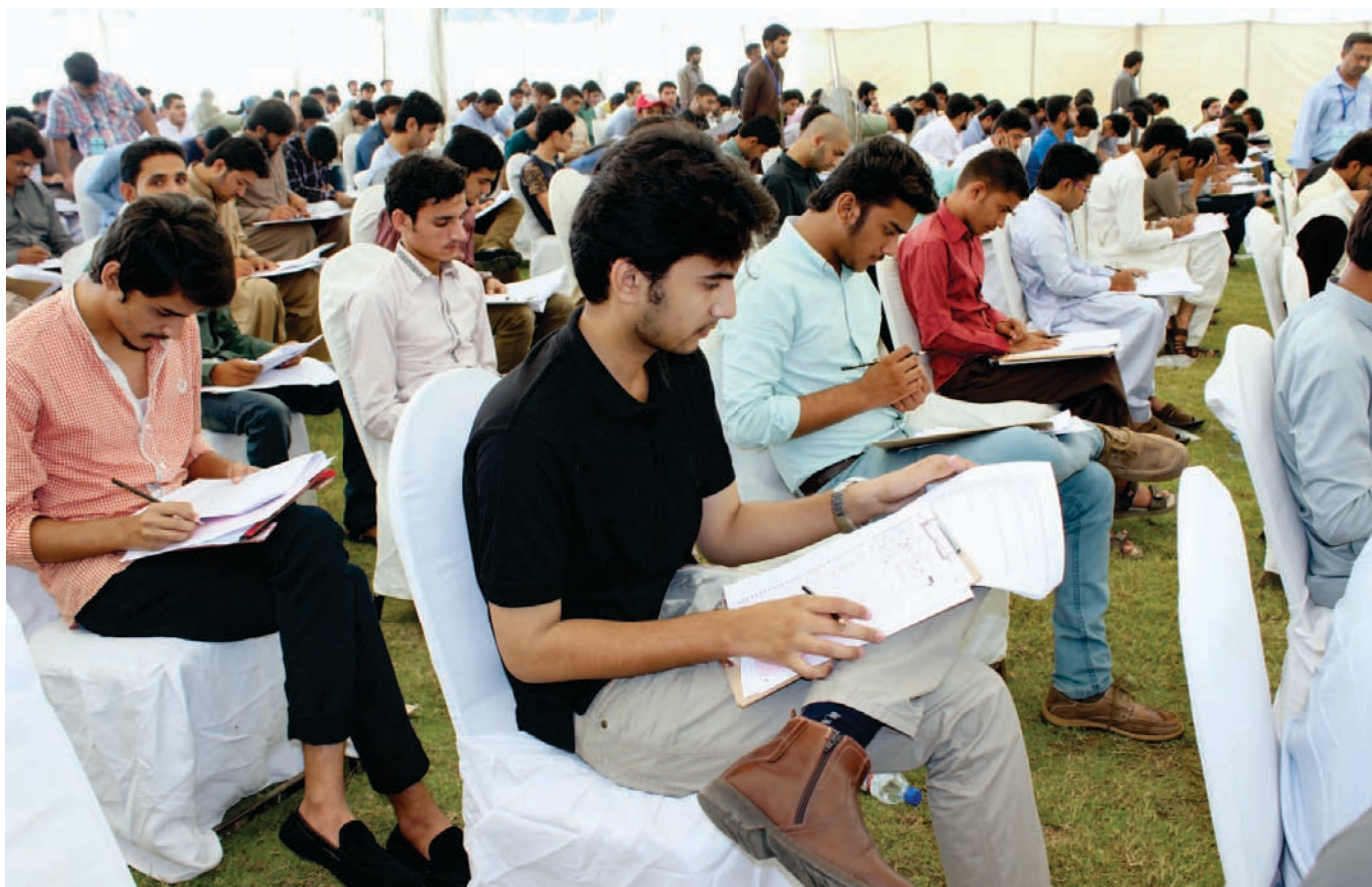
## ENROLMENT

Students are required to maintain a full time enrolment. The classes for all programs are held in the morning and afternoon sessions. However, arrangements can be made for in-service candidates to enroll, in selected programs of study, in the evening and the weekend classes, provided that there are enough candidates registered for a particular program.

*Verification:* Students have to furnish the Admission Office original documents (mark sheets and certificates) issued by the Boards of Education / Universities, for verification of the exact spelling of their names and assignment of a permanent enrolment number by the University.

## INTERRUPTION IN STUDIES

If students interrupt their study programs for longer than one semester, then upon their return, all the credits already earned by them are evaluated by the concerned Dean to determine their relevance to the changes in the curriculum, if any. They may be required to revise their degree plans to ensure conformity with the latest version of the curriculum. **A student who interrupts his/her program for more than 4 semesters, with or without permission, is debarred from the program. He/she can register afresh in a program of his/her choice.**

**Student Concerns**

Discipline

Transportation

Team Work  GPA  Seminars

Attendance  Alumni

Counseling

Health

Scholarships  Competition

Dress Code  Awards

Behavior  Picnic

Accommodation  Career Development Office

Art & Culture  Academic Affairs

Contested Decisions  Gathering

## Student Concerns

The University holds its students in high regard, and strongly cares for their well being during their stay here and success in the future. In addition to providing students with facilities for recreation, career development, entrepreneurship, healthcare and accommodation, the University maintains a strict code of discipline to ensure an orderly environment that is conducive to academic learning.

## STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Student Affairs Office deals with all the matters related to student life on campus other than the academic affairs. It deals with extracurricular and co-curricular activities, student records, discipline and other aspects of student life.

Students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular as well as co-curricular activities. Such participation is intended to stimulate the students and promote their contribution to matters of institutional concern like management of complex issues, conduct of business in an orderly manner, and development of the spirit of teamwork and cooperation.

The directorate of student affairs organizes various activities on a regular basis comprising an annual picnic, speech, debate and quiz competitions along with sports tournaments and computer gaming competitions. The university sponsors and encourages students for participation in inter-varsity sports competitions. Student activities are organized through committees / societies / clubs for sports, art and culture, science and technology, debates, literary pursuits and so forth. A member of staff or faculty is assigned to each committee to provide guidance and interface with the University administration. The committees conduct their business within the broad policies of the University. The Student Affairs Office coordinates the activities of the committees.

## STUDENT HEALTH

Isra University Hospital provides medical consultation services to students at 15% of the cost in outpatient and inpatient departments, excluding the cost of treatment and medicine. Furthermore, the students are also entitled to receive 30% discount on all types of investigations, and 30% discount on admissions as indoor patients in the Isra University Hospital.
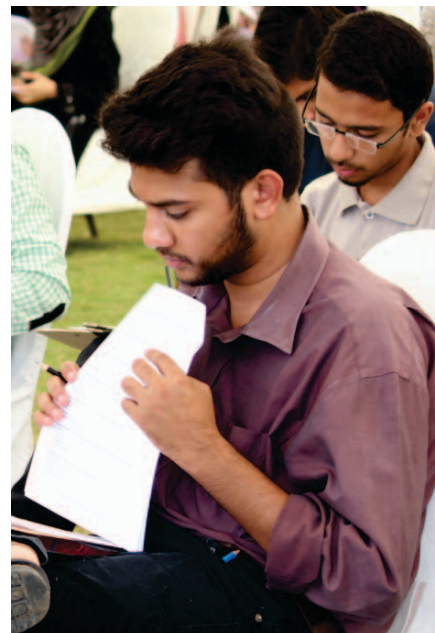
Medical examinations and basic immunizations are mandatory for all students who join the Isra University, and must be carried out by the Isra University Hospital. Students are charged separately for these services as per Hospital schedule of fees.

## STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Hostel facilities for male and female students are available on campus, through third party.

## DISCIPLINE

Students are required to abide by the rules and regulations of the University. Smoking is not permitted any where on the Campus.

The University expects that students will be honest in their conduct. Dishonest behavior during examination and other settings will result in irrevocable dismissal from the University, as will any serious social misconduct or infractions of civil or criminal laws. Other causes for dismissal include, but are not limited to, submission of false evidence, forging, theft, willful destruction of the University property (building, equipment, books, furniture, furnishings etc.); physical violence against other students, faculty or staff; use of drugs; violations of civil rights of others; organization of disturbances; and non-payment of fees and dues, etc. The students may hold meetings and functions with prior written permission of the competent University authority. Political, ethnical or sectarian activity of any kind are not allowed on the Campus.

There is a discipline committee of the university constituted under the act of Isra University, which makes decisions on these issue and are final and binding.

## CONTESTED DECISIONS

In all matters pertaining to but not limited to

selection of applicants for admission to the University, fees, grants, evaluation of scholastic performance and disciplinary actions etc., the decision of the University shall be final and binding.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The University offers financial assistance to needy and meritorious students through a variety of programs and scholarships. The Fostering Emerging Talent Program provides up to 50% tuition fee waivers to outstanding students at the time of admission in selected degree programs. The Endowment Fund Scholarship from the Government of Sindh is awarded to eligible students of different degree programs at Isra University, while the ICTRD&F awards fully funded scholarships to students of the University in selected Engineering and Information Technology related programs. Furthermore, Isra University also offers Need Cum Merit Scholarships to deserving students who have also excelled during their studies at the University.

## DRESS CODE

All students are encouraged and groomed to maintain a modest and professional attire to promote a pleasant environment for learning. Female students are required to wear long-sleeve shirts and use scarves to cover their heads. There is a separate female common room and other facilities, which suit the special needs of female students.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

With the expansion of Isra University, and realizing the importance and the need of students' interaction, the University has established an Alumni Association. It is dedicated to the building of an active relationship between the University and its former graduates. It maintains active liaison with its members to provide greater career opportunities for existing students. The association maintains its tradition of organizing a dinner for the alumni and graduating students on the night of the annual convocation.

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP & CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Under the Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC), Isra University has established the Entrepreneurship & Career Development Center (ECDC) at the main campus. The career development initiatives facilitate the students in securing employment and internships in the industry. Students are provided career counseling, guidance on CV writing, mock interview sessions and opportunity to participate in the annual job fair held at the campus, in which various corporations and employers actively participate to induct aspiring prospective graduates. The entrepreneurial efforts foster a mindset of innovation and calculated risk taking for business ventures among interested students. Business plan competitions, together with various workshops and training sessions are organized to equip and groom students with the relevant interpersonal and technical skills. Potential candidates with novel ideas are provided office space and facilities in the form of an incubation center to nurture and develop their capabilities for enhancing their business success. The ECDC maintains strong ties and linkages with the industry to bridge the human resource gap between the academia and the corporate world and contributes greatly to the cause of socio-economic development of the society.

## Isra University Campuses

Karachi    Islamabad

Hyderabad    Mortuary

Pharmacy    Isra University

Welfare Hospital    Anatomy

Al Tibri Medical College

School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

Laboratory    Hospital

Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences

Al Nafees Medical College

Lecture Halls    IPIO

Isra School of Optometry

# Isra University Campuses

The university main campus is situated in the historical city of Hyderabad, with additional campuses in the metropolitan city of Karachi and the capital city of Islamabad.

## HYDERABAD CAMPUS

The Campus is located 5 kilometers away from the city center, in the backdrop of agricultural land, on the national highway locally known as Hala Road. It is approachable by the fast moving Hyderabad by-pass, which is only 2 kilometers to the north of the Campus. Frequent public transport, operating along Hala Road, provides a regular access to the Campus from the city center, as well as nearby settlements on the outskirts of Hyderabad.

The Imam of Haram-al-Makki laid the foundation of the Campus in 1986, and the construction activities started in 1989. The four most distinctive buildings on the Campus are the Academic Block, the 300-bed Isra University Hospital, 300-bed Isra University Welfare Hospital and the Jamia Masjid.

These, together with newly built addition to Academic Block on its south side and several ancillary Buildings and elaborately laid down infrastructure spread over an area of 20 acres, give this purpose-built campus a touch of architectural beauty and splendor. The infrastructure incorporates water treatment and distribution installations, waste water collection and solid waste disposal facilities, ground and surface water collection and disposal systems, power, gas, and communication networks, radio based telecommunication link and standby power generation facility. Well-laid parking lots, roads, and trees and plantation of a wide variety of foliage and flowers contribute to the landscape.

### Academic Block

This comprises of three buildings. Block A, houses the University Administration, the Basic Medical Sciences Division of the Faculty of Medicine & Allied Medical Sciences. Block B, houses the Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology and Faculty of Commerce, Economics & Management Sciences. Block C houses the Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology, Isra School of Nursing & Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences, Skill Lab, Computer Lab, Classrooms, Laboratories, Lecture Halls and the Library, as well as offices of the Teaching Staff. All three blocks are well furnished with airconditioners, including classrooms.

### Isra University Hospital (IUH)

This 300-bed unit integrates the most modern facilities at general and sub-specialty levels under one roof. It has well-equipped clinics in medicine, surgery, ENT, eye, paediatrics, obstetrics & gynecology, cardiology, and dentistry. These clinics are well supported by diagnostic equipment, clinical laboratory, pharmacy, private, semi-private and general wards and day-care surgery facility.

There are many services that deserve special mention. For instance, the band ligation facility to control gastric bleeding, removal of gall stones through endoscopy, the eye-care services, among others, cover anterior segment, cornea, refractive, vitreo-retinal, squint, orbit and occuplastic surgeries, and pediatric ophthalmology. Some of the services that are very specialized, such as pacemaker insertion, stress echocardiography, open-heart surgery, mitral valve replacement, intrauterine insemination and fetal medicine are also provided in this hospital. Renal dialysis unit with a facility for renal transplant are also available in the Hospital.

The Hospital has four operation theaters equipped with state-of-the-art surgical and monitoring facilities. These are supported by a superb recovery room that has life saving monitors and machines, as well as special pain relief services, a separate maternity suite where epidural service for painless delivery is offered under international proptocols.

### Isra University Welfare Hospital

The Isra University Welfare Hospital Wing provides quality health care to the needy peoples on non-profit basis in all fields of medicine and surgery.

Recently separate floor has been added which incorporates hundred beds and an O.T suite having three state of the art operation theaters and well equipped recovery room having four beds.

It is a 300 bedded facility and is linked to Isra University Hospital private wing by bridge to allow free movement of patients, trolleys and medical staff between two wings.

A patient pays only rupees ten in out patient department for registration, screening and

examination by consultant if required, along with 3 days off the counter free medication.

Highly subsidized packages are offered for admitted patient only consumables are charged from them. Patients who even can't afford subsidized package are partly or fully supported through available zakat fund after satisfying the committee members consisting of notable persons of repute and not belonging to staff of Isra University.

### Isra Dental College

Isra Dental College (IDC) provides education in Dental Surgery at under- and post-graduate levels. The College is housed in purpose-built building and supported by hightech laboratories and clinical equipment. The IDC Hospital is manned and equipped to provide tertiary level dental care.

### Jamia Masjid

This elegantly built Masjid was the first building to be erected on the Campus. The Masjid has a capacity of 1000 worshippers.

### Library

The library stocks more than 20,000 textbooks, reference works and local as well as international journals to meet the needs of the students and the faculty. Together with an on-line Internet facility, it has a growing collection of audio, video and multimedia resources that help the students and the faculty to explore information available



worldwide. The library facilities are housed in three different buildings. Block A essentially contains books on basic medical sciences, and some other subjects, while the books and periodicals on clinical sciences are housed in the hospital premises. The reading material pertaining to computer and management sciences is housed in Block B of the University. The University also has access to a vast collection of research journals accessible through the digital library program sponsored by the Higher Education Commission.

### Canteen

The canteen offers regular meals and snacks at reasonable prices. It caters for the faculty,



students, staff, patients and visitors. Various kiosks in student areas serve snacks and soft drinks.

### PERN Connection

High speed internet access is provided to the university community through Pakistan Education and Research Network (PERN), subsidized by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.

### Computing Services

The computing services include a campus wide backbone that links all the computers with the central server. In addition to separate computer laboratories for post graduate students, several computer laboratories comprising high speed machines are open to students, teaching staff, and for general computing tasks. The laboratories are equipped with web cameras for conducting in-house video and audio conferencing and software development. The University has developed an integrated in-house system for complete automation of its functions and procedures, including finance and account, inventory, library services, personnel management, student activities, examination system, general and hospital administration.

### Sports Complex

The multi-purpose sports complex provides facility for cricket, football, tennis, basketball, table tennis, badminton and athletics. The newly constructed ground is also equipped with modern floodlights to facilitate night tournaments.

## KARACHI CAMPUS

The Campus is strategically located at 5 kms from Malir No. 15, Main Shahrah-e-Faisal. The beautiful and lush green campus houses the Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital, Al Tibri Medical College, Isra School of Optometry and Isra Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology.

## AL TIBRI MEDICAL COLLEGE

The purpose-built college building has been designed in accordance with the specifications of Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PM&DC), and comprises lecture halls, demonstration rooms, laboratories, museums, library, auditorium and staff offices. It is equipped with modern and state of the art teaching aids and laboratory equipment to impart quality education in a clean and serene environment.

Al Tibri Medical College has its own teaching hospital, which has all the essential clinical departments including Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Ophthalmology, ENT, Radiology, Clinical Laboratory and Operation Theatres. All clinical departments are furnished with modern equipment to provide high quality medical care. The faculty members in both basic medical sciences and clinical sciences are highly qualified and experienced professionals, as per the guidelines of PM&DC.

## ISRA SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY

The Isra School of Optometry offers training and education in the field of vision sciences. It greatly contributes in producing human resources required at mid-level ophthalmic personnel both nationally and internationally. The building has been donated by Sight Savers International (SSI) by virtue of the charitable services offered by the Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital in eye care.

## ISRA POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY (IPIO)

The IPIO started as a small eye unit in the name of Al-Ibrahim Eye Hospital (AIEH) in 1990 at a Community Center of the same suburb and has grown to be a Tertiary Teaching Hospital that boasts a 70 bed indoor facility with 30 consultation rooms and 6 Operation Theatres.

IPIO is recognized by Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PM&DC) for house job, residency training leading to MS Ophthalmology, MS Second Fellowship in pediatric Ophthalmology, Vitreo Retina & Oculoplasty by Isra University Hyderabad. MCPS, FCPS, Second Fellowship in Vitreo-Retina and Pediatric Ophthalmology by College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan (CPSP). On the other hand IPIO launched Ophthalmic Paramedics training program in 1994 which is recognized by the Sindh Medical Faculty.

IPIO runs a full time training program in ophthalmology that includes lectures, case presentations and on job training. This centre has well developed subspecialty units that include Vitreo-Retina, Pediatric Ophthalmology, cornea, Glaucoma, Occuloplasity, Cataract and Low-Vision Aids, IPIO has also received full accreditation from CPSP for recognition of Second Fellowship in Vitreo-Retina and Pediatric Ophthalmology.

## ISRA INSTITUTE OF REHABILITATIONS SCIENCES (IIRS)

The Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences (IIRS) aims to produce competent rehabilitation practitioners who are capable of conducting unique and independent research. The School promotes critical thinking and inquiry to foster an environment of research and academic learning. Its programs have been designed to meet the growing demand of the populace in rehabilitating patients from injuries and disabilities. Its graduates are equipped with the skills and aptitude to provide effective care in restoring bodily functions, improving mobility, relieving pain and contributing towards a better life style for the patients.

## ISLAMABAD CAMPUS

The Campus is strategically located just behind Farash Town, Phase IV, Islamabad. With an area of 150,000 square feet, the campus houses the Al Nafees Medical College and Hospital, Isra School of Nursing. School of Engineering & Applied Sciences is in city campus located at I-10 Markaz, Islamabad.

## AL NAFEES MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL

Al Nafees Medical College & Hospital is a newly built state of the art medical institute at the scenic zone of the capital city of Islamabad. Renowned subject specialists and faculty members as well as purpose built facilities and buildings give the college distinction in its operations.

Qualified faculty with modern and state of the art teaching aids and laboratory equipment help impart quality education in a clean and serene environment.

The laboratories and museums are well equipped, where the tutorial room, lecture halls and auditorium meet the educational needs and also have the capacity of hosting seminars and conferences. The operative skill labs are also a distinguishing feature of this institute. The college has a well established library consisting of three separate portions for lending books, reference material and periodicals. The Digital library is also well furnished and offers a large collection of e-books and e-journals to meet the scholarly needs of teachers and students.

An operative animal house within the premises and other available research facilities reflects the academic environment and the vision of the institute in contributing towards learning and research.

The college enjoys the facility of Al Nafees Medical College Hospital, an allied teaching hospital having all the clinical departments including Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Urology, Neurosurgery, Radiology, Clinical Laboratory, and Operation theatres. The hospital unit supervised by highly qualified and experienced professionals integrates the most modern facilities at general and sub-specialty levels under one roof.

All the clinical departments are furnished with modern equipment and are capable of providing high quality medical care.

Various undergraduate and postgraduate programs at Al Nafees Medical College have been approved and recognized by the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council.

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES (SEAS)

The School of Engineering & Applied Sciences aims to foster an academic environment of learning and research that can inspire the next generation of creators and innovators in the fields of electrical engineering & computer science. Its programs are designed to enrich students with basic knowledge of their respective fields and accommodate the rapid changes of the modern world. Of far greater importance is the reality that these changes have created enormous opportunities for engineering and computer related expertise in the world. The students are equipped with the necessary background and skills to excel in the job market in spite of the growing competition.

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