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to the best of the past, and do more for the best of the future, said Prof. Dr. Asadullah Kazi, Chancellor, Isra University while presiding over 15th Convocation of Isra University held

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Mr. Mohammad Zubair, honourable Governor of Sindh and patron of Isra University shared his views at the 3rd

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On 30th January 2018, The 4th Annual National Surgical Conference was held at Asadullah Kazi auditorium of Isra University Hyderabad. The conference was tabulated by Prof. Dr. Abdul Sattar Memon, Associate Dean, Department Surgery & Allied at Isra University Hyderabad, and Dr. Javeria Farid, the Secretary of the Conference.

The session was attended by about 100 participants which included Faculty Members, Consultant Surgeons, Postgraduate students and House officers from different Universities and Hospitals of Hyderabad along with its surroundings. The session covered different aspects of Surgery with 2 renowned speakers from Karachi.

The conference was divided in three parts of the session. First, the inauguration session, this was started by the welcome address from Prof. Abdul Sattar Memon, later followed by speech from Prof. Jan Muhammad Memon, Chief Guest of the conference. Next to him, Vice Chancellor Prof. Ghulamqadir Kazi, Chief Patron addressed the conference. After that, the scientific session started with the presentation of Prof. Rufina Soomro from Liaquat National Medical College

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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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on 27 January, 2018, at its main campus in Hyderabad.

Isra University conferred degrees to around 453 students belonging to Medical Sciences, Dentistry, Nursing, Vision Sciences, Physical Therapy, Management Sciences, Electronics, Computer Science, Information Technology, Software Engineering and Telecommunications.

While talking about change, Prof. Dr. Asadullah Kazi said that we must get ready for globalization, which is like the river that has burst its banks. He advised that we must learn swimming or else we will be drowned. He went on and reminded students about their goal as educated citizens, 'To uphold the image of your country, by letting the world know that we are a peaceful nation.'

Further, in his address, he accentuated the importance of education and said that, 'Learning is a lifelong process that continues from the cradle to the grave.'

On this felicitous occasion, Prof. Dr. Ghulam Qadir Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University in his address said that, 'The main purpose of such events is not only to confer degrees to the students but also to honour those who have performed meritoriously.'

In the light of a verse from The Holy Quran he said, 'Knowledge inculcates in a person sense of responsibility and accountability.' While expressing his expectations of the graduating batch he said, 'I hope that the graduating students of Isra University will demonstrate this purpose of knowledge and will emerge as torch-bearers of truth and be paragons of virtue.'

In his address, he also shared the tremendous progress shown by Isra University and the various achievements made by the university over the years.

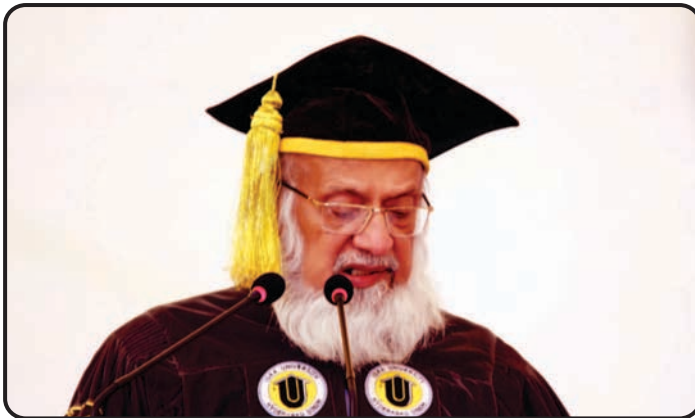
At the convocation, out of 453 graduates, 254 received degree for Bachelor in Medical Sciences, Dentistry, Nursing and Physical Therapy whereas, 27 post graduate degrees were awarded in

different programs of medical and allied medical sciences. In addition, 169 received degree for Bachelor and Master in Business Administration, Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, Electronics, Information Technology, Software Engineering and Telecommunications. Apart from this, 3 students were also conferred upon a PhD in Computer & Management Sciences.

At the end, Gold and Silver Medals were awarded to the outstanding students for securing positions in their relevant Faculties and Departments. This year, following students received Gold Medals, Sadaf Nasir Khan, a graduate of MBBS (Faculty of Medical Sciences), Ayesha Ahmed, a Graduate of BDS (Faculty of Dentistry & Allied Sciences), Areeba Naeem Siddiqui, a graduate of BE (Faculty of Engineering Science & Technology), Asifa Jafri, a graduate of BBA (Faculty of Commerce, Economics & Management Sciences), Tehreem, a graduate of DPT (Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences). And following received Silver Medals, Sadaf Nasir Khan, MBBS (Medical Sciences), Sadaf Nasir Khan, MBBS (Clinical Sciences), Ayesha Ahmed, BDS (Clinical Sciences), Ayesha Ahmed, BDS (Basic Sciences), Tehreem, DPT (Allied Medical Sciences), Murk, BS Nursing (Allied Medical Sciences), Asifa Jafri, BBA (Department of Management Sciences), Azhan Ishaque, BS (Computer Science), Areeba Naeem Siddiqui, BS Software Engineering (Department of Computer Science), Afzal Khan, BSICT (Department of Computer Science), Taha Majeed, BE Electrical Engineering (Department of Electrical Engineering).

At the convocation, besides the dignitaries' other faculty members, parents and a large number of students were present who were invited for lunch after the Chancellor declared closing of the convocation ceremony.



15TH CONVOCATION 2018 PICTORIAL

SEMINAR ON IEEE EVOLUTION 2018



A seminar on IEEE Evolution was arranged by IEEE Isra Student Branch on 06 of February 2018 at Asadullah Qazi Auditorium, Isra University Hyderabad.

Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Sciences, Isra University, Hyderabad, Pakistan and Head of Executive Council, IEEE Isra Student Branch, greeted the speakers and participants. He also, encouraged them to get more engaged in these types of seminars in near future. Furthermore, Dr. Kazi honoured the speakers with the cultural souvenirs. A ribbon cutting & curtain raising ceremony was held in which the 5 year completion of IEEE Isra Student Branch was praised. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi summoned the occasion by raising the curtain and Engr. Irfan Ahmed cut the ribbon to acknowledge the 05-year journey.

The session was started by Chair, IEEE Isra Student Branch, Abdul Hai Khanzada.

The guest speakers for the session were Engr. Irfan Ahmed, Director, The Energy Grid, Karachi & Engr. Shaikh M. Anas, Section Student Representative 2017, IEEE Karachi Section.

Participants engaged were from faculty of Engineering, Science &

Technology, departments of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

Moreover, the first speaker of the occasion Engr. Irfan Ahmed talked about "Energy crises in Pakistan and employment opportunities for local Engineers". He shared his own personal experiences and shed light on how the energy shortage can be repressed and that the local engineers have an opportunity. He ended his speech by congratulating the IDEA Isra Student Branch on 5 years of completion.

Afterwards, the second speaker, Engr. Shaikh M. Anas talked about "IEEE: Get to know about it". He notified the students on the roles and tasks and motivated them to take part in student body which will boost their confidence and make them more aware.

Lastly, Prof. Dr. Noor Muhammad gave the ending remarks and Engr. Saad Khan Baloch gave the vote of thanks by thanking the speakers, volunteers and participants. Prof. Dr. M. Iqbal Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology gave away the Shields, Souvenirs & Certificates among the speakers and the organizers.



4TH ANNUAL NATIONAL SURGICAL CONFERENCE

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Karachi who talked on, "How, when & when not to conserve Breast". Furthermore, Prof. Sughra Parveen from JPMC, Karachi presented on, "Excellence or still breakthrough in breast surgery". 3rd speaker of this session was Prof. Abdul Sattar Memon who talked on "Pain Management" next to him was Prof. Muhammad Hussain Laghari, he presented "A Rare Surgical Case". The session was followed by the distributions of shields and certificates among the speakers, chief Patron and chief guests.



The 2nd scientific session commenced with the first lecture by Prof. Waseem Memon. He talked about the "Co Relation of Blood Transfusion and Surgical site Infection" Secondly; Dr. Tek Chand Maheshwari spoke on "Management of Esophagogastric Carcinoma". Then, Dr. Rajab Ali Ghirano talked on "Management of Stone disease in pregnancy". Next to him was Dr. Javeria Farid, she presented her study on "Comparison of HAL with Open Surgery in Hemorrhoid". In the end was the question answer session followed by distributions of shields and certificates to the



speakers.

3rd and last session commenced with different speakers from LUMHS Jamshoro. First speaker was Prof. Abdul Aziz Laghari who presented on "Laparoscopic Management of CBD Stone", after him was Prof. Afzal Junejo who talked on "Level of stress amongst postgraduates working at medical universities", the 3rd speaker of the session was Prof. A. Ghani Soomro, he presented on "Selective use of Nasogastric tube in patients undergoing



intestinal Resection", after him Dr. Arshad Hussain Abro presented "Percutaneous laparoscopies cholecystectomy at tertiary care hospital (LUMHS)", the last speaker of the session Dr. Ahmed Hussain Pathan presented on "Laparoscopic management of post- laparoscopic cholecystectomy complications at tertiary care hospital". This session was conclusively ended with question answer session followed by distribution of shields and certificates to the speakers.



ISRA UNIVERSITY, KARACHI CAMPUS CELEBRATES THE GRADUATION OF 214 STUDENTS AT ITS 3RD CONVOCATION, 2018.

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said that learning is a lifelong process that continues from the cradle to the grave. He urged the students to be competitive and participative to extend their knowledge. "There can be no development without participation; and there can be no participation without communication, in this age of digital literacy" he said.

The Isra University, Karachi Campus conferred degrees to around 214 students belonging to Faculty of Medical Sciences and Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences.

Mr. Mohammad Zubair, Governor of Sindh said that I am glad to be here, this morning amidst you, to preside over the 3rd Convocation of Isra University Campus at Karachi. Let me inform you that I am fully aware of the tremendous development, which this privately-owned University at Hyderabad with its two more campuses at Karachi and Islamabad has made over a period of the last 19 years, since its inception in 1997.

He said that everything changes with time, except the change itself and we live in an age of innovation and change, and in such an age, the universities have a special obligation. They must hold fast to the best of the past and do more for the best of the future. Globalization is on us, whether we like it or not, we have to get ready for this. He said it is like the river that has burst its banks. The only way for us to survive is to learn swimming or else we will be drowned. The earlier we learn to realize the truth of the matter, the better it is for us.

He advised the Students, do your work hard to achieve your goals. "It does not take great men to do things, but it is doing things that make men great". I want you to become great, as we have high hopes in you. You are the leaders of tomorrow, so get yourself ready to address the challenges of the future. Stay in touch with what is happening in the country.

The Governor of Sindh congratulate all the graduating students for the hard work, they had put in successful completion of their degrees. Let me, once again, remind you of your goal as educated citizens. You must uphold the image of our country. Let the world know that we are a peaceful nation. We will uphold the image, which the founders of this nation had worked so hard, to build.

The Governor of Sindh has also invited the highest ranked students at the governor house for the dinner with their parents and teaching faculty.

Prof. Dr. Asadullah Kazi, Chancellor, Isra University in his address he also advice to the students and said that please note that opportunities are waiting for you. This day marks the commencement of your new carrier. You must confidence in yourself. I am sure that each one of you had different dreams, but surely you should never give up your dreams and aspirations. Dr. Kazi said those aspirations will drive you to higher levels of achievements. Make your life purposeful and prove to the society that you have worked honorably and diligently to the best of your capability, in uplifting the image of your country, and your alma





mater. He further said It does not take great men to do things, but it is doing things that make men great. You must give purpose to your lives. It is not honorable enough to only think about yourself; but work for the community that has done everything for you.

On this felicitous occasion, Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University in his address said that the main purpose of such events is not only to confer degrees on the students but also to honor those who have performed meritoriously.

In the light of a verse from The Holy Quran he said, "Knowledge inculcates in a person sense of responsibility and accountability."



While expressing his expectations of the graduating batch he said, "I hope that the graduating students of this University will demonstrate this purpose of the knowledge and will emerge as torch-bearers of truth and be paragons of virtue."

In his address, he also shared the tremendous progress shown by Isra University and the various achievements made over the years. In his closing remarks, he congratulated the graduating students



and expressed his good wishes for their future endeavors.

At the convocation, 158 received degree for Bachelor in Medical Sciences, Vision Sciences and Physical Therapy whereas, 56 post graduate degrees were awarded in different programs of medical and allied medical sciences.

At the end, Mr. Mohammad Zubair, Honorable Governor of Sindh, Prof. Dr. Asadullah Kazi Chancellor and Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi, Vice Chancellor awarded Gold and Silver Medals to the outstanding students for securing positions in their relevant Faculties and Departments. This year, Nargis Jamil & Prince



Aakash, Gold Medals and Umme Farwa Tareen, Prince Aakash, Nargis Jamil, Saif Ullah Khan Received the Silver Medals.

At the convocation besides the dignitaries' other faculty members, parents and a large number of students were present who were invited for lunch after the Chancellor declared the convocation closed.



ISRA UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD CELEBRATES THE GRADUATION OF 320 STUDENTS AT ITS 2ND CONVOCATION, 2018



Isra University Islamabad conferred degrees upon around 320 students belonging to Medical Sciences, Electronic Engineering, Physical Therapy, Nursing, Vision Sciences and Medical Lab Technology on 24 February 2018.

Dr. Asadullah Kazi graced the occasion as chief guest. The honorable guests also encouraged the students to come up to the expectations of the nation. In the light of a verse from the Holy Quran, he said, 'Knowledge inculcates in a person, a sense of responsibility and accountability.' While expressing his expectations of the graduating batch, he said, 'I hope that the graduating students of this University will demonstrate this purpose of knowledge and will emerge as torch-bearers of truth and be paragons of virtue.'

While talking about a brief report on Isra University, Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi, Vice Chancellor, said that we must get ready for globalization, which is like the river that has burst its banks. He advised that we must learn swimming or else we will be drowned. As a parting message to the students, he said, 'Work hard to achieve your goals. I want you to become great, as we are optimistic in you. You are the leaders of tomorrow, so get yourself ready to address the challenges of the future.' He went on and reminded the students their goal as educated citizens, 'to uphold the image of your country, by letting the world know that we are a peaceful nation.' In

his address, he also shared the tremendous progress and various achievements made by Isra University over the years. Moreover, he congratulated the graduating students and expressed his good wishes for their future endeavors.

At the convocation, out of 320 graduates, 228 received degree for Bachelors in Medical Sciences, Physical Therapy, Vision Sciences, BS MLT and Nursing, whereas 25 post graduate degrees were awarded in different programs of Allied Medical Sciences and Electrical Engineering & Electronics. In addition, 60 received degree for Bachelors in Electrical Engineering & Electronics and seven students were also conferred upon a PhD in Allied Medical Sciences and Electrical Engineering & Electronics.

Dr. Asadullah Kazi, Chancellor Isra University, Prof. Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi, VC, Prof. Dr. Altaf Ali G. Sheikh and Prof. Dr. Umar Ali Khan, PVC Medical Sciences, awarded Gold and Silver Medals to the outstanding students for securing positions in their relevant Faculties and Departments. This year, Shiza Shahzadi, a graduate of MBBS program received a Gold Medal in the Faculty of Medicine & Allied Medical Sciences, whereas she also received a Silver Medal in the Division of Clinical Sciences. Iqra Shoaib, a graduate of MBBS program received a Silver Medal in Division of Basic Sciences and Tanzeela Sultan, a graduate of DPT program, received a Gold Medal in the Faculty of Doctor of Physical





Therapy, as well as a Silver medal in the top position holders. Sehar Andleeb, a graduate of BS (Nursing) program received a Silver Medal in the Faculty of Medicine. In addition, Muhammad Usman, a graduate of BT (Electronics) received a Gold Medal in the Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology, and a Silver Medal in BT (Electronics), along with Assad Mehmood BT (Electrical), Faizaan Zafar BT (Civil) and Arslan Gul Abbasi BS (Electrical), in



'We live in an age of innovation and change, and in such an age, the universities have a special obligation. They must hold fast to the best of the past, and do more for the best of the future', said Prof. Dr. Altaf Ali G. Sheikh, Pro Vice Chancellor, Isra University Islamabad Campus, on his welcome address over its 2nd Convocation of Isra University at Jinnah Convention Center Islamabad.



the Department of Engineering. Irsa Mehak Satti, a graduate of BS (MLT) program received a Silver Medal in the Faculty of Medical Sciences, whereas Iqra Abid a graduate of BS (Vision Sciences) program and Hira Batool BS (Audiology) program received a Silver Medal in the Department of Pakistan Institute of Rehabilitation.



Votes of thanks by Prof. Dr. Altaf Ali G. Sheikh, Pro Vice Chancellor, Isra University Islamabad Campus to the dignitaries, other faculty members, parents and students who were presented in large number after which, the Chancellor declared the convocation closed.



4TH DEGREE PERINEAL TEAR WORKSHOP



4th degree perineal tear is a miserable condition for a woman, because of continuous fecal incontinence. Perineal tear affects the woman's quality of life. In medical terms 4th degree Perineal tear is defined as disruption in anal sphincter muscles leading to continuous leakage of stool inability to hold the flatus and feces. These injuries usually result when deliveries are conducted by unskilled birth attendants. Other causes may be difficult vaginal deliveries or instrumental deliveries.

It is an acute obstetrical emergency if not treated on time then this leads to physical, social and psychological trauma to a woman, family and country. These women become totally outcaste from her life as well as they become unable to perform daily religious activity because of continue soiling from fecal matters.

According to research conducted at Local Government Hospital in Hyderabad, about 5-7 % of women are suffering from this condition and because of shame and fear, they are unable to share this problem.

Faculty of Obstetrics & Gynaecology arranged one day workshop

on 4th March 2018 at Isra University, Hyderabad in order to train Junior consultants, Post graduate trainees and Nurses about how to Diagnose and manage 4th degree Perineal tear.

Workshop was started by the welcome address of Mother of Gynaecologists, Prof. Aftab A. Munir. Followed by Faculty presentation of related subjects. Later, Prof. Pushpa Sirichand the chief organizer of this workshop demonstrated the different skills about how to repair on well-designed models as well as with the help of surgical Videos. At the end two live surgeries were telecasted directly from OT of Isra University Hospital along with Prof. Pushpa's lecture about how to repair the 4th degree tear on patients.

About 300 doctors from all over the Sindh including Thatta Hyderabad, Nawab shah as well as from Larkana participated in this workshop.

Lastly, certificates were distributed among the organizers and Lunch Boxes were served.



ANNUAL ALUMNI GATHERING 2018



Memories are the treasures that we keep locked deep within the storehouse of our souls, to keep our hearts warm when we are lonely. On 26 January 2018 Isra University Alumni Association (IUAA) hosted the Annual Alumni Gathering in honor of the graduating batch of 2018. Continuing the tradition started last year, this time IUAA invited graduating batches, i.e. 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 to revive their memories and reconnect alumni to their Alma Mater in this reunion.

The evening started with the national anthem, following the welcome speech of President IUAA, Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi who highlighted the initiatives and accomplishments of IUAA over the past year including Alumni Awareness Day, an Interactive session on Managing Depression, Information session on Foreign Scholarships, and Career Counselling sessions. This time IUAA came with the second Yearbook for the year, 2018 that contain profiles of notable students of the graduating batch and notable alumni from previous batches. At the conclusion of welcome speech the General Secretary IUAA, Ms. Hummaira Jabeen was invited and briefed the attendees about the purpose and benefits of being associated with IUAA, and how IUAA is always striving to bring best to its Alumni, making this connection stronger each passing year with new triumphs.

As the evening proceeded, the planned activities started with the video of IUAA's happenings and achievements throughout the

year, followed by an interactive session with the graduating batches and notable alumni, who shared their memories of student life at Isra University and expressed their delight of being here after many years. Next, in the light of this 4-5 year journey some of the filmed short plays of our graduating batches were played and enjoyed by everyone, and finally, our PhD students were invited on stage to share some words of wisdom and pieces of advice for the enthusiastic potential scholars.

Professor Dr. Ghulamqadir Kazi, Vice Chancellor, Isra University congratulated the graduates and reflected on some crucial life lessons in his speech. Lastly, Patron, IUAA Dr. Asadullah Kazi was requested to join us for closing remarks, he expressed his pleasure of being part of the alumni association, congratulated IUAA for being successful and extended best wishes for upcoming projects. He not only welcomed the batch of 2018 to the alumni association and wished them good luck for their future endeavours but also resigned from his Patronship. In the end, he welcomed new office bearers, i.e., Dr. Vivek Anand as the new Joint Secretary IUAA; Ms. Fizza Zafar Bhatti as the General Secretary IUAA; Dr. Amin Memon as the Vice President IUAA; Ms. Humaira Jabeen as the President IUAA, and the Patronship was handed over to Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi. Prof. Dr. Asadullah Kazi wished all the new office bearers good fortune and success for future happenings.



WORLD TB DAY 2018 CELEBRATED



The World TB Day 2018 was celebrated by the department of community medicine, Isra University. The activities of the day started from 11th March to 24th March which included Health Awareness Walk in Isra Campus Hyderabad and 2 awareness seminars held at Dr. M Sajan Memorial Hall, Kotri Institute of Chest Diseases (KICD). A concluding session was held in the museum of department of community medicine, addressed by Prof Dr. Kolachi, Dr. Ghulam Hussain Baloch and Dr. Munir Ahmed Shaikh in which two messages of Dr. Abdul Khaliq Dhomki, Additional Director, TB program, Health Department, Government of Sindh and Vice Dean Basic, Prof Dr. Salman Farsi Kazi were received in which Tuberculosis was termed as a big public health problem and the control and prevention at national and provincial level was urged. The role of Isra University as a private university was appreciated in the messages. Dr. Abdul Khaliq suggested a center for TB diagnostic and treatment at Isra for which training, equipment, and free supply of medicines will be provided by the TB Program Sindh. Prof Dr. Hussain Bux Kolachi conveyed that Isra University has a state of art welfare hospital and such service will benefit the poor patients of the area. The report of two seminars and field visits is reproduced for highlighting the world Tb day theme, wanted world leaders for free TB world- Stop TB. Pakistan founder Quaid Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah suffered from Tuberculosis disease which deprived us from the leadership of the great leader and Hero of all times. Tb in children is on rise hence awareness in schools and BCG vaccination was recommended by the seminar. Prof Kolachi and other speakers further told that Pakistan, with an estimated 510 000 new TB cases emerging each year and approximately 15 000 developing drug



resistant TB cases every year, is ranked fifth among high-burden countries worldwide and it accounts for 61% of the TB burden in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. The country is also estimated to have the fourth highest prevalence of multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB) globally. Key reasons for emergence of drug resistance form of TB include: delays in diagnosis, unsupervised, inappropriate and inadequate drug regimens, poor follow-up and lack of a social support program for high-risk populations.

In line with the WHO 'End TB Strategy' the national TB control program has developed a national strategic plan 2017–2020 with innovative methodologies, expanding partnerships, and multisector approaches by engaging all stakeholders.

National TB Control Program, under Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination is primarily responsible for collaboration for development of uniform policies and strategies, facilitating the donor liaison at national and international levels, and Global Fund grant management. Along with the public sector, private sector and civil society and community-based organization, are playing a vital role in case detection and management of TB, in the country. Sindh Assembly has passed TB control act 2014 in which all cases need to be notified and treated free of cost. The TB programmed of Sindh has set the target to cure 91% cases under DOTS program.

Moreover, About 150 students and six faculty members participated in 2 weeks long awareness activities. The world TB Day report and pictures were displayed on the Isra website liked by more than 300 visitors.



ORIENTATION DAY & WHITE COAT CEREMONY

Orientation day is the beginning of the academic journey of new students, while White coat is a material symbol of the promise that its wearer has made to each and every patient whom he or she encounters throughout his life span: the promise to heal and to care. The Orientation day and White coat ceremony for DPT class of 2018 was held in Isra University, Karachi on 30th December 2017. The ceremony was proceeded with “White Coat Ceremony”, and the students were presented with White Coats, by the Vice Principal & the Chief guest Dr. Hina Khan.

The students begin their academic journeys and took oath to be sincere in their careers. The event was inaugurated by Dr.



Muhammad Atif Khan, Vice Principal IIRS, IUKC. He introduced Isra University and Isra Islamic Foundation. And he also discussed the rules and regulations as well as the examination process and criteria. The introduction of Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences, Isra University Karachi Campus, was given by Dr. Vinod Kuma, Assistant Professor. He described about the academic session at IIRS and gave a brief insight about the events and activities. The faculty was also introduced to the students. The event was closed with the speech of Dr. Muhammad Atif Khan, with vote of thanks along with the visit of the university.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS DEPARTMENT

Dr. Abdul Ghani Kazi Pro-Vice Chancellor and Director Isra Hospital inaugurated Prosthetic and Orthotics Department in Isra University Hospital on 16 of January 2018. After the Inauguration the Prosthetic and Orthotics Department has become the first institute in Hyderabad and the region to offer the services of providing artificial limbs (artificial legs, arms, etc) to the special or disable persons with complete consultation as well.

While addressing to the guests, Dr. Abdul Ghani Kazi said Isra



University Hospital always comes up with something that no one has ever done before in the region keeping the need of the people related to healthcare into the account. People had to go to mostly Karachi. Therefore, there was a very dire need of this kind of service in Hyderabad in fact in whole interior Sindh. It would now save their time and money because we are providing the same service with high quality standards at very cost effective rates.

WORLD CANCER DAY

Isra University Hospital arranged World Cancer Day on 7th February 2018 at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium, Isra University Hyderabad with the assistance of the Marketing Department along with the Department of Oncology.

Dr. Naeem Laghari, Head of Department Oncology, shed light on how deadly diseases like cancer can be cured if treated and diagnosed on time.



Furthermore, he said that the factors that lead to this disease is unhealthy habits and lifestyle. The main aim of this session was to make people more aware about cancer and let them know about the precautions beforehand.

People from all the civil society including students, doctors and Management of Isra University Hospital attended the session.

AN INFORMATIVE SESSION ON "PATENT FILING"

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) organized a session on "Patent Filing" on 13th February, 2018 at Asadullah Kazi auditorium, Isra University, Hyderabad. The facilitators were Mr. Rahat Aziz and Mr. Sarmad Aziz from S.A



Associates, Karachi. The objective of this event was to enlighten participants with the basic knowledge of Patent Filing, Copy Rights & Trademarks and also the procedure to file a patent at National Patent Office of Pakistan."

ST. BONAVENTURE'S HIGH SCHOOL STUDY TRIP.

Saint Bonaventure College students visited Isra University, Hyderabad for a study trip visit on 14 February 2018. At first they were briefed about the University in an inaugural session held at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Isra University gave the welcome address. Afterwards, the students were briefed on career counselling. Later on, the students visited various departments of the University including Department of Management and Engineering Sciences, Computer Sciences and medical Sciences. The team was very thankful and wishful to the authorities of Isra University.



TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

Department of Management Sciences and Isra Economics and Finance Society organized a two-day workshop on Financial Accounting (Accounting Cycle) and Peachtree (Accounting Software) on 30th and 31st March, 2018. This open for all session was attended by many participants from different universities. Day 1 session on Financial Accounting was held in Asadullah Kazi auditorium conducted by Dr. Vivake Anand, Assistant Professor Department of Management Sciences Isra University, Hyderabad, as facilitator. Dr. Anand gave an informative and interesting session on Basic Accounting Cycle including tasks to increase comprehension of the concepts. This activity-based session was attended by more than 100 participants from all over Sindh.

Day 2 of the workshop was on the Accounting Software Peachtree and was held in IT Lab Block C with Mr. Narvind Kumar, Director Institute of Finance and Technology, as facilitator. Mr. Kumar highlighted many benefits of using Accounting Software and



illustrated in detail the functioning of Peachtree Software. Use of this software for the development of financial statement was highlighted and it was aimed that young aspirants should get know how of this software and be able to use in their potential businesses. Day 2 was also attended by numerous participants including students from other institutes. At the end of the session Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor Engineering and Management Sciences also highlighted increasing role of Information Technology in the field of business. Among thanked Dr. Vivake Anand and Mr. Narvind Kumar for their time and contribution and distributed souvenirs in recognition of their efforts. The organizing team for this informative session consisted of Ms. Humera Jabeen, Senior Lecturer Department of Management Sciences, and Ms. Yasra Aslam, Mr. Mansoor Ahmed Golo and organizing team from Isra Economics and Finance Society.



MOU SIGNING GIZ TRAINING FUND IMPLEMENTATION

Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Mr. Abdul Ghani Rajput, Mr. Saad Baloch & Mr. Ebbad Qureshi attended Launching Ceremony of GIZ Training Fund Implementation - Sindh Project on 30 January 2018 at PC Hotel, Karachi. The event was the curtain raiser of the training fund implementation project in the technical skills sector. Isra University was also shortlisted among other organization to skill and train youth of Sindh in 05 trades/courses i.e. Customer Services & Sales Assistant, Logistics & Supply Chain Assistant, Auto CAD, Beauty Therapy and Housekeeping. Isra University project titled "TVET Capacity Development & Employment" was also showcased among other projects through Photo walk Gallery. The participants were very happy to see the project details of Isra University.



ALL PAKISTAN INTER UNIVERSITY SPORTS ZONE-H CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

Isra University participated in different All Pakistan Inter University sports **Zone-H** Championship 2018 including football championship at Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam on 15 January 2018. Also, Badminton Championship 2018 at Shah Latif University, Khairpur on 21 January 2018. Moreover, Basketball Championship 2018 at MUET, Jamshoro on 31 January 2018.

Furthermore, participated in Cricket Championship on 07 February 2018 at QUEST University and Table Tennis Championship on 08 February 2018 at QUEST University, Nawabshah. Isra University participants competed against different universities including MUET, Jamshoro, SALU, Khairpur and LUHMS, Jamshoro.

SESSION BY DR. FARHAT HASHMI

On 29th January, 2018, Isra University Alumni Association in collaboration with Isra University, Hyderabad, invited Dr. Farhat Hashmi, one of the most renowned female Islamic scholars of the

century and founder of Al-Huda International Welfare Foundation. She delivered a lecture on 'Ways to success in the light of Surah Al A'la' emphasizing the realities.

ECG WORKSHOP

On 30th January 2018, The Department of Cardiology Isra University Hospital, Hyderabad conducted a Workshop on Advance Electrocardiography (ECG).

Dr. Faisal Qadir (Assistant Professor & Cardiac Electrophysiologist at NICVD Karachi) was invited as a Guest Speaker. He delivered a detailed lecture regarding ECG Interpretation & Diagnosing Arrhythmias.

This was an interactive workshop, very well organized by the team. The active contributors and participants were the faculty members, Postgraduate Students, House Officers, and Medical Officers from Isra University Hospital, Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences, Red Crescent Institute of Cardiology, Govt. Hospital Qasimabad.

Prof. Dr. Feroz Memon formally welcomed all the attending participants. In this workshop there were a total number of around 85 registered participants.

As the workshop came to an end Dr. Abdul Ghani Kazi (Medical Director & Pro Vice Chancellor Isra University Hospital),



congratulated Prof. Feroz Memon & felicitated his team for conducting this Advance ECG workshop.

CERTIFICATE CEREMONY OF FINAL YEAR PROJECTS

Department of Electrical Engineering organized Final Year Project Certificate ceremony of January 2014 batch on 15 February 2018. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Sciences, Isra University, Hyderabad congratulated the students on graduating and successfully participating in final year project competition 2017. He also encouraged the current final year students of January 2015 to participate zealously in final year project competitions.

Afterwards, Dr. Kazi distributed cash awards and certificates to the



participating students. He also gave souvenirs to the supervisors and co-supervisors. The first position was awarded cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- while 2nd position was given cash prize of Rs. 8,000/- and 3rd position had cash prize of Rs. 7,000/-. Lastly, Prof. Dr. Noor Mohammad, Chairperson, Department of Electrical Engineering gave away vote of thanks and also congratulated the students and faculty. Prof. Dr. M. Iqbal Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology and faculty members of the department of electrical engineering also were among the attendees.

COLOURS & FESTIVITY IN THE AIR –ISRA UNIVERSITY FUN FEST 2018



Consistent with its tradition of holding Fun Fest every year for female students and their families, Isra University organized 'Fun Fest 2018' was held on 16 February 2018, where female students from all the faculties of Isra University actively participated.

The colorful event featured various food and fun stalls set up by the zealous and energetic female students displaying an array of unique ideas. The appealing stalls which were beautifully adorned and decorated by the team members offered a variety of foodstuff, games, beverages, frozen desserts and accessories along with funky photography, nail art, mehendi and hairdo services making the colourful event more enjoyable and fun. The spontaneous commentary, riddles, tongue twister competition, song dedication and similar activities conducted by the student volunteers for the visitors of Meena Bazaar proved to be another attraction of the event.

The Judges appreciated the students for their creativity and lauded the extraordinary efforts put up by the participants and volunteers that marked the remarkable success of the event. The organizing team leaders included Mrs. Shadia Saad Baloch and Ms. Humaira Jabeen

The first prize was secured by Larib Khalil with her team members for their stall, "Balay Balay Food Corner", Second prize was won by Mufira with her team members for their stall "Food Works" while Sadaf Rani with her team members stood third for her stall named the "Cultral Stall".

A huge crowd making up of teachers and students visited to relish the offerings of the joyous event. To invoke a sense of competition, Isra University Meena Bazaar also offered prizes to the stalls keeping in view the presentation of the kiosks, cleanliness and quality of the offerings.



FIELD VISIT & AWARENESS WALK

A Field Visit, an Awareness Seminar and a Walk was held by Department of Community Medicine, Isra University, Hyderabad in collaboration with Kotri Institute of Chest Diseases (KICD), chaired by Dr. Khalid Unar, Additional Director and Prof. Dr. Hussain Bux Kolachi, at Dr. Sajan Memon Auditorium. The seminar was addressed by Dr. Rafi Siddiqui, Chest Specialist, which was attended by 30 female MBBS students of Isra University, Hyderabad. This was the first day of multiple awareness programs to mark world TB Day, which will formally observe on 24 March 2018, based on the theme of Wanted Leaders for TB Free World and Stop TB. The students and the faculty of Isra University, Hyderabad visited wards and diagnostic laboratory in which Drug-Resistant TB is diagnosed in less than 2 hours' time. Isra University students collected research data from admitted patients for their

research purpose. The institute, KICD has 200 plus TB patients, who are provided with TB drugs, lab services and food items without any charges.

Pakistan ranks fifth amongst TB High-burden patients in the world, where more than 400 per 100 000 population suffers from this disease. We need awareness programs and cooperation of big hospitals and medical universities to deal with TB, which is a disease and a stigma in our society. Dr. Iftikhar KK, Director, in his message conveyed that, Isra University can organize awareness and diagnosis camps in rural areas. Dr. Munir Shaikh and Ms. Parveen supervised the World TB day and students research survey. The seminar was also addressed by four medical students from Isra University, Hyderabad and their names are as following: Simran Rajani, Yasmin Khatti, Misbah and Pashmeena.

SECOND WORLD TB DAY AWARENESS AND FIELD VISIT."

The World Tuberculosis Day 2018 was held on 17th March 2018; a health walk and awareness seminar were jointly organized by the Department of Community Medicine and Kotri Institute of Chest Diseases, supervised by Prof Dr. Hussain Bux Kolachi, Dr. Ambreen and Dr. Munir Ahmed Shaikh.

The walk was held in the Isra Campus and addressed by Prof Dr. Hussain Bux Kolachi and Dr. Munir Ahmed Shaikh. The theme of TB day was "Wanted Leaders for TB Free World and Stop TB". The second awareness seminar and the field visit were conducted at KICD, addressed by Additional Director Dr. Khalid and Dr. Rafi Siddiqui. Twenty-three students of 3rd year participated in the



seminar and the field visit. The experts in the seminar told that TB is a bigger public health problem and cases of drug-resistant TB are on the rise in Pakistan. The treatment of drug-resistant TB is costly and requires 2 years of treatment, while under DOTS program early diagnosis is done and treatment is of 6-8 months with a 90 % success rate.

Tuberculosis in children is another public health problem and around 250 cases are reported with drug-resistant TB in KICD every year. Isra University Paediatrics Department and the Community Medicine Department can play a vital role in the prevention of paediatric tuberculosis.

CAPACITY BUILDING SEMINAR ON BUSINESS PLAN PROFORMA

Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE), ORIC, Isra University, Hyderabad organized a Capacity Building Seminar on Business Plan Pro Forma (Business Plan Competition 2018 Activity) on 19th March, 2018 at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium, Isra University, Hyderabad. The objective of this seminar was to provide guidance to the participants for developing the business plan pro forma. The facilitators were Ms. Yasra Aslam (Assistant Professor, Department of Management Sciences) and Ms.



Humaira Jabeen (Senior Lecturer, Department of Management Sciences). The participants were from Sindh University Jamshoro, Mehran University Jamshoro, Sindh University Laar Campus, Sargodhian Spirit College Rashidabad, Hiast, SZABIST Hyderabad, ACCA Institute and Isra University, Hyderabad. These teams will further compete for their place in the final round which is scheduled on 19th April, 2018 at Isra University, Hyderabad.

SEMINAR ON IEEE TECH TALK 2017



IEEE Isra Student Branch organized Seminar on IEEE Tech Talk 2017 on 20 January 2018. Dr. Abdul Sattar Larik, Chairman, MUET, Jamshoro & Ms. Mehwish Zahoor, X-Section Student Representative, IEEE Region 10 were the speakers.

Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Sciences, Isra University, Hyderabad, Pakistan and

Head of Executive Council, IEEE Isra Student Branch gave the welcome address. Furthermore, he encouraged the students to participate in these types of seminars in future.

The seminar was held at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium in which students from Isra University, Hyderabad including department of Electrical Engineering, Computer Science participated. Moreover, students from MUET, Jamshoro and Sindh University, Jamshoro also participated.

Dr. Larik talked on Power Electronics & its latest applications. He stressed the need among students to do research in this area too.

Ms. Mehwish Zahoor talked about IEEE and its regions. She spoke also on Bio-technology and its role in the modernization of Pakistan and also encouraged students to be part of student bodies as it creates confidence with in students.

Prof. Dr. Noor Muhammad, Chairperson, Electrical Engineering Department gave the concluding address while Engr. Saad Khan Baloch, Counselor, IEEE Isra Student Branch gave the vote of thanks and thanked the speakers, volunteers and participants. In the end Shields, Souvenirs & Certificates were distributed among the speakers and the organizers.



CERTIFICATE CEREMONY OF NAVTTC PMYSDP

Certificate Ceremony of NAVTTC Prime Minister Youth Skills Development Program, Phase-3, Batch-2, was organized on 02 January 2018. Mr. Rahim Shaikh, DG, NAVTTC, Sindh was the Chief Guest. He congratulated all the trainees who received the Certificates and Lab Coats and extended his desire to Dr. Hameedullah Kazi for continuing the cooperation between NAVTTC and Isra University.

The welcome address was given by Prof Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Science, Isra University, Hyderabad and Project Head, NAVTTC, Prime Minister Youth Skills Development Programs and he also distributed certificates in the 03 trades of Book Keeping & Accounting, Graphic Designing and Auto CAD.

In total 75 students of Phase-3, Batch-2 received the certificates. The excellently organized ceremony was well appreciated by Mr. Rahim Shaikh. Furthermore, on the occasion Lab Coats were also



distributed among the Phase-4, Batch-1 trainees. In the end vote of thanks was given by Mr. Saad Baloch, Focal Person, NAVTTC, Prime Minister Youth Skills Development Programs.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY-POSTER PRESENTATION

Department of Management Sciences at Isra University Hyderabad, organized “Poster Presentation Competition and Prize Distribution” on Monday 8 January 2018 for final year students.

In an earlier event, Students were provided with an opportunity to showcase their final year business projects along with their posters that provided a glance of their business plan. A great chance to implement their learning under the mentorship of their supervisors, a panel of judges assessed the teams and also briefed about key success factors and essentials that makes a plan successful. Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dr. Hameedullah Kazi awarded the teams with cash prizes. Kings' Hearts ranked first and was awarded with Rs. 10,000; Happily Ever after, being second and Shutter Up ranked third place.

Furthermore, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dr. Hameedullah Kazi addressed with the New Project teams and briefed them about the areas to work. Students highly acknowledged the event and said it



would play a great role in helping them improve their plans and would also facilitate them in future.

DELEGATES FROM SBKWU, QUETTA VISITS



In order to strengthen the ties between Isra University, Hyderabad and Sardar Bahadur Khan Women University, Quetta, team of delegations from both the Universities met at Isra University on 17 January 2018. Delegates from Sardar Bahadur Khan Women University, Quetta consisted of Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Jabeen, Vice chancellor and delegates from Isra University, Hyderabad consisted of Dr. Asadullah Kazi, Chancellor, Prof. Dr. M. Iqbal Bhatti, Dean, FEC&MS and FES&T, Dr. Qamaruddin Mahar, Chairperson Department of Management Sciences, Mr. Zafar A. Siddiqui, Deputy Director ORIC, Mr. Irfan Haroon Director Public Relations and others.

Moreover, they visited ORIC (Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization) Department to talk over about the activities of entrepreneurship and ORIC.

FINAL YEAR PROJECT COMPETITION

Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology held a Prize Distribution Ceremony for the batch 1310-BS who won prizes on their Final Year Project Competition of the Department of Computer Science on 18 January 2018.

Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Sciences was the Chief Guest of the event. He emphasised the importance of the event and said that all were winners who participated in the FYP 2017.

Besides, he was welcomed by Dr. Mutee-u-Rehman, Chairperson Computer Science and faculty members along with students. The ceremony commenced with the recitation of glorious Quran by Mufti Aijaz Khoso. Continuing with the event, Dr. Hameedullah Kazi distributed the cash prizes among the teams holding position of 1st, 2nd & 3rd. From which the team of “Traffic Density Control System with Emergency Override using RFID” scored the 3rd position, members of this project consisted of Waqar Waheed Tunio, Abdul Waheed Arain & Ameer Muhammad Mithal and they were supervised by Mr. Mohammad Nabeel Khan. 2nd Position went to group named “Smart Home Lock System” with the members consisted of Sakeena Shah, Saifa Bhutto, Faria Hameed & Pashmeena Kazi and were Supervised by Ms. Sehrish Abrejo & 1st Position in Final Year Project competition 2017 went to the

group of “Object relational mapping (ORM)” with the group members of M. Ali Jamani, Jawad Iqbal, Rashid Mahmood under the supervision of Mr. Arshad Shaikh.

The ceremony ended with the warmest congratulations to the winners and with the appreciation speech on their efforts by Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi.



FINAL YEAR PROJECT PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

On 15th Feb 2018, Department of Electrical Engineering organized Final Year Project Certificate distribution ceremony for January 2014 batch. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Sciences, Isra University, gave the inaugural address in which he congratulated the students on graduating and successfully participating in the final year project competition 2017. Moreover, he encouraged the current final year students of January 2015 to participate zealously in final year project competition.

Furthermore, Dr. Kazi distributed the cash awards and certificates among the participating students. He also gave the souvenirs to the supervisors and co-supervisors. The first position was given away with cash award of Rs. 10,000 while for 2nd position cash award Rs. 8,000 was given and Rs. 7,000 for 3rd position. Lastly, Prof. Dr. Noor Mohammad, Chairperson, Department of Electrical Engineering and Prof. Dr. M. Iqbal Bhatti, Dean, Faculty of



Engineering, Science & Technology gave vote of thanks and congratulated the students and faculty members.

TECHNICAL SEMINAR ON SOFTWARE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT



On 15th Feb 2018, a Technical Seminar on Software Project Development was organized by Department of Computer Sciences. The guest speaker of the seminar was Mr. Jawad Ahmed Qureshi, Chief Operating Office, Logical Technologist,

Hyderabad.

It was a successful seminar that was held at IT Lab, Block-C in which students and faculty members from the faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology participated actively. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Sciences, gave the welcome address in which he warmly welcomed the guest speaker and encouraged the students to participate in such types of seminars in future by stressing the need of the importance of software project development.

Later, Mr. Qureshi strongly delivered his talk on "Software Project Development". His talk contents included enterprise application development, software architecture, software framework, software design patterns, N-Tier software architecture and service orientated software architecture.

After the delivery on the topic, Dr. Mutee-u-Rehman, Chairperson, Computer Science Department gave vote of thanks and presented souvenir to the worthy guest speaker. Moreover, certificates were distributed among the organizers and team.

SESSION ON 'CLINICAL CASE PRESENTATIONS' FOR THE FINAL YEAR BDS STUDENTS.

Isra Dental College, Hyderabad, organized a session on 'Clinical Case Presentations' on 20 February 2018 for the final year BDS students. The session was organized by the Department of Operative Dentistry in Asadullah Kazi Auditorium. Dr. Zahid Iqbal (HOD and Associate Professor) facilitated the entire program. The faculty members of Isra Dental College, Postgraduate Students, House Officers and Final Year Students attended the event. Presentations were evaluated by an external, Dr. Mehwish Memon (Assistant Professor, Operative Dentistry, LUMHS, Jamshoro). Dr. Naveed Kazi (Dean, Isra Dental College) addressed the audience regarding the importance of clinical case presentations and presented his vote of gratitude to Dr. Mehwish Memon for her valuable contribution. A shield was awarded to Ms. Bakhtawar Rahupoto, for obtaining first position on her clinical case presentation, by Dr. Naveed Kazi (Dean, Isra Dental College) and Dr. Amtul Kazi (Administrator). Dr. Zahid Iqbal was also



presented with a shield for his valuable contribution to the program and facilitating the participants.

TRILINGUAL DECLAMATION CONTEST 2018



Directorate of Student Affairs Isra University in collaboration with Isra University debating Society organized Declaration contest on 20th Feb 2018. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Isra University, was the chief guest of this event, and he appreciated students by expressing his views regarding the competition. Dr. Kazi further said that such activities create competitive skills among the youth and helps them to build their better future. Besides, he said, institutes should organize more competitions like this for the better mental development of the students.

Furthermore, He said that the aim of these events is to encourage and motivate students for debate as well as to draw attention to the current issues prevailing in the society.

The debate took place on trilingual basis (English/Urdu/Sindhi) in which the students presented their views. Students from different departments of Isra University Hyderabad participated in the competition. The event was judged by Ms. Shabina Shaikh, Assistant Professor Department of Management Sciences, Mr. Ahmed, lecturer, Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences and Mr. Samiullah Saifullah, President, Isra University debating Society. The best students were presented with the best speaker's trophies. The best speaker trophy of Sindhi language was given to Ms. Shehat

Kanwal. Whereas, For Urdu language, Ms. Sameen Amir and for English language Ms. Bhagwati won the best speaker's trophy. Also, Runner ups were given certificates of appreciation. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor distributed prizes and certificates among the winners, Judges and the member of the organizing committee. A huge number of students, faculty members and Dr. Qamaruddin Mahar, Chairperson Department Management Sciences also attended the event. The event was organized by directorate of student affairs



A SESSION ON "CAREER DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP."



Career Development Center (CDC), with the collaboration of Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE), ORIC, organized a session on "Career Development & Entrepreneurship." It was held on Wednesday, 21st February, 2018 in Asadullah Kazi Auditorium, Isra University, Hyderabad. The facilitators of this session were: Mr. Zafar A. Siddiqui, Ms. Wafa Pathan, Ms. Donia Niaz and Mr. Muazam Memon. The Session was based on career

counseling; how to search for a job, how to launch a business and success stories of several entrepreneurs. Main idea behind this session was to enable students with the necessary set of information and motivation to draw their career paths coherently. The participants were from NAVTTC, BBSYD and Isra University, Hyderabad.



BBSYDP TEAM VISITED

On 24 January, 2018, a team of Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Youth Development Program (BBSYDP), Sindh officials visited Isra University to oversee the BBSYDP, Phase 10 Program running at Isra University, Hyderabad.

The team comprised of Mr. Taimur Siyal, Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh on Technical Trainings, Mr. Islam Hameed, Chairman, Technical Committee, BBSYDP, Ms. Sanobar,



Program Officer, BBSYDP, Mr. Khan M. Zangejo, DMC, BBSYDP, Hyderabad & Mr. Zulfiqar Ahmed, IT officer, BBSYDP, Hyderabad. The team met Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Sciences and Project Director, BBSYDP, Isra University, Hyderabad.

Besides, the team was very happy to see the facilities at Isra University and also met students under training in various trades.

SESSION ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE), ORIC organized a session on "Entrepreneurship" on 25 January, 2018 at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium, Isra University, Hyderabad. The facilitator was



Dr. Shahid Qureshi from IBA, Karachi. The objective of this session was to enlighten the students with basic entrepreneurial elements.

AWARENESS SESSION ON "INNOVATIVE PROJECTS"

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) organized an awareness session on Innovative Projects on 16th March, 2018 at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium, Isra University, Hyderabad. The facilitator was Mr. Arshad Shaikh, Assistant Professor, Computer Science Department, Isra University,



Hyderabad. The objective of this session was to aware the faculty and students about innovative ideas for Final Year Projects and commercialize them to help the society in a very progressive manner.

PERSONALITY & CAREER DEVELOPMENT



Isra University Alumni Association organized a session on “Career Counselling” on March 28, 2018 in Asadullah Kazi Auditorium, Isra University, Hyderabad. The event started with the welcome address of Dr. Abdul Subhan Kazi, in which he welcomed the facilitator of the session, Dr. Kamran Ahmed Soomro of SZABIST, Karachi. The aim of this session was to enable students to have a better idea about how to move forward with their careers by better interpreting their personality and learning how to match it with the right career option. With the closing remarks of Ms. Hummaira Jabeen, the session came to an end.

SPORTS GALA PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

The annual sports gala prize distribution ceremony 2017-2018 was held on 10 & 11 January 2018. Dr. Abdul Ghani Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor distributed awards among the winners and runner ups of Football, Squash and Volleyball in Boys. While Prof. Dr.



Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Sciences, Isra University gave away awards in the events of Cricket, Table Tennis, Badminton and Throw ball in Females.

IEEE ISRA STUDENT BRANCH ELECTIONS

IEEE Isra Student Branch yearly Elections for the year 2018-2017 were held at the faculty of engineering, science & technology. The newly elected office bearers were Abdul Hai, Osama Ghouri, Muzzamil Shaikh and Daniyal Somroo. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah

Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Sciences, Isra University, Hyderabad, Pakistan and Head of Executive Council, IEEE Isra Student Branch also casted his vote and congratulated the outgoing and newly elected body.

FFC ENERGY WIND POWER PLANT VISIT



A team of Pakistan Engineering Council visited the department of Electrical Engineering, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Science, Prof. Dr. Ghous Bux Khaskheli, Chairperson, Civil Engineering Department, Prof. Dr. Noor Muhammad, Chairperson, Electrical Engineering Department & Engr. Saad Baloch, Assistant Professor, Electrical

Engineering Department visited FFC Energy Wind Mill Plant, Nooriabad to see the wind power plant. The team was warmly received by the officials of FFC Energy. The team was very happy to see the facilities at the plant and hoped that in future FFC Energy and Isra University will work together for different projects.

CITY COLLEGE VISITS ISRA UNIVERSITY

Twenty students from City School, Hyderabad visited Isra University to see the facilities of Isra University. The visit was coordinated by Mr. Irfan Haroon, Director Student Affairs, Mr. Salman Ahmed, Marketing Manager, Isra Hospital & Mr. Saad Baloch, Asst. Professor. The group from City College visited Hospital and University and saw different labs. The students were very happy to see the facilities that were being offered at Isra University.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP SEMINAR



Students of FES&T and FCE&MS and Trainees of NAVTTC & BBSYDP participated in Career Development & Entrepreneurship Seminar at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium on 28 February 2018. The event was organized for grooming the beaming youth studying at Isra University for their career counselling and its development and that in future if they can become an entrepreneur.

ELEVATOR PITCH



Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE), Isra University, Hyderabad organized a business plan activity, "Elevator Pitch." It was held on Thursday, 22nd February, 2018 at Isra University, Hyderabad. The participants from Sindh University, Jamshoro, Mehran University, Jamshoro and Isra University, Hyderabad pitched their ideas and received constructive feedback from experts. The evaluators of this session were: Dr. Muhammad Ali Nizamani, Assistant Professor (Department of Electrical Engineering), Ms. Sehrish Abrejo, Assistant Professor (Department of Computer Sciences), and Ms. Humera Jabeen, Senior Lecturer (Department of Management Sciences).



IEEE DAY 2017



IEEE Isra Student Branch organized International IEEE Day at Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Block-B. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Science, Head of Executive Council, IEEE Isra Student Branch, Prof. Dr. Noor Muhammad, Chairperson, Electrical Engineering Department and Engr. Saad Baloch, Assistant Professor, Counselor, IEEE Isra Student Branch were present on the occasion along with the members of IEEE Isra Student Branch. IEEE Day is internationally celebrated worldwide by all the student branches of IEEE to commemorate the importance of IEEE and its members.

NAVTTC OFFICIALS VISITS ISRA UNIVERSITY

NAVTTC (National Vocational Technical Training Commission) officials including Mr. Siddiqui Ahmed, Deputy Director, NAVTTC, Sindh and Mr. Abdul Qadeer Soho, Asst. Director, NAVTTC Sindh visited Isra University, Hyderabad on 30 January 2018 to oversee the successful training being imparted by Isra University in the Prime Minister Youth Skills Development Program. The team met with the student trainees and faculty involved in Phase-4, Batch-1. The team was very happy to see the facilities on offer.



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 & Nasarapur

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
- Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences
- Isra Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology
- Isra School of Optometry

Isra University (Islamabad Campus)

- Al Nafees Medical College & Hospital
- School of Engineering & Applied Sciences
- Isra School of Rehabilitation Sciences

Markaz Islami Sindh

Isra Quran Academy Programs

- Isra Quran Fahmi Program
- Isra Ta'leemul Quran Program

Madaris-Masjid Support Program

Rural Community Support Program Translation,
Publication and Distribution of Islamic Literature



Hyderabad Campus



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