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Certificate Ceremony of NAVTTC Prime Minister Youth Skills Development Program, Phase-4, Batch-1, was organized on 11th September 2018. Ms. Tanzila Ume-Habiba,

MPA Sindh Assembly, was the Chief Guest of this occasion. Mr. Abdul Rahim Shaikh, DG, NAVTTC, Sindh was the Guest of Honor. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Dr.

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On 13 August 2018, the Department of Management Sciences, Isra University and all female students celebrated Independence

Day, with enthusiasm, joy and patriotism. The celebration started with welcome address given by Dr. Qamar Uddin Mahar (Head of

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International Peace Day 2018 was held at Isra University, jointly organized by Department of Community Medicine and Quality Assurance Cell (QEC) on Friday, 28th September 2018, chaired by eminent scholar, Engineer Shafi Mohammad Lakho. He said that the peace resides in the center of Islam and is mentioned in the holy book with the remembrance of Allah and helping other people in the betterment of their personal life. He further explained that peace can be achieved at three levels, personal, community and global level. In the early history of Islam over 100 wars were fought but very few, approximately 273 people were killed, however, in wars today, millions are killed or displaced. This premise conveys the message that Islam is against the killing of people on any grounds. The Hadith and Islamic scholars promote peace in the society via education of peace and Islamic practices. Professor Kolachi in his presentation on health and peace mentioned in his slides that WHO is supporting a program called 'Health is Bridge for Peace (HBP)' in Indonesia and other countries and Pakistan should also follow the same route and should adapt WHO supported programs. He

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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.

In order to keep Isra News well populated, we rely on contribution of news items. from the community members. When sending news items, please make sure to include the essential elements of an event: what took place, whom it concerns the most, where and when it took place. You are encouraged to send your news items by email to the address given below.

Last but not the least, your news contributions are important to us, so help us keep the Isra community connected by contributing regularly to Isra News. We appreciate your interest and contributions, and hope that you will find Isra News to be informative and pleasant to read.

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Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering and Management Sciences, Isra University, Hyderabad and Project Director, NAVTTC, Prime Minister Youth Skills Development Programs.

In total 160 trainees of Phase-4, Batch-1 received certificates. Decently organized ceremony was well appreciated by Ms. Tanzila Ume-Habiba and Mr. Abdul Rahim Shaikh. Afterwards,



the recently held Mid Term Skills Competition, held on 30th August 2018. Ms. Tanzila Ume-Habiba and Mr. Abdul Rahim Shaikh congratulated all the trainees who received the Certificates and Cash Awards.

Ms. Tanzila congratulated the trainees, teachers and the management of Isra University on successfully completing trainings in the NAVTTC Prime Minister Youth Skills



certificates were awarded in the 07 trades of Book Keeping & Accounting, Graphic Designing, Auto CAD, Hardware & Network Technician, Gynae Assistant, Lab Assistant and Dental Assistant.

On the occasion, cash awards were also distributed amongst the Phase-4, Batch-2 trainees who achieved 1st, 2nd & 3rd Positions in



Development Program, Phase-4, Batch-1. Mr. Abdul Rahim Shaikh extended his desire to Dr. Hameedullah Kazi for continuing the cooperation between NAVTTC and Isra University. In the end, vote of thanks was given by Mr. Saad Baloch, Focal Person, NAVTTC, Prime Minister Youth Skills Development Programs.



WORLD RABIES DAY CELEBRATIONS



Department of Community Medicine, Isra University, Hyderabad, organized an event in accordance with the “World Rabies Day” and in collaboration with Global Alliance for Rabies Control, World Health Organization and Department of Health, Sindh, on Thursday, 27th September 2018. This was the 4th consecutive event organized by the Department of Community Medicine, Isra University, Hyderabad. An awareness walk was organized in which large number of students (medical and nursing) and faculty members as well as community person participated.

In this event, there was a poster competition in which six students from nursing and medical side participated on different topics related to Rabies awareness. In this seminar, speakers told public that, “Rabies is a major public health problem in Pakistan” by Prof. Hussain Bux Kolachi (Chairperson Community Medicine, Isra University) and “Annually 90,000 cases of Rabies occur in the country out of which 5000 die each year” by Mrs. Rebecca (Nursing Principal, Isra University). Prof. Shams of medicine department said to the audience that “Cell culture Vaccine in all the rural and urban first level care facilities and referral level care

facilities in Sindh and also that Pakistan should learn from China, Philippine, and Bangladesh experiences where Dogs and other domestic pets are vaccinated with Animal brand of vaccine which costs US 3 Dollars and prevents animal rabies as well as human rabies. However, intra-dermal vaccine is recommended for the dog bit cases in Pakistan instead of intra-muscular vaccine, by Prof. Kolachi. The other speaker shaded the light on history, symptoms, prevention and awareness about rabies so that WHO, GARC and SDG 03 are achieved by bringing zero deaths by 2030.

The event was chaired by Dr. Salman Farsi Kazi, other participants included; Dr. Sajjad Kazi, Prof. Sattar Memon, Mrs. Rubbecca, Prof. Hussain Bux Kolachi, Prof. Shams Solangi, Dr. Adnan Bawany, Dr. Prem Kumar, Dr. Saima Jatoti, Dr. Manzoor Jamali.

Organizers included; Dr. Tariq Feroz Memon, Dr. Ghulam Hussain, Dr. Syed Wadood, Dr. Ambreen, Dr. Munir, Mr. Iqbal Khaskheli, Mr. Mazhar and they thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ghulam Qadir Kazi for promoting community awareness health Program.



AWARENESS WALK ON WORLD PHYSICAL THERAPY DAY 2018



An Awareness walk program was held on 14th September 2018 organized by Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences, Hyderabad Campus, Isra University on account of World Physical Therapy Day celebration. Dr Abdul Gani Kazi Pro Vice Chancellor / Director Hospital Hyderabad Campus graced the event with his presence, headed by Dr Sajjad Kazi vice Dean of IIRS along with Faculty members and students of IIRS. Each year celebration has different theme, reflecting significant



IIRS, enlightened the Affects and Benefits of Regular Exercises on Mental Health. Everyone knows that regular exercise is good for body. But exercise is also one of the most effective way to improve one's mental health. Regular Exercise improves mental health by reducing anxiety, depression, and negative mood and by improving self-esteem and cognitive function. Every mental health professional must reinforce the benefits of health through exercise to his patients. Research indicates that modest amounts of



problems of physical health. This year the theme of the day was "PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND MENTAL HEALTH" The aim of this event was to spread awareness about Impact of Regular Exercise on our Mental Health. The walk started from C-Block up to Asadullah Qazi Auditorium at 10:00am. The celebration of the Day started with Recitation of Holy Quran followed by welcome address. Proceeding the event, students of DPT performed message-oriented skits. Dr. Muhammad Zubair Khan, Principal

exercise can make a difference.

Moreover, Dr. Sajjad Kazi Vice Dean, IIRS thanked to the Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Nazir Ashraf Laghari Director of Isra Islamic Foundation / Pro Vice Chancellor (Academics of Medical and Dental Sciences), Guests, Faculty members and Students. Dr. Muhammad Zubair, Principal of IIRS and Vice Principal Dr. Erum Sundas presented Sindhi Topi, Ajrak to the Chief Guest and other respected guests too.



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further revealed that research has found a strong correlation between infant mortality rates and the proportion of GNP devoted to military expenditure. Interestingly, as a nation's childhood mortality exceeds 100/1000, the probability of it becoming engaged in an armed conflict increases substantially. If a nuclear war breaks out, 98% of medical personnel, who live and work in the center of the cities, would die. In another research by El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras suffering from effects of war had infant mortality rates 80 per 1000 while their neighbors at peace, Panama and Costa Rica had levels just below 20 per 1000 live births. The written speech of Director QEC, Mr. Abdul Qadir Memon was read in which he emphasized on peace education among students and peaceful use of modern technology so that privacy and dignity of individuals is not violated.

Miss Rebecca spoke of the role of students in healthy and peaceful society which was the theme of the conference and she brought five candles with bright flame and a dove to mark the symbol of peace in the society. She also emphasized on the peace at university campuses is as important as it is in the overall society. Colonel Dr. Zahid, who served in the Pakistan army for 25 years,

shared his experience of war and said that war is also fought by strong army men like Pakistan's army, with the aim to restore peace on the borders as well as inside the country.

Dr. Kashif, a renowned cardiologist said that in the OPD, many heart patients come because their heart is not at peace and they have functional disorders. The doctors can assure, not only patients but society to maintain peace for their health and wellbeing. Dr. Asif Burney while sharing his views mentioned that many medical inventions were made during the World War I and II because normal procedures were not adapted which led to produce of new drugs and other medical inventions. Vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Salman Farsi Kazi, Vice Dean. He appreciated the organizers and department of community medicine and QEC. This program was initiated by Higher Education Commission via a letter to the Vice Chancellor, Professor, Ghulam Qadir Kazi to celebrate world peace day at Isra University campuses. Dr. Ambreen Sahito conducted the proceedings of the conference. Chief Guest was presented Ajrak and Topi. An awareness walk for peace was held before the conference, in which nursing, medical, dental students and faculty participated.



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Department of Management Sciences). Dr. Mahar shared his views about the country's struggle through 71 years and paid his best wishes for Pakistan. Afterwards, all the faculty members collaboratively enjoyed the cake cutting ceremony and sang the national anthem of Pakistan. As the event came to an end, all students and teachers were formally thanked, and group photograph was captured.

Isra School of Nursing Celebrated Independence Day:

The event was organized by the faculty and students of the Isra School of Nursing under the leadership of Ms. Rebecca Wilson-John, Principal, Isra School of Nursing. Members from various departments of Isra University attended including the Vice Dean Dr. Sajjad Kazi.

The ceremony started with the National Anthem of Pakistan followed by the cake cutting.

At this occasion, Principal addressed the student nurses, nursing faculty and the audience stating the role of Nursing in Pakistan in 71 years of the life of our beloved country. She focused in her speech that nurses must demonstrate as faithful citizens in preserving Pakistan's natural resources, saving environment and promoting health. She emphasized on committing to the national and millennium goals for a better life for all. Dr. Sajjad also spoke on this occasion and encouraged patriotism.

Dr. Sajjad, Ms. Rebecca and nursing faculty also planted an almond plant to contribute to the government call of planting trees for clean and healthy environment.



IEEE ISRA STUDENT BRANCH ORGANIZED IEEE UNITED WE RISE



IEEE Isra Student Branch organized IEEE United We Rise on 13 August 2018. The venue was Ground Floor, Block B in which teachers and students from FES&T and FCE&MS participated. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor & Head of Executive Council, IEEE Isra Student Branch, Chairpersons Dr. Ghous Bux Khaskeily, Dr. M. Ibrahim Panhwar, Dr. Mutee ur Rehman, Dr. Noor Mohammad and Dr. Qamaruddin Mahar also spoke on the occasion and shed light on the importance of the Independence Day. The speeches were followed by flag hoisting ceremony, which was done by Dr. Kazi along with the chairpersons. Later on, cake cutting ceremony took place as well. The main aim of organizing such event was to celebrate Pakistan's Independence Day with full zeal and fervor as Pakistan came into being after sacrifices of our forefathers.

71ST INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION BY ISRA INSTITUTE OF REHABILITATION SCIENCES

Independence Day is observed annually on 14th August in Pakistan. It commemorates the day when Pakistan achieved independence and was declared a sovereign nation in 1947.

On 13th August 2018, Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences celebrated Independence Day with a theme of "Planting Competition". Dr. Faisal Yamin was the Chief Guest of the event and it was hosted by Dr. Muzna Kafeel.

The event started with the recitation of the Holy Quran, flag hoisting by the Chief Guest, followed by the National Anthem. The students of different batches created a beautiful puzzle flag with play cards on the beat of National Anthem. After that, Chief Guest headed towards the walls to see the plantation done by students. Meanwhile, the other students sang national songs which kept the environment energetic. A Question and Answer activity regarding 14th August history was conducted by Dr. Nasir Mehmood and gifts were distributed among the students.

The Chief Guest addressed the audience followed by the announcement of winners. 1st position was secured by Batch IX-B, second position by Batch V and 3rd position by Batch VIII-A. The

Chief Guest and Vice Principal Dr Muhammad Atif distributed gifts and certificates among the participants and organizing committee. Ajrak Topi and flower bouquet was presented to the Chief Guest.

At the end, the Vice Principal Dr Muhammad Atif Khan gave vote of thanks to the audience, followed by cake cutting ceremony.



WORLD HEART DAY CELEBRATION



The World Heart Day was celebrated by the Department of Cardiology, Isra University Hospital with an Awareness Walk, followed by an Awareness Program on Wednesday, 26th September 2018 for World Heart Day with a theme of "My Heart, Your Heart", at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium, Isra University Hospital, Hyderabad. Dr. Muhammad Kashif Shaikh, Dr. Shazia Kazi and Dr. Muhammad Zubair Khan talked extensively on preventive strategies and provided awareness to the participants to have healthy diet, say no to smoking and be physically active. Around 250 doctors, medical students, paramedical staff and other health related persons participated in this awareness and preventive program to mark World Heart Day 2018 and encourage healthy lifestyles.

A walk was also organized by the Department of Cardiology, Isra University Hospital, Hyderabad, from main OPD block to Asadullah Kazi Auditorium. The purpose of the walk was to create awareness among general public.

In the end, Prof. Dr. A.G Kazi and Prof. Abdul Sattar Memon

emphasized on the balance diet, regular exercise, smoking cessation and periodical check-ups of blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar.

The program was well appreciated by all the faculty members and the session was concluded by Dr. Owais Shams with the vote of thanks.



UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PRESENTING SESSION



First Undergraduate Academic Presenting Session 2018 was a full day Academic promotion seminar, organized by Department of Science of Dental Materials, Isra Dental College at Asadullah Kazi auditorium, Isra University, Hyderabad on 13th September 2018. The aim of this seminar was to promote the academic activities in dental undergraduate students that will be fruitful for them in their academic and professional career. The contribution and efforts of Chairman Seminar, Assistant Prof. Dr. Ashar Hussain, Head of department, Science of Dental Materials and students of BDS batch 2018 were really appreciable. Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Syed Mumtaz Ali, Principal IDC and Guest of honor Prof. Dr. Navaid Kazi, Head of Physiology department encouraged the participation of BDS students' batch 2018 and also appreciated the management

of Chairman Seminar Assistant Prof. Dr. Ashar Hussain for this wonderful and healthy academic procession.

Associate Prof. Dr. Maqsood Ahmed Soomro, Associate Prof. Dr. Zahid Iqbal, Associate Prof. Dr. Salman Shafique, Associate Prof. Dr. Hassan Shahid, Assistant Prof. Dr. Khurram Anwar, HODs of Prosthodontics, Operative, Oral and Maxillofacial surgery, Community dentistry and Periodontology and other senior faculty members also attended the seminar.

In the end of the session, the best presenting students were awarded with certificates and shields. Professor Dr. Syed Mumtaz Ali, Professor Dr. Navaid Kazi and BDS students also presented a Souvenir to Chairman Seminar Assistant Prof. Dr. Ashar Hussain.



BBSHRRDB VISITS ISRA UNIVERSITY



Mr. Khan M. Tunio, Deputy Provincial Coordinator, BBSHRRDB, Sindh visits Isra University on 16 July 2018 and met with trainees of the BBSYDP. The BBSYDP, Phase 10, was very happy to see

the facilities at offer at Isra University and hoped that in future Isra University would continue to flourish the quality of trainings imparted. The teams also visited the labs and classes.

TANZILA UME-HABIBA QAMBRANI VISITS ISRA NURSING SCHOOL



Ms. Tanzila Ume-Habiba Qambrani, is elected by the Sindh Provincial Assembly as an MPA, the first ever Sindhi Sheedi woman this year and Isra School of Nursing treasures the professional relationship with Ms. Tanzila Qambrani as she has been the Regional Coordinator for the Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Youth Development Program (BBSYDP). School coordinates with Ms. Qambrani on regular basis for BSc. Nursing students under the BBSYD Program.

The reception started at 11:30 am with the welcome of Ms. Tanzila as chief guest, with the showering of rose petals by nursing students, followed by a formal program in the School of Nursing. Amongst the guests were the honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Ghulam Qadir Kazi, Vice Dean, Dr. Sajjad Kazi, Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Col. Iftikhar Hassan, Dr. Mohammad Zubair, Principal DPT, Nursing faculty, Isra and BBSYDP Nursing students. The program started with the recitation of Holy Quran followed by the formal cultural style welcome by nursing students. Ms. Tanzila was then presented with a bouquet, an ajrak and a shield to signify and strengthen the professional relationship with MPA Ms. Tanzila Qambrani. This was also emphasized by the Principal, Ms. Rebecca Wilson-John in her speech that our journey must continue together as nursing

shares many traits with Ms. Tanzila i.e. struggles, vision and goals to make the world a better place for all. Ms. Tanzila said that the determination in one's struggle takes the person to new heights. She promised to continue her professional journey with ISON in future and assured her help in all respects as an MPA. The Vice Chancellor was pleased and encouraged ISON to continue the good work and keep on striving for the improvement of the nursing profession. At the end, all enjoyed an informal chat and a get together with MPA Ms. Tanzila Ume Habiba Qambrani over lunch.



FREE MEDICAL CAMP



Isra University Alumni Association (IUAA) arranged a free medical camp on Wednesday, 04 July 2018 under the supervision of Dr. Amir Memon, Vice President IUAA. The camp was arranged at Unique Factory, Hyderabad where a large number of patients were consulted by doctors of Isra University Hospital (IUH), Hyderabad and were provided free medicines.

On the occasion, this activity was considered healthy and appreciated. In an interview to a news channel Dr. Amir and other visitors added that such medical camps should be arranged frequently to help the needy ones. Following that all doctors and members of IUAA were made to visit the unique factory, which was a fun come learning experience.

Furthermore, goody bags were distributed from the management of unique factory to the doctors of IUH and members of IUAA as a token of appreciation. The day ended with the souvenir distribution of IUAA to the management of Unique by Ms. Fizza Zafar Bhatti, General Secretary (IUAA) and Dr. Amir Memon.

HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM



A Preventive Health Awareness Program was conducted on 13th July 2018 at Isra University Auditorium, Block A for the employees and staff working at Isra University Hyderabad. Dr. Sagar Kumar, Medical Officer, gave the presentation over gastroenterological and heart diseases while focusing on hygiene factor. People from different departments participated in the program and appreciated the initiative taken by the management.

The objective was to make them aware regarding different diseases especially their causes and prevention while working directly with the patients in different wards as it was being observed by the management that the employees especially working in Isra Hospital were getting sick very frequently. The secondary objective of this program was to create a sense of clean and healthy society as well.



WORKSHOP ON "TOOTH PREPARATION AND TEMPORIZATION FOR PFM CROWN "



Department of Prosthodontics, Isra Dental College Hyderabad, conducted a comprehensive one-day hands on workshop on "Tooth Preparation and Temporization for PFM Crown" on 23rd July 2018. The workshop was organized and facilitated by Dr. Farzana Memon, Assistant Professor, Prosthodontics Department, Isra Dental College Hyderabad. All participants learned all steps of the tooth preparation and temporization successfully. The participants showed keen interest and had a great learning experience. Prof. Dr. Syed Mumtaz Ali, Principal, Isra Dental College and Dr. Amtul Qayoom kazi administrator, Isra Dental College Hyderabad also encouraged the students to benefit from such educational

workshop. The event was concluded with the distribution of awards and certificates to the honorable Facilitator Dr. Farzana Memon, organizers Dr. Sanam Memon, Dr. Ghulam Hussian Dal and to the participants by Prof. Dr. Syed Mumtaz Ali, Principal, Isra Dental College and Dr. Amtul Qayoom kazi administrator, Isra Dental College Hyderabad.



MBBS STUDENTS' FIELD VISIT

Field Visit of Sir CJ Institute of Psychiatry was held on 4th August 2018.

It was conducted by 75 students (3rd Year MBBS Boys). One of the largest Mental Health Care Facility in Sindh Province providing Mental Health Care to 200 patients daily. Common illnesses were Schizophrenia, Alzheimer's disease Depression. Field Visit was conducted by Dr. Munir, Dr. Tariq Feroz, Dr. Ghulam Hussain Baloch, Dr. Abdul Wadood Shah and Dr. Ambreen. The student CR Yasir Hussain and Muhammad Kumail Raza helped in survey, logistics and academic matters

The students observed hygiene diet and other aspects of mental health services. Dr. Kalb e Haider briefed the students regarding common illnesses. Dr. Kalb e Haider guided the students that 35 % of Pakistani people are suffering from depression. The students were asked questions and filled the survey form. The students visited and interviewed various parts and sections where patients were involved in serious social problems and were aggressive in



behavior.

At last students thanked the department of Community Medicine and CJ institute for arranging very successful learning visit.

ECG WORKSHOP



The Department of Cardiology Isra University Hospital, Hyderabad conducted a Workshop on Basic and Advance Electrocardiography (ECG) on 04th August 2018. Dr. Fariha Sadiq Ali (Cardiac Electrophysiologist at Tabba Heart Institute Karachi) was invited as a Guest Speaker. She delivered detailed lectures

regarding ECG Interpretation, Diagnosis and Management of common Arrhythmia, Common and Uncommon ECG Emergencies. Prof. Dr. Feroz Memon (Vice Chancellor the University of Modern Sciences Tando Muhammad Khan) was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

It was an interactive workshop, well attended and actively participated by the faculty members, Postgraduate Student, House Officers, and Medical Officers from Isra University Hospital, Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences, Red Crescent Institute of Cardiology, Govt. Hospital Qasimabad.

Dr. Muhammad Kashif Shaikh (Head of Cardiology Department) formally welcomed all the attending participants. The total numbers of registered participants were around 130.

In the end Prof. Dr. Feroz Memon Chief Guest (Vice Chancellor the University of Modern Sciences Tando Muhammad Khan), congratulated Dr. Muhammad Kashif Shaikh, Dr. Shazia Kazi & their team for conducting this Basic & Advance ECG workshop.

The program was well appreciated by all the faculty members and the session was concluded by Dr. Shazia Kazi with the vote of thanks.

WORKSHOP ON PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE (POP-Q)

A one-day workshop was conducted by the Gynecology Department of Isra University Hospital on 14th July 2018 at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium, headed by Prof. Dr. Pushpa Srichand, Chairperson and Head of Department Gynecology Unit II, over repair of Pelvic Organ Prolapse (POP-Q). The workshop was conducted for the undergraduate students, post graduate trainees and faculty as a part of their academic and professional learning. People from different hospitals and universities also participated in the program namely LUMHS and AKUH.



3RD CLINICAL CASE PRESENTATIONS

3rd clinical case presentations by final year students at Isra University Hyderabad was conducted on 8th August 2018. The Program was organized by Department of Operative Dentistry at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium.

Dr. Zahid Iqbal, (HOD & Associate Professor) was the program facilitator.

Faculty of Isra Dental College, postgraduate students, house officer and final year students attended the program. Presentations were evaluated by external Dr. Abdul Qadir Dal (Assistant Professor Operative Dentistry LUMHS Jamshoro). After



successful presentations, shields were distributed among the students by Professor Mumtaz, Dr. Amtul Kazi (Administrator) and Dr. Zathi. Widdiya Bai Lohana got the first position. Afterwards, Professor Mumtaz (Principal Isra Dental College) addressed the importance of clinical case presentation in his speech and gave vote of thanks to Dr. Abdul Qadir Dal on his arrival and contribution.

Moreover, shield was presented to Dr. Abdul Qadir Dal for appreciation on his valuable contribution for this program.

IEEE STUDENT ENHANCEMENT TRAINING

On 10th August 2018, IEEE Isra Student Branch organized IEEE Student Enhancement Training (SET) in Lab 209, Block B.

The training focused on the professional and academic development of students in which close group of 35 students participated.

The resource persons were Mr. Hanan Daudpota, Ex-Chair, IEEE Isra Student Branch and Mr. Moiz Rehman, Section Student Representative (SSR), IEEE Karachi Section.

Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor & Head of Executive Council, IEEE Isra Student Branch spoke on the occasion and thanked the resource persons and also encouraged the current students to move and follow the steps of ex-graduates of Isra University like Hanan Daudpota. Moreover, speakers were decorated with cultural souvenirs.



OBE BASED WORKSHOP



A 05-day OBE based workshop was held from 17 July to 21 July 2018. Mr. Fayaz Ahmed, Asst. Professor, Swedish College, Wah Cantt & Director, QEC, was the resource person of the workshop. The training focused on the areas related to Outcome Based Education Systems, which the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) believes will inculcate better quality education systems.

Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi welcomed the speaker and audience. The training content consisted of Course Learning Objectives, Course Learning Outcomes, Program Learning Objectives and mapping CLOs with PLOs. The resource person was very thankful to the hospitality of the Isra University management. He appreciated the already developed the OBE systems already in place and hoped that Isra University would further increase the capacity of the already developed systems.

AWARD CERTIFICATION CEREMONY FOR ISRA ENTREPRENEURIAL SOCIETY (IES) MEMBERS



Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE), ORIC, Isra University, Hyderabad organized an "Award Certification Ceremony" for Isra Entrepreneurial Society (IES) members on

Thursday, 15th August 2018. It was held in the honor of IES members who have completed their service tenure from 2017-2018.



SEMINAR ON CAREER COUNSELLING, CV/RESUME & COVER LETTER WRITING



Career Development Center (CDC) under the Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) organized one day seminar on "Career Counselling, CV/Resume & Cover Letter Writing". It was held on Thursday, 16th August 2018 at Isra University Hyderabad. The facilitators of this seminar were: Mr. Ghulam Mursalin Ghorri (Certified International Public Motivational Speaker) who delivered session on "Career

Counselling" and Mr. Noman Ahmed Kazi (Assistant Director – Human Capital) who delivered the session on CV/Resume & Cover Letter Writing. The objectives of the seminar were to counsel & build the capacity of students, faculty & staff in their career selection and help them in writing effective CV/Resume & Cover Letter to get shortlisted for the interviews. The participants were from Isra University, TVET and others from Hyderabad.

INTERVIEWS OF NAVTTC

Interviews of NAVTTC Prime Minister Youth Skills Development Program, Phase-4, Batch-2 were held on 28 August 2018. In total 946 applicants were interviewed in 06 trades i.e. Auto CAD, Book Keeping & Accounting, Graphic Designing, Gynae Assistant, Lab Assistant and Dental Assistant. Mr. Qadeer Sohu, Assistant Director, NAVTTC, Karachi and Mr. Asif Soomro, Office

Manager, NAVTTC, Karachi conducted the interviews. The team also met Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Science, Isra University, Hyderabad, Project Head, NAVTTC, Prime Minister Youth Skills Development Programs and congratulated on successful interviews.

ANNUAL GAMING COMPETITION



Isra University, directorate of Sports organized Annual Gaming Competition on 07th & 08th September 2018. The games that were played include Counter Strike, Fifa and Need for Speed. Students from various programs of the University participated in the event. The winners of Counter Strike were the team of Ninja and the Runners up was the team of Electrical Engineers. In the event of Fifa the winner was Zain Khanzada from BBA program and the runner up was Ali Arain from the BSES program. In the event of Need for Speed the winner was Faiz Muhammad from DPT program and runner was Sarosh Karim from BSICT program. The event was a huge success and students excelled a lot in their gaming skills.

A SESSION ON “INTERPERSONAL SKILLS AND PROFESSIONALISM”

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), Isra University, Hyderabad organized a session on “Interpersonal Skills and Professionalism”. It was held on Tuesday, 11th September 2018 at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium, Isra University, Hyderabad. The facilitator of this session was Mr. Muhammad Asim Ali (Organizational Development Consultant & Trainer at Medicam Group of Industries). The objective of this session was to strengthen the skills, competencies and abilities of students so they can achieve their goals and progress career aspirations. The participants were from the GIZ & NAVTAC projects and various departments of Isra University, Hyderabad.



ALL PAKISTAN RED BULL CRICKET TOURNAMENT



Isra University beat Malir University, Karachi in All Pakistan Red Bull Cricket tournament held at Sindh University, Jamshoro on 13 July 2018. The great news was of a great significance as Isra University had knocked out a team that had defeated the defending champions in the previous round. Red Bull Cricket tournament is an event which brings in teams from Universities of Pakistan to participate and compete against each other on campus level.

HEC AWARDS TDF GRANT TO ISRA UNIVERSITY FOR AI IN HEALTH CARE

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) has awarded Technology Development Fund (TDF) grant to Isra University in the IT sector for the project, "IntelliMed - An Intelligent Tutoring System for Medical Problem Based Learning". The Principal Investigator is Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, while the Co-Principal Investigator and Industrial Partners are Mr. Jawad Ahmed Qureshi and Mr. Shahbaz Ahmed from Logical Technologist. The award of the project demonstrates a strong outcome of Academia Industry Partnership and the collaboration Isra University is pursuing in the area of Artificial Intelligence together with experts from the local software development industry. The ongoing linkage with industry also reflects the successful initiatives taken by Office of Research Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC) at Isra University in the domain of research commercialization.



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- Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology
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- Faculty of Dentistry & Allied Sciences

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Isra College of Rehabilitation Sciences

Isra School of Nursing, Hyderabad

Isra School of Paramedics, Hyderabad

Isra Schools Network, Hyderabad & Nasarpur

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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

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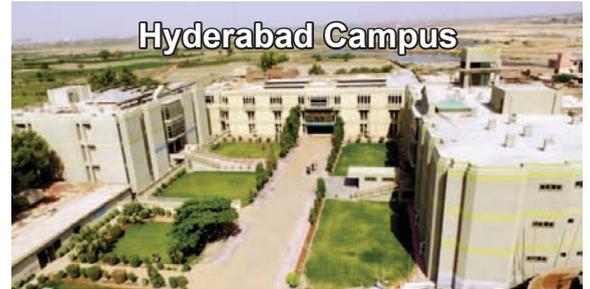
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