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ONE DAY SEMINAR ON KASHMIR BANEGA PAKISTAN

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Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization organized a seminar on "Kashmir Banega Pakistan" Isra University, Hyderabad on Monday, 26th August 2019. This seminar was attended by research scholars, faculty, staff and students. The event was started with a welcome address by

Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, and Isra University. He discussed the importance of Kashmir and added that such seminars should be organized in different universities across all provinces to create awareness and to express

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Under Isra University Community Health Program, two days field visit on 14 and 15 September, 2019, Free Medical Camp, awareness workshop and patient care work, to mark World Rabies Day falling on 28th

September was held at Taluka Hospital, Nagarparkar, where 20 doctors and a staff of 90 participated. The program was jointly supervised by Prof. Hussain Bux Kolachi,

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DEFENCE DAY AND MARTYRS' DAY COMMEMORATION

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Isra University, Hyderabad, observed defense and Martyrs' Day and held a rally on 6th September 2019, to honor the martyrs who have laid their lives in the services for the country in different ways. The dignitaries from Isra University, Hyderabad: Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Deans, Faculty members and staff members along with students participated in the rally.

While addressing the ceremony, the speakers stated that this day is observed to pay tribute to the country's martyrs and to reaffirm the commitment to defending the motherland against any threats. Our soldiers stood like a rock in the war against terrorists and foiled the nefarious designs of the enemy. Moreover, they said that we need that passion like 1965 because our enemies are once again showing aggressive postures to our motherland, but our armed forces have not and will not refrain from any sacrifice for the defense of our motherland.

In Defense Day and Kashmir Solidarity Day, a message was given that Pakistanis will continue raising struggle for freedom of Kashmir at all levels and platforms. Indian brutalities and cruelties cannot suppress their spirit of freedom and Insha Allah "Kashmir

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EDITORIAL

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 cocurricular 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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KASHMIR SOLIDARITY RALLY



Prime Minister Imran Khan called on all Pakistanis to take part in 'Kashmir Hour', being observed on Friday at 12pm, to send a strong message of solidarity to Kashmiris.

The Prime Minister said that I want all Pakistanis to come out tomorrow 12 noon-12.30pm to show solidarity with the Kashmiri people and send the Kashmiris in Indian-occupied Kashmir a clear message that the entire Pakistani nation stands in solidarity with them and against Indian fascist oppression, the inhumane 24-day curfew, the daily injuring and killing of Kashmiri civilians,

including women & children.

In this connection Isra University, Hyderabad organized Kashmir solidarity Rally "Kashmir Banega Pakistan" on Friday, the August 30, 2019 from 12:00 to 12:30 PM.

The Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellors, Deans, Faculty Members, Staff and the huge number of students attend the "Kashmir solidarity Rally" and show their Solidarity with the people of occupied Kashmir.

WORLD PHYSICAL THERAPY DAY CELEBRATION



Like every year in the month of September, we are with the pace of Physiotherapy community and this year we signified The World Physical Therapy Day on 20th of September and offered an opportunity for our profession to raise awareness about the crucial contribution. Our profession helps in keeping people well and independent.

This year, the theme for the day was chronic pain. A significant burden on global health, low back pain is causing more disability than any other condition. The speakers including Principal of Isra Rehabilitation Sciences, Dr. Muhammad Zubair, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Nazeer Ashraf Laghari, Principal of Isra School of Nursing, Mrs. Rebecca, and others highlighted the issue and causes of Chronic Pain and presented via different videos on how to prevent it. They said our profession is the best place to help those who are living with chronic pain and the 20th of September

is our opportunity to showcase this to the world. The WCPT has a toolkit to help us do this. The toolkit includes banners, posters, social media images, infographics, and plenty of more resources to help you make a difference.

Physiopedia has plenty of resources for you to use on the 20th to help educate patients and colleagues alike. Let's not forget the day which also provides an opportunity to all of us to make sure we are up-to-date with the latest evidence for how to best manage chronic pain across our different specialties. It isn't just about back pain, and examples of PP's best pages on chronic pain are linked to at the bottom of this page.

The day marks the unity and solidarity of the global physical therapy community. It is an opportunity to recognize the work that physical therapists do for their patients and the community.

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full support to the Kashmiris in their struggle for right to self-determination.

The objective of this seminar was to express the solidarity with people of occupied Kashmir and entire nation in unified voice has reiterated moral, political and diplomatic support to Kashmiri brethren. Prof. Idrees Shar (Professor, Govt: College university, Kali Mori, Hyderabad) was highlighted the “Historical Background of Kashmir” and Mr. Atiq Raja (Chairman, Pakistan Youth Council and International Kashmir cause committee) delivered the session on “Current situation of Kashmir and Role of Youth on social media in connection with Kashmir Solidarity” Moreover Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Isra University along with Deputy Director, ORIC, Mr. Zafar. A. Siddiqui decorate our guest speakers with the souvenirs. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor also appreciated the management on organizing such a fruitful seminar on “Kashmir

Banega Pakistan” and thanked all the guest speakers for their valuable time and knowledge. The session was ended with a group photograph with Isra University’s dignitaries, guest speakers, faculty members and team members of Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), Isra University, Hyderabad.



ISRA INSTITUTE OF REHABILITATION SCIENCES (IIRS) OBSERVED KASHMIR HOUR



On Friday, 30th August 2019 Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences (IIRS) observed Kashmir Hour from 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m. A protest rally marched from the IIRS gate while national anthem of Pakistan and Azad Jammu and Kashmir being played headed by Dr. Vinod Kumar (Assistant Professor, IIRS). The Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellors, Deans,



Faculty Members, Staff and the huge number of students attended the “Kashmir solidarity Rally” and showed their Solidarity with the people of occupied Kashmir. General public joined the rally at Johar Chowrangi, and the nation showed Pakistan's unflinching support for Kashmiri people for their right to self-determination. The rally ended at IIRS gate.

FREE MEDICAL CAMP & RABIES AWARENESS WORKSHOP

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Dean, and Chairperson Community, Dr. Shankar Lal, Deputy MS THQ, Nagarparkar. Dr. Chuni Lal Kolhi, Dr. Dileep Kumar, talked in the awareness workshop session and told that every day cases of dog bites are reported in their hospital and they have paid NIH Islamabad and ordered 500 anti-rabies vaccine vials but have received 300 vials and need 200 more ARV vials. Shortage in Tharparkar hospital may result in fatality of the patients. Sharing his experience, he said that when animals and cattle in Tharparkar die, they remain on earth open for days and rabid dogs thrive on these animals' flesh and start biting human population. 25% rabies control is possible in hospitals and doctors by wound washing and anti-rabies vaccine giving, but to reduce dogs is the local government and community's responsibility which can reduce 75% dog bite incidents. He informed that 84 cases have been registered in Taluka Hospital, Nagarparkar, for dog bite and suspected rabies, all treated with anti-rabies vaccines. Prof. Fida Husain Shaikh said that the source of rabies virus is the saliva of animals, mostly dogs. Clinical assessment, wound washing for 30

minutes with soap and water can reduce virus load which enters the skin by dog bite. The virus infects nerves and reaches the brain and causes symptoms like hydrophobia, fever, headache and restlessness. Once rabies symptoms start, survival of the person is almost impossible. Hence, rabies has remained a 100% fatal public health problem but can be 100% prevented by awareness for dog control measures, correct dose and timely ARV vaccination. Professor Kolachi, speaking in workshop said that World Health Organization (WHO) and Global Alliance for Rabies Control, a US based organization, estimated that rabies is a neglected disease world over and kills one person every 9 minutes somewhere in the world, mostly in developing countries of Asia and Africa. Doctors and Community of Nagarparkar thanked the Isra University authorities and team for holding Free Medical Camp and awareness work shop in such backward, remote and poor parts of Tharparkar. Medicine for 100 patients, first aid box, and 10 anti-rabies vaccine vials and 5 anti-snake vials were donated to Taluka Hospital, Nagarparkar. A rabies awareness walk, seminar and free Medical Camp are scheduled on various dates in Tharparkar, and campus of Isra University to mark World Rabies Day on 28th September in which community, faculty and students are to participate. Nagarparkar doctors requested Isra University Authorities, especially Vice Chancellor and Pro-Vice Chancellors that training workshops for Tharparkar doctors in new methods of treatment, diagnosis, and prevention of rabies, snake bite and other common illnesses should be conducted. Enroute Nagarparkar, Rural Health Centre, Naukot, was visited where Dr. Arif Kumbhar, MS, and Dr. Zeibunisa, WMO, briefed about working of hospital and told rabies cases are coming and are provided ARV. Anemia and nutritional problems are common in Naukot area, the gate way to Tharparkar.

ISRA UNIVERSITY SPORTS GALA 2019



Directorate of Student Affairs organized the Annual Sports Gala in which Students of all departments of the University participated. Sports Gala 2019 that was held from 10 September to 20 September 2019. In total 447 students participated in 10 games i.e. Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Throwball, Basketball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Chess, Darts and Carrom. The nearly

two-week gala was participated enthusiastically by Male & Female students. This mega event has now become a regular feature of Student Affairs Activity Calendar. The 1st week was reserved for Female students while the 2nd week was for Male students. The fortnightly event was a huge success as students

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from across all the faculties participated in the Gala. The games were held at University Sports Ground, FES&T, FCE&MS & Female Play Area. The two-week event was a huge success as students participated in a grand fashion.

The Gala had kicked off with the events of Females that were held at female sports area. The games that were played in the female section were Cricket, Basketball, Chess, Dart, Carom, Throw ball, Badminton and Table Tennis. In Cricket Leaders team led by Mehwish from Medical Sciences Department beat Snatchers led by Tuba Shah from Medical Sciences Department by 6 wickets to be declared as winners in Cricket. In the events of Badminton Anira Shahid from Medical Science Department beat Uzma Bibi from Medical Science Department 11-7 in the finals, while in Throwball event Team of Shinza Shahid's Warriors from Medical Sciences Department beat DPT led by Aimen Shah from Physical Therapy department. Moreover, in the event of Chess Noma Shiri from Management Sciences department beat Shinza from Medical sciences department. In the event of Basketball team of Tigers beat team of Momina XI by 7-3, in Table Tennis event Anira from Medical Sciences Department was the winner as she had defeated Aida Nasir from Hospital Side 11-8. In carom event Komal from Business Administration department beat Fareeha from Computer Science department. And in the last but not the least event Dartboard Mehwish won the gold medal by chalking up 33 points on the dart, similarly Aimen from DPT and Iqra from BBA were joint 2nd position holders. These all matches were held at an excellent level of stamina and grit.

In Boys Section Table Tennis, Chess and Badminton were held first which started the second week. In the final of Table Tennis event for boys Barkat Ali from MBBS beat Daniyal from BEEE 11-7, while in Badminton the winner was Sanaullah from MBBS who beat Jahangir Khan from BEEE 15-7, in Chess Rashid Ahmed Ahmed from BBA beat Osama Memon from MBBS 1-0 in the finals, while in Carom event Kafeel from BDS lost the final to Barkat from MBBS and in the last but not the least event Dartboard competition Sanaullah again won the gold medal by fending off challenge from Ebadullah and Hameed from MBBS programs. In Cricket, which was the backbone of Sports Gala 2019 there was good number of entries as seventeen teams had participated from all of University departments. The matches were held from 04:00 PM till 09:00 PM. There were four pools with one knockout matches. Daily there were four to five matches

played. The matches were played on league basis in the first round and then in the second round onwards knockout matches were held. After seven days of mouthwatering league matches two teams Final Year XI and Thugs XI made it to the final. The Final saw an excellent match which was played under lights and in the final Thugs XI lost to Final Year XI by 6 wickets.

The other games that were held in the sports gala included Basketball, which is all about grit, Football, the game of stamina, Volleyball, which is based upon clever placing of ball. Then was the turn of Football, Basketball and Volleyball events. These games were held at University sports ground. The said games were being organized simultaneously. In the Basketball event, Fighters from MBBS beat Sawat XI from the MBBS by 7-4 goals in the final. In the Football event Pathan from MBBS beat Doodle Army from the FES&T and FCE&MS by 5-2 goals in the final to lift the championship. While in the Volleyball event the team of Super Kings from FM&AMS beat the team of Nepal Army again from the FM&AMS.

This huge event was organized by a team consisting of Mr. Irfan Haroon, Chief Organizer, Sports Gala 2019 & Director Student Affairs, Isra University, Hyderabad, Mr. Saad Khan Baloch, Coordinator, Sports Gala 2019 & Assistant Professor, Faculty of Engineering & Science Technology and other team members Mr. Zafar Bhatti, Mr. M. Ali Memon, Mr. Shahidullah Khan, Mr. Amjad Ali and Mr. Naveed Junejo. The trophies to the winners and runners were distributed by Prof. Dr. Abdul Rashid Shaikh, Vice Chancellor, Isra University and Pro-Vice Chancellors Prof. Dr. Nazir Ashraf Laghari, Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi and Prof. Dr. Ahmed Waliullah Kazi.



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IEEE TECHNOSIUM



IEEE Isra Student Branch organized Seminar on Technosium on 23 September 2019. Nearly 200 students from FES&T and FCE&MS participated. Mr. Parkash Lohana, Coordinator for IEEE Region 10 (Karachi Section) and Engr. Tahir Saleem, CEO, United Engineering Services were the speakers.

The seminar was held at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium in which participants from the field of Engineering, Science & Technology participated. The participants were from Isra University, Hyderabad departments of Electrical Engineering, Computer Science and also from the adjoining Universities i.e. MUET, Jamshoro and Sindh University, Jamshoro.



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. He encouraged the students to participate in these types of seminars in future. After the addresses the speakers delivered their talk.

Engr. Parkash gave a talk on Technology for Humanity. He shared his projects that he has incorporated in Thar and adjoining areas where through the funding of IEEE has initiated project that can self sustain and held the humanity through technological advancement. Mr. Tahir Saleem, talked on the Legislation of Electrical Safety. He stressed the need for electrical safety and its hazards. He also showed some clips where the safety was ensured by proper grounding. He encouraged students to be part of student bodies as it creates confidence with in students.

Engr. Saad Khan Baloch, Counselor, IEEE Isra Student Branch in the end gave the vote of thanks and thanked the speakers, volunteers and participants. In the end Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi gave away Shields, Souvenirs & Certificates to the speakers and the organizers.

WORLD HEPATITIS DAY 2019

On 27th and 28th July, World Hepatitis Day was celebrated at Isra University, Hyderabad organized by Department of Community Medicine. This is the second time this day is being observed to prevent Hepatitis B and C by screening the employees, students, faculty and support staff. Isra University Hospital, Hyderabad is a 700 bedded, fully functional hospital and also welfare hospital providing health care to poor and ultra-poor round the clock dealing with emergency patients and consulting people.

Professor Hussain Bux Kolachi, Dean basic faculty and Dr. Abdul Razzak Umrani Deputy Director Chief Minister took this Initiative for free Hepatitis Sindh Programme. Moreover, Prof, Fida Hussain Shaikh, Prof. Shams Solangi, Dr. Adnana Bawani, Dr. Prem, Dr. Naeem Laghari, Dr Sajjad Kazi briefed about



Hepatitis issues in the awareness walk, free screening and vaccination Camp. More than 2000 people have been made aware for early vaccination, and privation of Hepatitis at hospital and community level.

Hepatitis A, B, C, D, and E are spreading in Pakistan, where 18 million people are victims of this infection. Out of these types, B has vaccines which are provided for free of cost by Hepatitis Programme Sindh. Viral hepatitis kills more than 1.34 million people each year, more than HIV/AIDs or Malaria in the world.

The screening camp was inaugurated by Prof. Fida Hussain Shaikh established in room near Asadullah Kazi Auditorium, where 3rd year MBBS students, House Officers were given practical demonstration of screening rapid kit test. Faculty and staff and patients utilized the screening test services. About 17 turned out positive they were counseled for PCR test to confirm screening test while 165 were vaccinated with HBV vaccine first doses.

The field visit of Tent Busti near Hatri and free medical camp was held under supervision of Dr Naveed Qadri, Assistant professor of forensic Medicine. 100 soaps and 100 ORS packets were distributed, and importance of Hepatitis prevention and vaccination of B was told by 3rd year MBBS students in a community health session participated by over 100 tent busti's children and parents.

Besides, Health Education Session at Girls Primary School Saindino Mallah near Kotri Barrage was held in which health

research survey on ear and nose piercing tradition was conducted though questionnaire. Dr Abdul Razzak Umrani distributed Sindhi and Urdu pamphlet among 300 girls' students and also distributed in Bony School of Saindino Mallah boys school.

The villagers and teachers thanked to Vice Chancellor, Dr. Abdul Rashid Shaikh, Pro, Vice Chancellors Dr. Abdul Ghani Kazi, and Prof. Dr. Nazir Ashraf Laghari, and Dr. Zulfiqar Dharejo for sending students, doctors and health education material to their village where hepatitis is common problem.

Furthermore, Dr. Ambren Sahitom Dr. Tarique Feroz Memon, Dr Ghulam Hussain Baloch, Dr Abdul Wadood Shah, Mr. Hesbullah Noonari, Mis Saima, Mr. Muhammad Aslam supervised screening and walk activities. Third year MBBS students, MOs, WMOs, PGs staff and faculty of more than 300 people participated in the workshop and walk.



PAKISTAN DEFENSE DAY AND KASHMIR SOLIDARITY DAY

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Banega Pakistan.” All students enthusiastically participated in “Pakistan Defense Day” and “Kashmir Solidarity Day” and all

participants of rally paid salute to country’s martyrs, soldiers and Kashmiris.

SESSION ON “MARKETING OF BUSINESS”

On 25th September, Department of Management Sciences organized a session related to BBA Research Projects on the topic "Marketing of Business" for its final year BBA students, currently enrolled in Final Year Project. The session was held on 25th of September, Thursday, in Room No. 309, Block B, Isra University, and was conducted by Assistant Professor, Ms. Yasra Aslam, having proficiency in the relevant field. The session was very informative and helpful for the students as Ms. Yasra delivered a detailed lecture on the importance of marketing and marketing tools for the success of your business. Some of the important topics covered during the session include: Devising a marketing plan for your business, market segmentation, targeting and positioning, determining the breakeven point and using strategic planning techniques such as SWOT and PEST analyses to achieve a competitive advantage. Final year students as well as many respected DMS faculty members enthusiastically attended and



participated in the session. The session was very fruitful as the students gained valuable information and had their queries answered.

REPORT OF CME ON “UPDATES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HEMORRHOIDAL DISEASE & CHRONIC VENOUS DISEASE”

Report of CME on “Updates in The Management of Hemorrhoidal Disease & Chronic Venous Disease” organized by the department of Surgery Isra University Hyderabad under the chairmanship of Professor Abdul Sattar Memon on 31st August 2019 at final year lecture hall no. 06 Isra University Hospital, Hyderabad. Program started at 11:30 am and was completed by 12:30 pm. Professor Abdul Sattar Memon covered all the aspects including introduction, risk factors and management of the disease. In total, there were 35 participants who attended this program including: the faculty members, House surgeons and PG’s of department of surgery. Lunch was served by courtesy of



Messer’s Servier Pharma to all the participants.

WORLD RABIES DAY: SEMINAR AND AWARENESS WALK



On 25th September 2019 World Rabies Day Seminar and Awareness Walk was held at Isra University, Hyderabad Campus. The theme was Rabies; vaccination to eliminate from Pakistan. Professor Nazeer Ashraf Laghari, Prof Vice Chancellor (academics) of Isra University chaired the seminar, and addressed the awareness walk. He said that rabies is an old neglected zoonotic disease spread by dogs and other animals mostly poor and disadvantaged population gets dog bites from street roaming dogs. There is a life saving vaccine which should be made available in public and private hospitals supported by awareness campaigns like this by students and faculty of Isra University. He announced rabies treatment and vaccination research center in Isra Welfare Hospital for which funds will be located in the budget.

Professor Hussain Bux Kolachi, Dean in his presentation told that rabies vaccine was first given in 1885 by Louis Pasteur in France to a nine year boy Joseph Meister. Since then world has used rabies vaccine. Another advance came in 1976 in Iran. When 14 dose vaccines were changed and new and effective dose of five was tested successfully, now this vaccine is recommended by WHO. In Pakistan the vaccine production facilities are less and there is shortage of 800,000 doses. Government should procure this vaccine so that dog bite cases are cured for rabies virus which is 100% fatal, if vaccine is not given to the victim. He told that in Pakistan 97000 dog bite cases and 2000-5000 deaths are reported annually. This year in Karachi, 18000 dog bite cases and 21000 cases in Hyderabad division have been registered by various health facilities. This awareness program was initiated on 15-16



September in which awareness workshop was held in Nangar Pakrar, Tharparkar for doctors and paramedics. In second phase walk and seminar have been held in Isra University. Nursing and medical students presented posters, staged role plays and drama. Prizes and certificates were given. Radio Pakistan, Hyderabad and Mehran TV broadcast and telecast awareness program about rabies. More than 10,000 people will benefit from this awareness activity.

Following senior faculty member also spoke on rabies day, which included Dr Salman Kazi, Professor Abdul Sattar Memon, Dr Qadir Bux Qadwani, Dr Aziz Thebo, Dr Sohail Bajarani and Dr Shams Solangi

This program was organized by Department of Community Medicine and Faculty of Medicine and allied medical sciences, Isra University, Hyderabad.



SEMINAR ON “IMPORTANCE OF DENTAL EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN”



Freedom is a gift, a privilege and a challenge. The “14th August” is the most important day in the history of Pakistan. On this fortunate day, our country became free after many struggles. Isra Dental College celebrated the Independence Day of Pakistan with great zeal on 28th August. The event started with the Flag Raising Ceremony outside the Dean Office of Isra Dental College. Afterwards, students with their faculty continued the program in Asadullah Kazi Auditorium, Isra University. There follows the welcome speech by the Principal, Professor Dr. Zahid Iqbal. The Chief Guests of the Program were Prof Dr Nazir Ashraf Laghari and Prof Dr Navaid Kazi. Program processed with the lecture on ‘Importance of Dental Education in Pakistan’ by Associate Professor Dr. Hassan Shahid. Cake Cutting Ceremony, Quiz Competition, Urdu English Speeches and National Songs were also the part of the event. Chief Guests closed the event with their speeches.



WORKSHOP ON VIRTUAL & AUGMENTED REALITY IN PROBLEM BASED LEARNING

A one-day workshop on Virtual & Augmented Reality in Problem Based Learning was organized by Department of Computer Science. This workshop was second in a series of such workshops being conducted by the Department of Computer Science in collaboration with ALIEN Project. The workshop was held in Lab no. 209 and Lab no.113 Block B on 31st August 2019. This one-day training session was conducted by Dr. Mutee ur Rahman (Chairperson, Department of Computer Science), Dr. Kamran Khawaja (Associate Professor, DCS) and Mr. Asghar Mughal (Senior Software Engineer). The purpose of this workshop was to introduce faculty members with VR and AR tools. Mr. Asghar Mughal introduced VR and AR tools to the faculty and also demonstrated a hands-on training session. The ultimate goal of conducting series of workshops on PBL is to train the faculty members on PBL methodologies and to build among students’ skills that are in demand by industry and to facilitate their easy



transition into the job market. It was an informative session highly acknowledged by the faculty.

REPORT OF CPC ON “APPROACH TO THE PATIENT WITH BLEEDING PER RECTUM”

Report of CPC on “Approach to the patient with bleeding per rectum” for Undergraduate Students, organized by the Department of Surgery, Isra University, Hyderabad under the chairmanship of Professor Abdul Sattar Memon on 29th August 2019 at OPD Lecture Hall-II, Isra University Hospital, Hyderabad. Program started at 11:00 a.m. and was completed by 12:30 p.m. In total, 80 participants attended this program, including: faculty members department of surgery, hospital administration and students of final year MBBS.

Program started with the recitation of Holy Quran by Ms. Khadijat-ul-Kubra. Following are the speakers who presented in the CPC: Tanzeela Rafique presented case report of Approach to the patient with bleeding per rectum, Munazah Iqbal presented etiology and pathogenesis of Approach to the patient with bleeding per rectum, Ishrat Parveen presented clinical features and investigations Approach to the patient with bleeding per rectum, Lubna Kousar presented differential diagnosis of



Approach to the patient with bleeding per rectum, Naimat Mahar presented on management of Approach to the patient with bleeding per rectum, and Maham Shahab presented on Complications of Approach to the patient with bleeding per rectum. Finally, program was concluded by the remarks of Professor Abdul Sattar Memon who appreciated the hard work and the enthusiasm of the students who prepared their power point presentation and the confident presentation to the audience. He also appreciated Dr. Juwerya Memon and her team for her hard work for organizing such a nice CPC for the final year MBBS students of Isra University Hyderabad

In the end, Professor Abdul Sattar Memon distributed the certificates of presentation to the speaker students.

SESSION ON PATENT FILING AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS



Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC), Isra university, Hyderabad, in collaboration with Small & Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA), organized a session on “Patent Filing and Intellectual Property Rights” on 18 September, 2019, at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium. The objective of this session was to create awareness on patent

filing, intellectual property and how to protect & register their research & innovative work. The facilitators of the session were Mr. Anas Habib Magoon (Associate/ Advocate High Court) and Mr. Talib Ali Shah (Associate/ Advocate High Court). The organizing committee consisted of ORIC team and Isra Career & Entrepreneurial societies.

ANNUAL NURSING SEMINAR 2019



On 29th August, 2019, Isra School of Nursing organized the seminar on “Human Immune Deficiency Virus (HIV)/Acquired Immune Deficiency (AIDS)” at Asadullah Kazi Auditorium at Isra University, Hyderabad. The purpose of the seminar was to aware people against the disease. Ms. Rebecca welcomed the audience and highlighted the main objectives of the seminar. She said we are in a state of War against HIV/AIDS inside the borders of Pakistan and War against the Enemy on the borders of our country. Moreover, she assured sympathies and Nursing Solidarity with Kashmir and recited a poem of Faiz Ahmad Faiz ‘Hum Dekhen Ge’ (We Will See).

The Chief Guest of the seminar, Dr. Sikandar Memon, Director HIV Control in Sindh, appreciated and encouraged School of Nursing for arranging this event of awareness at very appropriate time.

The Guest of Honor Dr. Sayed Nazir Hyder Shah, HIV Prevention program at LUMHS, Hyderabad Sindh gave a detailed presentation, covering all aspects of HIV/AIDS and focused on prevention of the disease.

Further, the Nursing faculty highlighted the “Evidence based Holistic approach” in dealing with individuals with HIV/AIDS. They emphasized on the awareness, prevention, lifestyle change and human rights as per WHO. The event was attended Directors,

Deans, HODs, Principals, and Students of Isra University from all disciplines and guests from outside Hyderabad.

The Seminar was concluded with the promise to meet the Goal # 3 of the Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs 2015 – 2030) and honoring the Slogan of International Nurses’ day 2019: NURSES-A Voice to Lead, Health for All.



WORKSHOP ON “THE MULLIGAN CONCEPT”



Manual therapy has always been the core of physical therapy practice. Most of the techniques used in physical therapy for patient management are a part of Manual Therapy.

Therefore, Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences, Karachi Campus in collaboration with Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Center (JPMC) organized a four-day hands on workshop on the concept of one of the advance techniques of manual therapy “THE MULLIGAN CONCEPT” from 5th to 8th July 2019.

The workshop was conducted by Dr. Hussain Naseer from Bahrain and Dr. Seemin Jamali, Tamgha-e-Imtiaz (TI), Executive Director, Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Center, Karachi was the chief guest of the event. Further, the workshop was highly beneficial for the participants. The workshop included all the possible management of cervical spine, upper extremity, lumbar



spine as well as lower extremity.

Moreover, the workshop was organized by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif (Principal, Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences, Isra University, Karachi Campus), Dr. Vinod Kumar (Assist. Prof. Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences, Isra University, Karachi Campus) and Dr. Muhammad Riaz Baig Chughtai (Principal, Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Center) at College of Physiotherapy JPMC.

Besides, on the last day, the certificate distribution ceremony was held, and the chief guest appreciated the effort put forward by both the institutes and thanked the instructor for conducting such tremendous workshop. The participants were awarded with certificates and mulligan belts.

WORKSHOP ON PROBLEM BASED LEARNING

Department of Computer Science organized a one-day workshop in collaboration with Alien Project on “Problem Based Learning” at Lab#209 Block B on 24th August 2019. This workshop was conducted by Dr. Mutee u Rahman (Chairperson, Department of Computer Science) and Dr. Kamran Khawaja (Associate Professor, DCS). This was the first workshop of the series of PBL workshops being conducted. The purpose of this workshop was to introduce faculty members with PBL and to demonstrate how PBL can be implemented in different subjects being taught by faculty members. The ultimate goal of conducting series of workshops on PBL is to train the faculty members on PBL methodologies and to build skills among the students that are in demand by industry and to facilitate their easy transition into the



job market. It was an informative session highly acknowledged by the faculty.

WORKSHOP ON BASIC SURGICAL SKILL



Department of Surgery Isra University Hyderabad under the chairmanship of Prof: Abdul Sattar Memon organized a one-day workshop on ‘Basic Surgical Skill’ (Suturing Techniques Knot) which was held on 02 august 2019, at Skill Lab Isra University Hyderabad. Program was started at 10.30 am. Moreover, 40 participants attended this program including the faculty members, PG’s, M.O’s and House officers of department of Surgery. This workshop was conducted on suturing techniques, Homeostasis and surgical knots. In the end Prof. Abdul Sattar Memon distributed the certificates among participants, PG’s, M.O’s and house officers, lunch was served by the courtesy of Messer’s Ethicon to all the participants and the program was completed by 12.30pm

HEPATITIS B VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

Free Hepatitis B Vaccination Campaign for Second Dose was started on 27th of August and will continue till 31 August 2019 in Isra University Hyderabad. This campaign was inaugurated by Prof. Dr Nazir Ashraf Laghari Pro Vice Chancellor Isra University Hyderabad. First and second day almost 110 staff Members and students were given second dose of Hepatitis B Vaccine. Prof Hussain Bux Kolachi Dean Basic Medical Sciences, Dr Zahid Iqbal Dean Dental Sciences, Dr. Salman Ahmed Farsi Kazi Vice Dean and Dr. Sajjad Kazi visited the Free Vaccination of those vaccinated on 27th of July for first were



given second dose. Mr. Hizbullah Noonari, Miss Saima and Mr. Aslam Baloch are administering vaccine supervised by Department of Community Medicine. Vaccine is provided by Government of Sindh Hepatitis Prevention and Control Programmed. Chief Minister Initiative for the Hepatitis Free Sindh campaign in which 182 staff and students will get second dose. Third Hepatitis Vaccine Free Medical Campaign will be held on 27th of August to give third and final vaccine dose. Purpose of the campaign is to make Isra University Hyderabad Campus Hepatitis Free Campus. Last year 400 staff and students were vaccinated in series of Free three Vaccination and screening campaign.

MOCK INTERVIEWS FOR FINAL YEAR STUDENTS



Career Development Center (CDC) under the Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC), conducted Mock Interviews for the final year students. Interviews were held on Tuesday, 3rd September 2019 at ORIC Office, Isra University, Hyderabad. The purpose of this activity was to provide an opportunity to the students, where they could practice their interviewing skills in an environment similar to actual interviews. Mr. Saad Omer – Assistant Manager Talent Acquisition, National Food Ltd & Mr. Najaf Raoun – HR Business Partner, National Foods Ltd conducted the interviews along with Mr. Haseebullah Memon – Assistant Manager ORIC, Isra University, Hyderabad.

VISITS TO GAS TURBINE POWER STATION, KOTRI & HESCO GRID STATION

Technical Visits of Electrical Engineering students to Gas Turbine Kotri Power House & Qasimabad HESCO Grid Station were organized on 05 September 2019. In total 35 students along with faculty members Dr. Noor Mohammad, Engr. Saad Baloch, Engr. Mumtaz Kazi, Engr. Shoaib Dayo, Engr. Irshad Memon, Engr. Taha Majeed and Engr. Jibran Ahmed went. The students and faculty first visited HESCO Grid Station at Qasimabad, Hyderabad where they were briefed by HESCO officials of various components and parts pertaining to electrical power distribution and transmission systems. They also saw various feeders and the control panel room. Later the group went to Kotri Power House where they were apprised of the various generation and transmission system. The students also visited the power house on ground operation field and saw the generation systems as well as attended the presentation session. Overall the visit was successful and fruitful for learning.



SEMINAR ON “PAKISTANIYAT & NATIONALISM”



18 Students of Isra University along with faculty members Engr. Saad Baloch, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering & Ms. Shadia S. Baloch, Senior Lecturer, Department of Computer Sciences, participated in Seminar on

“Pakistaniyat & Nationalism”, organized by Pakistan Army, at Hyderabad Garrison, on 18 September 2019. The aim of the seminar was to inculcate patriotism and nationalism in the students. The Chief Guest on the occasion was GOC Hyderabad.

CERTIFICATE CEREMONY OF GIZ TVET



A Certificate Ceremony of GIZ Capacity Development & Employment Project was organized on 24 September 2019. In total 180 trainees received their certificates in 06 trades i.e. Auto CAD, Logistics & Supply Chain Assistant, Customer Services & Sales Assistant, Beauty Therapy and Housemaid. Later on, the trainers from the Isra University faculty as well as the Industry also received the certificates. Industry trainers Mr. Shahmir Lakho, RCC, Ms. Fareeda, Mystiq Parlor, Mr. Bilawal Naseer, State Life, Ms. Yasmin, EFU, Mr. Haseeb Hussain & Mr. Shakir Junejo from Isra Hospital were present on the occasion. Representatives from GIZ, Mr. Omar Baba, Senior Technical Advisor, GIZ & Mr. Omair Abu Bakar, Provincial Coordinator, GIZ, also graced the occasion. Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Project Director & Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Science along with GIZ guests gave away the certificates and congratulated the successful trainees & wished them best of luck in the future. Mr. Omair Abu Bakar, thanked Isra University and the trainers for their untiring efforts in



imparting successful trainings and hoped that in future these type of trainings are organized again. In the end Mr. Saad Baloch, Focal Person, thanked the guests from coming to Isra University, Hyderabad.

MONITORING & EVALUATION VISIT BY GIZ



Mr. Talha Khan and Mr. Arsalan Ahmed, representatives of GIZ visited Isra University, Hyderabad on 08 July 2019 to monitor and evaluate the successful trainings of GIZ Capacity Development & Employment. The team was very happy to see the services, facilities and the trainings that were organized by Isra University. Team also met with Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Science, Isra University, Hyderabad, Project Director, GIZ Capacity Development & Employment Project..

NAVTTTC ISLAMABAD TEAM VISIT

Mr. Akram Khan, Deputy Director, NAVTTC, Islamabad and Mr. Arshad Ahmed, Senior Finance Manager, NAVTTC, Islamabad, visited Isra University, Hyderabad on 04 April 2019 to monitor and evaluate the successful trainings of all Prime Minister Youth Skills Development Programs. The team was very happy to see the services, facilities and the trainings that were organized by Isra University. Team also met with Prof. Dr. Hameedullah Kazi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Engineering & Management Science, Isra University, Hyderabad, Project Director, NAVTTC, Prime Minister Youth Skills Development Programs.



WORKSHOP ON “GIVING INTERVIEWS & RESUME WRITING”



Career Development Center (CDC) under the Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC) organized one day workshop on “Giving Interviews & Resume Writing” on Tuesday, 03rd September 2019 at Block C, Isra University, Hyderabad. The facilitators for the workshop were: Mr. Saad Omer, Assistant Manager Talent Acquisition, National Food Ltd & Mr. Najaf



Raoun, HR Business Partner, National Foods Ltd. The purpose of this workshop was to enable students to learn the basics of resume writing and enhance their interviewing & negotiation skills. Around 60 final year students of Isra University, Hyderabad participated in the workshop.

“AWARD CERTIFICATION CEREMONY”



Center for Entrepreneurship (CIE) working under ORIC, Isra University, Hyderabad organized an “Award Certification Ceremony” for Isra Entrepreneurial Society (IES) members on

Friday, 27th September 2019. It was held in the honor of IES members who have completed their service tenure from September 2018 to August 2019.

PROJECTS OF ISRA ISLAMIC FOUNDATION GUARANTEE LIMITED (IIF)

Educational Programs

Isra University (Main Campus), Hyderabad

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

Isra University Hospital, Hyderabad

Isra Dental College & Hospital, Hyderabad

Isra College of Rehabilitation Sciences

Isra School of Nursing, Hyderabad

Isra School of Paramedics, Hyderabad

Isra Schools Network, Hyderabad & Nasarpur

Health and Welfare Programs

Isra Blindness Control Programs

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

Isra University Welfare Hospital, Hyderabad

Isra General Medical Camps, Rural Areas

Al Tibri Medical College Hospital, Karachi

Al Nafees Medical College Hospital, Islamabad

Isra University (Karachi Campus)

- Al Tibri Medical College & Hospital
- 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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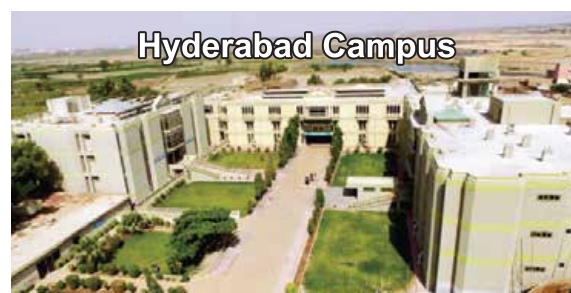
Isra Quran Academy Programs

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

Madaris-Masjid Support Program

Rural Community Support Program Translation,

Publication and Distribution of Islamic Literature



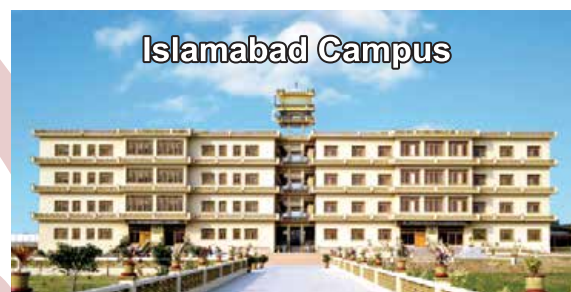
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Islamabad Campus



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