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IBA formalized a dual partnership with Chaudhry Shafiq Manufacturing (Pvt.) Ltd. and the Chiniot Youth Foundation Trust to expand access to higher education for talented students from the Chinioti community. The MoU was signed by Dr. S Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director - IBA, Muhammad Kashif Sheikh, CEO, Chaudhry Shafiq Manufacturing, and Abdullah Khalid (Shari), Founder, CYFT. The collaboration aims to enable merit-based access to IBA education through need-based financial support, mentorship, and community-driven engagement. It also introduces a revolving scholarship model to ensure long-term sustainability and wider reach across future cohorts.



IBA Renews Partnership with Orange Tree Foundation

IBA renewed its MoU with Orange Tree Foundation (OTF), reaffirming a shared commitment to supporting high-achieving students through need-cum-merit-based scholarships. The ceremony was attended by Dr. S Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director, IBA, and Mr. Omer Mateen Allahwala, CEO, Orange Tree Foundation, along with representatives from both institutions. Under this partnership, OTF continues to support IBA students through comprehensive scholarships covering tuition, hostel, and mess expenses. In addition to financial assistance, the collaboration includes mentorship through OTF's Mentoring Minds Programme, as well as structured engagement between scholars and OTF to support student development and wellbeing.



IBA Admissions Campaign 2026 Strategic Rollout by MarComms

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

BBA
Bachelor of Business Administration

DEADLINE Wednesday, June 10, 2026

IBA Provides Ample Financial Aid & Loans to all Deserving Students.

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BS - Accounting and Finance

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

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Join the DEIVEN Network of Stewards
Master the science of institutional engineering

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MBA designed around your momentum

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Deadline Wednesday, June 10, 2026

DR. RIZWAN AHMED
PROFESSOR - SMCS

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DR. HILAL ANWAR
PROFESSOR & CHAIRPERSON - SBS

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Diya Jalae Rakhna Hai – Fundraising Awareness Event at Movenpick Hotel

IBA hosted its fundraising awareness event Diya Jalae Rakhna Hai at Movenpick Hotel, Karachi, bringing together senior leaders from Pakistan’s corporate, entrepreneurial, and philanthropic sectors in support of access to higher education for deserving students.

The event was attended by representatives from leading organizations across FMCG, pharmaceuticals, banking and financial services, technology, logistics, real estate, and non-profit sectors, including Unilever, PharmEvo, ATCO Laboratories Limited, Habib Modaraba, Morgan Technologies, Highnoon Laboratories Ltd, Tabani Group of Companies, Hilton Pharma, and others. IBA alumni and existing supporters were also part of the gathering.

The session focused on IBA’s National Talent Hunt Program (NTHP) and need-based financial assistance initiatives, which enable talented students from across Pakistan to access quality higher education purely on merit. The institution remains committed to expanding access to higher education and strengthening partnerships that support the development of future leaders for Pakistan.



IBA Icons: Leaders, Mentors & Rising Stars

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Team MarComms celebrates the spirit of excellence at IBA by highlighting inspiring leaders, dedicated faculty, and exceptional students. Through exclusive communication, we honor their impact, achievements, and lasting contributions to the IBA community and beyond.

IBA SMCS School of Mathematics and Computer Sciences
Leadership • Excellence • Impact


FACULTY PROFILE

DR. SAJJAD HAIDER

Professor - Computer Science & Head, Artificial Intelligence Lab

Dr. Haider leads IBA's AI Lab, where his work spans probabilistic reasoning, natural language processing (NLP), and cognitive robotics. His career includes global leadership at Fannie Mae and launching the world-ranked Karachi Koolas robotics team. He has applied AI across finance, healthcare, and the modeling of geopolitical uncertainty. Currently, he focuses on LLM-driven knowledge extraction for Urdu and clinical applications.

He has published over 80 papers, supervised eight PhD students, and delivered executive-level analytics training for industry.



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DR. JUNAID ALAM

Associate Professor, School of Mathematics and Computer Science

Dr. Junaid Alam Khan is a passionate pure mathematician holding a Ph.D. from the Abdus Salam School of Mathematical Sciences. He specializes in computational algebra and singularity theory, and has contributed specialized libraries to SINGULAR, a leading computer algebra system.

A recipient of the HEC Best University Teacher Award, Dr. Khan seamlessly combines research excellence with impactful academic leadership at the IBA Karachi. Having served as Chairperson of the Department of Mathematical Sciences and Director of Talent Hunt Programs, he played a pivotal role in broadening educational access while fostering a culture of rigorous scholarship and intellectual growth.



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LEADERSHIP PROFILE

FUAD MEHDI

Head - Marketing & Communications

An MBA in Marketing, Fuad Mehdi leads Marketing & Communications at IBA, driving marketing strategy, brand architecture & governance, and impactful campaigns across the IBA brand, schools, and centers. With 23+ years of experience in brand management, digital marketing, communications, content creation, media and public relations, he blends creativity with measurable results.

Previously, he held senior roles at MCB Bank, UBL, Faysal Bank, Indus Music & MTV Pakistan, leading nationwide rebrands, award-winning campaigns, and significant business growth. His work further strengthens the IBA brand, institutional trust, reputation, and advances IBA's mission of leadership, excellence, and impact.



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IBA SBS School of Business Studies AACSB ACCREDITED

FACULTY PROFILE

DR. ABDULBASAD SHAIKH

Assistant Professor - Management, School of Business Studies

Dr. Abdulbasad brings over 25 years of industry experience, supported by a PhD in Engineering and expertise in Digital Transformation, Data Analytics, and Process Reengineering. He translates complex concepts into practical applications, emphasizing the strategic adoption of digital technologies. Using tools such as Python, he equips students to engage critically with real-world challenges.

His industry linkages across healthcare, telecommunications, and banking enable experiential learning through practical projects. Students gain exposure to cutting-edge digital systems, aligning academic insight with industry needs and reinforcing the business school's commitment to producing impactful graduates.



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Elevating Corporate Leadership at the latest Directors' Training Program in Islamabad.

Hosted by Center for Executive Education (CEE) at the National Institute of Banking and Finance (NIBAF), the program featured a rigorous curriculum led by a panel of distinguished trainers, including Dr. Shakeel Khoja, Haroon Tabraze, Abdul Rahim Suriya, Mahreen Nazar, and Dr. Usman Nazir, who provided participants with deep technical expertise and practical governance strategies.

The program was further enriched by the invaluable perspectives of our guest speakers, who shared deep insights into economic policy, market intelligence, and regulatory frameworks:

- Dr. Ishrat Husain (Former Governor, State Bank of Pakistan)
- Haroon Sharif (Pakistan Regional Economic Forum)
- Moshin Ali Chaudhry (Corporate Governance Officer, IFC)
- Dr. Ikram ul Haq (Director General, Market Intelligence Unit)
- Ms. Marryum Pervaiz (Secretary to the Commission, CCP)

We wish our directors continued growth as responsible and forward-looking leaders.



IBA-CDC Recruitment Drives

TCF, Martin Dow, Impetus, Unilever Pakistan, JazzWorld, PARCO Gunvor Pakistan, easypaisa, Careem, K-Electric, Magnum Ice Cream, Mobilink Bank, Shan Foods, Bank Al Habib, Daraz, CCL Pharma, Highfy, and Utopia Brands engaged with the Career Development Center (CDC) through a series of on-campus and virtual recruitment drives and interactive sessions, offering students valuable exposure to diverse career pathways across development, consulting, FMCG, energy, banking, technology, and pharmaceuticals. These engagements included information sessions, mock interviews, group discussions, assessments, and networking opportunities, enabling students to gain practical insights into recruitment processes, organizational cultures, and professional expectations while exploring internships, management trainee programs, and graduate opportunities to support their transition into the workforce.



Corporate Connect: CDC Expands Industry and Global Engagements

IBA Career Development Center (CDC) hosted a series of productive engagements with leading industry and international organizations, reinforcing its commitment to expanding career opportunities for students. The CDC team met with Mr. Ali Nadim, CEO, IGI Life Insurance, and Ms. Hadia Tariq, Head of HR, to share an overview of its services and explore collaboration in job placements, internships, and Final Year Projects for the benefit of the student community. In a separate meeting, CDC welcomed representatives from JETRO (Japan External Trade Organization) and Nagase Thailand Co., Ltd., including Mr. Masatomo Itonaga, Ms. Saadia Manzoor, Mr. Hiroyuki Sakazume, and Mr. M. Bilal Mughal, where discussions focused on recruitment facilitation, talent acquisition strategies, and aligning opportunities with global corporate needs. Both engagements reflected a shared commitment to building strong partnerships and facilitating access to top-tier talent from IBA.



Grad School Initiative: Study in France

IBA hosted an engaging session on higher education opportunities in France, led by Mr. Ali Zain, Manager Campus France (Karachi) and French Alumni. Students gained valuable insights into top universities, scholarship options, visa requirements, and student life in France, helping them better plan their academic journeys abroad. The session highlighted IBA's commitment to supporting students in pursuing global education pathways.



CEE x Telenor Pakistan | Code to Lead – RISE

IBA Center for Executive Education (CEE) organized a focused 2-Day Technology Academy designed to build leadership at the intersection of technology and business. Facilitated by Salman Shehzad, the program covered Team Building, Stakeholder Management, and a hands-on Business Lab Simulation, where participants presented their business cases to Telenor leadership. Day 2 deepened the learning with Emotional Intelligence and Financial Management, followed by Agile & Scrum Project Management led by Dr. Muhammad Umer Alvi. The program was inaugurated by Areej Khan (CPO) and Qurban Ali (VP), and concluded with closing remarks from Farhan Haider (VP Technology) and Tahira Khattak (VP HRBP). A comprehensive learning journey enabling professionals to lead with clarity, agility, and impact.



CEE Diploma Programs Orientation Ceremony

The Diploma Orientation held at IBA City Campus marked the beginning of an exciting journey for 250+ participants enrolled across 15 diverse diploma programs, with outreach partner Management Association of Pakistan (MAP). With weekend classes designed for working professionals, these programs, offered in collaboration with esteemed partner institutions, bring together academic excellence and industry relevance on one platform.

Kamran Bilgrami, Director, IBA-CEE, warmly welcomed the participants alongside his team, setting the tone for a collaborative and enriching experience ahead. Adeel Shahid, Head of the Family Managed Business Program, engaged participants in an insightful session on growth and leadership.

The orientation also featured engaging talks by esteemed trainers and partners, including Muhammad Hussain Adenwala, Rahat Aziz, Abdul Qadir Memon, Amer Qureshi, Waqar Hyder, Dr. Salman Abbasi, Khurram Hidayatallah, and Rizwan Samad who interacted with participants and offered a glimpse into the learning journey ahead.

We are proud to collaborate with our valued partner institutions, including PIFFA Training Institute, Civil Aviation Training Institute-CATI, Textile Institute of Pakistan, Pakistan Tax Bar Association, Employers' Federation of Pakistan, Sidat Hyder Morshed Associates, CIM | The Chartered Institute of Marketing, and Pakistan Single Window (PSW) to deliver impactful learning experiences. **Here's to a cohort ready to learn, connect, and grow.**



Town Hall for IBA Staff

Team Human Resources organized an IBA Staff Town Hall at the G&T Auditorium, Main Campus, with participation from the City Campus joining virtually. The session was attended by around 300 staff members and was moderated by Mr. Irfan Qamar, Director HR. Distinguished attendees included Dr. S Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director, IBA, who joined the session and shared his perspectives with the audience.

The town hall highlighted HR's transformational journey over the past three years, covering key milestones such as staff promotions and hiring, employee engagement initiatives, workplace safety, learning and development efforts, grievance handling mechanisms, and the shift towards digitization and people-centric HR policies. The updated annual performance appraisal process was also discussed, reflecting HR's continued focus on transparency and organizational growth.

An interactive Q&A session provided staff with the opportunity to raise questions and share valuable suggestions, which were noted by the HR team for further review. Concluding the session, Dr. Zaidi appreciated HR's efforts in fostering a supportive work environment and emphasized the importance of transparency and open communication. He also reiterated the department's open-door policy, encouraging continued engagement and collaboration across the organization.

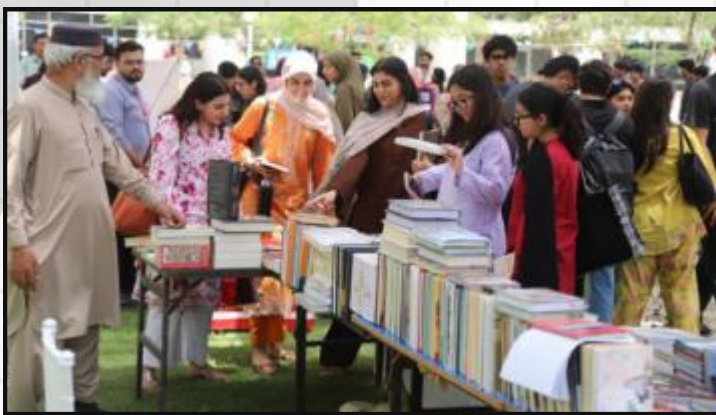


World Book and Copyright Day Celebrations at IBA Library



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A highlight of the day was a thought-provoking book talk by renowned historian Dr. Pippa Virdee on her book *From the Ashes of 1947: Reimagining Punjab*. The talk was moderated by Dr. Yaqoob Khan Bangash, Dean, SESS, and received an enthusiastic response from attendees.



Wazir-e-Azam Apna Ghar Program – “Ghar Ho Tu Apna” (IBA x Meezan Bank):

Team Human Resources, in collaboration with Meezan Bank, organized an awareness session on the “Wazir-e-Azam Apna Ghar Program – Ghar Ho Tu Apna” for IBA staff and faculty. The session focused on a Government of Pakistan initiative aimed at facilitating affordable homeownership through Shariah-compliant financing. Participants were informed that the scheme offers long-term home financing options ranging from 10 to 20 years with a minimal markup, making it a viable and accessible solution for individuals seeking to own a home.

The session was conducted by subject matter experts from Meezan Bank, who provided detailed insights into the program’s features, eligibility criteria, and financing structure, along with a step-by-step overview of the application process. Participants also gained a better understanding of Islamic home financing concepts to support informed decision-making. To further assist interested individuals, a dedicated kiosk was set up for the rest of the day, where staff were provided with on-the-spot guidance and support in availing of the opportunity. The session was well attended, with attendees appreciating its practical relevance and informative nature.



Trainings @ IBA – April 2026.

The training calendar for the month of April 2026 was successfully executed for IBA Staff.

Course Name	Participants	Trainers
The Organized Professional: Practical Digital Productivity	14	Moeen Haider
Secure Campus - Security Awareness & Emergency Handling	34	M. Hassan Quraishi & Mr. Muhammad Ali
Generative AI	28	Dr. Faisal Iradat
Connect to Perform: Understanding Generation Z in the Workplace	18	Syed Atif Murtaza Qaiser
Grand Total	94	

The Organized Professional: Practical Digital Productivity

Team Human Resources, in collaboration with IBA-CICT, organized a one-day training session titled “The Organized Professional: Practical Digital Productivity” for IBA staff. The session aimed to equip participants with practical tools and techniques to enhance digital organization, streamline daily tasks, and improve overall workplace efficiency. The training was delivered by Moeen Haider, a certified cybersecurity and IT governance expert, who brought a practical and application-focused approach to digital productivity and secure workflows.

The training featured a range of hands-on and interactive activities, including strategies for organizing digital workspaces, managing emails efficiently, and prioritizing tasks using structured frameworks.



Secure Campus – Security Awareness & Emergency Handling



HR Department Team in collaboration with the Security Department, organized a training session titled “Secure Campus: Security Awareness & Emergency Handling” for IBA’s security staff at the Main Campus. The session was facilitated by Mr. M. Hassan Quraishi and Mr. Muhammad Ali, who delivered the training with clarity, engagement, and practical insights to enhance participants’ awareness of campus safety, emergency preparedness, and effective response in critical situations.

The session featured interactive activities such as scenario-based discussions on security threats, demonstrations of emergency response procedures, and walkthroughs of evacuation protocols. Participants also received an induction on campus security systems and controlled equipment, focusing on safe handling and operational guidelines. The training emphasized vigilance, coordination, and effective communication, encouraging active participation and quick decision-making.

Generative AI

Team Human Resources, in collaboration with IBA-CICT, conducted a one-day training program titled “Generative AI” at the IBA City Campus for IBA staff. The session was facilitated by Dr. Faisal Iradat, Assistant Professor, School of Mathematics and Computer Science (SMCS), IBA. Designed as an engaging and hands-on workshop, the program introduced participants to the practical applications of Generative AI tools, focusing on enhancing workplace productivity, improving efficiency, and fostering innovation across various administrative and operational functions.

The training incorporated interactive discussions, live demonstrations, and guided exercises, enabling participants to develop structured prompts, create reusable templates for routine tasks, and explore simple no-code automations to streamline workflows. Participants also gained insights into applying Generative AI for improving communication, data handling, and decision-making processes.



Connect to Perform: Understanding Generation Z in the Workplace

HR team organized a one-day training session titled “Connect to Perform: Understanding Gen Z in the Workplace” at the IBA Main Campus for IBA staff. The session was facilitated by Syed Atif Murtaza, an experienced professional in leadership and team development. The program aimed to equip participants with practical skills to effectively engage with Gen Z by understanding their behaviors, communication styles, and workplace expectations, while fostering adaptability, collaboration, and inclusive work environments.

The session featured a range of interactive and activity-based learning exercises, including roleplays and group activities. A TikTok-based group activity further enhanced participants’ ability to decode instructions and communication patterns commonly used by Gen Z.



IBA Urban Lab Report Launch – “Repair Manual” – Lessons on Urban Repair in Karachi’s Informal Settlements

Karachi Urban Lab hosted a hybrid seminar on its new publication, Repair Manual – Lessons in Supporting Small-scale Urban Repair in Karachi’s Informal Settlements. The booklet highlights the human cost of displacement and explores community-led urban repair as part of the project Building Infrastructures of Climate Repair in the 24-Hour Risk City, supported by the Open Societal Challenges Grant. It offers a framework for understanding urban risk in informal and climate-affected settlements and how such efforts can be scaled at policy level.

The session featured presentations by Duaa Sameer, Research Associate and Learning & Impact Officer at KUL, and other experts, including Dr. Arabella Fraser, Senior Lecturer, Global Development, Open University, Muhammad Arsam Saleem, PhD candidate in Environmental Studies, York University, Dr. Farzana Bari, Director, Center for Excellence in Gender Studies, Quaid-e-Azam University, Jaisha Mubashir, an architect following the ongoing evictions in Bari Imam, Islamabad, Mr. Mansha Noor, Executive Secretary, CARITAS Pakistan-Karachi, and members of Karachi Bachao Tehreek, among others.

The seminar brought together a diverse group of stakeholders to discuss climate risks and community-led solutions in Karachi’s informal settlements.



Climate Extremes in Pakistan: Heat and Drought Adaptation Strategies

Prof. Dr. Nausheen H Anwar, Director - Karachi Urban Lab, presented in an online seminar organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI). The seminar was titled "Climate Extremes in Pakistan: Heat and Drought Adaptation Strategies". Professor Anwar presented on climate change challenges of adaptation and risk mitigation in urban Pakistan.

Women in Research and Policy in the Global South – International Women’s Day Discussion (IBA-CBER & NDRI)

Prof. Dr. Nausheen H Anwar, Director, Karachi Urban Lab, spoke at an online discussion organized for the occasion of International Women’s Day, by the Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER), IBA, in collaboration with the Nepal Development Research Institute (NDRI), on Women in Research and Policy in the Global South under the theme "When We Give, We Gain."

Community-Led Feminist Approaches to Climate Justice – CSW70 Global Event

Prof. Dr. Nausheen H Anwar, Director, Karachi Urban Lab, presented in an online event titled, Envisioning community-led feminist gender and heat data systems for urban climate justice, as part of the 70th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW70). The event was hosted by the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), CCI Tanzania, Dialogue on Shelter, Zimbabwe, and SDI Kenya.

The Avicenna School’s Karachi Annual Education Expo

The outreach team attended The Avicenna School’s Karachi Annual Education Expo. It was a great chance to engage with prospective students and share information about IBA’s academic programs, admission processes, and campus life.

IBA Academic Advisory Session

IBA hosted the Academic Advisory Session, where students from select schools including Karachi Grammar School (KGS), Nixor, The City School, and Beaconhouse had one-on-one interactions with our faculty and program heads. In addition, students’ parents were also invited to attend. This event provided personalized insights into IBA’s programs and helped students make informed decisions about their future academic paths.



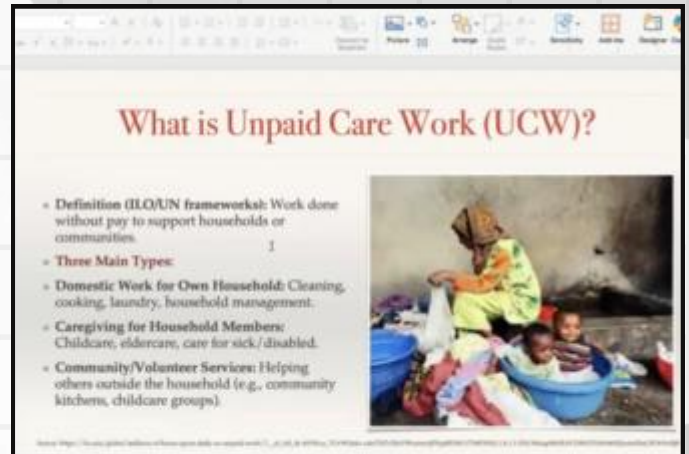
Karachi Grammar School Visit to IBA

IBA welcomed a team from Karachi Grammar School (KGS) for a meet-and-greet session. It was an excellent opportunity for KGS faculty, counselors, and program heads to learn about IBA's academic offerings and explore future collaboration opportunities.



PRC Webinar - Unpaid Care Work in South Asia

IBA Population Research Center hosted a webinar titled Unpaid Care in South Asia, featuring Dr. Sameena Azhar and Dr. Saumya Tripathi. Moderated by Dr. Lalarukh Ejaz, Director, IBA-CED, the session explored the significance of unpaid care work, especially in South Asian contexts, and highlighted its social, economic, and policy implications. The webinar provided an important platform for discussing how unpaid labor sustains households and communities while often remaining invisible in mainstream research and policy discourse. The recording is available at PRC website:



PRC Organized Causal Inference & Policy Evaluation Workshop

IBA Population Research Center organized a hands-on workshop titled Introduction to Causal Inference & Policy Evaluation: Did It Really Work? at the Main Campus. Facilitated by Dr. Muhammad Salman Khalid, the workshop introduced participants to key concepts in causal inference and policy evaluation, with particular emphasis on practical tools such as difference-in-differences and other empirical methods used to assess the real-world impact of policies and interventions



Quality Dialogue on Faculty Development for Excellence

The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at IBA successfully conducted a Quality Dialogue, primarily engaging participants from educational institutes across Karachi including Habib University, Iqra University, Sir Syed University, Jinnah Sindh Medical University (JSMU), Dow University, IoBM, Newport Institute, Ziauddin University, Bahria University, Indus University, and several other well-known institutions.

The session featured a panel discussion on “Faculty Development for Excellence: Platforms, Pedagogies and Challenges,” bringing together distinguished experts from leading institutions including AKU, Habib University, HEC, and IBA. The panel comprised Dr. Muneer Ahmed, Director NAHE, HEC, Dr. Kamran Mumtaz, Director IBA-CILET, Dr. Syed Moin Ali, Director MHPE, AKU, and Ms. Muneera Batool, Assistant Professor, Habib University. The dialogue was effectively moderated by Dr. Sana Tauseef, Director, IBA-QEC.

The discussion provided valuable insights into innovative teaching practices, evolving faculty development platforms, and the practical challenges faced by educators in today’s dynamic academic landscape. It fostered a rich exchange of ideas, encouraging collaboration and shared learning among participants, and was widely appreciated by the audience.



Faculty Development Session

IBA-QEC conducted a two-hour Faculty Development Session on “Agentic AI in Higher Education – Empowering Teaching and Learning Beyond Automation”. The session engaged faculty members from across schools and focused on understanding Agentic AI, exploring its applications in teaching and assessment, addressing ethical considerations, and identifying practical strategies for responsible integration into courses.

The session was facilitated by Prof. Sher Muhammad Daudpota, Professor, Computer Science & Dean, Faculty of Science and Information Technology at Sukkur IBA University. Participants appreciated the session for its relevance and practical insights.



PepsiCo Strengthens Its Enduring Partnership with IBA Through Expanded Endowment Support

PepsiCo has further deepened its long-standing partnership with IBA by enhancing its contribution to the Endowment Fund supporting deserving students.

This continued commitment reflects a shared celebration of opportunity and impact, reinforcing PepsiCo's dedication to enabling access to quality education and nurturing the leaders of tomorrow. IBA expresses its heartfelt gratitude for this continued and meaningful partnership.

NCCPL Endowment Fund Reaches Successful Completion

The NCCPL Scholarship Endowment Fund has concluded its committed cycle, marking a significant milestone in strengthening access to quality education at IBA.

As an endowment, the fund will continue to support deserving students in perpetuity, enabling those from underserved backgrounds to pursue their academic goals without financial barriers. IBA sincerely appreciates NCCPL's enduring commitment to advancing inclusion and educational opportunity.

First Habib Modaraba Continues to Make an Impact

First Habib Modaraba has once again extended its support to a deserving student at IBA this year, reinforcing its continued commitment to enabling access to quality higher education and creating lasting impact through education.

As part of the engagement, Mr. Shoaib Ibrahim, CEO & MD and proud alumnus, also met with the Resource Mobilization team, including Ms. Malahat Awan, Director Alumni Affairs, Resource Mobilization and Corporate Relations, and Mr. Sameer Khaleequzzaman, to discuss opportunities for deepening the partnership. The meeting explored new avenues of collaboration, with a shared intent to expand the scope and impact of future support initiatives.



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