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Computer Science Final Year Project (FYP) Exhibition 2026

School of Mathematics and Computer Science (SMCS) successfully organized the Computer Science Final Year Project (FYP) Exhibition 2026, where graduating students presented innovative projects addressing real-world challenges in artificial intelligence, software engineering, cybersecurity, data science, and other emerging technologies. The exhibition provided students with an opportunity to demonstrate their technical expertise and creativity while engaging with faculty members, industry professionals, alumni, and visitors.



Applied Topology Symposium 2026

Mathematical Sciences Department (SMCS), organized the Applied Topology Symposium 2026, bringing together students, researchers, and academics to explore the growing role of topology in modern mathematics and data-driven sciences. The symposium featured invited talks on Persistent Homology, Discrete Homology, and Topological Data Analysis (TDA), highlighting their real-world applications. The event provided a valuable platform for knowledge exchange, research dissemination, and academic collaboration while showcasing the increasing use of topological methods in understanding complex structures and datasets.





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Advancing Child and Adolescent Mental Health



Center for Entrepreneurial Development (CED), in collaboration with Synapse – Pakistan Neuroscience Institute, marked the successful completion of the Certificate Program: Fundamentals of Therapeutic Modalities & Entrepreneurial Approaches in Child and Adolescent Mental Health – A Developmental Perspective.

The program brought together 49 professionals working in the fields of mental health and development, with the shared objective of strengthening support systems for children and adolescents in Pakistan.

Addressing the participants, Dr. Lalarukh Ejaz, Director, CED, emphasized the importance of integrating entrepreneurial thinking with mental health to develop sustainable and scalable solutions. Dr. S Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director – IBA, presented certificates to the participants and expressed his appreciation for the initiative while encouraging similar collaborations in the future.

Dr. Ayesha Mian, Founder and CEO of Synapse – Pakistan Neuroscience Institute, highlighted the importance of collective action across healthcare, education, entrepreneurship, and allied sectors to advance child and adolescent mental health. IBA congratulates all participants on successfully completing the program.

Empowering the Next Generation of Founders

At the start of Center for Entrepreneurial Development (CED) Entrepreneurship Summer Camp, these teens arrived with curiosity. Three weeks later, they left as founders.

They built ideas, learned key entrepreneurial skills, visited startups, sold on campus, and refined their pitches through hands-on experience.

On Demo Day, they presented real businesses and MVPs, confidently answering tough questions from an expert jury.

Sponsored by Meezan Bank Limited, the camp gave young entrepreneurs the opportunity to turn ideas into reality—proving that investing in youth is investing in Pakistan's entrepreneurial future.



MarComms continues to promote Leadership, Excellence, and Impact through the IBA Sports Video Series by showcasing IBA's dynamic sporting culture.

Excellence Beyond the Classroom



OISE continues to expand global perspectives through the Student Exchange Program Video Series made in-house by MarComms, showcasing IBA students' international learning experiences.

Student Exchange Program



Annual Computer Science Curriculum Review Exercise 2026



School of Mathematics and Computer Science (SMCS) conducted its Annual Computer Science Curriculum Review Exercise 2026 to evaluate and strengthen its academic programs in line with emerging industry trends, technological advancements, and accreditation requirements. Faculty members, industry experts, and academic stakeholders participated in the review, recommending curriculum enhancements to further enrich student learning and ensure the continued relevance of SMCS programs.

Practical R for Data Analysis, Forecasting, and Machine Learning Workshop

School of Mathematics and Computer Science (SMCS) organized a two-day hands-on workshop titled "Practical R for Data Analysis, Forecasting, and Machine Learning." The workshop equipped participants with practical skills in data analysis, visualization, forecasting techniques, and machine learning using R. Through interactive sessions and hands-on exercises, participants gained valuable experience in applying modern analytical techniques to real-world datasets.



IBA Icons: Leaders, Mentors & Rising Stars

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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.

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Next Generation of Founders Just Began

Center for Entrepreneurial Development (CED) has launched its Entrepreneurship Summer School 2026 at IBA Main Campus.

Dr. Lalarukh Ejaz, Director - CED, welcomed participants and highlighted the program's focus on creativity, teamwork, and practical learning. Saira Danish Ahmed inspired students to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and turn everyday problems into business opportunities. Teenagers are diving into entrepreneurship, and it's only the beginning.



Three Months of Hustle, Growth, and Turning Bold Ideas Into Reality

Certificate in Entrepreneurship (CIE) and Certificate in Tech Entrepreneurship (CITE) cohorts concluded their 12-week journey with Demo Day, where participants pitched their startups and MVPs before a distinguished jury comprising Muhammad Yousuf Fazal - Co-founder & COO, PegaSync, Faiza Yousuf - Fractional Product Manager, Farooq Shaikh - COO, Babelfish Consultants Inc., Muhammad Mahmood Ali Siddiqui - CEO & Co-Founder, Createch Global Solutions, Dr. Mohammad Kamran Mumtaz - Assistant Professor, IBA, Irfan Qamar - Director Human Resources, IBA, and Ashhad Ahmad - Director, WebHouse Inc.

The program equipped participants with practical entrepreneurial skills through hands-on learning, mentorship, and venture creation. It concluded with certificate distribution and closing remarks by Dr. Lalarukh Ejaz, Director - CED, who encouraged participants to continue their entrepreneurial journey.



International Humanitarian Law for Journalists Workshop

Center for Excellence in Journalism (CEJ), in partnership with ICRC Pakistan, conducted the International Humanitarian Law for Journalists Workshop, bringing together senior journalists from regional, national, and international media organizations, along with journalism and media students.

Led by Ahsan Qazi, the workshop covered the legal status and protection of journalists, the classification of armed conflicts, the distinction between international humanitarian law and human rights law, and the principles of the Geneva Conventions.

Participants also engaged in interactive discussions and practical exercises, exploring how international humanitarian law supports accurate, responsible reporting from conflict-affected regions.



IBA-CEJ Contributes to IRADA's Climate Sangat Initiative

Center for Excellence in Journalism (CEJ), participated in IRADA's consultative Climate Baithak series as part of the collaborative effort to strengthen the Climate Sangat initiative. During the consultations, media practitioners, climate experts and civil society representatives provided feedback on shaping an inclusive, practical platform to address climate misinformation and improve climate communication. Building on these discussions, IRADA has now soft-launched the Climate Sangat web portal, incorporating participants' recommendations to create a collaborative space for knowledge-sharing, community engagement and collective climate data sharing.



IBA-CEJ leads Green Skills bootcamp for Journalists in Islamabad

Center for Excellence in Journalism (CEJ), contributed to the Green Skills Program for Journalists – Two-Day Bootcamp, organized by IRADA in partnership with SDPI under the Embassy of Denmark-funded Shaping Pakistan's Climate Prosperity Plan project.

Representing CEJ, Mariam Khan conducted a session, Telling Stories of Resilience, Not Just Crisis, encouraging journalists to highlight community resilience and climate solutions. CEJ also facilitated a hands-on Regional Climate Challenge Mapping workshop, where participants identified local climate risks and developed story ideas rooted in their communities.



Corporate Connect: Institutional Outreach

Career Development Center (CDC) visited Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Forman Christian College University (FCCU), Government College University (GCU), and the University of the Punjab (PU), Lahore to strengthen institutional partnerships and exchange best practices in career services, employer engagement, and student development. The visits reinforced IBA-CDC's commitment to collaboration, knowledge sharing, and continuous service enhancement.



On-Campus Recruitment Drives

Career Development Center (CDC) hosted on-campus recruitment drives for Pakistan Security Printing Corporation (Pvt.) Ltd. (PSPC) and KoderLabs as part of their Summer Internship Programs 2026. Students from various disciplines participated in assessments and interviews for internship opportunities across multiple functional areas, gaining valuable recruitment experience and exposure to career opportunities with leading organizations.



Corporate Connect: Corporate Outreach

Career Development Center (CDC) visited US Denim Mills, Motive, and Ghani Glass Limited to strengthen industry-academia linkages and explore collaboration opportunities. Discussions focused on internships, Management Trainee Officer (MTO) and Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) opportunities, graduate recruitment, talent acquisition, and employer engagement, creating meaningful career pathways for IBA students.



HEC Conducts Institutional Accessibility & Inclusion Review at IBA

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan conducted an Institutional Accessibility & Inclusion Review at IBA to evaluate the University's commitment to providing a safe, accessible, and inclusive learning environment.

The review covered accessibility measures, accommodation facilities, academic support services, and institutional policies for students with disabilities and special needs. The HEC delegation engaged with relevant departments and committees, including the Office of Diversity, Accessibility & Inclusion (ODAI), the Anti-Drug & Tobacco Committee, and the Anti-Harassment Committee, to assess initiatives promoting student well-being, inclusion, and a respectful campus culture.

The review provided valuable feedback and recommendations to further strengthen IBA's accessibility and student support systems in line with national standards and international best practices.



Final Cut Friday

To celebrate the successful conclusion of the semester, IBA students came together for Final Cut Friday, an evening of entertainment, dinner, and camaraderie. The event began with a movie screening, followed by dinner at Bar.B.Q Tonight, providing students with an opportunity to relax, connect with peers, and celebrate the end of the semester in a vibrant and enjoyable atmosphere.



Strengthening Global Partnerships at the Education Türkiye Fair

Office of International Student Engagement (OISE) team attended the 27th edition of the Tristar Education Expo (officially the Education Türkiye Fair) at the Pearl-Continental (PC) Hotel, Karachi, where they had the opportunity to reconnect with our valued Turkish partner universities.

The visit served as an excellent platform to strengthen existing collaborations, discuss future opportunities, and explore new avenues for academic exchange and international partnerships. OISE remains committed to expanding IBA's global network and creating meaningful international opportunities for our students.



Trainings @ IBA – June 2026.

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

Course Name	Participants	Trainers
Think – Decide – Solve: Structured Thinking for Smarter Decisions	18	Baseer Sami
Psychological Safety in Action: Enabling Meaningful Voice at Work	12	Dr. Tehzeeb Sakina Amir
Compact Diploma in Microsoft Excel	22	Mr. Syed Aftab Ahmed
Grand Total	52	

Think – Decide – Solve: Structured Thinking for Smarter Decisions

IBA HR Department organized a workshop for IBA staff, titled “Think – Decide – Solve: Structured Thinking for Smarter Decisions” at IBA, facilitated by Mr. Baseer Sami. The interactive session enhanced participants’ critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills through practical frameworks such as the SCR Framework, Fishbone Diagram, Pyramid Principle, Critical Thinking techniques, and Six Thinking Hats. Through case studies, team activities, and group discussions, participants applied structured thinking to real workplace challenges, fostering collaboration and equipping them with practical approaches to make more effective and informed decisions.



Psychological Safety in Action: Enabling Meaningful Voice at Work



IBA HR Department organized a workshop for IBA staff titled “Psychological Safety in Action: Enabling Meaningful Voice at Work” at IBA, facilitated by Dr. Tehzeeb Sakina Amir, Assistant Professor, IBA.

The interactive session focused on building psychological safety by fostering trust, open communication, and collaboration through group discussions, role-play activities, workplace scenarios, and practical assessment frameworks. Participants explored strategies to encourage meaningful participation, strengthen team dynamics, and create more inclusive and supportive workplace environments.

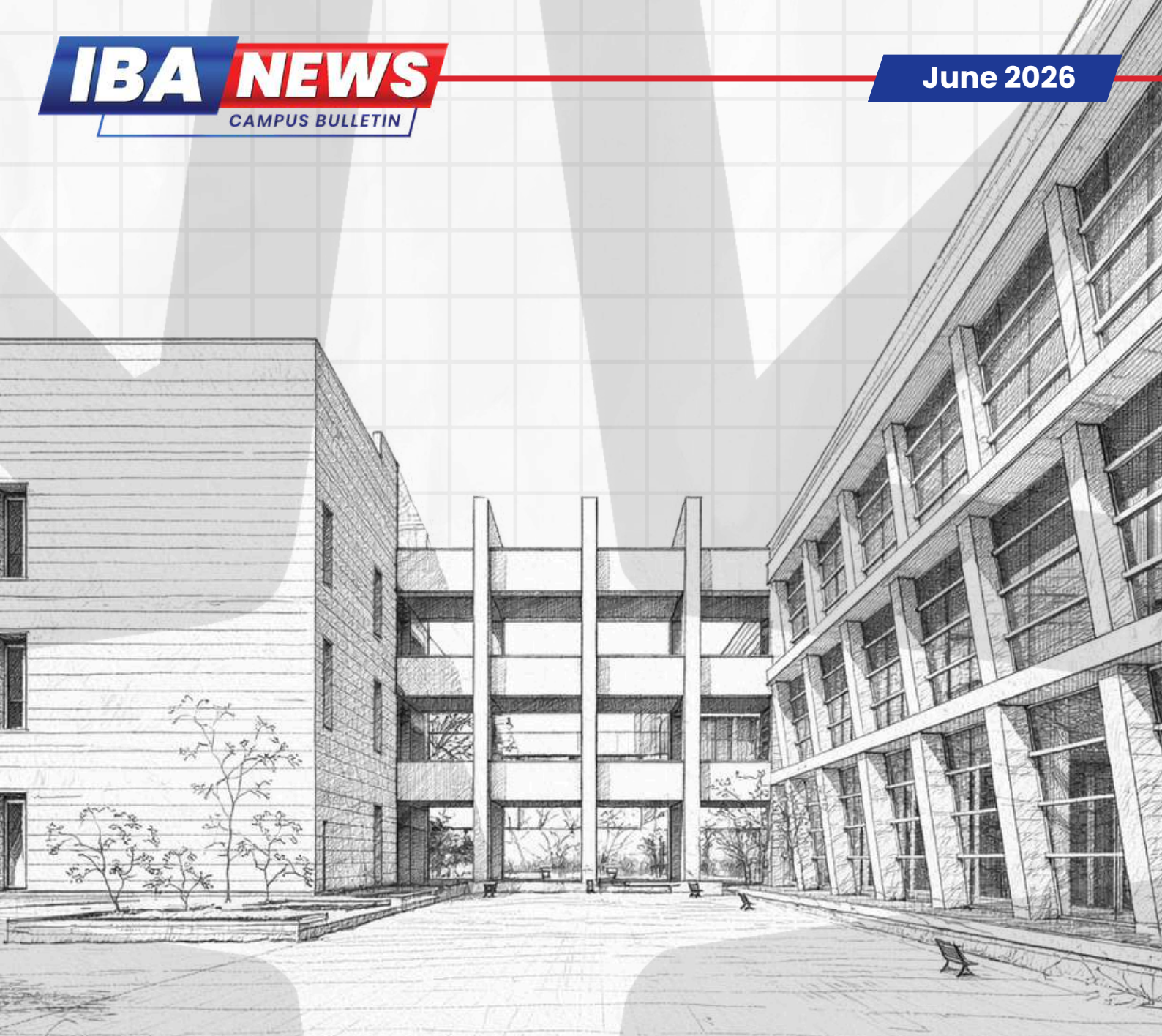
Compact Diploma in Microsoft Excel

IBA HR Department, in collaboration with IBA-CICT, organized a “Compact Diploma in Microsoft Excel” for IBA staff, with four-hour sessions conducted on each training day at IBA.

The program was facilitated by Mr. Syed Aftab Ahmed, a seasoned data analytics and business intelligence professional with extensive expertise in Microsoft Excel, Power BI, SQL, and data analytics. Through a hands-on learning approach, participants explored Excel fundamentals, formulas and functions, data analysis, PivotTables, data visualization, workbook protection, and AI-assisted Excel features.

Practical exercises and real-world applications enabled participants to strengthen their data management and analytical skills, enhancing workplace productivity and supporting more informed decision-making.





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