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*Mr & Mrs Abdool Raouf Bundhan*

Former Vice President  
Republic of Mauritius



Greenwich University Bridges the Two Nations  
Mr. Abdool Raouf Bundhan,  
Former Vice President, Republic of Mauritius  
Graces Greenwich University



"A catalyst for your career progression is **Sales**"

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"Make your tomorrow count for yourself and your nation"

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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the Fall Issue of GVision Magazine. I am sure that this copy will move you to the dimensions of life that you have not viewed lately.

In this issue, our cover story revolves around the visit of Mr. Abdool Raouf Bundhun, Former Vice President, Republic of Mauritius. It was matter of great pride for all Greenwichians, when Mr. Abdool Raouf graced Greenwich University with his presence. He addressed the audience and informed them about the inclusive culture in Mauritius and how diversity is integrated and valued. He further advised the student s to play their roles in inter harmony and inter faith dialogues. What a pleasing personality!!!!

My heartiest felicitations to Madam Seema Mughal, Vice Chancellor, Greenwich University for achieving two magnificent Awards: Wonder Women of the Year Award and Who's Who Award. Her unwavering effort in the field of education is highly commendable and she is indeed a major source of inspiration not only for the students but also the faculty members and staff of Greenwich University.

Other glimpses comprise of interviews of Ms. Uzma Khan and Mr. Talal Jawed along with different intriguing activities, guest speaker sessions and seminars conducted at Greenwich University.

I would like to appreciate and acknowledge the effort of the entire editorial team who assisted me in compiling up this magazine.

Lastly, I would invite you all to visit the official page of Greenwich University to eye over real time updates of ongoing and upcoming socio-cultural events and view images on the online gallery.

Your valuable thoughts, comments, ideas, feedback, contributions and suggestions are more than welcome!

*Regards*

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# “Wonder Women of The Year Awards 2015”



Ms. Seema Mughal, Chancellor, Greenwich University



Faculty member and staff at the ceremony



Group photo of Greenwich officials at the ceremony

Wonder Women of the Year Awards acknowledges the magnificent history of women achievements and brilliance. This esteemed honor is conferred every year to the most inspirational women of Pakistan who have done exemplary works and attained exceptional achievements in different walks of life, which uplift the progressive image of Pakistan.

It is indeed a great honor for Greenwich University as the Chancellor Ms. Seema Mughal gets “The Wonder Women of the Year Award.” It is due to her endless efforts and brilliant leadership that Greenwich University is regarded as one of the top Universities of Karachi.

Ms. Seema Mughal is bestowed with such exceptional aptitudes and characteristics which make her stand out. The optimistic role played by her for the stability and progress of Greenwich has remained honorable and praise worthy.

The wonder Women of the Year Award was held on Women’s Day on Monday March 7, 2016 at Karachi Arts Council. The Chief Guest was Pakistan’s Federal Minister Dr. Tariq Fazal Chaudhry. Around thousand people from different walks of life attended the ceremony.

**Shazia Nasir**  
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## Mr. Abdool Raouf Bundhun

**Former Vice President,  
Republic of Mauritius  
Graces Greenwich University**



Mr & Mrs Abdool Raouf Bundhun visiting Greenwich Media Lab

Mr. Abdool Raouf Bundhun was born in 1937. He served as the Vice President of Mauritius from 2002 to 2007. He was elected by National Assembly of Mauritius on February 25, 2002 for a term of five years. Prior to assuming office he had been Mauritius' ambassador to France. He has also been the member of National Assembly of Mauritius for two terms; from 1967 to 1976 and 1995 to 2000.

From 1969 to 1975 he had been the Minister for youth and sports and appointed parliamentary secretary by Seewoosagur Ramgoolam in 1969. In 1976 he became the minister of energy of Mauritius. He has chaired the Development Works Corporation.

In 1866 his grandfather Bundhun and grandmother Rajbasiya came to Mauritius and settled there. They went there from India.



Mr & Mrs Abdool Raouf Bundhun being received by the Chancellor, Director Administration & Personnel, Student Provost & Greenwich officials

### Career

His first profession was that of a civil servant but he resigned to join politics. Mr. Bundhun had served as a public assistant officer in 1976. He received his education in Paris, London and Mauritius. He had been the municipal councilor of Port-Louis in 1969 and mayor of Quatre-Bornes, served Assembly of French-Speaking Parliamentarians as the member of its executive committee from 1971 to 1976. He also headed the Mauritian delegation which participated in Commonwealth Parliamentary Association General Assembly of India in 1975 and member of the delegation which participated in Summit of the Organisation of Africa Unity in 1976. In 2010 his biography *On the Wings of Destiny: A. Raouf Bundhun*, written by Bhisma Dev Seebaluck was published.

### Awards

The French government decorated him with the Officier de l'Ordre du Mérite and Officier de l'Ordre de la Francophonie. The Indian government honoured him with the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award in 2006.

Former Vice President, Republic of Mauritius Mr. Abdool Raouf Bundhun and his better half visited Greenwich University on 11 April, 2016. The event was followed by a dinner in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Abdool Raouf Bundhun attended by renowned educationist, industrialist and students.



The Chancellor, addressing the audience at the event

The management and organizers of Greenwich University had invited dignitaries and distinguished guests from all over Karachi to attend this event and to pay respect to his Excellency. The event was attended by a crowd of people from different spheres of life.

The event started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. It was followed by a heartwarming Hamd and Naat delivered by the student of Mass Communication and Media Student, Mr. Najamuddin Sarwarhudi. Later on, in his speech Mr. Bundhan highly appreciated his Hamd and Sanna.

The Vice Chancellor, Madam Seema Mughal delivered an inspiring speech whereby she addressed the different guests from different platforms attending this event. She acknowledged Mr. and Mrs. Abdool Raouf Bundhun's visit of Greenwich University and informed the audience



Mr & Mrs Abdool Raouf Bundhun, Ms Seema Mughal, Mr Saeed Mughal and Mr Sohail Yasin



The Chancellor, presenting shield to Mr. Abdool Raouf Bundhun

about the present status of Mauritius Branch Campus of Greenwich University.

The speech was later on followed by Mr. Abdool Raouf Bundhun's address. He emphasized on the lessons he had learned during his tenure as the Vice President of Mauritius. He introduced beautiful Mauritius to audience and shared its history. He appreciated the effort of Greenwich University's management of expanding its wings and taking the initiative of making the Mauritius the educational hub of Africa. He extended his profound assistance in this matter which was acknowledged and appreciated by all.

The evening was made more vibrant by arranging a delightful feast in his honor in the front courtyard of the campus. The dignitaries from different spheres of life



Mr. Abdool Raouf Bundhun penning down his precious comments in the visitor's book



An attentive audience during the address of Mr. Abdool Raouf Bundhun



Syed Absar Hussain, alumni and emerging singer of the nation casting spell on the audience.



Jawwad Raza weaving magic through his melodious voice at the event



Jubilant crowd during the musical evening

along with faculty members, staff and students attended this dinner.

Dinner was followed by a mystical evening of Gazal organized by the students of Greenwich University. The talented students of Greenwich spread rainbow colors and made the evening more vibrant with their melodious note sand voices. The students' effort and their talent was highly appreciated and acknowledged by the Guest of Honor, His Excellency, Mr. Abdool Rauf Bundhun.

**Rizwana Amin**  
Editor



A group photo of Chancellor & distinguished guests with Greenwich officials



A group photo of Mr. Abdool Rauf Bundhun with Chancellor, Director Administration & Personnel and Greenwich Faculty & Staff





# Who's Who

## Professionals Award Ceremony

Dr Ishrat ul Ebad Khan, Governor, Sindh Awards the Professionals at a Prestigious Ceremony held at Governor House.

The internationally acclaimed International Bureau of Who's Who announced the launch of its Pakistan Chapter to honor remarkable individuals and stalwart professionals in Pakistan. Who's Who Pakistan organized the first ever Who's Who Professionals Award ceremony at Governor House on June 3, 2016.

These awards are the first in the history of Pakistan, where professionals of the industry from different fields are recognized for their achievements in the highest order and awarded the most coveted honor of Who's Who Professionals in Pakistan for their contributions

The history of Who's Who dates back almost hundred years when Who's Who International was first launched in Washington D.C. As of now, Who's Who is present in over 100 countries in collaboration with various local and international entities.

Ms Seema Mughal, Chancellor, Greenwich University was presented this award in the category of Higher Educational Services. Indeed, a proud moment for all Greenwich family!

**Rizwana Amin**  
Editor





## Ms. Uzma Munaf Khan

is currently the Chief Executive Officer of INJAZ Pakistan. She has been associated with the financial sector over the last 26 years where she developed extensive and diversified experience in both local and foreign markets. She has managed challenging roles, across varied geographies, in different key areas including Wholesale banking, Consumer Risk, Investment banking and Governance.

She has been instrumental in effecting change through the various senior leadership positions held by her; Regional Head Corporate Banking, Country Credit Head, Global Head lending, Chief Operating Officer (Islamic Banking), Group Head Corporate and Investment Banking and Financial Institutions and more recently Head Strategic Business Development at NIB Bank Pakistan.

Ms. Uzma joins the world of social entrepreneurship with a vision to leverage her experience and extensive network in the private corporate sector to benefit the social development sector and to be able to give back to the world and the communities we live in.



## Ms. Uzma Munaf Khan

Chief Executive Officer  
INJAZ Pakistan

**Greenwich University (GU): We would like you to please introduce your Organization?**

**Uzma Munaf Khan (UMK):** INJAZ Pakistan partners together with the local business community, corporate volunteers and educators to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in the global economy. INJAZ Pakistan is a member of Junior Achievement Worldwide (JA), the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs. JA was set up in 1919 and reaches over 10 million students annually across more than 120 countries. INJAZ Pakistan is also part of INJAZ Al-Arab, a network of 15 MENA (Middle East North Africa) countries working on a common mission to prepare and inspire young people to succeed in a global economy. Founded in 2012, INJAZ

Pakistan, an initiative and incubate of the Aman Foundation, INJAZ Pakistan has since reached over 13,000 students across 89 schools and 11 universities, through 72 corporate partners and over 328 corporate volunteers.

INJAZ Pakistan offers programs in preparatory schools, high schools, universities and youth centers across Pakistan. With the help of its active corporate volunteer community, INJAZ is able to reach students from Grade 7 to university level. The corporate volunteers serve as inspiring role models for the youth, sharing their real-life work and entrepreneurship experiences and advice.

**(GU): How is your organization different form others?**

**(UMK):** We believe in the boundless potential of young people. Our country today comprises of 60 percent of



The editor and Rida (student of BBA) interviewing Ms Uzma Khan and her team

youth and if provided correct dimensions and channelized effectively, we believe that this youth will change the future of the nation and will bring prosperity in Pakistan.

In this context, we are providing our youth different projects and platforms to excel. We in collaboration with different multinational organizations are creating pathways for young entrepreneurs as we strongly believe that entrepreneurship as the pathway to economic prosperity and success

To date, there are over 20 local and international private companies which collaborate with INJAZ Pakistan to help create the next generation of business leaders and entrepreneurs. Companies provide us with financial and in-kind support that ensures our programs reach as many students as possible. They also provide us with the much-needed volunteer base needed to deliver the courses.

**(GU): What is the mission and vision of your organization?**

**(UMK): Mission**

Our mission is to accelerate young people’s ability to contribute to the economic development of Pakistan by connecting them with dedicated business mentors and providing them with the skills and mindset they need to become the entrepreneurs and business leaders stimulating their communities.

**Vision**

Our vision is to inspire and prepare a generation of Pakistani youth to use their natural talents, inspiration,

passion and determination to become the business leaders and entrepreneurs of tomorrow who empower their community.

**(GU):** Do you find any difference amongst the youth of Pakistan and the rest of the world?

**(UMK):** Pakistan is among few fortunate states having significant geographical location, prevalence of all four weathers, tons of mineral resources, and energetic youth. I believe these factors are sufficient for any nation to prosper and excel globally; however, the youth factor is the most essential one.

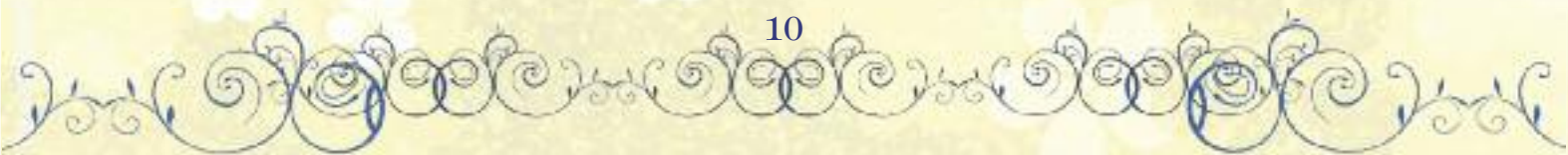
Any unfavorable circumstances may be grabbed by the youth as an opportunity through their commitment, capability and vigor to achieve desired results for their country.

Education, Opportunities and Entertainment are the major issues faced by our youth which need to be addressed only then our youth will able to add their share to the country’s growth.

Therefore, I do not find any dissimilarity when it comes to the youth across the globe however, the exposure, openings and prospects provided to them to bring a change and uplift the society differs and we are trying to address these challenges through our organization.

**(GU): How do you see your organization creating change in the society?**

**(UMK):** We at INJAZ initiated training for youth from the



marginalized areas of Karachi, Pakistan and today after a huge success with those areas we have started approaching the different private schools, colleges and universities. We provide entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy skills to students aged 11 to 24.

It gives an immense boost to a student belonging from an under privileged area that he, through INJAZ is studying the same syllabus as the any other student of private University.

Along with this we take pride in different opportunities that we have provided to our youth. Be it job opportunities, training sessions or Entrepreneurial projects. We have worked hand in hand with different organizations and assisted the youth to take measures from which they are benefiting today.

Since its introduction in Pakistan, INJAZ Pakistan has reached over 14,000 middle, high school and university-level students so yes, our organization is impacting the youth of Pakistan.

**(GU): What type of training do you provide to the youth?**

**(UMK):** A typical INJAZ course is around 4-5 hours, delivered as a one-day workshop. There are also certain longer courses that are delivered once weekly during 6-8 consecutive weeks. The longest INJAZ course, JA Company Program is delivered during 15 weeks across 2 semesters.

More than 20 public/private schools and universities have participated in INJAZ Pakistan's programs.

**(GU): What is the procedure of joining your organization?**

**(UMK):** One can partner with INJAZ Pakistan through donating funds and/or providing volunteers from their organization and network. Twenty corporations are currently supporting INJAZ Pakistan in providing hands-on business education to the youth.

**(GU): How do you promote your organization and what are your marketing strategies to boost it up?**

**(UMK):** Due to budget constraints and being a donor funded organization INJAZ Pakistan marketing is more focused on social media ie Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn. We try to curate content that is meaningful to our audiences and also try to share with them the international flavor of our Principals JA Worldwide and INJAZ Al Arab. In addition to social media we also have a monthly regional E newsletter that we contribute to and an annual newsletter that is circulated to various stakeholders. We also engage with the Pakistani media



and make sure to keep them abreast of our work and milestones achieved.

**(GU): What are three main organizational achievements over the last four years?**

**(UMK):** INJAZ Pakistan was founded in 2012 and at the time we only had a perspective for INJAZ and today I am proud to say that we have taken initiatives and succeeded in impacting more than 30,000 students over the last 4 years and more than 18000 students in the last one year.

In March 2015 INJAZ organized the 'Junior CEOs' project which was a program involving a starting investment of US \$100 and targeted 18-24 year olds from lower income backgrounds (Korangi, Orangi and Sultanabad). After 8 months of training we saw 44 businesses and the winning team received a sustainability fund of US \$500. This was a very relevant project with regards to the focus INJAZ gives to entrepreneurship in Pakistan.

INJAZ partnered with ACCA Pakistan in June 2015 and conducted programs in eight different cities across the country. The programs were dedicated to training ACCA students to develop their work readiness. The impact this created helped to increase their job sustainability and instill in them tools to access maximum employment opportunities.



Ms Uzma Khan with her team and interview panel

Through the JA Company program INJAZ Pakistan managed to send a team to the regional competition organized by INJAZ al-Arab at Oman in November 2015 to represent Pakistan. The experience was a great way for these students to get vetted by professionals in the market because their judges included the director of Mackenzie group and Director of Citibank. This also helped them to identify opportunities in the untapped global market.

**(GU): Why do you think experiential learning is essential for the youth?**

**(UMK):** The Pakistani youth has been learning by rote for many years and this textbook learning is important but "Learning by Doing" has proven to be much more effective and accelerates a student's learning by leaps and bounds. INJAZ Pakistan uses Experiential Learning to deliver our programs, some components of our programs are: critical thinking, problem solving and decision-making. Experiential learning is all about bridging the gap between theory and practice.

We at INJAZ Pakistan ensure that the students get a first hand experience of practicing what has been taught. This plays a crucial role in retaining concepts and ideas.

**"Leadership, like swimming, cannot be learned by reading about it". - Management guru Henry Mintzberg**

**(GU): How would it help the youth in accomplishing their future goals?**

**(UMK):** Youth taking part in INJAZ Pakistan programs will

be able to map out a plan or strategy to develop a foundation for their career. An educative interactive experience with INJAZ Pakistan will deepen and broaden their understanding of how our economy works further giving them a sense of direction. In conclusion, we are not limited to theoretical knowledge but practical experience.

**(GU): How do you maintain balance between your personal and professional life?**

What balance its all one integrated life you just need to make every moment useful ☺ My profession is what makes my personal life fulfilled.

**(GU): Your message for the students of Greenwich University?**

**(UMK):** Take hold of your destiny, grab the opportunities with both hands and make your tomorrow count for yourselves, your family and your nation!

**(GU): Recently you have signed an MOU with Greenwich University. How do you think this collaboration can bring change amongst youth and society?**

**(UMK):** We are honored to partner and become associated with Greenwich University and believe this is a huge step in reaching a larger student base and impacting and empowering the youth of Pakistan. Which in turn will help contribute to achieve our targets.

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## 'Embrace Journalism with Best Practices'

**Guest Speaker, Journalist, Mazhar Abbas at Greenwich University**

Veteran journalist and news analyst **Mazhar Abbas** visited the Greenwich University on May 30, 2016. The Head of the Media Department, Mr. Khalid Anum, and Assistant Professor Syed Misbah Uddin Qadri had organized this event.

While delivering a lecture to varsity students in the auditorium, he urged them to adopt the best practices in journalism so that they could establish credibility in the field.

"Your stories and views will only be taken seriously if you would be able

students to read the book completely.

"I also advise you to read other books of Zamir Niazi and authors like him who have penned down the historical truths about the struggle of journalists for establishing free press in Pakistan."

The lecture was followed by a question answer session. While answering to a query, he said the media industry was heading toward a positive change as young students from different universities were

joining the industry and they were trying to bring about a positive change.

However, he lamented over the fact that there was a gap between the media industry and those universities which were offering Bachelors and Masters in mass communication programs, which was, according to him, barring students from knowing the market needs and skills during their course of studies.

Speaking on the occasion, research scholar and recipient of Sitara-e-



Audience during the session



Mr. Mazhar Abbas veteran journalist and news analyst

to register your credibility as an honest journalist," he said.

The journalist also asked the students to broaden their horizon of knowledge by reading books on journalism and history.

In this regard, he advised them to read "Press in Chains" written by renowned author and journalist Zamir Niazi, saying that it was extremely important for the media



Prof. Dr A.Q. Mughal presenting shield to Mr. Mazhar Abbas



A group photo of Mr. Mazhar Abbas with students & faculty

Imtiaz Prof Dr Abdul Quadir Mughal lauded the services of Mazhar Abbas as a journalist, saying that he only listened to his opinions and views of prominent journalist Ayaz Amir on television.

The guest was presented a memento by Prof. Dr. A.Q. Mughal at the end of the seminar.

**Syed Muhammad Najmuddin Soharwardi**  
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## Guest Speaker Session: Ms Nabeela Salim

“Writing Skills: Argumentative Essay.” English Composition Class



Students all attentive during the interesting lecture



Ms Nabeela Salim conducting the lecture

On Thursday, May 19, 2016, Ms. Rizwana Amin, Head, Department of Humanities, invited **Ms. Nabeela Salim**, as a guest Speaker to conduct a session on “**Writing Skills: Argumentative Essay.**” The session took place in the Greenwich University Auditorium from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with an attendance of over 50 students.

Ms. Nabeela’s approach towards learning was more student centered as opposed to being teacher centered. In other words, her session was interactive, where students asked, and were asked multiple questions, and there was a lot of discussion and participation in the room. Additionally, she used a slides show to present the lesson for better understanding.

Ms. Nabeela spoke about various important points, starting with what an argumentative account is, followed by an explanation of the essay outline, how to research and the importance of “thesis statements.” She also taught the students how to add quotations, and the concept of paraphrasing.

An argumentative essay is a factual account, hence Ms. Nabeela emphasized on avoiding writing one’s opinions, and stressed on adding proof with evidence for every argument made. Moreover, she spoke about the introductory paragraph, and the necessary inclusion of a thesis statement for the reader to be able to deduce the flow of the essay.

Additionally, Mrs. Salim put light on how to research for an argumentative account. She spoke of the use of keywords as the most effective method to find what one’s

searching for. Furthermore, she explained how use of quotations can make an essay look more rich and adds weight to the piece. Towards the end, Ms. Nabila showed the students a video on “transition words” to demonstrate how they add flow to an essay.

The lecture concluded with an activity, where the students in the auditorium chose a topic and were then divided in two halves with one side in favor while the other was against the topic. The topic was, “Dress code is unnecessary for office employees.” The students then took some time to gather their points and representatives from each side came to speak about their point of view. The activity was engaging, and its competitive nature sparked an uproar of energy in the room.

Ms. Nabeela Salim was presented with a shield and a bouquet of flowers in gratitude of her attendance, while the students took home a useful, enduring lesson.

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Ms Nabeela Salim was presented shield & bouquet as a token of gratitude by Ms Rizwana Amin and Mr Zafar Iqbal Saifi



Students of English Composition, Zehra Khalid, Anas Idrees, Muhammad Jaan & Abdul Muqet presenting their point of view during the activity



**TALAL JAVED**  
 Group Head, Consumer Banking  
 Samba Bank Ltd

Mr. Talal, an energetic and exuberant banker with over 17 years of cross functional experience in Retail & Consumer Banking. He is currently heading the consumer banking division of Samba Bank Limited, subsidiary of Samba Financial Group, Saudi Arabia. Having deep insight of P&L Management, High Net Worth Relationship Management, Retail & Institutional Business, Cross-Sale of Investments, Insurance and Consumer Asset Products. He is a finance graduate from Greenwich University, Karachi.

His carrier specialization includes Strategic Management of overall Consumer Banking business through effective Planning, main stream Financial Budgeting, Operational Risk Management, Implementation of New Ideas and Cross Functional Collaboration.

He has proven ability to work under pressure situations, leading team across various geographies, accommodative to changes and have consistently delivered business targets and strategic objectives year on year.

**Greenwich University (GU): What memories from Greenwich University do you cherish now?**

**Talal Javed (T J):** I have been in touch with a lot of fellow students from Greenwich University and we have made friendships for life. One of them happens to be my wife. Actually, we joined Greenwich University as a group. My friends from school and college ended up joining the same university and it formed a one big happy family. We used to spend more time in Greenwich instead of our place. Yeah, it was a wonderful time spent. There was a “Tikala”, a little joint with nice fast food and music, which I still remember. At that time, the market area nearby Greenwich was newly constructed and served as a good place to hang out. I used to live near the university and it had a really little walking distance.

**(GU): After Graduation, what attracted you to pursue your career in Banking? Why did you choose Banking?**

**(T J):** I stepped by default into Banking. It was something I never thought about. It was more of a peer pressure. My brother joined Banking sector and I stepped in too. Initially, I joined ABN AMRO BANK where I started off as an intern. In fact, the lady Tanya Peerzada who used to be the ‘HR Manager’ she was also from Greenwich University. Then, I started off my internship in the Marketing Department. I did it for 15 days and then I came to know that there’s a position in Sales & Marketing on contractual basis. I availed the opportunity and within the first few days I realized that I couldn’t have been in a worst position than this. At first, Sales seemed to be not



my cup of tea. But then, I got hang of it and started enjoying selling my bank's products to the customers. So from there onwards there was no looking back. I stayed with ABN AMRO Bank for almost 6 years. After that, I joined NIB Bank and worked for about 8 years. Lastly after resigning from NIB Bank, I came here.

**(GU): As you said, "Sales seemed to be not my cup of tea"? How did you manage to turn it into success then?**

**(TJ):** I think as far as one's career is concerned, there are certain people who really don't know what their fortes are. They are not aware of their strengths and weaknesses. Because, I still feel that our academic education and academic life doesn't really tells a person what they are good at doing. It's less of practical work and exposure and more of academic and bookish education. So obviously once a person enters practical field, which is exactly the point when you understand what you are good at doing.

**(GU): Do you regret opting for a career in Banking?**

**(TJ):** Yeah, I wanted to do something more creative in life and at times I feel like Banking is a dry subject. I kind of try to make it as creative as fun as possible.

**(GU): There are certain myths related to Banking that it's dry and boring and bankers stay back for late hours? How far is that true?**

**(TJ):** Well, there are numerous departments in Bank and it certainly varies from profession to profession as well as person to person. At the end of the day, there are a lot of colleagues who do the same amount of work within the duration of 9-6 and there are several colleagues who enjoy staying back at work and are here till 10PM at night. So, I don't think that's true. Yes, there are days when you are required to stay back to work on special and significant projects going on. Otherwise, the routine hours of 9-6 are more than enough for a banking job in any department be it Branch Banking, Finance, HR, Compliance or anything.

**(GU): For new/fresh graduates, What do you think Banking Industry offers them?**

**(TJ):** One thing which I feel is missing while interviewing these fresh graduates whether they are from LUMS, IoBM and Szabist is lack of tolerance. When I graduated from Greenwich University, I did my Masters in Finance. I came and joined the internship slot in Marketing Department. I thought that I walk in wearing a nice dress shirt, tie and gelled back hair thinking that today I am on the work and the management would ask me to develop some great strategies but guess what? That wasn't TRUE!



I was given the starting job and once I started I literally went door-to-door selling my bank (selling the products of my bank). I felt like "No, I'm a Greenwich Grad" and this is simply not the work which I'd want to do in my life and this is being engraved in around 90% of the students that when you tell them you guys have to sell the simply reply this is not we want to do in life. But, I tell you that 90% of the CEO's or the successful people in life are "Sales" people. The field that can act as a catalyst or multiply your career progression is Sales. I have always been a product of Sales. Amidst my peer group, I have always been the youngest in my executive team. I am almost half the age. I believe there are two benefits of being a part of Sales Dept.

**(GU): Why 80-90% of the CEO's are from Sales?**

**(TJ):** In my opinion, if you are growing right from the grass root level, then you'd know the pulse of the market and you'd know how the customer feels and wants and what exactly the customer is looking for. So therefore, once you're sitting on top you would be successful if you create something that fulfils customer's requirements rather than sitting on a couch and reading some books that what happened in Japan will be true in Pakistan too. Well, that is not the case because every market is different and it has its own dynamics. So you need to know the local market and the local ground realities in order to create those products & services for the customers which will do well for your company.

**(GU): What is your opinion about the "Merger Trend" in Banking Industry? Why does it happen?**

**(TJ)::** As far as Banking Industry is concerned, yes we have seen quite a few mergers and acquisitions that have happened in the past. There are about 2-3 big reasons behind mergers and acquisitions taking place. There is something for each party. I'll provide you some examples: One could be where NIB Bank acquired PICIC Bank. They were looking for size and overnight growth in terms of



reach towards the customers and buying out a portfolio. Then, there are some banks that are not doing well but they have the size so they go and ask a smaller bank which may be having some deep pockets by saying that we will run this organization more appropriately. This is how acquisition takes place. So, there is something for everyone. Acquisition might be a shortcut to growth but there are some serious costs attached to it as well.

**(GU): Could you please name a person who has left a tremendous impact on your life?**

**(T J):** I think my first boss. Mr. Salman Naqvi has been my boss for almost 11 years. He is right now a part of Faysal Bank. He has been the one who was my mentor and he almost held my hand and took me through thick & thin of my career initially. I've learnt a lot from him in terms of selling skills, technical skills and branch banking as well. His elder brother is Shahzad Naqvi who used to be the Country Manager for ABN-AMRO Bank.

**(GU): What is one goal –either personal or professional that you would like to accomplish?**

**(T J):** You would probably think that I am sounding very modest right now but I really don't think that I was capable of getting to this position. It's a continuous struggle and I'm a much contended professionally.

God has been very kind and I try & start every day as a new day of my life by giving my 100%. As far as professional growth is concerned, that comes with time.

**(GU): What gives you contentment and satisfaction?**

**(T J):** The work itself provides me enough contentment and satisfaction.

Well I am a sales person and you know the high which you get after closing a deal and making some money for the organization. Mark my words, "NO OTHER DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE YOU THAT".

It's like to do a deal and make money for the Bank and finally you're one of the earning pillars of the Bank. So, I think doing this Consumer Banking is a high in itself because once you are working it gives you a lot of contentment that you are working for a cause. I may sound too materialistic but that's how Banking really is. You are here to make money!

**(GU): How do manage balance between personal and professional life?**

**(T J):** Well, frankly speaking that's always my New Year resolution to manage the fine balance between personal and professional life. It's my New Year Resolution from past five years to reach home by 6:30. Work life balance is something I really need to work upon.

**(GU): What has been the biggest disappointment in your career?**

**(T J):** To be honest, I have got no regrets in life until now and I hope the good things continue.



**(GU): What is the best advice that you have ever received?**

**(T J):** The best advice was from my mentor that you have to stay honest to whatever task you're performing. I think it's one of the best advices that I have ever received. Stay honest though it may take some time to get successful in life. Then again, if you remain honest to what you're doing, success is surely going to come your way.

**(GU): What is the biggest dream of your life?**

**(T J):** The biggest dream of my life is to retire at the age of 50 at best.

**(GU): Being a layman if I have some money so where can I invest it in the bank? Is it good to keep my money in bank?**

**(T J):** Customers today are really smart and intelligent. At the end of the day, on both sides of the table there are human beings sitting so they get those vibes. If you are trying to play smart, they do understand. So, it really doesn't matter that if I portray that my bank is the best bank in the world it simply won't work.

We have always been taught to make a portfolio for the customer. The money is to be distributed in to different areas so that returns could be maximized. First of all, what we do is to understand the needs and requirements of the customer. Needs and Requirements vary from customer to customer. For instance, one being a housewife may have a certain amount of money that she wants to save for her child's education or for her own yearly vacations. Then, there would be a person retired with a reasonable amount through which he runs his kitchen. So, there are different kinds of customers and for them there are different solutions.

As far as the generic statement of what to do with the money today is concerned, today the interested scenario is negative. The rates are going down so with banks you are not getting fancy returns which people used to get before. So, you will not be better off to keep your money lying in the account.

**(GU): Does bank offers anything to individuals who have lesser amount of money in terms of returns?**

**(T J):** Well, if an individual brings about 100 millions and another person brings more than that then obviously the returns will be as per the amount kept in the bank. In such case, there is definitely going to be a slight difference. Nowadays, Saving Accounts rates are regulated by the state bank. There are various schemes in bank with 100,000 rupees deposit only where you get a preferential rate.



**(GU): How are you managing to boost the image of your bank?**

**(T J):** I believe that every bank has its own forte. Samba Bank's forte is that we are the only Saudi Bank working in Pakistan so we are basically playing on the Saudi linkage. Our main stakeholders are extremely strong. They come into the Top 50 Safest Banks of the World. So, our strength is basically telling customers that their money with us is safe. We don't believe in going a lot of above the line marketing activities because we feel that we are not here for the masses at this point. We are only skimming and we are going for high net worth individuals or organizations because very honestly as far as our current strategy is concerned, we don't have the muscle to provide banking to masses. So basically, we would want to skim therefore we go for a lot of BTL. We go and market below the lines which are usually the attributes of direct marketing.

**(GU): What is your message for the students of Greenwich University?**

**(T J):** I think for the students my message would be that there is a fun life lying ahead of you. You guys must be having lots of fun in your academic year. Don't let the creativity and fun fade away once you begin your career. You should really opt for what you want to do in life and you should be very choosy in what you want to do so there are absolutely no regrets once you're in your professional life. Do what you like doing. That is the only recipe of success. Secondly, do give your shot and try option for Sales to grasp the pulse of the market. It will definitely help you once you reach a top position that how the markets and consumers react and what they are looking for.

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An International Seminar at Greenwich University

'Rumi and Iqbal were more than *poets*'

– *Art & Culture*



## An International Seminar: 'Rumi and Iqbal were more than poets'

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Guests with Greenwich Officials lit the candle to create a mystical ambience and inaugurate the seminar

Greenwich University in collaboration with the Rumi Forum organized an enlightening Seminar on Rumi and Iqbal on March 3, 2016 at Greenwich University.

Iqbal really loved the Holy Prophet (Peace Be upon Him). This can be known from his writings and through the recollections of those who visited him. They say whenever the Prophet would be discussed, Iqbal would feel deeply touched by it and tears would begin to flow from his eyes.

This was said by **Dr Zeki Saritoprak**, Professor of Islamic Studies, department of theology and religious studies, John Carroll University, Ohio, while speaking at a seminar titled '**Rumi and Iqbal — two great minds**' organised by the **Greenwich University** and the **Rumi Forum** on the university's premises.

Dr Saritoprak, who grew up in Turkey and now lives in the United States, said the topic of his paper was 'The love of the Prophet in Rumi and Iqbal's thoughts'. He said the origin of love for the Prophet was in the Holy Quran. He

said following the Prophet was loving Allah, the most forgiving and merciful. He said one of the titles of the Prophet was Habibullah, the beloved of God. He said in Rumi the love of the Prophet was a large concept. The poet, he said, had touched upon it in his verses on Mairaj (the Ascension). He gave many examples in which Rumi had praised the Prophet using beautiful metaphors, one of which was the incomparable pearl. He said according to Rumi, we had idols in our hearts; if we loved the Prophet, we would be able to free our hearts of all the idols.

On Iqbal, Dr Saritoprak said he really loved the Prophet which could be known from his writings and from those who visited him. He said those who visited him said whenever the Prophet would be discussed, it would deeply touch Iqbal and tears would begin to flow from his eyes. He said in Pyam-i-Mashriq Iqbal said he who cherished the love of Mustafa controlled everything in the seas and land. Quoting from Armaghan-i-Hijaz, he said his community possessed the heart but had no beloved. And who is the beloved, he asked and replied: the Prophet.



Audience during the thought provoking session



The Guests with Greenwich Officials



Dr. Shahida Sajjad



Mr. Imtiaz Ali



Mr. Ahmed Kamran



Ms. Shazia Nasir

After his talk, responding to a question about why this aspect of Rumi did not get highlighted in the West, Dr. Saritoprak said: "It's now getting better."

**Dr Iftikhar Shafi**, Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Karachi, was the next speaker. Giving his own example that how he reached Rumi through Iqbal, he said he focused on the subject as to what brought the aesthetic and the religious (or ethical) together in the two poets' works. He called it unique and astounding. He said they belonged to a unique league of creative individuals who did not call themselves poets. He claimed such a league did not exist in western literature. He said Rumi and Iqbal called themselves something else, and to explain that he quoted from different sources, including those taken from philosophical thought, suggesting where art ended something else began.

He also quoted Iqbal's line '**Meri nava-i-pareeshan ko shairi na samajh**' (Don't misconstrue my concerned voice as poetry) to explain himself. He said Iqbal was important to us because he took us to Rumi.

After his speech, quite a few questions were put to Dr Shafi. One of them was to do with the definition of *tasawwuf*, to which he said it needed a detailed answer and for that the questioner could get in touch with him later.

TV anchor and journalist **Yasir Qazi** was the last speaker of the evening. He started off by narrating one of his

dreams which, apart from the two poets, also featured the great Sufi poet Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai.

Earlier, Dr Sait Celik, Director of the Rumi Forum, delivered a brief speech beginning by the famous Rumi verse, "I'm a mountain. You call. I echo." He said Rumi was a great messenger, who used the language of love. He said it had been seven centuries since the poet passed away but his verses penetrated centuries to reach our time. He said his voice was waiting for the right person to convey his message and then came Iqbal to convey that.

**Uruj Perwaiz** introduced the Rumi Forum to the audience. She said it was founded in 1999 in the US and had chapters in different cities of Pakistan. She said the aim of the forum was to promote peace, love and harmony.

*Courtesy: Dawn*



Whirling darvesh performing after the reception



Group photo of guests with Prof. Dr A.Q. Mughal, Greenwich officials and organizers of the program



## “The Interfaith Discussion and Presentation” An interactive Event

**“The Highest Result of Education is Tolerance”**  
— Helen Keller

The Interfaith Discussion on March 26, 2016 was an interactive program through which facts, beliefs and culture was discussed. The audience comprised of a mix of individuals from some of the various faiths practiced in Pakistan.

The program was introduced with a reading of the extract from the Pakistan Constitution on Minorities of Pakistan, 1973 citing the fundamental rights and principles of policy.

Furthermore in famous speech of the Quaid e Azam, on August 11, 1947 in which he said “You are free; you are free to go to your temples, you are free to go to your mosques or any other places of worship in this state of Pakistan. You may belong to any religion or caste or creed – that has nothing to do with the business of the state.”

There was a mention and appreciation of the some of the



famous names who have contributed towards main stream Pakistani life since as I quote “ **I am a secular Pakistani and I need to coexist- ‘Akaliaat’ or minority is not me.**” Tahira A Khan.

The presentations began with the research collected on the **Zoroastrian** Culture and a showing of the Nowruz Festival which is the advent of spring and many cultures celebrate it on March 21 (nowruz) ... falls on the day of the Equinox when the length of the day equals that of the night. There was a festive display of 7 seven items on a



Students presenting the different festivals and rituals of Hindu religion like Aarti, Holi and Navratri





Diwali, a Hindu festival

table to show how life is rejoiced on this occasion. There were greens, coins, eggs, dried fruit, grape juice, coins and a mirror. These symbols have varied from time to time and evolution. There was a Navjot. The word "Navjote" is derived from the Avesta (ancient Persian) words "Nav" meaning New and "Jote" meaning Worshipper, and the ceremony is one of initiation into the Zoroastrian faith. In medieval Persian, the ceremony was called "Naozad" or "New Birth" signifying the rebirth of the child into the religion. The form of the ceremony has not basically changed in some nine thousand years since the first Navjote was performed by the Prophet Zarathushtra when the family of King Gushtasp became the first royal initiates into the faith.

Then a marriage ceremony was explained and demonstrated with the couple accepting and garlanding each other. This was followed by a documentary, visualizing the culture in different phases also the very unique after death ritual of vultures devouring the corpses lain out over planks across a well. During the research phase this was explained to us by a devout Parsi that due to urbanization in Karachi, vultures have practically vanished. This phenomenon has resulted in an alternative of the corpses being laid in high powered electric paneled enclosure causing the body to disintegrate back into the elements.

Following this was the breaking of a coconut to begin the **Hindus** in an improvised temple chanting prayers of Aarti a religious ritual of worship, a part of puja, in which light from wicks soaked in ghee (purified butter) or camphor is offered to one or more deities. Aartis also refer to the songs sung in praise of the deity, when lamps are being offered in a clock wise circular motion. There was a lamp



Raam & Sita entered the arena with the Pandit



Kirpal Melani



Ms Tahira Khan

with lit incense sticks, the smoke from which was blown towards the audience for good luck and blessings. After which sweets were distributed to the audience. Then there was the display of Raksha Bandha between three pairs of friends vowing to care as brother and sister for life. The female ties a knot around the wrist of the male and he in turn gives a gift to the now be sister.

A video showing the culture and its evolution through history was a learning experience as most religions have root in these concepts. "Hindu Synthesis" started to develop between 500 BCE and 300 CE after the Vedic times. This was covered by the researcher Mr. Kirpal Melani whose research very keenly compared the similarities between all modern concepts of these cultures, like Islam, Christianity, Judaism, and Hinduism. His presentation was accompanied by transparencies and then followed by a video commentary. Soon after this was the adrenaline-charged dance performance by one of the students for the entertainment of the crowd.

To follow this was the celebration of 'Holi' with color powder dusted on each other and every one broke into doing the 'DandiaRas', a folk dance performed with colored tinsed wooden batons being struck across, as one twirls around. With an awestruck audience all this was in reverence for Raama and Siita who entered the arena and sat poised, Raama draped in a saffron loin cloth and Siita in a crimson glittering sari.

There were cheers, and adulation, claps, and applause for the appreciation and hard work put into this Interfaith Event.

**Tahira A Khan**  
Assistant Professor



Zoroastrian faith being presented by the students

# Istaqbal-e-Ramadan

**Dr Muhammad Ilyas**, Director Quran Academy and Islamic Scholar threw light on the blissful month of Ramadan and its blessings and significance on Monday, June 6, 2016 at Greenwich University.

The session started off at 3:00 pm and was held at Dr. Kamal Auditorium, attended by Greenwich University's faculty, staff and students including Chancellor Ms Seema Mughal and Director Administration & Personnel Mr. Saeed Kamal Mughal. In addition to this, special dua-e-maghfirat was made for Mehak Tariq, daughter of Mr. Tariq Iqbal, Administrative Officer, Greenwich University.

Contributed by: Rida Anwar



## A Session Organized by the US Counslate and USEFP Speaker Series: International Relations

The U.S Consulate General in Karachi and USEFP organized a session on "International Relations" at USEEP Clifton on June 9, 2016.

The United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP) was established in 1950 by the Government of Pakistan and the United States. The speaker Series is an initiative at the USEFP where the speakers talk about their field, work experience and academic background. The objective of this exercise is to provide students an understanding of the given field from the perspective of an experienced professional in the field.

The resource person speaker Griffin Rozell, with a Masters in I.R , Cultural Attaché US Consulate General Karachi focused on International Relations in the academic framework and his undergraduate and graduate student experience. Besides the various fields students can get into with respect to career prospects after studying I.R. The importance of interdisciplinary studies with respect to I.R/Political Science



The speaker explained the study of I.R as examining the relationship between political entities and the world systems as the higher level umbrella comprising state and non-state actors involving everyone's security and quest for power trickling down to other economic, social, cultural and geographical factors.

USEFP will continue to have such interactions with sequential topics.

A group of Greenwich University students and faculty member Ms. Tahira A Khan attended the session.

**Tahira A Khan**  
Assistant Professor







Basant is an old cultural tradition of Punjab celebrated since centuries. It is a Punjabi festival to celebrate the onset of the spring season. In pre-partition India it was celebrated by Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs. It was held in all major cities of Punjab. Yellow clothes were worn; men wore yellow turbans and women yellow dupattas and saris. Kite flying was also common.

Nowadays it is the biggest festival of our country and is celebrated during the spring season each year. It is also called the Basant Festival of kites. Lahore is famous for this festival which is celebrated with kite flying competitions all over the city especially in the Inner City area of Lahore.

The sky is literally filled with colorful kites of all shapes and sizes flown from rooftops. The kites are flown on strings called “Dorr” which is a special thread with cut glass embedded within which serves to cut the thread of competitor kites more effectively. Some of the kite-flying competitions get extremely competitive and serious. Women, on this day are seen wearing a bright yellow dress.

Over the years, it gained an element of controversy as the fundamentalism wiped the norms of tolerance and co-existence in our society. Disregard of law and for the



Muhammad Bilal performing at Basant



Students celebrating Basant Festival





Students attending Basant Festival



Faculty member Ms Tahira Tariq with the students

lives of fellow citizens turned it into a bloody sport. For the sake of lives of innocent citizens the government of Punjab banned kite flying and even this festival to some extent.

The students of Mass Communication and Media Sciences, course Theories of Communication along with their course in-charge Ms. Tahira Tariq decided to give a new life to this festival by celebrating it at Greenwich University. It was decided that as a symbol of peace, unity and regard for lives of other citizens the dress of this festival will be of white color. The objective behind organizing this festival was to unite students studying in different departments and of different views on a single platform to enjoy life and have fun together.

To add thrill and enjoyment in the festival for participants and entertainment for spectators kite flying was included as game of the festival in which students could take part singly or jointly in groups so as to increase co-ordination and co-operation among them. Kite flying was also selected as traditional game of Basant and as kite is something children all over the world play with and it is fun for anyone at any age. It is a perfect hobby and a game. It's enjoyable, safe, and gets us outside for some fresh air and light exercise. And, once the kite is purchased, the flying is free. One of the most attractive things about kite flying is that it can be a solo or group activity. Launching a kite can be easier with a companion or two. It is also nice to be able to take a break and have someone else take hold of the flying kite. Observing kites in flight is more entertaining.

Colorful posters were printed and pasted all over the university and students were counting days to attend the festival. To make our festival a cultural festival we added music, folk dance, traditional food stalls, flower jewelry and yellow garlands stall and the most important kites stall to provide kites and all accessories. Kites stall was restricted to only sell simple thread and kites. The most entertaining part of the festival was Baggi Ride which was enjoyed by every student and faculty member.

Students participated enthusiastically in the festival because this was the first ever kite flying event at Greenwich University. Everybody prepared best in their capacity. All the students were wearing white cloths with colorful shawls and dupattas. Female students were also wearing green and yellow bangles. It was great to see the faculty members who also followed the theme.

In the evening the roof of university was full of students and the sky above Greenwich was filled with hundreds of multi colored kites of different color and shapes and students were shouting with joy and fun "Wo Katta". After sunset the festival become more colorful with the addition colorful lights and music. There was music and dance everywhere and the aroma of traditional food was intoxicating. There was a long waiting on food stalls selling Dahi Ballas and Pani Puri. The program ended late evening with joy and promise to join next year with more fun. Our senior faculty member Ms. Tahira Khan was with us till the end of the festival and appreciated organizing such a great festival.

**Tahira Tariq**  
Faculty Memeber



Students enjoying ride at Basant Festival



Course Instructor and organizer of the event



Live Concert by Italian Singer

# *Silvia Boreale*

in Collaboration with the Consulate of Italy at Greenwich University



The famous Italian singer, **Silvia Boreale** graced Greenwich University on June 4, 2016. This Italian concert was organized by Greenwich University in collaboration with the Consulate of Italy.

This spectacular and one-of-a-kind event was hosted by two of the talented students of Mass Communication and Media Studies, namely Masha Arai and Asad Rasool.

The concert started off with the National Anthem sung in the melodious voice of Italian sensation Silvia Boreale. The beautiful voice of Italian singing sensation, Silvia Boreale, won the hearts of the audiences. She had woven magic on the audience with her spell binding performance.

Mr. Luger was then called upon stage to express his views regarding the performance of Silvia Boreale and to pay gratitude to Greenwich University. He expressed: "Silvia is a young university student with beautiful voice and she is really excited about her performance at the concert"

After that, the band from Karachi Grammar School lead by Bilal Khan performed his hit song "Bachaana" at the event. The entertainment lasted for a couple of hours featuring the live performances of the bands belonging from well-reputed institutions including **IoBM, Indus Valley School of Art & Architecture, Kashmir, the band and Jawwad Raza.**

Last, but not the least, this grand concert came to an end with a combined performance of Silvia Boreale along with other performers of the night singing "**Sohni Dharti**" which stole the hearts of the spectators.

The event ended on a sweetened note by, Ms Seema Mughal, Chancellor, Greenwich University, presenting



Silvia Boreale performing at Greenwich University

memento to Silvia Boreale as well as the other performers of the event.

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Distinguished guests from all spheres of life attending the concert



## Pictorial Glimpses of the Event



## Declamation Contest to mark Women’s Day at Greenwich University **Women’s Day Celebration**



Ms Sabiha Ghani

Ms Rahila Feroz



Ms Tahira Khan addressing the audience and introducing the guests

Woman's day event was celebrated on March 8 2016 in Greenwich Auditorium with the speech and declamation competition. It was an inter university event where extempore speeches were delivered by giving students the opportunity to pick a related topic and speak on the strengths of women in their families.

Two females, **Ms. Sabhia Ghani** of Feroze Sons Ltd and **Ms. Rahila Feroz** whose family was in the Chemical business were invited as guests who spoke of how they had struggled to gain recognition with of course the support of their families who were aware and understood the place that women have in society.

Both these women spoke of their struggle through life and the unwavering conviction due to which the world has learnt to recognize them.



The guests applauding the student's performance

There were prizes and appreciation for the winners.

**Tahira Khan**  
Assistant Professor

### **Hard Work & Determination for Harmony & to Achieve Flourishing Pakistan Meeting with CORP Commander Karachi**

A student group consisting of 25 individuals in respective degree programs of Greenwich University along with staff members were honored to have the opportunity to visit the CORP Commander of Karachi, Lt. Gen Naveed Mukhtar on March 17, 2016 at the Army Headquarters.

The visit proved to be an amazing experience for students and staff members alike. Important matters related to state, trade and terrorism was discussed in detail. The respectable Lt. General enlightened students with the army's achievements in curbing corruption and restoring peace in the city. The army's defense plans against intruders were also lightly discussed upon. According to the Lt. General, the main aim of the army at the moment is to eliminate corruption as it is considered as one of the root causes of terrorism. Furthermore, the General also discussed the much needed collaboration between the government and the army to achieve state goals of peace,

prosperity and security.

Moving away from discussions of state matters, the General shared personal experience and insights into the daily struggles of a soldier and the tragic moments one has to go through. He reiterated the need for hard work, and determination and for harmony if the youth wants a better Pakistan. The General asked for the support of the youth in helping the army achieve state purpose and in ensuring that they play a role in developing their nation for the better.

At the end of a two-hour long meeting, students had a photo session with the General, the copies of which were later sent to the students as a signed album.

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## Greenwich University Extends Skills to Marine Academy Training Conducted at Greenwich University

Greenwich University extended skills to the Marine Academy by conducting 14 contact hour training in May, and June, 2016. Pakistan Marine Academy (PMA) is the only institution in the public sector in Pakistan for training of seafarers. It is also the regional branch of World Maritime University Malmo, Sweden. PMA has meritorious standing among the galaxy of the world's elite institutions for training of Merchant Navy officers.



An ongoing training session

### THE MERCHANT NAVY

The Merchant Navy is the name given to the international commercial shipping industry. It is made up of a large number of shipping companies who recruit their own Officer Cadets. Merchant seafarers, both officers and ratings, are civilians employed by these companies. Companies vary greatly in the size of ships, types of ships and areas of the world where they operate. Types of modern merchant ship include container ships, cruise liners, oil tankers, gas tankers, chemical carriers, bulk carriers, cable layers, Ro/Ro ferries, car carriers, oil-rig supply vessels and general purpose cargo ships. Their trade routes may take them to every continent and across every ocean on the globe.



Trainees and Trainers at Marine Academy

### TWO DOCUMENTS TO GO TO SEA

**SSB:Sea-Passport!:** SSB (Seaman Service Book) is a pass to step into ship, subsequent seafaring and Visiting around the ports of countries of the world. This is issued from a government shipping office under the merchant shipping rules. Information related to sea-service, performance and medical fitness are continually recorded in a SSB.

**CoC:Marine Qualification:** Competency indicates the ability to apply acquired theoretical knowledge into practical workplace. As such Mariners are issued with CoC (Certifi-



Ms Tahira Khan and Mr Sheeraz Ahmed conducting the training session on softskills & ICT

cate of Competency) with grades according to the knowledge, examination, sea-expertise and levels.

The distinguished marine group that attended the course are: Lt.Cdr Ahmed Anjum Lt. Commander (PN), Engr. M. Yousuf Engr. Instructor Electrical Engineering, Engr. Atti Abbas Engr. Instructor Electrical Engineering, Ms. Nuzhat Akram Education Officer, Ms .Humaira Naz Librarian M.Sc, Mr. Shakoor Akhtar Education Officer M.Sc, Mr. Shumail Rehman Education Officer M.A English., Ms Amna Javed General Knowledge instructor M.A (I.R). M.Phil, Ms. Rubina Naz UDC ,Mr.Ramzan LDC, Mr. Younus UDC, Mr. Naveed LDC

### The course was divided into two components; Soft Skills and ICT

**Image Power & Soft Skills:** This was conducted by the Trainer, Assistant Professor, Tahira A Khan. She focused on the ability to stay organized and on track Strategic communications, Timeliness and prompt People management, Ability to read and understand detailed instructions, and Teamwork skills.

**ICT:** The computer based needs for successively organizing a website was covered by Mr. Sheeraz Ahmed,data Analyst, QEC,Greenwich University. The University is working on creating an advanced web based computer system for their intake of students at the Marine Academy

**Tahira Khan**  
Assistant Professor



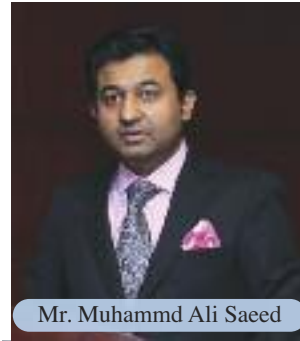
Trainers and participants with Greenwich Officials

## Greenwich University Model United Nations (GUMUN) 2016 Sets off for Sail

The first-ever three-committee Greenwich University Model United Nations 2016 was organised on May 28 and 29 at the Karachi campus.

Respected Mr. Muhammad Ali Saeed faculty member held the responsibilities of the Patron-in-chief while Student Counsellor Mr Ahmed Kamran overlooked the whole event as the Director General of the conference.

More than 100 delegates participated in the event where



Mr. Muhammd Ali Saeed



Mujtaba Javed



Delegates in their respective rooms during GUMUN



three United Nations committees were simulated namely The Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC), Special Political and. Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL) and The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNWOMEN).

Delegates discussed a variety of real life issues being faced by the world. In DISEC, role of military bases in foreign countries was being discussed where the delegates understood the paradigm which govern the political game

through the setup of military bases in countries other than your own. The committee was chaired by Greenwich Alumni, Zain Khan.

In SPECPOL, a matter very close to the hearts of Pakistanis, the Kashmir Issues, was being discussed. The success of the committee led to a solution to the Kashmir Issue where delegates of Pakistan and India after a heated debate on the topic finally came together to draft a combine resolution for the solution of the Kashmir Issue. The committee was chaired by former and current Presidents



Active participation of students at GUMUN







Sabri Brothers at Social Event of GUMUN

of Bahria University Model United Nations (BUMUN) Labib Chauhan and Usama Ziafat, respectively. They were accompanied by Sumaiya Iftkhar, who is an experienced MUNner of the Karachi circuit.

In UNWOMEN, the most crowded committee, rights of women with HIV was discussed. Delegates talked about the individual, social and psychological pressures that women have to face if they are diagnosed with HIV - a disease which can be retracted from many other sources except sex. The committee was able to formulate a report which highlighted the important steps that the first world countries could take to help the third world countries in keeping a check and balance of the disease and also the report also proposed plans to eradicate the disease completely till 2020. The committee was chaired by Secretary General of GUMUN, Abdul Majid Awan together with Kulsoom Masood Rehman of Habib University and Sana Ameen Jan, who is also a veteran MUNner.

Apart from all work, a qawwali session with Sabri Brothers was also arranged for the delegates on the first



Band performing at the Social Event

day. The delegates, after the first day of hard work, were mesmerised by the tones set by the qawwals.

The second day committee sessions were followed by award ceremony where the Best Delegates, Outstanding Diplomacy, Special Mentions were distributed among delegates. The event ended with a dinner for the delegates where they feasted on scrumptious food to go away home with happy faces and filled tummies.

A loud shout out goes to the President of GUMUN 2016



Prof. Dr A.Q. Mughal, Mr. Mian Muhammad Afzal, Mr. Ahmed Kamran, Maheen, Majid Awan, Sajjid Baloch addressing the audience at the award ceremony



Students at the Award Ceremony

## Award Ceremony of GUMUN



Maheen Bakht Nawaz whose unprecedented efforts made the event possible. Other team leads such as Saad Bhatti (Director Socials), Mujtaba Javaid (Director PR), Monis Baig (Director Management), Mariam Khokhar (Director Marketing) also deserve a round of applause for

putting their heart out for the event. Meanwhile, Sajid Baloch was the Vice-President of GUMUN 2016.

**Ahmed Kamran**  
Incharge Student Affairs



## **Que Sera Sera, whatever will be will be . . .**

The path from Greenwich Pakistan to Greenwich Mauritius has been flagged  
 Pluck up courage, the beacon shines across the turbulent waves  
 Trade your way, in the field you may, 'cause this is the need of the era today  
 Spread your wings, soar to heights, "Kilima Njaro" is always in sight  
 Que Sera Sera the future's not ours to see  
 Que Sera Sera, whatever will be will be  
 Que Sera Sera the future's not ours to see

Hark! Women of the time this is the spell well broken in time  
 The President, the Chancellor, the Critic and You  
 All en routes to be trail finders for the land of green ensue  
 Chances abound, take heed, and delight in the Continent's a gilded mine  
 Que Sera Sera the future's not ours to see  
 Que Sera Sera, whatever will be will be  
 Que Sera Sera the future's not ours to see

Entrepreneurs, Trades people, Academics & Teachers, Professionals, Vacationers  
 Hotellers & Service Providers, Technicians and Skilled Workers, Artists & Performers  
 Catering to the diversified, broaden your horizons, culture is expanded and varied  
 You're in demand so take the plunge, waiting will dilute the phase  
 Que Sera Sera the future's not ours to see  
 Que Sera Sera, whatever will be will be  
 Que Sera Sera the future's not ours to see

The tides but strong so take on your determined will  
 Your resolute will help you ride the waves  
 No dithering this time will sway you away with the currents  
 Cause the President, the Chancellor, the Critic and You  
 Have exposed the path from Greenwich to Greenwich only for you  
 Que Sera Sera the future's not ours to see  
 Que Sera Sera, whatever will be will be  
 Que Sera Sera the future's not ours to see

The score we gained, is a notch higher  
 Trial and tribulation has blown with the wind  
 It's time to etch your footprint in the mire  
 Play on, play on with the Choir  
 Que Sera Sera the future's not ours to see  
 Que Sera Sera, whatever will be will be  
 Que Sera Sera the future's bright to see

— Tahira A Khan  
 Assistant Professor

# SPORTS News

**Members of Sports Committee:** Mr. Asif Razzak, Table Tennis Coach, Mr. Fakharuddin Baloch, Cricket Coach, Mr. Ghulam Mohammad, Basketball Coach, Mr. Asif Mehmood, Volley Ball Coach, Mr. Vijay Ratan, Sports Coordinator and Mr. Liaquat, Gym Instructor



## In-house Cricket Competition Fall Semester June 1 - 3, 2016

In-house Cricket Competition was organized at Greenwich University from June 1 to June 3, 2016.

11 teams participated in this event. Every team was based on 8 current and enrolled students. The competition was played on knock out basis.

MANOO 11 and KCCA qualified for the finals after two exciting semifinals. The final match was played on 3rd June 2016 between these two teams.

After an exciting game, KCCA won the match.

Names of the students representing KCCA team:

Muhammad Umar Haris	BS 465069
Farhan Mirza	CC51 5809
Haseeb Yousuf	BS 495510
Zain	BS423731
Rizwan Rajput	MS525909
Dinuka	BS495505
Zohaib Yousuf	BS505635
Misbah Farooqui	BS525929

**Winner:** KCCA Team received Cash Prize Rs. 50,000/=

**Runner up:** MANOO 11 team received Cash Prize Rs. 25,000/=





## **RAMZAN CUP 2016**

### **Private Table Tennis Tournament**

A private tournament of table Tennis was organized by the students during Ramzan. There was a knock out stage in boy's singles event. 16 players of different Universities and Clubs participated in this event.

After 1st round 2 students of Greenwich University namely Usman Masood & Rehan Lari won matches and qualified for the Quarter-Finals.

In Quarter-final matches they beat their opponent easily to qualify for Semi Final.

Usman Masood beat Rehan Lari in the Semi Final with good drive and spin. Score = 3-2.

The final was conducted between Usman Masood and an opponent, Adil Shah from a private club. After losing the 1st game, Usman came back in the 2nd game to level the score 1-1. In 3rd & 4th game he didn't give any chance to his opponent to get close in the match, with his spin and drive his opponent had no answer.

Usman Masood beat Adil Shah 3-1 and secured 1st position and title also.





## 1st Inter University Volleyball Tournament April, 11 - 13, 2016

Greenwich University organized its first Inter University Volley ball tournament in April 2016. Four different Universities of Karachi, Pakistan participated in this event. Greenwich University was represented by 2 teams namely, Red and Black

Greenwich University (Green Colour)  
Aga Khan University

Following are the names of the University teams who participated:

Aga Khan University won the semi finals

1. Greenwich University (Red Colour)
2. Greenwich University (Black Colour)
3. Sir Syed University
4. Aga Khan University
5. PAF - KIET
6. Szabist

• **SEMI FINALS: GROUP- B**

The semifinals were played between these two teams in Group B:

Greenwich University (Black Colour)  
Sir Syed University

Sir Syed University won the semifinals.

- **1st Day: 11th April:** Matches were conducted between the following teams.

**GROUP- A**

Greenwich Green Colour, Aga Khan University  
Greenwich Black Colour, Szabist, PAF -KIET  
Aga Khan University

• **FINAL:**

The final match was played between the winners of semifinals of both the groups.

Aga Khan University (Group- A)  
Sir Syed University (Group – B)

- **2nd Day: 12th April:** Matches were conducted among the following teams

**GROUP - B**

Greenwich Green Colour, Sir Syed University,  
Greenwich Black Colour, PAF -KIET,  
Sir Syed University, Szabist

Aga Khan University won the finals against Sir Syed University and received the trophy

- **SEMI FINALS: GROUP- A**

The semifinal was played between the following teams in Group A:



# Dean's List

## Undergraduate — Spring 2016

ROLL NO	NAME	GPA
AS49 5500	Ume Aisha Pirani	4.00
BE50 5680	Jaria Latif	4.00
BS45 4074	Kamran S Chughtai	4.00
BS45 4098	Misbah Ali	4.00
BS45 4099	Wareesha Butt	4.00
BS47 5247	Syed Mohd Najmuddin Soharwardi	4.00
BS48 5349	Umar Ahmed	4.00
BS49 5556	Asma Irfan Ali	4.00
BS36 3139	Khaula Tariq	3.83
BS43 3821	Kashish Sheikh	3.83
BS49 5536	Muhammad Rohail Aijaz	3.83
BS36 3088	Ghania Syed	3.80
BS38 3277	Maham Rehman	3.80
BS42 3724	Ariba Abdullah	3.80
BS43 3823	M. Fouz-UI-Azeem Jilani	3.80
BS44 3964	Maasha Arai Syed	3.80
BS45 4073	Mahin Fatima	3.80
BS47 5194	Shaneel Badar	3.80
BS48 5302	Mariam Sohail	3.80
BS48 5390	Nida Latif	3.80
BS51 5714	Sheharyar Baber	3.80
BS51 5739	Kulsoom Abbas	3.80
BS43 3810	Arhama Nasim	3.67
BS46 5092	Moona Hameed	3.67
BS48 5465	Rukhsar	3.67
BS40 3503	Deepak Kumar	3.60
BS43 3845	Syed Umaid Raza	3.60
BS44 3949	Syed Muhammad Saad Jafri	3.60
BS44 3959	Syed Hammad Najam	3.60
BS45 4037	Mahreen Latif Memon	3.60
BS46 5087	Saba Habib	3.60
BS46 5127	Sarah Burney	3.60
BS46 5142	Nuzair Akbar Ali Virani	3.60
BS46 5158	Samira Atif	3.60
BS47 5256	Mohammad Bilal Liaquat	3.60
BS48 5344	Syed Muhammad Shozab	3.60
BS48 5391	Habib Hassan	3.60
BS48 5429	Yusaira Mukhtar	3.60
BS48 5442	Rida Hasan	3.60
BS49 5506	Marium Durrani	3.60
BS49 5511	Zainab Perwaiz	3.60
BS51 5717	Uzair Usman	3.60

## Undergraduate — Spring 2016

ROLL NO	NAME	GPA
BS51 5722	Sabahat Niazi	3.60
BS51 5732	Rameen Durrani	3.60
BS51 5792	Muhammad Osama Saeed	3.60
BS51 5856	Munaza Farooqui	3.60
BS41 3714	Zara Meer	3.50
BS39 3426	Naz Aleem	3.40
BS41 3621	Navaid Haider Jafri	3.40
BS44 3906	Muhammad Hasnain Hirani	3.40
BS44 3979	Marium Qureshi	3.40
BS45 4034	Yamman Rizki	3.40
BS45 5004	Muhammad Farid Uddin Alwajih	3.40
BS45 5010	Taha Shabbir	3.40
BS45 5011	Hassan Luqman	3.40
BS47 5200	Mehwish Misbah	3.40
BS49 5504	Sundia Devi Lohana	3.40
BS51 5706	Mahnoor Shoaib	3.40
BS51 5741	Arun Daryani	3.40
BS51 5820	Asfand Mari Balouch	3.40
BS51 5834	Manahil Imran	3.40
BS52 5918	Salman Anwar Lari	3.40

## Graduate — Spring 2016

ROLL NO	NAME	GPA
MS43 3880	Muhammad Umer Khan	4.00
MS50 5611	Muhammad Zeeshan	4.00
MS51 5815	Umair Zia	4.00
MS52 5882	Imtiaz Ali	4.00
MS52 5889	Sheikh Ehsan-UI- Haque	4.00
MS52 5892	Muhammad Hussain Qaim Khani	4.00
MS52 5939	Sikandar Asif	4.00
MS52 6009	Ahsen Maniya	4.00
MS49 5493	Shahzeb Irshad Ali	3.80
MS52 5966	Muhammad Sheroze Sohail	3.80
MA44 4001	Sapna	3.75
MA49 5561	Sahrish Khan	3.75
MA51 5758	Ana Zakariya	3.75
MS48 5448	Maaz Khan	3.75
MS51 5691	Agha Ahmed Husain	3.75
MS51 5699	Muttayab Masood	3.75
MS52 5885	Muhammad Shahzaib Khan	3.75
MS52 5962	Shumaila Soomro	3.75

We offer our heartiest felicitation to all the distinguished students  
who made it to the Dean's List.

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