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Launching of International Language Centre



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## Editor's Note

Dear Readers

How happy we feel seeing our GVision Winter 2017 in your hands. As per the tradition, we are back with the new publication by documenting the myriad activities carried out throughout the semester. Indeed, the Winter 2017 semester had been a roller coaster ride with not only attainment of different targets but also a bundle of fun filled and enchanting activities adding profound memories in our lives and Greenwich's glory.

Greenwich takes massive pride in its students and yet once again the students have made us proud in different fields. Be it the battle of music or the war of tongue tantalizing aroma and culinary skills, our students have proven themselves. And our cover story just ascertains and endorses the fact.

Nelson Mandela once said that education is the most powerful weapon with which you can change the world. With Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus inaugurating its International Language Centre, we are marching ahead with the same zeal and passion of changing the world through education. It was a great honor as the International Language Centre was inaugurated by Hon (Mrs) Leela Devi Dookum Luchoomun, Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education & Scientific Research.

Our exclusive feature is the interview of Ms. Tahira Raza, President and Chief Executive Officer, First Women Bank Limited

I would like to extend my gratitude and profound thank you to the entire editorial team and the Graphic Designer, Ms. Shazia Anwar who assisted me in compiling up this Issue. I would like 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 at [rizwana@greenwich.edu.pk](mailto:rizwana@greenwich.edu.pk)

Happy Reading!!  
Regards

Rizwana Amin



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## MoU signed between Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus and Flame of Phoenix



Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus and Flame of Phoenix joined hands in Corporate Social Responsibility activities. At this occasion the University has also offered scholarships to support the students with special needs for their educational development.

### National Entrepreneurship Forum

Greenwich University Mauritius Branch Campus in collaboration with Aisec, Mauritius

**G**reenwich University Mauritius Branch Campus in collaboration with Aisec, Mauritius, conducted a mutual venture of National Entrepreneurship Forum on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. The youth form different spheres of life and different colleges and universities participated actively in this event.

The Welcoming Address was given by **Ms. Cynara**, the Program Coordinator whereas the panel discussion was conducted by **Mr. Krishna Athal**, (YUVA Executive Director, **Mr. Rajendra Patil Hunma**, Leadership Coach & HR Consultant, **Ms. Min Kasenally** and **Mr. Jaysen Marden** Creatair Group, Founding Director.

The event started by the guests individual speeches to the crowd and was then followed by The Panel Discussion. A Question & Answer segment was later held whereby the youth asked questions.

The event ended at a cordial note of Networking and Refreshments. ■



Greenwich University's faculty and students attended the Presidential Lecture on Block Chain Technology at the State House, Mauritius on November 17, 2017.

## 2nd Orientation and International Language Centre Inauguration

**G**reenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus organized its 2nd Orientation 2017 and launching of International Language Centre Ceremony on November 13, 2017 at the Campus. **Hon (Mrs) Leela Devi Dookum – Luchoomun**, Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education & Scientific Research graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



Hon (Mrs) Leela Devi Dookum Luchoomun, Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education & Scientific Research, launching International Language Centre



The University also launched the International Language Centre. In today's world, one cannot deny the importance of learning different languages. Proficiency in different languages has become a key attribute for people who want to be competitive in this new world. A learning environment through this Language Centre which will facilitate and nurture young people in acquiring linguistic competency. ■

The ceremony ended at 8:30 p.m. with dinner being served to the guests.



Greenwich University has been imparting unparalleled and quality education for the last 30 years in Pakistan. With the aim to make Mauritius a hub of education for the African Continent, Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus welcomed its second batch of students wholeheartedly from 10 different countries of the world. This diversified group of students is all set to embark on their academic journey that will define their career in the years ahead.



## Youth Development Forum Empowering Today's Youth for Tomorrow's Generation

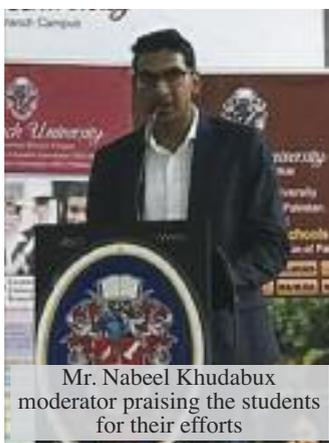
Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus organized Youth Development Forum on November 15, 2017 at the campus. More than 150 representatives from the public and private sectors, civil society, and young people themselves, gathered to exchange new and innovative ideas, and to support the actions of the global community. The forum was designed around open discussions, based on evidence and experience, of the most effective ways to address both challenges and solutions faced by young people and to engage them in development. The Honorable Minister of Gender Affairs, Equality and Child Affairs, Ms. Fazila Jeewa Daureeawoo graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

It is widely believed that modern society is in a sharp decline. There is also concern that modern science and technology are leading to a widening of the gap in living conditions and educational opportunities between prosperous first-world nations and impoverished third-world nations. This decline is alarming and nations from all over the world are trying to come up with a solid action plan in an attempt to curb down this degradation of the society.



upon these issues. It served as a platform to allow students to showcase their public speaking as well as their ingenuity to come up with the best solutions for the listed problems.

The forum consisted of four (4) workshops with specific themes and engaged the delegates. Delegates were allocated in four (4) groups, each group to debate on a specific theme.



Mr. Nabeel Khudabux  
moderator praising the students  
for their efforts



Honorable Minister of Gender  
Affairs, Equality and Child Affairs,  
Ms. Fazila Jeewa Daureeawoo  
addressing the audience



The Chancellor Ma'am Seema Mughal addressing the audience

This Forum addressed topics of fundamental importance to young people in the process of development, including Gender and Equality, The Youth and Substance Abuse, Sustainable Development Goals and Values and Ethics. It exposed students to the various economic and social issues recurrent in the whole world as well as promoting awareness

Information seminars for each theme was done by the workshop facilitators. Each group conducted research to understand their topic. Based on the same, the groups had to make a presentation to elaborate on their themes and solutions that can be implemented to improve the real-life situation. Facilities to conduct research and brainstorming sessions were provided to each group in different rooms. The workshop facilitators were Ms. Georgina Ragavan, Mr. Sam Lauthan, Ms. Rizwana Amin and Ms. Veena Moloyee



After lunch, all groups were invited to the hall where presentations were delivered. Each group was allocated fifteen (15) minutes for presentation and fifteen (15) minutes for question and answer round.

The efforts of the organizers and facilitators and the brilliant research and compilation along with the recommendations were highly appreciated by the respected Chief Guest, Madam Fazeela Duraboo and the Vice Chancellor, Greenwich University. ■

## One-Day International Conference “Emotional Wellbeing in the Workplace”

Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus organized a One-Day International Conference on “Emotional Wellbeing At Workplace” on November 16, 2017. This Conference aimed to focus on the tangible benefits of psychological and mental health at the workplace from the point of view of both employers and employees.



The Chancellor Ma'am Seema Mughal addressing the audience at the Conference

The Speakers, were renowned international experts in the field of emotional wellbeing, will address a number of key issues related to the impact of “A Feeling Good” factor on productivity, economic & civic development, individual satisfaction and an improved lifestyle for families and the nation.



The Objectives of this International Conference were to highlight the importance of good leadership and a collaborative approach in organizations and to adopt sound strategies towards creating an atmosphere of collegiality rather than conflict

The Conference Organizing Committee and Reviewers comprised of Professor **M.S. Rivière**; Conference Chair, **DR. P. Mohadeb**; **Ms. Georgina Ragaven**; **Mr Rub Nawaz**; And **Ms. GirishaDhunoo**.

The Keynote speakers were **Mr. Alfred De Robillard** and **Dr. Baseer Jeeawody**, who took time out of their busy schedule and came all the way from Australia, **Ms. Rizwana Amin**, from



Prof. M.S. Rivière; Conference Chair, inaugurating the Conference

Greenwich University Pakistan Campus and **Mr. Imran Siddiqui**, a proud alumnus of Greenwich who is heading HBL in Mauritius.

The dynamic participation of the Mauritius medical council in this prolific learning platform is highly commendable.

This platform has assisted us in bringing together global leaders and professionals in an open dialogue, under one roof to discuss the issues faced by each and every individual of every society today.

Stress is obviously a serious issue for individuals, it impacts productivity, attitude and overall health. We see an incredible value by addressing this issue and want the society to benefit from the latest research addressing how to combat stress at the work place.

This conference lived up to deliver what was expected of it and provided attendees the knowledge to overcome the challenge of how to maintain emotional wellbeing at the workplace. ■



Her Excellency Ms. Jenny Dee, High Commissioner of Australia penning down her comments in the visitor's book

## A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Greenwich University and Labourdonnais College

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Greenwich University and Labourdonnais College, which is another step towards the goal of developing Mauritius (heaven on earth) as educational Hub.

The team comprising of Ma'am Seema Mughal, Chancellor, Greenwich University, Mr. Naveed Mughal, Student Provost, Greenwich University, Ms. Rizwana Amin, Head, Dept. of Humanities, Ms. Saada Yakoob, Program coordinator, and Mr. Rub Nawaz, Academic Coordinator visited the Labourdonnais College for the signing ceremony who were warmly greeted and received by **Mr. and Mrs. Raffik**



Mr. Raffik Soobedar, Rector of the Labourdonnais College and Ma'am Seema Mughal signing the MoU

It will help us take forward our research, teaching, student experience and internationalization agendas. It's not just research that will benefit from the collaboration; it will help to give our curriculum an international perspective and enhance our students' cultural understanding through working alongside more staff and students in Mauritius and Pakistan in the future.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) formalizes the growing partnership between academics and sets out several specific areas where collaboration will bring the most benefit to the faculty, students and staff.

After the signing ceremony, a training session of the teachers of Labourdonnais College was conducted by Mr. Naveed Mughal, Student Provost, Greenwich University and Ms. Rizwana Amin, Head, Dept. of Humanities. The



Training Session conducted by Mr. Naveed Mughal, Student Provost, Greenwich University and Ms. Rizwana Amin, Head, Dept. of Humanities.

**Soobedar**, Rector and Director of the Labourdonnais College.

Signing up of this MoU will open different avenues for collaborative educational ventures and professional development of both the organizations. Both are aspiring institutions with many areas of common interest, including a firm commitment to student welfare and success and more importantly, big plans.



training session was titled Modern Teaching Pedagogies: Activity Based Teaching and Learning.

The faculty and staff of Labourdonnais College thoroughly enjoyed this informative and learning training session. The afternoon ended on a delicious brunch arranged by the management of Labourdonnais College. ■

## IQBAL DAY Celebrated at Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus

Greenwich University in collaboration with High commission for Pakistan Mauritius organized a collaborative venture on November 9, 2017 to pay a tribute to Allama Iqbal, was a poet, philosopher and politician, as well as an academic barrister and scholar in British India who is widely regarded as having inspired the Pakistan Movement. He is called the "Spiritual Father of Pakistan" and is considered one of the most important figures in Urdu Literature, with literary work in both Urdu and Persian. Iqbal is highly admired as a prominent poet by Pakistanis, Iranians and other international scholars of literature. Though Iqbal is best known as an eminent poet, he is also a highly acclaimed "Muslim Philosophical thinker of modern times".

Allama Iqbal was very much aware of the Importance of "education" and



according to him education in the sole of human being which creates selflessness and generosity Iqbal Imparted his idea of mankind's perfection through his wonderful poetry and lectures. For Allama Iqbal, it is the responsibility of the teachers and the educationally system to provide youth the strong wings to soar high. He sees teachers as craftsmen whose role is to create the best out of the raw material provided to them. Hence, the positive attitude and critical thinking of youth held the utmost importance to him. In this context, Greenwich University is fulfilling this responsibility of missing the future leaders of this nation.

The university arena was adorned with beautiful paintings and photographs of Dr. Allama Iqbal courtesy of Pakistan Hi

Commission. The event was graced by the presence of **Mr. Zahid Khan Jatoi**, Charge D. affairs, High Commission of Pakistan for Mauritius and Mr. Abdool



Rauof Bundhun, Former Vice President, Republic of Mauritius.

The event started with a welcome note by Mr. Naveed Mughal, Student Provost, Greenwich University followed by speech conducted by Mr. Zahid Khan Jatoi. The students of Greenwich



University Mauritius Branch Campus paid tribute by reciting the Shikwa and Jawab e Shikawa, the most well-known of Dr. Allam Iqbal. The complaints that ensure in Allama Iqbal's well-known poem "Shikwa" are long and heartfelt, traversing the history of the Muslim world in an attempt to understand why they continue to suffer despite being the ardent followers of God's favored religion Islam and His beloved Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon his). Jawab-e-Shikwa is the imagined voice of God, which the poet uses to elucidate the maladies offers insight and inspiration. Written a century ago, it still rings true in many ways and point out to the shortcomings the "ummah" continues to be saddled with.

This performance was followed by a



Mr. Zahid Khan Jatoi, Charge D. affairs, High Commission of Pakistan for Mauritius presenting his views

heartening rendition by Mr. Gudhoor Ms. Rizwana Amin, Head, Dept. of Humanities concluded the event by conducting a speech on Iqbal's vision. The effort of the organizers was highly appreciated by the crowd. ■



### Ghazal Night

Greenwich University in collaboration with Friends of Pakistan organized an evening "Rang-e-Ghazal, a mystique of enchanting melodies on November 16, 2017 at Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus. The series of events held at the campus from November 13 onwards had led to exhaustion, however, the culmination of these events through this wonderful display of Sufism and the enthusiasm exerted by the singer and crowd truly lifted the tired souls. The singer was a well-known Mauritian artist Mr. Bilal who mesmerized the crowd with his spell binding performance. ■

## Former Consul General of Switzerland Visited Greenwich University



Former Consul General of Switzerland, Mr. Emil Wyss visited Greenwich University on August 12, 2017. He had an interactive session with our students and talked about bilateral relations between the two countries. ■

## An MoU signed between Greenwich University and Transparency International Pakistan

An MoU was signed between Greenwich University and Transparency International Pakistan on November 20, 2017 to collaborate to establish and sustain Youth Integrity club which aims to promote transparency, accountability and integrity amongst the youth of Pakistan

By signing this MoU Greenwich University aims to nominate students who would lead this Youth Integrity Club in voluntary basis and they will be responsible to organize seminars, debates and panel discussions for the youth of Pakistan in collaboration with Transparency International Pakistan. ■





# 70th Independence Day Celebration



Guests of Honor with the Registrar

The 70th Independence Day of Pakistan was celebrated with complete zeal and fervor on August 14, 2017. The event started with the hoisting of National flag ceremony by the Vice Chancellor, Madam Seema Mughal and was followed by patriotic performances by the students. They sang patriotic songs and performed on a heart wrenching script, paying tribute to the martyrs of this homeland.

The Guest of Honor was **Deputy Inspector General CID, Dr. Jameel Ahmad** who was full of praises at the warm performances of the students. The event showcased patriotic zeal, wherein founding fathers and martyrs of the nation were remembered who had given sacrifices to secure independence. ■



Greenwich Officials with the performers of the event

**Tahira Raza** has been the Chief Executive Officer and President of First Women Bank Limited (FWBL) since April 23, 2014. Ms. Raza served as the Chief Risk Officer, Head of Risk Management, Senior Executive Vice President, Executive Vice President, Chief Risk Officer of Risk Management Division and Head of Risk Review Division, Credit & Risk Management at National Bank of Pakistan (NBP). As a Banker par excellence and a mission driven leader for the socio-economic development of the country, she started her career with MCB in 1975. In 1989, she opted to enter the First Women Bank and became one of the founding executives of FWBL. After 14 years, she left FWBL and joined NBP. Her interest, persistence, commitment and continuous efforts enabled her to avail opportunities and helped in shaping her into the competent and successful banker. In 2012, she got the honor to be the first woman SEVP in one of the largest bank in the country. She has presented numerous papers on Credit, Risk Management and Banking & Finance at national and international conferences / seminars / symposia. Apart from her professional achievements she is a keen Golfer. Ms Raza holds MBA in Banking and Finance degree from (IBA) Karachi and DAIBP from the Institute of Bankers in Pakistan.



# TAHIRA RAZA

PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FIRST WOMEN BANK LTD.

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Interview

**Greenwich University (GU) : Why First Women Bank has not been able to establish itself as a preferred choice for every woman?**

**Ms. Tahira Raza (T R) :** First Women Bank has been viewed as special organization but not been monitored as special organization. First Women Bank is for women especially and it has got the huge potential but potential is yet to be exploited. In this the problems that are faced by the bank and women were the thoughts that were emerged by the Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto when she was the Prime Minister of Pakistan. According to her, every domain is for men, she thought about financial empowerment of women and gave an idea of launching a bank that should specifically serve the needs of women of Pakistan.

The Bank was set up in 1989, because whenever you create an institution you create an idea and then put this idea into its implementation, you carry out a research on it then you define your goal and its strategy to achieve that goal with right kind of people to drive that organization. This bank was very noble idea and set up as a commercial bank with only 10% of shares from ministry of women development. The structure of bank was not clearly registered, its article and memorandum of association bank was to set up a commercial bank and it requires great support from government to reach the certain level before it is commercially viable initially we had that pressure because we were supposed to do something for women.

**GU: What was the biggest challenge faced ?**

**(T R) :** as First Women Bank was concerned return on equity is something different as we chose women, educate them , make them aware of technology then they became able to use services of bank as commercial bank are not doing develop-

mental works. But no one asked at that time about our goal that should be crystal clear in terms of number of products which are women focused, loans that are given to borrowers it was like two tear bottom line.

Another question was being asked by regulators and commercial banks about return on equity that was our biggest challenge as they were comparing return of equity with commercial banks and on the other hand, developmental functions were not being recognized by the government due to this , the bank was in pressure for many years.

**GU: What according to you was the solution then?**

**(T R) :** For women empowerment, we needed to develop our bank through support and financial funding. For the development for this, we had to perform some research which we did not perform to present our crystal clear goal for sponsors. They needed to know regarding our products, services for women bank providing. We asked the ministry if we could have continuous source of funding for the developmental functions specifically for the women, to be done only for developmental function not for commercial function.

**GU: Was it approved?**

**(T R) :** Yes, We took some support funding from World Bank and the amount was so small we could only perform SWOT analysis and catharsis research on small scale earlier.

**GU: Can you please enlighten us about the home based workers and what has the First Women Bank done for them?**

**(T R) :** We were continuously asked about how our bank would compete or be partner in term of providing financial



services to home based workers. But our target was women not home based workers. However, we supported the idea only if we continuous source of developmental funding was provided.

We presented our idea for home based workers research that was performed on cluster of targeted area on the basis of borrower's need and saving needs of customers. We put forward the proposal of identifying the product needs of home based workers. They agreed with us and we performed the research and developed two or four products including loans and savings with 27 million funds.

It was very challenging for us as our main concern is women empowerment.

We are still working on different products but we still need funding from national and international platforms to accomplish our goals further ahead.

**GU: What are the research based products that first women bank has planned for future success and further plans?**

**(T R):** Our researched based products are

1. Loans for Beauty Parlors.
2. Day Care Services for elderly women and for children as well.

We need great funding from sources like academia and governmental agencies. Day care service which is very sensitive area should be monitored, controlled, and planned. We are looking for partners to create day care environment for women. If we want to empower our women it is very important that we should share their responsibilities. We need to be financially viable for these strategies to empower women.

We are also developing women's own assets as they should be financially strong for this we are negotiating with various

organizations and government to flood a housing scheme with certain % of incentives repaid in the markup for those houses which are being purchased by women. This will help us to create asset ownership by creating capital from sponsors. As the government is asking for privatization but has not started as growth for the bank. It is also very important for the government to bring investors who are already experienced of doing this kind of business.

**GU: What do you think regarding privatization from government?**

**(T R):** Any organization, if is commercially oriented, should never be under the control of government as people invest in organization. The government does not monitor, control or even plan. They perform by themselves through their representatives unless there are clearly defined goals of the organization.

**GU: What is the First Women Bank doing regarding financial inclusion for socio-economic upliftment of women?**

**(T R):** We know that women are getting poor. They were always marginalized if you compare with men in terms of



education, and financial resources. Women should have some assets of their own. She has to have control over her own decisions and on assets that will empower her own decisions.

**GU: How will you define financial inclusion?**

**(TR):** When we talk about financial inclusion, I believe that all women should have some financial assets. They keep savings in the form of jewelry which is normally exposed to relatives. If women have these savings within bank account, it will empower them mentally.

Also we need to empower women through technological awareness. We need to motivate women to carry out transactions through technology to their accounts. We can incentivize all transactions at cheaper level for women. Technologically, the products should be strong, so that the women seek information regarding the financial inclusion. For this as well, our bank needs developmental funding which is very low.

**GU: What steps are taken by the First Women Bank to provide Credit services to women for setting up their business?**

**(TR):** Success is not gender oriented. Success comes to those who work hard for it. Earlier, we did training sessions for women but when capital was prioritized, then we stopped doing it as developmental funding is not coming in from government.

There is no issue for us to provide loans to women but women should be confident enough to realize that they are capable enough to overcome the hurdles that come in life. Women should be able to identify their own potential, weaknesses and strengths.

**GU: What are your views regarding BC system as women tend to save through it?**

**(TR):** Traditionally, it was convenient for women to have BC



system but it had been a problem because of documentation. Although BC system can be done very efficiently through the banks but many people don't want to get it on the record in the bank. They only exchange through cheques as it is convenient for them.

**GU: As global banking, will the Pakistani banking landscape reshape itself and how would they cope up with such change with respect to the market they operate in?**

**(TR):** Life is about changes and that too rapid changes. If you do not adopt changes as a proactive, it will take you over. When it takes you over it destroys you. To move in and gel in with the society one needs to adopt change.

We need to have regulatory environment because it is all about transparency. We as a nation are not transparent. If we get transparent, life would be easier for us along with dealing with other people.

We should abide by the global regulations. Women should be mentally ready to global changes, then only they will be able to survive. Women should set their moral status high to adopt great things.

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Interview panel

## “Asia’s Transition into 21st Century: Challenges, Hopes and Opportunities for Pakistan.”

A Guest Speaker session was organized by Greenwich University on October 26, 2017 at Dr. Kamal Auditorium. The Guest Speaker is a well-known economist and academician **Dr. Aynul Hasan**.

He is the Former Director and Head of Research, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division at UNESCAP till 2016. He also holds a doctoral degree in Economics from McMaster University, Canada. His areas of specialization include macroeconomics and monetary economics and finance.

He joined UNESCAP in 1998 and headed LDC Coordination Section and Development Policy Section and served as the coordinator of flagship publications “Economic and Social Survey of Asia-Pacific Region” and “Countries with Special Needs Development Report”. Prior to joining the UN, he taught in Canada for over 15 years as tenured full Professor of Economics at Acadia University.



He spent 1990-91 as Visiting Associate Professor at Johns Hopkins University, USA. From 1994 to 1996, was seconded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) to work as Economic Advisor in Pakistan to support the country’s social action program.

He has published extensively over four dozen articles,



Dr. Aynul Hasan, Guest Speaker is a well-known economist and academician

monographs and books in international and national journals. Also, Chief Editor of Asia Pacific Development Journal.

Dr. Hasan discussed, “Asia’s Transition into 21st Century: Challenges, Hopes and Opportunities for Pakistan.” Faculty, students and staff were enriched with the in-depth analysis of Pakistan’s economic condition with reference to other Asian countries. ■



Ma'am Seema Mughal presenting shield to Dr Aynul Hassan





## Greenwich University Model United Nations August 18 - 20, 2017

**G**UMUN is planned to take place in the month of August, having 200+ delegates from all over Pakistan. It will be a 3 day conference having 3 social events at the end of each day. The judges and the committee members have already taken part in plenty of MUNs (including international MUNs).

### TRAINING SESSION GUMUN'17

The training session of GUMUN'17 taking place on August 16, 2017, Wednesday, at Greenwich University has been marked by a boosting and a favorable outcome. This sitting was commenced by the Director General Faiz Bukhari and Treasurer Haram Sheikh, with an introductory note of the relevant theme proceeding towards the structure of MUN and the survival of the delegate. This session was extended by an experienced and recognized Guest Speaker Mr. Syed Kashaf, the first Pakistani who was called as a Chair Person at the WORLD-MUN. The Chief Guest directed towards the formality of the conference, 8 committees, requisite components and terms to know about, like:

- Voting.
- Opening the debate.
- Moderated/ Un-moderated Caucus.
- Motions/ Points.
- Lobbying.
- Position Paper.
- Writing Paper.
- Draft Resolution.
- Resolution.



Syed Kashaf managed to uphold an unreserved interaction with the spirited delegates along with discharging all their confusions and queries. It has been an enlightening assemblage with the sureness of derivation of a benefit of knowledge and confidence, by the speaker. The grandness of the communicative act on such a platform was well conveyed in this session. The rest of the activities to engage in at the MUN conference were also put into speech. Besides, it was passed on that the social events will be waiting for the delegates as well as the outsiders at the close of each day, which includes DJ Water Party (What the Flow), Qawali Night (Shaam-e-Deewani) and Formal dinner/ Award Ceremony (Black Tie).

Organizing team of GUMUN seemed confident at the end of this session with an occurrence of feeling of having an acceptable and positive response from the delegates in the impending days of GUMUN.



# GUMUN '17

## OPENING CEREMONY AND DJ WATER PARTY



Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is process, working and learning together is a success. The opening ceremony of GUMUN'17 which took place at Greenwich University on the August 18, was given a kick start with these inspiring words quoted by the compere Afshan Farooq who lifted the ceremony with her energetic and positive attitude. She started off by giving a warm welcome to all delegates, guests and the Greenwich family. The auspicious ceremony was commenced by the verses from the holy Quran followed by the national anthem of Pakistan and the Greenwich anthem which gave a sense of zeal and enthusiasm to all present in the ceremony.

The ceremony began with inviting Mr. Iqbal on stage who shared his motivating thoughts with the delegates and indeed

was very pleased to see such a turn up of students. He was followed by members of the GUMUN team which included the vice president, Hasan Ratarya, Faiz Bukhari director general of the GUMUN who definitely gave a great boost to their confidence.

Faraz Mehmood, chief of staff was called upon stage followed by Mr Salman, president of the GUMUN. The debate was declared open by Daniyal Sohail, general secretary of GUMUN 2017-18.

Mr. Jordan, Head Commercial Section Consulate of Switzerland, chief guest of the opening ceremony was invited upon stage to highlight the importance of international relations to all the delegates. He had a very interactive

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session with the students and gave them a direction as to how to go about with the MUN. He was presented with a shield by Mr. Zafar Iqbal Saifi, Head of Department of Economics and finance.

The ceremony was signed off by Afshan who wished the delegates all the best for the next 3 days of their session in the GUMUN. The day came to an end with the very successful DJ water party which was a colorful beginning to the weekend as well. Its vibrant and happening feel bought everyone on their feet making them energetic and excited about what's in store for day 2.

## DAYS OF CONFERENCE

After a fruitful orientation day and a wonderful water party, delegates seemed to be very spirited and eager to debate on the approaching two days. The session started roughly at 10am after all the delegates had settled and occupied their seats. The respected Chairs unlocked the committee discussions of the 6 committees which are PNA, UNSC, SOCHUM, FIFA, DISEC and WHO, with introduction and also voting on the two areas underwent. Due to the insufficient numbers of participants for ICC and GOT, these committees got dissolved.

### PNA- Pakistan National Assembly

PNA was taken as the most happening committee of the entire GUMUN, it was chaired by Abdullah Jamal with co-chairs Ammara Hussain and Jahangir Baig. There were 33 members present from 6 parties for example Pakistan Muslim League (N), Pakistan People's Party (P), MQM (London), MQM (Pakistan), Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaaf (PTI) and Pakistan Sar-Zameen Party (PSP). Chaudary Nisar raised the motion to commence the debate which was passed with super majority. Altaf Hussain was given the floor for 1 minute in which he claimed about the atrocity done to him and his party and how he was cleared from Scotland Yard. The reply was duly given by Chaudary Nisar, Arif Alvi, Khwaja Saad Rafique, Asad Umer, Abid Sher Ali, Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Waseem Akhtar, Qamar Naveed, Jahangir Tareen, Shahbaz Sharif and the Parliament favorite for today Ayesha Gulalai. Altaf Hussain's support came from Wasay Jalil and Nadeem Nusrat. After that the first moderate caucus was proposed by Altaf Hussain on Human Rights Violation in Pakistan which was passed by majority, he started about how his workers are murdered by the law enforcement agencies and they are not held accountable, the reply came from Jahangir Tareen,



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Ayesha Gulalai, Mustufa Kamal, Pervaiz Khattak, Asad Umer Saad Rafique, Abid Sher Ali, Imran Khan, Mamnoon Hussain and Yousuf Raza Gillani all pointing out to Altaf Hussain past deeds and how his party has made human life cheap. Here Government Organizations working on Human Rights such as UNESCO, Human Rights Association and laws made to support education such as Rights of Education and against child labour were also discussed. The second moderate caucus was raised by Saeed Ghani on Education and Health Problems on which Hyder Abbas Rizvi stated how less hospitals and schools are there and no heed is given by the government or anyone else. Chaudary Nisar mentioned about the projects done by the government to make hospitals and schools and how they have increased GDP by a mighty figure of 0.6%. In addition to that the very recent case of Ayesha Gullalai had intensified the committee session. On the other day, further discussion was conducted on the working paper after which PML (N) in alliance with MQM (Pakistan) presented their working paper and then PTI in alliance with MQM (London) presented their working paper followed by PPP in which Poverty, Education, Health, Human Rights Violation, Housing Schemes, Laptop Schemes etc was discussed. Imran Khan was the first to open the debate and was against the introductions of loans as suggested by PML (N) to which PML (N) defended themselves really well while MQM demanded for new provinces in their bill. Altaf Hussain said in his speech, "If we're not given a new province, we would ask for a new country" this caused riot in PNA initiated by PTI and with collaboration of PPP and PML (N) they demanded to apply Article 6 against Altaf Hussain and forbid him in the assembly. After that another un-moderated caucus was taken place for 25 minutes to resolve the issue of Altaf Hussain and present the draft resolution. In un-moderated caucus, it was decided that Altaf Hussain is not eligible to sit in the assembly and hence was not allowed to sit in the PNA after that. Two draft resolutions were presented, one presented by PTI in collaboration with PML (N), PSP, PPPP which was passed by super majority while the other was presented by MQM (Pakistan) and MQM (London) in which Article 20 was also discussed.

A crises was introduced by the chair and every delegate participated actively mentioning their point of view in an emotional manner as it was against India. A joint session then took place in which chairs and delegates from all committee's participated and the topic was "Are all Political Leaders of Pakistan Honest and Truthful." To which a loud laughter echoed in the room. Undoubtedly it was a very informative and heated discussion to which PML (N) tried their best to defend the allegations thrown to them by various political party. Imran Khan along with Parvaiz Khattak and Jahangir Tareen defended themselves against London Flats.

### SOCHUM

Talking about SOCHUM which was chaired by Ayesha Zeeshan and Rinam Fatima, there were two topics 1) Rights of immigrants and Xenophobia and 2) Juvenile Delinquency. First moderated caucus passed was Ideology of Xenophobia, by the Delegate of Iraq. With the total time parameters of 7 Mins, 1 mins per delegate. During this caucus definition and reasons



of Xenophobia were discussed, precisely more by the delegate of UAE, Iraq, USA, Germany, China and UK. These included language barriers, Education differences and discriminations. UK stated the root cause of Xenophobia is ethnic hatred. During this caucus Iraq and China bashed one another about how much China helps preventing Xenophobia. Then another caucus was raised to discuss Xenophobia further. After an intense debate over this topic, 30 mins break was granted. The second committee session started at 11:55pm Again the motion raised by Iraq was passed, which stated Genocide of Muslims around the world. During this session the delegate of Germany and USA debated against one another about USA believing is Islamophobia. UK speaks against Iraq. UAE chips in how Muslims all around the world are quite while Syria suffers. Germany states how 9/11 was a US governments agenda, how ISIS is being funded by the US. UK asked that 9/11 was caused by Al-Qadeeda. Germany proves UK wrong. Pakistan in the mean while bashes USA for its alliance with India, China talks about peacefully sorting out these issues. After this session, a 30mins entertainment session was granted. Later on the last moderated caucus again raised by Iraq to discuss Juvenile Delinquency passed. Time parameters 7:1. During this caucus USA and Iraq debated. UK and UAE argued. Iran stated facts on how television impacts children in today's Era and result juvenile delinquency. On the other day the first Moderated caucus passed was Root causes of the occurrence of Juvenile Delinquency and its consequences proposed by the delegate of Turkey. Turkey, UK, Germany, Iraq, Iran and Congo spoke the most during the caucus. Highlighting the main reasons are mass media influence, rebellious teenagers, High device rates, violent games, peer influence, human psychology to get attention, lack of education, Parents neglecting behavior. Next motion was passed was proposed by Iraq; Proper system for eradication of Juvenile Delinquency. Iraq, UK, Germany, China, Turkey, Pakistan and a few more countries stated their points which led to solutions like Couple counseling, Parenting Guide/workshop, financial aid and funds from first world countries, Strict laws against human trafficking and Child support/security agencies. After this a merged draft resolution was passed, between two blocs, taking in account both the issues; Xenophobia and Juvenile Delinquency, proposing possible solutions.

Authors of the draft resolution were Germany, China, Iraq, UAE and USA.

Around 4:55pm the committee was resolved and entertainment session began.

#### DISEC

This committee was chaired by Hyder Ali and Co-chaired by Ramish Rajput. The two topics were: A) foreign military intervention in internal conflicts B) proliferation of small arms respectively. By majority votes, topic B was chosen and the debate continued.

The first caucus was set by Bangladesh and debate went on with full exuberance as each delegate took part and talked about the stance of their respective countries. In the middle, the chairs set the motion for the un-moderated caucus. During the session three breaks were utilized by the delegates for lobbying and preparation. The committee also had an entertainment session where all the delegates as well as the chairs were entertaining each other which included: mimicry, singing, passing anonymous chits, and telling tales. This session allowed the delegates to lighten up and have fun from all the pressure and hardworking.

Next day, the committee session started on the same topic and the debate continued. There was a new general speakers list that was jotted down by the ACD. A new caucus was proposed by the delegate of Russia on the solutions of the illegal small arms. There were some delegates absent so the chairs, to heighten things up, became mock delegates to check the skills of the delegates further. After the caucuses, the chairs asked for the working papers as well as the draft resolution. There was a majority voting on the working paper. There were two blocs in the committee: one block had: India, Bangladesh, china, Qatar, Russia, and Australia while the other bloc had Yemen, Tunisia and USA. The working paper 1.1 proposed by bloc 1 was passed with majority. After two more caucuses, the chairs asked for the draft resolution. The two draft resolution by the Russian bloc and the USA bloc were 1.1 and 1.2 respectively. With majority votes, the Russian bloc was passed. The General speaking list was exhausted and there were no more delegates to speak. The chair proposed that if there were any motions on the floor there were none. With that the debate session came to an end. It was a pretty amazing experience for the delegates as well the chair. After the



end of the debate, there was another informal entertainment session chaired by the committee directors.

### WHO

The session of WHO took off by majority votes going to Topic A "Access to Healthcare in Conflict Stricken Countries". The General Speakers list was established and the delegates started off strong, with Pakistan raising the Kashmir issues and how no one ever talks about it. Majority of the countries sitting in the committee blamed and bashed at India, while India struggled to defend itself. Later on, a moderate caucus was raised on "Human Trafficking" and that motion was passed. Problems, methods and solutions were discussed and it was questioned why women and children are so easy to target regarding human trafficking. After a quick refreshment break, Korea suggested a moderate caucus on "The Psychological Problems Faced by Women after the Death of their Husbands in War and their Solutions". All countries were in sync with the fact that women should be allowed to get educated and work so that they can provide for their children after the husband's death. India raised a point that everyone should work together in promoting women educational and work rights. An unmodified caucus was passed for 15 minutes where the delegates shared ideas, thoughts and there was even a bit of bickering involved. A modified caucus was passed once again, this time on "Environmental Pollution in Conflict Areas". This is a major issue, as established by majority of the delegates and it was decided that it is essential to come up with solutions for the said problem. Next, a moderate caucus was passed on "Problems of Malnutrition in Conflict Stricken Countries". Examples were brought forward and solutions were put out, such as setting up food and medical camps in such countries. Moving towards the end of the committee, a fun Entertainment Session was held where the delegates enjoyed anonymous confessions and even a few harmless pranks were involved.

Day 2 of the conference kicked off by Singapore suggesting that we finally come up with solutions to eradicate all the problems that were discussed and brought forward the previous day. The delegate also proposed that the super powers should come out and help the people of conflict stricken countries. A moderated caucus was passed on "Abortion in Refugee Camps" which led to a heavy discussion about whether abortion should be allowed or not. Afterwards, there was only 1 working paper prepared as all the counties were in alliance



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with one another. The delegate of USA was not present in the room, which is probably why there were no issues regarding it. The priority of every country was human welfare regarding health, which is why only 1 working paper was needed. After the working paper was finalized, a Draft Resolution was prepared and later on amended to fix the loop holes. And with that, the debate was closed.

### FIFA

The delegates were introduced to each other by the Chair Ms Nikita and the Co-chair Mustafa. It started by the general speakers list followed by motions to discuss world cup 2018 and the ban on Ronaldo for 5 matches. With majority votes the motion of world cup 2018 was in order. Due to some issues faced this topic was closed by 2/3 of the population. Another topic was added to the choices which was the "shifting of Neymar to PSG". The second day was marked by great surprises. The session commenced very well and the chairs seemed enthusiastic more than ever. The committee FIFA raised arguments against the federation of FIFA and furthermore discussed various sub topics in the committee. Topics like the venue of FIFA 2018 were the main highlights. The committee had to work on solutions and make a draft resolution



suggesting those resolutions. The chair helped the committee members in gathering their ideas. Later the committee went into unmods which were meant to increase participant interaction and morale. The unmods helped delegates in getting to know each other's point of views and also helped in formulating the DR. Till then out of all the committees FIFA remained to be the only specialized committee that lasted. The sessions finally came to an end.

### UNSC

The Chair Hiba and Romaiza cared to make introductions and proceeded by the discussion of the VETO powers followed by the two topic areas Global terrorism and ISIS and North Korea Crisis. Global terrorism and ISIS was chosen on which opinions were stated by countries and information was shared regarding country's stance on terrorism and steps taken by international community. The next day Hiba, called on for the working paper. This included all the points of the last session and was to be edited during the ongoing debate. The delegates started discussing points in favor of their country followed by a moderate caucus session where sub topics; how to stop terrorism, and how much time and budget is required



to so, were debated upon.

After a good 1 hour session the chair asked for solutions to be passed after which she asked for the draft paper to be presented. Hiba explained the format of the draft paper to the delegates and how it is to be presented. She further explained pre ambulatory clauses and operative clauses which are the main highlights of the draft paper. There was an un-moderated session which allowed the delegates to discuss their points followed by a break. The delegates gathered again to continue the session and reach a final resolution in favor of their respective countries. The draft paper was presented and points of motion were discussed as per the topic stance of each country. There's was a majority vote in favor of the resolution and so it was passed which successfully concluded the debate of UNSC committee. ■



## QAWALI NIGHT SOCIAL EVENT OF DAY 1 OF THE GUMUN

Qawali night took place at the premises of Greenwich University. The organization of the set up was excellent as there were both chairs as well the floor-sitting set up. This made the exact mood. The whole university was lit up by fairy lights and individuals dressed up for the qawali.

The inauguration of the qawali night was done by none other than the Sabri Brothers themselves. They opened up by remembering Allah's praises 'Allah Hoo'. The late Amjad Sabri's mother had also taken part in the event. Even though,

she was not well she still managed to take part and was thrilled as the event was dedicated to the late Amjad Sabri. After 'kalaams' by the Sabri brothers, the university star: Jawwad Raza; came to the stage and fired up the whole event. The energy could be seen through the crowd as everyone stood up on their feet, dancing and enjoying the night with their utmost zeal. The final qawali sung by Jawaad had all the people dance their hearts out. The night came to an end and everyone was thrilled to enjoy a fascinating night which is hard to forget. ■





## FORMAL DINNER/ CLOSING CEREMONY SOCIAL EVENT OF DAY 2 OF THE GUMUN

This was the time to appreciate everyone who got engaged in this MUN. Starting from the best delegates and honoring them for their efforts with shields, the Chairs and Co-chairs were requested to perform this job of choosing the best delegates



from their committees. The Chairs and Co-chairs were also given shields as a token of appreciation for taking out time to lead the committees and share their expertise. The Sponsors were also considered in high regards along with the organizing committee who had taken up a tough grind for creating this caliber of MUN.

There was a contrast of some decent talk and entertainment,



Captain Sajid and Naveed Mughal were invited on the stage to deliver an inspiring speech whereas on the other hand our university singers rocked the stage with their sweet sounding voice. Moving towards the dropping off of the curtains of GUMUN'17 all the participants were served with dinner which made the closing event better and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

“If you want a happy ending it will depend on where you stop your story” ■



Ma'am Seema Mughal presenting shield to Captain Sajid Mehmood



## Pak China Economic Corridor

Greenwich University organized a seminar on September 22, 2017, on Pak-China Economic Corridor. Ms. Shazia Nasir, Assistant Professor, welcomed the honorable Chief Guest, Commodore Akbar Naqi, who is working relentlessly towards making CPEC a success. The students of Economics and Finance, led by our Lecturer Mr. Salman Mustafa, attended the Seminar.

Commodore Akbar Naqi, discussed, **“The Romance of Two Civilizations.”** He called the topic as “Philosophized-Economic-Corridor,” and developed his discourse on the philosophy of the relationship between Pakistan and China.

He talked about the two cultures and emphasized that Pakistan and China must go hand in hand to further strengthen their ties. He beautifully explained the strategic position of Pakistan as it is engulfed on three sides with the world’s strongest civilizations, Chinese, Indian and Zoroastrian.

He also said that cooperation among the nations lead them to development and strengthens the prospects for a stronger and stable economy. CPEC is carving a new arena for trade and market in the development of Pakistan. CPEC will catalyze the business competition among the industries and create new



opportunities in the compliance sector services of Pakistan which is now a major concern in Pakistan’s economy.

Compliance industry will have to embark its potentialities to the extent of globalization. He further emphasized that the trade between Pakistan and China will reach up to \$15 billion in the next couple of years. USD 46 billion has been agreed for investment regarding CEPC.

Last but not the least CPEC will act as a game changer as Chinese investment can lift GDP growth beyond 6% through direct impact. Moreover, job and business opportunities will increase. ■



## MoU signed between Greenwich University, ORIC & University of Karachi, ORI

An MoU was signed between Greenwich University, ORIC & University of Karachi, ORI on August 10, 2017. This collaboration will focus on mutual research projects in different fields.

The MoU will endeavor to strengthen, promote and develop cooperation between the parties on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.



## Launching of the Annual Report by The World Bank

The World Bank Launched its Annual Report on, Pakistan Development Update-Managing Risks for Sustained Growth at a Local Hotel in Karachi. The ceremony was also attended the students and Faculty members of Mass Communication & Media Studies, of Greenwich University. The Faculty members and the students asked Questions pertaining to Economy, Social issues and Education.

The launching ceremony was addressed by Mr. Enrique Blanco Armas, Lead Country Economist, of the World Bank.

The report comprises of three parts namely; Pakistan's Economic update, Outlook and Upcoming Challenges and Human Development: Moving the Needle.

According to the Report Pakistan's economic performance remained robust during the fiscal year 2017 as growth continued to accelerate, reaching its highest level in the last decade, while inflation stayed well below target. Growing

fiscal and external imbalances, however, have eroded the hard-earned gains in restoring macroeconomic stability in the last three years and they could affect the country's growth prospects if not addressed.

Strong private consumption, recovery in agriculture, and vibrancy in the services sector has resulted in an increase of 0.8 percentage points in gross domestic product growth in the last year.

Despite an increase macroeconomic imbalances during fiscal year 2017, GDP growth is projected to increase moderately and touch 5.8 percent by year 2019.

The world Bank report further says that if appropriate policies are put in place, Pakistan's population could become the country's main asset in the future, allowing it to benefit from the gains of a demographic dividend. ■

**Iqbal Jami**

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## Awareness Session on Osteoporosis

Greenwich University in collaboration with Martin Dow, Pharmaceutical Company, organized an awareness session on Osteoporosis on November 8, 2017. Students, both male and female, were overwhelmed by the lecture of Professor Dr. **Muhammad Saeed Minhas** on Osteoporosis, and termed it as very informative.

Osteoporosis is a condition characterized by a decrease in the density of bone, decreasing its strength and resulting in fragile bone.

These views were expressed by Professor Dr. Muhammad Saeed Minhas, faculty at Jinnah Post Graduate Medical Centre and Jinnah Sindh Medical University, Karachi, who was the guest speaker.

Professor Dr. Muhammad Saeed Minhas, who is also an instructor and course monitor at John Hopkins University, further said that Osteoporosis literally leads to abnormally porous bone that is compressible, like a sponge. This disorder of the skeleton weakens the bone and results in frequent fractures (breaks) in the bones. Osteopenia, by definition, is a condition of bone that is slightly less dense than normal bone but not to the degree of bone in osteoporosis.

Normal bone is composed of protein, collagen, and calcium,



all of which give bone its strength. Bones that are affected by osteoporosis can break (fracture) with relatively minor injury that normally would not cause a bone to fracture. The fracture can be either in the form of cracking (as in a hip fracture) or collapsing (as in a compression fracture of the vertebrae of the spine). The spine, hips, ribs, and wrists are common areas of bone fractures from osteoporosis although osteoporosis-related fractures can occur in almost any skeletal bone. ■

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## International Seminar "Social and Spatial Organization of Religious and Cultural Heritage in Sindh"

International Seminar "Social and Spatial Organization of Religious and Cultural Heritage in Sindh" on 3rd November 2017 at Architecture and Planning Department, City Campus, NED-UET.

This seminar was organized by Department of Architecture and Planning, N. E. D. University in collaboration with the Le Centre d'Etudes de l'Inde et de l'Asie du Sud /CEIAS (translated as Center for Indian and South Asian Studies)

in Paris.

In two sessions, five papers were produced. Dr. Mohan DevRaj Thontya, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences presented the paper titled: Hindu Residential Compounds in Old Karachi. At the end of the seminar an exhibition of Documentation works of the Uderolal Research Project was displayed. Afterwards tea and Refreshment was served to all participants. ■

## Beaconhouse College Fair, 2017

Faculty member and staff of Greenwich University went for a ten - day tour to Islamabad and Lahore to attend Beaconhouse College Fair, 2017. We are pleased to say that nearly 700 students in Lahore and 250 in Islamabad got themselves registered for our Mauritius Branch Campus.



During the visit a motivational session on "Positive Attitude and Pride in Self Identity," by Assistant Professor, Ms. Shazia Nasir was also arranged at various Institutions as well as Governmental and non-governmental organizations.



On November 13, 2017, she conducted the talk on "Positive Attitude and Pride in Self Identity" at RCCI, where 300 plus students from NUST and COMSAT as well as Entrepreneurs from around Pakistan attended the session.



The second session was conducted in Lahore at the GBO Group, which is one of the biggest buying houses of Pakistan. Here, she talked about the Positive Mindset at Workplace. The session went good and all the employees insisted their management to have sessions like these more frequently.



The third session was done at Ali Institute Lahore where 400 students and faculty from different schools and colleges of Lahore attended the talk. It also went superb as the students were enthusiastically listening to the lecture. They also asked some interesting questions, which were answered promptly by the facilitator. ■

**Ms. Shazia Nasir**  
Assistant Professor



## Memorandum of Understanding with Memorial Thalassaemia Foundation Karachi

**G**reenwich University signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Memorial Thalassaemia Foundation Karachi on October 3, 2017 to work hand in hand for the awareness of Thalassaemia in Pakistan. AMTF will also help Greenwich students in conducting health management researches. Mr. Atiq ur Rehman, Executive Director of AMTF along with his team came for the ceremony. Greenwich University, Research Professor Dr. A.Q. Mughal and other faculty members were also present at the event. ■



## A Memorandum of Understanding with Canada Medical Group (CMG)



**A** Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Greenwich University and Canada Medical Group (CMG). Greenwich University was represented by Mr. Naveed Mughal, Student Provost while CMG was represented by their CEO, Mr. Assad Javaid.

Canada Medical Group is a state of the art medical center which has expanded its operation to Pakistan after Canada and U.A.E. It is committed to provide access to high quality medical services the people of here.

In accordance to this MOU, CMG will provide its facilities at a discount of 20% to the students, faculty and alumni of Greenwich University along with their families. ■





## A CSR Activity - Sociology Project

It is empathy that matters the most; the essence of human nature is hospitality and sympathy. Greenwich University, sociology students organized an Iftar dinner for the children of Sirat ul Jannah on June 17, 2017, 21st Ramzan 1438 AH. This was supervised by Miss Husna Alam as a sociology project however; it gave students more than just marks: it allowed the students to spend time with the orphans, help them and be more patient than before.

Sirat ul Janah is an orphanage headed by a Mrs. Qureshi. The history of Sirat ul Janah can be traced back to the year 1992, when she announced this gigantic project to take care of orphan boys and girls. Sirat ul Janah was formed on the basis of providing the children Islamic education as well as imparting modern knowledge in a suitable environment. For the last 20 years she is providing food, shelter, education, vocational training and even providing funds for marriages of the orphan girls. Mrs. Qureshi is an example of the fact that humanity is still alive on the face of the earth.

Two sections, A and B organized this event with utmost zeal. The preparations had been started a month prior to the event; this showed the enthusiasm of the students to work for the children. On the day, the University had been illuminated with fairy lights and balloons and bright faces to welcome the children. The university ground had been turned into a huge 'dastarkhwan' for iftaar. The most interesting part; the kids were brought to the University in the students personal cars. This gave the children a moment to enjoy their lives. There were about 100 orphan children with uplifted faces. Each child, as he passed, greeted the students with an 'Assalamulaykum'.

After settling down, Mr. Kamran held a naat contest where everyone could participate. Each child who took part had indeed a rhythmic voice. Later these kids were given prizes for their participation. The children were distributed the iftari boxes along with the biryani boxes. All the students and the children had their iftari together on the 'dastarkhwan'. This harmonious sight was something to see. After the iftari, the setup had been made for Maghrib namaz for both the boys and the girls. The girls prayed in café 1 while the boys prayed on the roof top of the university.

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There was face painting that painted the faces of joyful children with things that they wanted most. Moreover, there was another round of the naat competition. The students had a lot of time to spend with the children. This iftar turned indeed into a memorable occasion for both. By the end of the day, it was made sure that no child was left without a goody bag. These goody bags included things like: bangles, watches, stationary items, snacks. When leaving, all the kids were seen in good spirits but as they say; goodbyes are always the hardest. The children were securely dropped back to Sirat ul Janah in the students' personal cars.

This event taught us a lot about compassion. We heard stories about the orphans, how they were treated and how Mrs. Qureshi personally takes care of them. We were taught empathy; how they felt without blood family. We were taught about happiness; it's genuine when you know that you're the reason behind someone's' happiness. We were taught satisfaction; for there is no greater satisfaction than making others loved. This event was not just about mere marks rather it was about learning and growing and having a sense of humanity. We need more people like Mrs. Qureshi in this world. We need more teachers like Miss Husna Alam, to teach us more than reading text books and passing exams.

This event has been going on in Greenwich University since the past 2 years and I hope it becomes a tradition. ■

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## An Interactive Session with Professionals of Media World



Providing excellent learning environment along with state of the art educational facilities is the Hallmark of Greenwich University. Lot of emphasis is done on preparing the students as a potential workforce of various organizations depending on their disciplines of studies. For this purpose, the Management and Faculty members together have taken many initiatives on regular basis such as Job fairs, Field trips to various organizations, Seminars, Awareness and Interactive sessions with professional people etc. Department of Mass

inculcating observational and reading skills in the students of Media Sciences along with their professional studies in order to increase the knowledge base, if they want to pursue their careers as presenters or broadcasters in future. He explained that an intellect level of a broadcaster distinguishes him among his peers and provides him complete control over the topic which needs to be conveyed or discussed with the listeners during a program.



Communication and Media Studies arranged a very informative and useful session with the Radio Presenters of FM at the University Auditorium on December 5, 2017. **Mr. Wasif Masood Burney** from channel FM 107 and **Mr. Syed Rizwan Zaidi**, a famous RJ from channel FM 105 were invited to share their broadcasting experiences and to provide detailed insight about the various techniques of radio programming.

Students were quite excited to see the real work life professionals amongst them and interacted enthusiastically with them by raising relevant questions and queries about broadcasting and how to conduct on-air or live media programs. Mr. Wasif Burney stressed on the basic need of

While sharing the learning experiences, Mr. Rizwan Zaidi elaborated the opportunities and limitations both, which an individual may face during their early years of working experience. He was of the view that each and every student must work hard side by side on their presentation skills, along with their studies which provides a competitive advantage when you enter into the working stream of media channels. **Mr. Misbahuddin Qadri**, a Faculty member of Media at Greenwich, thanked them for sparing the time and joining the students to provide useful information and insight. In recognition of their efforts, mementoes were presented to the distinguished guests by Mr. Mian Muhammad Afzal. ■

**Misbahuddin Qadri**  
Assistant Professor

## MoU signed with Blockchain Tech Pvt.

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Greenwich University, represented by Dr. Shair Sultan, Director Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), and Blockchain Tech Pvt. Ltd, represented by Mr. Asad Batla, Director, respectively.

Blockchain Tech Pvt. Ltd provides digital financing and digital verification services to its customers. This collaboration

establishes that the Company will provide Greenwich University with a digital platform in the shape of a database to maintain a digitized record of its student's degrees.

This would help us bring our degree verification system online through Blockchain Tech's system, becoming the first Pakistani university to do so. ■



## MoU signed with Freedience

An MoU was signed between Greenwich University, represented by Mr. Iqbal Jameel, and Freedience, represented by Mr. Irfan Anwar, CEO.

Freedience provides university students studying media to make videos and send it to the company, which then



forwards these to various media houses and advertising agencies. If one of these videos are chosen to be used in a television commercial, the student gets a percentage of the budget as royalty.

This MOU will serve as a form of experiential learning for Greenwich University students, where they will be able to send their work to various advertising companies for a chance of it to be featured in a TVC. ■

## MoU between Greenwich University & Wifinity Pvt Ltd.



A Memorandum of Understanding was signed during the Career and Networking Fair 2017 between Greenwich University, represented by Mr. Naveed Mughal, Student Provost, and Wifinity Pvt. Ltd, represented by Mr. Jamal Shah Khattak, CEO, respectively.

Wifinity Pvt. Ltd offers video and other content 'on and off line' using a hybrid delivery model especially developed for Pakistan and other developing countries – keeping in mind the inconsistency in internet speeds and expensive mobile data. Wifinity strategically places Wifinity hotspots in University campuses to let users stream without paying for data and without any buffer / lag.

In accordance to this MOU, Wifinity would place hot-spots at Greenwich University's Karachi Campus, giving students offline access to their immense database. They will also develop a mobile app specifically for the students and faculty of Greenwich University. ■

## Contemporary Media in Pakistan

Media Seminar Organized in Connection with 15 years of Celebrations of HEC.

**G**reenwich University organized a Media Seminar titled, 'Contemporary Media in Pakistan' on The Seminar was organized in connection with 15 years of celebrations of Higher Education Commission.

The seminar was addressed by **Ms. Shahida Qazi**, Former Chairperson of Mass Communication Department, University of Karachi, **Mr. Amin Yusuf**,



Resident Editor Daily Nawa-e-Waqt, **Mr. Hamid Saeed Rajput**, Former Controller News and Mr. Misbah Qadri, Assistant Professor, Greenwich University.

Speakers at the seminar stressed that media should highlight those issues which are in the interest and benefit of the masses. The speakers said that Social Media has progressed a lot due to which the world has become a Global Village and in the coming days it will further grow.

They further said that truth and accuracy should be given in news stories. Current international and national issues should be highlighted in the News and Current Affairs and even in entertainment. The speakers stressed the need that media should show responsibility on national issues and should educate the masses to refrain to

get involved in act of violence.

Media should not create hype on irrelevant and on less important news stories. There should be no opinion of the reporter on a particular story. They said that many times facts are distorted which creates problems to organizations and individuals. The seminar ended with Question- Answer session. ■

**Iqbal Jamil**

*Head, Dept. of Mass Communication & Media Studies*



## 26th International Pakistan History Conference on "State and Society in South Asia: Historical Perspective"

26th International Pakistan History Conference on "State and Society in South Asia: Historical Perspective" on October 9 - 11, 2017 at University of Peshawar, Peshawar, Pakistan

The University of Peshawar, organized 26th International Pakistan History Conference on October 9-11, 2017 with another organizer Pakistan Historical Society Karachi and Hamdard Foundation whereas the collaborators were Pakistan Higher Education Commission Pakistan, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar, Naveed Khan Foundation Islamabad, & Directorate of Museums and Archaeology KP.

The 3-day conference was a successful event in which about

60 papers were presented by the national and international speakers. Prof. Dr. Mohan Dev Raj Thontya, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, who is also a historian expert in South Asian history, culture and literature, was among the speakers.

He presented paper titled: Historical and Sociological Aspects of Hindu Meghwar Community in Pakistan on the second day of proceedings of the conference under the session title Marginalized Communities of Pakistan.

In Q&A session number of scholars expressed their views of his paper with applause. At the end of the session, panel experts presented their valuable comments on each paper. They appreciated Dr. Mohan DevRaj Thontya for presenting a very excellent paper.

## "Entrepreneurship Curriculum Development" Workshop in Collaboration with US Consulate, Karachi.

Greenwich University organized a workshop session for its faculty members in collaboration with US Consulate General Karachi, on October 6, 2017 at 3:30 pm at Dr. Kamal Auditorium. on the topic " Entrepreneurship Curriculum Development" facilitated by Director of Impact Development,

Sydney Gray (Propeller A force of Social Innovation New Orleans, LA).

Sydney Gray is the Director of Impact and Development at Propeller, an entrepreneurship incubator and accelerator dedicated to driving social, environmental, and economic impact in New Orleans. She is also the founding director of Mama Maji, an organization that supports women innovating in water around the world. She holds a master's degree in Global Development from Tulane University, and Bachelor's degrees from University of California, Berkeley.

Ms. Sydney Gray focused on curriculum development that is meant for Universities and Incubation Centers. The audience composition involved entrepreneurial educationists; representing the University faculty having entrepreneurship/ business administration courses; representing an incubation center or a similar entity whose nature of work is the provision



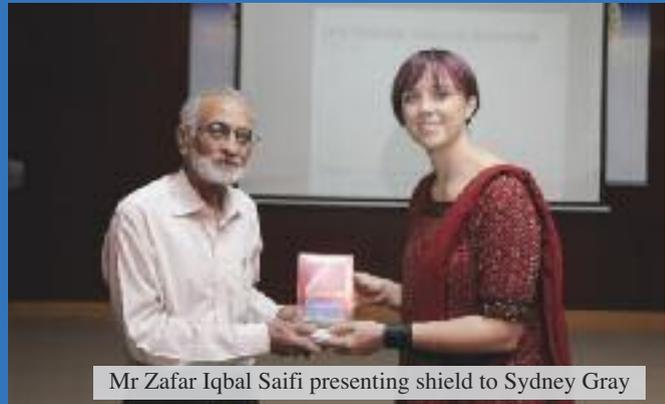
Sydney Gray, Director of Impact and Development

of entrepreneurship related trainings.

It was an interactive workshop which was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants. The workshop ended by presenting shield to the Guest Speaker. ■



Cultural Attache, U.S. Consulate Karachi



Mr Zafar Iqbal Saifi presenting shield to Sydney Gray





# Dhanak Diwali Festival





**“You are free; you are free to go to your temples. You are free to go to your mosques or to any other places of worship in this State of Pakistan. You may belong to any religion, caste or creed that has nothing to do with the business of the state.”**

— Muhammad Ali Jinnah

**A** small example of brotherhood, freedom of religion and being a part of each other’s culture was set when an event of Diwali, ‘Dhanak Diwali’ was celebrated at Greenwich University Karachi, Pakistan. It was hosted on October 20, 2017.

Dhanak Diwali was celebrated with traditional Dandiya, fire crackers, music and food. 250-300 people attended the event and there was nothing that the attendees didn’t like. The event was carried out smoothly. It was a great platform to bring in people together.

Diwali is also known as the festival of lights. It is a five-day long festival that starts on Dhanteras and ends on Bhai-dooj. It is held on the fifteenth day of Kartik month.

Greenwich University will continue to set such platforms in future to make the bond between the people living in this country even stronger! ■

**Shivani Lalwani**  
BS52 5893



## Monitoring Corruption across the Sustainable Development Goals Framework: The Role of Civil Society.

Transparency International, Pakistan, organized a workshop on “Monitoring Corruption across Sustainable Development Goals framework- The role of Civil Society.” The Workshop was attended by the Faculty of Greenwich University, NGO’s, Govt Officials, members of the Civil Society and people belonging to academia.

The speakers at the Workshop, organized stressed that good governance, merit, education, accountability at all levels, and transparency in all fields can bring a positive change in dealing with corruption.



The representative of the Transparency International Pakistan gave a presentation on Sustainable Development Goals said that the sustainable development goals were adopted in September 2015 by the United Nations High-Level Political Forum



as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

These 17 goals and 169 targets are built on the millennium development goals and aim to guide countries in their efforts to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

All UN member states have committed to these `global goals` that are intended to steer policy making and developmental funding for the next 15 years. ■

**Iqbal Jamil**

*Head, Dept. of Mass Communication & Media Studies*



## An Awareness Session for Thalassemia

**G**reenwich University organized, an awareness session on Saturday 29, 2017 for the students and faculty members on Thalassemia. The key note speakers were Dr. Asim Qidwai, Founder & CEO, Afzaal Memorial Thalassemia Foundation & Mr. Ateeq-ur-Rehman, Ex-

ecutive Director, Afzaal Memorial Thalassemia Foundation. An in-depth insight about the causes and prevention of Thalassemia was conveyed by them. They also focused and emphasized on the obligation of the civilian towards donating blood to save mankind. ■



### Guest Speaker Session Mr. Nadeem Hussain, CEO & Coach Planet N Group

**M**r. Nadeem Hussain, CEO & Coach Planet N Group, spoke with students about his journey as an entrepreneur and the potential of tech startups in Pakistan especially in the provincial sector. His session emphasized upon enhancing entrepreneurial spirit amongst our youth and how they can make use of already available infrastructure and resources. ■





## Proud Winners of HUM TV Cooking Show Competition

The Department of Mass Communication and Media Studies organized an event in collaboration with HUM TV of Next Masala Star, Season 3, Cooking Show Competition, at Greenwich University, Karachi Campus. The recording of the show was screened in December 2017. The event was related to food making and about the different recipes used for preparing different varieties of dishes. A very large number of students came to the auditorium, in fact the auditorium was packed to Capacity.

Prior to cooking the students appeared for a quiz. Eight



students out of 30 participants were selected on merit after passing the Quiz who participated in the cooking competition. The HUM TV team asked the students to prepare Chicken Curry. The students prepared a delicious cuisine.

The biggest achievement was the enthusiasm shown by the students and even those girls who did not know cooking also participated and were motivated to cook. ■

Aqdas Sandehila







## The Career and Networking Fair 2017

The Career and Networking Fair 2017 was the largest of its kind organized by Greenwich University on October 21, 2017 at the Campus. Over 40 of the biggest companies operating in Pakistan attended the event, which saw coverage from 4 different media houses. Over a thousand participants, both from Greenwich and other universities were a part of this event.

We at Greenwich believe that Career fairs can continue to play a constructive role in facilitating the transition of students from the university into the workplace. These fairs remain the key domain of organizations that need to meet and greet a large number of students firsthand, and develop an understanding of the university culture, as well as the competency of students, without having to carry out extensive hiring activities.

Our aim in the coming years would be to make these career fairs even bigger and better, and become a source for both organizations and students to understand each other.

Along with different activities a Biz Tech Gala and Entrepreneurial Panel session was also conducted at the Networking Fair 2017.

### **Biz-Tech Gala**

Mr. Nadeem Hussain, Founder and Coach of his latest venture Planet N, was invited to the Career and Networking Fair 2017 at Greenwich. The Planet N Group of Companies focuses on Financial Inclusion and facilitation of entrepreneurship in Pakistan through technology and has added 24 companies to its portfolio across e-commerce, fintech, edu-tech, mobile television, retail and renewable energy. Mr. Nadeem also continues to promote the causes of financial inclusion by unbundling conventional banking and digitizing all 6 verticals to financially include the 80% of the unbanked population.

### **Ms. Nadia Patel Gangjee – Founder and CEO, Sheops**

Ms. Nadia Patel Gangjee, a renowned entrepreneur and founder of the online marketplace Sheops, was invited to the Career and Networking Fair 2017 at Greenwich. She spoke on women entrepreneurship and the journey of Sheops in engaging with female entrepreneurs working in remote areas across Pakistan, as well as those running home based businesses. Sheops facilitates stay-at-home women to monetize their talents, and not only become self-reliant but also achieve

a greater sense of self-identity. Since its inception, Sheops has impacted many lives already and helped women create over 100 businesses from home in a short span of time. The community currently has over 1500 business transactions taking place per month already.

### **Entrepreneurial Panel Session**

An entrepreneurial Panel Session was part of the Career and Networking Fair 2017, comprising successful tech entrepreneurs of Pakistan namely Mr. Saif Akhtar, CEO of 10XC, Mr. Asad Batla, CEO of TSPL, Mr. Danyal Manzar, CEO of Blockchain Tech, and Mr. Mueen Batlay, CEO of Tez Financial. The topic of discussion was "The Difference Between Working At Startup And Doing A Corporate Job." The entrepreneurs shared their experiences and exposures with the students.

Different distinguished successful people from the corporate sector were invited for a motivational talk with students. Following are the highlights of the sessions.

### **Tyrone Tellis – Marketing Manager, Bogo Pakistan**

Mr. Tyrone Tellis is the Marketing Manager at BOGO Pakistan. He was invited to the Career and Networking Fair 2017 organized by Greenwich University to share his extensive experience of the growing startup culture in Pakistan with the students. Mr. Tellis shared some key insights about establishing startups and their survival in the long run, a target which a large percentage of new businesses fail to achieve. He discussed how factors such as having a unique idea, formulating extensive business plans, and pitching those ideas successfully to investors could be added together as the formula for success of startups.

### **Umair Nasir Ali – CEO, Num Films**

A Filmmaker by profession went to the National College of Arts in Lahore for his Bachelor's degree in Film and Television. Since then has worked as an assistant director with seasoned commercial filmmakers like Jami, Amena Khan and more. He brought together a few heads and founded his independent film company "Num Films" in December 2010 & had his directorial debut through a music video of Inqishaaf Band's "Keh Daina," followed by a short film "Over." Num Films has done an International Fertility Campaign for Merck Pakistan which includes 4 TVCs and Print Campaign, Unilever Pakistan Lifebuoy TVC, Corporate Documentary for Siddiqsons and more. ■



## "World Standards Day 2017"



**G**reenwich University- the only University which collaborated with Pakistan Standard and Quality Control Authority( PSQCA ) to conduct an event "**World Standards Day 2017**". the students attended the event which was held on October 14, 2017. It was of great pride that the students Afshan Farooq was the host and Kulsum Abbass as co-host

of the event. Manahil Imran, M.Salar Khan, Maria Sadiq and M.Irfan participated as volunteers for the event.

Our staff Mr. Ahmed Kamran and Mr.Sajeel Liaqat were a major support system for the participants. ■



## A CSR Activity: Sewing Machine Distribution



The Student Development Council (SDC) organized a CSR Activity in collaboration with "Nighat Welfare Trust" on August 25, 2017 where by **45 Sewing Machines** were Distributed among widow and needy women.



## Representative from Drake University, USA Visited Greenwich University

**M**s. Kelsey Jensen from Drake University, USA, visited Greenwich University, Karachi Campus on November 03, 2017. The visit was aimed to start a collaboration between the two universities, by having faculty exchange programs and a dual degree program for the students.



The guests were greeted by the management and faculty members. They had a lengthy and thought-provoking conversation on how to reach a collaborative agreement. This is the first step towards a long and productive educational relationship between the two nations. ■



### Kashmir Band wins the Pepsi Battle of the Band Competition



**G**reenwich University proudly congratulates Kashmir Band for winning the Pepsi Battle of the Band Competition. We all are proud of you and wish you all the best for your future endeavours



## Mubashir Ali Zaidi, Controller News, Geo TV Visits Greenwich University

When you go for a news story, always remember that your story should not be biased and facts should be reported in the story. These views were expressed by the Controller News, of Geo TV, Mubashir Ali Zaidi while addressing as a Guest Speaker, on the topic of Media Ethics at Greenwich University, Karachi on August 16, 2017.

He said that with the advent of private TV channels in the country the race for Television Rating Point has increased manifold. The competition among the TV Channels to be the first in giving Breaking News, has affected the quality of the News Bulletins.



This is not a healthy sign as this is destroying the content. He further added that there are hundreds of stories which we receive on daily basis, however only few of them are accommodated in the bulletins due to the News value.

Only those stories are remembered which are treated with finesse and creativity. He said that there is lack of trained people in the industry, hence our organization has given on job training to our employees which resulted in having excellent final product.

Mubashir Ali Zaidi further added that the role of Editor in electronic Media is very important and his or her judgement



can spoil the bulletin or vice versa. Editors of 40 or more News TV Channels are under tremendous pressure about what to select and what not to.

They had to bear the pressure from different quarters of the society, specially from political groups, different mafia's and influential individuals.

The students found this session very informative and worthwhile. The session ended by Shield presentation of University Crest to the Guest Speaker. ■

**Iqbal Jamil**  
Assistant Professor



## Images and Travel Story Published



Greenwich University proudly congratulates the student of the Department of Mass Communication and Media Studies, Sohaib Roomi (BS241860) for getting his images and travel story published in Dawn EOS travel on October 29, 2017



# INFUSION

Organized by Student Development Council (SDC) Greenwich University



The Student Development Council (SDC), Greenwich University organized an event “INFUSION”, featuring DJ Faisal Baig and UNK on August 05, 2017.

The event was organized especially for the new students who had joined Greenwich in Winter Semester 2016. The event was a huge success. ■



## Academic Institutions Must Promote Entrepreneurship

In a drive to update faculty and students in latest prevailing trends in trade and commerce, Greenwich University arranged an interactive session with Mr. Iqbal Tabish, CEO, Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation in its Karachi and Mauritius Branch simultaneously on Friday, October 6, 2017.

While welcoming the guest, Dr. Aurangzaib, Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences said that Greenwich University very

strongly believe in parallel practical education for students and process of interaction with leading officials and entrepreneurs will be continued in the future to impart quality education and sharing experience with people running helm of affairs in different fields for enhancement of knowledge of students.

It turned out to be an informative session which ended by the presenting shield to the Guest. ■



## Pink Flames Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign

The Department of Mass Communication and Media Studies, Greenwich University organized a Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign under the title Pink Flames on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at Dr. Kamal Auditorium.

Renowned surgeon and the cancer subject specialist **Dr. Rufina Soomro**, the iconic writer **Ms. Haseena Moin**, and the



Haseena Moin, Dr. Durdana Butt, and Mrs. Tabassum Shah are all the brave survivors of breast cancer themselves.



In addition to the speakers, both male and female students not only attended the event but also actively participated and asked multitude of questions related to the said subject. Enthusiasm was in the air as students kept coming in and occupied the back of the auditorium. ■

dramatist and an educator **Dr. Durdana Butt** attended the Pink Flames event as the Guests of Honor. The recording of the campaign was aired on Greenwich University Web TV.

over in detail about the causes and the symptoms related to the cancer. Ms.

The campaign was related to Breast Cancer; its origin, symptoms, and possible treatment in addition to healthy food to mitigate the Breast Cancer awareness. The guest speaker Dr. Rufina Soomro discussed in length the content of the Breast Cancer. The guest speaker went



## OBITUARY

“A Teacher Affects Eternity; He can never tell where his Influence stops”

– Henry Brooks Adams



**G**reenwich University sadly mourns the sudden loss of **Mr. Ashan Durrani**, Faculty member, Department of Business Administration.

To the world, you may be just a hero but to your students you are a HERO, it is very rightly quoted and he has truly proven it. He has occupied a permanent place in the realm of our memories. He taught and created all other professions and consumed himself to light the way for others. Hard work with determined and focused approach was his forte. He trained professionals from diversified background.

Mr. Ahsan did a great job and we wish him a safe eternal journey. We will always remember his smile, warmth, energy, love for life, students, family and friends. He worked very

hard all his life, up until the very end and truly made a difference in the lives of many.

A condolence meeting was held on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at Dr Kamal Auditorium to pay homage and tribute to Late Muhammad Ahsan Durrani, faculty and founder member of Greenwich. The condolence meeting was attended by a very large gathering including the Vice Chancellor, Alumni, Faculty and the Management of Greenwich.

The Vice Chancellor, Seema Mughal, paid rich tribute to Late Muhammad Ahsan Durrani and said that his services will be remembered for ever. Alumni and Faculty shared their views and said that he was one of the favorite faculty members. Later Special Dua was offered for the deceased. ■

“Good Teachers know how to bring out the best in students.”

– Charles Kuralt



**L**ate **Dr. Asrar Siddiqui**, Former Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, passed away on Saturday, September 23, 2017.

Greenwich University sadly mourns the sudden loss of Dr. Asrar Siddiqui who had been one of the pioneer members of Greenwich University. “To the world, you may be just a teacher but to your students you are a HERO,” it is very rightly

quoted and he has truly proven it. He has occupied a permanent place in the realm of our memories.

Besides being an outstanding faculty member of Greenwich, he was a proficient banker. He wrote a book, “Practice & Law of Banking in Pakistan” and was awarded by Government of Pakistan in 1997. To his credit are various research papers which will contribute in the banking industry till infinity. ■

[www.greenwich.edu.pk](http://www.greenwich.edu.pk)

## Chevening Scholarship



**C**hevening is the UK government's global scholarship program offers future leaders the unique opportunity to study in the UK. These scholarships are awarded to outstanding professionals to pursue a one-year master's degree in any subject at any UK university.

Chevening provides fully-funded scholarships, leaving students free to focus on achieving their academic goals and enjoying the experience of a lifetime.

Students along with Ms. Rizwana Amin, Head, Dept. of Humanities visited the session on the Chevening Scholarships Program conducted by British Deputy High Commission, Karachi on October 26, 2017. Students were provided the opportunity to ask questions about the scholarship program from the representatives of the British Deputy High Commission. ■



## MoU signed between International Centre for Chemical and Biological Sciences

**A** Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Greenwich University and International Centre for Chemical and Biological Sciences, HEJ Institute of Chemistry, University of Karachi on April 16, 2017.

ICCBS is one of the most prestigious centers of excellence and the finest academic research establishments of chemical and biological sciences in the developing world. The ICCBS carries

out research, training of scholars, product development and service delivery in the chemical, biological and biomedical sciences.

The purpose of this MoU is to cooperate and develop activities related to any field or subject in which parties have mutual interests such as Natural Products, Medicinal Plants chemistry, Marine Sciences, Pharmacology of Herbal Medicines and drug development. ■



**Members of Sports Committee:** Mr. Asif Razzak, Table Tennis Coach, Mr. Ghulam Mohammad, Basketball Coach, Mr. Azam Khan, Football Ball Coach, Mr. Vijay Ratan, Sports Coordinator, Ms. Nafia, Throwball Coach & Syed Arif, Gym Instructor

## In House Sports Gala (Winter) Table Tennis Event (Boys & Girls) Held from November 20 - 23, 2017

To promote Table Tennis and to enhance the skills of the students, first time ever Davis Cup format was introduced in the Gala event in the HEC and Inter-varsity tournaments.

20 teams participated in the event and 17 team matches were played in the 3 days event. The Tournament was played as ITTF rules. 2 players of each team played 2 singles and double best of 3 matches.

After the first and the second rounds, top 8 teams qualified for the Quarter Final Stage.

1. Usman Masood & Farhan Mirza
2. Rehan Lari & Salman Lari
3. Zeeshan & Hasan
4. Hasan Jawed & Waleed
5. Basheer & Samar Bawany
6. Zohaib & Fareed Kasi
7. Waqas & Zunair
8. Haseeb & Misbah

### Semi Final :

The Semi Final was played on November 22, 2018. Usman Masood & Farhan Mirza beat Basheer & Samar = 2-1  
Salman Lari & Rehan Lari beat Zohaib & Fareed 2-0

### Final Men's Single:

The Final Men's Single was played on November 23, 2018  
**Salman Lari & Rehan Lari** beat Usman Masood & Farhan 2-1

### In Women's Single: 03 girls participated

Results of Women's Single League basis.  
Amber Yamin Khan beat Sabahat 3-1  
Sabahat beat Maliha Yameen Khan 3-2  
Maliha Yameen Khan beat Amber Yameen Khan 3-0

### Final Girl's Single:

After a Tie between all 3 girls with one match each win **Maliha Yameen Khan won the tournament** where as the **Runner-up was Amber Yameen Khan.** ■



## Greenwich University Sports Department celebrated 15 Years Of Higher Education Commission (HEC) establishment by holding a Futsal Tournament held on January 17 -18, 2018 at Greenwich University.

**G**reenwich University Sports Department celebrated 15 Years of Higher Education Commission (HEC) establishment by holding a Futsal Tournament held On January 17 -18, 2018 at Greenwich University.

Around 13 Teams participated in this Tournament

Iqra University, Paf Kiet, Greenwich United, Greenwich FC, Bahria University, DHA Suffa, Szabist, Barcelona Club, CFC, Overseas, All Stars, FC club, M.Ali Jinnah University

**Quarter Final teams**

Greenwich United, Iqra, Greenwich FC, Szabist, PAF Kiet, Bahria All Star  
Barcelona Club

**Semifinal Teams**

Greenwich United  
Iqra University  
All Star  
Barcelona

**FINAL**

• The final was played between Iqra University and All star. All star played well and won the tournament. ■



## NED SIND SPORTS GALA TABLE TENNIS EVENT October 27 and 28, 2017

**8** Universities participated in the event. There was a knock out stage in which Greenwich University won the first match against Benazir Bhutto University, Liyari with the margin of 3-0 to qualify for the Quarter Final stage.

In the Quarter Final Greenwich University played very well, a close match was seen after losing the first game by Usman Masood. Salman Lari won the next game to level the score 1-1. Rehan Lari who played very well won the game 3-2 to give upper hand to Greenwich in the match 2-1 lead. The fourth game was played by Salman Lari who played brilliantly and won the match.3-0.

Greenwich University Beat Karachi University by 3-1 margin.

In the Semi-Final against IBA Greenwich lost by 2-3 margin.

Greenwich University secured 3rd position in All Sind Sports Gala 2017. ■



## 15th AKU Inter-Varsity Football Tournament 2017 From October 06 to 12, 2017

**1** 2 Universities participated in the event and draws were taken out. There was a knock out stage in which Greenwich University won their first match against SZABIST with the margin of 2-0 to qualify for the Quarter Final stage.

In Quarter Final Greenwich University No.8 in HEC ranking, outclassed favorite Aga Khan University by 2-1 margin to qualify for the semifinal stage.

In the Semi-final against Dawood Engineering, Greenwich boys fought bravely, a close match was seen after a good start by Greenwich boys. They took 1-0 in the start which they maintained for their lead till the end to qualify for the finals.

In the FINAL against strong team IBA once again Greenwich boys dominated the game from start till end. Finally they won the title beat IBA by 1-0.

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| 1- Nabeel Baloch     | BS55 6371 |
| 2- Moaz Ahmed        | CC54 6237 |
| 3- Sarmad Jamil      | BS48 5054 |
| 4- Zain Ali Siddiqui | BS50 5634 |
| 5- Babar Arif        | BS46 5070 |
| 6- Daniyal Tariq     | VS52 5943 |
| 7- Muhammad Adil     | BS48 5368 |
| 8- Zeshan Butt       | CC51 5804 |
| 9- Haris Azeem       | BS56 6607 |
| 10- Hammad Bin Riaz  | BS55 6515 |



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| 11- Ali Mumtaz      | BS48 5345 |
| 12 -Siraj Rasheed   | BS53 6047 |
| 13- Abdullah        | CC51 5811 |
| 14- Shazaib         | BS51 5779 |
| 15- Ahmed Khan      | BS586 761 |
| 16- Usman Sheikh    | BS41 3657 |
| 17- Shameer Khokar  | BS41 3653 |
| 18- Muhammad Hashir | BS47 5271 |

**Man of the Match**  
**Nabeel Baloch**

**Best Player of the Tournament**  
**Haris Azeem. ■**

## 11th National Tenpin Bowling Championship Islamabad

**Greenwich's Pride, Ali Suria** (MS 59 7145) is currently representing Pakistan at International Events at the World Bowling Tour and also a member of PBA (Professional Bowlers Association). His devotion for playing in Green Shirt has proved Pakistan a good competitor in the Bowling World. Ali Suria participated in the National Tenpin Bowling Championship held in Islamabad from January 16 – 18, 2018, where he grabbed **two Gold Medals**.



Talking with Media Ali Suria said, "11th NTBC Championship is over for me, I am really glad to earn two gold medals in doubles and team event along with my mates .

I would like to congratulate all the winning players and great job to the organizers for putting up a great platform. More Future events like this will bring out the best players to compete". ■

## Dean's List

### Undergraduate — Fall 2017

ROLL NO	NAME	GPA
BS56 6650	Zainab Shahid	4.00
BE53 6034	Muneera Firoz	4.00
BS51 5721	Nimra Irfan	4.00
BS52 5996	Aneeta kumari	4.00
AS53 6095	Anas Idrees Siddiqui	3.90
BE53 6027	Nuzhat Naseeruddin	3.90
BS51 5706	Mahnoor Shoaib	3.90
BS20 1460	Rizwan Ahmed Shaikh	3.90
BS46 5132	Javeria Ilyas	3.90
BS48 5384	Jaamzadi Jamali	3.80
BS51 5830	Faiz Ur Rahman	3.80
BA52 5900	Duaa Riaz	3.80
BA54 6219	Syeda Sumaira Hasan	3.80
AS53 6074	Unzila Asif	3.80
BA52 5894	Hafsah Dero	3.80
BS51 5717	Uzair Usman	3.80
BS52 5923	Madiha Malik	3.80
BS52 5992	Amirta Devi Lohana	3.80
BS48 5310	Talal Kamal Zuberi	3.70
BS51 5714	Shehryar Baber	3.70
BS51 5822	Faryal Ghazanfar	3.70
BS51 5729	Fahad Farhan Rajwani	3.70
BS51 5751	Manahyl Ashfaq	3.70
BS49 5516	Murtaza Khozema Eranpurwala	3.70
BS52 5998	Lata Bai Lohana	3.60
BS36 3088	Ghania Syed	3.60
BS40 3511	Mohammad Hamza Mazhar	3.60
BS54 6223	Maheen Noor	3.60
BS45 5027	Muhammad Muneeb Khan	3.50
BS40 3535	Mubeen Ejaz	3.50
BS34 2842	Umair Sohail	3.50
BS49 5534	Waqas Ali	3.50
BS51 5754	Ammarah Arif Arain	3.50
BS53 6060	Shaireen Waqas	3.50
BS44 3953	Alishah Aziz Gulzar	3.40
BS50 5674	Edward Kennedy Jawaid	3.40
BS53 6044	Nena Devi Lohana	3.40

### Undergraduate — Fall 2017

ROLL NO	NAME	GPA
BS54 6226	Ahsan Kamran	3.40
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### Graduate — Fall 2017

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MS55 6527	Filza Iqbal	4.00
MS55 6482	Saba Ahmed	4.00
MS55 6417	Syeda Wareesha Masood Ali	4.00
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ME56 6621	Sahibzadi Samia Shahid	3.88
MS56 6554	Fahad Ali	3.88
MS56 6555	Shiza Noman	3.88
MS54 6168	Tarique Yaseen	3.88
MS45 4076	Sadaf Sattar	3.88
ME54 6165	Ali Syed Masoud	3.75
MS55 6432	Asif Akbar	3.75
MA56 6588	Bilquis Hizbullah	3.63
ME52 5910	Wahaj Ahmed	3.63
MS46 5140	Muhammad Kumail Sewani	3.63
MS56 6556	Samira Atif	3.63
MS53 6048	Shan Ali	3.63

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MP55 6501	Sehrish Butt	3.75
PH53 6087	Rizwana Rahim Hussain	4.00
PH55 6495	Mariyam Malik	4.00
PH55 6522	Fouzia Hanif	4.00
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