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Greenwich University Celebrates Italian Language Week 2018

In Collaboration with Italian Consulate in Karachi



“Energy Conversation
and Safety Standard
is on Priority”

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Dear Readers,

It is with immense pleasure, we would like to welcome you all to the Fall 2018 issue of GVision Magazine. With this issue we mark the end of 2018 and 2019 is a chance to start afresh. Many people will be making New Year's resolutions as they wave goodbye to 2018 and prepare to make the best of a new year. The Editorial team of GVision also enters 2019 with the resolution to please our readers with a restructured GVision.

I am sure that this copy will move you to the dimensions of life that you have not viewed lately. In this issue, our cover story revolves around the Italian Language Week 2018 celebration in collaboration with Italian Consulate in Karachi. This event has further cemented the ideology of Globalization of Education and the sheer importance of it in today's world.

Other glimpses comprise of interviews of Mr. Moonis Abdullah Alvi, CEO, KE and Mrs. Ambareen Kazim M. Thompson, Executive Director, I AM KARACHI along with different intriguing activities, guest speaker sessions and seminars conducted at Greenwich University.

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

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

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

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Orientation Fall Semester, 2018



Welcome Speech by Mr. Naveed Mughal



Motivational Speech by Ms Shazia Nasir



SDC presentation by Ms. Rizwana Amin



Ms Anum discussing university rules and regulations

Newly inducted batch of students attended the Orientation Ceremony, Fall Semester 2018 at Greenwich University, Karachi, on August 28, 2018. The main purpose of the Orientation was to ensure that the students have a successful transition and integration into Greenwich University and to provide them an opportunity to build and upgrade a network of resources that would



Mr Ali Saeed conducting an inspirational speech



Mr Umer giving information of Media Lab, Web TV and Web Radio



SDC office bearers being introduced by Ms Rizwana Amin

assist them to initiate their new journey.

Parents, students, faculty and people from different walks of life attended the graceful ceremony. The Orientation started with the National Anthem. Ms. Shazia Nasir, Ms. Anum Naz Durrani, Ms. Rizwana Amin and Mr. Ali Saeed addressed the students furnishing them with the University rules and regulations.

Educational Collaboration with Universities in Malaysia



The Vice Chancellor, Ms. Seema Mughal had a fruitful meeting with the High Commissioner of Pakistan to Malaysia **H.E Nafees Zakariya**. They discussed about promoting a positive image of Pakistan around the globe.

Greenwich University signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **MAHASA University**, Malaysia on September 21, 2018. The Vice Chancellor, Ms. Seema Mughal signed the MoU. Student Provost, Greenwich University, Mr. Naveed Mughal was also

present at the ceremony.

Greenwich University signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **UniMAP Malaysia** on September 21, 2018. The Vice Chancellor, Greenwich University, Ms. Seema Mughal and Prof Rezuwan, Deputy Vice Chancellor, UniMAP signed the MoU. Student Provost, Greenwich University, Mr. Naveed Mughal was also present at the ceremony.

Greenwich University signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Asia Pacific University, Malaysia** on September 20, 2018. The Vice Chancellor, Greenwich University, Ms. Seema Mughal signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).



Sarah Jones-Morris, Acting Head of International Recruitment International Education Centre, Bangor University, UK visited Greenwich University



Sarah Jones-Morris, Acting Head of International Recruitment International Education Centre, Bangor University, UK visited Greenwich University Karachi Campus. On her visit, she inspected the Campus and showed her interest towards more collaborative ventures.



Visit of Various Malaysian and Sri Lankan Universities

Head-School of Linguistics, Assistant Professor and Soft-Skill Trainer, Ms. Shazia Nasir visited Malaysian and Sri Lankan Universities in the month of August 2018. A very warm welcome was extended by all the Universities to her.

This visit was arranged for a mean-

ingful purpose of collaborations in different areas ranging from Short Mobility Programs to Exchange Programs.

In Malaysia, she visited Limkokwing University, MAHSA, UiTM, UCSI, and A.P.U. She also delivered a session on “Effective

Communication Skills” to the Marketing and Sales Team of MAHSA University.

In Sri Lanka, she visited CINEC and Horizon University. At CINEC, a session on “Positive Attitude and Pride in Self-Identity,” was conducted for the cadets.



GSK CORPORATE VISITATION PROGRAM

As part of Greenwich University's endeavor to develop & groom our students, a corporate visitation program was arranged for BBA & MBA students; to Glaxo Smith Kline (GSK); H.O. / West Wharf factory.

GSK is not only the leading pharmaceutical company in Pakistan, but also worldwide. The corporate strength of this conglomerate can be gauged from the fact that its International President/Chairperson based in Britain has direct access to the British PM; and can fly at short notice, to any subsidiary in GSK's private jet.



Students with course instructor at GSK



Students visiting GSK



Students and course instructor in meeting with GSK officials



This was a real-life learning experience for our students, where they saw the corporate gurus at work to deliver "ultimate customer satisfaction". The full-day visit com-

prised talks by Marketing, Supply Chain & HR; spaced hospitably with hi-tea and a sumptuous lunch; culminating in visits to Production & QC. Souvenirs were exchanged when wrapping up the visit.





Success of any Institute lies with its employees

MoU with All Private Schools Management Association Sindh

The success of all the institutions rests upon, not merely on the boss who heads the institute, but also the employees who are integral part of any institution.

This having been stated that soft skills need to be present in not merely office employees but individuals belonging to various other fields as well. If teachers wish to have a powerful impact on their students and make their classes lively and memorable it is vital that teachers have soft skills. Without proper soft skills, they will be unable to have proper classes and deliver their lectures in a proper manner. As we all know, students have a very low attention span and their attention needs to be attracted by the use of innovative techniques. A teacher who has soft

skills will be able to modulate her voice and even make charts according to the need of the moment so that students are able to grasp the maximum amount of knowledge.

Greenwich University knowing the importance of soft-skills signed an MoU with All Private Schools Management Association Sindh on September 6, 2018. The Chairman APMAS, Mr. Tariq Shah and Ms. Shazia Nasir, Head School of Linguistics signed it. The purpose of this is to visit different schools not only in Karachi but throughout Sindh to educate the teachers and students about soft-skills.



MoU signed by Ms Shazia Nasir and Mr Tariq Shah



Greenwich University signed an MoU with the Consulate of Italy in Karachi



Greenwich University signed an MoU with the Consulate of Italy in Karachi on August 9, 2018. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) aims to promote Italian Language among youth.

Head School of Linguistics, Ms. Shazia Nasir and H.E Anna Ruffino, Consul General (CG) of Italy in Karachi, signed the Memorandum of Understanding.

To bridge the gap between academia and corporate world MoU with Al Baraka Bank



To bridge the gap between academia and corporate world, Mr. Naveed Ahmed Mughal, Student Provost, Greenwich University and Mr. Mukkarram Jafri, Head of Human Resources, Al Baraka Bank signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on June 27, 2018.

Seminar on Role of Youth in the Development of Media



Greenwich University in collaboration with Government of Sindh organized a Seminar on Role of Youth in the Development of Media on October 1, 2018 at Dr. Kamal Khan Auditorium, Greenwich University, Karachi. The Guest Speakers included renowned producers, Hosts and Anchors of Pakistan Media.

members and students. The speakers **Mr. Zafeer, Mr. Umer, Ms. Lish Sharbeen and Ms. Rafia Awan** discussed about the challenges and opportunities in Media for youth. They further emphasized on the importance of Media in today's world.

The Seminar was attend in large by the faculty

The seminar ended with Greenwich Mementos being presented to the guests.



Mr Mian Muhammad Afzal presenting Shield to guests



“Leadership Exploration and Development”

An Informative Seminar



The guests who shared their experiences regarding leadership were **Mr. Talha Batla**, Director Hilal Silk, **Mr. Mujtaba Javaid**, CEO, White Space Publicist, **Mr. Haider Afaq**: Director Shafiq Press, **Mr. Syed Usman Ibrahim**, Deputy General Manager HR & Admin, Yamaha Motor Pakistan ((PVT) Ltd, **Mr. Khurram Qadeer Baig**, Director Corporate Affairs, Geo Network, **Mr. Mohammad Intesaruddin**, CEO, Deokjae Con-

struction Co. Pvt Ltd.

The guests delivered some fruitful and concrete information on the given topic. Students queries were responded to in the question answer session.

The seminar ended with the Guest Speakers being awarded the token of appreciation and refreshments.



Students during the session



Greenwich University collaborates with SPELT as Silver Partner



A group photo of Greenwich officials with Spelters



The Dean, Prof Dr Musarat welcoming the guests



Ms Rizwana Amin host of the evening



Mr Nusrat speaking at the occasion



Greenwich University collaborated with SPELT as its silver partner in the 34th International Conference 2018. A musical evening and dinner was also hosted in the honor of the members of Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers and the presenters of 34th Spelt International Conference 2018 on the second day of its Conference, November 05, 2018.



Greenwich officials with International Speakers



Dean and faculty members, Greenwich University



Samir Ansari displaying his talent



Talented Sajeel enthraling the audience

SPELT is that organization which is working devotedly in providing an international platform to the teachers of Pakistan to excel in their field by training them through workshops, seminars, short courses and conferences. The best segment is that it is a not for profit administered

by volunteers.

SPELT Veterans and all the national and international speakers attended the musical evening followed by dinner which was enjoyed thoroughly by everyone.



Volunteers with Ms Rizwan Amin



A Motivational Talk by Maya Khan



Students of Mass Communication and Media Studies at Greenwich University had a great time while talking to a famous media icon, Maya Khan on October 13, 2018. Maya Khan in her exquisite informal way, shared her experiences and journey of life to the aspiring leaders of tomorrow.

Media is a professional field where you learn not only by studying at an Alma mater but also by gaining insights from true professionals of this discipline. Keeping in mind the same strategy, faculty members always invite Media personalities to share their journey of learning with the upcoming talent. These interactive sessions play



a tremendous role in encouraging graduating students to join the industry with passion and enthusiasm. Maya Khan has proven herself quite successful in various fields of the show biz industry in various roles as an actress, an anchorperson, a host, or simply a person with a good heart and exceptional personal values to believe on.

Majority of the participants, the students of Masters' Degree who are about to graduate in few months time, were keen to know the dynamics of industry where they are going to enter soon. Maya passionately answered their queries with true life examples of her own. She encouraged all students to deliver their best when they enter in their fields with hard work and honesty, while leaving the results and success of their efforts on the Almighty.

Maya apprised the participants how she overcame the hurdles in her private and professional life and how she managed to get a place where she proudly stands today despite lot of personal, financial and ethical pressures. She agreed on a point that the mindsets towards assigning roles to a gender will never change in the society but this should not be a demotivating factor for a male or female while pursuing their dreams.

Students raised many pertinent questions regarding Media Industry's role in bringing a change for society. Maya stressed on the need that in order to bring a positive change we need to observe and change ourselves first, because accountability starts from "You" and only then it may create a positive impact on others.

While facing the challenges and difficulties especially in the form of scandals, she reiterated her trust on Allah SWT who is the absolute power to give us the respect and if He wills nothing in the world can stop it. Maya laid great emphasis on believing in oneself to bring out the best. Life is a constant learning process and it should never be stopped while everybody should strongly believe on KAIZEN which is a continuous learning and improving process, prove yourself as an inspiration along

with motivation, this was the concluding remarks and a powerful message given by her.

In a big round of applause, as per Greenwich's tradition, a memento was presented to her on being a distinguished guest and sharing a useful insight with the students. A group photograph was also taken in the end to preserve the memories of a wonderful session.



Awareness about Nutrition

By Dr. Anila Taqi and Mr Salahuddin



A session pertaining to create awareness about nutrition was organized for the faculty members and staff of Greenwich University, Karachi, at its Campus on December 12, 2018. The session was addressed by the well-known nutritionists **Dr. Anila Taqi and Mr. Salahuddin.**

The speakers highlighted the importance of organic food and emphasized the need for prevention to remain healthy. They also called upon the audience to avoid junk food and instead use home made food with ample of vegetables and fruits. further, they added that to be healthy one should focus on importance of hygienic food as well.



Dr Anila Taqi



Mr. Salahuddin

Radio will never be obsolete

A Guest Speaker session was arranged by faculty member, Assistant Professor, Syed Misbah Uddin Qadri for Radio (GMED 448) students at Dr. Kamal Khan Auditorium on October 12, 2018 to give glimpse of challenges and modern trends of radio world.

RJ Wasif Burney, RJ Rizwan Zaidi and RJ Azhar Ali Baig were summoned as guest speakers. Wasif Burney who is currently working with FM 107 shared his know-how as an RJ and responded to queries of students about radio shows and how to improve speaking skills. He strongly emphasized on a point that Radio will never be obsolete, only the alternatives of listening to radio



Faculty members with Guest Speakers

will keep on changing with technological innovation and advancement.

Rizwan Zaidi from FM 105 cheered up the audience with his jokes and funny short incidents which he experienced as he interacted with his

listeners as an RJ. He said that presently, people in media have forgotten the morals while giving what they called “Awareness”.

On the other hand, Azhar Ali Baig from HTV and Samaa FM, talked about present-day news TV shows in Pakistan. He encouraged students to have more and more knowledge because whether you are an RJ or an anchor you need to be loaded with information that way you can engage a listener or viewer.

The session ceased with Assistant Professor, Mr. Iqbal Jamil presenting University mementos to the guests.



Attentive audience during the session



Greenwich University Celebrates Italian Language Week in collaboration with Italian Consulate in Karachi

Greenwich University in collaboration with Italian Consulate in Karachi celebrated Italian Language Week at its campus on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 16 – 17, 2018.

When we hear about Europe, Italy, is one of the first countries that come in our minds. From the ethereal architecture of Milan, to the scenic beauty of Venice; from the historic heritage of Rome, to the picturesque views of Florence; Italy is diverse in what it consists!

Amazing culinary delicacies, renowned fashion and brands, timeless arts, rich culture and history, the very famous La Dolce Vita. Event hosted in 02 days started with a welcome address and national anthems being played of both the countries. An informative session was conducted by an Italian Professor, Madam Luciana Caramia. The Italian Language students of Greenwich University conducted a theatre under the able guidance of their Course Instructor, Madam Maria Paolo. Her Excellency, **Anna Ruffino**, Consul General, Consulate



Greenwich Students showcasing Italian suiting brand, Francesco Romero





H.E Anna Rafino Conducting Speech



Ms Seeman Mughal expressing her view point



Syed Sardar Ali Shah, expressing his sentiments at the event

of Italy in Karachi, in her speech, expressed her pleasure at the students' performance. The evening ended with a cordial vote of thanks.

Day 2 was a mega event organized at Greenwich University which consisted of fashion show, dance performance and Italian food. The chief

guest of the evening was Syed Sardar Ali Shah, Provincial Minister of Sindh for Education, Culture, Tourism, and Antiquities.



Ms Seema Mughal presenting shield to the Chief Guest



Volunteers at the occasion



The entire show from the inception till the execution had been put up by the students of Greenwich Univeristy. The fashion show was put up by Pakistan’s premier designer Shameel Ansari, who has been awarded with Lux Style Award in 2018 for her achievement in



Fashion Design. The second display was of Italian Suiting Brand, Francesco Romero, which is well known for making their items with extreme precision and attention with details.

Furthermore, the students took the audience on a roller coaster ride with



their dance performance on Italian and Pakistani songs. The performance left the audience enthralled. The evening ended with a token gratitude being presented to the Chief Guest and the eminent guests by the Vice Chancellor and Director Administration & Personnel.



H.E Anna Rafino, Ms Seeman Mughal and Syed Sardar Ali Shah, expressing their views to print media



Students performing Italian dance

Celebrating 71st Independence Day with the International Community



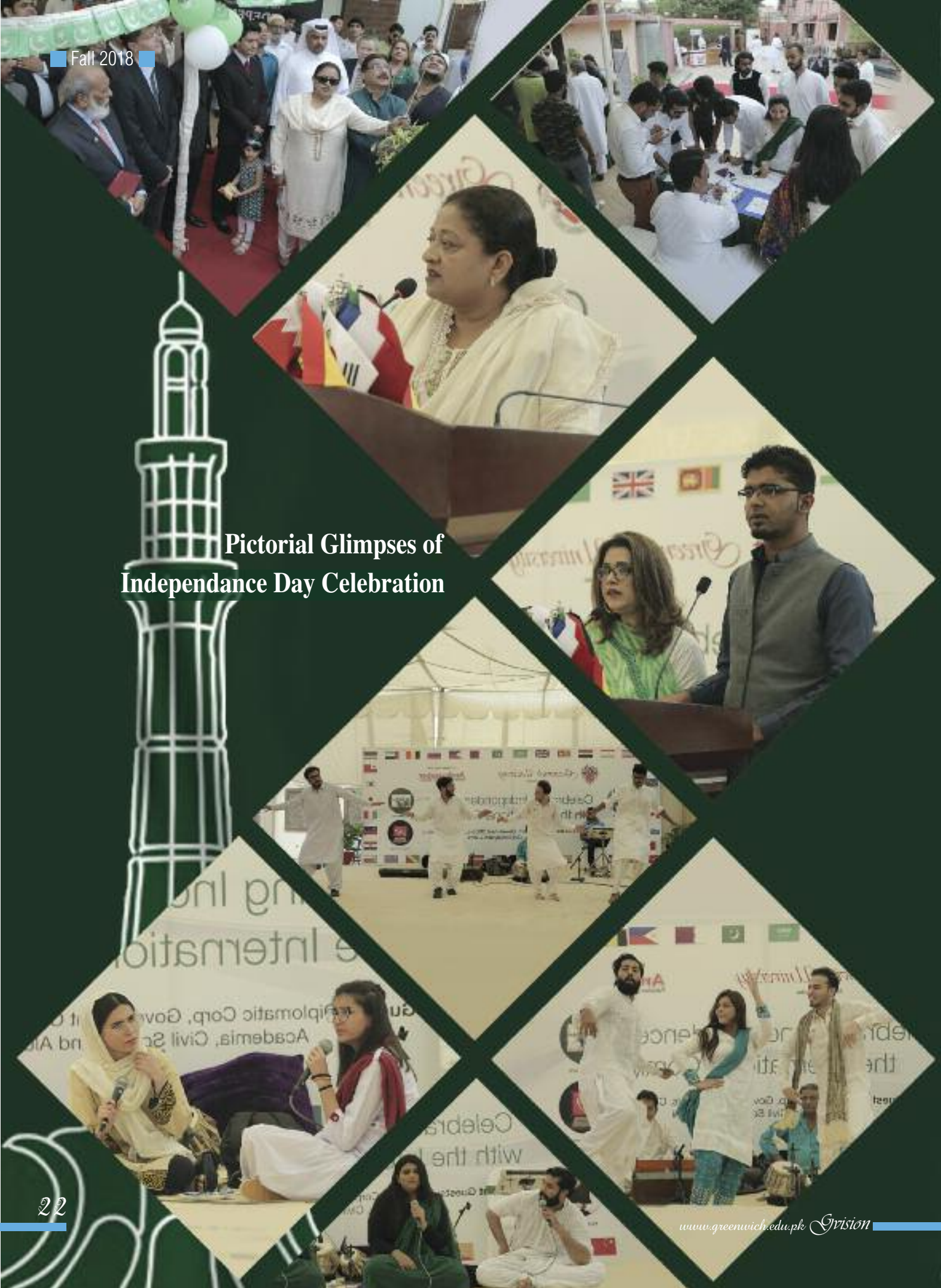
Every year, Greenwich University celebrates, Independence Day with full zeal and enthusiasm. This year also, Greenwich University maintained its tradition and celebrated Independence Day in collaboration with the Ambassador Magazine, on August 14, 2018 with full fervor. The campus was decorated with Pakistan flags and colorful banners. The celebrations were unique as the

members of the diplomatic corp also shared our joy through their presence.

Present among the eminent guests were Her Excellency, Anna Ruffino, Consul, Consulate of Italy in Karachi, His Excellency, Mishal M. Ali. Ansari, Consul General, Consulate General of State in Qatar, His Excellency, Khairul Nazran Abd Rehman, Consul General, Consulate General of Malaysia in Karachi, Mr. Ingolf Vogel, Development and Cultural Attaché of German Consulate in Karachi, His Excellency, Chen Xiaodong, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China, Mr. Nguyen Hong Tein, Commercial Counselor, Head of Vietnam Trade Mission, Mr. Ivan Korzhenko, Vice Consul, Russian Federation, Mr. Ruslan Aliev, Head Trade Representative, Russian Federation in Pakistan, Mohammad Sajjad Azam, Commercial Head, Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Mauritius.



Pictorial Glimpses of Independence Day Celebration







Ms Seema Mughal, Vice Chancellor and Mr Saeed Mughal, Director Administration & Personnel presenting shields

Faculty, students, staff and their family members participated equally in the celebration with utter devotion

Ms. Shazia Nasir and Mr. Ali Jillani were the hosts of the event who echoed the ambition of our nation. The celebrations started with the recitation of the Holy Qura'an by Mr. Abdul Hadi . After the recitation, which flag hoisting ceremony was conducted by our respectable Vice Chancellor, Ms. Seema Mughal along with Director Administration & Personnel Mr. Saeed Mughal, Student Provost Mr. Naveed Mughal, Diplomatic Corp, faculty members, Students and Staff. National anthem was also sung at this occasion with full motivation and patriotism.

Vice-Chancellor, Madam Seema Mughal resketched the vision of Pakistan and shared her thoughts. collection. She highly appreciated the organizers, administration and all the students for making this day a memorable one by their participation and hard work.

Students sang national songs and celebrated cultural diversity by performing Balochi Chapp, Punjabi Bhangra, Sindhi Jhumir and Pashto Attan.

Two skits were also performed by the students on Importance of Girls Education and Gender Equality. They recommended policy action for Gender Equality in Pakistan through their skits.

Best National Dress Award was presented to Mariam Yousuf, Student of Greenwich University in female category and in male category it was presented to Muza-mmil Eimani, Sohail Shaikh and Saad Abeer.

The best segment of the day was **“Envision the future of Pakistan”** where students reported their aspirations, converted into policy recommendations for governance reforms in Pakistan.

Celebrations ended on a cordial note with refreshments being served.

The most interesting event was the Best Dress Competition. Almost everyone took part in which the best dressed person was selected by the jury.



Quiz Competition on Jinnah - Pakistan Movement

Greenwich University in collaboration with Pakistan Quiz Society International organized a Quiz Competition on, Jinnah-Pakistan Movement, at Dr. Kamal Auditorium, Greenwich Karachi campus on September 12, 2018.

Twelve teams from 05 different colleges took part in the Competition. Quiz questions were derived from Pakistan Freedom Movement and Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. Two students from each college were selected to answer the questions. judges Mr. Kamran Ahmed, Mr Misbah Qadri and Syed



Participants of different schools

the third position was acquired by Government National College.

Syed Jawed Raza Naqvi congratulated the teams and stressed upon the

among the students.

The Chief Guest, Former Director of Schools and Colleges, DHA, Captain (Rtd) Sajid Mehmood said on the



Jawed Raza Naqvi performed as the judges, decided the winner.

ARTT College won the quiz competition while Vocational Training Centre, New Karachi, came second and

importance of reading books as a book can be a person's best friend. He further said that the aim of organizing the Quiz Competition was to increase the knowledge about the country and Pakistan Movement

occasion that only path to success is to follow the principles of Quaid-e-Azam, Muhammad Ali Jinnah. He appreciated the performance of the students and their knowledge about the Founder of the Nation.





Syed Misbah Qadri, Assistant Professor, Greenwich University, in his vote of thanks stated that the Founder of the Nation should be the role model of every youth of this country.

Shields were distributed among the winners of the Quiz Competition by Greenwich University along with the Chief Guest being honored with a token of appreciation. Shields and certificates were also awarded to students by the Pakistan Quiz Society International.

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Greenwich University Pays Glowing Tribute to Martyrs



The students, faculty and the staff of Greenwich University celebrated September 06, 2018, with the pledge that all kind of sacrifices will be given to safeguard the interest of motherland. At the ceremony the National Anthem was played, which was followed by the National songs sung by the students of Greenwich University.



A documentary on the 1965 war produced by the students of Mass Communication & Media Studies



was also screened on the occasion. The documentary was liked by the audience.

A short film on the recipients of Nishan-e-Haider, which was narrated by the Advisor to the Vice Chancellor, Mian Muhammad Afzal, was also shown on the occasion.

Addressing the Gathering Assistant Professor, Iqbal Jamil said that due to sacrifices rendered by the Shaheeds we are an independent state. He said that the Shaheeds and the Ghazis courage and bravery during various wars with the enemy have made proud all of us.

While showering praise and paying rich tributes to the Shaheeds and their families, Iqbal Jamil, said that Pakistan will rise to the peak and nobody on the earth can harm the integrity of this great nation.

He called upon the youth to work diligently for the country to make it a welfare and prosperous state. The ceremony was concluded with the Fateha for the Shaheeds.



Mrs. Ambareen Kazim Main Thompson

Executive Director, I AM KARACHI

Karachi's most vibrant platform , providing a platform for youth to Counter Violent Extremism (CVE), reclaiming public spaces and engaging in public discourse. Promoting Sport, Music, Theatre, Dialogue, Talks that bring diverse communities together on a common platform. Strong talent and mentorship programs with extensive outreach



of the entire population is under the age of 30 so not providing them creative opportunities means we are taking away employment opportunities (in the hundreds of channels, film industry, music industry etc.) but also their ability to think critically and creatively. Everywhere else in the world education has moved from STEM to STEAM as Arts is considered essential to all the sciences as well as technology, maths and engineering.

G U: What is the mission and vision of your organization?

A T: Mission:

I AM KARACHI inculcates hope, pride & ownership within the citizens of Karachi using sustainable social & cultural initiatives to improve quality of life, break down class and communal barriers & empower youth.

Vision:

I AM KARACHI works towards a peaceful, vibrant & progressive Karachi that elicits pride and ownership in the hearts & minds of its citizens

Greenwich University (G U): What was the need of establishing I Am Karachi when there are so many similar organizations working for Karachi?

Ambareen Kazim Mian Thompson (A T) : Very few organizations are working on countering divisiveness, intolerance through neutral platforms like culture, art, music, Talks and Sports – IAK is using these multiple asocial, apolitical platforms to bring people together, break down communal divides that Karachi has seen in the last three decades. Further very few cultural / creative opportunities are being provided to the city's youth – 60%

G U: What are the challenges and hinderances faced by you in the execution of different projects?

A T: First of all, convincing people of the importance of including arts in their lives, in the syllabus as without it we will create drones, not creative, critical thinking young people. In the West the concept of STEM has been related with STEAM as they realize without creativity no new solutions or inventions can come about. Secondly and most importantly the lack of funding for arts, for music for young people. If you ask a donor for funding for a school or hospital people will give willingly

but when you ask for funding for giving young people a more rounded education and they will be less forthcoming

G U: Do you find any difference amongst the youth of Pakistan and the rest of the world with respect to the response of Pakistani youth to your various projects?

A T: Yes, Pakistani youth is immensely talented, keen and enterprising but they lack opportunities, platforms and face innumerable challenges. These range from societal and parental restrictions, lack of platforms for healthy narratives, public spaces and the lack of platforms.

G U: How do you see your organization creating change in the society?

A T: We work across 82 communities, many in under resourced areas, largely with young people. We give them the opportunity to engage in healthy alternate narratives, the ability to express themselves through music, art, culture, talks, sports, dialogue. With a population that is 60% under 30's the importance of these alternate narratives is very important. It helps with the creative and critical development, in many cases mental health is enhanced. Our initiatives most importantly break down communal, social and ethnic barriers.

G U: What is the procedure of joining your organization?

A T: Its free and people can volunteer, partner with us or just attend our initiatives. They simply follow



our pages and social media platform

G U: Is I am Karachi a platform for elites?

A T: Not at all. Our work in 82 communities is spread across all districts of Karachi from Mauripur to Lyari, from Tariq Road to Ibrahim Hyderi, from Clifton to Pehalwan Goth, so far from elitist.

G U: What is the response of the Civil Society?

A T: Generally, very accepting, participative and helpful

G U: How do you promote your organization and what are your marketing strategies to boost it up?

A T: Through partnerships, media, outreach, social media, newsletter, through activities and mix



promotional activities.

G U: What are your three biggest organizational accomplishments yet?

A T: Outreach, engagement, sustainability

G U: Why do you think experimental learning is essential for the youth?

A T: With all the challenges our society and environment faces, many unprecedented and many unique, without experimentation solutions will not

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be possible.

G U: How would it help them in accomplishing their future goals?

A T: Increasing creativity and critical thinking helps young people think bigger and better. Also, in Pakistan we have created 100 plus channels and an up-



coming film industry but are not producing the manpower that is needed so we are importing content from neighbors like India, Turkey, etc. instead of producing enough content at home. Investment in creative fields will create more employment opportunities away from traditional sectors where employment opportunities are reducing.

G U: How do you maintain balance between your personal and professional life?

A T: I am first a mother than anything else. Like most professional women I work twice as hard to juggle my personal and professional levels.

G U: Your message for the students of Greenwich University

A T: You are incredibly privileged to be students in one of the city's premier schools and to live in a city which is hugely vibrant but has a myriad of problems. It needs young people to take greater ownership of their city, to give back, to make this city and this country something they can be proud of.

Motivational Sessions at Beaconhouse

.... Metropolitan Campus Islamabad and Unique Group of Colleges, Lahore

Ms. Shazia Nasir, Head School of Linguistics and a soft-skill trainer conducted motivational talks with the students of Beaconhouse School, Islamabad and Unique Group of Colleges, Lahore during her visit to Lahore and Islamabad.

“I tried to inculcate in the minds of our youth that a positive attitude helps us cope more easily with the daily affairs of life. It brings optimism into our lives and makes it easier to avoid worries and negative thinking. If one adopts it as a way of life, it would bring constructive changes into one’s life, and makes him happier, brighter and more successful.

With a positive attitude we see the bright side of life, become optimistic, and expect the best to happen. It is certainly a state of mind that is well worth developing.

Our attitude controls our life. But the good news is that we control our own attitude.

Attitude creates the way we feel about people and situations. Our actions are a result of our attitude—which in turn creates a reaction from others”.

“It is our attitude toward others and the universe that determines the resulting attitude toward us. Have a positive, joyful attitude and we’ll have positive, joyful results. Put out a bad, negative and we’ve failed before we begin”.

Talking about success and failure she said that since they



would be going to the university by next year, therefore they must keep in mind that the preceding chapters of their lives were largely written by others – their parents, guardians, families, teachers and the like. They would be the principal author of the next chapter – they would have the opportunity to determine the direction, the plot and the tempo of their story. This can seem as daunting as it is exciting, as challenging as it is empowering.

She concluded her talk on this note that the great thing is , they are doing something that they have chosen to do, not something that was chosen for them by others. Success has nothing to do with high grades, status, money or race. A successful person is one who is happy in his life.





Guest Speakers with Greenwich Officials and students



We do not discuss those matters that people live with: Mental Health Awareness Session

Greenwich University in collaboration with First Hand Foundation and Foundation Fighting Poverty organized a Mental Health Awareness Seminar on September 14, 2018 at Dr. Kamal Khan Auditorium.

The issue raised in the seminar is an absolutely essential topic which has not been given more attention in our society. It is considered a stigma.

“**First Hand Foundation**” was founded by Ms. Hira Zehra in 2012 and is a proper functioning



registered NGO. They work on three basic agendas including Education, Employment and Awareness.

“**Foundation Fighting Poverty**” was founded by Syed Abdullah Ehsan in 2009. He has worked tirelessly in building up a prestigious NGO which works on eradication of poverty and establishment of a better society by raising bars socially, economically and other wise.

Doctor and professor at Habib University, **Dr. Muhammad Moiz**, psycho-therapist, **Humera Sethi Affan** and **Zainab Tufail Arbab**, **Sabih Hasan**, psychology student at Bahira University and Anum Imran, student at College of Business Management (CBM) were the speakers of the session.

Dr. Mohammad Moiz initiated the session by highlighting the fact that language is sometimes, a barrier



that people do not have right words to communicate and explain their problems. Furthermore, he said that we only talk about those issues that kill people but do not discuss those matters that people live with.

According to Humera Sethi Affan, illiteracy is the main issue when it comes to mental illness. People consult to wrong people when they face any mental issue. She also talked about stress, symptoms of stress, tools to reduce it and physical diseases that are connected to the mental illness. Moreover, psycho-therapist; Zainab Tufail encouraged students to stop the stigma and let's talk about it with no shame. She advised parents and teachers to teach children not only



Suicide is very common in Pakistan but facts are hidden because no one pays attention to it, according to Sabih Hasan. He spoke about how can you recognize a person if he/she is going through some stress. Sudden obesity, avoid those activities which he/she usually

who are facing stress. While, Anum Imran shared her experience that she was being bullied through words during her university years and how she coped with it. She said that your words can have a powerful impact on others, use them wisely.



about physical health and hygiene but emotional hygiene as well.

likes or become anti-social are some of the visible signs of those

Hira Zainab, who was the organizer of the seminar, ended the session by thanking Greenwich University and its faculty for cooperating with her in arranging such an informative session. She promised that these kinds of seminar will be organized in future also.



Ms. Hira Zainab and Mr. Abdullah Ehsan, founders of both the NGOs were also present and concluded the event.

As per the tradition of Greenwich University, Mementos were presented to the speakers.

DICE Foundation Workshop Film, TV and Creative Arts



Mr. Iqbal Jamil, Assistant Professor Greenwich University, Karachi attended a workshop on Film, TV and Creative Arts, Organized by the Arts Council of Pakistan and DICE FOUNDATION. He can be seen with renowned play writer, Haseena Moin, Actor- Director, Misbah Ishaq and Director, Mr Bakhtiar Ahmed at the workshop.

The speakers said that paralled cinema is making in roads but the commrcial aspect is affecting the quality. The speakers say incentives should be given by the govt for making films



South Asia Media Conference Greenwich represented by Mr. Iqbal Jamil



Mr. Iqbal Jamil, Assistant Professor, Greenwich University, Karachi with Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting, **Ms. Maryam Augrangzaib** at the South Asia Media Conference held in Islamabad.



DG, ISPR, **Maj General Asif Ghafoor** alongwith Greenwich Faculty **Mr. Iqbal Jamil** and other participants at the South Asia Media Conference held in Islamabad

Across Pakistan 10000 Kidney transplants have been done successfully



The Mass Communication and Media Studies Department organized an awareness session on Kidney related diseases on August 20, 2018 at the Campus. Faculty, students and staff mutually benefitted from this session.

The Chief Guest was Mr. Raja Rizwan Ahmed, Consultant Kidney Centre. Speaking at the occasion he said that the main cause of Kidney related diseases is the use of unhygienic water.

He further said that Pakistan is one of the countries where Kidney related diseases are increasing very



rapidly. He informed the audience that the life of a dialysis machine is 40000 hours and it is replaced after the completion of its timeline. He also spoke about the prevention and treatment of Kidney diseases. Moreover, he updated that till now across Pakistan, 10000 Kidney transplants have been done successfully.

The session was followed by the Question-Answer, during which the students asked about causes, treatment, cost and working of Kidney Centre.



Breast Cancer Awareness Session

by Shaukat Khanum Cancer Hospital and Research Centre



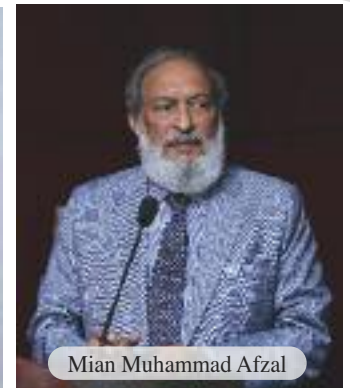
Dr Rabab Zehra



Chief Guest Ms Maya Ali



Adnan Ali Syed, Alumni



Mian Muhammad Afzal

Greenwich University in collaboration with by Shaukat Khanum Cancer Hospital and Research Centre arranged an awareness session on Breast Cancer and its prevention on October 15, 2018 at Greenwich University.

Maya Ali, Artist and Brand Ambassador, **Sibghat Asad**, Deputy Manager Fundraising, **Dr. Rabab Zehra**, Shaukat Khanum Cancer Hospital, **Adnan Ali Syed**, Regional Marketing and Alumni, **Javeria Alivi**,

Fundraising Officer represented Shaukat Khanum Memorial Hospital.

Around 150 female students, faculty and staff were present at the session and were imparted information regarding the early symptoms of breast cancer and its prevention. Leaflets were also distributed for awareness purpose.

The students were also asked to donate Rs. 100/= to Shaukat Khanum Cancer Hospital.



Germany Reunification Day



different events.

A documentary, produced by the department of Mass Communication & Media Studies, on Pakistan - German relationship and history of Germany was also screened at the ceremony. A presentation on German Unification Day was given by the faculty member, Assistant Professor, Muhammad Faisal Ansari.

The evening ended with Greenwich Memento being presented to the chief guest.

Greenwich University, Karachi, celebrated the National Day of Germany at its campus. **His Excellency, Ingolf Vogel**, Head of Cultural affairs Section, Cultural Attaché Economic and Political affairs, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany was the chief guest on the occasion. Addressing the students His Excellency Ingolf Vogel said that Pakistan and Germany enjoy good relationship. He further said that Goethe Institute promotes cultural values of both the countries through



Clean and Green Pakistan Movement Seminar on Environment



In order to keep up the spirit of Clean and Green Pakistan Movement, Greenwich University in collaboration with HEC a seminar on Environment was held at Greenwich University, Karachi, on November 14, 2018. Prominent experts on different types of Environmental hazards addressed the Seminar.

Dr. Muhammad Asim, Deputy Director Fisheries addressing the students said that sea pollution is increasing day by day due to the oil discharge by various ship. He said the population living near the coastal areas are facing health issues. Dr. Asim said that due to the industrial waste and chemicals discharged from factories the marine life is badly affected.

Dr. Salahuddin Qadri in his address said that dengue fever is in increase due the un hygienic conditions where we live. He said that the mosquito breeding increases due to bad sanitary conditions and mosquito is one of the worst source which is creating issues of environment. Dr. Qadri said that the community should work for a safe and clean environment. He called upon the Government to in-

crease awareness among the masses about pollution.

Speaking on Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed, Pride of Performance, said that plantation of tree is very necessary for the betterment of environment and controlling the menace of pollution. Plants are source of not only greenery, but it can be fruitful for atmosphere.

Dr. Imtiaz said that deforestation is one of the major factors for the degeneration of environment. He identified various plants which can help to create better environment.

Syed Misbah Qadri, Assistant

Professor, Greenwich University, addressing the students said that a very large number of the population is suffering due to noise pollution. He said that disease of ear are in increase in and mental illness is on rise due to noise pollution of traffic. Misbah said that in present world the problems of electromagnetic waves is another source of pollution. He said that the use of mobile phones is the worst kind of pollution which is affecting the health of common man.

Later shields were distributed among the speakers.



Walk for a Cause Clean and Green Pakistan



In order to keep up the spirit of Clean and Green Pakistan Movement, Greenwich University in collaboration with HEC organized a walk to raise awareness about clean environment on November 20, 2018.



It was held from the University Campus to Sea view. A very large number of students, faculty and cross section of people participated in the walk. The participants of the walk were carrying banners in which hazards of environment was highlighted.

The banners also mentioned the Sea, Smoke and Air pollution and its impact on human health. After reaching the Sea view the participants took part in cleaning a portion of the Clifton beach. The students gathered very large number of rubbish and wastage from the beach. Around 20 KG of garbage was collected by the students and faculty during the beach cleaning.



On the occasion, In charge Student Affair, Ahmed Kamran planted a sample of 'neem' on behalf of Greenwich University. Addressing the gathering Ahmed Kamran said that we should make our country greener and greener by planting samples.



International Cinema Week

- Greenwich University in collaboration with the **Consulate General of Japan** in Karachi celebrated International Cinema Week by screening the Japanese movies. Mai Amano Vice - Consul Consulate-General of Japan in Karachi and other friends from Japanese community, faculty members and students thoroughly enjoyed the documentary which highlighted the after effects of Tusanmi. They were fully entertained by a thriller movie which was played after the documentary .
- Greenwich University in collaboration with the Consulate of Italy in Karachi celebrated International Cinema Week by screening the Italian movie, L'Intervallo. Consul, Consulate of Italy in Karachi, Her Excellency Anna Ruffino, Prof. Marco Brozoli, our friends from Italian community, faculty and students thoroughly enjoyed the film.



Cultural and Social Life of The Chinese

.... A Guest Speaker Session

Professor Dr. Syed Salahuddin Ahmad, Professor of International Relations/ Political Science, Greenwich University arranged a session at Dr. Kamal Khan Auditorium, Greenwich University on October 24, 2017.



Former Pakistani Ambassador to North Korea, **Mr. Hasan Habib** currently a faculty member of IOBM, Karachi, spoke at length on the cultural and social life of the Chinese people. Students and

Faculty of Greenwich University enthusiastically attended the lectures and warmly welcomed the guest whom they found as a pleasant personality.

At the occasion, Prof. Dr. Salahuddin Ahmad also delivered a lecture on “What CPEC is? And What CPEC is not? Thus, relating it to the main discussion of the session.

Ms. Shazia Nasir, Head School of Linguistics awarded shields to the Honorable Speaker. Refreshment was served after the session.

Prof. Dr Salahuddin Ahmed
Prof. Dept. of Humanities

Pictorial Glimpses of Mauritius Campus Activities



Greenwich University Participated In Elocution Contest On The Values Promoting National Unity In Mauritius

In the context of 50th Anniversary of the Independence of Mauritius, the Committee for the Promotion of National Unity (Under the aegis of the Office of the President) in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education Scientific Research and Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill, Mauritius, held an Elocution Contest on the “Values Promoting National Unity”, on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at Salle des Fetres-Plaza, Rose Hill, Mauritius.



Paramasivum Pillay Vyapoory, G.O.S.K., Representative from Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, Mr. Fong Suk Koon Ken Fat, Mayor of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill, amongst others.



40 students from different universities of Mauritius participated in this event. Out of these 40 participants, 12 were down listed as finalists. Proudly, 02 of Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus students, Matthias Anayo Okorie and Ashley Joseph made it to final list. Matthias Anayo Okorie, secured Bronze Medal, as the first ever foreigner to participate and win in the prestigious event.

The event was well attended by His Excellency, the Acting President of the Republic of Mauritius, Mr

The event started with a Welcome address by Mrs. Sheila Desha, OSK, Chairperson, Committee for the Promotion of National Unity and a welcome dance by the representatives of popular Mahatma Gandhi Institute. It was fully covered by print and electronic media



Achievement of MBA program student from Madagascar

Aina Njara, the Student of MBA degree program presented his research paper on “**Incubator and Accelerator, involving Crowdfunding and Crowdsourcing and the Application of the Model in Africa**” in Morrocco, at a 2 Day International Conference organized by ENCG Settat, University Morocco, in partnership with: Université de Namur, Belgium, Texas State University, Ohio University, ESC Clermont France, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna,

Congratulations Aina !! we are proud of you and wish you best of luck for your future endeavours!



Lectures delivered at the Institute of Advanced Studies and Forrest Foundation in the University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.

On September 19, 2018, as Visiting Fellow to the Institute of Advanced Studies, UWA, **Professor Rivière**, Director, Centre for Research and Development, Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus delivered a public lecture on Matthew Flinders on Isle de France (Mauritius): ‘**A degree of reciprocity**’ in friendship: The Flinders-Pitot Correspondence (1805-1814)’. The lecture was well received by over 80 people present from the University Community and general public.



ment, Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus, gave a one-day master class on Techniques of Translation, taking as his main subject his book-translation of the Journal of

Rose de Freycinet on her voyage around the world (1817-1820) in her husband’s ship the Uranie.

Professor Rivière’s book *A Woman of Courage* (Canberra: National Library of Australia, 1996, 2003 – second edition) was the focus of attention of the workshop attended by 20 academics and postgraduate students, as well as professional translators. This master class was entitled *Rose in Translation: Trying to capture a Woman’s Voice and Gaze*; it was organized on the campus of UWA by the Institute of Advanced Studies, led by Professor Erika Techera, Professor of Environmental Law, UWA.

On September 20, 2018, Professor Rivière, Director, Centre for Research and Develop-

Lecture Delivered at Fremantle Maritime Museum, University of Western Australia.

On October 07, 2018, **Prof. Dr. Serge**, Director, Centre for Research and Development, Greenwich University, Pakistan, Mauritius Campus Ebene, Mauritius, was at Fremantle Maritime Museum, UWA, as part of a double exhibition on Nicolas Baudin’s

scientific expedition to Western Australia (1800-1804) and Louis de Freycinet’s expedition called at Shark Bay (1817-1820).

Professor Rivière gave a public lecture attended by 90 people on ‘A Woman’s perception of a three-year scientific voyage around the world: **‘The Difference of value**’.



The chief focus of the lecture was the significance and value of the *Journal of Rose de Freycinet*, the first woman to have kept a diary on a three-year scientific voyage which included stopovers in Mauritius, Shark Bay (Western Australia), Sydney and a shipwreck in the Falklands (1820).

Career Counselling Session at Mauritius College

On September 26, 2018, faculty members and the counselors of Greenwich University Mauritius Branch Campus addressed the parents, students and teachers of the Mauritius College for girls and boys.



Congratulations !!

Dr Chintamanee Sanmukhiya, Associate Professor and Research Associate

We are proud of you at your Achievements

Dr Chintamanee Sanmukhiya, Associate Professor and Research Associate presented research papers in various Conferences held in different countries like Amsterdam, Dubai, Mauritius, Malaysia. The conference was largely attended by the research scholars and the participants from around the world

She presented a research paper on 'Education Equity in the Republic of Mauritius: A two-tier secondary education system' on the 21st June 2018 at the IISES 5th Teaching and Education Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands combined with the IISES 39th International Academic Conference.



tional Conference on Education, Social Sciences and Humanities (SOCIOINT 2018), Dubai, UAE

Pakistan, Mauritius Branch campus during a conference on 'Women in Tech Week 2018 – Mauritius Chapter' organised by 'Tech Africa'

Various Research Scholars from Mauritius including Prof Harrish Bheemal, Assoc. Prof. Dr Archana Bhaw-Luximon and Dr. Devika Saddul presented their research papers in the conference. The conference was largely attended by the research scholars and the participants from Mauritius and Africa.

A research paper on 'Predicting E-government Use in Mauritius: Non-Parametric Procedures' on the 8th December 2018 at the Langkawi International Convention Centre in Langkawi, Malaysia during the 4th ASIA International Conference (AIC 2018) organised in collaboration with the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia



Various Research Scholars from all over the world including Dr Wong Adam, Dr Stephany Veuger, Dr Olumuyiwa Viatonu, Dr Cornelis Van Dorp and Dr Yan Wang presented their research papers in the conference. The conference was largely attended by the research scholars and the participants from around the world including Nigeria, Hong Kong, UK, Netherlands, Turkey, United States, Macau, Lithuania, Germany, Japan, Australia, Korea, South Africa, Israel, Malaysia, United Arab Emirates, Rwanda, Austria and India.

A research paper on 'Causes of voluntary labour turnover: A case study of a five star hotel in Mauritius' on the 2nd July 2018 at the 5th Interna-

Various Research Scholars from all over the world including Assoc. Prof Dr Alina Kulminskaia, Asst Prof Dr Akio Nawakura, Dr Andrew Kibet, Dr Aditi Tyagi, Dr Basma Mohamed Aboelyazeed and Dr Josef Polak presented their research papers in the conference. The conference was largely attended by the research scholars and the participants from over 50 countries including Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, Pakistan, Egypt, India, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Iran, Vietnam, Yemen, Iraq and Thailand.

A research paper on 'Women and Digital Government: The case of Mauritius' on the 21st September 2018 at Greenwich University



Various Research Scholars from all over the world including Assoc. Prof Dr Hendrik Lamsali, Dr Chee Yoong Liew, Dr Rachel Chan Suet Kay, Dr Muhammad Ahmad-Ur-Rehman and Dr Sumayya Chughtai presented their research papers in the conference. The conference was largely attended by the research scholars and the participants from 32 countries including Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, Pakistan, Egypt, India, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Iran, Vietnam, Yemen, Iraq and Thailand.

Christmas and Year End Party 2018

Greenwich University Mauritius Branch Campus organized a Christmas and Year End Party 2018 at the campus for small children. The students, faculty and management participated fully in this fun filled event.



Joy for the disabled as Greenwich hosts Beauty Contest

As one of its Corporate Social Responsibility, and in a bid to campaign for an inclusive society, Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus hosted “Mr & Mrs Able”- a beauty pageant contest and arts exhibitions for physically challenged people in Mauritius, Organized by Flame of Phoenix on October 09, 2018. It was a colorful event that put smile on the faces of disabled brethren.



AIESEC Business Case Challenge 2018

AIESEC organized a Business Case Challenge 2018, at Greenwich University Mauritius Branch Campus in September & October.

The students from all over Mauritius participated & presented their unique ideas in the Business Case Challenge 2018.



Career Counselling Fair in Madagascar



Greenwich University Mauritius Branch Campus team organized career counseling fair in Madagascar in August 2018 for the counseling of youth. Mr. Ricardo Anna Thou, faculty member & counselor along with Mr. Rab Nawaz, Manager Academics and large number of students participated.

Short Courses for the Future Leaders!



The short courses comprised of English for Tourism, Presentation skill, Microsoft Office/ Social Media tools, Entrepreneurship and Music & Dance.



Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus organized short courses for the HSC School with the aim to prepare them for real world.

The faculty of Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus

involved the students in the courses in such a way that they became a part of Greenwich University family.

Certificate Awarding Ceremony

A Certificate Awarding Ceremony for the short courses was conducted for the youth by Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus on December 14, 2018. Mr. Eddy Joliceour, CEO, Mauritius Institute

of Directors graced the occasion with his presence which was a source of motivation and inspiration to our dynamic leaders of tomorrow.

The short courses program was designed and delivered in an effective

and modern way by our experienced faculty members to prepare the youth for the real world. We are delighted to have played our role in the development of these ebullient champions in the making!



Women in Tech Week 2018

Most of us have heard this idea already: if you educate a girl or a woman, you educate a family, and maybe even a community. But as ICTs and media become increasingly available around the globe, when you educate a girl or a woman, you may also educate a region, or even a country.

This forms the ideology of this year's

Women In Technology, Mauritius, hosted by Greenwich University from September 18-22, 2018, on the theme: **“Be inspired, Energized and Motivated”**.

Dr. Chintamanee Sanmukhiya delivered a lecture titled **“Woman & Digital Government-Mauritius”**.

SPORTS



Greenwich Independence Cup Inter-Varsity and A/Levels Table Tennis Tournament

Held from 3 to 6, September 2018

First time Independence Cup was Introduced in 2016 by Coach Asif Razzak and serial continues every year in Greenwich University. This time in 2018 one more induct in Independence Cup Inter-varsity table tennis tournament with A/Levels Boys and Girls Event to promote sports in Greenwich University campus. Opening Ceremony was held and inaugurated by Director Sports Saeed Kamal Mughal and Mr. Muneer Khan. This is also first time in any game by any coach can do so. Top universities of Karachi has been participated in this event like **Iqra, IBA, KU, NED, Dow, Hamdard, Bahria, Szabist Aga Khan & 2 Teams of host Greenwich University Red & Blue.**

In A/Levels Top Schools and Colleges Participated in this event like, **Nixor, Bahria College, Rayden College, DHA Girls College, Zamzama College, American College, Askari College** etc.

3 Events played in this tournament, Boy's team event, Boy's single & Girls single.

All Matches was played as per ITTF Rules. The Major part of this event is no Misbehaving by any students Nither any complain about umpiring. A smooth and successful mega event conclude. All matches was organized by Official Umpires Of Sind Association.

There was a league system in boys team event.8 teams are divided in 2 groups. After playing with each other top 4 teams qualify for the semi-final stage;

Greenwich University(BLUE) IQRA, IBA & SZABIST. In Semi-Final Greenwich University meet tough oppo-

nent Iqra university No.1 team in HEC, Greenwich boys played very well Salman Lari Lost the first game against Arsalan Alvi 1-3, Usman Masood Lost 0-3 to Ahil Shah to lead Iqra 2-0 Up in the match. Farhan of Greenwich university played superbly and won the match 3-2 against Huzefa from Iqra University to give up some hope to Greenwich, but in the reverse single Salman Lari give little tough time but lost the game against Sind No.1 Ahil Shah 1-3 and match goes in the favor of Iqra University to secured his place in the final.

In the 2nd semi-final SZABIST played very well to beat IBA 3-1 and qualify for the final.

In the Final Iqra University and Szabist University meet each other. , both played very well ping pong game with fine shorts and spin but Iqra players was too good against Szabist team they won the match 3-1 to become New Independence cup Champion.

Greenwich University **WON 3rd Position** Match Against IBA by 3-1 Margin.



Greenwich University Blue Team: Zeeshan Ahmed, Farhan, Salman Lari, Umer Iftikhar, Usman Masood,

Greenwich University Red Team: Zohaib, Basheer, Rehan Lari, Irfan Chaudry, Inzamam Chaudry

Ist Semi - Final Result

- 1. Salman Lari Lost Arsalan (Iqra) = 1-3
- 2. Usman Masood Lost Ahil (Iqra) = 0-3
- 3. Farhan Beat Huzefa (Iqra) = 3-2
- 4. Ahmed Aslam Beat Mubashir (Bahria) = 1-3

Greenwich University Lost to Iqra University = 1-3

2nd Semi-Final Result

Szabist University Beat Iba University By 3-1 Margin.

Final Result

- 1. Arsalan Alvi (Iqra) Beat Saim Adnan (szabist) = 3-2
- 2-Ahil (Iqra) beat Umair (szabist) = 3-0
- 3-Huzefa (Iqra) lost to Adul Rehman Lari (szabist) = 0-3
- 4-Ahil (Iqra) beat Saim Adnan (szabist) = 3-0

Final Result

Iqra University Beat Szabist University By 3-1 Margin.

- 1- Iqra University
- 2 - Szabist University
- 3- Greenwich University

In mens single event 32 boys from 8 universities participated in this event. Once again some thing New to promote the game and A/levels Players 2 players of A/Levels Boys single event finalist are allow to play in Mens Inter- varsity single event.10 boys from Greenwich university are in top 32 boys, Once again the team event HERO SALMAN LARI prove his superior quality to beat Usama Nathani of Iqra University 3-2 in a tough quarter-final match. But lost the Semi-Final match Against Furqan Patel Of Nixor College who secured his place for the final.2nd semi-final between Ahil And Arsalan from Iqra University, Ahil won the match 3-2 to meet Furqan in the Final.

In the Final Ahil Beat Furqan 4-3 To become Independence cup champion.

In A/Levels Team event 8 Schools divided in 2 groups: Nixor College and Rayden college qualify For the Boys Final. Nixor Beat Rayden by 3-0 Margin and won the Title.

In A/Levels Girls Team Event 6 schools divided in 2 groups: Nixor college and DHA college qualify for the final. Nixor college beat DHA by 3-0 Margin and won the title.

In Boys A/Levels Singles event 24 boys Participated in this event.

Nixor college Furqan Patel and Shayan qualify for the Final. Furqan beat Shayan 3-1 and won the title.

In Girls A/Levels Single event 16 Girls Participated in this event.

Nixor college dominate with both finalist Esha khurram and Mira Lari.

Mira Lari beat Esha khurram 3-0 and won the title. Prize Distribution Ceremony was held after the Finals and Cash prizes along with Trophy's given to 1st , 2nd & 3rd position holders in every category. Refreshment arrangement also arrange for the players.

Mr. Vijay Ratan, Sports Coordinator, represented Greenwich University at the 53rd Standing Sub-Committee meeting



Mr. Vijay Ratan, Sports Coordinator, represented Greenwich University at the 53rd Standing Sub-Committee meeting of Pakistan Universities Sports Board organized at Hill View Hotel, Islamabad on September 27, 2018.

Greenwich University had organized Basket Ball Event 2018, on January 27, 2018 at Greenwich University as per HEC's allocation. Once again, HEC has allocated Basketball Event 2018-19 to Greenwich University. It is indeed a great achievement of Sports Department.



Greenwich University All Karachi Volleyball Tournament 2018 Held from 28 to 30, September 2018



Greenwich University sports department organized volleyball tournament. Opening ceremony was held and inaugurated by Director Administration **Saeed kamal Mughal** and **Mr. Muhammad Muneer Khan**. Draws had been taken out in which from all over Karachi 16 teams have participated. There was a knock out stage in which Greenwich University won their round matches against different universities & clubs to qualify for the Quarter Final stage. All matches were supervised by Sind Volleyball Association Umpires.

of Greenwich boys, who lost the match 1/3.

In the Final Kashmir College Vs Al-Jadoon college, Al Jadoon boys are better than Kashmir Boys, they played professional game and they beat Kashmir by 3/1 margin.

Chief Guest Sardar Faisal President Pakistan Peoples Party Sind & Azad Jammu Kashmir gave trophies and Cash prizes to the Winner & Runner-up Teams.



In Quarter Final Greenwich University beat International college by 3/2 margin to qualify for the semi final stage.

In the Semi-final against Al-Jadoon boys Greenwich boys fought bravely, a close match was seen after a good start and get a lead but Unfortunately in the end it was not in the favor



The chief guest penning down his precious comments



Congratulations to Greenwich University students **Aliya Waqar** and **Fatima Waqar** for securing 2nd position in PAF KIET badminton tournament'18, in team event of singles and doubles girls.



Ali Suria, Greenwich University student completed hat-trick of crowns as he also won the professional category singles title in the Azadi Cup Tenpin Bowling Championship 2018 in Islamabad at the Leisure City Bowling Club.

The mega event was organized by Pakistan Tenpin Bowling Federation (PTBF) in collaboration with Bin Alam City.

On the final day of the championship, master singles final matches were played. It was surprise package of Saleem Baig, Sikandar Hayat, Ahmer Saldera and Ali Suria. In the final round, each player was awarded two games. Ali and Ahmer Abbas and Saleem Baig displayed quality bowling skills. It was two-way battle as both Ali and

Saleem were giving their best while two major mistakes in the last two attempts committed by Saleem denied him title win.

In the last try, Ali just held on to his nerves and succeeded in winning the title by scoring total 396 pins with an average of 198, while Saleem Baig finished second with total 385 pins with an average of 192.5, while former national champion, Sardar Ahmer Abbas Saldera finished third with total of 355 pins.

It was maiden national title for Ali in Islamabad, who had utmost desire to win title in the capital city. Talking to The Nation after winning the title, Ali said: "I started taking interest in this wonderful game by watching Ijaz Ur Rehman, who is my ideal and after Ijaz, I want to give entire credit to Khawaja Ahmed Mustaqeem, who is a fatherly figure and not only sponsored me, but also spent a lot of time with me. "He urged me to give my best, which resulted in title triumph in even Islamabad while playing against bowling giants. I have also won AED 750 in UAE recently after good show in an event in UAE," he added.

Report by: **Asif Razzak**, Table Tennis Coach



Members of Sports Committee: Mr. Asif Razzak, Table Tennis Coach, Mr. Azam Khan, Football Ball Coach, Ms. Koshela Kumar, Throwball Coach Sarfraz, Volley Ball Coach Syed Arif, Gym Instructor & Mr. Vijay Ratan, Sports Coordinator

Beach Party

A Beach Party was Organized by Student Development Council on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at Hawks Bay.

Students enjoyed camel and boat ride and participated in the activities of live music and games.



Corporate Social Responsibility Sociology Activity visit to Bint - e - Fatima



The students of sociology, visited 'Binte Fatima' the old age home on October 18, 2018. It was merely a new yet different experience for all of us. The old age home was filled with old women who were very sweet and were eager to interact. We all had very interesting conversations with them. Each one of us sat individually with each one of them and talked to them. They opened their hearts out in front of us which touched us deeply.

For some entertainment, we sang songs of their choices which made them very happy. Seeing them smile was definitely an amazing feeling. We are very proud of ourselves for visiting them and we surely want to go again. We even talked with the manager

who told us the history of 'Binte Fatima', as I heard what he had said, and my heart sank as to what I heard.

We bought stuff for them which they needed and will be useful for them in their everyday life. The things we bought includes: Soaps, Shampoos, Surf, Milk, Fruits, Tooth paste, Tooth brushes, hand moisturizing creams, and eatables like biscuits, etc.

We had a very fascinating overall experience, and hopefully we would tend to keep helping them in the future.

Muhammad Ismail Memon
BS56 6788

Visit to Sahara Village (Old age home)

Sociology students conducted a CSR activity and 3 students namely **Rafia Waheed, Angel Alfred and Sumair Siddiqui** went to Sahara Village (Old age home)



. It is located near Kausar Medicos, Clifton and is a project of Sahara Public Rights founded by Mr. Akbar Ali Rana.

This is a center which strives to serve the sick, old and children. Sahara village has around 35 people, both men and women of ages 18 to 85. Some of them had been abandoned by their families while the others have no one at all.

It was a depressing as well as an eye opening experience for us, to spend time with them and listen to what they had to say. It was sad to come across a resident of Sahara village who was just eighteen years old and had been dumped by her family members due to her anger management problem. It's a strange world where one can be deserted, even by his/her family.

We not only visited there but also distributed different goodie bags to all the members of the house. Upon returning from there we thanked Allah for all the blessings he has bestowed upon us.

Ramsha Faisal
BS58 6766

Footpath School Incredible Initiative to Promote Education



As a Sociology course assignment, on September 13, 2018 a group of students visited the footpath school located on Khayaban-e-Badar, DHA Phase 6, Karachi. We experienced something that can be described as a truly incredible initiative taken by one woman who has adopted the slogan #stopbeggingandstartlearning which is truly doing something great for the community.

Creating awareness about education and its benefits to the ones who can't afford or the ones who can not choose for themselves because they think that fate has chosen this lifestyle for them. The overall vibe of the children was very positive

and we saw something we usually don't see in students nowadays. They had a drive in them to take every opportunity presented to them regardless of where they are born.

Umer Siddiqui
BS58 6787



CSR Activity for Special People



Greenwich University, Karachi, as part of the Corporate Social Responsibility, organized a three day computer training session for Special People at its campus. The IT department of Greenwich University carved out various activities for the Special People according to their needs.

The session was organized in association with the Blind Association of Pakistan. During the three day training various computer related skills and usage of soft wares was taught to the special people. Advisor to the Vice Chancellor, Greenwich University, Mian Muhammad Afzal said at the occasion that Greenwich University always strive to work for projects which



can be beneficial to the Special People



Mian Muhammad Afzal, Director, Corporate Affairs sharing his view on special people.



“ K-Electric Remains Committed to Deliver Uninterrupted Power to Karachi ”

—Syed Moonis Abdullah Alvi

In Conversation with
Syed Moonis Abdullah Alvi,
 Chief Executive Officer
 K-Electric

A HUMBLE AND GROUNDED INDIVIDUAL, MOONIS ALVI, CEO OF K-ELECTRIC WAS KIND ENOUGH TO TAKE OUT PRECIOUS TIME FROM HIS BUSY SCHEDULE AND MEET WITH THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF GVISION, GREENWICH UNIVERSITY'S BIENNIAL, PUBLISHED MAGAZINE, AT KE'S HEAD OFFICE FOR A DISCOURSE ON HIS SUCCESSFUL JOURNEY WITH K-ELECTRIC.

Mr. Moonis Alvi was appointed CEO of K-Electric in June 2018 and has more than 28 years of diversified experience in the finance industry, with a focus towards driving operational efficiencies, financial planning and capital restructuring. Since joining K-Electric in 2008, he has served in various leadership roles including as the company's Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary and Head of Treasury and has played an integral role in the power utility's transformation. Being a Chartered Accountant by profession, he is also a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan.

Mr. Alvi discussed in detail about the power landscape and specifically discussed the challenges and opportunities facing KE which is the country's only privatized and vertically integrated power utility, managing all 3 stages of generating, transmitting and distributing electricity to Karachi and adjoining areas of Dhabeji, Gharo, Hub, Uthal, Winder, Bela. He addressed all questions patiently while reaffirming that the power utility remained committed to supplying uninterrupted power to customers within its territory.

He stated that KE's journey of transformation started 9 years ago following its privatization, and through investment and better governance, the company has seen a turn-around which has also contributed to the economic development of the city. KE had suffered annual losses between PKR 14 to 16 Billion up until 2012, when for the first time in 17 years, the power utility declared a profit of PKR 2.6 Billion. The company has continued to strengthen its operations and invest further in its capabilities and this cycle of reinvestment and improvement have allowed it to remain profitable. Per their recent Annual Report 2016, the company reported a profit of PKR 32.75 Billion. This progress has been enabled by an investment-friendly tariff which encouraged investment across the energy value chain and emphasised efficient operations. This tariff underpinned K-Electric's robust business model which prioritized customer-centricity and optimized efficiency and resulted in 1,057 MW of generation capacity being added, improved operational efficiencies across all business areas, reduced Transmission & Distribution losses and upgradation of energy infrastructure.

Since 2009 to date, investment of more than USD 2 Billion has been made in the company – as a result of which the fleet efficiency has improved from 30% to 37.4% and T&D losses have been reduced from 35.8% to around 22.2%. This has resulted in more than 70% of Karachi now being load-shed exempt vs. 23% in 2009 and 100% exemption for industries. Thus over the last 9 years, K-Electric has strengthened the reliability of power supply to all residential, commercial and industrial consumers.

When asked about how Mr. Alvi sees the prospects of the power sector in the country, he responded, "I am positive about the growth of the sector, but I will have to say that this growth will come at a cost."



He elaborated that electricity in Pakistan isn't cheap if compared to other parts of the world where power generation is from cheaper sources. Historically Pakistan's cost of energy was lower due to a larger share of hydel-power in the energy mix as well as availability of indigenous gas. However with the exponentially increased demand for power, our energy mix has shifted towards thermal and simultaneously the availability of cheaper indigenous gas has become scarce.

To address this issue, Regasified-Liquefied Natural Gas (R-LNG) fueled power plants have been commissioned in Punjab but these also are not cheap since the fuel is imported. At the same time, coal is also being explored as a fuel and efforts are being made to increase its proportion in the fuel-mix. Currently, Pakistan's power production through coal averages around 8%, compared to other countries which produce around 40% of their power through coal. Mr. Alvi highlighted that if power generation from Thar Coal sources is effectively harnessed then it will be a cost-effective fuel source. There are also efforts to increase the share



of renewable sources through solar and wind power plants but these are also extremely expensive with lower reliability and efficiencies. At the same time dams are also in the pipeline which will help in lowering cost of power production, however, these take time to be implemented.

Mr. Alvi remained optimistic about Pakistan's power outlook stating, that given the ongoing investments in the power sector, power availability should soon outpace demand. The only caveat is that investments should continue to match demand growth so that power supply and demand equilibrium is maintained.

Mr. Iqbal Jamil, Assistant Professor, Greenwich University and a leading journalist asked about how K-Electric responded to the challenge of power theft which was an inherited issue. Responding to this Mr. Alvi confidently stated, "K-Electric has made significant progress in combatting the societal menace of power theft. Where previously losses were hovering around at 40% with very low recoveries in most area; through use of technological interventions such as Aerial Bundled Cables, community awareness and engagement efforts under Project Ujala and large-scale kunda removal efforts, we have successfully managed to bring losses down to almost 22% with close to 100% recovery in most areas."

Mr. Alvi also mentioned KE's policy of segmented load-shed, which based on its success was made part of the National Power Policy 2013 and now imple-

mented across Pakistan. Per this policy, load-shedding is connected to power theft and recoveries with areas where power theft is low, being entirely exempted from load-shed. As a result, there developed a social consciousness about the menace of theft and its impact on availability and reliability of power and has also resulted in public support for elimination of illegal abstraction of power. This has enabled KE to drastically reduce the theft in areas such as Lyari and Lines Area.

When asked if the problem of load-shedding or theft is experienced primarily in industrial or residential areas, Mr. Alvi replied that prior to 2009, load-shedding was a universal problem, however the power utility decided that in the interest of the economic progress of the city, the industrial sectors should be exempt from load-shed. At the same time, residential areas with low theft and high recovery ratios were also exempted from load-shed. Since this was a departure from the usual practice of universal load-shed at the time, there was some initial resistance which was overcome by the merit of the argument that customers who are fully paying their bills deserve to receive uninterrupted power supply. As mentioned earlier this practice has been made a part of the National Power Policy 2013, which is another testament to its merit.

Talking about K-Electric's future, he said that the power utility needs to invest continuously across areas of generation, transmission and distribution so as to keep pace with Karachi which is growing by 4 – 5 % per annum. Plans in the pipeline include a coal-fired power plant, a 900 MW RMG RLNG fueled power plant, a USD 450 Million transmission enhancement project which will add 1000 MVA to KE's transmission capability by March 2019 and other ongoing investments in distribution upgrades. Mr. Alvi mentioned that nearly USD 1.5 billion is expected to be invested over the next 1.5 to 2 years as part of a continuous cycle of improvement.

Mr. Alvi was also asked about K-Electric's transaction and what made the power utility such an attractive investment for a regional energy player like Shanghai Electric. According to him, there is tremendous untapped potential in Karachi's energy landscape that Shanghai Electric can unlock through its commitment of USD 9 billion investment, supplemented by its technological prowess and regional experience. He compared Shanghai and Karachi which had similar populations, yet Shanghai's energy consumption was

10 times that of Karachi.

Speaking about some of the challenges that the power utility faces, which in addition to theft and recovery issues also include unplanned developments and encroachment of power infrastructure, Mr. Alvi mentioned that the megacity of Karachi is unique and often the circumstances that are faced locally have no parallel in other parts of the country. Despite this, K-Electric continues to engage with communities across all areas including Surjani, Orangi, North Karachi and Lines Area and build stronger relationships with its customers. The utility constantly strives to create awareness about the collective societal responsibility to combat theft and ensure sustainable growth which benefits everyone and drives the city's and in fact the nation's progress. Mr. Alvi also briefly touched upon the circular debt challenge that the energy sector is facing and its resultant impact on cash management and sustainable operations.

Mr. Alvi also talked about K-Electric's effort towards a smart grid solution which is a transformative technological development taking place across the world. At the same time he also clarified that the taxes and fees applied in customer electricity bills are as per government directive and are only collected by KE on behalf of the government and deposited with the national exchequer directly.

A key driver of K-Electric's business transformation has been its people transformation strategy which stressed the recruitment of skilled and talented engi-



neers and business managers. The utility today has over 10,500 employees and is harnessing the strength of a diverse and talented workforce to take the organisation to the next level.

Mr. Moomis Alvi concluded by saying that as patriotic Pakistanis it is our individual responsibility to contribute to the progress of our country. He stressed austerity and stated we must strive towards better management of our spending, savings and income. He also emphasised individual responsibility for safety and energy conservation while highlighting that K-Electric actively advocates both these areas and has educated thousands of consumers through its outreach programs



Mr Moomis Alvi and KE officials with interview panel

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