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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the Winter 2016 Issue of GVision which encapsulates a distinctive world of Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus where we proudly announce and initiate the new avenues of education, research and innovation.

Witness the activities held at Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus whereby various MOUs are signed to enhance learning and teaching at the maximum level to cover and obtain new milestones, as per Greenwich University's tradition.

Trail the highlights of the curtain raiser of Pakistan Mauritius Friendship Week to be celebrated in Mauritius conducted at President House, Mauritius by Ms. Ameena Gurib Fakim, President, Republic of Mauritius. It was yet again a feather in Greenwich University's cap with the ultimate presence of Madam Seema Mughal, Chancellor, Greenwich University, at the occasion.

In this Issue, we have proudly covered the Pakistan Mauritius Friendship Week which will be celebrated between October 20 - 25, 2016. The magazine also simultaneously throws light on the activities and events conducted and hosted at Greenwich University, Karachi Campus.

Our exclusive feature is the interview of Asim Azhar, a rising sensation of Pakistan Music Industry and Youth.

I would like to extend my sincere to the entire editorial team and the Graphic Designer, Ms. Shazia Anwar, who assisted me in compiling 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
Happy Reading!!

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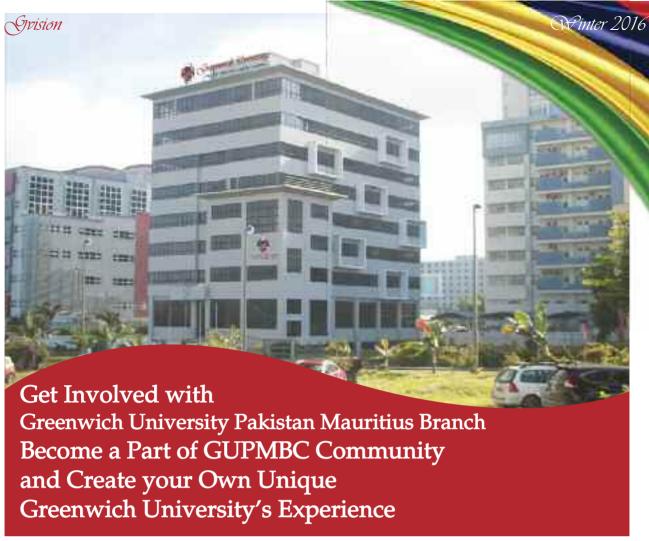
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Greenwich University (Pakistan – Mauritius) Celebrates Pakistan Mauritius Friendship Week 2016 in Mauritius

Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus in Collaboration with Trade Development Authority of Pakistan, High Commission for Pakistan, Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Immedia, under the Patronage of the President Republic of Mauritius, Mrs. Ameenah Gurib Fakim is celebrating "Pakistan Mauritius Friendship Week" from October 20-25, 2016.

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Pakistan Mauritius Friendship Week 2016 in Mauritius

A Press Conference was held at the State House in Mauritius on September 28, 2016, announcing "Pakistan Mauritius Friendship Week" under the patronage of President of Mauritius. The Press Conference highlights held at the State House, Mauritius on September 28,



2016 are mentioned below. The people present at the Press Conference were:

- Dr. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, GCSK, CSK, PhD, DSc, President, Republic of Mauritius
- Ms. Rabiya Javeri Agha, Secretary Trade Development Authority of Pakistan
- Mr. Nadeem Mustafa, Charge D'Affairs Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- 4. **Ms. Seema Mughal,** Chancellor, Greenwich University





October 20-25, 2016

Under the Patronage of

President Republic of Mauritius Mrs. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim

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This "Pakistan Mauritius Friendship Week" patronage was announced by Her Excellency, Dr Ameenah Gurib Fakim, President, Republic of Mauritius during her State Visit to Pakistan this year in April. Her Excellency, Dr. Ameena Gurib-Fakim, the President Republic of Mauritius advocates the fact that Mauritius can act as a

bridge between Pakistan and Africa with respect to International affairs.

'Pakistan possesses an African strategy and the Mauritian platform can be used to approach Africa so as to engender a proper commercial exchange where both Pakistan and Mauritius will greatly benefit', said the President.



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Program of the "Pakistan Mauritius Friendship Week" is as follows:

October 20-25, 2016 Pakistan Food Festival:

Pakistani Food Festival will start in Ebene at Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus Court Yard. 51 Ebene, Cyber City. The Food Mela will finish on October 25, 2016. The timings will be from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. The event will be organized by Greenwich University.

October 21, 2016 Fashion Show:

Fashion show highlighting fashion from top designer, Ms. Nilofer Shahid will be held at Sugar Beach Hotel by Trade Development Authority of Pakistan. Pakistani Chef Mehboob is going to cook Pakistan cuisine. The fashion show is a precursor to further synergies that is going to take place between Pakistan and Mauritius including a possibility of MOU between fashion and textile institutes of both the countries. Entrance will be on invitation.

A Delegation of Trade Development Authority led by Minister of Commerce, Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan along with Chairman Trade Development Authority, Mr. S. M. Muneer will visit Mauritius between October 20 to 25 and will have meetings with business industry representatives from textile, leather, furniture, auto parts, agriculture products and food industry people.

High Commission of Islamic Republic of Pakistan is coordinating with the Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Board of Investment and Ministry of Foreign Affairs in this respect.

October 22, 2016: Book Launching **Ceremony of Post President Visit to Pakistan:**

Greenwich University will be launching a book written on the State Visit of President Republic of Mauritius to Pakistan.

A group of 25 students with 05 faculty members will be visiting Mauritius between October 18 to 26 on socio cultural trip. The delegation of the students will have meetings with the government, trade and industry people and will publish a book on Mauritius upon their return.

The program will be followed by dinner and musical program. Entrance will be on invitation. Greenwich University is organizing the event.

October 23, 2016: Musical Concert

A Musical concert will be held at SVICC (Swami Vivekananda) International Convention Center. The artist will be Shafqat Amanat Ali, a famous artist of Pakistan. Tickets will be on sale to the public. Immmedia is organizing the event.

October 24, 2016: Biryani Festival

A Biryani Festival will be held at Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus from 11:00 a.m to 08:00 p.m. Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) is organizing the event.

October 24-25, 2016: International Conference on Youth Development, **Education and Leadership Management:**

1st Day of International Conference on Youth Development and Leadership will be held at Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus. Attendees will be students and executives. The Speakers will be from Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and Pakistan.

2nd Day of International Conference on Leadership and Educational Management will be held at Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus. Attendees will be Rectors and senior faculty members of Educational Institutions in Mauritius. The Speakers will be the Heads of Academic Departments of Greenwich University beside local speakers. Greenwich University is organizing the event.

October 25, 2016: Musical Night:

At the end of the Conference, October 25, 2016 at 07:00 pm, Greenwich University has organized a performance by the world renowned singer from Pakistan, Mr. Adeel Khan Burki, accompanied by the Mauritian Music Artists and Musicians. The aim of this performance is to create socio cultural relationships between both the countries by promoting Pakistani and Mauritian Artist.







02 Days International Youth Entrepreneurship Forum: September 12-13, 2016

Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus in joint collaboration with Synergy Jeunes, Mauritius, organized a 02 Days Youth Entrepreneurship Forum to promote Entrepreneurship internationally amongst the Youth.

The forum outlined various Training Sessions, Workshops, Debates, Presentations, and Pitch Sessions on Technology and Entrepreneurship, Ecology and Entrepreneurship, the Obstacles, Leadership in Entrepreneurship, Innovative Entrepreneurship, Innovative Entrepreneurship, Financing of Startups, Demystifying Regional Trade, Virtual Incubators of Enterprises, Replicate Entrepreneurial Initiatives, Creation of Network of Regional Experts, and Research for the Innovative Entrepreneurship.

Team of International Expert at the Youth Entrepreneurship Forum

The Speakers and Judges were from Comoros, Rodrigues, Madagascar, Reunion, Seychelles and Mauritius

The Forum was attended by a large number of youth from Indian Ocean i.e. Comoros, Rodrigues, Madagascar, Reunion, Seychelles and Mauritius.

Winner of the University Scholarship Best Entrepreneurship Project 2016.

The best project was presented by Ms Anturia Mihidjai, from Comoros. Scholarship was awarded to her by Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus.







Collaborations in Mauritius

Memorandum of Understanding Synergy Wellness and Health Institute Mauritius, Moka, Mauritius

It is the prime objective of Greenwich University to make extracurricular activities an integral part of the youngster's life to keep them motivated and to prepare them to face the new challenges. In June 2016, Greenwich University signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Synergy Wellness Club. By entering in this MoU, students of Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus can avail all the facilities of the club i.e. gymnasium, yoga classes, health counselling sessions, swimming, tennis etc. Besides this student can avail indoor facilities at the campus i.e. chess, fuse ball, snooker, table tennis etc.

Memorandum of Understanding Modern College

In June 2016, Greenwich University signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Modern College, Mauritius. The aim of signing this MoU is to organize training





sessions for the staff and Faculty, Open House / Career Counselling Sessions for the Students, Merit based Scholarships to the Students, Joint Events i.e. National / International Workshops, Seminars, Conferences, Exchange of information, academic materials and research publications etc.

On the Annual Function of the Modern College on September 25, 2016 the Chancellor Greenwich University announced extensive merit based scholarships for the students of Modern College.



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Greenwich University is thankful to Mr. Megnath Sanmukhiya, Manager, Modern College, (who is also associated with the educational establishment in Mauritius for the last 35 years) for his support towards achieving Greenwich University's goal to impart quality higher education across the globe, and to develop Mauritius as an educational hub in African Continent

Signing Ceremony of Memorandum of Understanding Between Greenwich University (Pakistan – Mauritius) & St. Andrews School, Mauritius

Greenwich University (Karachi – Pakistan) and St. Andrews School (Mauritius) signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Tuesday, August 17, 2016 at St. Andrews School Mauritius. The scope of the MoU covers the training of teachers related to Modern Teaching Pedagogies, developing and coordinating programs

to cover corporate social responsibilities, arranging extra-curricular activities, developing soft wares for students, faculty and administration and above all availability of academic programs, with extensive financial assistance to the deserving students.

The ceremony was attended by the Archbishop of Mauritius and Indian Ocean, Acting High Commission of Pakistan to Mauritius, Chancellor Greenwich University,



President and Members of Parent Teacher Association, Faculty and Staff members of Greenwich University and St. Andrews School.

At this occasion the most Reverent Archbishop of Indian Ocean and Bishop of Mauritius said in his address that "Hope is the main objective of the humanity, and in order to bring hope to the youth, courage, boldness and success needs to be inculcated in the students". The Acting High Commissioner of Pakistan said in his address that "He is happy to see the relationship of Pakistan and Mauritius are growing and through the Floor of Greenwich University, the people of Mauritius will be coming to know about Pakistan's rich culture and tradition". The Chancellor, Greenwich University said that "Mission of





Greenwich University is to spread quality education across the globe. Greenwich University is determined to make Mauritius, which is a beautiful country of beautiful people as an educational hub in African Continent".

Greenwich University is thankful to Archbishop of Mauritius and Indian Ocean, and the Rector of the School for their sincere support towards achieving Greenwich University's noble goal.



Memorandum of Understanding Synergy Jeunes, Mauritius

On September 16, 2016, Greenwich University signed a

Memorandum of Understanding with Synergy Jeunes. The prime objective of f signing this MoU is to promote Entrepreneurship amongst the youth of Indian Ocean by conducting various joint ventures related to entrepreneurship and leadership skills in the youth.

In this context, a two days Youth Entrepreneurship Forum Regional Competition was conducted at Greenwich University Mauritius Branch Campus on September 15 and 16, 2016

Memorandum of Understanding Quantilab, Mauritius

Greenwich University has entered into joint collaboration with Quantilab in June 2016. The



objective of this collaboration is to facilitate the students with the advanced technologies and modern facilities in the field of Chemistry and Biology. The Quantilab excels in the field of Chemistry and Biology Research for the last 3 decades.

QuantiLAB organized the International Conference of Racing Chemists (ICRAV) with the participation of more than 250 people from more than 32 countries in September 2014.

The conference included a workshop on the "Analysis of protein and peptide-based drugs" in collaboration with the France-based Laboratoire des Course Hippique (LCH).

It was during this conference that the new QuantiLAB premises was officially inaugurated by Mr David KK. Leung of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Mr Leung has witnessed the growth of QuantiLAB from its early days as part of the MTC.

03 Days Career Counselling Session Trianon, Mauritius August 25-27, 2016

Greenwich University organized an Open Career Counseling session for the students in Mauritius. The Counselors provided extensive counseling to the students who visited the session.



Career Counselling Session Le Mauritia Institute September 1, 2016

Greenwich University organized a Career Counselling session for the students of the Le Mauritia Institute, Mauritius. Ms. Seema Mughal, Chancellor, Greenwich University motivated the young students through her speech. Counselor's Team, including Prof. Dr. Hironao Takahashi, Head of Academics, Manager Academics,



Mr Rab Nawaz and Admission Counsellor, Ms. Grisha Dhunnoo Yashti provided extensive counseling to the students who visited the session.



Essay Competition

An essay competition was conducted at Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritiius Branch Campus.

A large number of students from different schools and colleges participated in this competition.



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Glimpses of Campus Life















Mauritius Witnessed Mesmerizing Evening of Music and Festivity by Pakistan's Leading Singer "Adeel Khan Burki"

Mauritius witnessed mesmerizing evening of Music and festivity by Pakistan's leading singer "Adeel Khan Burki". His performance was organized by Greenwich University (Pakistan-Mauritius), in collaboration with the Urdu Speaking Union of Mauritius.

Mr Adeel Khan Burki, Pakistan's leading singer mesmerized the public of Mauritius with his performances in Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Caudan Waterfront and Port Louis with his enthralling and enchanting performance.

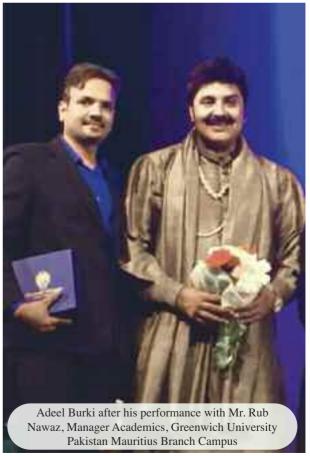
Mr. Adeel Burki is one of the renowned singers of Pakistan. He has spread tranquility and serenity through his music and singing Igbal, Ghalib and Faiz. He has represented Pakistan internationally on different platforms and has received standing ovation and lots of praise for "Rukhshanda Aftab" verses of Zafar Ali Khan.



poetic verses "Gustakh Nigahai ka Gila" is his greatest achievement of all which represents his philosophy of spreading awareness through art and literature.

Mr Burki has performed in Mauritius several times and he is quite famous in Mauritius.





Mr. Adeel Burki is not only a

melodious singer but also a

great poet. His collection of



Mehfil-e-Suroor

A mystical night filled with melodies

Greenwich University hosted a successful event with not one or two but three legendary qawwals known in this region. The event was sponsored by many well-known local and international companies. Mehfil-e-Suroor: A mystical night was filled with melodies spell binding the entire audience. The first performer to show his talent was Adeel Burki.

Adeel Burki is a well-known qawwal who has won several awards on National and International forums. He started the evening with slow folk music and gradually increased the pace. And a whole lot of students were right down the stage, dancing to the folk music's beat.

The Legendary Sabri Brothers followed Adeel Burki's performance. Initially it was decided to invite Late Amjad





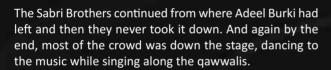






Sabri to entertain the audience on that night but unfortunately, we lost him just a couple of weeks before the event. So it was necessary for us to dedicate that night to

him as we did and it was even more necessary, then, to call his brothers, which we did too.



Lastly, the performers of the night, Abu Muhammad and Fareed Ayaz, made their entrance and even though it was almost midnight, the crowd was just as enthusiastic and zestful as it was when the event had started.

By that time, the ground was almost full and nobody had





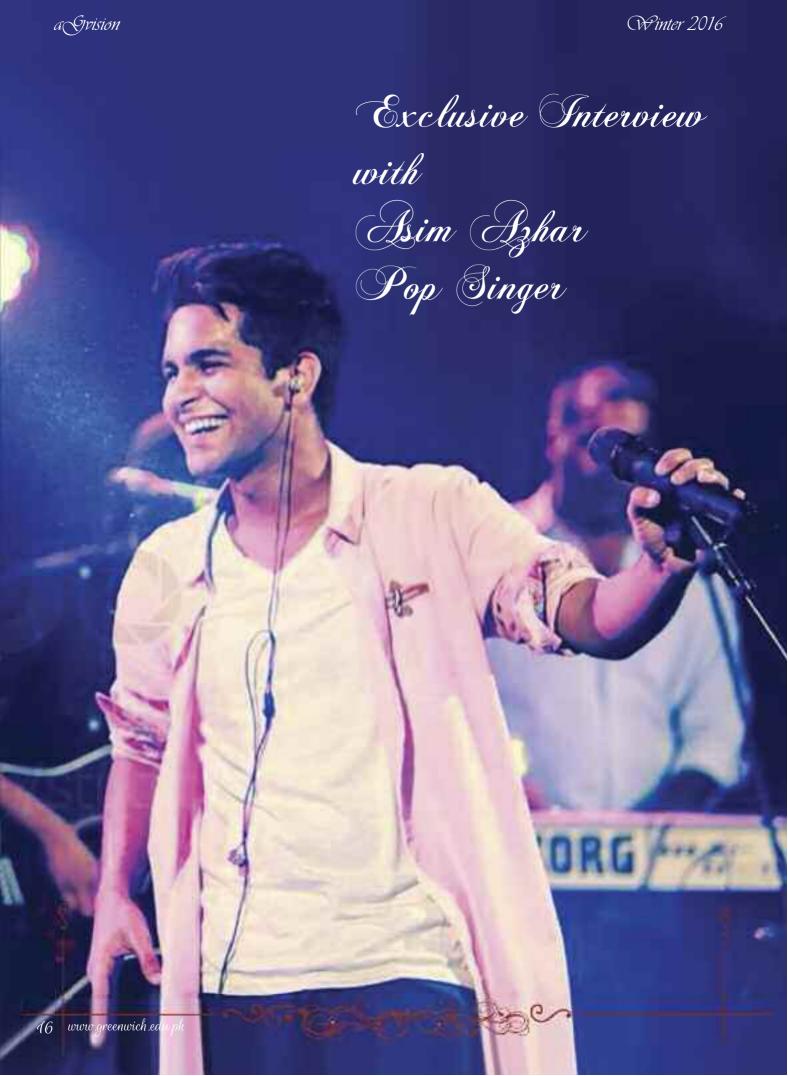
left. Maybe the time wasn't an issue because people were so involved into the magical ambience qawwalis that were being played. The evening ended on a happy note leaving the audience enthralled.

> **Ahmed Kamran** Incharge Student Affair





Madam Seema Mughal, Chancellor, Greenwich University in a group photo with the family of Late Amjad Sabri Shaheed at the event.



A Rising Sensation of Pakistan Music Industry and Youth

Walking through the staircase and entering the studio with extreme excitement, I was welcomed by the ingenious singer himself. Here's goes a glimpse into the thoughtful time spent with this versatile and talented singer, **Asim Azhar.**

Greenwich University (GU): Tell us about "Who is Asim Azhar"?

Asim Azhar (AA): It is weird talking about my own self. I would say that If I had to describe my own self in short "I am just a regular teenager" (though I'm about to cross my teenage). As per now, I am a regular teenager who loves sports and singing obviously. I am a bit reserved in start but when I get to know the other person then I switch to being an open person. The simplest answer to this would be that I'm just regular 19-year old guy who is getting to living his dreams.

(GU): How was your childhood? What kind of a child were you?

(AA): I was a bit naughty and my mom tells me that I did cute stuff. I had an amazing childhood. I was raised all alone in Karachi whereas my siblings were in Lahore. Most of times, I missed my siblings much. I used to play a lot and waking up for school was the worst thing ever. I

was a good student though but I was quite irregular. I started singing in the beginning of grade 8th. I took so many offs but it never affected my studies and I maintained my record. I have studied in Bahria Foundation and did my matriculation from there. I just finished my I.Com recently privately as I had to carry up my singing career as well.

(GU): Which University are you planning to get in?

(AA): Choosing University is a big question in life for now. It is not a question that whether I have to do it or not but when I want to do it. It is a very tricky part of my life right now. Time is quite tricky. I have decided to take a year's gap and apply for university in 2017 hopefully.

(GU): Were you always passionate about music or singing or is it just accidental?

(AA): No, I was not passionate about music and singing. Basically, I have got a strong musical background. My dad and elder brother both are top-notch musicians. As said, we don't care about the things that we see in routine/ or casually. Same was the case with music as I was raised/brought up in such an environment. Music never fascinated me. But when I turned 12-13 year old, I got my first iPod. I downloaded thousands of songs in it of various artists and genres from all over the world and started listening to them regularly. That's when I developed a close connection with music and I figured out that I can do it.





(GU): We have spotted "Asim Azhar" in Teri Chah Mein being aired on ARY Digital, Will you continue acting in the long term?

(AA): In long term, I don't see myself acting in drama serials and TV soaps as I wish to focus more on music as well as studies.

(GU): If you were not a "Singer" which career you would have taken up? A Film Maker Probably!

(AA): Honestly speaking, I consider myself lucky for developing interest in music because I have always been a confused child. I could have never figured out what I wanted to do in my life. But yes, I had a thing in my mind that once I get done with my intermediate; I will opt for Media Studies in Film Making. I have recently launched my own production house "Funkaar Productions" and the first project "Gurya ki Phuppo" was aired on the third day of Eid-ul-Fitr on Hum TV which turned out to be a great success.

(GU): Is "Asim" an angry person or a calm person?

impatient about everything in life. I consider myself on a fast-paced track so I expect others that are working with me to be on the same page. For instance, when I am recording vocals

I am a bit moody at times I'm calm in tough situations whereas sometimes I react on the same thing.

(GU): What kind of music do you enjoy listening?

(AA): There isn't any specific genre or artist that I love listening to.

It can be any song that I listen to once and wish to hear it again! It depends on my mood as well. I believe that melody is the essence of any song. Currently, Madam Noor Jahan's songs dating back to seventies are in my playlist and I love listening to them nowadays.

(GU): Is there any album in the pipeline?

(AA): At present, I can't really promise an album but definitely there are a couple of huge projects on the way. Besides this, there's a little possibility of coming up with an album by the end of this year hopefully.

(GU): your music has been inspiration to millions of youngsters, who had been your inspiration?









(AA): My father is my mentor and the ultimate guide whom I look up to for seeking advice. Though, my dad doesn't sings but he has been inspiration. I have got no proper training in music and never took lessons as well up till now. My elder brother is a producer and the man behind most of the TV commercials, drama serial title songs and obviously my music too. After that, Sajjad Ali has been my inspiration since childhood and I used to listen songs by Faakhir and Haroon as well previously.

(GU): Where do you really wish to perform in future?

(AA): I have got a little wish within me (don't know whether Allah Almighty will fulfill it or not) to perform in the Madison Square Garden, New York.

(GU): How much do you think that grooming is necessary in your profession?

(AA): Leaving aside this "profession", I believe that grooming your inner and outer self carries great significance. The way you walk and talk reflects your upbringing and the family you belong to. Childhood is the real grooming phase of an individual's life. Nurturing yourself and bringing out the best in you is always required no matter which profession you are in but don't ever get in complexity as it destroys an individual completely. I have noticed a number of individuals who fly away to United States and after getting back their accent is completely changed.

(GU): What was the funniest or memorable thing that a fan ever did for you or said to you?

(AA): I have witnessed several fans that make up stories like that they have a certain relationship or link with me. This turns out to be really annoying at times. Then again, I don't really know what I should do with my personal number as I keep on getting numerous calls and texts from unknown numbers. Coming on to the question, few years back I got to know that a fan of mine passed away after meeting me at the concert (not sure whether it's true or not). I won't call it funniest obviously but yes to me it is heart-wrenching yet the most memorable thing from a fan in my life.

(GU): When does your mood gets off and what do you do then?

One thing that turns my mood upside down is imperfect planning. I hate it when things don't roll the way I had planned them in mind.

(GU): Which is your favourite place to hangout?

(AA): My Home! I'd love to hangout at my place instead of going out. I remember there was a time when I had been all around Karachi with my friend, Hamza. But later on when I got into the field, I realized how much time I had wasted in my life. I feel proud over being blessed with parents who have been super-supportive and always encouraged me for my accomplishments in life whereas I stood by my words and never broke their trust. I was never dealt as a "puppet" and was given enough freedom to pursue my goals the way I wanted them.

At first, I wished to become a cricketer but then thought



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of getting into army and finally ended up being a singer.

(GU): As long as money is concerned, is it lucrative?

(AA): This might sound like a lie but when I started off singing, the best thing that my manager said to me was that "You should be thankful over the fact that your kitchen isn't being runned by earning you get from singing". There are a number of factors and reasons why people take up singing. I started singing just because of my own interest, earning money from it is a plus or bonus you can say.

(GU): Who is your favourite designer?

(AA): Well, I don't have any specific designer and neither I am a designer person myself. I just wear what I like. I am not at all choosy and yes I do repeat clothes. I have not brought a dramatic change in my lifestyle yet and I would certainly keep it simple. However, I would like to mention names of two friends Jazib Qamar and Ehtisham Ansari whom I have worked with and their creation seems quite appealing to me.

(GU): Whom do you listen to while driving?

(AA): I do listen to own songs usually but only when I have created it recently. Whenever I record a new song, I immediately transfer it on my phone and play it over and over again while driving so I can catch my flaws before

releasing it, Besides this, I play a playlist for two weeks comprising of the new songs that I come across and once I get bored of them, I simply delete that playlist and create a new one.

(GU): What are your current favourite songs from bollywood, lollywood and hollywood?

(AA): So recently I have watched the movie "Sultan" and there's a song "Bulleya" which I really like. Apart from that, the song "Lapata" by Zain-ul-Abideen and "Lush life" from Zara Larsson are on playlist these days.

(GU): Lastly, what's your message for the youngsters/youth of Pakistan?

(AA): I wouldn't give out a typical message for you all instead I would like to say that just don't let anyone kill your dreams. Whatever you wish to do in life be it becoming an astronaut or a singer, plan it out and execute it right away before it's too late. Life doesn't provide everyone with second chances so do it before you end up regretting over it throughout your entire life. People will discourage you and will continue making fun of you but don't let them overcome your dreams and potential, kick away those negative vibes and tell yourself that there's no harm in trying. May be things turn out in your favour some day!

Interview by: Rida Anwar Photography: Muhammad Taqi





Workshop on "Youth Leadership & **Development Program**" September 21, to September 23, 2016















Zein Shiyyab Visits Greenwich University

"Skills & Competencies Required for a Good Entrepreneur"















Zein Shiyyab is one of the leading trainer of Jordan who visited Greenwich University to conduct an international workshop on "Youth Leadership & Development Program". Zein Shiyaab, holds a Bachelor degree in Computer Science from Princess Sumaya University for Technology and MBA from New York Institute of Technology. She has 16 years of diverse experience in Digital Strategies & Business Development, Projects Management, Business Processes Modeling& Training.

The workshop was conducted for three days from September 21, to September 23, 2016 and around 40 students participated in it. She highlighted the skills & competencies required for a good Entrepreneur. Different activities were conducted for students to make them learn as well as to have fun during the sessions.

They were given tasks to write down their abilities and



do strategic planning. Students were divided into 5 groups and were given a scenario, "If \$500 were given to them what sort of business they could start and how will they do so?" Each group came up with different ideas and presented in front of Ms. Seema Mughal, Chancellor, Greenwich University, Mr. Das Appadu, Secretary to President, Mauritius and Mr. Khaled







Anum, Head of Department Mass Communication & Media Studies. The best and unique idea was selected and awarded.

These interactive sessions were acknowledged by participants as well as the management. Students got the opportunity to learn new things and they were taught the abilities required to start up any business. Students were assured that if they have a good idea with even limited money they can start their own business and become an Entrepreneur.











Iftar for the Children of Sirat ul Jannah - An Orphange

A Sociology Course Project



Every semester Sociology course gives the students an opportunity to interact with Sirat ul Jannah an orphanage and spend some time with them.

This semester, on June 11, 2016 our Sociology class arranged an Iftar for all the children of Sirat ul Jannah and for the faculty members of Greenwich University.

Our aim was to provide food for 140 children who came along with Mrs. Ghufran Qureshi, founder of Sirat ul Jannah.

A few students went to pick kids from the orphanage and brought them to university whereby all the arrangements were Iftar were made by the rest of the students at the campus. When they arrived at the campus, we helped them to settle down and this proved to be an easy task as all the children were very well behaved.





They were all given individual boxes which contained food items like date, samosa and biryani. After breaking the fast, the kids were taken to the prayers room to offer the Magrib prayers.

Then a few children volunteered to recite some naats and it was great to see what talent they possessed and how confident they were.

In the end, they were all served dessert and given goody bags that the students had arranged for them. It was a great learning experience and we all really enjoyed it. It was more pleasing for us when we saw all the children leaving with a smile on their faces.

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"HR Matters" - An Interactive Session

Organized by Greenwich University in Collaboration with Funverks

Greenwich University strives to aspire and inspire students by believing in theoretical and practical understanding of the core and hidden curriculum.

An interactive session, "HR Matters" was organized by Greenwich University in collaboration with Funverks at Dr. Kamal Auditorium on August 3, 2016.

The objective of this was to help the students to understand the importance of Human Resource Management in the corporate world. This intensive, hands-on event provided students a solid overview of all aspects of Human Resource Management.



The purpose of holding this particular session was to gain more knowledge regarding HR and its functions, which will help the participants in a miraculous manner.

The session started off with speech by **Mr. Sumair Abro**; leading trainer, seasoned management & organizational development specialist and a facilitator at Funverks with over 17 years of diverse professional experience from across Pakistan, UK, and USA.



Moving on further, the workshop comprised of a "Syndicate Session" in which all the respected mentors proceeded towards their designated tables and continued a syndicate session with the students.

It was question-answer session with duration of 30 minutes which proved to be highly productive and beneficial.

Next, **Mr. Asif Bakhtani**, Associate Consultant, Funverks was invited on stage to carry on with an interactive and informative session.

The workshop "HR Matters" came to an end and Mr. Zafar Iqbal Zaifi, Head of Finance, Greenwich University presented shields to the respected mentors and trainers.

Lastly, the students, mentors and trainers stepped forward and gathered for a group photo and moved for refreshments arranged in the University's Cafeteria.

Anum Durrani Lecturer









SUSI Scholarship Awarded by the US Consulate to Ms. Rizwana Amin, Head, Department of Humanities

Ms. Rizwana Amin, Head, Department of Humanities was recently awarded scholarship by the US Consulate for the Study of the U.S. Institute on U.S. Culture and Society. The program was scheduled from June 4 to July 17, 2016. Greenwich University was the only University selected this year and Ms. Rizwana Amin was the only Pakistani Ambassador attending this program. A multinational group of 17 experienced and highly-motivated foreign university faculty and other specialists with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions participated in this program

Study of the U.S. Institutes for Scholars is a six-week intensive post-graduate level academic program with integrated study tours whose purpose is to provide foreign university faculty and other scholars the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions. The ultimate goal of these Institutes is to strengthen curricula and to enhance the quality of teaching about the United States in academic institutions abroad. The program included site visits to diverse local communities, tours of New England and New Mexico, and a visit to Washington, D.C.

The central theme of the program was "The United States reconciliation of cultural and social diversity with

national unity". This exploration of this theme provided the participants with a better understanding of the extent to which Americans value individualism and accept diversity, the pluralistic structure of American society, and the basis for national unity in universalistic conceptions of individual rights and democracy.

Subthemes explored included Local Autonomy and Pluralism in America, Individual Liberty and the American Creed, Cultural and Social Heterogeneity, and National Unity: Social and Cultural Integration.

The scholars examined the ethnic, racial, social, economic, political, and religious contexts in which various cultures have manifested themselves in U.S. society while focusing on the ways in which these cultures have influenced social movements and American identity throughout U.S. history. The program provided a model of how a foreign university might approach the study of U.S. culture and society. It was hosted by New York University (NYU). NYU refers to it as the Multinational Institute of American Studies (MIAS).

The organizers of the program were **Dr. Philip Hosay,** Director, Multinational Institute of American Studies , **Dr. Sebastian Cherng,** Associate Director, Multinational





Ms. Rizwana Amin presented Ajrak to the organizers of the program at the welcome ceremony held at Greene Hall, NYU

Institute of American Studies , Ms. Jessy Hsieh, Administrative Director, Multinational Institute of American Studies, Dr. Christian Bracho, Program Consultant; and Mr. Jon Friedman, Program Officer

The participants of the program besides Ms. Rizwana Amin were Dinis Fernando Costa, Director, Universidade Gregorio Semedo, Department of Foreign Languages and Culture, ANGOLA, Nilson Fernandes Dinis, Associate Professor, Universidade Federal de Sao Carlos, Education Department, BRAZIL, Boryana Stoyanova Kostova-Stamboliyska, Senior Lecturer, Department of Foreign Language Teaching, Varna Free University, BULGARIA, Michal Kleprlik, Assistant Professor, Department of English and American Studies, University of Parbudice, CZECH REPUBLIC, Heidi Camilla Hirvonen, Project Manager, Multicultural Women's Association MONIKA, FIN-LAND, Muhdi Ichwan Rofhani, Lecturer, Sunan Ampel State Islamic University, Department of Communications, INDONESIA, Michiyo Matsumoto, Associate Professor, Toyo Gakuen University, JAPAN, José Eduardo Montalvo Pool, Coordinator, Intercultural Language Center, Universidad Intercultural Maya de Quintana Roo, MEXICO, Munkh-Erdene Gantulga, Lecturer, Department of Humanities, Mongolian University of Science and Technology, MONGOLIA, Omar Moumni, Professor of English and Cultural Studies, Department of Languages, Cultures, and Civilizations, International University of Rabat, MOROCCO, Jian Yang, Lecturer, Inner Mongolia University, Department of Foreign Languages and Culture, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Alena Rochovska,





Education by Ms. Rizwana Amin

Assistant Professor, Comenius University, Department of Geography and Demography, SLOVAK REPUBLIC, Shu-Hui Lin, Professor, Department of Taiwan Culture, Languages and Literature, National Taiwan Normal University, TAIWAN, Merve Ozman Kaya, Research Assistant, Hacettepe University, Department of American Culture and Literature, TURKEY, German Silveira, Lecturer and Professor, Centro Latinoamericano de Economia Humana, URUGUAY, and Ibrahim Mahmoud Sabatin, Lecturer, Al Quds Open University/ Hebron University, WEST BANK.

In addition to the seminars, panel discussions, and field trips the scholars had to work on individual projects that reflected their particular research and/ or curriculum development interests. Individual Presentation and group discussions were conducted at the end of the program.

The MIAS group met Ms. Melinda Gates, President, Queens Borough, Ms. Susan Tanenbaum, Director of Immigrant and Intercultural Affairs for Queens, at the



Queens Borough President's Office. Queens is one of the most ethnically diverse middle class neighborhoods in the United States, home to a largely immigrant population from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Korea, China, the Philippines, the Dominican Republic, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Mexico, Argentina, and a host of other countries. A panel session was conducted there after Ms. Melinda Gates discussion. The panelists were renowned Social workers and Professors of different Universities.

The first trip to Boston led by Dr. Sebastian Cherng. The highlights of Boston were the tour of Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A dinner was hosted by Dr. Mitalene Fletcher, Director of Pre K-12 and International Programs at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and alumna of the NYU. International Education doctoral program.

A walking tour of Old Boston with Max Grinnell, Urban Studies, Metropolitan College, Boston University, focusing on the memory and meanings, symbolized in public monuments that various ethnic and other groups make of that history in Boston. The tour examined the transition of Boston's North End from a colonial to an immigrant community. The focus of this tour was the changing character of the New England community and how its democratic traditions facilitated the incorporation of diverse groups of migrants.

The tour of New Mexico was led by Dr. Christian Bracho. Following the arrival in Albuquerque, late



Saturday night, the group stayed overnight at the Ramada Inn at the airport, and then travelled directly to Santa Fe the next morning, stopping along the way at Madrid, an artist community reminiscent of communitarian settlements of the 1960's, and Cerrillos, a working class community that has not changed much since the 1880's.

The participants toured historic Santa Fe, tracing through its architecture the successive waves of immigration that have left their mark on the character of the community which culminated in discussions of Native American history and culture with Jennifer Denetale, Professor, American Studies, University of New Mexico.

The group also toured the cliff dwellings at Bandelier National Monument, Santa Clara Pueblo, Espanola where we had lunch at the Rancho de Chimayó restaurant. After lunch we visited the El Santurario de Nuestro Señor de Esquipulas, a small church ascribed with miraculous healing powers that serves the local Spanish community in Chimayo. Afterwards the "high road," along the edge of the Sangre Cristo Range, stopping briefly at Cordova and Truchas, both small working class Spanish towns known for their weaving industries were explored.

Tour of Taos Pueblo; followed by the tour of the Milllicent Rogers Museum's collection of contemporary Native American art and Spanish-New Mexican art and drive to the Wild Rivers Recreation Area northwest of Questa, a pristine area to hike down an 800-foot gorge to





Dr. Jose Marrero, Academic Program Specialist, Study of

Dr. Jose Marrero, Academic Program Specialist, Study of US Branch presenting shield to Ms. Rizwana Amin at the US Department of States, Washington D.C.

where the Red River and the Rio Grande meet was an instant success and close to the hearts of the participants. Upon return to Albuquerque, we met the Mayor of Albuquerque which was a delightful experience for all.

Tour of Washington, D.C. was led by Dr. Philip Hosay. We met with the staff from Senator Susan Collins of Maine. And toured the Capitol, after which explored D.C. neighborhoods such as Adams Morgan, Dupont Circle, and Georgetown.

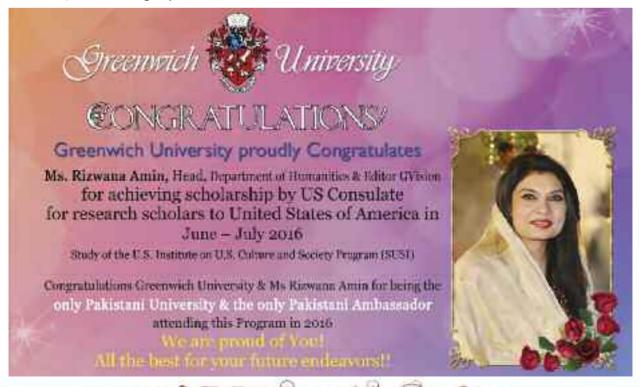
A BarBQ dinner was arranged at the home of Dr. Philip Hosay's daughter and son-in-law, Marcea and Barringer, in Chevy Chase. Marcea is the Senior Policy Analyst for the Federal Home Finance Agency, created in the wake of the housing crisis in 2008 to oversee foreclosure activities and credit availability for new and refinanced mortgages, and Paul is Senior Vice President of United Healthcare, one of the largest private healthcare insurers

in the country.

We also observed a religious service at the Shiloh Baptist Church, a prominent and politically active African- American congregation in Washington, visited the White House, the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, the Vietnam Memorial, the Holocaust Museum, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, the East Wing of the National Gallery of Art.

The group also visited U.S. Department of State to meet with officials in the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. We were awarded certificates by Dr. Jose Marrero, Academic Program Specialist, Study of the U.S. Branch.

Dinner at the home of Dr. Philip Hosay concluded the program whereby the participants received a "Certificate in American Studies" from the New York University Multinational Institute of American Studies.



International Seminar

"Inclusive Education Practices: Screening and Evaluation of Academic Achievements" (ADHD, AD, Dyslexic, And Autistic)





Greenwich University arranged a seminar on "Inclusive Education Practices: Screening and Evaluation of Academic Achievements (ADHD, ADHD, DYSLEXIC, and AUTISTIC)" on Saturday September 3, 2016 at Dr. Kamal Auditorium. It was a first step towards changing the examination procedure for those students who have difficulty in learning.

"Inclusion" describes the efforts to keep students with diverse learning and behavior needs in the classrooms and schools they would normally attend with their AGE-LEVEL PEERS without any disability.

The objectives of the conference were:

- 1. To implement an evaluation/testing system suitable to the needs of Children with "Learning Difficulty."
- 2. Screening of children with learning difficulties.
- 3. To improve access to high quality education of children with special needs in Pakistan.
- 4. To highlight the global movement towards Inclusive Education.
- 5. To share experiences and good practices already implemented within Karachi.
- 6. To highlight ways in which scaling-up might be attained by means of networking and engagement in partnerships
- 7. To enhance collaboration among all stakeholders.

The speakers of the seminar were:

- **Dr. Commander Shoaib Ahmed:** Clinical Psychologist, Medilinks
- **Dr. Kausar Waqar:** Faculty Human Development Program, Aga Khan University
- Ms. Vaila Nadeem: Audiologist/Speech Therapist and Master in Special Education, Community Initiatives in Inclusion from Mumbai, India.
- Ms.Kausar Kazmi: Works at Fairfax County, Public Schools, USA. Specialist in dealing Autistic Children
- Mr. Sadiq Merchant: CEO/ Teacher Trainer at Sadiq Merchant Institute

All the speakers possess a wealth of expertise in different aspects of education. They have the reputation, the knowledge and the personality to invigorate all stake holders of education.

We call this Seminar as a step towards a noble cause, why? because we know how, much struggle and hard work we do with children having learning difficulties, as parents and as teachers. Schools and teachers who have designed a separate course for such children are highly appreciated but the real problem comes when they have to sit for their O and A-levels or matric or intermediate examinations.

Unfortunately, the concerned authorities have never thought of changing their evaluation structure. We do







appreciate that our students with learning difficulties are given some extra time in their o/A levels exams but that does not cater to their needs. They need a separate exam paper designed according to their requirements.

The main focus of this seminar was to create awareness among ourselves and also among the concerned authorities to bring changes in their examination system. USA brought this change in the year 2001 when President Bush passed the law of," NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND" and it is implemented till the post graduate levels. By implementing this law, they saw a boost in the self-esteem of students who thought of themselves as the ones who can never attain good grades.

Prof. Dr. Shahida Sajjad, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities also shared her knowledge on the policies and procedures to change the examination system for such students.

Mr. Naveed Mughal, Student Provost, Greenwich



University also shared one of his friend's story who had ADHD and how she was helped by her University in coping with the problem. Today she is at a big position in some multi-national company.

The seminar was ended by **Prof. Dr. A.Q.Mughal,** Research Professor, Greenwich University, presenting the shields to the speakers. The seminar ended with delicious Hi Tea for the speakers and the participants.

The huge success of the seminar lies in the mutual understanding and team work. To name a few are Mr. Saeed Mughal, Director Administration and Personnel, Overall support, Ms. Rizwana Amin, Head, Department of Humanities provided all the research and required material, Ms. Anum Naz Durrani, Lecturer, Business Administration managed all the administrative tasks, Ms. Shazia Anwar, Graphic Designer and Mr. Kalam, helped in designing the invites and the certificates.

Shazia Nasir Assistant Professor





Head Start Workshop by INJAZ Pakistan



First impressions count, and the first impression that a potential employer will have of you, is going to depend on how you present your cover letter, resume and how you behave in your job interview.

Knowing the difficulties faced by students while writing their resumé, and going for a job interview, Ms. Anum Durrani, lecturer and Coordinator Corporate Affairs and Placement & Ms. Shazia Nasir, Assistant Professor organized a workshop on July 18, 2016 at Dr. Kamal Auditorium.

Mr. Atif Iqbal from INJAZ Pakistan was invited to guide the students on

how to write a cover letter, a resume and how to prepare for a job interview.

The main objective was to teach our students the current job market trends and to help them with the skills required for getting the right job. Resume writing is an art and enlists all of ones qualifications but that's not all the employer looks for, other than qualifications the employer looks for attitude, confidence, good communication skills, how well one can handle stress.

They started off by distributing Pre-Test to evaluate how much the students already knew about cover





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letters, resumes and job interviews. After which Mr. Atif Iqbal focused on the three main things to do before applying for a job or even internship.

- (1) Cover letter
- (2) Resume and
- (3) Job interview.

In between there were activities where he made the students write their own cover letter, resume and carried

out practice job interviews of different kinds (panel and stress interviews).

Mr. Iqbal who has trained more than 17,000 students, spoke about what to put in cover letter, resume and how to present yourself to the employer in a job interview, drawing from his personal experience of failing first few times but he said the important thing is always to pick yourself up and keep moving forward.

Anum Durrani Lecturer



Keeping the Greenwich Tradition Alive!! Independence Day Celebration





Madam Seema Mughal, Mr. Saeed Mughal, Mr. Naveed Mughal, and Prof. Dr. A.Q. Mughal hoisting the flag on Independence Day

Madam Seema Mughal, Chancellor, Greenwich

University addressing the audience

Greenwich University celebrates 14th August every year with full zeal and enthusiasm. This year Greenwich University maintained its tradition and celebrated Independence Day at the campus. The campus decorated with Pakistan flags and colorful banners. The students, faculty and Staff actively participated in it.

Mr. Ahmed Kamran and Mr. Haider were the host of the event. The celebrations started with the recitation of the Holy Qura'an by one of our student Sharoze Regi followed by Naat e Rasool (PBUH) by our student Imtiaz Ali. after which flag hoisting ceremony was conducted by our respectable Chancellor, Ms. Seema Mughal along with Director Administration & Personnel Mr. Saeed Mughal, Student Provost Mr. Naveed Mughal, faculty members, Students and Staff participated with utter devotion. National anthem was also sung at this occasion with full motivation and patriotism.







Mr Ahmed Kamran, Sheroz Regi, Mr. Raza Khan, Imtiaz Ali, Haider Abbas and Syed Harris Hussain celebrating with reverence





The stars of the event, talented students of Greenwich University after a bone chilling performance brought the tears down





Ms. Seema Mughal presenting GU souvenir to the student Shehroze Regi for his heart molding Qirat

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Mr. Saeed Kamal Mughal extending award to the performers of the Drama Competition

Mr. Saeed Kamal Mughal with the guest from Marine Academy who won the Special Prize for Debate Competition



All Staff, Faculty, Students and guests from different colleges attending the celebrations were orderly dressed. There were lots of competitions namely Debate Competition, Singing Competition, Dress Competitions and Play Competition. The winners of each category was awarded gift with cash prizes.

The most interesting event was the Best Dress Competition. Almost everyone took part in which the best dressed person was selected by the jury. The jury comprised of Prof. Dr. A.Q.Mughal, Dr. Shahida Sajjad and Ms. Rizwana Amin. Ms. Shazia Anwar and a guest student of Askari College won the first prize and two children were awarded with Constellation Prize.

Madam Vice-Chancellor, Ms. Seema Mughal shared her thoughts and recited some verses from Iqbal - The Great



Poet's collection. She highly appreciated the organizers, administration and all the students for making this day a memorable one by their participation and hard work.

Ahmed Kamran Incharge Student Affair



Celebrating International Youth Day

A Panel Discussion

Organized by U.S. Consulate, Karachi



The U.S. Consulate Karachi organized a panel discussion on Tuesday August 30, 2016 at Lincoln Corner Liaquat Memorial Library Karachi to celebrate youth achievements and encourage future innovation by promoting youth entrepreneurship through education to observe

International Youth Day. 30 students from Greenwich University attended this panel discussion and noticed the displays by successful young Pakistani entrepreneurs.

The Entrepreneurship education offers a solution. It seeks to prepare people, particularly youth, to be responsible, enterprising individuals who become entrepreneurs or entrepreneurial thinkers by immersing them in real life learning experiences where they can take risks, manage the results, and learn from the outcomes.

Entrepreneurship can be an exciting adventure, and for the young it can be easier than we might think. Through entrepreneurship education, young people, including those with disabilities, learn organizational skills, including time management, leadership development and interpersonal skills, all of which are highly transferable skills sought by employers.

Entrepreneurship education is the need of the hour for young Pakistanis; hence the panel discussion explored its benefits and provided a chance for the audience to learn from the experience of other Young entrepreneurs and gurus from the education and entrepreneurship world.

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Attache, U.S. Counslate, Karachi



To Be or Not to Be?

By Mr Khaled Anum, Head Department of Mass Communication & Media Studies

Theatre as an effective teaching tool is being practiced successfully all around Europe, the United States and also a major part of the Indian subcontinent. But syllabus-makers in Pakistan have been unable to draw a comprehensive strategically-created program for the educational institutions vis-a-vis theatre and the performing arts are concerned. The reasons are numerous and equally puzzling. Most people I come across blame cultural values. And that is somehow a baffling notion to me, because history in fact proves other-

A cursory study of the region indicates that theatre specifically and performing arts generally, have been a part of the culture of the subcontinent for centuries (Albinia, 2008). What do we categories as the works of our Sufi saints, if not a very refined form of theatre? With works of Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai, Waris Shah, Mian Mohammad and a host of other luminaries, leading the world of bards and minstrels, our villages used to be rife with such activities as nautanki, mandli, folk lore singing, etc. And these produced great internationally renowned performers like Alam Lohar, Tufail Niazi, Allan Faqir, Faiz Mohammad Baloch, etc.

Culture is actually geographical and cannot be tied down by any dogma religious or otherwise. It evolves from the soil. It belongs to the land and its denizens. Yes, conquerors, invaders, rulers and the like might leave their footprint but only those will persist that are compatible with the local culture. Any forced inclusion will be thrown out at the first opportunity.

So theatre and any kind of performing art is from within our soil and is most certainly part of the cultural fabric of the land. Having said that,

Pakistan must introduce theatre in its educational curriculum from the very start. It is such a wide area of study that like other subjects, it must be introduced at the basic school level and as in Europe and the Americas, it can continue on till the degree level.

It might come as a surprise to most that in this age, where freedom of expression is the norm of the day and it is more than evident by all that is being aired and written on the electronic media and newspapers under its guise, theatre is being treated as a step-child. If anyone wants to stage a play in Pakistan, not only do they require a no-objection certificate (noc) from the relevant authority (which has long since become irrelevant) one also has to face the despicable practice of getting the script censored.

But on the brighter side, it is indeed heartening to see that educational institutions here, in their private capacity at least, are waking up to the realization of the importance of theatre study. Quite a few seasoned and trained theatre actors are now directly involved with such endeavors. Setting up the National Academy for Performing Arts by non-other than the unparalleled Zia Mohiyuddin might have seemed like a small step but it actually was a giant leap in the right direction. The contribution of a host of Western cultural institutions like the Goethe Institute and the Alliance Franchise in promoting theatre in Pakistan cannot be ignored. In fact, the first-ever children theatre group in Pakistan was launched by the Goethe Institute Karachi back in the early 80s. It goes by the name of Grips Theatre, a branch of Grips Theatre Berlin. The writer being the ambassador of Grips Theatre of Berlin in Pakistan, has been teaching theatre and music and



its relevant subjects in different high schools across the country and now as the Head of the department Mass Communication and Media Studies doing the same at Greenwich University with marvelous results. Students are not only learning about theatre activities around the globe but their political and social impact on society as well.

It is high time that the theatre syllabus was supervised and developed with the participation of prominent theatre personalities of our country under the supervision of the Higher Education Commission. I can bet that if given the opportunity, all theatre folk will be more than willing to participate. The leading institutions already having theatre personalities as faculty, would love to collaborate and work as a launch pad for promoting theatre studies in Pakistan.

One must not forget the highly enriching cultural and theatrical contributions of great writers and directors such as Khawaja Moinuddin, Ali Ahmed, Kamal Ahmed Rizvi, Shoaib Hashmi and a host of others, and pass it on to our younger generations and keep our theatre culture alive. A return of intellectually enlightened and confident youth, brimming with grit and gumption is promised to lead and represent the country wherever they might be.

So the answer to Shakespeare is, 'to be', all the way.

Published in The Express Tribune, September 17th, 2016.



Greenwich University Students Witness High-Paced Environment of ARY Newsroom



Students of Mass Communication and Media Studies department, both Graduate and Undergraduate Degree Program visited ARY newsroom on July 24, 2016 along with their Course Instructor, Syed Misbahuddin Qadri, Assistant Professor, Mass Communication and Media Studies Department, who has a diverse experience in the media industry.

The excited young students witnessed the high-paced working environment, from the assignment desk where news is received in raw form to the news studio where newscasters deliver it on the screen.

ARY Executive Producer, Mr. Siraj and ARY News Producer Mr. Junaid accompanied the students during the visit and informed about different procedures.

The students were also shown the online news system of the television channel. The online system allows the reporter to file the news from anywhere and then subeditors automatically receive the news piece to edit it. As the news director approves the story, it is placed in the rundown to be aired in the bulletin.

Furthermore, the students were told that once a news

piece is received at the assignment desk, it is immediately transferred to the ticker desk where the correspondents write brief and concise tickers, which are shown on the bottom strip of the news channel.

Mr. Misbahuddin Oadri briefed the students about the switching and editing techniques. It was told that one has to be sharper and stronger to deal with the pressure while working in such a high-paced environment.

In the newsroom studio, newscasters Mr. Khalid and Ms. Zara briefed the students about delivering the news on screen. Mr. Khalid said that it requires a lot of practice to train eyes to read the news on real time as there is no margin to make any mistake since the news goes live, only with a delay-time of three seconds. He also said that students should work on their linguistic skills to be able to deliver the news in a proper manner.

Along with learning about different newsroom tasks, students also took selfies and snaps to make the visit memorable for them

> Misbah uddin Qadri Assistant Professor







Eid Milan Lunch for Greenwich Family



Ramadan ends with the festival of Eid ul-Fitr, which in 2016 occurred on July 6. Literally the "Festival of Breaking the Fast," Eid ul-Fitr is one of the two most important Islamic celebrations (the other occurs after the Hajj, or pilgrimage to Mecca). At Eid ul-Fitr people dress in their finest clothes, adorn their homes with lights and decorations, give treats to children,

and enjoy visits with friends and family.

A sense of generosity and gratitude colors these festivities. Although charity and good deeds are always important in Islam, they have special significance at the end of Ramadan. As the month draws to a close, Muslims are obligated to share their

blessings by feeding the poor and making contributions to mosques.

We at Greenwich University, also celebrate all the festivals with great fervor. On this Eid-ul fitr, as well, when we came after the Eid-holidays, an Eid-Milan lunch was hosted by our worthy Chancellor, Ms. Seema Mughal and Registrar/ Director Administration and Personnel, Mr. Saeed Kamal Mughal on July 9, 2016. All the faculty and staff were gathered at the Cafeteria. Everyone was looking fabulous attired in Eid clothes. The freshness and glowing faces were reflecting the relaxed, long holidays.

We can very proudly say that all of us work and live like one big Greenwich family where each one of us share our sorrows and happiness together.

> **Shazia Nasir** Assistant Professor





Representatives of Media Lab, Greenwich University Visited EMI Pakistan



Monday morning of September 19, 2016 the Media Lab representatives of Greenwich University visited the biggest, finest & oldest music company of Pakistan that is known as EMI. The media lab group was led by the Head, Department of Mass Communication and Media Studies, Mr. Khaled Anam.

EMI Pakistan Limited, previously the Gramophone Company of Pakistan is the oldest and the largest music company in Pakistan. It is proud to own unique gems of the golden era of Pakistan's music industry dating back to 1939.

EMI Pakistan is a trusted name and prides itself in being the custodians of the country's musical heritage. With over 55,000 tracks and 3,400 contracted artists, by volume it has the largest single repertoire of music in the industry and an impressive collection of over 6000 hours





of subcontinent music.

From 1948 to date, EMI Pakistan had the largest distribution network for traditional formats and currently, it has the largest electronic/digital distribution platform in Pakistan and internationally.

Its rich library boasts a range of genres, from pure and light classical, Sufi music, prose recitals, instrumentals to film soundtracks and pop. Some of the greatest names in Pakistani music including Noor Jehan, Mehdi Hassan, Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan, Ghulam Ali, Iqbal Bano, Farida Khanum, Ghulam Farid Sabri, Alam Lohar and many others, are associated with the company.

It is the first music label in the region to digitize archives from non-digital platforms. Aspiring to remain the top name in the music industry for years to come, EMI Pakistan has also been extensively servicing its digital platforms. With a distribution channel including 800 online stores, EMI Pakistan caters to its universal customers to their fullest contentment.

The visit of EMI was thoroughly knowledgeable and informative. The session at EMI was conducted by Mr. Hameed & Mr. Taimoor providing important information about the music and the laws of music and how the industry has been established.

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Qawali Night – Charity Event A Project of Consumer Behavior Course



The students of Consumer Behavior arranged a Qawali event as a project on August 5, 2016. The main reason to organize this event was to help the poor and the needy and to arrange a free Medical camp. In Free Medical camp the team of doctors check patients and provide them free medicines.

Mr. Alamgir Khan, President, Fixit Organization was invited as the Chief guest along with the team of Nighat Welfare Trust which is working hand in hand with Greenwich University to serve Humanity.

The famous Qawal, Hafiz Jugno Faridi was invited who



through his magical voice made the evening memorable. The amount collected was utilized for Free Medical camp at Sajjawal.

The Organizers of the event were Mr. Ahmed Kamran, Abad Mehmood, Vijay, Zohaib Ahmed, Habib Siddiqui, and Syed Hamza Ali Rizvi

NIGHAT WELFARE TRUST was awarded with token of appreciation for working together with Greenwich University to serve Humanity.

Abad Mehmood BS44 3928









Cast of Zindagi Kitni Haseen Hay visits Greenwich University

The entire cast of Zindagi Kitni Haseen Hai, a Pakistani movie released on Eid ul Azha, visited Greenwich University on September 8, 2016. The students, faculty members and staff greeted them with extreme pleasure. Students made selfies and took photographs of these upcoming talent of Pakistani film industry.





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Pain Management Seminar

in Collabration with Rotary Club of Greenwich Creek

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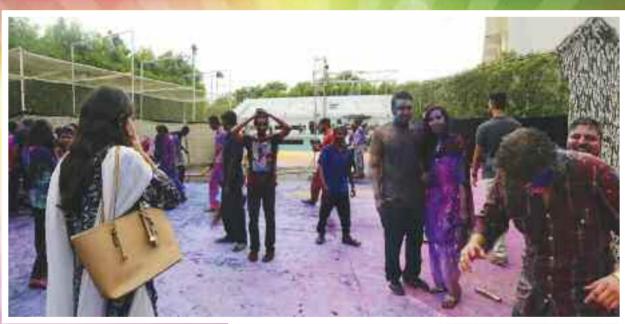
Greenwich University in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Greenwich Creek organized a seminar on Pain Management on July 12, 2016 at Dr. Kamal Auditorium, Greenwich University.

The guest speaker was **Dr. Rubina Ahmed,** Visiting Consultant on Chronic Pain from UK. She is currently working as a Consultant, Chronic Pain Medicine at Firmely Park, NHS Foundation Trust — UK. She has special interest in managing patients with Chronic Low back pain and failed back surgery Syndrome, Chronic Knee pain, shoulder pain, Headaches& Migraines and Chronic refractory Angina. She is also trained and runs clinics in Aesthetic Medicine and conducts non-surgical

skin rejuvenation treatments to prevent and combat natural sagging and skin ageing with the use of vitamins and minerals.

Her seminar was very informative and useful for the patients with long term pain of any part of the body and those wishing to understand the latest techniques and technologies available for managing and treating pain. It was also helpful for those who wish to understand the cosmetology techniques that could be used by both males and females to treat age disorders.

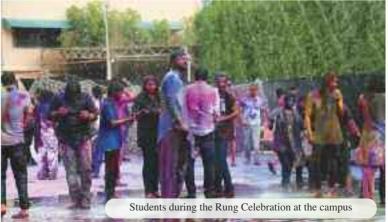
Tahira A Khan Assistant Professor



RUNG at

Greenwich University

Rung, a colorful festival was arranged by the Student Development Council (SDC) at Greenwich University on July 23, 2016. A large number of students participated in this event making it an instant success.





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Members of Sports Committee: Mr. Asif Razzak, Table Tennis Coach, Mr. Fakharuddin Baloch, Cricket Coach, Mr. Ghulam Mohammad, Basketball Coach, Mr. Asif Mehmood, Volley Ball Coach, Mr. Vijay Ratan, Sports Coordinator, Ms. Sundus Khalid, Sports Coordinator & Syed Arif, Gym Instructor

GREENWICH INDEPENDENCE CUP

INTER-VARSITY TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

held from August 2 to August 5, 2016

Remarkable Perfomance

Greenwich University made history by winning triple crown (all 3 events) in Greenwich Independence Cup Inter-Varsity Table Tennis Tournament



Greenwich University, Sports Department organized an Inter-varsity table tennis tournament for the first time at the campus. Different Universities of Karachi like University of Karachi, NED University, DOW Medical College, Hamdard University, Bahria University Szabist University and 2 teams of host, Greenwich University RED &BLUE participated in this event

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

There was a league system in boys' team event.8 teams are divided into 2 groups,

After playing with each other, top 4 teams which qualified for the semi-final stage were:

Greenwich University (BLUE), DOW Medical College, Bahria University and University of Karachi. In the semi-final Greenwich University met the tough opponent, Bahria University. Greenwich boys played very well. Ahmed Aslam and Usman Masood gave 2-0 lead in the match. Hamza of Bahria University played superbly and won the match 3-2 against Rehan Lari but in the reverse single Ahmed Aslam outclassed Mubashir of Bahria with 3-0 to secure his team for the final.

In the 2nd semi-final University of Karachi played very well and won from DOW Medical College with 3-1 and qualified for the final.







In the Final two old rivals Greenwich University and University of Karachi met each other.

The first game was played between Usman Masood of Greenwich University and Arsalan of Karachi University. Arsalan played some fine shots to beat Usman in the opening 3-1 and gave 1 up in the match.

The second match was between Ahmed Aslam of Greenwich University and Haq Nawaz of KU. Ahmed played superbly and gave no chance to his opponent to fight in this game. Ahmed won the match 3-0.

The third match between Salman Lari, Greenwich University and Usama Nathani of KU, was a thrilling match. Usama is a very good player but Salman with his techniques and skill won the match 3-2 and brought Greenwich 2-1 up in the final.

The fourth match , reverse single was played between Ahmed Aslam, Greenwich University and Arsalan Alvi, KU, both played fine shots and spin but Ahmed Aslam , Greenwich University played extremely well and won the match and the title for Greenwich University .

Greenwich University (Blue):

- 01 Zeshan Ahmed
- 02 Rehan Lari
- 03 Salman Lari
- 04 Ahmed Aslam
- 05 Usman Masood

Greenwich University (Red)

- 01 Zohaib
- 02 Fareed Kasi
- 03 Waqas Ahmed
- 04 Hasan Jawed
- 05 Waleed

Ist Semi- Final Result

- Ahmed Aslam Beat Shazeb(Bahria) = 3-0
- 2. Usman Masood Beat Mubashir(Bahria) = 3-1
- 3. Rehan Lari lost Hamza (Bahria) = 2-3
- 4. Ahmed Aslam Beat Mubashir(Bahria) = 3-0





Grrenwich University Beat Bahria University 3

2nd Semi-Final Result

Karachi University Beat Dow University By 3-1 Margin.

Final Result

1-Arsalan Alvi(KU) Beat Usman Masood(GU)	= 3-0
2-Haq Nawaz(KU) lost to Ahmed Aslam(GU)	= 0-3
3-Usama Nathani(KU)lost to Salman LAri(GU)	= 2-3
4-Arsalan Alvi(KU)lost to Ahmed Aslam(GU)	= 0-3

Final Result

Greenwich University Beat Karachi University 3-1.

In the men's single event 32 boys from 8 universities participated. Once again Ahmed Aslam won the title by beating his fellow Greenwich student, Usman Masood who won the second title for Greenwich University.

In women's single event 3 students from Greenwich University along with students from Hamdard University, University of Karachi, and Bahria University.

There was a league between all girls to play each other. Out of six girls top three position went to Greenwich University. Maliha Yameen Khan won the Title by beating Amber Yameen Khan in the Final, while Sabhahat got third position.

Asif Razzaq
Coach Table Tennis Team







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Undergraduate — Fall 2016

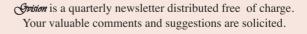
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BS46 5123	Asad Kazi	4.00	BS48 5431	Fazila Zaheer	3.60
BS47 5200	Mehwish Misbah	4.00	BS48 5442	Rida Hasan	3.60
BS48 5344	Syed Muhammad Shozab	4.00	BS51 5732	Rameen Durrani	3.60
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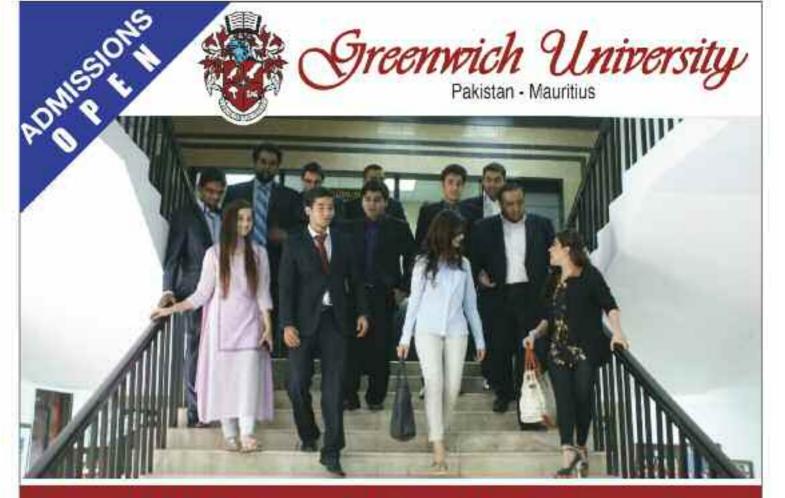
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