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## Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the Fall 2017 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 blending of local values with global standards at Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus whereby various activities are conducted to enhance learning and teaching at the maximum level to cover and obtain new milestones, as per Greenwich University's tradition.

In this Issue, we have proudly covered the "Atraaf-e-Azmat Award" presented to Madam Seema Mughal, Chancellor, Greenwich University by Atraaf, a leading magazine of Pakistan. This award is bestowed upon Madam Seema Mughal for her outstanding achievements and remarkable role in the field of education

Trail the highlights of the different seminars, conferences, workshops, guest speaker sessions organized and arranged by the different faculty members at Greenwich University, Karachi, Pakistan.

Our exclusive features are the interviews of Mr. Faisal Malik, Director, Thespianz Theatre and our Alumnus Mr. Talha Ali Kushvaha, Academic Consultant, Albakio Publishing, Lahore.

I would like to extend my gratitude and profound thank you to the entire editorial team and the Graphic Designer, Ms. Shazia Anwar who assisted me in compiling up this Issue. I would like you all to visit the official page of Greenwich University to eye over real time updates of ongoing and upcoming socio- cultural events and view images on the online gallery.


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Happy Reading!!



*Regards*  
**Rizwana Amin**

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# Blending Local Values with Global Standards

## Activities at Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus

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### Orientation Ceremony

The most awaited ceremony of Greenwich University and indeed, a matter of immense pride for everyone and anyone who is associated with Greenwich University was the Orientation Launching Ceremony held on May 24, 2017. Greenwich has taken a giant leap towards making Mauritius an Education hub for Africa and Asia. It was a great pleasure to see all our students present from various countries.



Students from 8 nationalities spoke their hearts out during First Orientation Launching Ceremony, witnessed by diplomats, dignitaries, representative from Ministry of Education (Mauritius), friends and entrepreneurs. Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus is an international body comprising students from Mauritius, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Madagascar, Comoros, Nigeria, and Zimbabwe.

**Mr. Imran Siddiqui**, Country Director, HBL, Mauritius and a proud alumnus of Greenwich University, expressed his views and said that **“I am feeling nostalgic that my alma mater Greenwich is now with me in Mauritius”**. He expressed his excitement and pride on being an Alumnus



Mr. Imran Siddiqui, Country Director, HBL, Mauritius



Mr. Aslam Soobrati, Director Scientific Research and Tertiary Education

of Greenwich University and encouraged the students to work hard to face the challenges to become the future leaders.

**Mr. Aslam Soobrati**, Director Scientific Research and Tertiary Education, representative, Ministry of Education Mauritius, addressed the audience and appreciated Greenwich University’s efforts to develop Mauritius as an educational hub of African and European Continent.

The Chancellor in her message advised the international student body to take the best for them, value the time we have and try to get maximum out of it. It is their utmost responsibility to polish themselves and fully concentrate on their studies.

The whole ceremony was telecasted live on Greenwich Web TV and a special arrangement was made in Dr. Kamal Auditorium, Karachi Campus for live screening which was attended by a large number of students and faculty members.



## Glimpses of Edutainment Week 2017 Promoting Bilateral Relationships



## Edutainment Week 2017 Promoting Bilateral Relationships

Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus Organized Edutainment Week 2017 from February 22, 2017 to March 1, 2017, with the aim to promote the curricular & extra-curricular activities, and bilateral relationships by helping students of both the countries to mingle, and to choose Mauritius for their Higher Studies, which is a pathway to our goal to develop Mauritius as an educational hub for the African and European Continents.

During the Edutainment Week, a delegation consisting of Faculty, Staff and students from Greenwich University and the American School (Karachi, Pakistan), visited Mauritius. The delegation had courtesy meetings with the President and the Vice President, of the Republic of Mauritius.



The delegation was invited to a reception by The Honorable Archbishop of Indian Ocean, Friends of Pakistan, Muslim Ladies Council, Urdu Speaking Union, and the Pakistan High Commission in Mauritius.

A training session on "Effective Exam Giving Techniques" was also conducted by Director, Train2Gain for the students of Greenwich University (Pakistan Campus) and the American School, during their visit to Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus.

Greenwich University also conducted a joint program with St Andrews College, Mauritius, an attempt to amalgamate the cultures of both Pakistan and Mauritius. The University is extending scholarships to all the students of St Andrews who have gained exceptional distinctions in the recent HSC results.

## Mr. Sohail Yasin, Honorary Consul General of Mauritius To Pakistan, Visits Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus

Greenwich University had the pleasure to welcome the Honorary Consul General of Mauritius to Pakistan, Mr. Sohail Yasin at Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus on March 11, 2017.

A brief presentation about Greenwich's development in Mauritius was presented to the guests by the Dean, which was well appreciated by them. Mr. Sohail Yasin at the occasion announced 100% scholarship to a student from Mauritius.



At Greenwich, we have a vision to give each student an equal chance for education. With our 40% scholarship and generous sponsors, we were able to allow some students, who did not have the financial means, to pursue their studies at Greenwich.

After the presentation, a cake cutting ceremony was held to celebrate the 49th Independence Day of Republic of Mauritius.

### Thanks giving Dinner to Celebrate 30th Anniversary of Greenwich University



To celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Greenwich University, a small cake cutting ceremony was organized at Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus on April 21, 2017. The Chancellor, Ms. Seema Mughal and the Registrar, Mr. Saeed Mughal, along with Greenwich family and friends cut the cake.

Greenwich organized a thanksgiving dinner as a sign of gratitude to acknowledge and thanked every one who has contributed to make Greenwich a success.



### An Interactive Session to Celebrate International Women's Day

Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus in collaboration with Sharma Jugdambi Secondary State School Goodlands, Mauritius celebrated International Women's Day on March 08, 2017.



Ms. Tahira Ahmed Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities delivered an informative lecture on Women Empowerment to the students of Sharma Jugdambi Secondary State School.

### "Be Bold for Change" International Women's Day Celebration 2017

On March 16, 2017, Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus in collaboration with Train2Gain group, organized an event to honor those influential women who have contributed to bring positive change in society . The Chief Guest of the event

was the Minister of Gender Affairs, Ms. Fazeela Dureeawoo. This year's theme was "Be Bold for Change".

International Women's Day is celebrated to acknowledge the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women. The progress has slowed in many places across the world, so global action is needed to accelerate gender parity.





## An Interactive Session on Women Leadership and Empowerment

“Women in Leadership, Women Empowered, And Women at the Helm to Make a Difference.”

US Embassy, WIN, English Speaking Union & Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus, organized an interactive session on Women Leadership and Empowerment on April 14, 2017 at the Campus.



We had the privilege to have **Ms. Dasha Kelly Hamiton**, an internationally renowned, Writer, Performer and Creative Change Agent, from USA, among us at Greenwich University. With a positive aura, she successfully managed to make an everlasting impact on the women present at the event.

## Seminar on Life Skills

Life skills are not always taught directly but often learned indirectly through experience and practice. On March 18, 2017, Ms. Tahira Khan, Assistant Professor, Greenwich University, delivered a powerful speech to the audience regarding life skills to be adopted.

Life skills are usually associated with managing and living a better quality of life. They help us to accomplish our ambitions and live to our full potential. The most important life skill is the ability and willingness to learn.

By learning new skills, we increase our understanding of the world around us and equip ourselves with the tools we need, to live a more productive and fulfilling life,



finding ways to cope with the challenges that life, inevitably, throws at us.

## Workshop on “Online Digital Store”



Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus in collaboration with Train2Gain and Mycart.mu, organized a workshop on Online Digital Store on February 18, 2017.

In today's fast evolving era, we have witnessed a shift from traditional ways of doing business to a more digitalized and online system. It was an essential step towards understanding the change from entrepreneurship to Appeneurship.

Many entrepreneurs attended the workshop to have an insight of new technologies and means of doing business and how to excel in the marketing process.

### Training Session On “Successful Planning for The Corporate Sector”

Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus in collaboration with the internationally renowned Trainer, Mr. Ravin Papiiah organized a successful planning training session for the corporate sector at the campus on February 04, 2017.

There are numerous factors that contribute to the success of a business and it takes only one move to make or destroy your business corporate image. Business succession planning is all about being prepared even for unexpected events. The loss of valuable leadership can cripple even the strongest of companies. Succession-planning is an essential component for the survival and

growth of any business. Whether it is grooming employees to become leaders, or preparing for an employee's retirement your participants will identify common obstacles and how to overcome them.

Greenwich University, itself has been exposed to the business sector in Mauritius, for the last few years and now that we are well settled and has successfully created a reputable image of our institution, we feel responsible to motivate our Mauritian involved in the business sector to make a positive and powerful impact on their business planning skills.

The Training session successfully managed to attract the right segment by providing them with the necessary skills.



### Workshop on Modern Pedagogies

English Speaking Union in collaboration with Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus, organized a workshop on Modern Pedagogies on April 12, 2017. The objective of this workshop was to enable instructors to develop their conceptual knowledge and manage the content of learning activities in pedagogical settings.

“Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world.” Greenwich University fully supports this statement by encouraging educators to adopt new strategies to enhance the education system through continuous learning and development.



Learning in schools and colleges can be enriched by experiences from everyday life; informal learning can be enhanced by adding questions and knowledge from the classroom. These connected experiences spark further interest and motivation to learn.

These crossover learning experiences exploit the strengths of both environments and provide learners with authentic and engaging opportunities for learning. Since learning occurs over a lifetime, drawing on experiences across multiple settings, the wider opportunity is to support learners in recording, linking, recalling and sharing their diverse learning events.



## MoU Signing Ceremony with EPSAM Formation University, Benin, West Africa and Thanksgiving Dinner



An MoU was signed between Greenwich University and EPSAM Foundation University, Benin, West Africa on May 02, 2017. This MoU is meant to help Greenwich to achieve its objectives and allow our students a broader choice for their exchange programs.

## MoU Signing Ceremony with English Speaking Union

Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the English Speaking Union to promote the English Language in the Indian Ocean on February 27, 2017. Greenwich University pledge to provide the required assistance for this purpose.



## The Right Word Competition held at Greenwich University Mauritius Branch Campus

Greenwich University Pakistan Mauritius Branch Campus in collaboration with English Speaking Union, conducted the Finals of "The Right Word Competition" at Greenwich University on March 22, 2017.

We were pleased to see how the younger generation is progressing quickly and they have a great future awaiting them. Greenwich University will continuously empower these students to develop their skills and knowledge in future as well.



## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL FAIRS

### Job Fair in Bagatelle Mall

Greenwich University participated in the Job Fair organized from February 02, till February 04, 2017 at Bagatelle Mall. During this education fair, many students from various colleges across the island took keen interest for their higher studies at Greenwich University.

It was important for our team to personally meet those students to be able to understand the current market demand and offered courses accordingly.

Greenwich University believes that giving future students a more personalized service will enable them



to have a better insight of what is awaiting them in the future than just relying on the information provided on university's website.

### Job Fair Organized at Mahatma Gandhi Institute

Greenwich Counsellors were fully engaged in the MGI Job fair organized on the February 15, 2017 at Mahatma Gandhi Institute to help the students get a better understanding of the courses offered at Greenwich University. The students were very much interested by the fact that they were offered 40% scholarship for their first



academic year, regardless of their academic results or financial background.

At this occasion, the Dean, Greenwich University delivered an interactive presentation to the fully focused audience of students to create awareness about Greenwich University's culture and courses being offered.

### Educational Fair in Madagascar

Keeping in view a good number of online registrations from Madagascar, Greenwich University organized a 01-day awareness session and educational fair for the students in Madagascar on April 03, 2017. The event was organized at IBIS Hotel Madagascar and was largely attended by prospective students, their parents, media and dignitaries in Mauritius.

Greenwich team managed to spread awareness about



Mauritius and the students were impressed by the presentation and by the fact that Greenwich team came all the way from Mauritius for this awareness session. Many students registered themselves and left their contact details so that our team could contact them to proceed with their admission procedures.

Greenwich delegation also had meetings with the Assistant Vice President of Madagascar, Honorary Counsel of Pakistan in Madagascar, High Commission of Comoros in Madagascar and High Commission of Mauritius

## Educational Fair in Uganda And Kenya

An International Education and Export Services Mission, was organized by the Board of Investment, Mauritius to Kenya and Uganda from June 3 - 9, 2017.

In Uganda, the event was held on June 5, 2017 at the Sheraton Hotel, and in Kenya on June 9, 2017 at Hilton



Hotel.

Both the events were attended by a large number of prospective students who have shown their keen interest for their higher studies at Greenwich University



## Single Country Exhibition at BMICH, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Greenwich University was the only University representing the Academia from Pakistan The **“Single Country Pakistan Exhibition 2016”** organized by the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) from January 10-15, 2017 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

With a common cultural heritage, which dates back to the time of the Gandhara Civilization, the friendship of Pakistan and Sri Lanka is proof that while geography may divide territories, history continues to unite nations. As a celebration of this legacy, Pakistan brings to Sri Lanka – the colors of Pakistan at BMICH, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka

The major components of Single Country Exhibition are “display of products and Business to Business meetings”. The exhibition at Sri Lanka was a huge success as all companies had received tremendous response of Sri Lankan buyers and visitors.

Many companies have received orders from Sri Lankan buyers and the Furniture, Engineering and Pharmaceutical sectors were still negotiating deals. Pharmaceutical companies have also started the process of registration with Sri Lankan authorities as TDAP had introduced their

quality products during the exhibition.

The Greenwich Delegation had organized a Workshop on Public Speaking Skills for the general public in Sri Lanka, which was largely attended and liked by the audience

The TDAP sources said that the Single Country Exhibition for 2017 organized under the patronage and support of Government of Sri Lanka is expected to be a huge success.

The renowned companies from Textile, Agriculture, Engineering, Marble & Granite, Handicrafts, Garments & Accessories, and from the Jewelry sector participated in the event. ■



## Felicitations to Ma'am Seema Mughal, Chancellor, Greenwich University for yet another Award "Atraaf -e- Azmat Award"

"ATRAAF" Magazine is founded by renowned and famous writer, poet and senior most journalist Mr. Mahmood Shaam. Mr. Mahmood Shaam's basic philosophy is that all good work is done in defiance of powerful and influential. Mr. Shaam is one of the best known and most traveled journalist of Pakistan.

"ATRAAF" is Pakistan's leading destination for brave thinking and bold ideas that matter. "ATRAAF" engages its print, online, and live audiences with breakthrough insights into the worlds of politics, business, Media, Technology, Travel, Sports, Music, arts, and culture.

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Every Year Mr. Mahmood Sham organizes an Atraaf -e- Azmat Award ceremony on Women's Day. This award is presented to these prominent personalities to accept their exclusive work in their specific fields. This year four women belonging from four different professions were awarded with this Award.

Ms. Seema Mughal, Chancellor, Greenwich University was conferred prestigious "**Atraaf-e-Azmat Award**" on March 07, 2017 at Pearl Continental Hotel, Karachi for her outstanding achievements and remarkable role in the field of education. ■



## Memorandum of Understanding Signed between Greenwich University & Bangor University, Wales, UK



A platform for students to visit United Kingdom (UK) for Exchange Programs and getting the opportunity to explore new geographical areas, experience academics

diversity and study under different educational and social circumstances. ■



## Pakistan Tujhye Salam A Patriotic Event on March 23, 2017

Greenwich University organized a patriotic event on March 23, 2017 with the theme of “Pakistan Tujhe Salaam”. A large number of students, faculty members and staff attended the event. Mr. Ahmed Kamran, Mr. Haider & Ms. Shazia Nasir were the host of the event. The chief guests of the evening were **Lft. Col. Tahir Masood and Rtd. Capt. Sajid Mahmood**



From (Rto L) Lft. Col. Tahir Masood, Rtd. Capt. Sajid Mahmood, Prof. Dr A.Q. Mughal and Mr Zafar Iqbal Saifi

patriotic songs to mark this glorious day.

A stage play was also performed by Junaid and his team which received standing ovation from the audience. **Abad**



The management, faculty, staff, students and cadets from Marine Academy hoisting the Flag

The program began with the recitation of the Holy Qura’an by the student of Greenwich University Mr. Imran Ayub after that Ms. Laiba Abdul Razzak, special guest, recited Naat.

Lots of Student, Staff and Faculty including **Imtiaz Ali, Afshan Farooq, Ayesha, Samir Ansari, Absar ul Hassan, Jawwad Raza, Sharoze, Mustansir and Vijay Ratan** sang



Prof. Dr A.Q. Mughal presenting shields to Lft. Col. Tahir Masood and Rtd. Capt. Sajid Mahmood



**Mehmood** gave a heart touching speech on patriotism. The event ended with the chief guest handing over

numerous prizes to the deserving contestants and participants. ■

**Ahmed Kamran**  
Incharge Student Affairs







**Faisal Malik** is a well-known Actor along with Theater and TV Director. He initiated Thespianz Theater in February 2004. He is a graduate of National Academy of Performing Arts (NAPA) and was chosen for International fellowship mentoring Program at John.F.Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Washington DC, later from Germany, India and European countries.

He has worked with numerous American and European Performing Arts Organizations. He has directed 156 Social and entertainment based Theater Productions, 134 Dance Performances in many cities of Pakistan and abroad as well as. He established 107 Motivational workshops for youth in different government and private sectors.

He is a man of strong confidence, self-thinker and a self-starter. He has multiple proportions in his life, He is relatively confident when executing projects for Thespianz Theater.

He initiated and harnessed the first Performing Arts Festival for underprivileged youth in one of "No Go Area" in Karachi – Pakistan last year. He was the key person for inviting German and US Playwright and Theater Directors to Pakistan for collaborative performing arts projects for youth in 2012.

## Faisal Malik

Actor, Director  
Thespianz Theater

“ Your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.”

**Greenwich University (GU) : As an Artistic Director, Thespianz, you have secured a prominent position for yourself in life. How has been your experience so far?**

**Faisal Malik (F M) :** I am Faisal Malik, currently I am serving as an artistic director in my own organization “Thespianz Theatre” other than this, I do philanthropy through “Thespianz Foundation” in the capacity of the president. After graduating from National Academy of Performing Arts (NAPA). I have established Thespianz Theater not only for implementing my studies but to introduce innovative and unique performing arts in Pakistan.

I grew up as a child who has a dream in his eye to promote his country’s soft image through “Culture” all over the globe. I just initiated my dreams that were in my eyes from my childhood. Today my organization is a well reputed performing arts organization that has staged more than 100 theater production more than 65 dance productions more than 375 string puppetry plays and 110 theater and motivational workshop in Pakistan as well as abroad in more than 18 countries.

**(GU) : How did you come up with the idea of String Puppet? What motivated you the most?**

**(F M) :** The art of puppetry has always been a great tool for conveying the messages of socio-political awareness and teachings through humor and entertainment to the masses. Thespianz has been revived old dying art of string puppetry and staged a numerous colorful performances so far. I like puppets as children likes.

Congratulations for successfully conducting 300+ performances of string puppet. Please share your journey to success in detail for our readers.

It was a roller coaster drive from planning, meeting with community stake-holders, administrators of schools, colleges and universities till the execution of multiple performances for “String Puppetry Festival”. Team prepared list of areas, developed performance outline, a document with schedules of performances and drafted the press release for Press Conference. Previously my team was thinking that it is really a big milestone, but gradually we did it very well and reached up to 27000 people in the 79 areas of Karachi.

**(GU) : Who has assisted a lot in all these endeavors of puppet festival?**

**(F M) :** My team and specially Nouman Mehmood, Assistant Director, Thespianz , who wrote it, gave music scores, and many more tasks for the entire show. He is the backbone of creativity.

**(GU) : Please tell us about your educational background and also what attracted you to pursue your career in Theatre? Why did you choose Theatre?**



**(F M) :** I am Masters in Public Relations with 3 years’ certification from National Academy of Performing arts in Karachi, extended studied at John F. Kennedy Centre for the Performing Arts – Washington DC, Arthink South Asia studies, Worked in Chicago Opera Theatre in Chicago, Sasha Walts & Guests in Berlin – Germany, Munchin Kamapashpali – 100 years old German Theatre and Royal National Ballet in Warsaw – Poland.

**(GU) : Who is your inspiration in life?**

In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.

**(GU) : Theatre in one word for you?**

**(F M) :** Dramaturgy

**(GU) : How do you go about choosing content for children?**

**(F M) :** We are usually careful about choosing content especially for the children. Mainly we build our plays by working with local Pakistani writers such as Muttahir Ahmed Khan, Nouman Mehmood’s content through our internal writers, either we choose content on demand from the Pakistani well-known children’s and legendry stories. We turn that content as an ethically and morally for the children.

**(GU) : Do you feel entertainment catered for children (TV, theatre, movies) is in decline quality wise?**

**(F M) :** I am afraid about a dilemma which is rapidly injecting in our children’s mind. That is our neighbor country’s religious cartoon series and movies e.g. Chhota Bheem, Hanumaan and Baal Ganesh.

Our children love this series and somehow they feel that the personalities in this series or movies are positive and they are on right path. If they would grow up with this thought so we cannot easily teach them about Islamic heroes and the religious stories. I personally feel that here is NO quality entertainment for the children in Pakistan that’s the reason we introduced String Puppetry in 2010 in modern manner and have decided to revive our dying

folklores through the string puppetry so children would have to know about Pakistani art and cultural plus folklores through healthy and quality entertainment of string puppetry.

**(GU ):** What kind of work is currently being produced in children's theatre?

**(F M ):** In Pakistan, only one or two organizations that are working for the children's entertainment and Thespianz Theater is leading one of them. We initially came up with English children stories through theater plays after that we adopted a well-known motivation play of a famous writer from Russia and turned that story in local language and the characters, play was named "Pappu Ka Paneer" in which we taught children about motivation and struggle through most entertaining mouse character and a hen character with two dwarves.

We staged this play at Karachi literature festival several times along with Lahore Literature festival too, subsequently we have been invited by children literature festival 4 times with this theater play and this play has completed its 15 performances in Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad. Moreover, we followed our motive which is "to provide social awareness through performing arts" and designed a cartoonic play "Chulbuk Chori" in collaboration with Oxford University Press which has been made for the anti book piracy awareness, this play completed its 8 performances in Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad and Peshawar and blessed more than 7600 children from government and private schools of mentioned areas. We also introduced a very unique theatre play "Uth Oye" the play was contained with 12 Cats character those were teaching to children about the harm of cigarette, alcohol and bad gathering.

Most producers, actors and directors tend to stay away from children's theatre. Why do you think this is so? And what can be done to attract better talent to the field?

Most producers, actors and directors are preferably working with adults but what they forget is that the all adults were children... this thought led me to work with children as they are our future. If we will teach them in their childhood, they will implement it in their future.

**(GU ):** Is there a demand for children's theatre? Was there ever a demand?

**(F M ):** Yes, people are so demanding these days, especially parents' wants to provide ground-breaking entertainment for their children. We generally are given unique demands for the children entertainment and we have fulfilled them flawlessly. We recently made "Ali Baba Chalees Chour" in string puppetry on demand by a private school. After making this play we have been asked by tens of schools and festivals to stage this unique string puppetry play for them. We did approximately 40 per-



formances of this play in various schools in Karachi.

**(GU ):** What can be done to make children's theatre more thought provoking and intelligent?

**(F M ):** As I said earlier, children are growing rapidly these days, they don't really believe on the miracles now. They want logic of everything either they love to ask questions. In my opinion and which I do that is "Innovation". Children love innovation, new and amazing concept and most possible advancement. We are busy to introduce innovative and quality entertainment for appealing children e.g. when we were creating "Ali Baba Chalees Chour" we were facing a little difficulty to create Ali Baba's cave which could be automatically opens by a powwow "Khul Ja Sim Sim", my team researched on the mechanism and we made it without showing hands an automatically opening cave.

**(GU ):** What guideline can you provide for the youth who want to be as successful as you in their life?

**(F M ):** Staying focused means sticking with your priorities and goals; focusing on the message, not on the background noise; and executing. Take the right steps to reach your goals. That's all that matters in the end.

**(GU ):** What is your message for the Youth of Pakistan?

**(F M ):** To think about ourselves – on what it is to be human and what it is to be a piece of a general public. An adult culture needs puts where this reflection happens, places we can come back to, to see ourselves in front of an audience ■

## Guest Speaker Session with Mr. Andrea Berrini

Greenwich University in collaboration with Italian Consulate, Karachi, organized a guest speaker session with Mr. Andrea Berrini on February 10, 2017 at Dr. Kamal Auditorium.

Mr. Andrea Berrini is an Italian writer of creative non-fiction, telling stories and writing about people from different countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Italy. His work has been translated and published in South East Asia. He also founded and run Metropoli d'Asia, an Italian publisher focused on translating and publishing in Italy Asian contemporary fiction. he likes to write about Asian contemporary literature and arts, and scouts for his publishing house.

The session was highly intriguing and interactive. It started off with some information on Higher Education in Italy by His Excellency Gianlucca Rubagotti, Consul General, Italian Consulate in Karachi. Later, he introduced the Guest, Mr. Andrea Berrini. Mr. Andrea swept the audience with his spell binding lecture comprising of his experi-



Mr. Andrea Berrini and H.E. Gianlucca Rubagotti addressing the audience

ences and exposures in life. The students, particularly the students of English Composition benefitted a lot from his discussions.

The session ended with Shield Ceremony. Prof. Dr. A.Q. Mughal, Research Professor, Greenwich University presented shield to His Excellency Gianlucca Rubagotti and Mr. Andrea Berrini. ■



Prof. Dr A.Q. Mughal presenting shield to Mr. Andrea Berrini and H.E. Gianlucca Rubagotti



**Talha Ali Kushvaha**  
Academic Consultant  
Albakio Publishing,  
Lahore  
Alumni Greenwich

Greenwich University's alumni, students and scholars cover the globe in their search for knowledge and meaning, and their contributions make a difference everywhere. As alumni, who truly love and faithfully support their institution, know they share their pride in what they do and where they plan to go. University is a land mark in the journey of one's life. Students enter in to University with a tender feel and come out with matured feel. In the duration of University days, the life is very crucial as well as full of entertainment but simultaneously it changes our life emotionally and professionally. The memories one make is profound. One such well cherished alumnus, Mr. Talha Ali is currently working as an Academic Consultant at Albakio Publishing, Lahore.



**Greenwich University (GU) : What other ventures do you have besides an Academic Consultant?**

**Talha Ali Kushvaha (TAK) :** I studied Economics at the London School of Economics, Computer information systems at the Southeastern University, and Multimedia Arts at the National College of Arts. I am a researcher and specialist in appraisals and assessments in the social sector with special focus on communication. My areas of interest are Communication, History, Culture, Media & Music and have taught communication, sound design, and history. I am currently a visiting professor at the National College of Arts. I have taught voice and sound for films, history and culture, and communication. I am an academic consultant at Albakio Publishing, and conduct a study circle on culture and history at Hast.o.Neest - Institute of traditional studies and Arts. I also work as a saxophonist, song and scriptwriter, and voice-over artist. In 2011, I put together the first Paki-Blues Band called "BlueSax". I am also a member of the Lok Virsa AUTAQ Think Tank on Culture. I currently reside and work in Lahore.

This appeared on the books I have written, "Talha Ali Kushvaha has taught history at various universities in Pakistan for about fifteen years. He has worked on several documentaries on history, hosted television programs on geo-political and historical issues, and has designed history courses. He has twenty years experience in natural resource management and social sectors of Pakistan. He is a visiting professor at NCA, academic consultant at Albakio Publishing, and a communication training consultant. He is a member of the Lok Virsa AUTAQ Think Tank on Culture. He is currently working on his book on Pakistan's colonial history. He is the author of Social Studies History and Geography books for classes VI to VIII for the Educators."

**(GU) : How has been your experience at Albakio, if you could share with us.**

**(TAK) :** I love to teach, and read and write books. At Albakio, I get to write books on history, and also oversee the development of books and content for all other subjects for classes 0 to 8. I love it... Albakio has an incredibly flexible and friendly environment and working here is fun. I also get to put in the creativity wherever I want to and everyone welcomes it without getting threatened. Academic and design departments at Albakio are very competent and I love working with them and sometimes making their lives difficult.

**(GU) : What according to you are the basic skills required to manage business?**

**(TAK) :** I think it is passion, perseverance, right timing, right decision-making in rapidly changing circumstances and volatile situations, and..... luck!!!

**(GU) : How did you overcome the obstacles you faced on the road to success?**



**(TAK)** : I think I just kept on doing my best and what I most wanted to do. The rest is all luck and what God has in store for me. The test is what we chose to do in the circumstances given to us by God. One can only do one's best in what appears to be the best course of action at the time. It is a judgment call and is all luck.

**(GU)** : Who is your inspiration in life?

**(TAK)** : In terms of people, there are several people who have had a very profound influence on me – this includes my parents, my cousin Mr Asim Samdani, my boss Dr Jamshed Tirmizi, and my friend and renowned travel writer Salman Rashid and historical researcher. I also admire Shashi Tharoor for his brave book "An Era of Darkness".

**(GU)** : How did Greenwich assisted in achieving your goals?

**(TAK)** : My experience at Greenwich has had very deep effects on me. The place was ahead of other educational institutions at the time and I suppose it is still so. I not only made good friends, I also learnt a huge variety of subjects including history, psychology, philosophy, sociology, economics, accounting, cultures, computers, communication, research methods, law, etc. and even though I chose to do CIS, I gained valuable information about all these areas and ended up working in the areas of history, sociology, psychotherapy, and communication, and all these were different from computers that I did as my major. This incredible diversity in my subject base shows in my teaching and I feel it is the key element in my teaching history as well as communication. The environment at Greenwich, which was Southeastern University campus at the time, was so inspiring that it was also the time I started learning to play music and saxophone. I also met my sax teacher Alex Rodregues while I was in Karachi at Greenwich. It was also the place where I came across Asad Ahmad, and then also met Amir Zaki through my friend at Greenwich (hatee churrail as some of us used to call it then :) ) My first ever music gig was also at Greenwich where I had also met Latif Abbassi and Asim Maqsood both musicians and still very good friends of mine. They both and especially Latif who was also our band leader,



taught me all the basics of music and playing in a band. I also played a small private gig with Amir Zaki (may Allah grant him eternal peace) which was made possible only because I was at Greenwich. I had

admission in BBA at IBA Karachi but I had chosen Greenwich and boy was it the right decision. My cousin Mr Umar Saeed also helped me chose Greenwich and I am still grateful to him for helping me with that vital decision. IBA was like a school... they did not know how to deal with big boys.

**(GU)** : Realizing that you graduated in 1991, are you still in touch with Greenwich friends?

**(TAK)** : Yes I am in touch with a number of them inspite of the fact that I moved to the US an then England and then Lahore soon after graduating. Latif Abbassi, Asim Maqsood, Sohail Ameen, Adnan Siddique, Shahzad Ahmad, Naushad

Sayani, Aziz Duad, and Amin Jassani.

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

**(TAK)** : My inspiration there was Dr Jamshed Tirmizi, a leading sociologist of Pakistan. He was my boss and an institution in himself. I have not met a man more sophisticated, more knowledgeable, more kind hearted, and more competent. I think he has had a permanent effect

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really are, and then  
be yourself - do  
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you are ...



on me and even my management and work style is inspired by him. Unless one knows history, sociology, and psychology, one cannot comfortably handle anything and these are the areas I worked in during my almost twenty years at Seer Dev Mgmt under Dr Tirmizi's supervision..

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

**(TAK) :** Passion is the key to success, and more importantly happiness. Doing something that triggers that passion is the key to happiness and success. For me success is if one is able to do what one wants and also get paid for it. This is real success and satisfaction. Contentment comes from spirituality and my Murshad – I am from the Chishti Sabri Sufi order.

**(GU) : What are your hobbies?**

**(TAK) :** Reading ... I used to play polo but cannot afford it anymore. Considering I do music professionally takes it out of the hobby category I suppose.

**(GU) : Being a busy man you are, how do you get time to pursue your hobbies and family?**

**(TAK) :** It is a fine art of balancing and juggling and this is what I constantly do.

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

**(TAK) :** No regrets though I would like to make more money and lecture and play music internationally – something I have not been able to do so far .

**(GU) : Has your success changed you in any way?**

**(TAK) :** My successes have always come with failures – successes make me happy and kind towards others, and failures make me modest... a win-win situation.

**(GU) : Is there any risk you regret taking?**

**(TAK) :** Risking honor is one thing I would regret.

**(GU) : How do you manage your personal and professional life?**

**(TAK) :** One comes at the cost of other – I have always struggled with both and still cannot find that ideal mix... I feel the day should be 72 hours

**(GU) : Have you visited Greenwich recently?**

**(TAK) :** I recently did... met my old friend Sohail Amin, and the friendly Ms. Anum Durrani, Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, and Manager ORIC - Corporate Affairs & Placement and Mr. Faisal Ansari, Visiting Faculty and her husband. It was a treat and I felt so welcomed there as if I had never left Greenwich.

**(GU) : As a one of our precious alumni, how would you contribute to strengthen Greenwich university's alumni network to work positively for the University and community?**

**(TAK) :** I think we need to regularly meet.. old and new students and keep in touch... Alumni are a great strength and their network is only good if it is active... I am ready to do my bit but Greenwich needs to take the lead.

**(GU) : As Greenwich promotes Corporate Social Responsibility extensively, would you like to be a significant part of it in future events?**

**(TAK) :** I am a member of the Think Tank on Culture and Heritage under Lok Virsa and an activist in this area. I also work as a musician, a professor, and an academic consultant - anything related to culture, art, education, and history and I would love to be of service to my Greenwich University.

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

**(TAK) :** Find your passion, find out who you really are, and then be yourself - do what you are, speak what you are, and think what you are... and soon you will become who you are.... this is what God wants you to be so you can reach out to him and that is the end goal. Remember that unless you are with your true self, you cannot be with Him. ■



## An Entrepreneurial Session Talent Valley Pakistan



An interactive Entrepreneurial Session titled as “**Talent Valley Pakistan**” with the assistance of our alumni and faculty member, Mr. Shoab Alam Shamsi was organized on January 10, 2017 at Dr. Kamal Auditorium. The aim of the session was to discover, promote & celebrate the talent of Pakistan.

platform. Mr. Anas Sheikh, Project Dynamis Solution, Mr. Zain Saeed and Mr. Khizr Khan, Project Lehr & Mr. Affan and Mr. Farjad , project V Report shared their ideas and struggle story .

The session ended with great zeal & enthusiasm in



Guest Speakers from different walks of life were invited who spoke on various topics related to entrepreneur. A number of guest speakers who helped enlighten our students with information. The entrepreneurial thought leaders of the panel discussion who shared their success stories included Mr. Mir Muhammad Ali Khan, Co-Chairman at AMZ MAK, Mr. Yousuf Bashir Qureshi, Creative Artist, Mr. Kanwal Mansoor, Founder Tech Pakistan, Mr. Zeeshan Rehman, Vice President Tech Pakistan, Mr. Rizwan Khan, Executive Advisor Landmark Investment & Mr. Azfar Hussain.

Along with providing information to the students, three upcoming startups were also promoted through this



students, with a different approach towards Entrepreneurship and a spark to start their own innovative set up. ■



## 3rd IAK Music Dialogue held at Greenwich University

The third IAK Music Dialogue took place on March 02, 2017 at Greenwich University. The purpose of this Music Dialogue was to discuss Karachi's contemporary music scene and the future of our music industry. For this Dialogue, renowned musicians Mr. Shallum Xavier and Alycia Dias were amongst the panelists. The topic for discussion was "Rock 'n' Soul." The dialogue session was moderated by Mr. Khaled Anam. A total of 127 people attended the event, out of which 59 were males and 68 were females.

The participants started coming in from 9:30 am who had to first fill in the sign-in sheets at the entrance after which they were moved inside the auditorium to be seated. The event started off with the national anthem followed by a brief introduction of the event by Mr. Mohsin Leghari (Program Lead at IAK).



a good future for musicians, provided they are given a chance. The panelists agreed that the initiative taken by IAK, if developed further, can provide a solid foundation to recognize new musical talent in Pakistan.



After this, the dialogue session began where the panelists had a discussion on the Pakistani Music Industry's current international scenario. The panelists discussed that due to

The dialogue session was concluded with a very interactive Q/A session with the audience. This was then followed by performances of the 15 contestants who were judged by the musicians on the basis of their voice, pitch, tone, melody, rhythm, and stage ethics.



After this, the moderator and the panelists were presented with shields by IAK. The event was finally brought to an end by a duet performed by Ms. Alycia Dias and Mr. Shallum Xavier. ■

**Mohsin Leghari**  
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corporations taking over, our country lacked a concrete platform that could identify new talents and Coke Studio is the only export that we have in terms of music.

In addition to this, nepotism was also considered as another reason why such platforms were not being created. The panelists went further on to discuss the future of the Pakistani Music Industry and believed that there could be



## Seminar on **Banking, Trade and Media**



which are the strong pillars for the economic development of any country in 21st century.

The students were enlightened about the key features related to Past that must be acknowledged and worked upon so that fruits can be hatched to boost the economy of Pakistan.

The seminar ended with shield presentation ceremony to the eminent guests. ■

A Seminar on the on '**Importance of Trade, Banking and Media in the industrial development of Pakistan**' was held at Greenwich University on April 29, 2017.

discussing Banking, Media and Trade

Distinguished speakers from industry **Mr. Naufel Moosa**, Deputy General Manager - Head Investment Service, Habib Bank Limited, **Mr. Raza Syed**, Business Director, MINDSHARE and **Mr. Faisal Alvi** shed light on the significance of the topic along with



## An Interactive Session with Brig. Abbas And Major Qaisar, ISPR



Brig Mohsin Abbas, Director Cyber Crimes ISPR and Maj Qaisar, staff officer ISPR held an interactive session on, "**Dynamics of Social Media**," with the students on Friday, February 24, 2017 at Greenwich University.

They talked about the sensitivity of Social media and how one should be carefully using it. He also instructed our young generation to spread positivity about Pakistan on the social media.

Cybercrimes are committed with the use of a computer network. In many cases, such crimes are committed by hackers or anyone who gained access to sensitive information. When this occurs, a person can lose money from personal accounts, credit tarnished, and sensitive information shared with others, and more. People can become victim of email scams, fraud, cyber-attacks and more. Law enforcement has their hands full trying to contain such instances and understand who is behind them. For the most part, the main priorities include reducing identity theft, internet fraud and intrusion of computer networks.

Brig Abbas advised the students not to post any controversial material on the Facebook or twitter as each post is monitored. They also showed a video depicting how hackers trace an individual's personal information and then misused it for their evil gains.

He told the students that Cybercrimes have become more complex in recent years with hackers being able to tap into bank accounts, ATM machines, cellphones and more. Just about anything with connection to the internet hackers want in. Part of the problem in trying to reduce cybercrimes is the fact that the public may not be aware of common forms of cybercrimes or how often they occur. People can reduce their risk of getting involved and becoming a victim when they learn types of crimes and how to protect themselves. People should know trusted sources to use to learn more about cybercrimes, active cases and initiatives in place to keep internet users safe.

The Deans, HoDs, faculty members and staff also benefited from their talks. The session ended with Prof. Dr. A.Q. Mughal presenting shields to the guests. ■





# Alumni Meet 2017

Batch — 1993-2000



Greenwich University proudly organized Alumni Meet for the graduates of Batch 1993 - 2000. The Alumni Meet was held on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. at Greenwich University followed by a Brunch.

The Greenwich University Management initiated this brunch as a token of love and appreciation to all those who had played their part in journey with Greenwich. The meet up was a roller coaster ride of emotions and

beautiful nostalgic moments for both faculty and students.

The alumni, ambassadors of Greenwich University helped in making this event a roaring success by their esteemed presence.

The event started with the heartwarming speech of Ms. Seema Mughal, Chancellor, Greenwich University. She







thanked the alumni for their presence at the occasion, with their families.

Different stalls like face painting and tuc shops were set up to entertain the children. Along with this a Bouncing Castle was also a big source of entertainment for the small children who had accompanied their parents at this get together.

The event ended on a Lucky Draw and one of the Alumnus, was fortunate enough to win a round ticket to Mauritius. ■





## Highs and Lows of Journalism

A Guest Speaker Session

A Guest Speaker Session was organized by the Department of Mass Communication and Media Studies, Greenwich University on January 19, 2017. The speakers were renowned professionals of their fields **Ms. Uzma Al Karim**, Sr. Producer, Geo TV and **Mr. Faisal Karim**, Sr. Anchor, Samaa TV.

The main purpose of organizing this event was to keep the students well informed about the world of journalism. The session focused on the speakers sharing their success stories along with their experiences. The speakers especially, Mr. Faisal Karim focused more on the evolution of digital media ad anchoring highs and lows. In all, it was a spell binding session followed by question answer session.

The session ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Misbah Qadri and presentation of shields to the guests by Mr.

Khaled Anam, Head, Department of Mass Communication and Media Studies. ■

**Anum Durrani**  
Lecturer



Mr. Faisal Karim and Ms. Uzma Al Karim  
Guest speakers of the session



Guests being presented a token of appreciation  
by Mr Khaled Anam





Panelists: Mr. Khaled Anam, and Ms. Shazia Nasir, Mr. Waseem Badami and Mr. Faheem Siddiqui

## An Interactive Session Organized by Ajj TV

An interactive Session on “**Karachi Ki Baat**” was organized by Ajj TV at Greenwich University on February 23, 2017 at Dr. Kamal Auditorium. The focus of the program was violence and street crimes in Karachi, Pakistan and the role played by the Electronic Media.

The students had a strong learning session with the prominent news anchors including **Mr. Waseem Badami and Mr. Faheem Siddiqui**. Mr. Khaled Anam, Head, Department of Mass Communications and Media Studies and Ms. Shazia Nasir, Assistant Professor, were also present in the panel. ■



*Fall 2017*

Greenwich University Organized Socio-Cultural & Educational Tour to

# ITALY & FRANCE

from February 16 - 26, 2017.



Greenwich University Organized Socio-Cultural & Educational Tour, 2017 to Italy & France from February 16 - 26, 2017. The main idea was to promote cultural bindings and learning social life among our students. The delegation comprised of students, faculty members being headed by our Honorable Chancellor, Ms. Seema Mughal.

Our plane landed on the land of Italy - Rome on February 16, 2016 and the journey of getting inspired began. Our energized students and determined faculty had witnessed the rich history of Rome. Undoubtedly, Rome's majestic

ruins form a large basis for its appeal. We had experienced no other city where the chaos of daily life is played out on such a dramatic historical stage, it was simply beautiful. Our visits included, The Vatican Museum – one of the famous tourist's attraction of the world. The view of dozens of distinct arts collections becomes the treat to our sights.

Then Hop on Hop Off (HOHO) Bus Tour resulted to be one of the most amazing one, it gave us a chance to experience the real beauty of Rome, especially around places like Termini Station and The Vatican City. Our last spot to





get inspired was the Coliseum of Rome, once the largest building during the era of the Roman Empire.

'New Italy' – Milan was our next stop. Milan has something for everyone. World-class shopping and a thriving cultural scene, our young minds admired the richness, charm and modernism of the city so closely.

Bocconi University, one of the best educational institute in Italy welcomed us cordially, we experienced a detailed interactive session keeping mutual ideas of corporation and Bocconi University in lime light, accompanied by Ms.Laura Candotti, Markets and External Affairs, Director



Bocconi University, Mr.Paolo Cancelli, Student Affairs, Director Bocconi University and Prof. Stefano Ceselli, Dean for International Affairs Bocconi University.

We ended up our journey of Italy by Shopping at Central Commercial Mall to relax a bit more.

On our last stop, we had witnessed the beauty of





Paris – the city of love, the iconic city of movies and dreams. Students along faculty members learned and observed the engaging culture and social life of Paris. Those iconic places make up an overwhelming list which includes Hop on Hop Off Bus Tour to the local streets, Notre Dame, Champs Elysees and the beautiful Eiffel Tower which gave us the reason to smile till the memory fades.

Lastly, we ended up our journey by experiencing pleasing nostalgia of our childhood through Disney Land. Finally, our journey came to an end on February 26th, 2017, it was a tour filled with indelible memories, unforgettable experiences and beautiful moments to cherish with life-long learning experience. ■



## Inauguration Ceremony of "Reel on Hai" A Project of Karachi Biennale and Italian Consulate, Karachi



Chancellor Ms Seema Mughal, presenting her views



Dignitaries of the evening



Inauguration of the Reel



Muhammad and Ayesha students Greenwich University sketched by the Italian artist on the Reel.

Greenwich University in collaboration with Karachi Biennale 2017 hosted "Reel On Hai" project. The inauguration ceremony of the project was held on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at Greenwich University. The main aim of the project was to bring art out of the gallery and into the public arena. To highlight Karachi's vibrancy and resilience. Celebrate the diversity and history of one of the world's mega-cities.

The event was focused to strengthen the bond between Italy and Pakistan, promoting Italian language, social life, trade, art and harmony between two regions.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by number of spectators and dignitaries including Vice Chancellor, Greenwich University, Ma'am Seema Mughal, Consul,



Italian Consulate in Karachi **His Excellency Gianlucca Rubaggoti**, CEO, Karachi Biennale, **Ms. Niilofur Farrukh**, General Manager Sales and Marketing, Pakistan Cables Limited, **Fahad K. Chinoy** and the Italian community. ■



Madam Chancellor appreciating the guests



**Greenwich University in collaboration with  
British Council organized a study tour to  
United Kingdom (UK)  
from April 17-25, 2017,  
under the “EDUCATION EXCHANGE PROGRAM.”**

Greenwich University in collaboration with British Council organized a study tour to UK from April 17-25, 2017, under the “Education Exchange Program.” The objective of this program is to introduce Pakistani students to the excellent higher education opportunities in the United Kingdom.

Nine students and two faculty members along with the British Council members went to UK. The students got familiarized with UK’s international community, new trends in global, social and economic sectors through study experiences, international discussions and attended workshops at different Universities. The

delegation visited five leading universities of UK namely, **University of Edinburgh, University of Glasgow, London School of Economics, King’s College London and University of Warwick.**

We landed at Glasgow International Airport on April 16, 2017 around 7:30 pm and were awestruck by the beautiful pastures and mountains laden with cherry blossoms. Since, next day was Easter holiday so we got the chance to explore the beautiful Scotland. Edinburgh Castle is a historic fortress which dominates the skyline of the city of Edinburgh, Scotland, from its position on the Castle Rock. It is Scotland's most-visited paid tourist





attraction, and we also loved it.

On April 18, 2017, we visited University of Edinburgh where we all were cordially welcomed by **Mr. Harish Lokhun**, Regional Manager – Central and South Asia, University of Edinburgh. Mr. Harish gave us a detailed presentation on the history of the University as well as the programs it offers. Then the faculty members met Mr. Pankaj, who is a Dean for South Asia. Being a person of theatre himself Mr. Pankaj was pleased to know about our students doing well in Media Studies and was delighted to meet Mr. Khaled Anam, HoD, Mass Communications and Media Studies. The students were taken by Mr. Harish on a university tour and we bid farewell to Edinburgh University at 2pm. After lunch we headed towards University of Glasgow and as the world says that the Glasgow people are the friendliest ones, we can now vouch for it. We were greeted with prodigious enthusiasm by the University personnel's. Lexy Docwra Senior International Officer: South and South East Asia Programme Manager, International Summer School, received us and escorted to the room where there were different kinds of Scottish biscuits and delicious sandwiches awaiting us. Although we had our lunch but we all could not resist the yummiest treat. Then, Dr. Evangelos Vagenas-Nanos Senior Lecturer in Accounting and



Finance, gave a detailed presentation about the University.

**Ms. Sarah Robinson Reader** in Human Resource Management/ Organizational Behavior, presented an informative session on, "Soft Skills." We were thoroughly impressed by the lecture and gained a lot of insight into the Soft Skills. We also showed them our documentary made by our Media Department on Greenwich University, and sang our Greenwich song.

On April 19, we left Edinburgh and headed towards London. Although it's a seven-hour drive but the scenic





beauty and the lively company did not, for a second left, us bored. On April 20, we visited King's College London where Dina Zaher, Senior International Officer External Relations Directorate King's College London, gave a presentation on the history of the University and about the programs they offer. We also talked about the summer programs and how International students can opt for them. It was heartening to see that a Pakistani student Momin Saqib has become the President, King's Student Union & Pakistani Society. It is for the first time in the history of King's College that a student other than EU has become their President. Momin had a long conversation with our students and he motivated each one of them about how to be successful in any field one wants to go for.

We then visited London School of Economics which was right opposite King's College London so we

walked towards it. There we were happily received by Scott Gibson, Student Recruitment Assistant (International). He first gave us the University tour and then told



us about the programs they offer.

Ours students asked many questions related to admissions and scholarships as well as their summer programs.

On April 21, we started our journey at 7am as we were supposed to reach Warwick University by 9 am and it was a two hours' drive from London to Warwick. We first went to Warwick Manufacturing Group where Prof. Jay Bal,







Professorial Teaching Fellow, Warwick Manufacturing group, gave an interactive session on entrepreneurial skills. The session was extremely interesting and we got to know many aspects of becoming an efficacious entrepreneur. We were then taken to Warwick Business School, where Sarah Hansen Business Development Manager Warwick Business School and Magdalena Brown Assistant Business Development and Recruitment Manager Warwick Business School, University of Warwick greeted us and gave us a presentation on WBS. At Warwick, our student provost Mr. Naveed Mughal also joined us as he himself is doing his MS at Warwick. We all were enthralled at the humongous university as it looked like a small town.

We had the weekend before our journey back to Karachi and we all made the most of it by going to different places like Hyde Park, Piccadilly Circus, Birmingham Palace, London Eye and Madame Tussauds. Some of us went crazy doing the shopping at Oxford street as there were amazing Easter sales at most of the brands.

The successful tour to UK came to an end on April 25, 2017. I can surely say that it was one of the most memorable trips we have ever had as we not only enjoyed thoroughly but made some lifelong friends at different Universities of UK. ■

**Shazia Nasir**  
Assistant Professor



Greenwich University  
in collaboration with  
U.S. Consulate, Karachi  
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A MUSICAL EVENING OF

# Dallas Brown Band

Greenwich University hosted a memorable event in a joint effort with U.S Consulate, Karachi, Pakistan, a live show by American Singer Band "**Dallas Brown Band**". US Counsel General, **Her Excellency, Grace Shelton** graced the event and University with her presence.

US counsel General, H. E. Grace Shelton visited the campus before the beginning of the concert. She visited different departments and had a chit chat with the faculty staff and students.

The event started with Greenwich documentary and then the host invited **H. E. Grace Shelton** on stage to formally start the concert.

She welcomed the visitors for the show and said that "Country music is popular not only in the United States but also around the world,". "I am so happy that the U.S. Consulate is able to share this exciting performance with all the students and faculty tonight."

Dallas Brown danced the night away with Greenwich University students and faculty members through her magnificent and energizing dance moves with a zest of her country music.

Dallas Brown is initially from Portland, OR and is as of now an





artist/lyricist in Nashville, TN. If you like Taylor Swift, Miranda Lambert, Kacey Musgraves so you will definitely like Dallas Brown.

Dallas Brown Band, led by vocalist Dallas Brown, has performed in various nations around the globe, including Brazil, Cambodia, Thailand, and many more. It was the band's first visit to Pakistan.

At the end of the concert, Prof. Dr. A. Q. Mughal, Research Professor, presented shield as a token of gratitude to Her Excellency, Grace Shelton. On this Occasion, he also presented his Book to Her Excellency.

Dallas Brown and the Band was presented University crest by Ms.



Rizwana Amin, Head, Dept. of Humanities.

Dallas Brown looked so energized by observing a tremendous and vigorous crowd. She took a "Groupfie" along her band members and the students of Greenwich University. Dallas felt enchanted that she got such a great amount of love from Pakistan and wrote a special message on her official Facebook page for Greenwich University "I had such an amazing time at greenwichuniveristy in karachi last night! Thank you so much for such a warm welcome! This memory will forever be in my heart! Much love to you all". ■

Nida Latif  
BS48 5390



Hashim Pervez, student Greenwich University displaying his talent



Prof Dr A.Q. Mughal presenting shield to H.E. Grace Shelton



Ms Rizwana presenting shield to Dallas Brown Band



H.E. Grace Shelton presenting her views



## Memorandum of Understanding Signed between Greenwich University & Liaoning University, China



A distinct and precious opportunity to the students, faculty, and staff to explore the cultural and educational values of China along with self development and



awareness. It will provide maturity and social poise, fuelled by the necessity to confront challenges outside a familiar support network and comfort zone. ■

## The 4th International Literary Conference on “Language, literature and Society”

The 4th International Literary Conference on “**Language, Literature and society**” held in Islamabad from January 5-8, 2017, aimed at exploring new and innovative trends and challenges of research in language and literature across the world and its impact on society.

The Pakistan Academy of Letters (PAL) arranged the conference in collaboration with major universities of Pakistan.

Prime Minister of Pakistan Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif inaugurated the Conference and praised the efforts done by PAL.

The third-day proceeding was inaugurated by Adviser to Prime Minister on National History and Literary Heritage Irfan Siddiqui, who declared Year 2017 as Zarb-i-Qalm to highlight the soft image of the country.

He said the objective of the Conference was to promote tolerance, counter extremism and give a chance to literary people of different countries to sit together.

Prof. Dr. Mohammad Qasim Bughio of PAL discussed that the conference had been organized keeping in view the present national and international scenario to highlight the soft image of Pakistan through a dialogue and exchange of views with the participants. The event would

also help in encountering propaganda and disinformation about Pakistan.

Ms. Shazia Nasir presented a paper titled, “**Women’s Suppression and Struggles of Resistance in Literary Texts in Pakistan,**” which was admired and appreciated by many scholars. This paper analyzes the nature of women’s subjugation as well as their struggles against such suppression in Pakistan in the light of literary text produced by women’s writers such as Tehmina Durrani’s *My Feudal Lord*.

Though its focus was on the analysis of Durrani’s autobiography, a very succinct account of Heer Waris Shah written in the pre-colonial period was also given to establish the continuity of the narrative of women’s disempowerment and their struggles to be empowered in both pre-colonial and post-colonial literary texts.

The conference served as an international forum for researchers, scholars, educators, practitioners, postgraduate students and experts in relevant fields to exchange ideas, research results and good practices.

President of Pakistan His Excellency, Mr. Mamnoon Hussain graced the concluding session which was followed by a ‘Sufi night’ organized at the National Library. ■



## Boosting Presentation Skills with Mr. Asad Ahmed A Guest Speaker Session

Mr. Asad Ahmed, co-founder, 10x, was invited for a guest speaker session on Presentation Skills for the students of Communication Skills Course on January 19, 2017 by the Course Instructor, Ms. Shazia Nasir.

Mr. Asad shared several tips for the students on how to present a powerful presentation, where and how to implement verbal and nonverbal communication, how to be a better and professional presen-



ter and other career options that young students and fresh graduates can consider.

It was quite an interactive session, where by the students participated actively. The University shield was presented to the guest speaker as a token of appreciation by Mr. Zafar Iqbal Saifi, Head, Dept. of Economics & Finance. ■



Mr. Zafar Iqbal Saifi presenting shield to Mr Asad Ahmed





## Education & Career Expo 2017

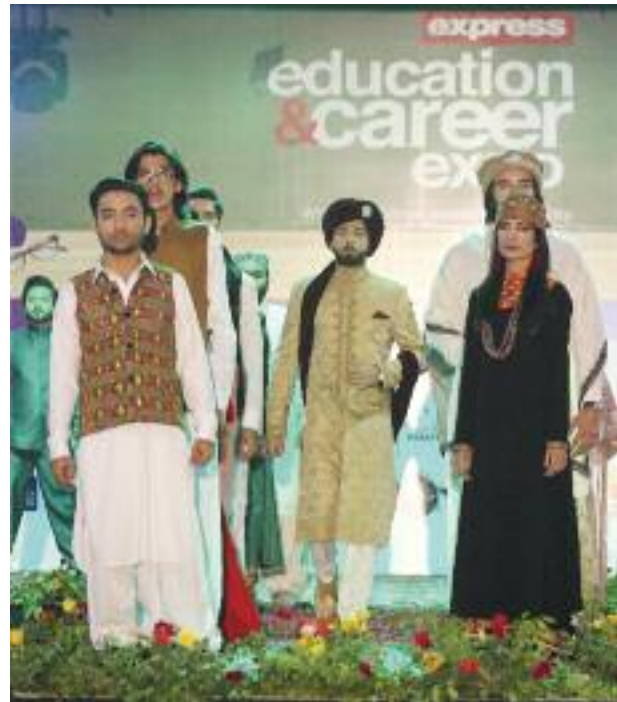
Education and Career exhibition was held at the Expo Centre, from May 20 -21,2017, in which all major universities participated. Greenwich University had setup its stall to guide and council students about the degree programs being offered at Greenwich University Karachi and Mauritius, to the students visiting our stall. In these two days' event, organized by the Express news group, many academic competitions were held which included **debates competition, photography competition, arts & crafts competition, singing competition, dancing competition and fashion show etc.**



Greenwich University students under the guidance of Mr. Ahmed Kamran, Incharge students affairs and Ms. Tahira

Khan, Assistant Professor and Event Coordinator participated in two major events. One was dancing





competition and the other was the fashion show. The dance group was headed by a very talented and dynamic student of MBA, **Subbayal Anfal**. All the participants worked vigorously and practiced enthusiastically.



The fashion show was choreographed by a versatile and diligent student of BBA, **Usman Hafeez**. The other universities had hired choreographers but Usman Hafeez, our student did that solely with his determination and zeal. He was also the showstopper of the fashion show





segment. Plus, the wardrobe was made possible by another student of BBA, **Mushk Uddasi** who did a



tremendous job as well.

All the 16 fashion show participants and the orator of fashion show, **Noreen Safdar** read the details of the attire draped by the lovely and vibrant models.

The dancing group from among the 19 participating universities grabbed **1st position** and the fashion show group secured **2nd position** respectively.

The hard work of administration specially Mr. Kamran and the keen input by the students had a fruitful ending and cheers. ■

**Noreen Safdar**  
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## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS A Seminar Conducted at Greenwich University



Greenwich University is committed to the national cause of creating awareness for IPR. Towards this end, a seminar was held at the University Auditorium on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 which was organized in collaboration with IPAP (Intellectual Property Association of Pakistan) & IPO (Intellectual Property Organization) of Pakistan, and, was largely attended by faculty & staff.

From IPAP, **Shaikh Rashid Alam**, Secretary General & **Mr. Zafar Hussain**, Director Marketing & Corporate Affairs participated. Mr. Alam spoke on "Intellectual Property Rights". **Mr. Syed Nasrullah**, Deputy Director, IPO Pakistan and **Ms. Urooj Fatima**, Patent Examiner, IPO Pakistan shared their views on "IP Management & Registration in Pakistan".

There exist in the world, laws to protect "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY", i.e. inventions, ideas, copyrights, industrial designs, electronic circuits etc. are "intellectual property", bestowing bestow certain rights upon the original inventor.

Intellectual property rights are the rights given to persons over the creations of their minds. They usually give the creator an exclusive right over the use of his/her creation for a certain period of time.

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is one of the 17 specialized agencies of the United Nations. WIPO was created in 1967 "to encourage creative activity, to promote the protection of intellectual property throughout the world".



Prof Dr A.Q.Mughal presenting shield to the guests



Intellectual Property Organization of Pakistan (IPO-Pakistan) was established as an autonomous body on April 8, 2005 under the administrative control of the Cabinet Division for integrated and efficient intellectual property management in the country.

The Trade Marks Registry, Copyright Office and Patent Design Office became part of the new Organization under a unified and integrated management system. On July 25, 2016, the administrative control of IPO-Pakistan was transferred from Cabinet Division to Commerce Division.

The major functions of the Organization, inter alia, include administer and coordinate all Government systems for protection and strengthening of Intellectual Property (IP); Manage all IP offices in the country; Create awareness about IP Rights; Advise Federal Government on IP Policy; Ensure effective enforcement of IP rights through designated IPR Enforcement Agencies.

The students and faculty members were given an in-depth information and awareness about IP registration and management in Pakistan. It proved to be a productive seminar.

It concluded with Prof. Dr. A.Q. Mughal, Research Professor, Greenwich university, presenting shields to the guests. ■

## Training Workshop for the Editors of HEC recognized journals at HEC Regional Center, Karachi

As per invitation by HEC regarding Training Workshop for the Editors of HEC recognized journals, Greenwich nominated Ms. Sadia Khurram, Editor, JBS & NH and Dr. Dev Raj, Assistant Editor, JBS & NH who represented the two journals respectively on May 18-19, 2017.

About 32 Editors, Professors and academicians related to research journals to be published from HEC recognized universities and organizations throughout Pakistan attended the training workshop. Three speakers presented their lectures and presentations in two consecutive days. The Director (Academics) Dr. Muhammad Tahir Ali Shah of HEC looked after the whole proceedings of the workshop while Mr. Shahjehan Manthar, Director HEC Regional Center was also present at the workshop.

The main theme of the workshop was to share the HEC policy for recognition, funding and upgradation of journals. To communicate ethical guidelines for editors, authors and peer reviewers; to make the editing process more contemporary and at par with international standards and to impart knowledge about use of plagiarism checking software "Turnitin" in research journals.

Prof Dr. Hafeezur Rehman spoke on the topics like Inter-



national Scientific journals ranking, journal and told how to enhance publication/journal's standard. Mr. Muhammad Muneer, Dy Director HEC told about HEC's plagiarism policy and introduced techniques to check the plagiarism in the research journals. Besides, the issues like impact factor ethics in publications were discussed and useful information was given to the participants.

The HEC workshop was very useful for editors of the research journals published in the universities. As editors, we will use all techniques on our both research journals so that we can improve the standard of our journals producing good research papers and enhance the readership. ■

**Dr. Dev Raj**  
Assistant Editor,

## (NIBD) National Institute of Blood Disease Drive Campaign at Greenwich University

National Institute of Blood Disease Drive Campaign was conducted at Greenwich University on March 1, 2017. The National Institute of Blood Diseases gave a brief explanation of how they serve their patients. They have served over 30,000 blood disorder patients since the day they started their operations, carried over 200 successful blood and bone marrow transplantations and they have spent over 20 million rupees each year on patient support. Their operations work smoothly as they use state of the art technology to treat our patients. All the operations are carried out smoothly without many hurdles.

However, a major hurdle when treating blood disorder patients is the limited supply of blood compared to an endless demand they have. Over 44,000 blood donations are needed every day. There are only a handful of generous blood donors to support the cause. To work towards a noble cause is the responsibility of everyone and a combined effort shall eradicate the few hurdles present in treating blood disorder patients.

Keeping this in mind they carried Drive Campaign at the Campus. The students, faculty and staff participated actively in it and donated blood. ■



## NCRC Meeting on History for BS and MS programs held in Lahore and Peshawar by HEC

The Higher Education Commission decided to conduct National Curriculum Revision Committee (NCRC) meetings on History for BS and MS programs. In this regard a preliminary meeting was held on 23-25 November 2016 at HEC, Regional Centre, Lahore and after about four months the final meeting was held on 24-26 May 2017 in HEC, Regional Centre, Peshawar.

The main purpose of holding these two NCRC meetings was to revise the curriculum of History subject being taught at BS and MS levels in all public and private universities of Pakistan. Higher Education Commission has nominated our faculty member Dr. Dev Raj, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities as a member of its NCRC meetings on subject History for BS and MS programs. He actively participated in both the meetings played his due role in preparing the new syllabus.

The first Preliminary meeting held at Lahore was attended by 13 prominent history professors from the public and private universities all over Pakistan. The proceedings of the meeting were running smooth and thoughtful discussion was exchanged among the scholars who also discussed on the declining situation of History subject being taught at educational institutions at different levels in Pakistan.

All courses were reviewed in the meeting and then as a part of the proceedings, the Convener of the meeting Prof Dr. Minhajul Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Peshawar and Secretary, Prof Dr. Shafique



Ahmed, Bahauddin Zikariya University, Multan allocated one or two courses to each member for further review and needful amendments which were later openly discussed in the final meeting. Dr. Dev Raj was given the task to review two courses: (1) History of Ancient Civilizations and (2) Cultural Heritage of Pakistan. Dr. Dev Raj has introduced one complete new chapter of Cultural Mapping at BS level besides some other amendments to further improve in the two courses at the BS & MS levels.

The final meeting was conducted at HEC Regional Centre Peshawar. In this meeting the university professors gathered and presented their deliberations to finalize the curriculum of History. Dr. Dev Raj also attended the meeting. NCRC meeting continued for three days and important decisions regarding the curriculum of BS & MS programs were taken by the experts. At the end, members also visited historical and elegant institution the Islamia Government College Peshawar. ■

## Greenwich University Platinum Sponsor of 4th NBEAC D Deans and Directors Conference



National Business Education Accreditation Council (NBEAC) was founded by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) in 2007 with the purpose to assure quality in business education degree programs. NBEAC has successfully completed its 10 years as a national accrediting body.

The NBEAC Deans and Directors Conferences are held annually to evaluate business education in Pakistan, identify unique themes and specializations as well as

scope for business education in Pakistan nationally and internationally. The aim is to discuss balance between indigenous and international curriculum content for effective business education while sharing experiences of education leaders from Pakistan and other countries.

The 4th Deans & Directors Conference was held at Serena Hotel, Islamabad on February 7- 8, 2017 whereby Greenwich University participated as a Platinum sponsor.

The main theme of the conference was **“Business Education and Its Context: Points of Convergence and Divergence”** The conference program was designed to increase the effectiveness of business education in Pakistan, through debate on the mentioned issues and through related refinements in the accreditation process of NBEAC. ■

Memorandum of Understanding between  
**Intellectual Property Association of Pakistan &  
Greenwich University**



A launching ceremony of Intellectual Property Association of Pakistan (IPAP) was held at on February 26, 2017 at Arts Council. An MoU was signed between Greenwich University and Intellectual Property Association of Pakistan at the launching ceremony. Prof. Dr. A.Q. Mughal, Research Professor, Greenwich University and Mr. Farhan Hanif, Chairman IPAP signed the MoU on behalf of their respective organizations.

This MoU was signed to bring awareness among masses through workshops, seminars and conferences. Detailed thoughts and information was exchanged by these gentlemen on promoting and flourish

ishing innovative ideas. From formulating a strategy to managing



nitty gritty challenges of the project were also shared thus making it a complete package of knowledge to learn from. ■





## Ambassador of Italy Visits Greenwich University

Another feather was added to Greenwich University's cap by adding another first; the first Pakistani University to integrate corporate & academia sectors towards capacity building for economic growth at an international level.

Greenwich University had the privilege of hosting **His Excellency, Stefano Pontecorvo**, Ambassador of Italy, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, along with his wife



H.E. Stefano Pontecorvo during discussions with the Chancellor



**Madame Lidia Ravera Pontecorvo and H.E. Gianluca Rubagotti**, Consul, Consulate of Italy, Karachi; on April 06, 2017.

Important meetings with the Vice Chancellor, Research Professor and Faculty members were conducted to chalk out a road map whereby the corporate sector of the two countries will be integrated via Greenwich University's platform to explore economic cooperation. ■



H.E. Stefano Pontecorvo and Madame Lidia Ravera Pontecorvo receiving shield from the Chancellor



H.E. Stefano Pontecorvo inspecting the painting on the Reel by the Italian artist

## “Impact of Social Media on Youth”

An Interactive Session by Ms. Sharlina Hussain,  
Spokesperson, US Consulate, Karachi.



**Ms. Sharlina Hussain Morgan**, Spokesperson from the U.S. Consulate Karachi, conducted an interactive session at Greenwich University on “**Impact of Social Media on Youth**” on March 9, 2017. The session started with Tialat- e Quran Pak, followed by Greenwich Documentary and then she discussed in-depth the pros and cons of Media and its influence along with its over lasting impact on youth.

The students, faculty and staff exchanged their ideas and this session assisted a lot in creating awareness.

Ms. Sharlina was presented University crest by Prof. Dr. A.Q. Mughal at the end of the session followed by a group photo with the Faculty members and students. ■



### CSR Activity performed at Chanesar Village



**Prof. Dr. Gobind M. Herani**, Chief Coordinator, GRDC, participated in CSR activity performed at Chanesar Village, Karachi, an oppressed community. A group of adult girls were taken for tree plantation in a school, Muzim Accademy at Jogimore, Malir, Karachi on May 14, 2017.

The owner of the school introduced the importance of tree plantation and extended his expression of thanks to the students of Adult Education Group. He also thanked Greenwich University for performing CSR activity with such zest. ■



## Opening New Doors- Campus Recruitment Drive, 2017



Greenwich University organized a “**Recruitment Drive**” on March 10, 2017 at Karachi Campus. The drive was enthusiastically attended by the students.

**Bank Al-Habib Pvt Ltd, Fulcurm, Bank of Punjab, Gymboree, DGS and Icon Securities** put forward their untiring support in this drive.

The idea behind this Drive was to provide a platform to students where they can avail a chance to blossom in their desired fields. The drive was extremely interactive and successful where student not only participated actively but also appreciated the efforts. ■



## Media Workshop - Journalism in Pakistan



Mr Hasan Kazmi delivering his lecture on Journalism



Prof. Dr. A.Q. Mughal, Ms Shabana Adeel and Mr Khaled Anam

On Thursday January 5, 2017 a workshop was held under the supervision and guidance of The Head of the Department of Mass Communication and media studies Mr Khaled Anam. The workshop particularly focused on broadcast journalism. It was supported and facilitated by the faculty members Ms Shabana Adeel and Mr Misbahuddin Quadri. Because it's the philosophy of Greenwich University to constantly work on constructive and effective teaching methodologies and tools such workshops are a great window to the real world for the students.



On a senior level Dr AQ Mughul and Dr Shair Sultan also attended the workshop and together it was a wonderful success, it offered us a chance to have applicable conversations and applications of our small group scenarios, many of which focused on CPEC and volatile issues of Balochistan and other special topics concerning Pakistan in particular.

We were very honored and thrilled to have **Mr Hasan Kazmi** a journalist by profession currently an employee of BBC Pakistan, with us as a guest speaker. ■

**Shabana Adeel**  
Lecturer

*Dept. of Mass Communication & Media Studies*





## Stand Up Comedy by Face book Personalities at Greenwich



Mr. Sham Idrees, Mr. Shahveer Jaffery, Ms. Shehrish, Hira Hussain and Karachi VYNZ

Standup comedy was performed at Greenwich University by the renowned face book comedians **Mr. Sham Idrees, Mr. Shahveer Jaffery, Ms. Shehrish, Hira Hussain**



and Karachi VYNZ on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. It was a jam packed session. Student, Staff, Faculty and guests from the outside were present and appreciated the performers. ■





## Driving License Day Organized by Greenwich University in Collaboration with Traffic Police, Sindh

During our first road safety campaign, which was held on November 5, 2015 it was found that the youngsters were mostly found involved in violating traffic rules and almost all of them were driving without a valid driving license. Young motor cyclist were also driving without helmets and were always in hurry. It is a fact that these impatient young drivers often end up in accidents.

Parents need to realize that their children are not secure when they drive and particularly when without a proper and valid driving license. The age of driving a vehicle is eighteen years in our country. Anyone younger than eighteen years of age is not issued a driving license and is not allowed to drive any vehicle.

The term proper and valid is used to distinguish that if someone is driving a car he must have a license to drive a car. If someone is driving a car and holds a driving license of motor cycle it means he does not possess a proper driving license to drive a car. Similarly valid driving licenses means that driving license is not expired. It is important to note that in case of an accident if the victim dies and the driver was driving without a driving license, the driver is seen in the eyes of law as a killer or murderer. Such drivers may be booked for murdering an innocent citizen as they do not have a driving license and were not authorized to drive any vehicle. Similarly if someone is killed in a road accident by a driver who possess a driving license such driver will be charged for negligence, over speeding or wrong driving. He will be not charged for killing an innocent citizen.

Ms. Tahira Tariq decided the main theme of our campaign to encourage young drivers to initially get a learning driving license so as to enable them to drive lawfully. By driving with a valid driving license, in case of a road

accident by our young drivers at least they cannot be charged as killer. The possession of driving license will also give our young drivers courage and confidence while driving on roads thus decreasing some chances of road accidents. There is a big difference in driving with or without a valid driving license. In case when we are driving without a valid driving license whenever a traffic police man is seen on road we get panic and have an internal threat that he may stop us for checking and we may be fined. We try to avoid traffic police by moving fast or try to turn left or right. We even break signals as there are more chances of being caught by police when we are not in motion. All these moves can create confusion for other motorist risking our lives and lives of other people. Our sudden and unplanned moves creates risk for other people on road or even pedestrians who are either crossing the roads or are standing or waiting for transport.

It will be interesting to know the cost of learners driving license and penalty for driving without a valid driving license. Anyone who is 18 years of age and do not have any abnormality can get learners driving license. Every-





body can get a learners driving license for driving a motor cycle by paying official fee of Rs.175/- Similarly any one can get a learners driving license for driving a motor vehicle by paying an official fee of Rs. 225/- The total time required to complete the formalities is not more than 1 hour. Penalty for driving without a valid driving license is from rupees 500/- to 1000/- and imprisonment of one month. Both the punishment may be awarded depending on the severity of the offence. Now choice is ours whether we want to drive with or without a valid driving license?

A survey was launched to know the reasons that why generally people are not interested in getting a valid driving license and how many students and others at Greenwich are driving vehicles without driving license. The results were surprising as we were thinking of only young ones but according to results most of the people were driving without license and were not interested in getting license. The reason was due to the long and time consuming procedures of government department, presence of too many middle men and agents.

We contacted Mr. Mazhar Nawaz Shaikh DIG License & Training at Driving License Branch Clifton to know the procedure of getting learners driving license and we were surprised to know that the procedure for getting learners driving license is very easy and can be completed in less than one hour. According to DIG License first we have to download the medical and the learner's license form from website. Two passport size photo-



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graphs are required one for medical fitness certificate and the other for application form. A photocopy of CNIC is to be attached with application form. Next we have to go to driving license branch of our area and get all papers checked. Fees are to be paid as per schedule of fees at nearest post office. Now we have to appear before the medical officer for the medical fitness. After this we have to sit and wait for our turn to get our photograph by the office. After a few minutes our learners driving license is ready and will be handed over.

When we requested for some fast and easy method of obtaining license for Greenwich University students, DIG license was very kind and helpful and told us that driving license department can also issue driving licenses from Greenwich University's premises so students do not need to come to driving license office. It was mutually decided that on 26th November, 2016 Greenwich University will organize Driving License Day and a mobile driving license team will be sent to our university by the DIG License for on the spot issuance of learners driving license for Greenwichians.

Two days before Driving License Day students of media studies started in house campaign by displaying posters and counselling fellow students to obey the traffic rules and not to drive any vehicle without driving license. A list was prepared after a voluntary disclosure survey that who and how many were driving without driving license at Greenwich University? Those driving without driving license were offered an opportunity to get their learners driving license in no time from the mobile driving license team. As promised on 26th November 2016 a team from Driving License Branch Clifton visited Greenwich University and issued learners driving licenses to students, faculty and staff of University.

DSP Imran and Inspector Asad Sheikh of driving license branch were very helpful in making required arrangements and setting up a temporary license issuing office at Greenwich University. They also coordinated the whole process till all the licenses were issued. ■

**Tahira Tariq**  
Lecturer

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## Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Greenwich University & Awareness Voluntary Organization



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Greenwich University & Awareness Voluntary Organization and First Annual General Board Members Meeting The signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Greenwich University & Awareness Voluntary Organization took place on the February 13, 2017. Greenwich University joined hands and signed collaborative venture with Awareness Voluntary Organization for advocacy of Disability and Human Rights

Awareness Voluntary Organization with its Host Secretariat Greenwich University conducted First Annual General Body Meeting for the Board of the Office 2017 on March 10, 2017. The strategic focus for the meeting aimed at formally structuring the organization and designing the trajectory for the upcoming activities 2017 followed by an Oath Taking Ceremony of the Board Members.



The meeting concluded with presentation of Honorary Shield of Appreciation to the members and a strategic focus of working towards 'Mainstreaming Rights for People with Special Needs and Creating a Disabled Friendly Society'. ■



## Signing Ceremony of MoU with British Council

On March 6, 2017, Greenwich University signed an MoU with British Council for **"Education Exchange Program."** Ms. Shazia Nasir, Assistant Professor, Greenwich and Mr. Saad Tariq Siddiqui, Manager Services for International Education Marketing, British Council signed the MoU.

Under this MoU, British Council would take a group of undergraduate students from Greenwich to UK. The objective of this program is to introduce Pakistani students to the excellent higher education opportunities



in UK.

Students would be familiarized with UK's international community, new trends in global, social and economic sector through study experiences, international discussions and workshops held in UK's higher education institutes.

As part of this program the delegation would visit UK's five leading universities during their visit, namely, University of Edinburgh, Glasgow, King's College London, London School of Economics and Warwick University. ■



## Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between 10xC & Greenwich University.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between 10xC & Greenwich University on January 02, 2017 at Karachi Campus.

10xC (Technology Startup Investors & Seed Fund in Pakistan) provides seed funding, advice and shared services to entrepreneurs working on ideas or concepts towards validation of product/market fit.

They are on a mission to invest in the best early-stage technology startups in Pakistan by investing in every vertical as long as it has a hardware or software element in it.

Mr. Saif Akhtar, CEO, 10xC Pvt Ltd signed the MOU representing 10XC whereby Mr. Naveed Mughal, Assistant Director & Student Provost signed it on behalf of Greenwich



University. Research professor, Dr. A. Q. Mughal along with Deans, HoDs, Faculty members and staff were also present at the occasion. ■



## Go Green or Nature Will Scream

Plants are essential to the balance of nature and in people's lives. Green plants, i.e., those possessing chlorophyll, manufacture their own food and give off oxygen in the process called photosynthesis, in which water and carbon dioxide are combined by the energy of light. Plants are the ultimate source of food and metabolic energy for nearly all animals, which cannot manufacture their own food. Besides foods (e.g., grains, fruits, and vegetables), plant products vital to humans include wood and wood products, fibers, drugs, oils, latex, pigments, and resins. Coal and petroleum are fossil substances of plant origin.



Thus, plants provide people not only sustenance but shelter, clothing, medicines, fuels, and the raw materials from which innumerable other products are made.

Greenwich University has always been a great supporter of planting trees and has tried its best to keep its environment full of beautiful flowers and plants. To revive this spirit, our Research Professor Dr. A. Q. Mughal along with other faculty members celebrated the Earth Day by planting trees and smaller plants in and around the University at the onset of Spring in February, 2017. ■

## Guest Speaker Session on CV Writing



A guest speaker session for the students of Business Communication was organized by the Course Instructor, Ms. Shazia Nasir on May 10, 2017.

**Ms. Shumaila Omer**, Assistant Professor, IoBM was the guest speaker who delivered the lecture on CV Writing. She advised the students to remember that the purpose of their CV is to demonstrate their suitability for the role and to get an interview – but not to be dishonest. If falsehoods are detected, their application will be rejected or they may even be dismissed later. She also gave the following outline for writing a CV:

Have one basic CV, but adjust it slightly to reflect the position and employer.

- Your CV must be clear and accessible.
- Use a reasonable sized font (i-e 12) and don't be overly creative with the formatting – it will only distract from the real focus of the document, which is you.

- Don't forget to check your grammar and spelling – at least twice.
- Explain gaps in your career or educational history if you can.
- The length of your CV will depend on you and your achievements - 2 to 3 pages are usually about right - but don't pad it out. The trick is to be concise, but not incomplete.
- Send your application as a Word or PDF document. The documents should be saved in Word or PDF in the following format: Your first Name, Your last Name, Document Name, and Date

She also showed the students few samples of CVs, written by her own students and asked them to pin point the mistakes made by them.

Ms. Shumaila gave a list of almost hundred action words which can be helpful in writing their CV. The students thoroughly enjoyed the session and gained a lot of knowledge. ■



## Allied Bank Limited ATM inauguration at Greenwich University



ATM machine of Allied Bank Pakistan was successfully installed at Greenwich University Campus lobby on April 20, 2017. It has truly added accessibility and convenience for debit card holders.

ATMs have become the customer's most popular and most used interaction. We hope that this new ATM location would assist students, faculty and staff in allowing them to withdraw cash outside banking hours in a safe and secured environment. ■

Keeping in view the rich and vast history of Allied Bank, its establishment before partition, association with the sub-continent and the dedicated patriotism embedded in the roots of it, we can say that Allied Bank is serving Pakistan and the nation selflessly and devotedly, strongly believing in "We should not think about what we can gain from the country but serve it with the best of our capabilities."

ATMs have benefitted banks, independent cardholders, retailers and governments, as well as society and the economy in general for many decades. They are an extremely popular and trusted global technology which is at the forefront of modern retail-based economies.



## Research Travel Grant Awarded by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan



Ms. Rizwana Amin, Head, Dept. of Humanities was awarded the Research Travel Grant by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan to present her research paper titled **"The Need of Educating Adolescent Females of Karachi, Pakistan regarding Reproductive Health"** in the 30th International Academic Conference, held on April 24-27, 2017 in Venice, Italy, at the Venice International University organized by The International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences

The conference was co-organized by the University of West Bohemia - Faculty of Economics, and in co-operation with the Venice International University.

The Keynote Speaker was Professor Robert J. Balfour from the North-West University, South Africa delivered the speech **"Education in a New South Africa: Crisis and Change"**.

Ms. Rizwana Amin chaired the Session Titled: **"Health & Welfare, Technology and Science"** whereby following research papers were presented: Policy Analysis In

Ex-Ante Evaluation Of Government R&D Programs by Hyun-Kyu Kang, Korea Institute Of Science & Technology Evaluation And Planning, Korea, Verification Of Statistical Reliability Of Ahp, Overall Rating And Minimization Of Wrong Decision-Making by Sungho ChoKistep, Korea and The Need Of Educating Adolescent Females Of Karachi, Pakistan Regarding Reproductive Health, Rizwana Amin, Greenwich University, Pakistan.

The Conference provided a platform for professional networking and development along with exposure to trends and techniques used in research by other countries. It also provided opportunities for future international collaborations on different ventures. ■

**Rizwana Amin**  
Editor





## JASHN-E-MILAD-UN-NABI



Greenwich University celebrates Jash E Milad Un Nabi as an annual occasion. This year also it was celebrated with same zeal and reverence. The event was attended by a large number of people including Greenwich staff, teachers and students and guests. Mr. Ahmed Kamran was the host of the event.



**Mr. Raza Khan Qadri** performed Naat-e-Rsool-e-Maqbool (Peace Be Upon Him). Mr. Raza Khan Qadri performed Dua in the end that instantly touched the hearts of all.

The guests were felicitated by the Greenwich Shields and Sweet Meat. ■

**Ahmed Kamran**  
Incharge Student Affairs



The program started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by the staff member, **Mr. Abdul Hadi**. After Qirat, **Imtiaz Ali** student of Greenwich University recited Hamd-e-Bari Taala following which lots of students & Staff including **Ms. Shazia Nazir, Ms. Jahan Ara, Jawwad Raza, Ayesha, Kanwal Wahid** and a guest **Ms. Laiba Abdul Razzaq** and two renowned TV and Media Naat Khawans **Ms. Qurat ul Ain Khan** and



Mr Saeed Mughal, Director Administration & Personnel presenting shield to Mr. Raza Khan Qadri, Ms. Qurat ul Ain Khan and Ms. Laiba Abdul Razzaq

## Workshop On Plagiarism Policy And Turnitin Organized By Higher Education Commission (Regional Centre Karachi)

Higher Education Commission of Pakistan organized a workshop on Plagiarism and Turnitin at the Regional Centre, Karachi on December 05, 2016. Mr. Muhammad Ismail, Consultant QA, HEC and Mr. Muhammad Muneer Director Research and Development HEC were the trainers of this workshop.

**Syed Waqarul Hasan**, Assistant Director QEC, and Syed Sheraz Ahmed, Data Analyst Greenwich University participated in this workshop.

The workshop was compressed into the following four segments by the trainers

- **Part I:** A Brief Introduction about Plagiarism regarding its aim and objectives were discussed and presented by Mr. Ismail directly via video conferencing from HEC, Islamabad.
- **Part II:** Discussion about HEC Plagiarism Policy and ethics was conducted, as well as a presentation on Consequences and counter measures presented by Mr. Ismail directly via video conferencing from HEC Islamabad.
- **Part III:** How Universities can effectively use Turnitin software, with graphical data on no. of Universities using it on yearly basis was presented by DDA QAA.
- **Part IV:** Feedback and suggestion by audience.

The Workshop was interactive and knowledgeable, highlighting a practical approach to the usage of online turnitin software.

Both speakers emphasized the university's role of taking



strict action on Plagiarism, and the effective implementation of plagiarism policy.

During the session, it was also unanimously agreed that turnitin is not only the right tool for identifying plagiarism, but also used for similarity test. Plagiarism can be identified by critical evaluation of subject expert, using turnitin and peer review method, etc.

Speaker emphasized that universities should also ensure the proper implementation of Faculty Workload Policy so that faculty can be motivated to do real research work. The audience highlighted the fact that the faculty hiring process should be transparent and Deans / Director must ensure the proper screening for plagiarism of a candidates' research paper, and this should also be mentioned on his/her CVs.

Furthermore, it was discussed that the universities should be tasked with the maximum utilization of Turnitin software, from a students' assignments to faculty research level. In this regard, universities should conduct effective awareness workshops and seminars. ■

### South Asia Network Operators Group (SANOG)

The 29th South Asia Network Operators Group (SANOG) conference was held at HEC Headquarters in Islamabad, Pakistan from 23-30 January 2017, and was jointly hosted by PTA (Pakistan Telecommunication Authority), HEC (Higher Education Commission) and PERN (Pakistan Education & Research Network).

This year, SANOG gave candidates from the South Asian region a chance to secure a fellowship in order to participate in workshops, tutorials, and conference.

When the results were published, only 15 candidates out of a total of 19000 applicants could qualify. Greenwich University is proud to announce that among these 0.07% successful candidates, **Dr. Shair Sultan**, Director QEC and Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, was able to qualify for the fellowship. ■

## Work shop on Triangulation in Teaching, Assessment and Learning Outcomes Organized By Indus University on 27th July 2016 & Dadabhoy Institute of Higher Education on 11th August 2016



**Brief Description:** The workshop Compressed in to four secession

**Trainer Profile:** Dr Muhammad Usmani Consultant for the Deanship of Quality & Head of Quality & Strategic Planning King Saud University, Riyadh

**Audience /Participants:**

Nominees from different public & private university.

Nominees from Greenwich University:

1. Mr.Emad ul Karim Deputy Director QEC
2. Syed Waqar-ul- Hasan, Assistant Director QEC.

**Conclusion:**

The Seccession was very knowledgeable and interactive,

Speaker focused on teaching and assessment methodology the following three main factor was discussed.

About Quality Assurance in HEI

What is Triangulation Technique for Assessment?

Teaching & Assessment Methodology by using ILOs, (Intended Learning Outcome) technique. ■



## Awareness Seminar on ISO 9001-2015 and Processes Improvement for Quality Assurance

The Quality Enhancement Cell, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi organised an **'Awareness Seminar on ISO 9001-2015 and Processes Improvement for Quality Assurance'** on February 21 , 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in MCS-3, Seminar Room, Aman CED, IBA, Main Campus.

Syed Waqar-ul-Hasan, Assistant Director QEC. and Mr. Khalid Jami Finance Manager, Greenwich University attended the seminar.

The purpose of the seminar was to share the Best Practices adopted by IBA to improve teaching and learning process and offer the same to the QEC departments to ensure the provision of the quality education in HEIs.

The speaker focused on QMS which assists in designing, delivering & continuously improving services or products The speaker also discussed about the cycle of PDCA (Plan-Do-Check-Act) and how QMS will be designed and

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implemented.

While the Assistant Director QEC from Greenwich University, Syed Waqar ul Hasan also discussed about the standard of ISO-9001-2015 and its SOPs.

The session was very interactive and knowledgeable regarding Quality Education and Internal Auditing System. ■

## Riphah & QPSP Organized Session On “Quality Assurance In Higher Education” June 17, 2016



Riphah International University and Quality and Productivity Society of Pakistan (QPSP) jointly organized a National Seminar on “**Quality Assurance in Higher Education**” at Riphah International University Rawalpindi on June 17, 2016. The objective of the seminar was to discuss the key challenges in implementing the quality assurance mechanism in Pakistani universities.

The session was attended by various quality assurance experts, deans, directors and faculty members from more than 40 public and private sector universities of the country.

Pro-Chancellor, Riphah International University, Mr. Hassan Muhammad Khan welcomed the participants. He shared the great news that Riphah had recently won Internal Quality Assurance Award. He thanked the participants who had come from all over the country to attend this event.

Chairman QPSP, Prof. Dr. Ali Sajid, speaking at the occasion, said that quality infrastructure of Pakistani Institutions is facing different challenges such as low level of empowerment to Vice Chancellors, low budgetary

allocations, low training and staff of faculty, lack of industry funded projects and low quality culture.

From Greenwich University **Mr.Emad-ul-Karim**, Deputy Director QEC and **Syed Waqar-ul-Hasan**, Assistant Director QEC attended this National Seminar on “Quality Assurance in Higher Education” as a participator and knowledge sharing that how to promote and establish the function of quality factor in Higher Education Institution and overcome the challenges.

Syed Waqar-ul-Hasan , Assistant Director QEC, Greenwich University also discussed about the different criteria of SAR and its mechanism.

Director QEC, Riphah International University, Brig. (R) Salim Ahmed Khan talked about University Ranking Criteria set by Higher Education Commission Pakistan.

Highlighting the key points of the quality scorecard, he emphasized that universities must align their activities according to parameters set by HEC. ■





## A Visit to Mohatta Palace

We the students of Greenwich University visited Mohatta Palace which is one of the most prized cultural heritage buildings in Karachi. It is situated in Clifton area of the city on May 05, 2017.

Upon entering the palace, we first noticed the beautifully colored windows on the exterior, a wall of stone, an arch and minarets; a stunning view of architectural splendor.

As we roamed around the palace we were exposed to very cultural and historical objects. A guide named Ali informed us all about that cultural heritage of the palace in detail. The Palace was constructed by a Rajasthan based Hindu Entrepreneur Shivratn Chandraratan Mohatta in 1927.

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Soon after independence of Pakistan, the owner had to leave it after which Government of Pakistan acquired the building in 1947.

The government of Pakistan used Mohatta Palace for offices of the ministry of foreign affairs till the shifting of the capital to Islamabad. Then they gave it to Ms. Fatima Jinnah in lieu of her Brother Muhammad Ali Jinnah's residence in India.

The palace was acquired formally by Government of Sindh in 1995 after which it was turned into a cultural heritage Museum for the promotion of arts and crafts.



Currently at Mohatta Palace Museum a preview of the exhibition 'Paradise on Earth: Manuscripts, Miniatures and Mendicants from Kashmir' is being held.

The displays are based on themes such as the history of Kashmir; from ancient times to the present-day.

Another attraction is the presence of beautifully written Quraan. Among the texts being produced in Kashmir, Qur'an occupies a pre-eminent position.

The illustrated page theme presents the rich tradition of manuscript illustration with a selection of Persian literary and spiritual texts.

Decorative Arts section included a variety of exquisite objects in silver, copper, bronze and gold, carved and lacquered wood, woven and embroidered textiles.

A Flower from Every Meadow, is also on show at the Mohatta Palace Museum and is a tribute to the textile arts of Pakistan. It is not commonly known that the textile traditions of Pakistan are one of the oldest and richest in the world that date back to 5000 BC.

Another unique exhibition at Mohatta is "Drawing the Line Rare Maps and Prints". This exhibition showcases historic maps and prints of the areas that make up Pakistan, along with the neighboring territories of Afghanistan, Iran, Central Asia, India and China.

Concluding, we can say that The Mohatta Palace Museum is a source of pride for the citizens of Karachi as it aspires

to become a museum of international standing and a beacon of hope and commitment to the city. ■

**Muhammad Kafeel Zafar**  
BS 393391



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Syed Muhammad Shahabuddin Soharwardi (MS54 6201) secured first position in the Inter University Na'at Competition 2017, held at Mohammad Ali Jinnah University on Wednesday, May 10, 2017. 28 different Universities participated in this event.

Well Done ! Keep it Up !

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

## Inter-Varsity Basketball Event HEC Zone (G) 2016-17

The Inter Varsity Basket Ball Event was held on March 5 & 6, 2017.

Draws has been taken out in which 12 universities participated. There was a knock out stage in which Greenwich University won the first match against SZABIST with the margin of 43/25 to qualify for the Quarter Final stage.

In Quarter, Final Greenwich University No.8 in HEC ranking, outclasses Sir Syed University by 45/21 margin to qualify for the semi final stage.

In the Semi-final against IBA, Greenwich boys fought

bravely, a close match was seen after a good start and we got a lead, but unfortunately, in the end it was not in the favor of Greenwich boy's. We lost the match 30/33

Following students participated in the event.

Hamza Ali	BS48 5424
Abdul Moiz Tariq	BS46 5160
M.Ahsan Hussain	BS51 5725
M.Hanan Amar	BS46 5094
M.Sameer Ahmed	BS55 6366
Safeer Sohail Khan	BS54 6151
Khwaja Umer Usman	BS54 6274
Dinukaoshadhi	BS49 5505



## In House Women's Day Throwball Event March 07, 2017

Sports Department organized a Throw Ball Match on Women's Day. 15 girls participated in this event. 2 teams were made with 8 girls in **YUSAIRA TEAM** & 7 in **KUNZUL TEAM**.

A very interesting match was seen where both played very well and good game with some good shots was seen from both side. Yusaira's team played very well and won the match straight 3-0 margin with a score of 15-11, 15-12, and 17-15.

Prize distribution ceremony was held on the same day.



Colorful kits were also distributed to all the girls who participated.

## IN-HOUSE SPORTS GALA (SPRING) Table Tennis Event (Boys & Girls) March 09- 12, 2017.

In-house Sports Gala, Table Tennis Event was held from March 9- 12, 2017. There was a knock out stage in Boys Event. Draws were taken out, in which 32 boys participated. 30 matches were played in boys' single event. The Tournament was played as per ITTF rules.

After 1st and 2nd rounds, top 8 players who qualified for the Quarter Final Stage were:

**Usman Masood, Rehan Lari, Salman Lari, Hasan Jawed, Saad Ali Khan, Zohaib Yousuf, Zeshan Ahmed, Waqas Usman**

### Quarter Final Results

Quarter Final was played on March 10, 2017

Usman Masood beat Hasan Jawed	3 - 2
Zohaib Yousuf beat Zeshan Ahmed	3 - 1
Salman Lari beat Waqas Usman	3 - 1
Rehan Lari beat Saad Ali Khan	3 - 2

### Semi Final Results

The Semi Final was played on March 11, 2017 between these players.

Usman Masood beat Zohaib Yousuf 3 - 1



Salman Lari beat Rehan Lari 3 - 2

### Final Men's Single:

The Final of Men's Single was played on March 12, 2017

Salman Lari beat Usman Masood 4 - 3

There was a big upset after so many years when Usman Masood, a champion of last couple of years was beaten by an upcoming player of Greenwich University

### Women's Single:

In Women's Single, 03 girls confirmed their participation out of 5.







### Results of Women's Single League Basis

Women's Single was played on League Basis on March 12, 2017.

- Amber Yameen Khan beat Sabahat 3-1
- Amber Yameen Khan beat Maliha Yameen Khan 3-2
- Maliha Yameen Khan beat Sabahat 3-2

**Amber Yameen Khan** won the tournament where as **Maliha Yameen Khan** was the runner up.

## DSUSF Sports OLMPIAD 2017 Table Tennis Tournament APRIL 11- 14, 2017

It was an open tournament for Karachi ranking players, professional from Pak Army and other department players. 8 universities participated in this event including teams like KU, IBA, SZABIST, AGA KHAN and SUFFA. 5 boys participated from Greenwich University. There was a knock out stage in boy's singles event.

After 1st & 2nd round Greenwich University students, **Zeshan Ahmed, Salman Lari & Zohaib yousuf** won their matches and qualified for the Quarter-final stage where as Ahmed Aslam & Hasan Jawed lost their matches in 2nd round.

In Qtr-final 2 boys lost their matches but Zeshan Ahmed won the match 4-2 against AKU boy easily to qualify for semi finals.

In semi-final, Zeshan met a tough opponent Pak Army National player Salman Saleem, Zeshan played well and gave him tough fight but his opponent didn't allow him, He lost the match 4-0.

In 3rd position match against SZABIST player, he won the



match 4-0 and got 3rd position in this event.

In girl's event, there were 16 girls from all over Karachi. It was also an open tournament There was a knock out stage, 3 girls, **Sabahat, Mahnoor and Rameen Ali** participated from Greenwich University.

2 girls lost their matches in the 1st round against professional players but Sabahat won the match against SUFFA girl to go for 2nd round where she lost the match against Atiqa, Sind Rank No.4



## IBA Sports Olimpiad 2017 April 19 - 23, 2017

IBA Sports Olympiad was held between April 19 - 23, 2017. 08 universities participated in this event whereby Greenwich University sent 2 teams. Team A and Team B.

Greenwich University Team A was qualified for the semifinals by beating SZABIST team in the first match by 3-1, IBA in the second match by 3-0 and beating AKU in the third match by 3-0

Greenwich Team B beat AKU (B) team 3-0 but lost the second and third match against IOBM team by 0-3 and was out of the semi-final race.

In the Semi-final match against IOBM, Greenwich (A) played well. Ahmed Aslam gave winning start and beat Asad by 3-0 to give Greenwich 1-0 up in the match. The second match against was Tabish Khursheed (International player). Rehan Lari played well but lost the match 0-3 to level the score 1-1 all.

The third match was not only difficult

but also a very important match in which Zeeshan Ahmed played superbly with his forehand and backhand drive and won the match against IOBM, Saad by 3-2 to give some relaxation to Greenwich team

The Fourth match between Ahmed Aslam and International Player Tabish, who played well to beat Ahmed 3-0

Rehan Lari's match was the final match to decide if Greenwich could enter Finals or not. It was against Asad of IOBM. Rehan Lari started the game as per the coach's advice and with his smashes and blocking won by 3-0 and booked his team for the final stage.

The Final match was against Arch rival IBA(A). Greenwich started the match with Ahmed Aslam beating Moosa by 3-0 margin and was given 1-0 up in the match,

In the second match Zeshan Ahmed played well but lost the match to



Mohammadd Ali 0-3 and score was 1-1 all.

The third match was again important. Rehan Lari faced some hard luck and lost the match 0-3 to give upper hand to IBA 2-1 in the match.

The Fourth match was played between Ahmed Aslam and Mohammad Ali and unfortunately, lost the game and match 0-3.

Greenwich university lost the final against IBA by 1-3 to secure Runner-Up in the tournament. ■

## In-House Sport Gala Prize distribution ceremony March 12, 2017



## Dean's List

### Undergraduate — Spring 2017

ROLL NO	NAME	GPA
AS53 6074	Unzila Asif	4.00
BS49 5536	Muhammad Rohail Aijaz	4.00
BS49 5556	Asma Irfan Ali	4.00
BS54 6222	Rubab Zehra	4.00
BS52 5923	Madiha Malik	4.00
BS48 5390	Nida Latif	4.00
BS48 5347	Zaid Abdurrahman Zahid	3.90
BS48 5341	Mizna Khan	3.90
BS48 5431	Fazila Zaheer	3.80
BS51 5834	Manahil Imran	3.80
BS48 5344	Syed Muhammad Shozab	3.80
BS52 5975	Muhammad Umar Khan	3.80
BS51 5855	Afshan Farooq	3.70
BS20 1460	Rizwan Ahmed Shaikh	3.70
BS36 3088	Ghania Syed	3.70
BS47 5273	Syed Aniq Raza Naqvi	3.70
BS53 6032	Mohammad Tayyab Qureshi	3.70
BS44 3923	Noam Khan	3.67
BS44 3993	Zehra Shah	3.60
BS54 6220	Rashid Amin	3.60
BA54 6219	Syeda Sumaira Hasan	3.60
BS51 5853	Muhammad Ahsan	3.60
BS53 6060	Shaireen Waquas	3.58
BS51 5751	Manahyl Ashfaq	3.50
BS51 5830	Faiz Ur Rahman	3.50
BS38 3251	Hammad Farooq Jaliawala	3.50
BS38 3298	Jalisha Qureshi	3.50
BS45 5027	Muhammad Muneeb Khan	3.50
AS47 5246	Maira Ahmed	3.50
BS44 3959	Syed Hammad Najam	3.40
BS51 5717	Uzair Usman	3.40
BS51 5729	Fahad Farhan Rajwani	3.40
BS52 5992	Amirta Devi Lohana	3.40
BS52 5996	Aneeta kumari	3.40
BS53 6028	Mariam Kazi	3.40
BS53 6044	Nena Devi Lohana	3.40
BS54 6188	Ujala Shahzad	3.40

### Undergraduate — Spring 2017

ROLL NO	NAME	GPA
BS51 5774	Hassan Mirza	3.40
BS40 3535	Mubeen Ejaz	3.40
BS44 3979	Marium Qureshi	3.40
BS44 4002	Kanza Fazli	3.40
BS47 5223	Haris Riyaz	3.40

### Graduate — Spring 2017

ROLL NO	NAME	GPA
MS55 6417	Syeda Wareesha Masood Ali	4.00
MS55 6527	Filza Iqbal	4.00
MS55 6432	Asif Akbar	4.00
MS55 6482	Saba Ahmed	4.00
MS53 6085	Maasha Arai Syed	3.88
MS54 6117	Khadeeja Sayed	3.88
MS54 6170	Rehmat Ullah Salim	3.88
MA51 5758	Ana Zakariya	3.75
MS45 4076	Sadaf Sattar	3.75
MS53 6017	Hira Saeed	3.75
MA55 6478	Faiza Ali Nawaz	3.75
MS54 6173	Nawab Pir Bux Talpur	3.75

### M.Phil / Ph. D — Spring 2017

ROLL NO	NAME	GPA
MP52 5959	Malik Irfan Ahmed	4.00
MP52 5960	Bilqees	4.00
MP52 6011	Gohar Ali	4.00
MP55 6501	Sehrish Butt	4.00
MP55 6529	Suroor Fatima Rizvi	4.00
PH54 6346	Muhammad Sajjad Ashraf	4.00
PH55 6495	Mariyam Malik	4.00
PH55 6522	Fouzia Hanif	4.00

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

## WELL DONE !



Greenwich was established in 1987 with the vision of our founder to provide a center of excellence. It commenced with foreign degree degree programs and eventually acquired its own charter in 1998, since then it has been imparting unparalleled and quality education for the youth of its country, Pakistan.

In the three decades of its operation, the university has had a number of laurels which has characterized the current reputation of it. It is ranked as tenth best business school by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. The University has broadened its horizon by opening Branch Campus in Mauritius. Greenwich is currently offering courses in multiple disciplines under the Faculty of Management Sciences and Faculty of Social Sciences.

## EXPANDING OUR HORIZON



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