Welcome to this new issue of Bugle.

University education is an important milestone in the life of every student because this level provides students with an opportunity to get acquaintance with the contemporary trends in their respective fields. Academic conferences, workshops and seminars of national and international level are significant sources for providing insight of latest researches in every field.

Successful conduct of first International Conference on “Communication, Computing and Digital Systems C-CODE” at Bahria University Islamabad campus is significant addition to its academics achievements. Coupled with this, the convocation at Bahria University Medical and Dental College, for conferring degrees to 4th Batch of MBBS and 1st Batch of BDS is also remarkable accomplishment towards higher education. Bugle covers C-Code’2017 at BUIC and Convocation at BUMDC as main stories for this issue.

We are hopeful that you would enjoy the contents of this issue and look forward to your valued feedback.

Ghulam Raza
Two days International Conference on “Communication, Computing and Digital Systems” was organized by Bahria University Islamabad Campus on 8-9 March, 2017. The aim of this conference was to gather experts from academia, research organizations, industry and provide them an international forum to share their knowledge, experience, and contributions in this era of technology. The event provides a unique platform to discuss latest innovations and challenges, at national and international level, in the fields of communication, computing and digital systems. The conference was comprised of various technical sessions in which eminent speakers and panel discussants shared their researches on the subject.

Mr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Federal Minister of Education, graced the inaugural session of the conference as the Chief Guest. While speaking to the audience, he said that it is heartening to see that the first C-CODE conference has been successful to enlighten this venue with galaxy of researchers from all around the globe to share their expert views in the best interest of the industry. The presence of a large number of eminent scholars is indeed the evidence of the success of this conference. Participation of distinguished speakers from UK, USA, Turkey, Scotland, Portugal, Malaysia, Netherlands and Pakistan testifies the significance of this enterprise.

Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister of Planning and Development of Pakistan graced the closing session of the conference as the Chief Guest. In his address, he said that Bahria University’s contribution towards education and research initiatives is laudable. He further said that this International Conference has been the successful culmination and the papers presented will open new avenues of knowledge of innovations in communication and digital system. Government of Pakistan is determined to support research and
development initiatives for technological advancements. He added that the current government has done a remarkable job in improving economic situation of Pakistan, our stock market is at record high and all international indicators are positive about Pakistan.

Earlier in his address at the closing ceremony, Honorable Rector of Bahria University, Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI (M) expressed his gratitude to the chief guest for his presence in the ceremony. He said that the main objective of this conference is popularizing the idea of global citizenship and providing a catalyst for transition to the era of nationalism to internationalism, which can help students to actively help shape their lives and the environment they live in. He added that we are committed to excellence in teaching and research and this conference is a step towards promoting the research culture at the university. C-CODE’17 is a step in this direction and we hope that this level of engagement is soon translated into real action. Let us make a firm pledge that the two days spent here at Bahria University will make a real difference in the way we look at the problems we face and the solutions that we intend to design through innovation for a better world.

The conference was divided into different session on themes covering challenges and opportunities in the fields of Computing, Communication and Digital Systems. Dr. Kim Stansfield from Warwick University UK, Dr. Ghazali bin Sulong from University of technology Malaysia, Dr. Marilyn Leask, School of Applied Social Sciences De Montfort University, Leicester, United Kingdom and Dr. Dursun Akaslan, Harran University Turkey presented their key note addresses during the conference. At the end the conference proceeding mementos were presented to the Chief Guests and speakers.
Bahria University Medical and Dental College (BUMDC) Karachi held its convocation on April 10, 2017 to award degrees on academic accomplishment of 4th Batch of MBBS and 1st Batch of BDS. Governor Sindh, Mr. Muhammad Zubair graced the occasion as chief guest and conferred degrees to the graduating students of the college. Honorable Rector Bahria University, Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI(M), Director General BUMDC Vice Admiral (R) Tahseen Ullah Khan HI(M), Registrar Bahria University Commodore (R) M. Hisham, Dean & Principal of the Medical College, Prof. Dr. Asadullah Khan and Principal of Dental College along with senior naval officers, faculty members, parents and graduating students attended the ceremony.

While congratulating and extending felicitations to the graduating students for their achieving this milestone, Governor Sindh Muhammad Zubair said that he was glad to see that Bahria University Medical and Dental College is striving for reaching the pinnacle of maturity with special focus on grooming and capacity building of the faculty as well as students.

Governor Sindh appreciated the contribution of Bahria University Medical and Dental College (BUMDC) for imparting the requisite education. Governor advised the graduates to be men and women of sterling character; have a positive attitude for serving humanity, with compassion for people irrespective of their religion, social standing and ethnicity.

Earlier, in his welcome address, honorable Rector Bahria University Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI (M) said that Bahria University envisions inculcating students with quality education and is taking all measures to ensure the standards at par with modern needs. We are committed to academic excellence and will continue to strive for progress in the field of medical and dental education.

Rector Bahria University said that BUMDC has dedicated, experienced and well qualified faculty which testifies our commitment towards quality education in the fields of medicine and dentistry. He
further said BUMDC is working for the excellence through scholastic inquiries, trainings and research.

Dr. Hareem Alam of MBBS and Dr. Affaf Fatima of BDS were honored with Gold Medals for their extra-ordinary academic achievements. Dr. Uzma Khan of MBBS and Dr. Safia Anwar of BDS were awarded Silver Medals and merit certificates for their achievements in their academic programs at BUMDC.

Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI(M), Rector Bahria University presented a souvenir as a token of gratitude to Governor Sindh, Mr. Muhammad Zubair for gracing the occasion with his presence.
President Azad Jammu and Kashmir's visit to Bahria University

On 7th March, 2017 President Azad Jammu and Kashmir Sardar Masood Khan visited Bahria University and presented a talk on "Issue of Kashmir and Role of Media." Students of International Relations, Development Studies and Media Studies attended the session. Honorable President AJK appreciated the efforts of Bahria University to provide state of the art facilities and hands on training for students. Honorable Rector Bahria University, Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI(M) presented a souvenir to the guest.

MOU with Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands

On 10th March, 2017 Bahria University concluded a Memorandum of Understanding with University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands. The ceremony was held at Bahria University head office where Rector Bahria University, Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI (M) and Dr. Sander Schroevers from Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences Netherlands signed the agreement. The agreement aims to form educational bonds between both universities.

Workshop by BU Library

On 16th March, 2017 Bahria University library organized a Training workshop for faculty and students of Islamabad campus. The workshop was aimed to get familiar with the online resources provided by HEC. Mr. M. Rashid Pervaiz and Mr. Majid Murtaza Lodhi from A & J DeFtak Consultants were the resource persons of this workshop. The session was very much informative and participants learned professional techniques to benefit from HEC databases like Science Direct, ProQuest Social Science, ProQuest Business Premium and Scopus & SD Quiz.

20th HERC Meeting

The 20th Meeting of Higher Education & Research Committee (HERC) was held on 27th March, 2017 at Bahria University (BU) Head Office, Islamabad. Rector BU and Chairperson of HERC, Vice Admiral (Retd) Tanveer Faiz HI(M) chaired the meeting. Director R&D/ORIC and Secretary HERC, Dr. Faisal Aftab conducted the meeting. HERC members and other invitees from BU and its constituent units attended the meeting and gave their valuable input on different agenda items regarding the research and development activities at BU.
High Commissioner of Kenya visited Bahria University

On 29th March, 2017 the High Commissioner of Kenya, H.E Dr. Julius Bitkok visited Bahria University Islamabad and presented a talk on “Kenya: History, Culture and an International Perspective”. During his visit he also met with Rector Bahria University Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI (M) and shared ideas on academic collaboration between Bahria and Kenyan universities. In the end, Rector Bahria University, presented a souvenir to H.E Dr. Julius Bitkok as a token of appreciation.

Turkish Universities Education Expo at Bahria University

On 30th March, 2017 a delegation comprising representatives from seven Turkish Universities visited Bahria University for Educational Expo. The delegation included representatives of Yasar University Izmir, Istanbul Sehir University Istanbul, Isik University Sile, Okan University Istanbul, Istanbul Kemerburgaz University Istanbul, Izmir University of Economics Izmir and Yeditepe University Istanbul. BU faculty members and students actively participated in Turkish Education Expo. Delegation also met Rector Bahria University, Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI(M) and discussed various academic interests.

Guest Lecture on Employability & Enterprise Skills

On 13th April, 2017 Ms. Sumara Khan, Senior lecturer at Coventry University UK visited Bahria University for a Guest Lecture on “Employability and Enterprise Skills”. Ms. Khan has 12 years professional experience in field of Higher Education and is a regular judge for the European Business Award. During her visit she also met Pro Rector Bahria University Rear Admiral (R) Shahid Saeed HI(M) to discuss various academic interests.
National Seminar on “Depression: Pakistani Perspective, Emerging Challenges for Clinical Psychologists”

On 26th April, 2014 Department of Professional Psychology in collaboration with Pakistan Association of Clinical Psychologists(PACP) organized a National Seminar on “Depression: Pakistani Perspective, Emerging Challenges for Clinical Psychologists”. Dr. Salma Siddiqui, head of Department of Behavioral Sciences, NUST presented a talk on the subject. Dr. Zainab F Zadeh, President PACP and Dean Professional Psychology, Bahria University presented talk for students of Psychology in Islamabad. The worthy speakers spoke on various aspects of depression and enlightened audience with modern researches on the subject. The presentations were followed by interactive question and answer session.

Talk on “Global Mental Health”

On 17th April, 2017 Dr. Patricia Omidian, a philanthropist, researcher and educationist visited Bahria University and presented a talk on “Global Mental Health”. Dr. Omidian holds Ph.D in Medical Anthropology from the University of California and has over 30 years’ experience as an applied medical anthropologist. She has been a consultant for UNICEF, World Food Program, UN Women, UN AIDS, Save the Children and WHO. During her visit she also met Pro Rector Bahria University Rear Admiral (R) Shahid Saeed HI(M) to discuss various academic interests.

Participation of Bahria University in World Intellectual Property Day – 2017

Bahria University participated in the celebrations of World Intellectual Property Day. The event was organized by Intellectual Property Organization of Pakistan (IPO) in collaboration with United States Assistance for International development (USAID) and World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) on 27th April, 2017 at Marriot Hotel Islamabad. Bahria University displayed two of the projects of the Department of Software Engineering, BUIC in the event. Mr. M. Baligh ur Rehman (Federal Minister for Education & Training) graced the event as the Chief Guest. The event was attended by the delegates from US – Embassy Pakistan, US State Department of Commerce, Industrial representatives, R&D organizations, Lawyers and Academic Organizations.
Ms. Eva Kurnity visited Bahria University
On 16th March, 2017 Ms. Eva Kurnity, Shipping Businesswoman from Indonesia, visited Bahria University from Indonesia and shared views role of women in entrepreneurship.

Talk by Mr. Rhett Power
On 28th March, 2017 BIC, Islamabad Campus held an exclusive talk on “Entrepreneurship Do's and Don'ts”. The session was addressed by Mr. Rhett Power CEO of a U.S. based Company.

Talk by Mr. Micheal Henderson
On 29th March, 2017 Mr. Micheal Henderson a U.S. based Entrepreneur presented a talk on Entrepreneurship at BUIC.

Seminar on Sustainable Development Goals
BIC Islamabad held an awareness seminar on Sustainable Development Goals on 20th April, 2017. CEO Tech TV Sayyed Paras Ali and Ms. Jannat Durrani presented talks on the subject. The talks were followed by question answer session to interact directly with the speakers and the students.

Induction meet up with startups
On 26th April, 2017 induction team of a Training and Consultancy firm visited Bahria University and conducted sessions with BUIC students. They shared their views and discussed challenges being faced by startups.

Participation in 32nd IEEEP NESC '17
On 22-23 February, 2017 Bahria University Karachi Campus BIC 4th Cycle Incubatees, students from C&SE Department participated in 2 days 32nd IEEEP All Pakistan National Engineering Students Competition 2017 (NESC'17).

BIC BUKC at ICCBS
On 28th February, 2017 Manager BIC joined as member of the selection committee at ICCBS Technology Incubator & Industrial Park (Karachi University) to evaluate the proposals presented before the committee and recommend teams for incubation/pre-incubation.
Training Session on “Strengthen Academic Writing Skills”
On 3rd March, 2017 Humanities & Natural Sciences Department with collaboration of BIC arranged a faculty development training session on “Strengthen Academic Writing Skills” at BUKC.

Seminar "Mobile APPs in Hybrid Programming"
On 3rd March, 2017 BUKC arranged a Seminar on "Mobile APPs in Hybrid Programming" in collaboration with BIC & Pana Cloud at Fatima Jinnah Hall. The Seminar was conducted by a Mr. Zia U Khan who taken the initiative to start Java in Pakistan.

Achievement in Developers Day’17
On 26th March, 2017 BUKC BS (CS) final year student, Hafiz Hunain Ahmed presented his final year projects (FIND MY SHOP APP) at FAST University and won 1st prize in “Developers Day’17”.

Business Incubation Center (BIC) 4th Cycle Launchpad Ceremony
On 30th March, 2017 BIC 4th Cycle Launchpad Opening, Previous Cycles Graduation, & Volunteers certificates distribution Ceremony were held at Fatima Jinnah Auditorium. Engr. Dr. Shoaib Ahmed HoD C&SE Department was the chief guest.

Seminar on “Latest Trends in Computer Networks & Security”
On 14th April, 2017 Business Incubation Center (BIC) BUKC organized a Seminar on “Latest Trends in Computer Networks & Security” for Faculty / Students of CS, IT, C&SE, and EE at Fatima Jinnah Auditorium.

Entrepreneur Drive
On 17th April, 2017 a seminar titled “Entrepreneur Drive” was conducted at Bahria University Karachi Campus by Dr. Saif & Nabeel A Qadir from Plan9 at Al-Beruni Auditorium.

Workshop at "Filing v/s Database"
On 22nd April, 2017 C&SE Department BUKC held a workshop on "Filing v/s Database" at LAB 06 for CS, IT, SE & CE junior students to understand the job demand, complexity and software architecture.

Seminar on "Academia & Industry Linkages"
On 24th April, 2017 faculty members and students of Bahria University Karachi Campus has attended a Seminar on "Academia & Industry Linkages” SAIL 2017 at Alumni Student Center IBA, Main Campus, Karachi.
Air Nexus 17
Air University, Islamabad hosted “Air Nexus 17” from 3-5 March, 2017. Students from various universities of Islamabad, participated in a variety of competitions. Students of Bahria University, Islamabad represented the university in volleyball, videography, and Model United Nations with all their might. Girls’ Volley Ball team emerged as the triumphant while boys’ team was runner up. Model United Nations team from BUIC was nominated as the best delegates while representing North Korea.

International Women's Day
On 6th March, 2017 faculty members of Humanities and Social Sciences in collaboration with Management Sciences organized a seminar on International Women’s day at, Bahria University Islamabad. The session was attended by DG campus Rear Admiral (R) Shahid Saeed HI(M), faculty members and students. Speakers highlighted the women’s role in every society and the significance of the day.

Guest Lecture on Cyber Security
On 7th March, 2017, Law Department BU Islamabad Campus held a guest lecture on “Cyber Security Challenges for Smart Cities: Users, Service Providers and Regulators”. The guest session was addressed by Dr. Zeeshan Pervez Assistant Professor at the University of West Scotland, Scotland.

Industrial Trip for the Students
On 8th March, 2017 Bahria University Islamabad campus organized an industrial tour for the graduating batch of Computer Engineering Department to National Institute of Electronic (NIE). Trained scientists and engineers briefed students on modern technology and innovations in the field of engineering. Students also had a chance to witness some field related industrial production.

Mega Orientation Session
On 13th March, 2017 Mega Orientation session was held in Ibn Khuldun Auditorium. The session began by introducing the hierarchy of the clubs and societies at Bahria University and their vision. After the presentation the existing members entertained the crowd with their amazing performances. Both the music society and dramatics club stunned the audience with their amazing talent. A number of bands and artists of the music society graced the staged whereas the dramatics club presented a theatrical play.
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Welcome Party Spring 2017

On 17th March, 2017 students of Humanities and Social Sciences arranged a welcome party for new entrants of spring 2017. Head of department and faculty members also attended the event. The party was organized and managed by the students in Dynasty Marquee.

Bahria University AutoMania

On 18th March, 2017 Bahria University organized an auto show at Islamabad campus. Participants joined the auto show and showcased the best of vintage, exotic luxury cars along with off-road jeeps and exotic bikes. Honorable Rector Bahria University Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI(M) also graced the event with his presence and complimented participants of the show.

DC Servo Motor Training

Two Days Training on DC Servo Motor Trainer was held on 23rd and 25th March, 2017 at Controls Lab, Iqbal block in Bahria University Islamabad Campus. The Training was conducted by personnel from MS Intermark and attended by faculty members of Electrical Engineering department.

Debate Competition: Individualism vs Collectivism

On 24th March, 2017 Ms. Gul-e-Nayab, faculty member at the Department of Management Sciences arranged a debating competition on “Individualism v/s Collectivism” for students of Masters of Business Administration. The event was aimed to ameliorate the communication and argument skills of the students. DG campus Rear Admiral (R) Shahid Saeed HI(M), Cdre Shahid Nawaz and Cdr Ikram Khokhar graced the event as judges, while faculty members also attended the event.

Talk on “Indian Ocean Geopolitical Kaleidoscope”

Dr. Azhar Ahmad Head of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Bahria University Islamabad Campus presented a talk on “Indian Ocean Geopolitical Kaleidoscope” in a one day conference on “Maritime Security in Indian Ocean: Prospects and Challenges for Pakistan” held on Monday 27th March, 2017 at Marriot Hotel Islamabad. The event was organized by Centre for Pakistan and Gulf Studies.

Recognizing and Shaping Opportunities in the Entrepreneurial World

On 27th March, 2017 Ms. Madiha Pervez, Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship & Innovation Management at NUST Business School was invited at Bahria University, Islamabad to deliver a talk on “Recognizing & Shaping Opportunities in the Entrepreneurial World”.

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Flip Class Teaching and Managing Methods

On 6th April, 2017 a workshop on the Flip Class Teaching and Managing Methods was conducted at Bahria University Islamabad Campus via the Video Link Conference. Mr. Zahid Majeed Senior Assistant Professor and Cluster Head (HR) at the department of Management Sciences conducted the workshop. A large number of faculty members from all BU campuses attended the workshop.

Bahria University at Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Washington DC

Mr. Sami Ur Rahman Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, Bahria University Islamabad participated in International Rounds of Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition as part of judging committee. The event was held on 9-15 April, 2017 in Washington D.C. United States. The Jessup is a community of legal professionals, young and old, who build bonds and share an individual cultural and academic exchange.

Anti-Tobacco Seminar

On 10th April, 2017 Bahria University Islamabad Campus organized an Anti-Tobacco seminar in collaboration with Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital & Research Centre. Capt (R) Dr. Kashifa Ehsan addressed the seminar and educated the students regarding the harmful effects of tobacco. Students and faculty actively participated in this event. Informative brochures were also distributed throughout the campus.

IST Youth Carnival

On 12-15 April, 2017 Bahria University Islamabad Campus participated in Youth Carnival hosted by Institute of Space Technology (IST), Islamabad. The Carnival provided an opportunity to students from various universities to compete in various competitions. Students of Bahria University, Islamabad represented the university in Dance, Futsal, Mime, Drama, Lawn Tennis, Photography, script writing, declamation and Singing competition.

Seminar on “Design of Online UPS Topology”

On 13th April, 2017 a seminar on “Design of a Non-isolated single Phase Online UPS Topology with Parallel Battery Bank for Low power Application” was held in Controls Lab. Dr. Muhammad Aamir Assistant Professor in Department of Electrical Engineering at Islamabad Campus presented a talk on the subject.
Presentation Skills

On 14th April, 2017 Humanities and Social Sciences department organized a seminar on Presentation Skills in Auditorium. Mr. Fakhar Imam, Lecturer at Dairy and Food Polytechnic College Riyadh, Saudi Arabia addressed the seminar. The Seminar was attended by the head of department, faculty members and students.

Bahria University at NaSCon'17

Bahria University, Islamabad Campus participated in National Solutions Convention 2017 (NaSCon'17) organized annually by FAST National University, Islamabad campus. The event was held on 14-16 April, 2017 and team from national universities participated in Computer Science, Engineering and Business competitions. Various teams of Islamabad Campus represented Bahria University at NaSCon'17.

The Importance of CPEC Projects

On 14th April, 2017 students of department of Management Sciences visited Planning Commission of Pakistan under the supervision of Senior Assistant Professor Mr. Zahid Majeed. During the visit Deputy Director for CPEC Capt (R) Hassan Daud PN presented a talk on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor projects (CPEC) to apprise students of its importance for Pakistan. The presentation was followed by question and answer session.

Multidisciplinary Ph.D Research Conference

Management Sciences Department, Bahria University Islamabad Campus held the first National Multidisciplinary Ph.D. Research Conference on 18-19 April, 2017. The conference was aimed to gather professionals from the corporate sector and academia to share thoughts on new research paradigms.

Prof. Dr. Masoom Yasinzai, Rector Islamic International University Islamabad, Rear Admiral (R) Shahid Saeed HI(M) Pro Rector Bahira University, Dr. Najam-ul-Islam Dean Engineering Sciences and Vice President Muslim Commercial Bank, Mr. Zahid Hussain graced the inaugural session with their presence.

The Conference included sessions on Management, Human Resource, Marketing, Project Management and Finance. A discussant resolution session was held in the VLC, Chaired by Honorable Prof. Dr. Javed Ashraf, Vice Chancellor Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad. Discussion on future agendas was carried out including Line of action for future Conferences, Knowledge Economy: Sharing and Improvement, Industrial outreach, Social Integration and Identification of stakeholders and Networking.

The conference was declared closed by Commodore (R) Hassan Mustafa SI(M), Director Campus, Bahria University Islamabad campus. In the end honourable chief guests, session chairs and speakers were presented souvenirs to acknowledge their worthy presence.
The 4th Corporate Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting of Electrical Engineering Department Islamabad Campus was held on 19th April, 2017. The meeting was attended by industrial personnel from NESCOM, EMTEL, NTDC, and TEMA Corporation. The agenda of this meeting was to bridge the gap between academia and industry.

Start-up talks for Entrepreneurship

On 19th April, 2017 Mr. Salman Ali Khan, Cluster Head (Marketing), took the students of the Management Sciences Department to the Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI). The session focused on Entrepreneurship talks primarily on How to start your business efficiently. The sessions provided opportunity of brain storming activities that involve idea generation and innovative thinking.

Seminar on “Internet of Things”

On 20th April, 2017 seminar on “Internet of Things” was held in at Controls Lab. Dr. Saleem Aslam HOD Electrical Engineering Department at Islamabad Campus addressed the session. Seminar mainly focused the importance of IoT’s and 5G technology.

Guest Speaker Session on Importance of Human Resource Management in the Corporate World

On 20th April, 2017 Mr. Hassan Raza Executive Director Honda Centre, Islamabad presented a talk on “Importance of Human Resource Management in the Corporate World” at BUIC. The session gave insight and practical knowledge on the subject. The talk insisted on the need to integrate classroom learning and practices in the corporate world.

Gender Hierarchies through Education in Pakistan

On 24th April, 2017 H&SS department organized a guest lecture on “Gender Hierarchies through Education in Pakistan”. Guest speaker was Dr. Hazir Ullah, Associate Professor at International Islamic University, Islamabad. It was attended by Head of Department, faculty members and students.

BU Law Department Student Appointed as International Ambassador

Ms. Tauba Sahaab, student of LLB-3 won an award and is appointed as International Ambassador to Poetry by Italian Government. Award was received by embassy counselor Ata ul Munim Shahid on her behalf. On 25th April, 2017, the award was delivered to her by Director-Europe at Foreign office, Islamabad in a ceremony organized at Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
**Guest Lecture on “International Law”**

On 28th April, 2017 Mr. Ahmer Bilal Soofi visited Bahria University, Islamabad and presented a talk on “International law”. The lecture was arranged by Ms. Saadia Zahoor and was attended by faculty members and students of LLB-7 and LLB-8 (Public International Law I & II). Former Pro-Rector Bahria University Rear Admiral (R) Saleem Akhtar HI(M) graced the occasion with his presence.

**COMBITS’17**

Team Machinilog participated in a national competition COMBITS’17 project exhibition held on 28-30 April, 2017 at Comsats Attock campus. Team performed with great enthusiasm and glorified the victory by attaining the first position among 20 teams from different institutions of the country. Extracurricular teams from BUIC also participated in various competitions including Futsal, E-gaming (Fifa & Call of Duty) and volleyball. The Futsal team played exceptionally well and ended up as the runner ups in the tournament.

**Guest Lecture for Students of BU of Law Department**

On 29th April, 2017 Dr. Warda Yaseen, Head of Law Department of International Islamic University (female campus), Islamabad visited department of law to deliver a lecture on “Legal Personality: Single Entity and Groups”. The lecture was attended by faculty members and students of LL.M and LL.B. The lecture was followed by a lively question and answers session.

**UNICEF Delegation visited Department of Law**

A delegation of UNICEF comprising of Barrister Sarah Coleman, Child Protection Chief Pakistan and Mr. Muhammad Zahoor, Child Protection Officer visited Department of Law, Bahria University Islamabad. The delegation met HOD Law, Ms. Malieka Farah Deeba and the Director Campus Cdre (R) Syed Hassan Mustafa. The delegation discussed the issues of the mutual interest.

**Richard E. Merwin Student Scholarship**

Muhammad Haseeb Aslam from Department of Computer Engineering Bahria University Islamabad Campus has been awarded Richard E. Merwin Student Scholarship from IEEE Computer Society which is a 1000 USD Cash Award, additionally; this scholarship gives him the chance to serve as Student Ambassador of the Asia-Pacific region for the year 2017.
**Media Fest 2017**

BULC Media Fest is an annual event organized by BULC Media Club. Media Fest 2017 was held on 8th March, 2017. Students participated in competitions in different categories including documentary, photography, dubsmash, vines and poster design. Deputy Director Lahore Campus admired the efforts of students and distributed shields & certificates among winners on this occasion.

**BULC Bake Sale 2017**

Students of Bahria University Lahore Campus held Bake Sale on 16th March, 2017. Students set their own food stalls in Multipurpose Hall where they sold different food items prepared by themselves. The event was coordinated by Ms. Madiha Ali, Senior Lecturer MS Department. Students actively participated in the event. Theme of this event was "Pose for a cause". Students donated all their profits to a charity. Director, Dy Director, HOD MS and Faculty members from both the departments visited all the stalls where they appreciated the efforts of the students.

**Motivational Seminar – “How To Manage When It Hurts”**

A motivational seminar, “How to Manage When it Hurts”, was held at Hospitality Inn on 18th March, 2017. Seminar was conducted by BULC alumnus Lt Cdr Shawaz Hussain Baluch PN (First Visually Impaired PMP and Prince2 certified person in the world). Seminar was attended by Director BULC, HOD MS, faculty members and students. Lt Cdr Shahwaz Baluch captivated the audience through his motivational talk. He shared his life changing experience from a combat helicopter pilot to become world’s first blind person to qualify for PMP and Prince 2 Certification.
Seminar on Employability

A Seminar on the topic of interview and employability skills was held on 23rd March, 2017 for students of MS Department. A very informational seminar for the employment outlook. The Seminar was conducted by Mr. Saad Saud, Unit Head Learning, Bank Alfalah.

Voice of Bahria Season 2

The second season of Voice of Bahria was organized by BULC on 27th March, 2017. The event was coordinated by Mr. Dawood Akram, Lecturer CS Department. This year’s contest had no categories and only one winner. Students actively participated in the event. Dy Director presented the trophy to the winner of Voice of Bahria Season 2, Mian Ahmed Rasheed of BS CS-6.

Naat, Qirat and Speech Competition 2017

On 29th March, 2017, Qirat, Naat and Speech Competition was held at Bahria University Lahore Campus. Director Lahore Campus was the Chief Guest on this occasion. The event was an effort by Student Resource Center to promote awareness about Islam in the students. Winners and runner ups were awarded shields and certificates.

Voice Society Stage Play "Phir Wo He Muhabbat"

Voice Society for Disabled Persons organized a stage play "Phir Wo He Muhabbat" in collaboration with Bahria University Lahore Campus on 4-5 April, 2017 at Alhamra Hall No. 1, Lahore. The play aimed to highlight the difficulties disabled persons face in our society. Students from Bahria University Lahore Campus actively participated in the management. Students from BULC Dramatics Club acted in the play as well. Director Lahore Campus Cdre (Retd) Amjad Zaman SI(M) grace the occasion as the Chief Guest.
Mr. Hartmut Wellerdt from Germany, visited Bahria University Lahore Campus on 18-19 April, 2017. Mr. Hartmut Wellerdt is a renowned Marketing Guru. He has a rich experience of working with Unilever Germany (Food Business) for 25 years. His last assignment was Managing Director & CEO of Unilever Professional Foods. He also served a tenure with Nestle Germany and Austria (Entire Portfolio) as Head of Nestle Food Services, Germany & Austria. Since year 2000, he is engaged in teaching assignment as senior Lecturer for Strategic Management, Marketing & Global Marketing at the University of Bremen, Germany. During his visit to Bahria University Lahore Campus, he conducted a number of workshops and lectures for faculty and students. Overall, it was a great learning experience for both faculty and students.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2017, Bahria University Lahore Campus invited famous motivational speaker, Qasim Ali Shah for delivering a motivational talk. The session was titled "Motivational Workshop for Youth". The speaker talked about goal setting and how we can clear our vision to achieve our goals. Overall, it was a very informational and useful session for the students and faculty of Bahria University Lahore Campus. Other speakers included Bahria University Lahore Campus Alumnus Lt Cdr Shawaz Hussain Baluch PN, Ms. Zoya Ishaq and Mr. Nadeem Chaudhery.
Karachi Campus

Recruitment Drive by K-Electric

On 9th March, 2017 K-Electric conducted “Recruitment Drive” at Bahria University Karachi Campus for Electrical Engineers. Students of final semester appeared for the test for the management trainee program. The students of third year also appeared for the summer internship program offered by the organization.

Bahria University Model United Nations (BUMUN) 2017

This year the seventh iteration of the Bahria University Model United Nation (BUMUN) was held from 17th – 19th March, 2017 under the Presidency of Mr. Usama Ziafat and Secretary General Ms. Sara Jamil of the Electrical Engineering department.

Mr. Khurram Adeel Shaikh, Faculty Member Department of Management Science, continued his responsibilities as a Director General BUMUN. Director General Karachi Campus Vice Admiral (Retd) Khawaja Ghazanfar HI(M), Director & Patron BUMUN Cdre (R) Mohsin Hayat Malik TI (M), Head of Department Management Sciences Dr. Mustaghis-ur-Rehman and several faculty members attended the proceedings.

Directors and students from Iqra University, PAF-KIET, University of Karachi, Beaconhouse School System, Dawood Public School, and Bahria College (NORE-1) were also part of BUMUN’17. The UN’s special committees on Political, Social, Security, Disarmament, Syrian Crisis and Pakistan’s issues were emulated this year.

A soul-stirring sufi-musical performance by renowned Qawals Abdullah Niazi and Waqas Niazi was also part of social events of BUMUN’17. This was followed by a closing ceremony which included award distribution and a formal dinner for the participants.

World Water Day

Bahria University, Karachi Campus celebrated World Water Day on 22nd March, 2017. Mr. Naeem Mughal, DG Sindh Environmental Protection Agency graced the event with his presence as the chief guest. DG(KC) Vice Admiral (R) Khawaja Ghazanfar Hussain HI(M) along with Director (KC) and Director NCMPR also graced the event. Many renowned speakers from well know organizations of the industry were invited on the occasion to shed light on the importance of universal access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in our country. They further told students how they can improve their life style and save water for future use.
Mr. Hartmut Wellerdt visited Bahria University Karachi Campus from 13th to 17th April, 2017. He has a vast experience of working with UNILEVER Germany (Food Business) for 25 years. He has served Unilever and Nestle in top level executive positions. Since the year 2000, he is engaged in teaching assignment as senior Lecturer for Strategic Management, Marketing & Global Marketing at the University of Bremen, Germany. During his visit to Bahria University Karachi Campus, he conducted several guest lectures and interactive sessions for students and faculty members on Innovative Pedagogies, Cult Branding and Job/Corporate Skills. He also conducted Student Tutorial Sessions & Case Study Writing Workshops for student and faculty participants. Mr. Wellerdt also had meeting with Dean MS, HoD MS and Cluster Heads to discuss curriculum of Masters Programs being offered at Bahria University Karachi Campus.

On 25th March, 2017 honorable Chairman Senate of Pakistan Mr. Raza Rabbani visited Bahria University Karachi campus and presented a talk on the "Importance of Constitutional Rule". A large number of students, faculty members and staff attended the session. Earlier, the Chairman Senate was received by Director General Karachi Campus Vice Admiral (R) Khawaja Ghazanfar Hussain HI(M). Chairman Senate emphasized on the importance of understanding of the constitutional rights as a citizen of Pakistan. DG Karachi Campus thanked the Chairman Senate for his worthy presence and educating students on an important topic.

On 1st April, 2017 a Turkish delegation consisting of representatives from renowned Turkish Universities visited Bahria University Karachi Campus. During their visit, Bahria University officials provided briefing about Bahria University’s International Linkages. The visit was aimed at improving collaborations with Turkish Universities and creating future prospects for students from both countries.

The students of Electrical Engineering Department-BUKC participated in RoboRACE -Line Following Robotic competition at PROCOM’17 at FAST-NUCES on 12-13 April, 2017 and stood WINNERS out of 43 teams that participated across Pakistan. The Winner Robot was awarded with winning shield, certificates and a cash prize PKR 15,000/-.
IDARA AL-KHAIR One Day Festival at BUKC
Bahria University Karachi Campus hosted IDARA AL-KHAIR Welfare Society One Day Festival “Diya Program for Education” on Thursday 20th April, 2017. Various handmade goods and food items were sold by the underprivileged students of IDARA AL-KHAIR. Talented students also performed at the event. DG (KC) and Director (KC) highly appreciated the efforts of students and IDARA AL-KHAIR Welfare Society and committed to extend full support for the cause. The campus also donated various furniture items for use of students of Idrara Al-Khair.

CEO - Engro Fertilizers Limited visits BUKC
On 20th April, 2017 Mr. Ruhail Muhammad, CEO - Engro Fertilizers Limited visited Bahria University Karachi Campus and presented a talk on "What is more important in Business; Practical Intelligence, Emotional Intelligence or Academic Intelligence?”. He also elucidated the importance of human resource in the success of business through videos of HR practices at Engro Fertilizers Limited. Mr. Haris Shaikh, Director Marketing - Naurus (Pvt.) Ltd. also honored the session as Guest Speaker and enlightened students with the key traits for successful business. The Guest Speaker Session proved to be a great learning curve for all participants.

Talk on the Book “The End of The Great Game”
Bahria University Karachi Campus hosted a talk on the Book "The End of The Great Game" by Hassan M. Sadiq. DCNS (Project) Vice Admiral Syed Arifullah Hussaini HI(M) graced the occasion with his presence. The author of the book, Mr. Hassan M. Sadiq presented a detailed overview of the book and responded to queries by the audience. The ceremony was attended by naval officers along with faculty members of Bahria University.

Jashn-e-Bahaara’ n at BUKC
Bahria University Karachi Campus hosted Jashn-e-Bahaara’n 17, on 29th April, 2017. The event was hosted by Vj Kashan Alam along with talented students of BUKC, and consisted of Patangbazi, Dhol, Rides, Dj, performance by BUKC House Band and Star Performance by Farhan Saeed, a singing sensation of Pakistan. The event witnessed a massive crowd including faculty, management and students of Bahria University, and was equally enjoyed by all.
BUKC won Microsoft Imagine Cup National Finals

BUKC team from Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering emerged as the triumphant in the Microsoft Imagine Cup national finals. BUKC team members included H.M Faraz Ali Talpur, M. Inzimam Abbasi and M. Rizwan Munir. The national finals were held in the HEC Headquarters on 14th April, 2017, whereas winner announcement ceremony was held on 26th April 2017 at the same venue. Minister of Planning and Development of Pakistan Ahsan Iqbal graced the ceremony as the Chief Guest while the Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission of Pakistan, Chairman HEC, Microsoft Pakistan Head, and MEA Manager were also present on the occasion. BUKC winner team will now represent Pakistan in the Middle East-Africa Finals (MEA) finals which will be held in Beirut, Lebanon on 18th – 20th May, 2017.

Curtain Call at BUKC

Bahria Society of Professional Communication (BSPC) arranged Curtain Call, an event that is aimed to polish the communication skills of the students. The event entailed theatres related to emotional aspects of life by students of various classes. The event was covered by Talent Hub and Express News.
Lectures on “Diabetes Mellitus”

On 17th April, 2017 the Departments of Medicine and Medical Education BUMDC conducted lectures on “Diabetes Mellitus”. Prof. Dr. Asadullah Khan inaugurated the proceedings of the day. Prof. Dr. Sajid Abbas Jaffri, Dr. Tariq Mehmood Bangash, Prof. Brig (Retd.) Shaheen Moin, Dr. Musarrat Riaz and Dr. Ali Asghar presented talks on the subject. The session was concluded by Professor Dr. Saeed. A. Mahar, National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, President Pakistan Society of Endocrinology. He laid emphasis on early detection, prevention and management of Diabetes Mellitus. Honorable Director General BUMDC Vice Admiral (Retd.) Tahseenullah Khan HI(M) presented souvenirs to the guest speakers.

Lecture on Harmful Effects of Tobacco

On 4th April, 2017 the Department of Medical Education BUMDC conducted an awareness lecture on “Harmful Effects of Smoking & Tobacco Related Products” in collaboration with Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (SKMCH & RC). Dr. Kashifa Ehsan, a representative of SKMCH & RC, spoke about the increase in cancer associated with smoking. The session ended with concluding remarks by honourable Prof. Dr. Asadullah Khan, Principal and Dean Faculty of Health Sciences, BUMDC.

Workshop On Medical Writing

The Department of Medical Education organized a workshop on “Medical Writing” on 19th April 2017. It was facilitated by Dr. Surg. Lt. Cdr. Farooq Azam Rathore, Consultant and Head, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, PNS Shifa Hospital. The aim of the workshop was to describe an easy, step-by-step process of writing an original research paper/dissertation/thesis and discussed the perspectives of medical writing, scientific misconduct and plagiarism. Prof. Dr. Ambreen Usmani, Vice Principal (Medical Section) presented a shield to the facilitator.

AEME Pre-conference Workshops at BUMDC

Bahria University Medical and Dental College hosted 6th AEME conference on 3-5 March, 2017 in collaboration with Aga Khan University and Jinnah Sindh Medical University Karachi. A total of 47 pre-conference workshops were conducted in various medical and dental institutes of Karachi out of which 3 workshops were held at BUMDC, Karachi. Workshops on “Innovations in Teaching: Social Media, Classroom and iGeneration”, “Work-place Based Assessment” and “Team Based learning – The Chicago Model” were conducted at BUM & DC.
On 31 March, 2017, Department of Operative Dentistry from Dental Section, BUMDC awarded certificates of appreciation to two of their House Officers Dr. Waleed Vohra and Dr. Farah Javaid on their excellent performance during their posting in the department. Vice Principal and HOD Community and Preventive Dentistry Dr. Kulsoom Fatima Rizvi and HOD Operative dentistry, Dr. Shama Asghar, presented certificates to house officers.

On 18th April, 2017 the BAKE SALE was held at BUMDC. The day started with the ribbon cutting ceremony by Osama Waheed and Aqsa Mahfooz, Presidents of Bahria Medics. DG BUMDC, Vice Admiral (R) Tahseen Ullah Khan HI (M), Dean and Principal Professor Dr. Asadullah Khan and all the HODs along with senior faculty graced the ceremony with their presence. DG BUMDC appreciated the efforts for organizing such a great event. This time also bake sale generated handsome amount of donation. The entire amount of money generated will be used for charity.

On 13th April, 2017 Community and Preventive Dentistry Department, BUMDC, organized its oral health outreach program under the umbrella of Community Support Team of Dental Section at Behbood Secondary School located at Kalapul. CSP team comprised of Dr. Zehra, 2nd year BDS students and House officers, supervised by Dr. Nazish Zafar and Dr. Raima Bashir. The session included informative lectures for school children on importance of oral health and healthy eating practices.

The department of Anatomy organized a model competition under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Ambreen Usmani. The purpose of model competition was to enhance the knowledge of Anatomy through the creative task of model making. Prof. Dr. Talat from J.S.M.U. was the chief guest. DG BUMDC Vice Admiral (Retd) Tahseen ullah Khan HI(M), Prof. Dr. Asad Ullah Khan Dean BUMDC and Prof. Dr Talat judged for the competition. The first, second and third position holders were awarded shields & certificates.
Post – Convocation Dinner at Governor House, Karachi

On 17th April, 2017 a post-convocation dinner was hosted by Governor Sindh Mr. Muhammad Zubair at Governor House Karachi by Governor Sindh, in the honor of the graduated medalists of BUMDC. Dr. Affaf Fatima (Gold Medalist, BDS), Dr. Hareem Alam (Gold Medalist, MBBS), Dr. Safia Anwar (Silver Medalist, BDS) and Dr. Uzma Khan (Silver Medalist, MBBS) along with their parents attended the event at Governor House. Honorable Rector Bahria University, Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI(M), Director General BUMDC Vice Admiral (R) Tahseen Ullah Khan HI(M), Dean of Health Sciences & Principal of the Medical College, Prof. Dr. Asadullah Khan, Dr. Kulsoom Fatima Rizvi and Dr. Ambreen Usmani graced the occasion with their presence. Gold and silver medalists were awarded cash prizes of Rs. 300,000 and Rs. 200,000 respectively.

Guest Lecture Session at IMI Pakistan

On 26th March, 2017, the IMI Pakistan – Dental Wing organized an Oral Health Awareness Session in accordance with the World Oral Health Day. Dr. Kulsoom Fatima Rizvi, Vice Principal Dental Section at BUMDC presented a talk on this year’s World Oral Health Day theme: “Live Mouth Smart”. At the end of the session Dr. Kulsoom was presented with a souvenir to honor her presence.

Prize Distribution Ceremony

On 14th March, 2017 BUMDC organized a prize distribution ceremony for position holders of each batch of Medical and Dental College for acknowledging their hard work. Honorable Rector Bahria University Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI(M) presented cash awards to students. Ceremony was also graced by presence of Director General BUMDC, Vice Admiral(R) Tahseen Ullah Khan HI(M), Dean BUMDC Prof. Asadullah Khan and head of departments of medical and dental sections. Students of BDS first, second and year were awarded cash prizes for their academic achievements at BUMDC.
**Workshop on Rotary Endodontics**

On 21\textsuperscript{st} March, 2017 Department of Operative Dentistry of BUMDC conducted hands-on Rotary Endodontics Workshop. The workshop provided theoretical and hands-on training to House officers regarding Rotary Endodontic. Dr. Abubakr Sheikh, Head of Department of Endodontics at FJDC, and Dr. Maimoona Khan, Head of Department of Operative Dentistry at SSMDC were the resource persons. Honorable DG BUMDC Vice Admiral (Retd.) Tahseenullah Khan (HI) M and Vice Principal Dr. Kulsoom Fatima Rizvi graced the session with their presence.

**Dr. Kulsoom Fatima Rizvi represented BU at International Conference**

Surgeons General International Conference on “Social Contract in Health Care” was held in Rawalpindi, on 13-15 April, 2017. Vice Principal Dental Section at BUMDC Dr. Kulsoom Fatima Rizvi represented Bahria University and presented a talk on “Health Policies and Guidelines”. President of Pakistan, Mr. Mamnoon Hussain graced the conference as the chief guest. Conference was aimed to bring together professionals from various disciplines to share their views for improving the health care system of Pakistan. Conference participants included delegates from across the globe such as China, Korea, Saudi Arabia, Africa, and America.

**World Oral Health Day 2017 Celebrated at BUMDC**

On 20\textsuperscript{th} March, 2017 Global Oral Health Day was celebrated under this year’s theme “Live Mouth Smart” at BUMDC. Oral Health camps were arranged for patients and different posters inscribed with oral health messages were displayed to highlight the importance of the day. A table clinic was also organized where Dr. Daud Mirza and Dr. Saira Hamid (House Officer) where they explained proper brushing techniques to the patients. Dr. Mirza also presented a talk to highlight the importance of oral health and its procedures. Dr. Raima Bashir also highlighted oral health problems at community level and assessed the link between oral health and our daily lives.

**Guest Lecture on Obstructive Sleep Apnea**

A lecture on Obstructive Sleep Apnea was organized by Orthodontic Department BUMDC. Dr. Anus Anwer, Maxillofacial Radiologist, Orthodontist and private practitioner from Texas, United States addressed the session. The lecture was attended by house officers and faculty members. Event was concluded with question and answer session and souvenir presentation to the guest speaker by principal dental section.
Training Workshop on “Person Centered Therapy”

On 9th March, 2017 Prof. Dr. Zainab F. Zadeh, Dean/Director, Institute of Professional Psychology presented a talk in training workshop on “Person Centered Therapy” organized by Institute of Clinical Psychology, Karachi University for the students of M.Phil and PMD. The two hours training was attended by 25 participants and focused on theoretical principles along with interventions to use person centered therapy in clinical settings.

The Active Citizens Project and Proposal Display

On 10th March, 2017 the Active Citizens Project and Proposal Display was organized by Ms. Bushra Tauseef and students of BS-6 and BS-7 at the Institute of Professional Psychology. Iftikhar Ahmed, alumni of Bahria University, currently Youth Coordinator at British Council and Dr. Hina Imran from Institute of Clinical Psychology, graced the event. 20 Social Action Projects were displayed, on topics of social actions ranging from poverty eradication, skill development, inclusive education, sex education, gender equality and psychosocial interventions for wellbeing.

Third Position at Inter-University Performing Arts Competition

The students of Institute of Professional Psychology under the supervision of Ms. Naima Fatima Shariff came third in the Inter-University Performing Arts Competition held at GC University, Lahore on April 24, 2017. This event was a part of 1st International Conference on Health Psychology: Issues and Challenges. The Psychodrama prepared by the students focused on the challenges faced by patients suffering from mental health illnesses. Details of the event were also published in Dawn newspaper.

Guest Speaker Session

Dr. Kiran Bashir Ahmad was invited to speak at the Awareness Session on “Depression at the Workplace” for the World Health Day at Dawlance. The session was held on April 19, 2017 and was attended by over 90 employees of the company at their head office in Karachi.
A social action project titled “Raah-e-Umang”, by students of BS-7 got selected for British Council National SAP showcasing 2017. The showcasing event will be held in Islamabad the from 12th-15th of May 2017.

Twelve research papers from the Institute of Professional Psychology were presented in the scientific session at the 1st International Conference on “Health Psychology: Issues and Challenges”. The conference was held at GC University Lahore from 24-28 April, 2017. Eight research articles were selected for Oral Presentation and 4 were selected for Poster Presentations. Titles of the presented papers along with authors are mentioned below:

**Oral Presentations**

1. A Case Study of Depression: Eclectic Approach – Sana Fatima and Prof. Dr. Zainab F. Zadeh
2. Relationship Between Children’s and Parent’s Emotional Intelligence and Parenting Styles - Mahwish Naz, Sadaf Noureen, Syeda Anam Fatimah, Tahira Yousaf and Shabnam Arshi
3. A Comparison between Coping Strategies of Bullied and Non-Bullied Adolescents – Hina Saleem Khan and Zainab Hussain Bhutto
5. Effectiveness of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: A Case Study of Depressive Symptoms – Sadaf Noureen and Kiran Bashir Ahmad
7. Applied Behavior Analysis in School Settings: Single Case Study of a Boy with Calling Out Behavior in Class – Sadaf Noureen and Naima Fatima Shariff

**Poster Presentations**

1. Effect of Marital Satisfaction on Parenting Styles – Ayesha Tabassum, Lamia Najam, Maha Mohsin and Zainab Hussain Bhutto
2. Effectiveness of Cognitive Behavior Therapy: A Case Study of Anxiety – Syeda Anam Fatimah and Kiran Bashir Ahmad
3. Relationship between Sexual Awareness and Intimacy Anorexia: Arooba Adnan Faried, Hadia Sarwat, Sarah Tariq and Kiran Bashir Ahmad
4. Levels of Marital Adjustment between both Genders: Ayesha Nazim, Beenish Nawaz, and Naima Fatima Shariff

**Seminar on Depression**

The students of IPP on the World Health Day, attended a seminar arranged by Pakistan Psychiatric Society, Sindh Chapter on 8th April 2017. The seminar was titled "Depression, Let’s Talk" and was held at Avari Towers. The keynote speakers in the seminar included Dr. Ajmal Mughal, Dr. Iqbal Afridi and Prof. Razaur Rehman. Various health professionals including medical doctors, psychiatrists and psychologists were a part of the audience.
On 15th March, 2017 National Centre for Maritime Policy Research (NCMPR) hosted a Book Launch ceremony of the book “Balochistan: Victim of Greed and Grievances?” written by Dr. Muhammad Ihsan Qadir Director NCMPR. Honorable Rector Bahria University Vice Admiral (R) Tanveer Faiz HI(M) graced the ceremony as the Chief Guest. Dr. Peerzada Qasim Raza Siddiqui former Vice Chancellor University of Karachi and former Ambassador Najamuddin Sheikh were guests of honor for the day. Director General NCMPR Vice Admiral (R) Khawaja Ghazanfar Hussain HI(M) presented book to the guests. The ceremony was attended by government officials, naval personnel, BU officials and faculty members.

NCMPR Faculty Meeting

On 20th March, 2017 National Centre for Maritime Policy Research had a meeting with visiting faculty at services mess. The meeting was chaired by Cdre Dr. Muhammad Ihsan Qadir Director NCMPR and attended by permanent and visiting faculty of the centre. The aim of the meeting was to discuss academic matters for the promotion of maritime education.

Talks and Papers Presentation

- On 8th March, 2017 Ms. Naghmana Zafar, Staff Officer (Research) delivered a talk on significance of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) at third session of China Study Circle. The event was organized by Gillani Research Foundation, headed by Dr. Ijaz Shafiq Gillani. The talk was focused to highlight the outcomes of deliberations held during two International Maritime Conferences hosted by NCMPR.
- Articles on “Seaborne Trade: Opportunities for Pakistan” and "Environmental Challenges to Indian Ocean" written by Ms. Hira Mujahid were published in The Financial Daily on 10th March and 15th April, 2017 respectively.
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