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### White Coat Ceremony for New MBBS Batch 2026



The White Coat Ceremony of new MBBS Batch 18 was held on 26 Jan 2026 in Ibn-e-Sina Auditorium at Bahria University Health Sciences Campus Karachi, marking the formal induction of students into the medical profession. The ceremony was graced by Vice Admiral Ather Mukhtar HI(M) (R), Director General BUHSC, as Chief Guest, along with senior leadership including Prof. Dr. Shazia Shakoor, Dean Health Sciences BU and Maj. Gen. Prof. Dr Shehla M. Baqai HI (M) (R) Principal BUMC.

The addresses emphasized professionalism, ethical responsibility, academic excellence and compassionate patient care. As part of ceremony, 134 medical students were formally provided with whitecoat and student bag as a giveaway from the university, symbolizing their induction into the medical profession. The ceremony concluded with a signing-in session and photographs with parents and faculty, marking a proud beginning to the students' five-year medical journey.



### Sports Week Celebration at BUHSCK

BUHSCK held its sports week from 09-13 February 2026. Over 400 students showcased their talents. Vice Admiral Abid Hameed HI (M) Honourable Rector inaugurated sports week. The audience, clad in colored shirts representing their disciplines, added a visual spectacle to the festivities, with principals joining in support. Vice Admiral (R) Ather Mukhtar HI (M) graced the closing ceremony, awarded champions with gold medals and trophies in Tug of War, Table Tennis, Badminton and arm wrestling. The event concluded with a Qawali Night and food stalls.



### Bait Bazi Competition at BUHSCK

Bahria University Health Sciences Campus Karachi successfully hosted the 1st All Karachi Declamation and Bait Bazi Competition, bringing together talented students from across the city. The prestigious event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 19 universities of Karachi, reflecting a vibrant spirit of intellectual and literary excellence.

The occasion was graciously honored by Vice Admiral Ather Mukhtar HI (M) Director General, as the Chief Guest. Rizwan Jaffer, a renowned Pakistan entrepreneur, Social activist and TV anchor attended as the Guest of Honor, adding further distinction to the event. The competition gave young people a chance to show off their public speaking skills and love for classic literature. The event concluded with price distribution among the winners in both english and urdu debate and poetry.



### ENT-Department Celebrated World Hearing Day 2026 at PNS Shifa Hospital

On March 3rd, 2026, ENT department of BUHSCK proudly celebrated World Hearing Day. This event focused on raising awareness about hearing loss, its causes, prevention, and early intervention. The comprehensive program successfully engaged faculty, fostering a greater understanding of hearing health. The occasion was graced by the presence of Honorable Commandant PNS SHIFA Cdre Fowad Khurshid Imami, during his keynote address he emphasized on early neonatal screening of hearing.



## Workshop on Organizational Professionalism at BUHSCK

A highly engaging and dynamic workshop on "Organizational Professionalism" was conducted by the Department of Medical Education at BUHSCK on 12 February 2026. The session generated remarkable energy among faculty members and created a vibrant learning environment. Honoured by the kind presence of the respected DG, Vice Admiral Athar Mukhtar HI(M). Shazia Shakoor, graced the session with her amazing speaking skills and held the interest of the entire audience with her exceptional style of interaction. Her positivity and motivating presence resonated with all participants and set an inspiring tone for the workshop.

The session continued with Abdul Razzaq Sheikh from the Department of Surgery, who stimulated the audience through engaging videos and practical scenarios. A heated yet constructive discussion followed, reflecting active participation and intellectual engagement from the attendees.



## Student Research Presentation at ONCO 2026

Bahria University College of Physical Therapy DPT Batch 7 students Inshall Nadeem and Alina Atif presented their research work titled "Impact of Neuro-Oncological Rehabilitation on Functional Independence in Glioma Patients Receiving Radiotherapy ± Chemotherapy" at the 27th Annual Cancer Congress (ONCO 2026) held from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at Marriott Karachi. They presented their work before the International Advisory Board, Science Committee, and other distinguished guests. The students were accompanied and supported by the presence of Principal BUCPT, Dr. Khalid Aziz, and Academic Coordinator, Dr. Abida Arif, whose guidance and mentorship facilitated their successful participation in this prestigious event.



## BUCPT Conducted Presymposium Workshop

Bahria University College of Physical Therapy faculty member Dr. Hajra Ameer Shaikh successfully conducted a Pre-symposium Workshop titled "From Topic Selection to Research Writing: A Practical Workshop" at 55th Annual Medical Symposium, Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Center on 10 Jan 2026. The insightful session provided participants with practical guidance on developing robust research ideas. This accomplishment is a testament to dedication in advancing research education and professional development in the field of physiotherapy.



## Farewell Ceremony for DPT Batch V – A Memorable Evening

The Farewell Ceremony for DPT Batch V was held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at the Ibne Seena Auditorium, Courtyard of Bahria University. The evening commenced with a warm gathering, followed by inspiring speeches and captivating performances. After which a soulful Qawali performance enthralled the audience. The event was graciously honored by the presence of the Vice Admiral Ather Mukhtar HI(M) (R), Director General BUHSCK, making it even more distinguished. It was an amazing and heartfelt celebration, marking a memorable farewell to esteemed students while acknowledging their dedication, achievements, and contributions to the university.



## Recognition by PSIM and RCPSG for Excellence in Medicine

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sajid Abbas Jaffri, Senior Professor and Head of the Department of Medicine at Bahria University Medical College, has been honored with two prestigious fellowships in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of medicine. He has been awarded the Fellowship of the Pakistan Society of Internal Medicine (PSIM) and the distinguished Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians (FRCP Glasgow) by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (RCPSG). The PSIM fellowship was conferred during the society's annual conference held in Lahore from 5-8 February 2026, acknowledging his continued academic and clinical contributions to internal medicine. The FRCP Glasgow fellowship recognizes his significant contributions to medicine, professional excellence, and commitment to advancing healthcare standards, reflecting his outstanding dedication to clinical practice, medical education and research.

