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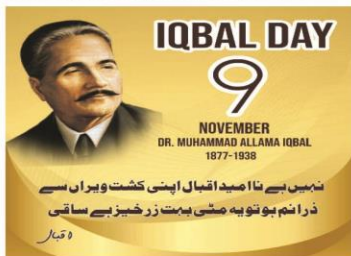
Professor Dr. Samina Malik Vice President (Female Campus)



We, at the Female Campus, IIUI are making incredible progress regarding curricular and co-curricular activities. With the implementation of new strategic plan 2022-2026 of the university, many exciting initiatives are on the way. Along with the focus on the values of Islamic character, quality and excellence, diversity and inclusiveness, integrity and transparency, the creativity is also being emphasized. I welcome you on the launch of first issue of Bi-annual newsletter of the Female Campus, IIUI for communicating our accomplishments to the university and the community. I congratulate the Departments whose news are featured in the first issue of the Newsletter and extend my heartfelt appreciation to the editorial team.

Celebration of Iqbal Day (Yom-e-Iqbal)

Every year on November 9th, "Iqbal Day" is commemorated across the country as a tribute to Allama Muhammad Iqbal in order to highlight Allama Iqbal's life with the goal of idealizing him as a role model for national prosperity. In this regard, the Directorate of Students' Affairs office, Female Campus organized a poetry competition.



The competition was conducted at the Auditorium Fatima-tuz-Zahra Block, Female Campus, on Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. The students from all the faculties participated in the event with great zeal and zest.

Inauguration of Green Youth Movement Club



On the 22nd of December 2021, the Department of Environmental Science arranged an inauguration ceremony for the Green Youth Movement (GYM) Club in the Quaid-e-Azam Auditorium at Faisal Mosque Campus. GYM Focal Person Dr. Sarah Amir, Lecturer DES, and the Directorate of Students' Affairs, Female organized the event. On the same day, the newly formed GYM Club cabinet took their oath. Deputy Chairman Senate Mirza Muhammad Afridi and Senator Ms. Fawzia Arshad also attended the ceremony.



Seminar on Drug Addiction and Rehabilitation

Drug addiction is one of the most significant issues that the world is now confronting. Although the situation is not serious in most parts of the world, it is expected to worsen in the near future. Due to the great relevance of this subject, the Department of Psychology organized a conference on "Drug Addiction and Rehabilitation" on 4th November, 2021, in conjunction with the 42nd Anniversary of International Islamic University.



As Chief Guest, Dr. Masoom Yasinzai (Rector, IIUI) drew attention to the existing state of drug addiction at Pakistani universities. He also asked the Department of Psychology at IIUI to start a Drug Addiction Diploma or Certificate program.



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Celebration of World Arabic Day

A seminar was organized by Faculty of Arabic on the occasion of "World Day of Arabic" at Faisal Masjid Campus of the University. Dr. Hathal Homoud Alotaibi, President, International Islamic University (IIU) said in his speech that Arabic language is imperative to be learnt by youth and vowed that IIUI will always be available in this regard to cooperate with all the departments. Guests from other universities also spoke on the occasion. Indonesian students also presented Arabic Nasheed in the seminar. Later, IIUI President visited the exhibition set up by female students of Faculty of Arabic in which there were many stalls in connection with Arabic language day.



Calligraphy Exhibition 2021

Faculty of Arabic (Female Campus) conducted the closing ceremony of Arabic Calligraphy Course and Arabic Calligraphy Exhibition, inaugurated by Professor Dr. Samina Malik Vice President Female Campus- IIU while it was attended by Prof Dr. Najeeba Arif, Dean Faculty of Language & Literature, Dr. Sumayya Chughtai, Students' Advisor (Female Campus), Dr. Abdul Qadir Haroon from Faculty of Usuluddin, Dr. Riffat Ali Syed from Jamia Al-Azhar, Egypt, Dr. Aliya Akram, Chairperson Faculty of Arabic, Faculty Members and a large number of female students. At the end of the ceremony cash prizes and course completion certificates were awarded to the winners and course participants.

Arabic language Teachers' Training Workshop

The Faculty of Arabic organized an Arabic language teachers training workshop for Arabic teachers of IIU schools in Rawalpindi and Islamabad. The objectives of this workshop were to impart an adequate knowledge of the subject and provide a unique opportunity to enhance Arabic teaching skills, strengthen professional development and develop self confidence in teaching.

Dr. Aliya Akram, (Chairperson, Faculty of Arabic), Ms. Saneeha Khalid, (Training Management Specialist, IPD), Ms. Shagufta Umer (Incharge Dawah Academy) participated in the event. It was followed by 2nd Arabic language teachers training workshop for Arabic teachers of different schools organized by Faculty of Arabic with the same aims.



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Education Department's Events

1. Teacher's Day Celebration

To honor the noble profession of teaching around the globe, Teacher's Day was celebrated on October 5th. Department of Education, Female Campus organized the ceremony to celebrate this annual event. Students of BS Education (5th semester) and MS Education (1st semester) decorated the reception area of Fatima-tu-Zahra Block and welcomed the teachers warmly with flowers, badges and cards. Prof. Dr. Farkhanda Zia, (Vice President), Dr. Sumayya Chughtai, (Student Advisor) and Dr. Shazia Naureen (Incharge, Department of Education) attended the event and acknowledged the efforts of students.

2. Research Seminar

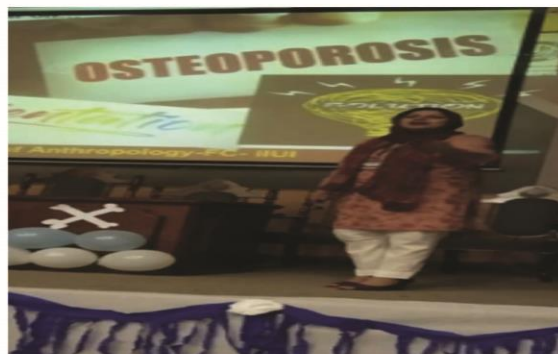
Keeping in view the significance of research seminars, MS scholars of the Department of Education organized a seminar to present their research projects on innovative areas of Education and Leadership under supervision of Dr. Shamsa Aziz (Associate Professor, Department of Education).

3. Research Proposal Activity

The Department of Education, organized a research activity at the Graduate level entitled "Insight into Undergraduate Research Proposals". The objective of the activity was to engage students actively in research culture. Students of the BS Education (Sixth semester) displayed and demonstrated their research posters in the Department of Education. The research proposals were developed under the supervision of Ms. Kainat (Visiting Lecturer).

World Osteoporosis Day Event

World Osteoporosis Day was commemorated in International Islamic University on October 21, 2021. A poster competition to sensitize students and academic community on osteoporosis was announced for students a fortnight before this seminar and students from almost all the departments and faculties enthusiastically participated in it. The purpose of this event was to create awareness about a prevailing but overlooked critical issues of weakness of bones and micro-architectural deterioration especially among women.



Art & Architecture Exhibition

The Department of Islamic Art & Architecture organized an exhibition of students' projects on 8th Dec, 2021. Rector IIU Professor, Dr. Masoom Yasinzaï also visited the exhibition and congratulated the students for successful event. He lauded the role of the department for arranging such a constructive activity. He said that such events are a way to promote Islamic culture and civilization. The three days display of projects was visited by large number of students, faculty members, and department heads.



Report for Seminar Mapping Indigenous Pakistani Popular

The Department of English and Iqbal International Institute for Research and Dialogue (IRD) jointly organized a one-day seminar titled "Mapping Indigenous Pakistani Popular Genre" under the umbrella of AHRC-funded multinational research project "Muslim Women's Popular Fiction" in the supervision of Dr. Aroosa Kanwal, Incharge Department of English on December 09, 2021 at the Allama Iqbal Auditorium, Faisal Mosque Campus. The panel consisted of distinguished researchers working on literatures of Pakistan including Prof. Muhammad Safeer Awan (Pro-Rector Academics, NUML), Prof. Najeeba Arif (Dean, FLL, IIUI), Dr. Humaira Ishfaq (Incharge, Dept. of Urdu, IIUI), Dr. Abdul Wajid Tabassum (Asst. Prof., Dept. of Pakistani Languages, AIOU) and Dr. Farrukh Nadeem (Lecturer, Dept. of English, IIUI). Panelist highlighted the importance of preservation of indigenous storytelling tradition of Pakistan and mentioned its role towards establishing culture of Pakistan. The honorable Dr. Ayaz Afsar, Vice President Academics was the chief guest for the seminar. He appreciated the efforts of organizers towards the topic of great significance.





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Celebration of 42nd Anniversary of University By DMCS

An event was organized by the Department of Media and Communication Studies to honor the 42nd anniversary of the university on the 17th of December. The event was marked with display of students' projects including photo essays, advertisements, news reports, documentaries, public service messages and short films; were appreciated by Dean FSS, Dr. Zafar Iqbal and attended the ceremony as chief guest accompanied by other professors of Media and Communication Studies. He expressed his high expectations from the department of media and communication studies and said that more such events should be organized and students should be motivated to present their work on the online platforms as well.



Activities arranged by Directorate of Students' Affairs (FC) in 2021

Students' Advisor Office has organized number of events in past few months and is working on more to promote a sense of community and belongingness among students. Essay Writing and Declamation Competitions was organized by Students' Adviser Office on 23rd-24th December 2020 to unleash the hidden talent of students. Different students from all faculties participated in competitions. Inter-hostel volleyball tournament was held on 24th and 25th of February 2021. The event was organized under the vision of a healthy and quality education environment initiative by President IIUI Students' Advisor office (FC) arranged various items for welcoming the new and old students. Various play cards were displayed along with the presentation of slides for guiding the students regarding the SOPs. A help desk was created to guide new students related to classes, rooms and other formalities. To honor the woman day on 8th March 2021, Students Advisor office (FC) organized a seminar on "Socio-Economic Development of Pakistani Women National & International perspective" in the auditorium of Female Campus. other than this students advisor office has also successfully organized webinars on stress management, CV writing and presentation skills and importance of Ashra-Dul Hajj. In addition to that, seminars were also arranged on topics like breast cancer. Some arrangements were also made to celebrate the events of Independence Day and Teachers' Day.



Digital Marketing Seminar



A seminar on "Digital Marketing Landscape" on December 17th, 2021 was organized by Department of Marketing, Female Campus, International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI). Dr. Uzma Noor the keynote speaker of the seminar addressed the importance of digital marketing to students.

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