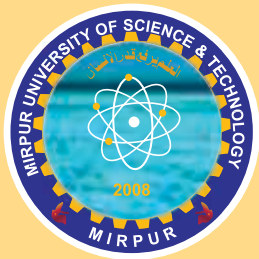


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Seminar on “Constitutional Reforms 2018 in People’s Perspective”

A one day seminar on “Constitutional Reforms 2018 in People’s Perspective” was organized in Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST), Mirpur on 6th August, 2018. H.E. Muhammad Masood Khan, President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir/Chancellor MUST was the Chief Guest of the seminar. The seminar was attended by Justice (R) Abdul Majid Malik, Former Chief Justice of AJK, Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Former Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Ambassador Arif Kamal, Prof Dr. Muhammad Khan, Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations in International Islamic University, Islamabad, Raja Muhammad Hanif Khan, Advocate Supreme Court Renowned Law Expert, Ch. Shakeel Ahmed, Station Director, Azad Kashmir Radio and Mr. Ershad Mahmud, Renowned Journalist/ Executive Director Centre for Peace, Development and Reforms. The Vice Chancellor, The Deans, HoDs, Faculty Members, Principal Officers, representative of electronic and print media and Students of the University participated in the

seminar. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman, welcomed the distinguish guests and participants in the ceremony. He said that the purpose of organizing this seminar was to critically discuss the constitutional amendment. I hope the seminar would contribute in enhancing the understanding of the people about the constitutional reforms and also enable the policy makers to review the amendments, if necessary. We may educate the people to consider the amendment as a step forward and appreciate it as achievement while suggesting further improvement in the larger public interest. We do hope that things will improve further. The GoAJK may invite suggestions from the stakeholders to improve the constitutional reforms further. He also said that since the independence of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir many constitutional arrangements remain enforced till 1974. The AJK Interim Constitution was promulgated in 1974. Since then, the people of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Pakistan confronted with



many challenges and several misfortunes; requirements and priorities of people changed significantly. Constitutional reforms have been subject of discussion for many years, he added.

The 13th amendment was passed on the 1st June, 2018 and has been implemented to improve the governance system in the AJK. The 13th amendment has brought significant changes in the constitution frame work of the AJK. He further said that the role of Council as legislative and executive organ is transformed into an advisory body. The spirit of the 18th Amendment in Constitution of Pakistan for devolution and empowerment of provinces has been followed in case of the amendment. There are multiple schools of thoughts some say that the constitutional reforms were not required at all; some are of the view that the reforms need further reforms and improvements. Others are of the opinion that the reforms weaken the state and its institutions further. Under the circumstances, the university considered organizing the seminar on the subject for making the people aware about the reforms package, he added. We understand that the constitutional amendment was not at all an easy adventure and proved a difficult enterprise. Considering the amendments as indispensable, the government

showed firm will to get that done and it is done. The Azad Government deserves appreciation for bringing long awaited reforms in the interim constitution. Change is the only constant in this world. We understand that the constitution may be improved further and will be required to be improved with the passage of time. Best thing would be to suggest/ propose improvements rather than criticizing the reforms. I hope the government will further develop the institutions to implement the reforms agenda, he concluded. Addressing the seminar the President / Chancellor Muhammad Masood Khan appreciated the Vice Chancellor and his team for organizing this seminar on right time. He further said that I would like to acknowledge the contributions of all the people who made to the reforms especially Justice Sheikh Basharat, Former Chief Justice AJK, Mr. Tariq Masud, former Additional Chief Secretary of the AJK and Former Vice Chancellor of the UAJK, Justice (R) Manzoor-ul-Hassan Gillani, Mr. Raja Muhammad Hanif Khan, Additional Chief Secretary, Mr. Farhat Ali Mir and Hon'ble Prime Minister of the Azad Govt, Raja Muhammad Farooq Haider Khan who made it happen. Hope the reforms will prove blessing for the people of the AJK and bring relief to them as it is done with good faith and intension, he concluded.



Main Campus Activities

72nd Independence Day Celebration



The Mirpur University of Science & Technology celebrated 72nd Pakistan Independence Day on 14th August, 2018 at the City Campus, MUST. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman was the Chief Guest of the ceremony. All Deans, HoDs, Faculty Members, Students and Staff of the University, Representatives of Trade Union Association Mirpur Mr. Sohail Shujah and Mr. Nawaz Ratyal, representative of Electronic and Print media participated in the event. The Vice Chancellor hoisted the flags of Pakistan. The National Anthem of Pakistan and Azad Kashmir was played. The students from different departments delivered speeches to highlight the significance of Independence Day of Pakistan and the national responsibilities to safeguard the ideological and geographical frontiers of the country. Expressing full solidarity with the people of occupied Jammu & Kashmir, speakers underlined that hearts of the people of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, occupied Jammu & Kashmir and Pakistan beat in unison. They said that India could not win hearts of the people of Jammu & Kashmir - nor could do so in the future. The students from different departments sang and perform on national songs. Addressing the ceremony the Vice Chancellor said that the auspicious day of August 14, 1947 has the greatest significance in the history of the South Asia. He said that it is the day of renewal

of the vow by the entire nation including the young generation to perform their individual and collective role for the progress and prosperity of the country. Pakistan is incomplete without its jugular vein the Jammu and Kashmir, he added. Kashmiris struggle for freedom is in fact the struggle for the completion of Pakistan since Kashmir is the unfinished agenda of the partition plan, he maintained. India cannot continue its occupation of the Jammu and Kashmir. The UN and freedom loving nations should play their role in resolving the long standing issue in accordance with the UN resolutions, he remained. The Registrar Mirpur University of Science & Technology, Engr. Prof. Muhammad Waris Jarail said that Kashmiris indigenous struggle for freedom was in fact the struggle for completion of Pakistan. He hoped that the people of the Jammu and Kashmir will continue their struggle for freedom and will take the freedom movement to its logical end.



Inauguration of MUST Campus Pallandri

The Mirpur University of Science & Technology inaugurated its 3rd Campus in Pallandri, Azad Kashmir on 30th July, 2018. The Honorable Muhammad Masood Khan President AJK/Chancellor of the MUST were the Chief Guest at the inauguration ceremony. The inauguration ceremony was attended by Dr. Muhammad Najeeb Naqi Khan, Minister for Finance and

Health, Government of AJ&K, Mr. Faisal Mushtaq, Provincial Minister for Human Rights and Social Welfare, Government of Punjab, Mr. Farooq Ahmed Tahir, Deputy Speaker, Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Legislative Assembly, Ms. Sehrish Qamar, Member, AJK Legislative Assembly, Molana Saeed Yousaf, Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan, Secretary Higher Education, Azad Government

of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, Prof. Dil Muhammad Sajid, Principal, Government Boys Post Graduate College, Pallandri, Mr. Amjad Iqbal, Deputy Commissioner, Sidhnoti, Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman, Vice Chancellor MUST, all Deans, Principal Officers, Chairpersons, Faculty Members, Students, Staff, Representatives of Print and Electronic Media. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman in his address thanked the President AJK/ Chancellor of the MUST for his continued support in helping establish the Pallandri campus of MUST. He said a permanent building of the Pallandri campus would be built soon as its PC-I would be submitted to Higher Education Commission of Pakistan this year. The Vice Chancellor informed that at first, Pallandri campus will provide degree courses in Law, Forestry, Tourism and Hospitality and in the coming years Computer Systems Engineering and Environmental Engineering will be introduced. Addressing the inaugural ceremony, Honorable Muhammad Masood Khan President AJK/ Chancellor of the MUST stressed the need for providing quality higher education in all districts of AJK, thereby helping cater to students living in far-flung areas. By introducing new and innovative disciplines in-sync with the job market, the universities would help produce the best human resource. He further emphasized on the need to further enhance the academic quality of AJK universities and committed towards capacity building of the faculty and students. The President stressed on investing heavily in building skilled and educated human resource as they were the real capital of the country. He said the AJK universities would organize job fairs for their students at their campuses. "We will focus on promoting a knowledge based economy which will contribute to the economic growth of Pakistan", he maintained. The sub-campus despite numerous hurdles was now ready to accept aspiring students for the coming academic year. He commended the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman and his team for effectively and efficiently working towards the timely inauguration of the sub-campus. He



also lauded the valuable assistance of the Higher Education Commission and Dr. Najeeb Naqi in facilitating the establishment of Pallandri sub-campus. He further said that their efforts would be focused towards establishing state of the art tertiary educational facilities with experienced and professional faculty members. The merit would not be compromised upon and by promoting innovation, research and academic collaborations with leading Pakistani and international universities. "We will ensure the best education is provided at all public sector universities of AJK.", he added. The AJK president also stressed the need to actively highlight the Kashmir issue. "Our innocent brothers and sisters are being subjected to unimaginable torture at the hands of Indian occupation forces. They are being harassed, murdered, maimed, illegally incarcerated and the womenfolk are openly desecrated." He urged the participants to join hands in raising the profile of the Kashmir conflict at all international forums.

MUST Observed 53rd Defense Day of Pakistan

The Mirpur University of Science & Technology observed 53rd Defence Day of Pakistan on the 6th September 2018 at the City Campus, MUST. The ceremony was organized by the Directorate of Students Affairs.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman was the Chief Guests of the ceremony. All Deans, HoDs, Faculty Members, Students and Staff of the University, representative of Electronic and Print media are also participated in the event. Special prayers were offered for the progress and prosperity of the country and tributes were

paid to the 'Shuhda's of the 1965 and 1971 wars and of ongoing war against terrorism.

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman hoisted the national flag at the City campus. In his address the Vice Chancellor said that our armed forces are capable of dealing with internal and external challenges faced by the country and we have full confidence in our army. Students from different departments also spoke on the occasion. The students from different departments sang and perform on National songs to mark the day.



Youm-e-Tasees Celebration

The Mirpur University of Science & Technology celebrated the 70th Founding Anniversary of Azad Government of the state of Jammu and Kashmir, Youm-e-Tasees on 24th October, 2018 at the City Campus, MUST. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman was the Chief Guest of the ceremony. All Deans, HoDs, Faculty Members, Students and Staff of the University, representative of Electronic and Print media are also participated in the event. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman hoisted the national flags of Pakistan and AJK to mark the day of the great national significance. The students from different departments delivered speeches, sang national songs. The speaker includes the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman, the Registrar, Prof. Muhammad Waris Jirall, Prof. Dr. Rehana Asghar, Dean of Sciences and Dr. Anwar Khitab Dean of Engineering and Technology. Speakers recalled that the Kashmiris were continuing their indigenous and historic struggle for freedom in the occupied state of Jammu and Kashmir.

Hult Prize on Campus

The Arfa Karim Computing Society (AKCS) of the Department of Computer Systems Engineering organized an international level event, "Hult Prize on Campus", on Saturday Dec 8, 2018 at City Campus Mirpur. The event was organized with collaboration of students from Department of Computer Systems Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, Department of Biotechnology, Department of Law and Department of CS&IT. The event was started by recitation of Holy Quran. Mr. Haroon-ur-Rasheed, Director Hult Prize On campus, gave a brief introduction of Hult Prize. The International Business School established in 2009. It provides the opportunity to pitch business ideas from all over the world then award One Million dollars (\$1000000) to the team with best idea according to the challenge provided. One way to participate in this competition is Hult prize On Campus. Hult Prize on Campus gives an opportunity to host a local Hult Prize event at university, allowing the winning team to bypass the traditional application process and fast track their idea through one of 25plus regional final rounds of competition. The 1st round held in Lecture Theater and Computer lab of CSE department. Top three teams, Team Sunrise, Team Blue Wings and Fiscar Hub were selected for final round. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman was the Chief Guest of the Final round held at Mechanical Hall. The Dean Faculty of Engineering & Technology Dr. Anwar Khitab and Registrar MUST M. Waris Jarral appreciated and encouraged the participants of the event. The Chairman Department of CSE Dr. Waqar Aslam announced the "Fiscar Hub" as winning team. Shields/certificates were presented to participants, management team, judges and guests.



HEC Faculty Development Program

Mr. Faisal Azeem Abbassi, Junior Lecturer Department of Economics got selected for HEC Faculty Development Program for Pakistani Universities Batch-I. This fully funded scholarship supports a split Ph.D. program with opportunity of carrying out three-year study within Pakistan and one-year research abroad. He started his Ph.D. in Economics at International Islamic University, Islamabad.

MUST Won 2nd Technological Development Fund (TDF)

The Mirpur University of Science and Technology won second Technological Development Fund (TDF) project of worth PKR 9.3584 million from Higher Education Commission (HEC) in 2018. The project was designed, developed and submitted by Engr. Dr. Khuram Pervez Amber, Chairman Department of Mechanical Engineering, and Principal Investigator (PI) of the project and Mr. Asif Javed, Director (ORIC) who is also CO-PI of this project. The project entitled, "Development of a Multi-Purposed Environment Friendly and Efficient Smart Wood Stove" was submitted to HEC under Technology Development Fund (TDF) program in July 2018. The project intends to promote an energy efficient, environment friendly and cost-effective smart fuel-wood stove for household use in the hilly areas of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), Pakistan. The stove has been developed at the Mechanical Workshop and its testing was performed in the Heat and Mass Transfer Laboratory of Mechanical Engineering Department of MUST. While considering two severe challenges: first there is a rising deforestation in hilly areas and the second, there is increasing incidents of the cases of Tuberculosis (TB) and other respiratory diseases overall in Pakistan and particularly in the hilly areas of AJK region of Pakistan. Use of conventional wood stoves in hilly areas of Pakistan, specifically AJK, is one of the major

reasons for deforestation and growing number of chronic diseases in mountain communities. People in hilly areas of AJK, where the supply of liquid and gaseous fuels is not available, use wood for cooking as well as for room heating which ultimately results in an increase in the rate of deforestation. Deforestation is directly linked to climate change, a major concern across the globe. Further, due to wood's indoor usage especially in winter, family members are exposed to harmful smoke and catch respiratory diseases especially TB. There is an increasing need for collaborative research and technology transfer for adoption at community/household level for use of environment-friendly energy efficient, smokeless stoves. Directly, our smart stove will bring positive changes towards reducing deforestation which is a serious challenge in AJK. "Indus Gas Appliances Gujranwala" and Sukhi Development Foundation (SDF) will be working as partners with ORIC MUST for the development and promotion of this project. With the help of partners, adaptation strategies for the use of wood-stove among the communities living in the hilly area will be developed and implemented. The Mirpur University of Sciences and Technology is the only university in AJK which has won two Technology Development Fund (TDF) projects in one year so far.

Practicum and Portfolio Exhibitions 2018

The Department of Education organized Practicum and Portfolio Exhibition twice in year 2018 for M.A Education classes. These exhibitions were based on their teaching practice of 6 weeks at lab schools in Mirpur, where students had hands-on experience in teaching. Teaching Practicum is required to develop their teaching skills and to start collecting experiences to enrich their professional wisdom. The aim of organizing these exhibitions are to provide the opportunity to the future teachers to work in actual fields because it is not enough to read about teaching or to observe others teachers are enough. Student teachers must practice themselves because practical knowledge and wisdom are held by the individual and cannot easily be transmitted from person to person. Student teachers need know-how, and by connecting the skills of teaching to knowledge, through reflection, they will gradually start developing practical wisdom. The Department of Education MUST provide them professional setting in which they translate theory into practice and their placements in real classroom enable them to get field experience. Reflection of experiences is presented and exhibited in form of Portfolios and Modal lessons. Portfolios are comprised of all the documents that teachers may come across during their teaching experience and numerous well-planned lessons including A.V aids for various subjects such as English, Science, Urdu and Islamic Studies. Whereas Modal lesson is one of the planned lessons they had delivered in the class at lab school. The Modal lesson includes teaching aids like a working/non-working modal, Flash cards, charts, videos etc. that make their lesson effective to the students. The Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman was the Chief Guest of 1st Exhibition and was accompanied by Dean Faculty of Arts, Professor Dr. Maqsood Ahmed. The Registrar MUST, Engr. Muhammad Waris was the Chief Guest of the 2nd Practicum and Portfolio Exhibition and was accompanied by the respected Principal Elementary College for Girls Mirpur. The Exhibitions were visited by hundreds of people from inside and outside the MUST. The student-teachers had explained the importance of lesson planning to the respected guests and elaborated the effective use of audio-visual aids in the classroom. The student-teachers had received the certificates from the Chief Guests for the successful completion of their teaching practicum.



Preparation of Cloth Bags after Seminar on “Growing Menace of Plastic Bags”

The Department of Home Economics introduced Cloth Bags in Accordance of the Seminar “Growing Menace of Plastic Bags” which was held on 13th March, 2018 at the Mechanical Hall City Campus, MUST. The seminar was organized by the Faculty of Science, MUST. Assistant Professor Department of Home Economics, Ms. Rahat Shareef and Junior Lecturer Department of Home Economics, Ms. Tehmina Tabbasan were assigned the task by the Chairperson for the preparation of cotton bags. Stitching of the bags in free of cost and was done by students of all semesters. The reason behind taking this step is to save the environment because natural products are easily degradable and cause no threat to the environment. Carrying of products in a cloth bags poses no threat to hygiene. Plastic bags are not biodegradable and take a long time to decompose and thus cause environmental hazard.



Red Color Day Nursery School Activity

The Department of Home Economics celebrated red day on 14 July 2018 for the students of nursery section. The main objective of organizing this activity is to teach the nursery students about the nature and its colors, which make the world, look beautiful.



Home Economics Workshops

The Department of Home Economics organized different workshops for the community during summer. The main themes of workshop are as follows:

- Human Development & Family Studies
- Food & Nutrition
- Textile & Clothing
- Art & Design
- Interior Designing & Environmental Studies



The aim of organizing this event was to educate the community and society about the discipline and importance of home economics for students.


Open House at MUST

The Department of Software Engineering organized the first ever open house at MUST on 14th September, 2018 at the City Campus MUST. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman was the Chief Guest of the inauguration ceremony. The Deans, HoDs, Faculty Members, Students and Staff of the University, representative of Electronic and Print media and different job providers private and government organizations participated in the event. The aim of organizing this event was to exhibit the final year projects developed by

the students of final year of BSSE. The event was organized to showcase the toilsome efforts put in by the students of Department of Software Engineering in their projects to the various reputed companies which were invited to the open house to see the projects and hunt for talent. The cheeriness of the day found its way into the night which was decorated by the festive spirit of the students during the farewell dinner organized by the Department of Software Engineering in recognition of the student's diligence and accomplishment.



Youth Parliament AJK Chapter Oath Taking Ceremony AJK Chapter

The Youth Parliament AJK Chapter Oath taking ceremony was held on the 23 November, 2018, at hte Mirpur University of Science and Technology.  Vice Chancellor, Deans, HoDs, Faculty Members, Principal Officers, representative of electronic and print media and Students of the University participated in oath taking ceremony. The ceremony was also attended by Mr. Ubaid

Qureshi, Federal President Pakistan and Ms. Shaheen Kousar Dar Patron Youth Parliament and Former Dy. Speaker AJK with the senior designated members of Youth Parliament Provincial and Federal cabinet. Speaking on the occasion, the President Youth Parliament (Federal Cabinet), said that; Youth Parliament is the only organization in Pakistan which is devoid of all kind of cast, creed,

race and political affairs. “Youngsters from all over Pakistan can join it freely as it is a great platform for youth”, he said adding that Youth Parliament Professional Council will be established soon to arrange interaction sessions for youngsters with all leading business tycoons, parliamentarians, ministers, and entrepreneurs.” He said Youth Parliament will work on youth policy in Azad Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan in first phase and try to provide residence to its members during the different events across Pakistan as we are going to become partner of Youth Hostel across Pakistan. Representatives of different political parties added their remarks regarding the youth during the Oath Taking ceremony. Sardar Usman Atique from Muslim Conference appreciated and endorsed the efforts of Youth Parliament in Azad Kashmir; he said that youth must play their role towards the awareness of Kashmir issue’. Syed Waris Ali Gillani from PTI AJK said that “the Prime Minister Imran Khan has a very vast and strong vision regarding the youth of Pakistan. Ch. Qasim

Majeed (PPP) welcomed all the guests who came to Mirpur, and appreciated the efforts of Youth Parliament and MUST Administration for the Youth of especially in Mirpur – Azad Kashmir. He ensures his all possible support in future events Ch. Rizwan from PMLN said, “I will work on Youth Policy and it’s great to see the energetic, educated and talented youth from different background at one platform.” Mrs. Shaheen Kousar Dar, Patron Youth Parliament said; “Election of Youth Parliament in Kashmir will provide an opportunity to the young generation without any discrimination”. She said she is greatly inspired from the members of Youth Parliament, how they work selflessly within limited and sometimes with no resources. The oath from the newly elected members of Youth Parliament MUST campus cabinet was taken by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman. MUST and presented shields as a souvenir to the honorable Guests. Ceremony was concluded after the distribution of shields to ex cabinet members



Academic Achievements

13th Meeting of Senate

The 13th meeting of the Senate of the Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST), Mirpur was held on 10th September 2018 at President Block Kashmir House, Islamabad. H.E. Muhammad Masood Khan, President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir/ Chancellor, Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST), Mirpur chaired the meeting. The meeting was held to consider the single agenda item for the appointment of the new convener of the search committee constituted for the selection of the Vice Chancellor MUST. Dr. S.M Junaid Zaidi H.I, S.I was appointed as new convener of the search committee.



14th Meeting of Senate

The 14th meeting of the Senate of the Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST), Mirpur was held on October 27, 2018 at President Block Kashmir House, Islamabad. H.E. Muhammad Masood Khan, President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir/ Chancellor, Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST), Mirpur chaired the meeting. The following members of the University Senate attended the meeting: Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman, Vice Chancellor, MUST, Mr. Justice Muhammad Sheraz Kayani, Judge Azad Jammu & Kashmir High Court, Muzaffarabad, Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan, Secretary Higher Education Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu & Kashmir, Old Secretariat, Muzaffarabad, Mrs. Midhat Shahzad, Secretary Information/ Tourism & Archeology, Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad, Dr. Masoom Yasinzai, Rector, IIUI/ Nominee of the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Dr. Muhammad Khan Professor, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Dr. Maqsood Ahmed Professor, Department of Biotechnology MUST, Engr. Nadeem Ashraf, General Manager,

Power & Mechanical Division, NESPAK, Lahore, Dr. Muhammad Ishtiaq Associate Professor, Department of Botany MUST, Dr. Zahoor Ahmed Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, MUST, Mr. Abdul Ghafoor, Lecturer Department of CS&IT, MUST, Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad Director QEC, MUST and Mr. Asif Javed Director ORIC, MUST. The meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Quran by Engr. Muhammad Waris, Registrar/ Secretary Senate. The Secretary Senate requested the Hon'ble Chancellor/ Chairperson Senate for his welcome remarks. While addressing the Senate, the Chair extended his warm welcome to the members of the Senate. He also congratulated Prof. Dr Masoom Yasin Zai Rector International Islamic University, Islamabad for a new term as Rector IIU



8th Meeting of the Academic Council

The 8th Meeting of the Academic Council was held on the 26th July 2018 at the Video Conference Room of the university. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman, chaired the meeting. The Deans of Faculties, Chairpersons of the Departments, Directors of Institutes/Schools, Director QEC and Registrar of the university attend the meeting. The meeting was started

with the recitation of the verses of the Holy Quran by Engr. Mohammad Waris. He welcomed all the participants of the meeting and requested the honorable Vice Chancellor for his address. The Vice Chancellor welcomed the members of the Academic Council. He informed the house that as desired by the Chancellor, inauguration of the Pallandri Campus is scheduled within a

week. We planned introducing new programs of study at Pallandri Campus as well as Mirpur and Bhimber Campuses. A meeting of the Deans of the Faculties was held to check the proposal and possibility for the same. Initial recommendations of the Deans are placed for consideration and approval of the Academic Council. The Vice Chancellor lauded the contribution of the University faculty

and staff members for academic achievements. He thanked the participants of the meeting and hoped that they would continue contributing in the development of the University to the satisfaction of all stake holders. He further hoped that their active contribution would help the council in arriving at appropriate decisions.

The 14th Meeting of Syndicate

The 14th meeting of the University Syndicate was held on the 4th October 2018 at 10:00 am in the Committee Room of the University. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman, chaired the meeting. The Dean Faculty of Science, Prof. Dr. Rehana Asghar, Dean Faculty of Arts, Prof. Dr. Maqsood Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Prof. Dr. Anwar Khitab, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aziz Chaudhry, Department of Chemistry, Treasurer Mr. Zafar Iqbal, Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed, Director Quality Enhancement Cell, the Registrar, Engr. Muhammad Waris participated in the meeting. The meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Quran by Engr. Muhammad Waris. The Registrar requested the Vice Chancellor/ Chairman Syndicate to address the house. The Vice Chancellor extended warm welcome to the members of the Syndicate and thanked them for their participation in the meeting. He commanded the members for their contributions in the development of the systems and procedures in the University. The Vice Chancellor briefed the house about his meeting with the Chairman HEC. The HEC Chairman ensured him of his full support in the development of the University particularly, funding for the

development projects, nominations of the HEC representatives in the University statutory bodies, commencement of BS degree programs in the colleges and implementation of the TTS in the University. He promised to address the issues to the satisfaction of the University. The University will continue adhering to the policies of the HEC to its benefit. The Vice Chancellor informed the house that the HEC has enhanced the PSDP of the mega development project of the University to 600 million for the current year. He called upon Deans, Chairpersons/ Directors and faculty members to implement the CMS in letter and spirit. This is required to make the academic and research activities further efficient.



The 4th Meeting of Departmental Council of Department of Economics

The 4th Meeting of Departmental Council of Department of Economics, MUST was held on 23rd October, 2018 at Department of Economics, Eastern Campus MUST. Dean Faculty of Arts Prof. Dr. Maqsood Ahmed chaired the meeting. The meeting was attended by the faculty member of the Department of Economics, Director QEC and Controller Examinations. In the meeting a review of the ongoing M.Sc and

BS economics programs were taken up. Several recommendations were approved on the basis of proposed changes in course outline, scheme of study and course code adjustments for the presentation in forthcoming meeting of Faculty Council. M.Phil program was also discussed and HEC requirements regarding the start of program were discussed.

1st Meeting of Departmental Council of Department of International Relations

The 1st Meeting of the Departmental Council of the Department of International Relations was held on the 23rd July, 2018. The Dean Faculty of Arts, Prof. Dr. Maqsood Ahmed chaired the meeting. The meeting was attended by the faculty member of the Department of International Relations, Director QEC, Controller Examinations and Registrar. The agenda of the meeting was to discuss the Scheme of Studies for BS International Relations four-year degree program. The members approved the HEC model scheme of studies for BS International Relations with some modifications.



Laptops Distribution under PM National Laptop Scheme

The SAC has awarded/ distributed 836-Laptops to the meritorious Students of the University. The distribution for Phase-V was inaugurated by Mr. Qaim Ali Shah, Regional Director HEC PMNLS on 31st



December, 2018. The HEC Focal Person showed satisfaction upon the process executed by the SAC of all five Phases of the laptop schemes.

QEC 5th Annual Meeting:

The 5th QEC annual meeting was held on 10th October, 2018 at the Committee Room of the Administrative Block of MUST. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rahman chaired the meeting. The achievements of QEC during reporting period were discussed. The revised criteria of QAA of HEC for the assessment of QEC's were discussed thoroughly. Further the findings of Self-Assessment Reports made by assessment AT's experts for different academic programs at graduate and post graduate level were discussed in detail. In Faculty of Engineering Post graduate Programs

in the departments of Electrical Engineering & Mechanical Engineering were discussed. The M.Sc. Programs of Chemistry, Physics and Zoology were also evaluated in the light of AT's experts findings in the Faculty of Sciences. The Implementation Plan for above mentioned academic programs was submitted for improvement in respective academic programs. Furthermore, an orientation presentation on UI-Green Metric World University Ranking was presented by the Director QEC at the end of the session.

Partnership with HBL Foundation Scholarship Scheme

Keeping in view the increasing number of applications for financial assistance and to help out the students in their odds, the MUST enters into partnership with HBL Foundation Karachi from the Academic Year 2017-18. The MUST has

approved its contribution to the subject scheme with a grant of Rs 0.550 Million per annum. The HBL Foundation, a Principal donor, has also committed for reasonable enhancement in the annual grant. After receiving the positive

response from HBL Foundation Karachi the grant application form/ feasibility report for additional grant for Rs. 50.00 M has been forwarded to the CEO HBL Foundation Karachi in Dec. 2018. An amount of Rs. 16, 56,000/- shall be granted to the

98-students for the academic year 2018-19. In this regard 5th meeting of Scholarship Management Committee (SMC) shall be held in April-May 2019 final Selection of the potential applicants has been made by the Scholarship Management Committee.

1st Meeting of Institution Performance Evaluation Committee

The 1st Meeting of Institution Performance Evaluation Committee of MUST was held on the 1st November, 2018. In the light of QAA Revised Criteria of QAA Assessment, an Internal Institution Performance Evaluation Committee of MUST was constituted with the following agenda items

- Preparation of University Portfolio Report for

Internal Institution Performance Evaluation.

- To finalize the tentative date for the Internal Institution Performance Evaluation conduction.
- The administrative and subject expert's arrangements for the Internal Institution Performance Evaluation conduction at MUST.

The Students Guardian Insurance Scheme

The MUST is committed to enhance its monetary share its orphan students. Under the visionary leadership of the Vice Chancellor, the SAC has launched the subject scheme from the Academic year 2014-15 to act as guardian to the University students who could not meet the educational related financial expenditures due to death of their parents. Only those university students whose father/mother or person declared as guardian at the

time of admission dies during the study period of the students are eligible. To execute and implement the vision of the worthy Vice Chancellor, the SAC has distributed an amount of Rs. 05.985 million to 65-orphan students as financial assistance/ scholarships during the preceding 03-year 2015-18. The component of scholarship is waiver of Tuition Fee and Rs. 5000/- per month as stipend for full duration of study program.

NEST Scholarship Program

The 1st award of National Endowment Scholarship

for Talent (NEST) is under process at SAC. Notice for

award of NEST Scholarship was issued in September 2018 whereas last date was 30-11-2018. Total 74 applications were received against subject scholarship scheme. After necessary scrutiny and verification of data and conducting interviews 20 (15+5) students have been shortlisted including

5- on waiting list. The component of annual grant is @ Rs. 97200/- for MS/M. Phil and Rs. 144000/- for PhD Scholars. The total grant for this scholarship is Rs. 1.500 M per annum. The final list of selected/ approved students shall be finalized and issued in January 2019.

Institute of Engineers Pakistan Saudi Arabian Chapter (IEP-SAC) Scholarship

The Engineers of Pakistan residing in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) have launched this scholarship first time for MUST students in 2018. The SAC has distributed an amount of Rs. 0.200 (Two Lac) to 8 students of Engineering Faculty as 1st award

donated by the IEP-SAC during the Sep-Dec 2018. The scheme shall be now a permanent feature for the talented but needy students of faculty of Engineering of the MUST.

Sara Ahmad Joo Saraf Trust Scholarship (SAJS)

Sara Ahmad Joo Saraf Trust Scholarship has been launched in the MUST in November 2018. This scholarship is designated only for the Students of Faculty of Science with 3-slots fixed for Students of Chemistry only. The component of scholarship

is Rs. 18000/- per semester for 12-students. The award of scholarship is under process which shall be completed in February 2019. The total grant for this scholarship is Rs. 432000/- per annum.



Conferences / Seminars/ Workshops

Seminar on Jammu Martyrs Day

A seminar was organized in the MUST to observe “Jammu Martyrs Day” on the 6th Nov, 2018 at the City Campus of the University. The seminar was organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering in collaboration with Office of Directorate Students Affair. Honorable Justice Retd Abdul Majeed Malik, Former Chief Justice of AJK were the chief guest of the event along with Honorable Choudhary Muhammad Saeed, Minister for Sports, Youth and Culture, GoAJK, DG Liberation Cell Mr. Fida Kiyani, Executive Director Youth Forum for Kashmir, Miss Maria Iqbal Tarana. The Vice Chancellor, Deans, HoDs, Faculty Members, Principal Officers, Students of the University, representative of the electronic and print media participated in the seminar.

Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman, Vice Chancellor MUST welcomes the participants in seminar and said that the early peaceful settlement of Kashmir issue is solution to establish ever-lasting and durable peace in South Asia through the grant of legitimate right of self determination to the people of Jammu & Kashmir He paid rich tributes to the martyrs who laid down their lives this day 71 years ago. Justice Retd Abdul Majeed Malik paid rich tributes to the martyrs of Jammu and Kashmir and said that the best way to pay

tributes to the martyrs of Jammu is to follow in their footsteps with the renewal of pledge to continue the struggle for achievement of the birth right to self-determination. Speaking on the event Choudhary Muhammad Saeed, Minister for Sports, Youth and Culture, GoAJK called upon the international community to sincerely move for performing due global obligations to ensure the early peaceful settlement of Kashmir issue which involves the right to self determination of about 20 million people of Jammu & Kashmir

Other speakers underlined that the people of Jammu & Kashmir can perform an affective and result-oriented role for the settlement of the much-delayed Kashmir issue and they should be granted an opportunity to perform the national responsibility to this direction. They urged upon the international community to perform their due obligations for ensuring early peaceful settlement of Kashmir dispute in the larger interest of the everlasting peace in the world in general and South Asia in particular. The participants offered special prayer for the peace and rest of the departed souls of Jammu Kashmir martyrs besides the accomplishment of their great mission for liberation of the motherland.

MUST Organized “Roundtable Conference on Kashmir”

The Mirpur University of Science & Technology organized Roundtable Conference on Kashmir on

22nd September, 2018 in Electrical conference Hall. Honorable President AJK/ Chancellor of the MUST

Muhammad Masood Khan was the Chief Guest of the event. The Conference was attended by the Member British Parliament and Shadow Minister for Justice, Barrister Imran Hussain, Lord Qurban Hussain, Chairman All Parties Kashmir Group in the British Parliament, Counselor Kamran Hussain, Parliamentary Assistant and Raja Najabat Hussain, Chairman, Jammu and Kashmir Movement for Self Determination International. The Vice Chancellor All Deans, HoDs, Faculty Members, Principal Officers, representative of electronic and print media participated in the conference. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman highly applauded the unflinching support of the All Parties Parliamentary Kashmir



Group (APPKG) in the British and European Parliaments to the Kashmiris indigenous struggle for the achievement of their internationally-acknowledged right to self determination. "We deeply and gratefully acknowledge the contributions of the friends of Kashmir Groups in the British and European parliaments and shall remain eternally indebted to them for their much valued and continued support for the Kashmir cause", the Vice Chancellor said. Highlighting the objectives of holding of the conference, he further said it was aimed at to discuss the continued human rights' violations in Indian occupied Jammu & Kashmir, where valiant

sons of the soil have launched the struggle for liberation of the motherland from India's unlawful and forced occupation. He called upon the peace loving nations, NGOs and people should pressurize India to stop human right violations. The university faculty and students are very much concerned about the malicious designs of the disciplinarian Indian ruling BJP and RS Groups to altering the special status and authority of the Jammu and Kashmir state through the ongoing immoral move of abrogation of article 35-A and 370 of the Indian constitution. He further said that the faculty and students are also concerned about the increased human rights' abuses in the IOK. Particularly, they are very



much concerned on loss of education of children due to curfews, blockade and disappearances of males of the families. He pointed out that India was not allowing visits of human rights watch organizations to the IOK including the APKG. "International media is banned and cannot enter in the valley so that the worst kind of human rights violation are not witnessed/ recorded and to hide use of force on innocent armless people of the Jammu and Kashmir, yet the world witnessing the brutalities being purported by the Indian forces. India is failing in its designs and is badly exposed; we should expose it to the world further and consider it as our moral duty and service

to humanity, he emphasized. He said that the University had earlier organized identical national and international moots on Kashmir to attract the international community towards the urgency of the early peaceful settlement of Kashmir issue, which involve the birth right of self determination of over 14 million people of Jammu & Kashmir. He further added that since the MUST is all out to organize international conferences and seminars on Kashmir to highlight the national Kashmir cause through such august events, the varsity would always welcome the friends of Kashmir groups in British and European Parliaments and NGOs to use platform of the University for holding conferences and seminars on Kashmir. He said that since Kashmir is an issue affecting the life of millions. It needs early solution so that south Asia may progress like other peaceful regions of the world. It is a dispute and India recognizes it. "The disputes harm parties unless they are resolved and that too, to the satisfaction of parties. The Kashmir dispute if remains unsettle will continue eating up people and



resources of the poor nations", he added. Kashmir is the tragedy, an issue of human crises, therefore, world should realize and support the legitimate struggle of the people of Kashmir for freedom and pressurize India to immediately stop human right violations and enter into serious dialogues with Pakistan to resolve the long standing issue to the satisfaction the people of Jammu and Kashmir, he added. He further said that the university has

launched its products and invited the Diaspora to contribute in the development of the university through the products. Barrister Imran Hussain, Lord Qurban Hussain and Counselor Kamran Hussain, being sons of the soil are requested to erg the Kashmiri Diaspora of Mirpur origin to contribute in the development of their university. Addressing the Roundtable Conference on Kashmir, Honorable President AJK/ Chancellor of the MUST Muhammad Masood Khan said, the Indian occupation forces in Kashmir Valley are committing criminal abuses of human rights in pursuit of New Delhi's policy to suppress the movement of the Kashmiri people for the right to self determination. He said that the level and intensity of atrocities being committed by the Indian forces under cover of black laws amounted to state terrorism. He further said that the voices are being raised at international level in support of the just cause of the Kashmiri people but there was need to sensitize the international community for peaceful resolution of the Kashmir issue in accordance with the wishes of the Kashmiri



people through implementation of the relevant UN resolutions. Other speakers highlighted the various aspects of the Kashmir issue and brought into focus the current tragic situation in the Indian occupied Kashmir. The speakers saluted the people of occupied Kashmir who are confronting worst Indian repressive measures and struggling for freedom from illegitimate Indian rule.

Participation in ACEM 18

Engr. Dr. Yamin Younis from Department of Mechanical Engineering participated and presented Research paper in “ACEM 18” in Incheon South Korea from 26th to 31st of August 2018.

One day training workshop on “Complex Engineering Problem OBE System”

One day training workshop on “Complex Engineering Problem OBE System for engineering program Accreditation was held on 29th Nov 2018. The

training was organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Assist Prof. Engr. Dr. Yamin Younis was the convener of said training.

Seminar on “International Human Rights Day Making Use of Available UN Mechanism to Promote the Human Rights in Indian Occupied Kashmir”

The Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST), Mirpur and Kashmir Institute of International Relations (KIIR) organizing a seminar on “International Human Rights Day Making Use of Available UN Mechanism to Promote the Human Rights in Indian Occupied Kashmir” on 11th December,



2018. Honorable Ch. Masood Khalid, Minister for Agriculture and ESMA, Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu and Kashmir was the Chief Guest of the seminar. The Vice Chancellor All Deans, HoDs, Faculty Members, Principal Officers, representative of electronic and print media and Students of the University participated. Addressing the seminar Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman called for the individual and collective role of youth, being the strong voice of Jammu & Kashmir, to apprise the external world of the increased human rights abuses let loose by India in her continued futile move to suppress the voice of Kashmiris for liberation of the motherland from the command of the long Indian colonial rule. He also called for promoting the collective narrative on national Kashmir cause by continues up-dating and improving it by including continuous aggression and human rights violation in the Indian occupied Jammu Kashmir. "This is only way to defeat Indian narrative," he added. He extended gratitude to the UNHC for human rights for releasing fact reports on the situation of human rights in Kashmir for the period starting June 2016 through April 2018. "We acclaim this report and hope that the UN Security Council will pressurize India further to stop human rights violations in

the Indian Occupied Kashmir and accept the right of the people of Kashmir for self-determination." The Vice Chancellor lauded the government of AJK for its due tremendous contributions into the realization of the recent UN HRC report on ongoing massive human rights violations in the Indian-held Jammu Kashmir by the Indian occupying forces. He also said that educational institutions including his University are right places to organize seminars on the human rights issues. He assured full due assistance and facilitation to the government for solving the issues. "We will give scientific outlook to each of the issues as observed and identified by the UNHC for Human Rights and All Party Parliamentary Kashmir Group in UK Parliament Report on Mass Murder of Kashmiris in Indian occupied Kashmir," he added. Director Program KIIR Altaf Hussain Wani, Chairman Kashmir Council (European Union) Ali Raza Syed also spoke on the occasion. They emphasized the need of a more active and vibrant role of the young generation especially the students to make the Kashmiris indigenous struggle for achievement of Kashmiris globally-acknowledged legitimate right to self determination complete success through their high intellect and pen matching to the latest era of information technology.



One Day Training Workshop for Lab-Engineers on "Implementation of OBEs system for Labs"

One day training workshop for Lab-Engineers on "Implementation of OBEs system for Labs" was held on 13th Nov 2018. The training was organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Engr. Asif Awan was the convener of said training.

Successful Completion of 6 Month Chinese Language Course

Successful completion of 6 month Chinese language course under MoU between MUST and AJK-TEVTA was conducted in the Department of Mechanical Engineering under the supervision of Assist Professor Engr. Dr. Muhammad Yamin Younis and Lab Engineer Engr. Sohail Tariq

Participation in "International Training workshop

Engr. Muhammad Sajid Khan participated in International Training workshop on Technology and application for new energy & renewable energy at Inner magnolia institute for scientific & Technological cooperation under Chinese ministry of Science & technology, China in July 2018.

Participation in National workshop on UI-Green Metric World University Ranking at HEC

A preliminary orientation workshop on UI Green Metric World University Ranking was conducted at HEC Auditorium Islamabad on the 9th July, 2018. The Director QEC and Assistant Director QEC participated in the event. In this workshop the campus sustainability was highlighted on the basis of conceptual framework of environment, economy and social equity. The major focus of the workshop was to initiate the sustainability policies in HEI's for the ultimate goal of sustainability led higher education institutions. The UI-Green Metric Ranking is based on six different criteria with the cumulative weightage of 100 in terms of infrastructure, Energy and Climate Change, Waste, Water Transportation and Education. At the end the participants were directed to implement the same at their respective HEI's through the implementation of UI-Green Metrics Implementation Guidelines.

Participation in One Day Training Session on Import Export Documentation, Procedures and WEBOC

Director ORIC MUST along with Manager R&D and Manager UIL participated in the one-day training session on Import Export Documentation, Procedures and WEBOC was conducted by the Sialkot Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) with the cooperation of Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA) at Sialkot Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 5th September 2018. A well learned trainer, Mr. Nisar Ahmed Khan export head at NAGINA Group, working with SMEDA shared the personal experience of using WEBOK. The main objectives of the training session were: to aware the participants about the significance of the import export in international trade, familiarize them to the changing procedures of international trade, to ensure easy access to exporters at the destination countries and to seek software to ease the procedures of international trade.



One-Day Training Session on “Patent Drafting”

One-day training session on “Patent Drafting” was conducted by the ORIC with the cooperation of Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA) at Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST) on 13th November 2018 at City Campus, MUST. The main objective of this training session was to understand the concept of patent drafting and procedures adopted for understanding the process of drafting and filing patent. A large number of students from university participated in the training session. Mr. Ghulam Mujtaba, Deputy Director (IPO) Islamabad, was the trainer from SMEDA. He delivered the lecture on patent and highlights the importance of the procedure and benefits to the researchers who are involved in inventions. To establish the objective, researchers associated with ORIC in particular and faculty members in general

were targeted for the training workshop. The response from participants was overwhelming. In the concluding remarks, Director ORIC, MUST encourage the participants to take part in innovative research ideas and motivated them to become inventor. He emphasized that in such a way, the MUST can progress in research where the efforts of researchers will be acknowledged through innovation. These innovations would turn into the commercialization which is the goal of the ORIC. At the end certificates were distributed among the participants.



Participation in One-Day Training Workshop on Energy Storage System: Science, Technology and Innovations

Manager R&D and Manager UIL from ORIC MUST participated in One-day training workshop on Energy Storage System: Science, Technology and Innovations. The workshop was organized by the Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization, International Islamic University Islamabad on 6th December, 2018 in LINKON corner IIUI. The main objectives of the session were: to aware the researchers/young scholars and students about the renewable energy storage and developments and improvements required in the future. The guest speakers from different

universities and institutions shared their innovative research projects with participants. Basic purpose of sharing the knowledge with audience was to inspire the young engineers and researchers to come up with innovative ideas and explore the horizons in energy storage systems. In such a way, energy storage systems provide a wide array of technological approaches to managing our power supply in order to create a more resilient energy infrastructure and bring cost savings to utilities and consumers.. At the end of seminar, certificates were awarded to the participants.

One-Day Training Session on “Import Export Documentation, Procedures and WEBOK”

One-day training session on “Import Export Documentation, Procedures and WEBOK” was organized at Mirpur University of Science & Technology, Mirpur on 24th December, 2018. The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) in collaboration with Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA) organized this training session for researchers, faculty members, young entrepreneurs, importers, exporters and final year students for their understanding on import export procedures. Mr. Sohail Shujah Mujahid, President Mirpur Chamber of



Commerce and Industry (MCCI) also participated in the training session and appreciated the efforts of ORIC in order to provide the platform for understanding the procedures of international trade. The main objective of this training session was to understand the importance of WEBOK procedures and documentation, acquire latest information, to transfer the knowledge regarding relevant procedures for international trade through software. Mr. Muhammad Idrees from SMEDA was the trainer this training session and delivered lecture on import, export documentation, procedures and WEBOK to the participants. To involve the local entrepreneurs/exporters was to familiarize them with trade openness to the degree to which nationals and foreigners can transact trade without artificial costs including delays and uncertainty through WEBOK. The participants were given knowledge on procedure of searching the exporters in other country by using the software which lessened the fatigue of the local exporters in sorting out the importer at the destination. The participants were introduced to the modern



procedures of ensuring the trade internationally. In concluding session, Mr. Asif Javed, Director ORIC, thanked SMEDA for their collaboration and Mr. Muhammad Idrees for his contribution to socialize the local exporters and importers through WEBOK procedures and documentation. He also added that “in future, ORIC will organize more activities in collaboration with the partners to encourage the research activities at the University and to cater down challenges facing the researchers and entrepreneurs of the University.

Participation in 4 Day Workshop and Seminar at LUMS

Dr. Faisal Riaz, Assistant Prof. Department of CS & IT, MUST was invited as guest speaker in the 4 days workshops and seminar on the role of Robotics and automation in the field, agriculture and forestry organized by LUMS. Mr. Atif Butt, Mr. Talha Ahmed, Mr. Hassan Ali, Mr. Bilal Ahmed, Mr. Farhad Sajid and Mr. Saud Jalil participated in International workshop on precision agriculture and forestry, workshop on field & Assistive robotics & attended the mini-courses on deep learning & Artificial intelligence.



Sports Activities

MUST Sport Week 2018 Prize Distribution Ceremony

The MUST Sport Week 2018 Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on the 20th October 2018 at the City Campus of the University. The event was organized by the Directorate of Sports. Honorable Ch. Tariq Farooq, Senior Minister for, Physical Planning & housing, Agriculture & Live Stock, was the Chief Guest of the ceremony. The Vice Chancellor, Deans, HoDs, Faculty Members, Principal Officers, representatives of electronic and print media and students participated in the ceremony. The ceremony commenced with national anthem and recitation from the Holy Quran. Mr. Abid Hussain, Director Sports welcomed the participants. He emphasized on the importance of extra-curricular activities for students. Addressing the ceremony, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman, welcomed and thanked the Chief Guest and thanked him for gracing the ceremony. Addressing the students, he said that sports are integral part of education and enhance student's hidden capabilities. The university has been facilitating its student's particularly female students for participation in the co-curricular and sports activities. He further said that the importance of sports and other co-curricular activities cannot be ruled out. Besides providing the much needed physical activity, these are also important for the personality development of the students," he added. He said such events also play an important role in breaking the monotony of exhaustive academic schedules and refresh the tired minds. Addressing the ceremony Honorable Ch. Tariq Farooq Senior Minister GoAJK thanked the university administration for providing him the opportunity of meeting the students who are future leaders of the state. He congratulates the winners and encourages the runner-ups. Winning and losing is part of the game, the most important part you took up the

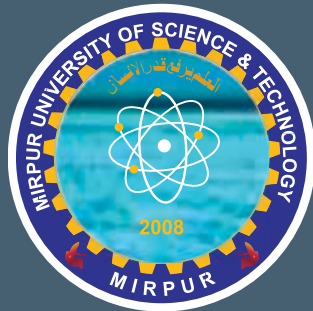


challenge and dared to face it, he added. He said that the sports are an incredibly important contributor to human nature. Participation in sports and games are healthy activities which kindle the fire of struggle, excellence and competition, he added. He further added that today when we are facing terrorism and extremism in our society, sports activities provide not only physical strength to our youth but increases mental power too. Talking about government interest towards promoting sports he said that, present government is giving much importance to the sports activities as we realize that it really benefits the youth in their professional life. In the end, the Vice Chancellor along with the Chief Guest distributes medals and trophies to the winners and runner ups of sports events.



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