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Dr Muhammad Affan Iqbal

Head of Department
DPT-Boys Program RCRAHS
Riphah International University, Islamabad.

Dr. Muhammad Affan Iqbal, PT is working as Assistant Professor and HOD of DPT-Boys program at RCRAHS, Riphah International University, Islamabad. He is graduate from School of Physiotherapy, King Edward Medical University, Lahore. He has done his T-DPT degree from the same prestigious university and got Master's degree in Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy from Riphah International University. Currently he is pursuing his PhD in the field of Rehabilitation Sciences. He has more than 11 years of academic and clinical experience. He is one of the few certified dry needling practitioner of Pakistan.

He has worked as Physiotherapist at various Govt. Teaching Hospitals and state of the art private medical centers. He is senior member of OMPT consultant team at Riphah Rehabilitation Center, Rawalpindi. He is expert in Manual Physical Therapy and has worked on different areas of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy. Currently he is working on technology assistance in the field of Rehabilitation in Pakistan and on biomechanical adjustments and different manual interventions at head & neck, jaw, shoulder and hand & wrist.

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Dr. Muhammad Shaban

Head of Department, English Department,
Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities
Riphah International University, Islamabad

Dr. Muhammad Shaban is an Associate Professor and Chairperson at the Department of English, Riphah International University, Islamabad-Pakistan. He has also acquired postgraduate research experience from Cardiff University, UK, National University of Singapore, George Mason University, USA. His research interest lies in applied linguistics, language, discourse, and media. Dr. Shaban is an active young researcher.

He has over 50 publications and 60 conference/seminar presentations. He has won several research awards and grants. He is the editor-in-chief of Linguistics and Literature Review (ISSN: 2409-109X).

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Dr Humaira Shamim Kiyani

Head of Department
Associate Professor
Speech & Language Pathology
Riphah International University, Islamabad

Dr. Humaira Shamim Kiyani is working as Associate Professor HOD Speech and Language Pathology Department at Riphah International University. She did Ph.D in Rehabilitation Sciences. She has vast academic and clinical experience in the relative field. She is a known clinician and expert in Adult Neurogenic Communication Disorders. She is Aphasia Certified and Conducted 1st Aphasia certification course in Pakistan. She is the 1st HEC Grant holder for the international Paper Presentation in Speech and Language Pathology field. She is an internationally RBT (Registered Behavior Trained) Therapist.

She has presented many papers at both national and international conferences. Her area of research is post-stroke Aphasia, Dysarthria, and Hearing. She has several articles on her credit, published in national and international impact factor journals. She conducted multiple workshops on different areas like research, hearing sciences, and speech and language pathologies. Dr. Humaira is a member of the Stroke Aphasia Association (UK) & finance secretary of the Pakistan Speech and Language Pathology Association.

RIPHAH INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY HELD ITS 15TH CONVOCATION



Riphah International University held its 15th Convocation in Hybrid mode on 28th August 2021. 14 Ph.D Graduates and 115 Gold Medalists attended the convocation physically which was held in the Main Auditorium of Riphah International University I-14 Campus while the other 1600 plus graduating students attended online.

The President of Pakistan (Dr Arif Alvi) is the Patron of Riphah International University. He was invited to chair the convocation as a chief guest but due to Covid-19 restrictions the proposal could not be materialized, therefore, he gave his video message. During his speech, he appreciated Riphah's Vision and Mission to inculcate Islamic Ethical Values in its academic programs and to excel in the fields of research and Education. He also appreciated the efforts of Riphah for the separate education for Females. He extended his greeting to Riphah for organizing high values conferences in Medical Education, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rehabilitation Sciences, Lifestyle medicine, and other conferences. He congratulated graduating students, their parents, and teachers as well as the university authorities on their achievements.

The Chief Guest for today's convocation was the Mr Hassan Muhammad Khan, Chancellor Riphah International University, Speaking on the occasion, he congratulated all the graduates and wished them a bright and successful future. He said that Riphah provides education, which is beyond academic knowledge but also focus on character building. He further said that Riphah groomed its students to improve the intellectual and personal growth, preparing

them to become informed leaders and valuable citizens of Pakistan with focus on Islamic ethical codes.

He said that this year Islamic International Medical College has completed a journey of 25 years which is now recognized as a premier medical institution. He spoke that the university has progressed exponentially in terms of the number and quality of programs, faculty, and students. The ethos of the University are based on the emphasis on high quality in academics and research horizons. He extended his felicitations to the Vice-chancellor, graduating students, faculty members, and parents on this joyous occasion.

Prof. Dr. Anis Ahmed said that with Allah SWT's blessing and support, coincides with our completion of 25 years of an educational struggle to introduce a value-based program of learning. The creation of the Islamic International Medical College Trust in 1995 by the Founding Managing Trustee Late Major General Zulfiqar Ali Khan was a landmark of a meaningful and objective-based educational movement. He mentioned that Riphah is not only a quality educational institution, it is a movement for Islamic beliefs and social change. He mentioned that Riphah is a state-of-the-art educational institute which is offering 146 academic programs, 22000 Plus enrolled students, and 908 Faculty Members.

Brig (R) Salim Ahmed Khan, Registrar Riphah International University conducted the proceedings of the 15th convocation in befitting manners and thanked all the committee members for organizing the successful ceremony.



INDEPENDENCE DAY FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY



On the occasion of 75th Independence Day, Student Services Department organized a Flag Hosting Ceremony at G-7 campus on Friday, 13th August at 9:00am. All senior management, faculty members, staff and students of the campus participated in the event.

The ceremony started with the recitation of Holy Quran. The national flag of Pakistan was hoisted in

the air with the echo of the national anthem by Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Anis Ahmad along with senior officials.

Addressing the event, Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Anis Ahmad congratulated the participants on occasion of 75th Independence Day. He reiterated the true spirit of Independence Day to make the country a true Islamic Welfare State.



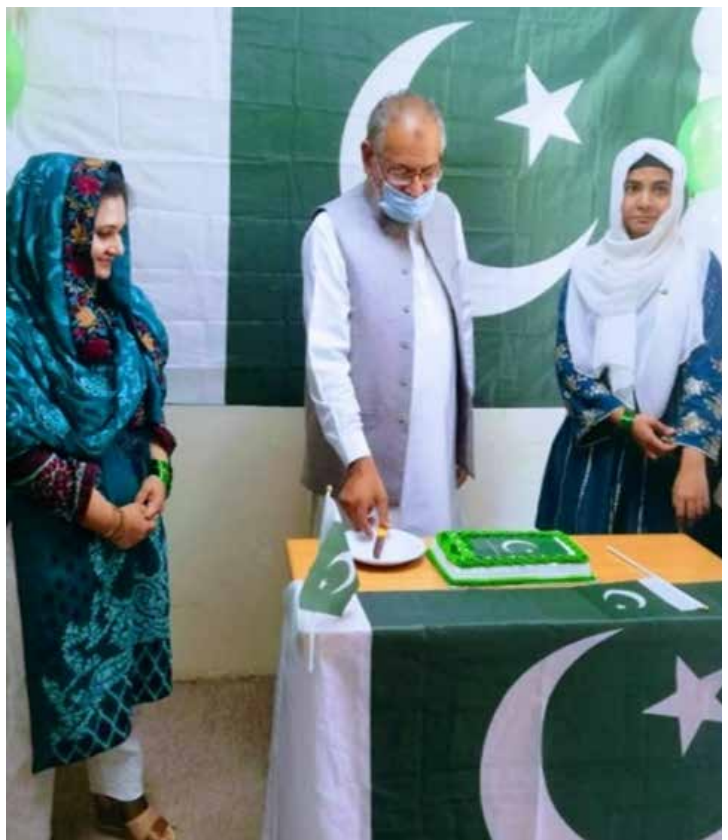
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH CELEBRATES NATIONHOOD

The 74th Independence Day arrived amid the Covid-19 pandemic. Universities like us are grappling with seemingly impossible choices that balance health risks associated with on-campus learning and the other option of online learning against the educational needs of our students. The pandemic has not only affected our student's achievements, but it has also taken away from the youth opportunities to learn social skills that only a formal learning environment can provide. The department of English, Islamabad campus took an initiative on August 13th, 2021 to showcase the talents of our students by engaging the students online to celebrate nationhood as well as highlighting the achievements of our talented students. The event began with tilawat and Dean's address. The Dean FSSH, Dr. Atiquzzafar Khan inspired the students to work harder and contribute towards the betterment of their motherland in line with the vision of RIPHAH University. All the faculty members expressed their patriotic sentiments before the students.

The next segment was showcasing the talents of shining students; Miss. Nimra Aftab and Aqsa Habib from BS 1st semester presented their paintings and artwork. Miss. Zunaira Wajid from BS 4th semester and Nayab Waseem from BS 8th semester read out articles and posts from their blogs. Ms. Sara Riaz and Mahnoor Afzal from BS 5th semester recited their poems highlighting the struggles of our national heroes.

The ceremony ended with the Head of the department's message to the girls to follow the footsteps of contemporary young role models like the Pakistani mountaineer who was pushed forward on the cliff of Mt. Everest by her brother to set the world record and be the first-ever Pakistani woman to climb Mount Everest "embrace Pakistaniyat, do not be influenced by the neo-feminist agenda! Respect your fathers, brothers, and other male relatives, if you want to be successful," Ms. Samina Najeeb said.

The faculty decorated the department with green balloons and buntings and the ceremony concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony followed by the national anthem.



14TH AUG ACTIVITY WITH SSD RAIWIND & QIE CAMPUSES

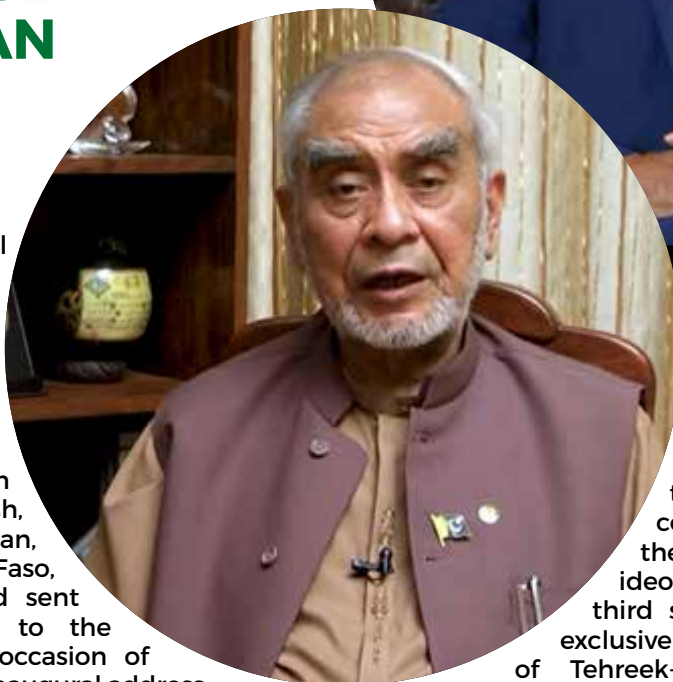


RIU STUDENTS' INITIATIVE TOWARDS A GREEN AND CLEAN PAKISTAN.



RIPHAH UNIVERSITY ORGANIZED 2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PAKISTAN IDEOLOGY

The Second Annual International Ideology Pakistan Conference was organized by the Students services department, Riphah International University, Islamabad. The conference was attended by young students from Turkey, Bangladesh, Azerbaijan, Afghanistan, Cambodia, Burkina Faso, Rwanda and Albania and sent congratulatory messages to the Pakistani nation on the occasion of Independence Day. In the inaugural address to the conference, Riphah University Chancellor Hassan Muhammad Khan said that Pakistan is based on two nation ideology while Allama Mohammad Iqbal and Quaid-e-Azam wanted to make Pakistan a truly Islamic welfare state where government economy system was idealized to be as per Islamic teaching. He said that the objectives resolution and the speeches of Quaid-e-Azam on various occasions made it clear according to which ideology the founders of Pakistan wanted to form a nation and a country. Addressing the conference, Vice Chancellor Prof. Anis Ahmad said that it is the equal responsibility of all sections at present to pass on the ideology of Pakistan to the new generation and to make them aware of the real objectives of the establishment of Pakistan. Universities should play



a key role in spreading the message of love, brotherhood, patriotism and tolerance. Leading Pakistani poets, writers and anchors addressed the second session of the conference and introduced the new generation to the ideology of Pakistan. In the third session of the conference, exclusive interviews of the workers of Tehreek-e-Pakistan prepared by Riphah Radio were presented. In the fourth session of the conference, a special discussion on the ideology of Pakistan and the Constitution of Pakistan was organized which was chaired by the Vice Chancellor Dr. Anis Ahmad. In the fifth session of the conference, the students presented a special discussion on the role of women in the development of Pakistan.

About the Summit:

Riphah International University, Islamabad is going to organize 2nd International Summit on Ideology of Pakistan (2-ISIP-21). This is annual activity of the university aiming to promote Ideology of Pakistan in new generation and students. Initially the summit is designed with lectures, interactive sessions and competitions. Around 1500+ students, 35 institutions





from 12 different cities of Pakistan participated in the first summit held in 2019. The second summit was planned in March 2020 but due to COVID-19 the summit was postponed. The organizing team decided to conduct the summit virtually this year. We are happy to announce that 2nd International Summit on Ideology of Pakistan with Title of Jid-o-Jahad will be on air on 14th August 2021 at 11am.

Objectives:

1. To promote the concept of ideology of Pakistan in new generation.
2. To develop a strong connectivity between Pakistan Movement and future of Pakistan

through activities for learning and transforming true spirit of independence.

3. To engage students and youth in social activities through competitions.
4. To develop the idea of keeping Pakistan as a role model Muslim state.

Inspiration:

The vision presented by Allama Muhammad Iqbal and the movement led by Quid-E-Azam was tremendous event in the history of the Muslims of sub-continent. Dr Allama Muhammad Iqbal & Quid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah are the source of inspiration for this summit.

SSD LAHORE ORGANIZED EVENT ON 14 AUGUST

An event was organized to celebrate Pakistan Independence Day on 14th August, representatives of all student societies participated in the cake cutting ceremony. Online Debate and Essay writing Competition was arranged, 50 students participated in the competition.



RISE & KICS SIGNED MOU FOR HUAWEI TRAINING ACADEMY



An MOU signing ceremony between Al-Khwarizmi Institute of Computer Science (KICS), University of Engineering & Technology Lahore, and Riphah Institute of Systems Engineering (RISE) was held at Riphah International University Lahore for the agreement of Huawei ICT Academy ASC (Academy Support Center). This collaboration is set to monitor the ICT academy program, work cooperatively to explore other opportunities of alliance between the two organizations, and address the ICT skills requirements in the Pakistan ICT industry.

Al-Khwarizmi Institute of Computer Science (KICS) aims to conduct research & development activities in the fields of Computer Science and Information Technology. It was envisioned as an institute for advanced and high-quality applied research working in collaboration with industries and other academic institutions on national and international levels to bring about the IT revolution in Pakistan whereas, Riphah Institute of Systems Engineering (RISE) is taking research initiatives to educate future leaders which will enable them to unveil knowledge and generate fresh ideas. The research groups there, work in liaison with varied international research consortiums in the research areas including Penetration Testing, Source Code review, Infrastructure Security Assessment.



Memorandum of understanding between the two parties was duly endorsed with the signatures of Director KICS, Prof. Dr. Waqar Mahmood, and DVC/ Director RISE, Dr. Saad Zafar in the presence of Ms. Fatima Samiullah, Training Manager Huawei, Mr. Fahmeed Akram, Manager Research & Trainings, KICS, Mr. Khurram, Assistant Director RISE, Mr. Obaid ur Rehman, Manager Security, and other faculty members.

According to the MoU, KICS will support RISE in terms of training, certification, ICT talent ecosystem activities, deliver the TTT to the respective faculties of RISE, instruct the instructors to get Huawei HCAI certification however RISE will provide the Resources to acquire and deliver the Huawei practical training to their students by incorporating the knowledge into their courses thereby bridging the industry-academia gap. RISE intends to play a key role with KICS to pass technical skills to Riphah students by making them industry-ready with the technical expertise and certifications.

At the end of the MOU ceremony, both of the directors showed interest in further collaborations and dedicated this collaboration as a beginning of a new journey that will open new avenues in R&D.



RIPP ORGANIZED SEMINAR ON FAILED AFGHAN PRESCRIPTION & TALIBAN 2.0: REGIONAL STAKES & IMPLICATIONS



Riphah Institute of Public Policy, Riphah International University, and IPDS jointly organized a Seminar on “Failed Afghan Prescription and Taliban 2.0: Regional Stakes & Implications” on Wednesday, 25th August 2021, at Riphah Institute of Public Policy. Distinguished Speakers from different parts of Pakistan joined the session including; Ambassador (R) Abdul Basit, former High Commissioner of Pakistan to India, Dr. Amna Mahmood Professor/ Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Syed Hussain Shaheed Soherwordi, Chairman, International Relations University of Peshawar, Dr. Aiysha Safdar, Head, Department of International Relations, Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore., Dr. Rashid Aftab, Director, Riphah Institute of Public Policy, Riphah International University Islamabad and Ms. Farhat Asif, Founder President, Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies to share important insight on the ongoing situation in Afghanistan.

It was concluded through the extensive deliberations that, Pakistan is playing a constructive role in peaceful Afghanistan. Pakistan, with its support and non-interference policy stand, always considers that there should be Afghan-led and Afghan-owned solutions to the internal crisis of the country. Speakers of the Seminar were in the consensus that chaotic fall of the Afghan government is a matter of concern for the international community because of the growing humanitarian crisis. They were of the view that the “Neo-Taliban” need to act on their policies of reconciliations, giving rights to women and other commitments to remain engaged at the global scale. It was also highlighted that the Afghanistan

crisis results from the failed policies of the previous corrupt Afghan government. The corruption also seeped deep in the society and system of Afghanistan that the Armed forces could not fight the Taliban. Afghanistan’s developing political and security concerns demand comprehensive and multilateral engagement.

It was also analyzed that, the Afghan situation on three levels: domestic, regional, and international and explained at length the future prospects for regional players in dealing with the Taliban.

It was further added that, in the topic variables are; Afghan Prescription, Taliban2, Impact on Regional Countries. From a historical perspective, three scenarios in Afghanistan were possible in the wake of the US military withdrawal: negotiated settlement, civil war, or Taliban takeover. We are witnessed to the third scenario, however in each; the Taliban is likely to emerge as the most influential party. The Taliban is a revolutionary movement, deeply opposed to the Afghan tribal system and focused on the rebuilding of the Islamic Emirate. Their propaganda and intelligence are efficient, and the local autonomy of their commanders in the field allows them both flexibility and cohesion. They have made clever use of ethnic tensions, the rejection of foreign forces by the Afghan people, and the lack of local administration to gain support in the population. Taliban 2.0 have emerged as more professional and tolerant image and their success is embedded in the fact although US has invested \$ 83 billion to train the Afghan army but it was not clear to Question Afghans were willing to die for their government.

Learning and Talent Management Unit- Human Development Services

BIGGEST TALENT ACQUISITION ACTIVITY SELECTION BOARD(S)

ISLAMABAD | CHAKDARA | LAHORE

HDS is pleased to share that we have successfully concluded the Selection Board(s) for Islamabad, Chakdara, and Lahore during the past 2 weeks. In total, 1524 CVs were received, 762 were long listed, 447 were shortlisted, 245 have been shortlisted for initial demos/interviews, 127 candidates were called for the final interviews, and 70 are selected for the final offer (Including Promotions). After the finalization of the Internal Appointment criteria, all candidates for promotions appeared on the selection board.

Out of 70 selected candidates, 26 are foreign qualified i.e. 37%. This translates into a highly competitive 0.3% of the final selection out of the originally applied. Also, during this period, the Appointment/Promotion Criteria of Faculty is implemented for the first time across the Board successfully. Excellent support by Talent Acquisition team/University Site Team especially, Dr. Ali Raza Nemati and Talent Team (Mr. Jawad, Hafiz Sarfraz, Mr. Mohsin, Mr. Raheel, Ms. Zara, Ms. Afsheen, Mr. Ayyaz, Mr. Atta Ulah).

The talent acquisition activity included comprehensive Workload Analysis of Faculty(s), rationalization of budgetary positions, the status of Hiring (Replacement/Retirement/New) & Visiting Faculty Rationalization.

We remain grateful to all Academic Deans/Directors for the great support, especially led

by the Vice-Chancellor, Executive Director, and Regional Director Lahore and Chakdara. Excellent support by Talent Acquisition team/University Site Team. This is great teamwork in line with Riphah's values and we remain available for any additional support desired. We plan to conclude Selection Committees during September 2021 in line with Budget requirements. In Sha Allah.



WEBINAR ON “PUBLISHING RESEARCH IN HIGH-RANKED JOURNALS”



Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), a constituent department of Riphah International University in collaboration with the Faculty of Management Sciences (FMS) of Riphah International University organized a Webinar on "Publishing Research in High ranked Journals" on August 25, 2021 (1900-2000 hrs) through MS Teams. Prof. Dr. Ali M. Kutan, Professor at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville was the facilitator in the webinar.

Prof. Dr. Ali M. Kutan Editor, *Borsa Istanbul Review* (2020 SSCI impact factor: 3.348) Co-Editor, *Economic Systems* (2020 SSCI impact factor: 3.208) Associate Editor, *Economic Modelling* (2020 SSCI impact factor: 3.127) Associate Editor, *International Review of Financial Analysis* (2020 SSCI impact factor: 5.373).

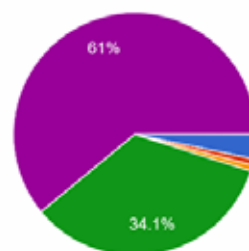
Prof. Dr. Rahila Yasmeen, Director ORIC gave opening remarks and welcomed the facilitator and participants of the webinar. While Prof. Muhammad Ayub gave the vote of thanks at the end of the

session. Dr. Zeshan Ghafoor was the moderator of the webinar.

The participants belong to various professions including researchers, faculty members, and students from the different national and international universities, Al Jouf University, Saudi Arabia, Cairo University, Egypt, United Arab Emirates University, IBA, Karachi, Government College University, Lahore, etc. Total 123 participants attend the webinar.

1. The webinar was well organized

123 responses



● Strongly disagree
 ● Disagree
 ● Neutral
 ● Agree
 ● Strongly agree

DEAN RARE PARTICIPATION IN ONLINE AMEE CONFERENCE 2021

Prof. Dr. Rahila Yasmeen, Dean RARE participated in the Online AMEE conference 2021 (26-31 August) and presented her research work in '6th International Conference on Faculty Development in the Health Professions'. She also attended the course on 'Educational Leadership' organized by the AMEE;



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RSBM CAREER TALK ON PM & SCM

Riphah International University (RSBM) organized career talk on Project Management & Supply Chain Management.



FRAHS & RICPP 10 DAYS OPEN HOUSE LIVE SESSION

Riphah International University is going to conduct "#Live sessions" (#Open #House) on "#Students #counselling" on Facebook and YouTube with opportunity of Q&A direct from experts.



RSMS Offering Diploma Course on Digital marketing at RIU-LHR at QIE campus



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Riphah Institute of Clinical & Professional Psychology conducted a webinar on Recent Challenges of Youth: A way Forward.



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Riphah Institute of Clinical & Professional Psychology (RICPP)
 Riphah International University, QIE Campus, Lahore

Webinar
Recent Challenges of Youth: A Way Forward

Speakers

- Prof. Dr. Usman Hussain Bhatti**
 Professor of Islamic Psychology and Consultant
 Riphah International University
 "Contemporary Problems of Muslim Youth: Challenges and Solutions from an Islamic Perspective"
- Prof. Dr. Hafsa Siddique**
 Director/Professor
 Institute of Applied Psychology
 University of the Punjab
 "Recent Challenges of Youth in University Education: Focus on How to Meet Them"
- Dr. Khawla Azeem**
 Head of Department
 Riphah Institute of Clinical and Professional Psychology
 Riphah International University
 "Youth Issues Faced by Youth Today"
- Dr. Anissa Mushtaq**
 Visiting Professor and Director Research
 at Lahore College for Women University
 "Social Challenges of Youth: Responsibilities and Commitments of Relations to Parents, Teachers, and Peers"

Date & Time:
 13th September, 2021 (Monday)
 From 03:00pm-04:00pm (Online)

Registration:
 Free of charge

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WORLD PHYSICAL THERAPY DAY 2021



Riphah Rehabilitation Center organized a short get to gather for the celebration of World World Physical Therapy Day. The objective of the celebration was to recall the expectation and obligations for being a Physical therapist. In 1996, 8th September was designated as World Physical Therapy Day. This is the date when World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT) was founded in 1951, 70 years ago. The day reflects the unity and solidarity of the global physiotherapy community. It is an occasion to recognize the work that physiotherapists do for their patients and community. This year's theme "Rehabilitation and Long COVID" denoted the role of Physical Therapy in long-term COVID, post-viral fatigue, and permanent organ damage. The COVID-19 pandemic is now one of

the greatest challenges being faced by society, and health care providers. A physical therapist not only treats the patient but is also educated about self-management symptoms. A physiotherapist works with other health professionals as part of an assessment and rehabilitation program. Principal RCRAHS was the chief guest. Physical Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists from Pakistan Railway General Hospital, and HOs were invited. The importance of physical therapy and the need for a holistic approach in patient management was highlighted.

Using World Physical Therapy Day as a focus, we at Riphah Rehabilitation Center express our determination to provide quality rehabilitation and fitness services and to promote the profession.



A CPD WORKSHOP ON HARDWARE SECURITY HELD AT ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

A one-day CPD workshop on Hardware security is held on 21st Aug 2021 for all engineers of Pakistan. In this workshop, more than 100 engineers from across the country participated and Dr. Muhammad Yasir Qadir thoroughly trained all participants about the taxonomy and design of Hardware Trojans, the issue of counterfeit ICs, and hardware security for microprocessors and state of the art mitigation techniques.

At the end of the workshop, various thought-provoking ideas were discussed by the professional engineers and multiple questions were answered by the resource person.



SUCCESSFUL WORKSHOP ON LATEX FOR FEAS

A successful arrangement of a one-day workshop on LaTeX delivered by HoD EE Dr. Sohail Khalid for the professional development of FEAS faculty members at I-14 Campus on 24th June 2021. Considering the Covid-19 SOPs, only 18 faculty members were shortlisted from both the Electrical and Biomedical Departments.

LaTeX is widely used for medium-to-large technical or scientific documents, but it can be used for almost any form of publishing. Therefore, a broader audience from all faculties of Riphah will be invited for the upcoming workshop on LaTeX from the RARE platform.



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TAJWEED-UL-QURAN CLASS IN MALAKAND CAMPUS

Recitation of the Holy Quran is one of the major parts of Ibadat and Sawaab in the Muslim faith, anyhow being non-arab people of the subcontinent especially faces a great problem in the recitation of the Quran in the way it's being revealed.

The Quran now must be read in the accent of the Quraish tribe of Arabs which is the tribe of Muhammad PBUH, after ijmaae ummat in 3rd caliphate of Islam under the wise guidance of Hazrat Usman Ghani RTA. for this purpose, Riphah International university Malakand campus organized a week-long course for faculty and students, in which many if them participated enthusiastically and got benefit from the class.



RIMS LAUNCHED PAKISTAN'S 1ST RESEARCH JOURNAL

RIMS has launch Pakistan's First Research Journal in the field of Immersive Media and Creative Arts. JIMCA is working to document the state of the art in Immersive Media and Creative Arts research. Other than world-renowned Pakistani and International academia on its advisory board, the journal has Director RIMS, Rehan Hasan as the Patron-in-Chief, while Dr. Noman Ansari is the chief Editor and Sumera Gulzar is the Associate Editor of the Journal. The journal is due to publish its first issue in Sep 2021. The journal can be accessed at www.jimca.org

JIMCA is exploring innovation in the nationally under-researched fields of New Media and Creative Arts. Although Practice-led and practice-based research is getting more and more recognition in the international research arena, JIMCA is Pakistan's first national Journal covering Artistic practice in research publications. Immersive Media is covered from the point of view of effects research and

the technological intricacies of developing these Immersive gadgets have been left out of scope for JIMCA contributors. Similarly, Creative Arts includes both digital arts and fine art contributions including practice-based and practice-led researches as well as effects research on the impact of a work of art.



FMS-RSL ORGANIZED SEMINAR ON EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION & CV WRITING

The managers club, a student society of FMS-RSL (Al-Mizan Campus) organized a seminar on the importance of effective communication and CV writing. The seminar was held on-campus in the Al-Mizan campus as well as broadcasted live on the Instagram handle of the society. The seminar was conducted in association with Bargad- An organization for youth development. The seminar was targeted for final year students of BBA and M.Com.Mr. Hussain Raza Khawaja (Lead Talent Acquisition, Zones IT Solutions LLC) was the guest speaker of the session. The speaker highlighted the importance of communication skills and shared

industrial insights regarding resume writing and job hunting. The speaker also highlighted the importance of using different online platforms and available networking sites for better job hunting and placement. Head of Department & Faculty Members of RSL also participated in the event.



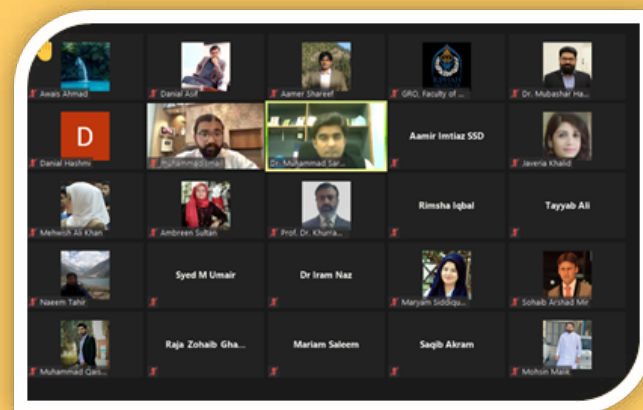
FMS-ALUMNI REUNION



FMS-RSL, in collaboration with SSD, has arranged the 5th Alumni reunion on August 07, 2021. The virtual event was graced by the presence of our esteemed faculty and honorable alumni, who had a great time reminiscing the precious memories they created with each other when they were students. It was a warm evening of familiar faces gathered

to relive their old days in their beloved alma mater. Prof. Dr. Khurram Shahzad (Dean FMS) welcomed the audience, which was then followed by speeches from Prof. M. Amanullah Khan (the honorable chief guest), Mr. Amir Imtiaz (SSD), faculty members, and the president of the FMS- Alumni Association. Participants agreed, during the open discussion session, to work together to promote the interests of Riphah, as a standard of academic excellence by strengthening the bonds of goodwill and communication between the institute, its alumni, and current students by organizing programs, events, and services, etc.

Finally, Dr. Muhammad Sarmad (HoD-RSL) delivered a vote of thanks to all members and re-invited them to the next meetup on behalf of the faculty.



FMS-RSL REPRESENTATION IN YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Student's delegate of The Managers Club, a student society of FMS-RSL represented the Riphah International University at the Youth leadership on-campus program held at the University of Home Economics, Lahore. The event was conducted by Bargad- An organization for youth development. Executive members of the student societies of 15 universities across Punjab and KPK participated in the event. The students showcased the social action projects conducted by them. The students

of FMS also presented their projects regarding Ramadan and COVID drive and other CSR-based events. The president of the club also participated in a panel discussion held on the event. The event was graced by Sen. Waleed Iqbal, Ms. Nabila Hakim (Ombudsperson Punjab), Ms. Uzma Kardar (Chairperson of the standing committee on gender mainstreaming, Punjab), Vice-chancellor of University of Home Economics, and Executive Director of Bargad.

FMS-RSL WEBINAR ON CRITICAL THINKING

The Managers Club, a student society of FMS-RSL organized a seminar on the importance of critical thinking. The seminar was held online via Zoom as well as broadcasted live on the Instagram handle of the society. The seminar was conducted in association with Bargad- An organization for youth development.

Prof. Muhammad Ayub (Editor, Journal of Islamic Business & Management and Director, Riphah Centre for Islamic Business) was the keynote speaker of the session. The speaker highlighted the importance of critical thinking and why is it important to think critically. The speaker also highlighted the Islamic perspective of thinking critically. The concepts of bounded rationality and the pedagogical challenges towards critical thinking were discussed with the students and other audiences.

The Managers Club Presents
Online workshop on
Critical Thinking
Tuesday, 24 August, 2021
From 10.30am-11.30am
Organized by The Managers Club | In Association with Bargad
Guest SPEAKER
Prof. Muhammad Ayub
Professor and Director Riphah Center for Islamic Business.
Editor, Journal of Islamic Business and Management.
Renowned author of around 80 Books, book chapters and research papers on Islamic Business.
Exclusive session for members. Non-members can also join the session.
Via Zoom
Meeting ID: 7435163902 Password: TMC
Event will also be broadcasted live on Instagram.
The Managers Club/Facebook | LIVE | themanagers.club

FMS-RSL Webinar on How to Win International Scholarships?

FMS, Riphah School of Leadership (RSL) under the umbrella of the virtual platform "Riphah Research Resort-3R" had organized a 5th online research workshop on "How to win international scholarships?" dated August 31, 2021. The renowned researcher and academician, Dr. Mudassar Ali (Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, P.R China) was the guest speaker in the said online workshop. The faculty members and MS/Ph.D. scholars from various national Universities / Institutions had participated in the said workshop in addition to our scholars. The scholars were briefed about various scholarship opportunities, the application process, and tips and tricks to win scholarships.



FMS-RSL Seminar on Recent Advancements in Project Management Report

The FMS-RSL, Al-Mizan Campus organized a seminar on Recent Advancements in Project Management Based on PMBOK 7th Edition on August 21, 2021. The session provided the guidelines for project management practitioners and MSPM/MSEM students, in order to share updated project management trends as per Project Management Institute USA guidelines. Mr. Numan Arshad, Lecturer-RSL, PMP Certified, delivered the session, and almost 60+ participants attended the session, which includes professionals and scholars from the corporate sector and Universities of twin cities.



FMS-RSL Seminar on Dealing with HR Challenges In the Corporate World In The Light of Islam

Keeping in view the challenges of the current time, and to enlighten the students to deal with these challenges under the guidance of Islamic principles, FMS- Riphah School of Leadership (RSL), Al-Mizan Campus, Rawalpindi arranged a talk for its undergraduate students. The talk titled "Dealing with HR Challenges in the Light of Islam" was held on August 29, 2021, with renowned scholar Shaykh Mufti Tauqeer Chaudhary as the resource person. The guest speaker is a visiting scholar from Dubai, holding a master's in Electrical Engineering from the USA, having 20+ MNCs experience from around the globe & co-founder of the international organization Nurulilm Academy (AUS/UK/UAE). This talk stood as part of the efforts of RSL to provide exposure to its students to various corporate and knowledgeable experts and to enrich them with Islamic ethical values.



FMS-RSL Organized "Ras Model" Session

FMS- Riphah School of Leadership (RSL), Al-Mizan Campus organized a session on "Riphah Aspired Student", dated September 01, 2021, for faculty members. The purpose of the session was to create awareness among faculty members about Riphah Aspired Student (RAS) model. The RAS model has been developed by the consultants/professors based on the ideological basis of the university after deep deliberations. The RAS model is a comprehensive collection of characteristics that the university aims to craft in its students. The session was a part of initiatives being executed at FMS-RSL to contribute in achieving the mission of the university. The session was conducted by Dr. Sohaib Zafar, Assistant Director Tarbiyah. He is also serving as Assistant Professor at Riphah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (RIPS). The training session was warmly welcomed by the faculty members followed by an intriguing question and answers session. The session was moderated by Dr. Abdul Qayyum, Associate Professor, FMS-RSL being Tarbiyah Manager of FMS.



RSWD IS CONTINUOUSLY ACTIVE IN SOCIAL WELFARE PROJECTS

RSWD emphasizes the importance of basic human rights like health, education and capacity building, in this, regards the department hold Free Medical Camps, training session, Seminars & walks on different quarters for creating awareness in the community.

Activities of the month:

1. Fire safety training by Rescue 1122 at PRH on 21st August 2021.
2. Basic life support training by Rescue 1122 at RIH 24th August 2021.
3. Establishment of Dialyses center In Riphah International Hospital:

Fire safety training by Rescue 1122 at PRH on 21st August 2021:

With the vision that safe communities where all citizens are provided the right to timely emergency response and care without discrimination, Riphah social welfare department in collaboration with PRH and Rescue 1122 conducted training on fire safety at PRH on 21th August 2021. The objective of this training was to create awareness among staff of firefighting techniques and the ways to respond swiftly in times of such emergency situations. Mock safety drills and safety procedures to be adopted were explained to staff.

Fire evacuation plans shall include the following:

1. Emergency egress or escape routes and whether evacuation of the building is to be complete or, where approved, by selected floors or areas only.
2. Procedures for employees who must remain to operate critical equipment before evacuating.
3. Procedures for assisted rescue for persons unable to use the general means of egress unassisted.
4. Procedures for accounting for employees and occupants after evacuation has been completed.
5. Identification and assignment of personnel responsible for rescue or emergency medical aid.
6. The preferred and any alternative means of notifying occupants of a fire or emergency.
7. The preferred and any alternative means of reporting



fires and other emergencies to the fire department or designated emergency response organization.

8. Identification and assignment of personnel who can be contacted for further information or explanation of duties under the plan.
9. A description of the emergency voice/alarm communication system alert tone and preprogrammed voice messages, were provided.

Basic life support training by Rescue 1122 at RIH 24th August 2021:

RSWD arranged training of Rescue 1122 at Riphah International Hospital. The training was provided to staff to teach them the basic level support of medical care that can be used for victims of injuries in accidents until they get proper and full medical care at a hospital. MS RIH welcomed the trainers and training recipients and told them about the importance of this training. He further told that after learning these skills we could save lives. BLS in general stands for Basic Life Support. It denotes a level of care that patients will receive in an emergency situation in a wide variety of settings including in-hospital and out of the hospital. CPR is a life-saving technique that is used when someone's heart has stopped. Some medical conditions, such as a severe heart attack, can cause the heart to stop. Other causes include drowning, electric shock, poisoning, overdose, and serious injury. For CPR to be successful, it needs to be started as soon as possible after a person's heart stops. The expert trainer of Rescue 1122, Mr. Emad, and his team shared very important information during this session. 29 participants not only attended the training but also showed interest in participating in demonstrations, especially in CPR.

Establishment of Dialyses center In RIH

In Pakistan, different kinds of fatal diseases are spreading day by day. One of them is a chronic renal failure which has damaged a lot. The Govt. of Pakistan is unable to provide health facilities for such a great number of patients who are suffering from renal diseases because of its limited health budget. Therefore the death toll is increasing day by day. The health facilities for dialysis are not sufficient for so many patients in the Govt. sector hospitals. Most patients die because of this expensive treatment and which they cannot afford, for this purpose Riphah Social Welfare Dept. established Dialysis Welfare Center in RIH, for poor patients with Kidney failure. It's a ray of hope for needy patients of Rawalpindi.

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