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Vice Chancellor's Message



It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences on the launch of the first volume of its newsletter. This initiative reflects a vibrant academic spirit and a commitment to intellectual engagement, creativity, and scholarly excellence within the University of Karachi.

I would like to especially commend Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed for her visionary leadership and dedicated efforts in bringing this publication to fruition. Her commitment to fostering academic dialogue and promoting the achievements of faculty and students alike is truly admirable. This newsletter will undoubtedly serve as a valuable platform to highlight research, ideas, and activities that contribute to the growth of knowledge and society.

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences has always played a pivotal role in shaping critical thinking, cultural awareness, and social responsibility among students. I am confident that this publication will further strengthen academic collaboration and inspire both faculty members and students to continue striving for excellence.

I appreciate the collective efforts of everyone involved in this initiative and extend my best wishes for its continued success in the years to come.

Prof. Dr. Khalid Mehmood Iraqi
Vice Chancellor
University of Karachi

Dean's Message



It is a matter of great pride and satisfaction to present the inaugural volume of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences newsletter at the University of Karachi. This publication marks a significant step toward strengthening academic communication and highlighting the intellectual contributions within our faculty.

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences has always remained committed to nurturing critical thinking, creativity, and meaningful discourse. This newsletter serves as an important platform to document our academic activities, research endeavors, and the diverse achievements of our students and faculty members.

I would like to especially appreciate the efforts of the Editor, Dr. Suwaibah Qadri, whose dedication and editorial vision have made this publication possible. Her commitment to maintaining quality and coherence is truly commendable, and this initiative reflects her professionalism and academic insight.

I am confident that this newsletter will continue to evolve as a valuable forum for sharing knowledge and ideas. I extend my best wishes for its continued success and future growth.

Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed
Dean
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
University of Karachi

Editor's Message



It is with great pleasure that I present the inaugural volume of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences newsletter at the University of Karachi. This publication has been envisioned as a platform to reflect the academic vibrancy, intellectual pursuits, and diverse achievements of our faculty.

The idea behind this newsletter is to create a space where research, scholarly discussions, and co-curricular activities can be documented and shared with a wider audience. It aims to strengthen communication within the faculty and encourage a culture of inquiry, creativity, and collaboration among students and faculty members.

Bringing this first volume to life has been both a challenging and rewarding experience. It reflects a commitment to maintaining academic standards while providing meaningful and engaging content that represents the spirit of our faculty.

I hope this newsletter will serve as a source of inspiration and pride for our academic community and will continue to grow in scope and quality in the coming years.

Dr. Suwaibah Qadri
Editor
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Newsletter
University of Karachi

Introduction - Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Karachi stands as one of the largest and most diverse academic units of the university, comprising 20 departments and a dedicated research center. It offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs across disciplines such as literature, linguistics, philosophy, history, economics, political science, psychology, sociology, anthropology, and international relations.

The Faculty is committed to providing high-quality education that equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary for professional success, while also laying a strong foundation for advanced academic pursuits. Its academic programs are carefully designed to foster intellectual growth, analytical thinking, and a deeper understanding of social and cultural dynamics.

Our faculty members are accomplished scholars, researchers, and educators who are dedicated to academic excellence. They strive to create a learning environment that not only imparts knowledge but also encourages critical thinking, creativity, and leadership. Students are guided to explore ideas, express themselves confidently, and engage thoughtfully with contemporary global and societal issues.

In addition to its academic offerings, the Faculty promotes a vibrant campus life through a variety of extracurricular activities, including debates, seminars, cultural programs, and sports. These opportunities enable students to develop their talents beyond the classroom and to participate actively in a dynamic and intellectually stimulating community.

Overall, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Karachi represents a vibrant and dynamic academic community, committed to delivering a holistic education. It strives to equip students not only for success in their chosen careers but also to develop the intellectual, personal, and social competencies necessary for meaningful contributions in life.

Congratulations for New Journey as Dean

We extend our best wishes to Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed as new Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Karachi . The handing over and taking over ceremony was held on April 29, 2025, In the presence of the Worthy Vice Chancellor and Faculty Members.













Seminar: Psychological Support During India Pakistan Conflict 2025 Strategic Consortium










May 19, 2025 — The Institute of Clinical Psychology, in collaboration with the Department of Psychology, University of Karachi, organized a seminar titled “Psychological Support during India–Pakistan Conflict 2025: Strategic Consortium” at the Chinese Teachers Memorial Auditorium. The seminar brought together mental health professionals, academics, and students to discuss the critical role of psychological support during times of conflict. Speakers highlighted the importance of addressing trauma, stress, and emotional well-being in crisis situations, emphasizing the need for effective mental health strategies and preparedness. Participants engaged in discussions on building resilience and strengthening support systems to cope with the psychological impacts of regional tensions. The event concluded with an interactive session, encouraging collaboration among professionals to enhance mental health response frameworks in challenging times.





Youth Mental Health & Substance Reliance Awareness Initiative









Department of Political Science, University of Karachi, Legal Rights Forum, Sports & Youth Affairs Department, Government of Sindh jointly organized an awareness session on Youth Mental Health & Substance Reliance Awareness Initiative at Audio Visual Center, University of Karachi on May 30, 2025. Seminar begins with Qirat and Naat e Rasool e Maqbool. Welcome address by Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, Dean Faculty of Arts & Social Science, Guest Speakers Ms Zahra share her expertise as well as Mr. Daniyal MPA Sindh Assembly share his experiences to overcome mental stress. Guest speaker Mr. Jadoon from PTI share his view points. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Khalid Mehmood Iraqi highlight the key points regarding session. After that interactive session is open for students. Vote of Thanks given by Chairman, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali. Seminar end with shield & certificate distribution ceremony.











Seminar:Healthy Future: The Role of Students in Polio Eradication in Pakistan

The Department of International Relations of the University of Karachi in collaboration with UNICEF organized a seminar titled “Healthy Futures: The Role of Students in Polio Eradication in Pakistan” at the KU’s Audio Visual Centre to raise awareness among university students about polio eradication, vaccination, and the crucial role of routine immunization on May 23, 2025.

Students from the Departments of International Relations, Political Science, and Mass Communication actively participated in the session, which featured a distinguished panel of experts from the polio programme and academia. The event aimed to raise awareness among university students about polio eradication, vaccination, and routine immunization. Focusing on the science of polio transmission, vaccination, and challenges posed by misinformation.
The seminar concluded with the concluding remarks by the Professor Dr. Samina Saeed, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, emphasizing the importance of continued support for polio eradication efforts. Program Completion with a shield distribution ceremony.















World Environment Day







Department of Mass Communication, University of Karachi and Sindh Environmental Protection Agency jointly organized an awareness seminar in connection with the World Environment Day at the Jinnah Auditorium of KU's Dr. A. Q. Khan Institute of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering on June 04, 25. The Provincial Secretary for Environment, Climate Change, and Coastal Development Agha Shahnawaz Khan informed the audience that the Sindh government is going to ban the use of plastic bags from June 15, 2025 and the provincial government is set to launch a crackdown on plastic bags in major cities. He shared that plastic poses severe threats to our ecosystems.



















Japan Project: Books Handover Ceremony

Department of International Relations, University of Karachi in collaboration with the Japanese Consulate in Karachi organized a Book Donation Ceremony held at KU Audio Visual Centre on June 12, 25. The Consul General of Japan in Karachi Hattori Masaru was the chief guest. They donated 32 different Japanese books to the University of Karachi.

















Farewell & Gratitude of Prof. Dr. Ghulam Muhammad Burfat & Dr. Kauser Perveen on their Retirement









A farewell ceremony was held in honor of Dr. Koser and Dr. Ghulam Muhammad Burfat to acknowledge their valuable academic contributions.

Faculty members paid tribute to their dedication and service, while both scholars expressed gratitude for their time at the institution. The event concluded with the presentation of appreciation shields.

Seminar: Weapon Awareness & Strategic Defense

Department of Criminology, University of Karachi in collaboration with Special Security Unit of Sindh Police, organized a Seminar and Training Session entitled "Weapon Awareness and Strategic Defense" at the Chinese Teachers Memorial Auditorium on July 24, 2025.

The Seminar was hosted by Prof. Dr. Naima Saeed, Chairperson of the Department of Criminology, University of Karachi, presided over by Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Karachi and the training was conducted by DIGP Dr. Maqsood Ahmed, T.I., QPM, along with specialized commandos from the Special Security Unit (SSU).















Gaza's Starving Children's

On July 29, 2025
Cardinal Joseph Coutts, Metropolitan Archbishop Emeritus of Karachi, visited the University of Karachi, where he was warmly received by Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.

During the visit, Dr. Samina Saeed presented a souvenir to Cardinal Coutts as a token of respect and appreciation for his longstanding commitment to humanitarian causes.

Cardinal Joseph Coutts expressed deep sorrow over the tragic starvation of children in Gaza and strongly condemned the ongoing genocide and humanitarian crisis. He emphasized the shared moral responsibility of all faiths to stand against oppression and injustice, regardless of race or religion.



Conference on The Role of Professional Social Workers for Person's with Disabilities

The Department of Social Work, University of Karachi, successfully hosted a one-day conference on August 4, 2025. The conference was titled “The Role of Professional Social Workers for Persons with Disabilities” and was held at the Chinese Teachers Memorial Auditorium, University of Karachi.

Event Highlights

Presided over by Vice Chancellor of the University of Karachi, Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood Iraqi, Chief Guest Federal Minister for Education and Professional Training, Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui. Dean Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, Dr. Samina Saeed spoke at the conference. The Chairman of the Dept of Social Work gave a welcome address. Highlighted the vital role of social workers in empowering persons with disabilities and promoting inclusive social development. Closing Remarks

Dr. Samina Rauf expressed heartfelt thanks to speakers, participants, and organizers for making the event a meaningful dialogue on disability inclusion.





















University of Karachi Establishes Kashmir Society to Amplify Voices for Freedom

In a significant move of solidarity with the people of Kashmir, the University of Karachi has officially launched the "Kashmir Society" to raise awareness and support for the region's ongoing freedom struggle. At a special event marking Kashmir Exploitation Day, Ms. Mushaal Hussain Malik, renowned activist and chief guest of the event, passionately highlighted the sacrifices behind the Kashmiri resistance and urged students to become advocates for justice.







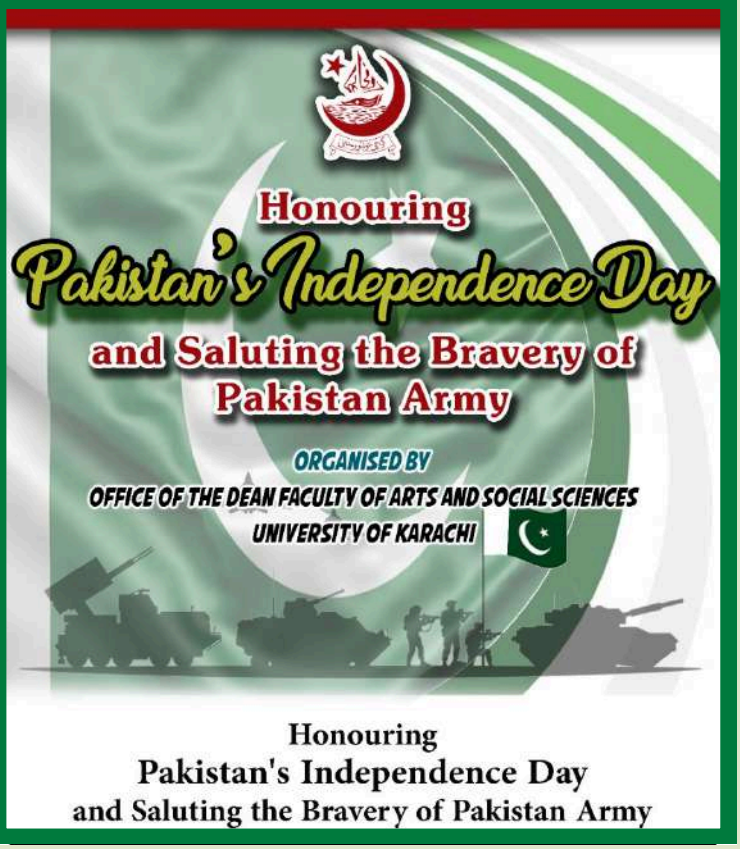












The Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Karachi, hosted an event **on Aug 13, 2025** *titled "Honouring Pakistan's Independence Day and Saluting the Bravery of the Pakistan Army" today at the KU Chinese Teachers Memorial Auditorium.*

Brigadier (R) Haris Nawaz was the keynote speaker, while the Vice Chancellor of the University of Karachi, Prof. Dr. Khalid Mehmood Iraqi, presided over the event. The event was hosted by Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. It was a true celebration of patriotism, unity, and resilience.









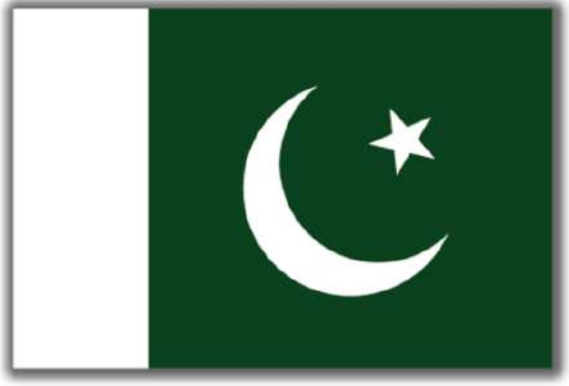








Happy Independence Day



Department of Political Science University of Karachi ,has celebrated 78th Independence Day of Islamic Republic of Pakistan .



Departmant of Political Science Celebrates 1500th Anniversary of Eid e Milad un Nabi and Launches Encyclopedia

The Department of Political Science, University of Karachi, organized a ceremony on 1st September 2025 at the Chinese Auditorium to mark the 1500th anniversary of Eid Milad-un-Nabi (ﷺ) and the launch of the Encyclopedia of Seerat-un-Nabvi Politics (ﷺ).

The event was attended by Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Professor Dr. Samina Saeed, Hazrat Dr. Majid Ullah Qadri, Chairman Department of Political Science Dr. Muhammad Ali Bashir, Dr. Muhammad Kamran Khan, Dr. Mehboob Hassan Muqaddam, Dr. Shehla Tahseen, Dr. Suwaibah Qadri, Professor Dr. Intikhab Altaf, renowned Naat researcher Abrar Hussain, and Dr. Syed Shameel Ahmed Qadri Hanbali.

Speakers described the 30-volume Encyclopedia of Seerat-un-Nabvi (ﷺ) as a unique contribution to political biography writing and highlighted that the Department of Political Science, University of Karachi, holds the distinction of being the first in Pakistan to produce such an academic work.

Students presented Naats and speeches expressing their devotion to the Holy Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ). Shields were distributed, and Dr. Muhammad Kamran Khan delivered the vote of thanks. The ceremony concluded with Durood-o-Salaam and prayers, while the proceedings were conducted by Dr. Mehboob Hassan Muqaddam. A large number of faculty members and students attended the event.











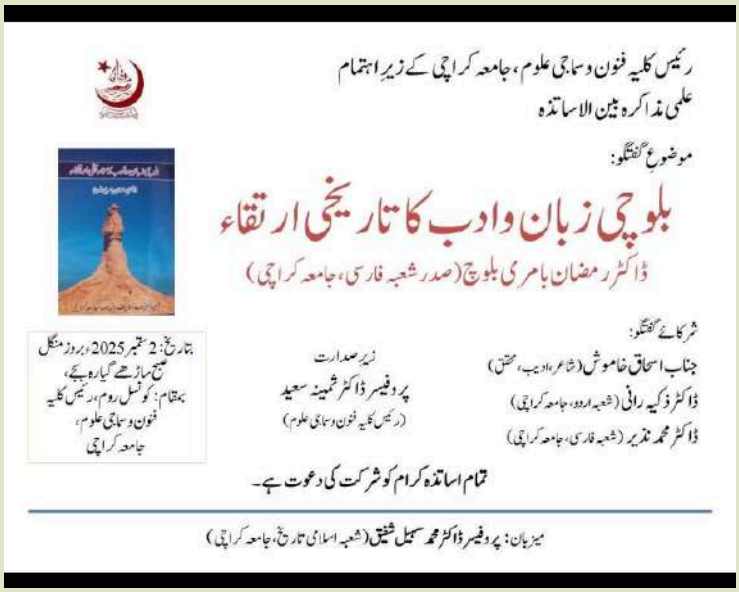






Inter Faculty Academic Seminar





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An academic seminar (Ilmi Muzakrah) on the book "Balochi Zuban o Adab ka Tareekhi Irtika" by Prof. Dr. Ramzan Bamri was held on September 2, 2025, at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Karachi.The event was organized by Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Karachi, while Prof. Dr. Sohail Shafiq served as the moderator.

Distinguished speakers, including Janab Ishaq Khamosh, Dr. Zakia Rani, and Dr. Muhammad Nazeer, presented their scholarly insights on the historical evolution of the Balochi language and literature, highlighting its cultural and literary significance.

Faculty members from various departments attended and actively participated in the session, making it a vibrant academic discussion.

At the conclusion of the event, the Dean, Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, presented a shield and bouquet to Prof. Dr. Ramzan Bamri in recognition of his valuable contribution to the field.

Seminar: Role of Youth in a Sustainable Democracy: Challenges and their Solutions

The Department of Political Science, University of Karachi organizes a Seminar entitled “Role of Youth in a Sustainable Democracy: Challenges and their Solutions” at the KU Chinese Teachers Memorial Auditorium on October 6, 2025.



Inter-Collegiate Debate held at Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi

An inter-collegiate debate competition was organized by the Pakistan Study Centre on September 07, 2026 at the University of Karachi. The event was presided over by Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The program commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Erum, who greeted the participants and guests. Prof. Ruksana Ambreen graced the occasion as the chief guest and appreciated the efforts of the organizers in promoting academic engagement among students. Before the formal conclusion, the Dean, Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, also addressed the participants and highlighted the importance of such intellectual activities for students' academic and personal development.A panel of judges evaluated the participants and announced the results at the end of the competition. The event was formally concluded by Dr. Sadaf. Shields were then presented to all distinguished guests in recognition of their participation and support.









A thought-Provoking Seminar entitled: Quaid’s Pakistan: Past, Present and Future



On 30 Sep, 2025, The event was organized by the KU’s Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, in collaboration with the Centre of Excellence for Women’s Studies, the Departments of Mass Communication, Political Science and Visual Studies.













University of Karachi & Patient Protection Society Collaborate on Plantation Drive

On 10 October 2025, The University of Karachi, in collaboration with the Patient Protection Society, organized a Plantation Distribution Drive at the Arts Lobby. The event was graced by President Mr. Mirza Intikhab Alam; Mr. Razaq Pardesi (Director, The Mark School & CEO, IHRI); Mr. Murad Ali Sooni (Justice of Peace and Chief of Community Policing, Karachi CPK); Mr. Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan (Country Head, Salman's Food); and Mr. Umar Hassan (Chairman and Founder of Binte Ahan).

The Respected Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, along with esteemed faculty members including Prof. Dr. Farha Iqbal from the Psychology Department, Dr. Suwaiba Qadri from the Political Science Department and Prof. Dr. Asma Manzoor from the Women's Studies Department & PhD Scholars, Mr. Imran Azeem, Miss Misbah Awan Organizer PPS), Adv Saba Faheem warmly welcomed the distinguished guests and actively participated in the plantation drive.

The PPS donated a water cooler, Wooden whiteboard, and prayer mats for Girls Common Room facilities. Faculty appreciated the initiative, emphasizing the importance of partnerships promoting social responsibility and environmental sustainability.













Poster Exhibition

_On 30 October 2025, the Department of Political Science, University of Karachi, in collaboration with the United Nations, organized a meaningful poster exhibition titled “Voices of Palestine” 🇵🇸. The event aimed to highlight the struggles, resilience, and voices of the people of Palestine through powerful visual expressions created by our talented students. Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, inaugurated the exhibition with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali, Chairperson of the Department of Political Science, delivered the welcome address, while Dr. Suwaibah Qadri, Coordinator of the Poster Exhibition, offered the vote of thanks.











Seminar: Technology- Facilitated Gender Based Violence: A Growing Threat










The Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Karachi, organized a seminar titled "Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence: A Growing Threat" on October 23, 2025, at the KU Chinese Teachers Memorial Auditorium. The event was graced by Dr. Farooq Sattar, Member National Assembly, as the Chief Guest, and was presided over by Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood Iraqi, Vice Chancellor, University of Karachi. Distinguished speakers, including scholars, advocates and gender specialists, shared insightful perspectives on the challenges and implications of technology-driven violence and its impact on gender equality.





Seminar: Pink Awareness Session on Awareness is Power, Early Detection is Strength

















The University of Karachi's Centre of Excellence for Women's Studies organized a thought-provoking Breast Cancer Awareness Session titled "Awareness is Power, Early Detection is Strength" at Abdul Sattar Edhi Hall. Prof. Dr. Khalid M. Iraqi, Vice Chancellor of the University of Karachi, presided over the event, while Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, delivered an inspiring address.

Esteemed speakers, including Dr. Batool Memon (Oncologist, DIMC), Dr. Sidra Aleem (Head of Pharmacy, Darul Sehat Hospital), Dr. Sundas (General and Breast Surgeon, Darul Sehat Hospital), and Dr. Wafa Altaf (Senior Medical Officer, University of Karachi), shared their expertise on breast cancer awareness, early detection, and treatment.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Asma Manzoor, Director of the Centre for Women's Studies, and a shield distribution ceremony, highlighting the importance of collective efforts in the fight against breast cancer.

Breast Cancer & Poster Exhibition











The Department of Social Work, University of Karachi, organized an impactful event on Breast Cancer Awareness and Poster Exhibition on October 28, 2025 under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nadeemullah, Chairman, Department of Social Work. The event was graced by Mr. Syed Shariq Jamal as the Chief Guest and held in collaboration with Mr. Mirza Intekhaab Alam from the Patient Protection Society. Distinguished speakers included Dr. Tazeen Saeed Ali, Professor at SONAM and the Department of Community Health Sciences; Mrs. Ruqaiyya Naeem, a cancer survivor; Dr. Sarah Arif, Consultant General & Breast Surgeon at MMI Hospital; and Dr. Alishba . The event was further honored by the presence of Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Dr. Syeda Hoor-ul-Ain, Director ORIC, University of Karachi and Dr. Akmal Waheed, Cardiologist. Mr. Waseem Ahmed Khan, Ms. Syeda Raafia Hasan, Founder of Sparks Business Club; and Ms. Farkhanda Feroz from Wheels for Women. The program aimed to raise awareness about breast cancer, emphasize early detection, and empower communities through education and support.

University of Karachi Faculty Delegation Visits China to Strengthen Academic Collaboration

An official delegation of faculty members from the University of Karachi visited China in November 14-22, 2025 under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Khalid Mehmood Iraqi, Vice Chancellor of the University of Karachi. The purpose of this academic and official visit was to engage with various universities in China and to promote and strengthen academic collaboration and institutional relationships between the two countries.









Inaugration of new building of the Arts and Social Sciences

Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood Iraqi, Vice Chancellor, University of Karachi inaugurated the newly constructed centralized classroom building of the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences on Nov 27, 2025. The newly constructed facility consists of a ground-plus-one-story structure, covering a total area of 20,000 square feet.













Faculty Development Program Pakistan Studies Refresher Course & Workshop Enhanching Perspective Development for Educators











The Inaugural Ceremony of the three-day PST Refresher Course and Workshop 2.0, entitled "Enhancing Perspective Development for Educators," was held on Dec 02, 2025 at the Audio-Visual Centre, University of Karachi.

Prominent social scientist and founder of Gallup Pakistan, Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, served as the keynote speaker.

Closing Ceremony



















The University of Karachi, in collaboration with Gallup Pakistan, successfully concluded the three-day workshop on Dec 04, 2025 *entitled "Pakistan Studies Refresher Course and Workshop: Enhancing Perspectives for Education", at the KU Audio-Visual Center.*

The workshop was presided over by the KU Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood Iraqi, while the Founder and Chairman of Gallup Pakistan, Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, graced the event as the keynote speaker.

The workshop was held under the supervision of the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed and the Professor of the Department of Public Administration, Director Evening Programme and Patron-in-Chief of the workshop, Prof. Dr. Syed Shabib Ul Hasan.

Faculty members from a wide range of institutions participated in the event, including the University of Karachi, NED University of Engineering and Technology, Federal Urdu University, Dawood University of Engineering and Technology, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University Lyari, Al Kauthar University, as well as various government colleges and schools.

Plantation Drive







The Department of Mass Communication, University of Karachi, organized a seminar and plant ownership drive entitled “Own the Plant, Own the Planet,” held on December 2, 2025.



Seminar: The Role of Surveys in Quantitative Research & Policy Formulation

On 10 December 2025, the Department of Political Science organized an interactive lecture titled “The Role of Surveys in Quantitative Research and Policy Formulation.” The resource person, Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, Chairman of Gullap, shared his expertise on all aspects of surveys and offered internship opportunities to students, adding significant value to the session. Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, Dean of Arts and Social Sciences, appreciated the department’s efforts, while Prof Dr. Muhammad Ali, Chairman of the Department of Political Science, warmly welcomed the guests and thanked Dr. Shafi for his insightful presentation.













Seminar: Indian Occupied Kashmir: Human Rights Challenges & the Role of International Community

The Kashmir Society of the University of Karachi hosted a Special Session on "Indian Occupied Kashmir: Human Rights Challenges and the Role of the International Community" at the Dean of Arts and Social Sciences Council Room on Dec 10, 2025.

The KU Kashmir Society arranged the program on the International Human Rights Day to highlight the current human rights situation in Indian occupied Kashmir, to share the voices of affected communities, and urge for moral and legal responsibilities of the global communities.

Speaking at the event, Mushaal Hussein Mullick, the wife of the key figure of the All Parties Hurriyat Conference leader, Yasin Malik, appealed to the international community to at least recognize the people of Occupied Kashmir as human beings and ensure the protection of their fundamental human rights.







Newly Renovated Council Room

Vice Chancellor, University of Karachi, Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood Iraqi inaugurated the newly renovated Council Room of the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, University of Karachi, on January 6, 2026.



























The Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, University of Karachi, hosted an ***International Conference titled "Globalization and Cultural Diversity"*** on January 07, 2026 *at the Chinese Teachers Memorial Auditorium.*

The event was graced by Japanese Consul General Hattori Masaru, Sindh IT Minister Ali Rashid, CEO Eco-Path Kamran Toufiq and Barrister Shahida Jameel as Guests of Honour. Former Ambassador to the UAE and Libya, Dr. Jameel Ahmed Khan, delivered the keynote address.

The conference concluded with remarks by Prof. Dr. Sikandar Mehdi, followed by the address of the Chief Guest, Director General, National Institute of Public Administration, Dr. Syed Saif ur Rehman (TI).














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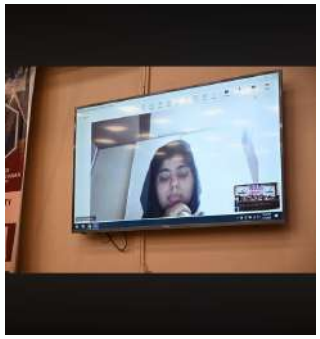





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Shield Distribution Ceremony





























Two Day National Conference: State Defense Strategy in the Light of Seerat un Nabi

A two-day national conference titled “State Defense Strategy in the Light of Seerat-un-Nabi” was held on January 19–20, 2026, organized by the Seerat Chair and the Department of Arabic, University of Karachi, in collaboration with the Al-Madinah Islamic Research Centre. The conference brought together scholars and academics to explore contemporary defense strategies in the light of the life and teachings of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Science . The presidential address was presented by Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood Iraqi, Vice Chancellor, University of Karachi, who emphasized the relevance of Seerah in addressing modern state challenges. The conference concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Dr. Aziz ur Rehman Saifee, Director, Seerat Chair, University of Karachi.













Distinguished Services Recognized at Farewell Ceremony

Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, Dean Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, University of Karachi, organized a farewell party today in honor of Prof. Dr. Sobia Shahzad, Dr. Naila Usman (Department of Sociology), Dr. Rizwana Muneer (Department of Education) and Dr. Tasneem Sultana (Area Study Centre for Europe). The ceremony was attended by chairpersons and faculty members from various departments who gathered to acknowledge and celebrate the valuable academic services, dedication and contributions of the honorees to teaching, research and institutional development. Shields were presented to the retired faculty members as a token of appreciation for their outstanding services and the event concluded with refreshments in a warm and cordial atmosphere.











Workshop on Fire and Safety

The Department of Political Science, University of Karachi, in collaboration with the Muslim Students League, organized a Fire and Safety Workshop under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, at the Chinese Teachers' Memorial Auditorium, University of Karachi, on February 17, 2026.The program commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali, Chairman, Department of Political Science. Sajjad Hussain Awan, Co-Chairman Awan Tech and Chairman Defence Mall, attended as the Guest Speaker, while Engineer Muhammad Khizar, President of Shoba-e-Khidmat-e-Khalq Karachi, served as the trainer for the workshop. Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, who highlighted the importance of fire and safety awareness and preparedness. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Muhammad Kamran Khan. Faculty members and students actively participated in the workshop, which concluded with the distribution of shields among the guests and organizers.



Conference: CPEC and Regional Connectivity from South Asia to Central Asia: Challenges and Opportunities





The Confucius Institute at the University of Karachi, in collaboration with the Department of International Relations, University of Karachi and the Students' Advisor Office, University of Karachi, organized an important conference to mark the completion of 75 years of diplomatic relations between China and Pakistan, in connection with Chinese Language Day. The conference, titled "CPEC and Regional Connectivity from South Asia to Central Asia: Challenges and Opportunities," was held on April 22, 2026, at the Chinese Teachers Memorial Auditorium, University of Karachi.

















National Financial Literacy Training Program held at University of Karachi

The Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Karachi, in collaboration with the National Bank of Pakistan, organized a National Financial Literacy Training Program on April 29, 2026, at the Audio Visual Centre.

The program was conducted under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Samina Saeed, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Karachi. The session featured Mr. S. M. Shahid Raza, Vice President and Branch Manager of the National Bank of Pakistan, as the keynote speaker. He delivered an insightful lecture on financial literacy, highlighting the importance of financial awareness and responsible financial management in today's economic environment.

Mr. Haroon, representing the National Bank of Pakistan, conducted an interactive question-and-answer session at the end of the program, engaging participants and addressing their queries.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Dr. Suwaibah Qadri, Focal Person of the training program, who appreciated the collaboration and efforts of all stakeholders in making the session successful.













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