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Visit Corner

Chairman's Visit to Aror University Sukkur: A Celebration of Excellence and Heritage

Syed Kumail Hyder Shah, the esteemed Chairman of the Sukkur District Council, recently visited Aror University Sukkur, marking a significant moment for our institution. Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, the worthy Vice Chancellor of Aror University Sukkur, warmly welcomed the Chairman and extended tokens of respect during their encounter.

The visit unfolded an engaging exploration of our university's vibrant and dynamic spaces, encompassing art galleries, studios, and architectural marvels. Their commendation for our institution's commitment to excellence resonated deeply and reinforced our dedication to advancing education while preserving our cultural heritage.



Commissioner's Visit to Aror University Sukkur: Bridging Heritage and Excellence

Mr Ghulam Mustafa Phul, the Commissioner of Sukkur District, graced Aror University Sukkur with his presence, marking a significant occasion. The eminent Vice Chancellor of Aror University Sukkur, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, extended a heartfelt welcome to the distinguished Chairman, exemplifying the spirit of hospitality. During this cordial encounter, the Vice Chancellor presented souvenirs and a traditional Ajrak to the esteemed guest, encapsulating the essence of our heritage.

The visit unfolded a journey through the university's vibrant spaces, encompassing art galleries, studios, and architectural marvels. The Commissioner and his delegation were visibly impressed, offering their commendation for the university's relentless dedication to excellence. This visit not only celebrated the harmonious blend of tradition and innovation within our institution but also reaffirmed our commitment to shaping a brighter future through education and culture.



Event Corner



Advancing Organizational Tolerance through Art & Design: Insights from Aror University's International Symposium

Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design & Heritage Sukkur took great pride in organizing its inaugural International Symposium on 'Inclusion of Art & Design in Various Professions to Promote Tolerance in Organizational Behavior' on May 19 and 20, 2023. This esteemed event, made possible through the generous funding of the Sindh Higher Education Commission, brought together a distinguished array of experts, scholars, and professionals from across the globe to delve into the crucial role that art and design play in fostering tolerance within organizational settings. Amidst the intellectual discussions and engaging presentations, the GALA Night was a spectacular affair, showcasing the rich cultural heritage and artistic talents of the university's students.

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The symposium featured an impressive lineup of speakers hailing from diverse fields, including art, design, psychology, sociology, and business. These distinguished individuals presented their groundbreaking research and shared their invaluable insights on how art and design can positively influence organizational behavior. By exploring the intersections between these disciplines, the symposium provided a dynamic platform for meaningful discussions, collaborative networking, and the interdisciplinary exchange of ideas. This vibrant intellectual environment fostered an atmosphere of creativity and innovation, inspiring attendees to explore new avenues for promoting tolerance and inclusivity in their respective professions.

The symposium's focus on the inclusion of art and design in various professions underscored the recognition of their transformative potential. By incorporating artistic and design principles into organizational practices, attendees gained a deeper understanding of how these disciplines can reshape behavior, promote empathy, and create harmonious work environments. The symposium not only highlighted the significance of art and design but also emphasized the importance of embracing diversity and fostering a culture of inclusivity within organizations.

Overall, the 1st International Symposium on 'Inclusion of Art & Design in Various Professions to Promote Tolerance in Organizational Behavior' at Aror University was a resounding success. It served as a catalyst for inspiring change and promoting the integration of art and design into organizational settings. The event's collaborative spirit and interdisciplinary approach created a

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unique opportunity for attendees to broaden their perspectives, forge new connections, and contribute to the advancement of inclusive practices in their respective fields.

The 1st International Symposium featured a lineup of prominent keynote speakers and panelists who brought their expertise and insights to the event. Among the distinguished keynote speakers were:

1. Gillian Rhodes, a talented performer, writer, and storyteller from the USA.
2. Ivan Carmodey, a renowned professor from Southern Ireland.
3. Dr Muhammad Abdul Basit Saim, a Research Assistant Professor from South Korea.
4. Dr Zulfiqar Ali Kalhoro, an anthropologist from PIDE, Islamabad.
5. Dr. Ni Zhang, a faculty member at Wuhan Textile University in China.

The panelists at the symposium included:

1. Ms Asma Faraz, Senior Manager/ Program Head at TUMC, Karachi.
2. Mr Mukhtiar Malik, former Director of Radio Pakistan, Khairpur.
3. Mr Ayaz Gul, a poet and former Director of Sachal Chair at SALU, Khairpur.
4. Dr Fazli Sattar, Principal of PCA, Swat.
5. Dr Noor Ahmed Brohi, Chairperson of Management Science at BNBWU, Sukkur.
6. Dr Qasim Sodhar, Assistant Professor/ Incharge FoH/Director QEC at Aror University, Sukkur.
7. Dr Allah Dad, a faculty member at PIFD, Lahore.
8. Dr Muhammad Abdul Basit Saim, a Research Assistant Professor at Hanyang University, South Korea.

These esteemed speakers and panelists contributed their expertise and perspectives, enriching the symposium and providing valuable insights into



the role of art and design in promoting tolerance within organizational behavior.

The evening began with a beautiful Ramp Walk, where the students gracefully strutted across the stage, adorned in attractive traditional attire. The vibrant colors, intricate designs, and flowing fabrics beautifully captured the essence of the local cultural values, leaving the audience in awe of the students' confidence and elegance. It was a delightful visual celebration of our rich heritage.

Following the Ramp Walk, the stage came alive with an enthralling Stage Drama Performance. The talented students took us on a captivating journey through stories inspired by local folklore and historical narratives. Their exceptional acting skills, expressive gestures, and melodious voices brought the tales to life, immersing the audience in a world of kings, queens, love, and bravery. The sets, costumes, and energy of the performers created a mesmerizing ambiance that left everyone spellbound.

The students' performances not only entertained us but also served as a source

of education and enlightenment, shedding light on the profound significance of our cultural heritage. They reminded us of the immense power that art and culture possess in bridging gaps, promoting understanding, and fostering a deep sense of pride in our roots.

On the 19th of May, we had the privilege of welcoming Gillian Rhodes, a renowned performer, writer, and storyteller from the United States, to the symposium. Rhodes, known for her unique blend of storytelling, performance art, and literary prowess, shared her expertise during the proceedings. Her presentation provided valuable insights into the transformative impact that arts and design can have in fostering tolerance and inclusivity within various professional contexts. Through thought-provoking examples and personal anecdotes, Rhodes emphasized the potential of creative expression to reshape organizational behavior. Her words encouraged the audience to embrace the power of art and design in bringing about positive change. During the gala night of the symposium, Gillian Rhodes graced the



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stage with her mesmerizing live performance, captivating the audience with her dynamic presence and vibrant storytelling. With her remarkable stage presence, she effortlessly transported the attendees on an enchanting journey that transcended cultural and linguistic barriers. Through her performance, Rhodes showcased the power of art as a universal language, capable of fostering connections and understanding among individuals from diverse backgrounds. Her ability to captivate and engage the audience was a testament to the profound impact that art can have in bridging gaps and promoting unity.

The Glorious 9th Convocation: Honors, Souvenirs, and Distinguished Guests at Aror University Sukkur

On the memorable day of May 6th, the Vice Chancellor of Aror University Sukkur, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, was honored to receive a precious souvenir from the esteemed Chief Minister of Sindh, Syed Murad Ali Shah. This momentous occasion was graced by the presence of notable political figures, including the Leader of the Opposition Party and Member of the National Assembly, Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, as well as the Minister of Local Government, Housing & Town Planning, Public Health Engineering, Syed Nasir Hussain Shah. Notably, the Vice Chancellor of Sukkur IBA University, Prof. Dr Asif Ahmed Shaikh, was also present during the 9th Convocation of Sukkur IBA University.

The entire fraternity of Sukkur IBA University was filled with admiration and respect as they gave a standing ovation

to Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand for his selfless services in spreading education throughout the region. This recognition is a testament to his dedication and tireless efforts in advancing the cause of education. Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand's commitment to providing quality education has made a profound impact on the lives of countless individuals in the community.

The 9th Convocation of Sukkur IBA University was a momentous occasion that celebrated the achievements of its graduates and highlighted the transformative power of education. It was a day filled with pride, joy, and inspiration as the graduates embarked on their journey towards success and made their mark in their respective fields.



The presence of esteemed political figures further emphasized the significance of this event and Emphasized the importance of collaboration between academia and the government in promoting education and driving societal progress.

Overall, the 9th Convocation of Sukkur IBA University was a remarkable milestone in the journey of education in the region. It served as a reminder of the transformative power of education and the immense contributions of Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand in shaping the future of the community. The standing ovation from the fraternity of Sukkur IBA University was a heartfelt gesture of appreciation for his unwavering commitment to spreading knowledge and empowering individuals through education.

Board of Studies meetings



Aror University's recent Board of Studies (BoS) meetings have played a vital role in shaping a range of academic programs. Commencing with BS Environmental Sciences, the inaugural meeting, chaired by Dr Sabab Ali Shah, introduced a balanced course scheme, fostering constructive discussions and expert recommendations. Subsequently, BS Tourism & Hospitality was established under Dr Qasim Sodhar's leadership, with a panel of industry experts, marking a milestone in the university's commitment to industry-aligned education. The BS History and Archaeology meetings, led by Dr Qasim Sodhar, laid the groundwork for comprehensive history and archaeology curricula. The Finance Planning Committee ensured prudent fiscal management. The Bachelor of Architecture meeting initiated discussions on program enhancements and the potential introduction of Bachelor of Interior Design. Meanwhile, the Civil Engineering BoS, chaired by Mr Sadaqat Hussain, and the BS Visual Arts and Textile Design BoS meetings, led by Mr Musadiq Badar and Mr Najeeb Ur Rehman Jatoi respectively, delved into program refinement, aligning them with industry standards. In addition, BoS meetings for BS Fashion Design and BS Ceramic Design highlighted the university's diverse offerings. Subsequently, BoS for BS Multimedia and Gaming, along with the meeting for BS Artificial Intelligence, marked a visionary step towards the establishment of innovative programs at the university. These collective efforts underscore Aror University's dedication to academic excellence, industry relevance, and program enhancement, promising to produce skilled professionals across diverse fields of study.



A Visual Journey through Western Civilization at Aror University

The “History at a Glance” poster exhibition was inaugurated at the Art Gallery of Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design, and Heritage. The event, graced by our distinguished Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand, and the esteemed Madam Musarat Mirza, marked a significant milestone for our university.

Organized with meticulous care and creativity by the Faculty of Photography, Fine, and Performing Arts, this exhibition showcased the outstanding artworks of our talented students. The artworks, thoughtfully arranged in chronological order, depicted the grand tapestry of Western history.

This exhibition holds immense significance as it achieves two important objectives. First, it stands as a celebration of the artistic prowess of our students, demonstrating their ability to translate complex historical narratives into captivating visual representations. Second, “History at a Glance” offers visitors a captivating visual journey through the evolution of Western civilization.





By presenting historical events and periods in a concise yet visually compelling manner, the exhibition serves as a unique opportunity for viewers to gain a comprehensive understanding of the major milestones and cultural shifts that have profoundly shaped the Western world. It beckons visitors to engage with history in a way that transcends textbooks and lectures, fostering a deeper appreciation for the richness and complexity of the past.

Moreover, the presence of our esteemed guests at the inauguration underscores the academic and artistic excellence of our students. Their participation serves as an inspiration to our young talents, encouraging them to continue exploring and showcasing their remarkable abilities in the realms of art and history.

“History at a Glance” exemplifies our commitment to fostering creativity, scholarship, and a profound connection with our cultural heritage. We extend our gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of this exhibition and invite our community to immerse themselves in this visual odyssey through Western civilization.

Aror University's Rigorous Selection Process Yields Outstanding Faculty and Staff

Aror University's commitment to excellence in education is reflected in its scrupulous selection process for faculty and staff positions. After conducting a rigorous screening of applicants, the university identified the top-performing candidates and they appeared in interviews before the prestigious Selection Board.

In a highly anticipated development, the 4th meeting of the Selection Board convened on May 26th and 27th, 2023. This board, comprised esteemed members, subject experts, and department heads, conducted a thorough evaluation of the candidates' qualifications and skills. Their meticulous assessment ensures that only the most deserving individuals are chosen to join the university's esteemed faculty and staff.



Seminar & Workshops



Empowering Teaching Practices: Outcome Based Education (OBE) Training for BS Civil Engineering Faculty

On May 5th, ORIC Aror University Sukkur organized a 3-day training session on “Outcome Based Education (OBE)” exclusively for the faculty members of the BS Civil Engineering Program. This training aimed to enhance their understanding and implementation of OBE principles in their teaching practices. The first day of the training took place in the conference room of the Faculty of Heritage, providing a conducive environment for learning and collaboration.

To ensure a comprehensive and insightful training experience, the university invited Associate Professor Dr Mujeeb Iqbal Soomro, a renowned expert in OBE and the Director of Administration at Mehran University, Khairpur Campus, as the OBE Master Trainer. Dr Soomro’s vast knowledge and experience in the field made him the perfect choice to guide the faculty members through the intricacies of OBE.

The training session witnessed the presence of esteemed individuals, including Dr Sabab Ali Shah, the Director of ORIC, and Dr Javeria Shaikh, the Incharge of the Faculty



of Advanced Technologies and Programs (FATP). Additionally, all faculty members of the Civil Engineering Program and the dedicated ORIC Team actively participated in the session, showcasing their commitment to enhancing the quality of education at Aror University.

Dr. Soomro's expertise allowed him to structure the OBE training into three comprehensive sections, ensuring a well-rounded understanding of the subject matter. On the first day, he commenced by introducing the concept of OBE, shedding light on its fundamental principles, and emphasizing its significance in modern education. With a clear focus on student-centered learning, Dr. Soomro highlighted the importance of Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs), and Program Educational Objectives (PEOs). These elements serve as guiding frameworks for curriculum design, assessment, and evaluation, enabling faculty members to align their teaching goals with the desired learning outcomes.

By delving into the practical implications of these concepts, Dr. Soomro equipped the faculty members with the necessary tools to develop effective assessment strategies and design meaningful learning experiences. The integration of CLOs, PLOs, and PEOs in paper setting and class evaluation ensures that the educational process is outcome-driven, fostering a holistic development of students' knowledge, skills, and competencies.

During the training, Dr. Soomro played a crucial role in providing guidance on maintaining course files and conducting visits to the labs. His mentorship of young lab engineers was particularly valuable, as he taught them how to effectively conduct practical work. On the third day of the training, participants were fortunate to receive valuable suggestions and engage in detailed discussions on various aspects of OBE. These discussions provided a deeper understanding of how to implement OBE principles in their teaching practices.

The training concluded with a grand closing ceremony, which was honored by



the esteemed presence of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand. This session was conducted in a befitting way to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all the participants. As a token of appreciation for his expertise and guidance, Dr Soomro was presented with a souvenir. Additionally, participants were awarded certificates to recognize their active participation throughout the training.

Overall, the training was a tremendous success. Thanks to the valuable guidance of Dr Soomro and the active involvement of the participants. It provided a platform for learning, sharing ideas, and enhancing teaching practices. The closing ceremony served as a reminder of the importance of continuous professional development and the impact it can leave on the education community. The participants complete the training with new insights, practical strategies, and a sense of accomplishment, ready to implement OBE principles in their classrooms and contribute to the advancement of education.

Unlocking Language Learning: Harnessing the Power of Mobile Devices for English



On the 7th of May, Dr Pir Suhail Sarhandi, the Registrar of Aror University Sukkur, had the honor of being invited as a Guest Speaker in a workshop titled “Using Mobile Devices to Learn the English Language.” This workshop was organized by the Regional English Language Office in Pakistan (RELO) and took place at the Public Diplomacy Section of the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, with chapters in Sukkur, Khairpur, Sindh, and Dera Allah Yar, Balochistan.

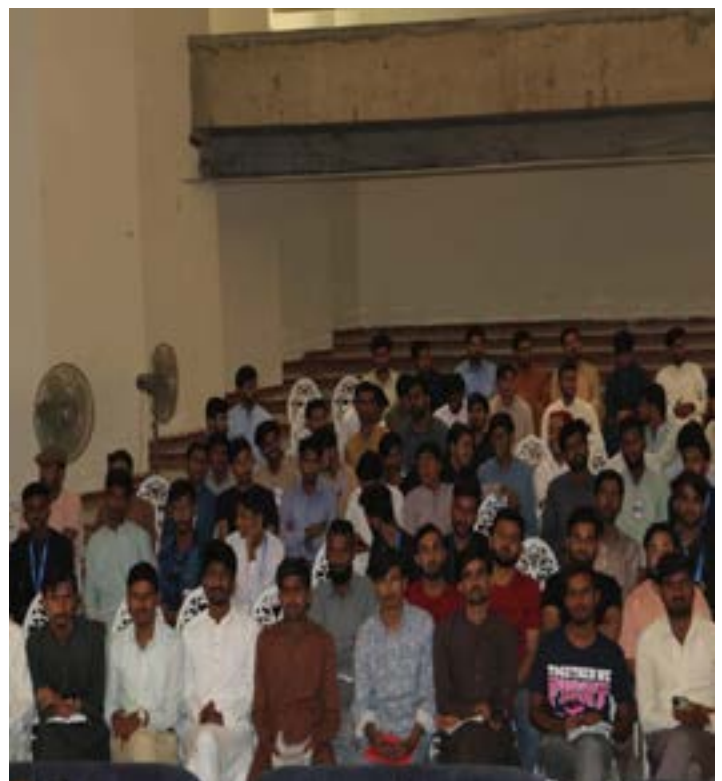
Dr Sarhandi, who holds a Ph.D. in Mobile Learning, shared his valuable research findings on Mobile Assisted Language Learning with the participants. The aim of the workshop was to explore the immense potential of mobile devices in facilitating the learning of the English language. With the widespread availability of smartphones and tablets, learners now have the opportunity to engage with the language at any time and from anywhere.

By harnessing the power of mobile devices, learners can now access language learning materials, interactive exercises, and language practice activities conveniently on their smartphones or tablets. This flexibility enables learners to integrate language learning into their daily lives, making it a continuous and immersive experience.

The workshop served as a platform for participants to explore the vast array of mobile applications and tools available for language learning. By embracing these resources, learners can develop their language skills in an engaging and interactive manner, allowing for a more dynamic and personalized learning experience.

Dr Pir Suhail Sarhandi's expertise and insights in the field of Mobile Assisted Language Learning undoubtedly left a lasting impact on the participants, empowering them with the knowledge and tools to enhance their English language proficiency. The workshop was a testament to the transformative potential of mobile devices in language education, opening up new avenues for learners to embark on their language learning journey. During the workshop conducted by Dr. Pir Suhail Sarhandi, participants had the chance to delve into the world of various mobile apps and tools designed specifically for English language learners. These resources included language learning apps, dictionaries, and translation tools. The participants not only learned about these apps but also had hands-on experience with them during the workshop.

The workshop aimed to equip the 132 participants with practical tools and strategies to enhance their English language learning using mobile devices. The feedback received from the participants was overwhelmingly positive. They thoroughly enjoyed the interactive learning activities and expressed their satisfaction with the workshop as a whole.



By incorporating these mobile apps and tools into their language learning journey, the participants now have access to a wide range of resources that can support and enhance their English language skills. These tools provide a convenient and engaging way for learners to practise and reinforce their language abilities, all at their fingertips.

Overall, the workshop proved to be a valuable experience for the participants, empowering them with the knowledge and practical skills needed to take their English language learning to new heights. With these resources in hand, they are now equipped to continue their language learning journey with confidence and



The Power of Engineering: Highlights from the 1st IMCEET-2023 Conference



The 1st International Multidisciplinary Conference on Emerging Trends in Engineering Technology (1st IMCEET-2023) held on May 9th was indeed a momentous occasion for Aror University Sukkur and the Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skill Development. We were privileged to have Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, the esteemed Vice Chancellor of Aror University Sukkur, grace the inauguration ceremony with his presence.

The conference, which took place in the beautiful city of Khairpur Mir's, was meticulously organized by the Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology & Skill Development. The organizers ensured that the event was a resounding success, bringing together experts from various fields to discuss and explore the latest advancements in engineering technology.

This conference provided a platform for researchers, scholars, and professionals to share their knowledge, exchange ideas, and collaborate on emerging trends in engineering technology. The participants had the opportunity to engage in insightful discussions, attend informative sessions, and network with like-minded individuals.

The significance of this conference cannot be overstated. It served as a catalyst for innovation, fostering collaboration and cross-pollination of ideas among experts from different disciplines. The discussions and presentations shed light on the cutting-edge research and developments in engineering technology, paving the way for future advancements in the field.

Overall, the 1st IMCEET-2023 was a testament to the dedication and expertise of the organizers, the participation of esteemed professionals, and the commitment to advancing knowledge in the field of engineering technology. It was an event that not only showcased the achievements of the present but also laid the foundation for a brighter and more innovative future in the realm of engineering technology.



Towards a Tobacco-Free Campus: Aror University's Anti-Drug Tobacco Committee Event

On May 10, 2023, Aror University organized a notable event in collaboration with the Anti-Drug Tobacco Committee. The objective of this event was to raise awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco and promote a healthier campus environment. Led by the esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Engr Zahid Hussain Khand, and supported by key individuals such as the Registrar Dr Pir Suhail Sarhandi (Convener ADTC), Dr Zameer Abro (Professor & Dean FOD), Dr Samina Shaikh Zia (Associate Professor & look-after Dean FP2A), Dr Javeria Manzoor Shaikh (Associate Professor & faculty in-charge FATP), and Dr Qasim Sodhar (Assistant Professor & faculty in-charge FoH), the plantation drive aimed to instigate positive change within the university community. The event commenced with an inauguration ceremony, where the Vice Chancellor and other participants symbolically initiated the “One Tree One Person” initiative, emphasizing the commitment to greening the campus. Students, faculty, and staff actively participated in the drive by planting trees, showcasing their dedication to environmental conservation. This event not only underscored the significance of sustainable practices but also fostered a sense of unity and shared responsibility among the university community.





The plantation drive at Aror University was a remarkable event that showcased the unwavering dedication of the faculty, staff, and students towards a noble cause. Led by the esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, the drive emphasized the importance of a sustainable and green environment. The Vice Chancellor highlighted that planting trees is a crucial step towards the “Ten Trees One Person” initiative, which aims to combat the effects of global warming. This initiative encourages individuals to take responsibility for their environment and work towards a greener and more sustainable future. By collectively making a difference, one tree at a time, we can create a positive impact on our planet. Let’s continue our efforts and inspire others to join us in this important mission.

Empowering Excellence: Enhancing Service Skills through Personal Grooming at Aror University Sukkur

On May 13, Aror University Sukkur successfully concluded a two-day comprehensive training session for essential/support staff. This training program was meticulously designed to focus on two key areas: personal grooming and service management. The objective was to equip our staff members with the necessary skills and knowledge to provide exceptional service to our university community.

During the training sessions, our dedicated staff members actively participated, displaying their commitment to professional growth and their desire to enhance their abilities. The program covered various aspects of personal grooming, including professional appearance, effective communication, and interpersonal skills. By emphasizing the importance of personal grooming, we aimed to instill confidence in our staff members and enable them to present themselves in a polished and professional manner.

Additionally, the training sessions delved into service management, emphasizing the significance of delivering outstanding service to our university community. Staff members were provided with valuable insights and strategies to effectively manage their interactions with students, faculty, and other stakeholders. By focusing on service excellence, we aimed to create a positive and supportive environment at Aror University, where everyone feels valued and supported.

We firmly believe that investing in the professional development of our staff members is essential for the overall growth and success of our university. By equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge, we empower them to deliver exceptional service and contribute to the overall success of our institution.

The conclusion of this training program marks an important milestone in our ongoing commitment to excellence. We are confident that the skills and insights gained during these sessions will have a lasting impact on our staff members' professional growth and their ability to provide exceptional service to our university community.



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We were deeply honored to welcome a distinguished trainer from Royal Taj Restaurant, a renowned restaurant chain in Pakistan. Their expertise in personal grooming and effective service management was shared with our staff members, enabling them to elevate their professionalism and share exceptional experiences with all. This valuable knowledge imparted by the trainer has greatly contributed to enhancing the quality of services provided at Aror University.

During the closing ceremony, our esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand, graced us with his presence and mentioned inspiring remarks. He acknowledged the hard work and dedication of our staff members, acknowledging their efforts in striving for excellence. To express our gratitude for the trainer's invaluable contribution, a special cultural souvenir was presented, symbolizing the cultural exchange and collaboration that took place during this event. This gesture reflects the importance we give to fostering meaningful connections and learning from experts in the field.



The Registrar, Dr Pir Suhail Sarhandi, extended a heartfelt vote of thanks to the enthusiastic audience, emphasizing the significance of continuous learning and growth. The active engagement and eagerness for learning displayed by the participants were truly commendable. It is through such dedication and thirst for knowledge that we continue to thrive as an institution.

In recognition of their successful completion of the training, certificates were awarded to all the participants. These certificates serve as a testament to their commitment to personal and professional development. We take immense pride in our essential/support staff for their unwavering dedication to improving their skills and for their continuous efforts in enhancing the quality of services provided at Aror University Sukkur.



Combating Corruption: A Seminar by Aror University and NAB Sukkur to Break the Chain

On 16th May 2023, a significant awareness seminar titled “Break the Chain; Stand United against Corruption” was organized by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) Sukkur in collaboration with Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design & Heritage, Sukkur. The seminar brought together faculty members and students from various faculties of Aror University, Sukkur.

The seminar commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Mr Rashid Ali, a Lecturer of Archaeology at the Faculty of Heritage. Following this, the esteemed Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr Eng Zahid Hussain Khand addressed the audience. In his speech, he emphasized the importance of training the youth to become responsible citizens of Pakistan. The Vice-Chancellor highlighted the pivotal role that young people play in combating corruption and shared Aror University’s vision of providing quality education and instilling ethical values in its students.

As a testament to their commitment to promoting ethical values and fighting corruption, the Vice-Chancellor announced the establishment of an ethical society at



Aror University in collaboration with NAB Sukkur. This collaboration aims to create a platform for students to actively engage in activities and initiatives that foster integrity, transparency, and accountability.

The seminar served as a platform to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of corruption and inspire the youth to take a stand against it. The collaboration between NAB Sukkur and Aror University demonstrates their shared commitment to cultivating a culture of integrity and ethical conduct among the future leaders of Pakistan.



Nadeem Ahmed Shaikh, Director of NAB Sukkur, graced the seminar as the chief guest, while Imran Ali Mangrio, Additional Director (Awareness & Prevention) of NAB Sukkur, Prof. Dr Engr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor of Aror University Sukkur, Dr Pir Suhail Sarhandi, Registrar, and Dr Qasim Sodhar were the esteemed guests of honor. The seminar witnessed active participation from numerous students.

Director NAB Sukkur, Nadeem Ahmed, sensitized the audience about the tireless efforts of NAB in eradicating corruption from our society. He emphasized that NAB is committed to combating the menace of corruption through its rigorous actions and initiatives.

Dr Qasim Sodhar, from Aror University, reflected on the history of corruption in Pakistan. As the Head of the Faculty of Heritage and Director of QEC, he discussed various forms of corruption prevalent in Pakistani society, including economic, social, moral, intellectual, and political corruption. Dr Sodhar repeatedly stressed the significant role that the youth play in eliminating corruption in Pakistan.



The session was skillfully moderated by Mr. Shafique Ahmed Khan, a Lecturer of History and the Manager of ORIC. Under his guidance, the seminar provided a platform for insightful discussions and reflections on the pervasive issue of corruption in our society.

By organizing such events and fostering partnerships, Aror University and NAB Sukkur are actively contributing to the collective effort of eradicating corruption from society. This seminar serves as a stepping stone towards creating a brighter and more transparent future for our nation. Moreover, the presence of esteemed guests and the active participation of students made the seminar a resounding success. It served as a catalyst for raising awareness about corruption and inspiring individuals, particularly the youth, to take a stand against this societal evil. Through collaborative efforts and initiatives, NAB Sukkur and Aror University are working hand in hand to create a corruption-free future for our nation.

Achievements

Exploring Opportunities for Academic Collaboration: Aror University Sukkur and Nanyang Technological University NTU Singapore

On May 2nd, Aror University Sukkur and Nanyang Technological University NTU Singapore had a meeting for academic research and collaboration. It was a significant gathering that brought together key individuals from both institutions. Professor Paulo Jorge Da Silva Bartolo, the Director of the 3D Printing Center at NTU, and Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, the Vice Chancellor of Aror University Sukkur, were among the notable attendees. They were joined by Dr Zamir Abro, the Dean of the Faculty of Design, and Dr Qasim Sodhar, the Director of QEC.

During the meeting, these esteemed individuals discussed various modes of collaboration that could benefit students, faculty, and staff members of both universities. This included exploring opportunities for joint research projects, exchange programs, and sharing of academic resources. The aim was to foster a strong partnership that would enhance the educational experience and promote academic excellence.

After fruitful discussions, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants for their valuable contributions and commitment to advancing academic research and collaboration.

This meeting marks an important milestone in the journey of both Aror University Sukkur and Nanyang Technological University NTU Singapore, as they work together to create a vibrant academic community and pave the way for future collaborations.

It is truly inspiring to see universities come together to exchange knowledge, expertise, and ideas. Such collaborative efforts not only enrich the educational landscape but also contribute to the overall development of society. We can expect great things to come from this partnership, benefiting students, faculty, and staff members alike.



Aror University's Remarkable Presence at the 2nd Sindh Research & Technology Showcase 2023

On the 18th and 19th of May, Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design & Heritage, Sukkur had the privilege of participating in the 2nd Sindh Research & Technology Showcase 2023. This prestigious event took place at the Expo Center in Karachi, providing a platform for universities and institutions to showcase their research and technological advancements. Aror University's participation in this showcase demonstrates its commitment to innovation and excellence in the field of art, architecture, design, and heritage. It was an opportunity for the university to highlight their groundbreaking research and contribute to the overall development of the region and Academic excellence.

After fruitful discussions, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants for their valuable contributions and commitment to advancing academic research and collaboration.



Exciting International Collaboration: MoU Signed Between Aror University and Pompeu Fabra University, Spain

On May 26th, a significant milestone was achieved as Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design & Heritage, Sukkur, Sindh, Pakistan, and Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain, inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The primary objective of this MoU is to foster a dynamic research collaboration between the two esteemed institutions. It paves the way for the organization of seminars and conferences, transcending geographical boundaries and facilitating invaluable knowledge sharing between Pakistan and Spain. Additionally, the MoU places a strong emphasis on student exchange programs, providing students from both Aror University and Pompeu Fabra University with enriching opportunities to study and immerse themselves in academic pursuits abroad. This collaboration promises to be a gateway to meaningful academic cooperation, transcending borders and fostering global connections in the pursuit of knowledge and cultural preservation.



Celebrating Heritage and Academic Collaboration with NCA

Accompanied by the Deans of various faculties, the esteemed Vice Chancellor of Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design, and Heritage Sukkur, Engr Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, received a gracious welcome from the Vice Chancellor of the National College of Arts (NCA), Prof. Dr Murtaza Jafri. This visit was marked by a profound exploration of the NCA campus, where the distinguished guests had the opportunity to witness the institution's rich heritage, which has gracefully endured for a remarkable one hundred and fifty years while continuing to serve its purpose admirably.

Throughout their visit, senior faculty members engaged in enlightening discussions with the VC of NCA, sharing valuable insights on various academic concepts and principles that significantly contribute to the intellectual and cultural growth of society. This meeting served as a platform for the exchange of ideas, experiences, and perspectives, enriching the academic discourse and fostering collaborative efforts towards the advancement of arts, architecture, design, and heritage preservation. Such interactions exemplify the spirit of academia, where the pursuit of knowledge and the appreciation of heritage transcend institutional boundaries, creating a vibrant tapestry of intellectual engagement and cultural appreciation.



UMT and Aror University Forge Academic Partnership

On June 16, 2023, the University of Management and Technology Lahore (UMT) and Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design, and Heritage Sindh (AUADH) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at fostering academic collaboration and partnership. This MoU signifies the commitment of both institutions to several core objectives. First, it seeks to promote academic cooperation and exchange between UMT and AUADH. Second, the MoU encourages and supports joint research, development, and scholarly activities to enrich the knowledge base of both institutions. It also facilitates the sharing of knowledge, expertise, and resources, enhancing mutual growth. The MoU further promotes faculty and student mobility programs to provide exposure to different academic environments and encourages the organization of joint conferences, workshops, seminars, and academic events. Additionally, the document allows for the consideration of joint academic programs, contingent on mutual agreement and appropriateness.

Specifically, Aror University students may have the opportunity to create mini-theses during their third and final years of study, subject to the approval of both UMT and AUADH. Moreover, professors from both institutions may suggest staff and students for intensive courses in cutting-edge technology and related fields, promoting a dynamic exchange of knowledge and expertise.



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The duration of this MoU is set at five (5) years, commencing from the date of signing, with the possibility of extension or modification through mutual agreement. An annual review mechanism is established to assess the partnership's progress, effectiveness, and relevance, enabling the institutions to adapt the MoU to changing priorities and needs.

Signed on this 16th day of June, 2023, by the duly authorized representatives of the University of Management and Technology Lahore (UMT) and Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design, and Heritage Sindh (AUADH), this MoU represents a commitment to academic excellence and collaborative growth.



Highlights from the 2nd Meeting of Aror University Sukkur's Academic Council

The 2nd Meeting of the Academic Council of Aror University Sukkur, was convened on the 20th of June 2023. This significant gathering, chaired by our esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand, was a forum for productive discussions and decisions aimed at shaping the future of our institution.

In attendance were distinguished members of the Academic Council, including Prof. Mussarat Mirza, Former Head of Fine Arts at Sindh University Jamshoro, Prof. Dr Shehnida Zardari, Professor in the Department of CS & IT at NED University Karachi, and Prof. Dr Noor Ahmed Memon, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at QUEST Nawabshah, who joined the meeting online.

The agenda covered a range of crucial topics, and the council made significant progress in each area. Here are some of the key outcomes:

Program Approval: The council approved the Schemas, Program Educational Objectives (PEOs), and Program

Learning Outcomes (PLOs) for various undergraduate programs, including BS Visual Arts, BS Fashion Design, BS Textile Design, BS History, BS Archaeology, B. Architecture, BS Environmental Science, and BS Civil Engineering. Additionally, it recommended the introduction of new 4-year degree programs such as BS Ceramic Design, BS Multimedia and Gaming, BS Tourism & Hospitality, and BS Artificial Intelligence, with their respective Missions, PEOs, and PLOs to be presented to the Syndicate for subsequent approval.

Academic Calendar: The Academic Council approved and recommended the Academic Calendar for the upcoming academic year 2023-24.

Policy Matters: The council ratified the Examination Policy and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), approved the Admissions Policy for the academic year 2023-24, and engaged in a comprehensive discussion on the Vision, Mission, and Core Values of the University. The draft of the University’s Logo Design also received approval.

The 2nd meeting of the Academic Council concluded on a positive note with a vote of thanks by the Chair, acknowledging the collective efforts to enhance the academic excellence and growth of Aror University, Sukkur.

These deliberations and decisions reflect our commitment to providing the best possible educational experience for our students and ensuring that Aror University continues to evolve as a beacon of knowledge and innovation.



Key Insights from the 2nd Meeting of Aror University Sukkur's Syndicate

“The 2nd Meeting of the Syndicate of Aror University Sukkur took place on the 8th of July 2023. This pivotal gathering was chaired by the esteemed Vice-Chancellor of AU Sukkur, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, and saw the convergence of distinguished Syndicate members, government representatives, and university leadership, all dedicated to shaping our institution's future.

The meeting was graced by the presence of notable Syndicate members, including Mr Muhammad Mureed Rahimoon, Secretary to the Government of Sindh/Nominee for Universities and Boards Departments, Prof. Dr Syed Mir Muhammad Shah, HEC Pakistan's nominee,



Engr Syed Abdul Qadir Shah, and Mr Amir Ghouri, Senate members, Mr Abdul Bari Khan Pittafi, and Ms. Ghazala Sial, MPA's of the Sindh Assembly. Justice Zulfiqar Ali Sangi, Judge of the High Court of Sindh, nominated by the Chief Justice, Mr. Ihsan Laghari, The Secretary of the Government of Sindh, Dr. Pir Suhail Sarhandi, Registrar, Mr Abdul Haleem Soomro, Director Finance, Prof. Dr Zamir Abro, Dean Faculty of Design, Dr Samina Zia Sheikh, Look after Dean of FP2A, and Mr Musadiq Badar, Assistant Prof of FP2A were also present.

During the meeting, a platform for brainstorming was provided, enabling the discussion of exciting new academic programs that Aror University is contemplating to introduce. These programs include BS Ceramic Design, BS Multimedia and Gaming, BS Tourism & Hospitality, and BS Artificial Intelligence. This reflects our unwavering commitment to evolving and expanding our academic offerings to provide our students with the finest educational experiences.

Among the discussions, a significant highlight was the thorough review and evaluation of the proposed logo design, met with great enthusiasm. The new logo will serve as a powerful symbol, representing our ongoing dedication to academic excellence and innovation. Furthermore, a comprehensive discussion was held regarding the budget plan for the upcoming period. The objective was to prioritize strategic investments, focusing on the long-term sustainability and growth of Aror University.

We eagerly anticipate implementing the strategies and new programs discussed during this meeting to empower our students for future success.

The 2nd meeting of the Syndicate concluded with a vote of thanks by the Chair, underscoring our collective commitment to a brighter and more prosperous future for Aror University.”

Empowering Dreams through Scholarship and Inclusivity

We are thrilled to share some exciting news with you all! The recent Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) Scholarship interviews held at Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design & Heritage Sukkur have been nothing short of a resounding success. Out of a total of 35 candidates, an impressive 30 bright minds enthusiastically participated in the interviews, showcasing their exceptional talent and unwavering passion for education.

Our esteemed Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, played a pivotal role during this significant event. He engaged in a fruitful meeting with Mr Shabir Ahmed Memon, the PBM representative (Assistant Director, Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Sukkur). During this meeting, Prof. Khand expressed the university's unwavering commitment to supporting deserving students in their pursuit of higher education.

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We are delighted to announce that thanks to the Vice-Chancellor's advocacy and dedication, he urged the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal to extend scholarships to as many candidates as possible. This ensures that the dreams of numerous aspiring students, who might otherwise face financial constraints, can now become a reality.

Furthermore, Aror University is immensely proud to reveal that we have established a dedicated Financial Aid Office. This office is equipped to assist students in navigating the financial assistance process, ensuring that no deserving individual is left behind due to financial hardships. Prof. Khand himself is personally overseeing this crucial initiative, reflecting our institution's commitment to creating opportunities for all. At Aror University, we believe in fostering a culture of inclusivity, empowerment, and academic excellence. These recent developments in our pursuit of supporting deserving students exemplify our dedication to these core values.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the students who excelled in the PBM interviews and eagerly anticipate their contributions to our academic community. Together, we shall continue to strive for excellence and uphold our commitment to higher education.





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