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AROR INSIGHTS



Visitors' Corner

Honorable Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, incumbent MNA & former Federal Minister for Water Resources Government of Pakistan visited Aror University Sukkur



Welcome by worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand. During his visit, he was given briefing of Aror University's mission, vision & strategic Plan 2023-2030. He appreciated the efforts of Aror University's Leadership & assured to support the university in becoming one of the leading universities of Pakistan. At the end, he was honored with a souvenir by the Vice Chancellor Aror University, Sukkur.

Dr Ishrat Hussain, Former Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan & Advisor to Prime Minister Imran Khan on Institutional Reforms & Austerity as well as served as the dean of the Institute of Business Administration Karachi, visited Aror University Sukkur

During his visit, he was given briefing on Aror University's mission, vision & strategic Plan 2023-2030. He appreciated the efforts of Aror University Leadership for successful running of degree programs.

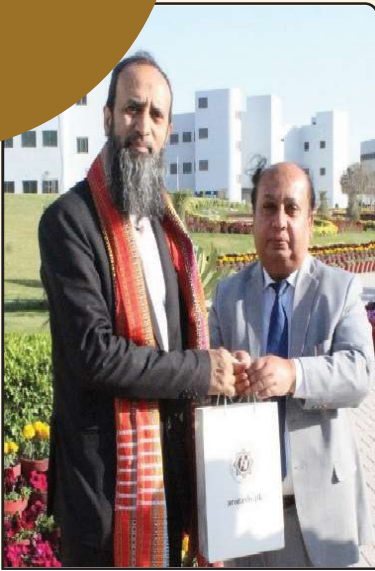


The SABs University of Art, Design, and Heritage in Jamshoro recently organized a Degree Show

Commemorating creative excellence and highlighting the remarkable accomplishments of students in Communication Design, Fine Arts, and Textile Design

The esteemed Vice-Chancellor of Aror University Sukkur, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand along with Prof. Dr Zamir Abro, Dr Qasim Sodhar, Dr Sabab Ali Shah, and Najeeb Jatoi honored the event by visiting the students' artworks, designs, and digital communication projects.





Secretary of Sindh Higher Education Commission (HEC), Mr Moinuddin Siddiqui accompanied by Mr Feroze Ahmed Mahar, Director of Finance at Sindh HEC, recently visited Aror University, Sukkur

The distinguished guests were warmly welcomed by the honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, and Mr Abdul Haleem Soomro, Director of Finance at Aror University.

During their visit, the Sindh HEC team expressed their appreciation for the exemplary artwork created by the students and commended the leadership that has contributed to elevating this university to a state-of-the-art institution.

Mohammad Ahmed Shah, President, Arts Council of Pakistan Karachi, visited Aror University Sukkur accompanied by Mr Mumtaz Bukhari, President, Sukkur Arts Council



They were received by Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor, Aror University, and Prof. Dr Zamir Ahmed Abro, Dean of the Faculty of Design. During the meeting, various collaborations, exchanges of students, and discussions on theatre, music, and literature festivals were highlighted to align with the vision and mission of Aror University.

Dr Muhammad Bux Alias Raja Dharejo, Deputy Commissioner, Sukkur District visited Aror University

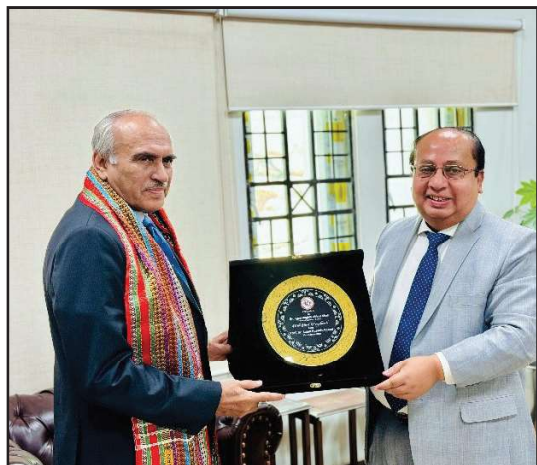


On this occasion, the esteemed Vice Chancellor expressed his interest in collaborating with the city administration in various areas of cooperation including architecture, built environment, engineering, sciences, and technology. Dr Muhammad Bux appreciated and welcomed the offer and agreed to enhance the cooperation at various levels including the beautification of the Lansdowne Bridge, the establishment of a biogas plant in Rohri, and skill development training for the city administration staff.

Mr Narut Soontarodom, Consul General of Thailand, visited Aror University Sukkur on the special invitation of Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor, Aror University Sukkur



During the visit, several dignitaries were present, including Syed Kumail Hyder Shah, Chairman District Council Sukkur; Fayaz Hussain Abbasi, Commissioner Sukkur; Muhammad Bux Alias Raja Dharejo, Deputy Commissioner Sukkur; and Amir Ali Khan Ghouri, Ex-President, Sukkur Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Mr Soontarodom received a briefing on Aror University's mission, vision, and Strategic Plan for 2023-2030. In his address, he mentioned that it was his first visit to Sukkur & Aror University and praised the leadership for their successful execution of remarkable initiatives. He also discussed potential international collaborations between the Thailand Universities and Aror University Sukkur.



Dr Syed Raghieb Abbas Shah, former Chairman of WAPDA visited Aror University Sukkur

He received a warm welcome from Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor of Aror University Sukkur on 4th June, 2024. During his visit, he appreciated the efforts of the university's leadership in providing quality education based on market-demanded skills in the midst of the Aror Mountains. At the end of his visit, a souvenir was presented to him as a token of honour.

Aror University Sukkur Welcomes Delegation from Government College University Hyderabad

On July 11th, 2024, a delegation from Government College University Hyderabad, Pakistan visited Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design & Heritage in Sukkur, Pakistan. The University leadership, including Prof. Dr Zamir Abro (Dean, Faculty of Design), Dr Pir Suhail Sarhandi (Registrar), and Mr Syed Shaiq Musavi (Deputy Registrar), warmly welcomed the guests.

During the visit, the Aror University team gave a comprehensive presentation highlighting the University's vision, mission, and academic programs. The delegate members were deeply impressed by the strong leadership of Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor Aror University and the dedicated efforts of the faculty and administration. Such interactions help strengthen ties, promote cultural understanding, and contribute to the collective growth and development of the nation's educational ecosystem.





Aror University Sukkur was honored to welcome Ms Sayeeda Leghari, CEO of Sukkur Beverages (Pvt) Limited and Senate member of Aror University Sukkur

During her visit, Ms Leghari expressed her enthusiastic support for collaborative initiatives between Sukkur Beverages and Aror University, promised a future filled with exciting opportunities and shared growth.

As a token of appreciation, souvenirs were exchanged among the distinguished guests, marking a memorable and hopeful gesture.

The delegation received an introductory presentation on the university's academic programs, achievements, faculty, and ongoing collaborations. The presentation was given by Registrar, Dr Pir Suhail Ahmed Sarhandi, in presence of Mr Abdul Haseeb, In Charge of AI & MMG Program, and Syed Shaiq Ali Musavi, Deputy Registrar.

Following the presentation, the delegation was given a tour of the university, which included visits to the Art Gallery, Wax Museum, Library, and academic buildings.

The purpose of the visit was to provide the foreign faculty and students with insights into Aror University Sukkur and to promote the university standard on an international level. The university anticipates future opportunities for academic collaborations, partnerships, and student exchange programs.

At the end, Souvenirs were presented to the guests by Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor Aror University Sukkur.

Aror University Sukkur hosted a delegation of faculty and students from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway



Prof. Dr Saleem Raza Samo, Vice Chancellor QUEST Nawabshah visited Aror University Sukkur



He received a warm welcome from Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor Aror University Sukkur. The meeting focused on fostering academic partnerships, research collaborations, and exploring joint initiatives in enhancing educational excellence.

Aror University Sukkur hosted a distinguished delegation from the Benazir Income Support Program (BISP) Sukkur



The meeting was a fruitful exchange of ideas and collaboration, focusing on:

01. Establishment of Handicraft Incubation Centres
02. Developing a comprehensive curriculum for Handicrafts
03. Internship opportunities in the handicraft sector
04. Creating a databank of handicraft artisans
05. Training initiatives to enhance the skills of beneficiaries in Embroidery, Ajrak, Sindhi Topi, and other traditional crafts
06. Addressing the necessities for cultural uplift.
07. Exploring the possibility of virtual classes for wider outreach

Dr Zamir Abro also briefed the delegation on the university's upcoming initiatives, including the launch of the ADH Aror Design House, aimed at empowering women and promoting handicrafts, art, and design work.

The delegation left with a deep understanding of our vision and plans, marking the beginning of what promises to be a meaningful partnership. Together, we are committed to preserving and promoting the rich cultural heritage of our region by empowering the artisans who keep these traditions alive.

Honorable MNA, Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah visited Aror University Sukkur and inaugurated 'Go Green Aror'



During his visit, he was given a comprehensive briefing on university's development initiatives. He also formally inaugurated the "Go Green Aror", which aims to plant 5000 trees on the university campus. In his concluding remarks, he praised the leadership of Aror University for their commendable efforts and pledged his full support in advancing the university towards becoming one of the leading institutions in Pakistan.

A delegation of journalists from Peshawar Press Club visited Aror University Sukkur



Where they were warmly welcomed by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand. During their visit, the journalists received a comprehensive briefing on the university's mission, vision, and its ambitious Strategic Plan for 2023-2030.

This visit marked the delegation's first interaction with Aror University and they commended the institution's leadership for its visionary initiatives and transformative progress. The delegation praised the university's forward-thinking approach, highlighting the importance of educational leadership in driving regional development and academic excellence.

The visit concluded with a campus tour, making the delegation witness University's infrastructure and the dynamic environment being cultivated for students and faculty.

Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor of Aror University Sukkur was specially invited to the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the Sukkur Industrial Enclave on 1st June, 2024 at the project site in Sukkur. The ceremony was inaugurated by the Honorable MNA Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah

Aror University Sukkur appreciates the Government of Sindh for significant steps being taken for industrial development in Sukkur. This project has immense potential for promoting industrial development by attracting investments, and generating employment opportunities for the people of Sindh.

The event was also attended by Aror University Registrar Dr. Pir Suhail Sarhandi, Deputy Registrar, Syed Shaiq Ali Musavi, and several provincial dignitaries.



Community Services

Aror University Sukkur generously donated a 2000-liter capacity Water Filter Plant to Government Boys School Aror, Rohri



The esteemed visit of Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand, accompanied by the university's Management Team, graced the occasion. Aror University Sukkur remains firm in its commitment to extend Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) support to the school, including faculty trainings and student enrichment. Additionally, Aror University intends to undertake the beautification task of the school. We also ensure all possible efforts towards the physical development and betterment of the school.

The project cost for the Advanced Water Quality Laboratory amounts to Rs. 26.28 Million, sponsored by the District Government Sukkur.

Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor, Aror University Sukkur extended a warm welcome to all the distinguished guests, in his welcome address, he expressed gratitude and appreciation for the contributions of Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, MNA, and Syed Kumail Hyder Shah, Chairman of the District Council Sukkur, for the development of Aror University Sukkur, and thanked the media personnel for their coverage.

Chief Guest, Syed Kumail Hyder Shah praised Dr. Khand's visionary efforts in enhancing education at Aror University Sukkur and the region. He also ensured financial assistance for needy students at Aror University through various scholarship programs.

Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design, and Heritage, Sukkur hosted the inauguration of the RO Plant and the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony for the Advanced Water Quality Laboratory by honorable Syed Kumail Hyder Shah, Chairman District Council Sukkur





The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design, and Heritage Sukkur and Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) under CSR initiatives

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed at OGDCL House, Islamabad. Speaking at the signing ceremony, Prof.Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand Vice-Chancellor, of Aror University, expressed his enthusiasm about the collaboration, stating that, "This MOU opens up exciting opportunities for our students and faculty to engage with a leading organization like OGDCL. The MoU aligns with our vision and mission to promote art, architecture, design, and heritage, and we look forward to the positive impact of this partnership will have on our students and the broader community." Mr. Ahmed Hayat lak, MD/CEO of OGDCL, pledged that "partnership, in between OGDCL and Aror University Sukkur significantly contribute to the development of Pakistan beyond the energy sector. This partnership with Aror University reflects our dedication to promoting quality education and cultural preservation. We believe this collaboration will be mutually beneficial." The signing of the MoU takes place in the presence of GM CSR, Mr. Abdur Raziq Khattak and Senior Management Team, and Prof. Dr. Zamir Abro, Dean, FoD, Aror University Sukkur, signed as a witness of the MoU.

Important Events

2nd Meeting of the Aror University Endowment Trust of Aror University Sukkur



The decisions on investment of Endowment funds made during FY 2023 - 24 was approved. During the meeting the learned members actively contributed their valuable insights, suggestions, and recommendations. The members approved all the recommendations of Aror university Endowment Trust. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice chancellor Aror University Sukkur, he expressed his gratitude to all the learned members for their time and making it possible to convene the meeting.



3rd Meeting of the Finance Planning Committee (FPC) of Aror University Sukkur

The meeting aimed to discuss the revised estimates FY 2023-24 and Budget Estimates for FY 2024-25, discussed the solar energy system on “BOT” model. Financial progress of ADP & PSDP and MOU signed for the establishment of OGDCL Game Design Lab were also reported. During the meeting the learned members actively contributed their valuable insights, suggestions, and recommendations. The members approved all the recommendations of the FPC meeting. The meeting also discussed the recommended gratuity and provident fund policy for the employees of Aror University.

The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor Aror University Sukkur. He extended his gratitude to all the learned members for their time and making it possible to convene the meeting.

The 3rd Meeting of the Syndicate of the Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design and Heritage, Sukkur

The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor, Aror University Sukkur. The meeting was attended by Prof. Dr Mir Muhammad Shah (Nominee HEC Islamabad), Engr. Prof. Dr Madad Ali Shah (Nominee Sindh HEC), Mr Muhammad Abbas Baloch, Secretary Universities & Boards Department, Govt. of Sindh, Engr Abdul Qadir Shah, Former Chairman PEC, Ms Zaib-un-Nisa Mangi, Former Director School Education, Mr Aamir Ghouri, CEO ICON by Ghouri's, Mr Khalid Mehmood Soomro, Former Civil Servant, Prof. Dr Muhammad Ramzan, VC Emerson University Multan, Mr Adnan A. Kehar, Chartered Accountant, Dr Hafiz Muhammad Khalid Shafi, Assistant Professor Sukkur IBA University, Mr Ihsanullah Laghari (Nominee Secretary College Education Sindh), Prof. Dr Zameer Abro, Dean FoD, Dr M. Qasim Sodhar, Assistant Professor FoH, Dr Nadia Samo, Controller of Examination, and Dr Pir Suhail Sarhandi, Registrar Aror University Sukkur. The Director Finance Abdul Haleem Soomro and Director Human Resources Mr Shoukat Ali Abbasi attended the meeting as special invitees.



Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design, and Heritage Sukkur conducted its 1st Board of Faculty (BoF) meeting

The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr Zamir Ahmed Abro, Dean of the Faculty of Design. The following items on the agendas were discussed in the meeting:

1. To review and discuss the revised scheme of studies/BoS for recommendations to the Academic Council
2. To check and apply the Uniform Academic Course Codes in all existing and revised Schemes of Studies
3. The implementation of the new Undergraduate Policy (UGP) in the program for all academic programs

The meeting was attended by:

Prof. Dr Waqas Mahar, Chairman of the Architecture Department, who also briefly explained the Uniform Course Code and its application, Dr Qasim Sodhar, Incharge FoH, Dr Sabab Ali Shah, Director of ORIC, Dr Mujahid Mehdi, Director of QEC, contributed to the discussion. All program in-charges and BoS and BoF members also highlighted adjustments and revisions in the scheme of study. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks and appreciation for the valuable contributions from all respected members.



Board of Studies (BOS) Meeting were held for various degree programs



The 3rd Meeting of Academic Council of Aror University Sukkur

The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor Aror University Sukkur and it brought together a distinguished Academic Council member Prof. Mussarat Mirza, Former Head of Fine Arts, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, who graced the meeting with her presence. Prof. Dr Shehnila Zardari, Professor at Department of CS & IT NED University Karachi, and Prof. Dr Noor Ahmed Memon, former Dean of Faculty of Engineering QUEST Nawabshah & Additional Secretary Universities & Boards Department, Govt. of Sindh joined the meeting online. The following agenda items were brought under discussion and further ratification, recommendation, and approval. The council approved the minutes of Board of Studies of all undergraduate degree programs. It also approved and recommended Academic Calendar for the academic year Fall-2024, ratified Examination Policy and SOPs, approved Admissions Policy 2024-25, recommended proposed Regulations & policies of the University to the syndicate.

The 3rd meeting of the Academic Council ended with a vote of thanks by the Chair.



The 4th Meeting of the Syndicate of Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design and Heritage

The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor, Aror University Sukkur.

The meeting was attended by Engr Nazeer Hussain, DG HEC Regional Centre Karachi, Prof. Dr Syed Mir Muhammad Shah, Engr. Prof. Dr Madad Ali Shah, Nominee Sindh HEC, Mr Sohail Anwar Baloch, Additional Secretary U& B Department, Engr Syed Abdul Qadir Shah, Former Chairman PEC, Ms Zaib-un-Nisa Mangi, Former Director School Education , Mr Khalid Mehmood Soomro, Former Secretary, Prof. Dr Muhammad Ramzan, VC Emerson University Multan, Mr Adnan A. Kehar, Certified Public Accountant, Dr Hafiz Muhammad Khalid Shafi, Member Syndicate, Mr Ihsanullah Laghari, College Education Department Sindh, Prof. Dr Zamir Abro, Dean FoD, Dr M. Qasim Sodhar, Assistant Professor, Dr Nadia Samo, Controller of Examination, and Dr Pir Suhail Ahmed Sarhandi, Registrar ,Aror University Sukkur. The Director HR Mr Shoukat Ali Abbasi, Director ORIC Dr Sabab Ali Shah, Director QEC Dr Mujahid Mehdi attended the meeting as special invitees.

The learned members of the Syndicate praised the efforts of the Vice Chancellor and his team for their dedication and contributions towards the progress of the Aror University, both in academic and administrative domains. The house unanimously confirmed the Minutes of 3rd Meeting of Syndicate, approved regulations recommended by the Academic Council. Additionally, the house recommended Statues for the Senate approvals, approved the recommendations of 5th Selection Board, and recommended the amendments in the Aror University Act to the Senate.

The meeting was followed by a tour of the Aror University's various Academic departments. In a symbolic gesture of environmental commitment, the members of the Syndicate also planted trees on the university campus.



Events Corner



The Directorate of Student Affairs Aror University organized an awareness activity on Kashmir Solidarity Day on 5th February, 2024

Aror University stands in solidarity with the demand for occupied Kashmir's freedom. Students from various disciplines participated, delivering addresses on their understanding of the significance of this day. Additionally, the esteemed Vice Chancellor shared his views on how youth can contribute towards creating a peaceful and harmonious world together. The event concluded with a solidarity walk in and around the university.

Flower Exhibition & Lahooti Melo 2.0 Event was organized at Aror University

Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand along with Commissioner Sukkur, Fayaz Hussain Abbasi & honorable dignitaries inaugurated the Flower exhibition & Lahooti Melo 2.0. Event started with tree plantation followed by parallel discussions on different topics & ended with Musical Night performances by famous singers.



Aror University Sukkur extends a warm welcome to schools, colleges, and academies for visits



Students from different schools & colleges visited the university. They were graciously received and guided on admissions, career & opportunities by our Marketing & Communications Department. Aror University Sukkur is committed to providing career counseling to the youth, recognizing them as the future leaders of our society.

Aror University Sukkur organized Students' Council (AUSC) Elections



Under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, the Registrar Office led by Dr Pir Suhail Ahmed Sarhandi organized Aror University Students' Council (AUSC) elections with 100% end-to-end fair and transparent electoral process, upholding the highest standards of integrity. 91% of total students cast their votes & 3 students' panels participated in the elections named as Aror Progressive Party, Creatives of Aror & the Nexus Student panel, out of which Aror Progressive party won the elections with majority votes. The students' Council signifies the students' representation in extracurricular activities, resulting the building of their social networks & leadership skills. Congratulations to our new student leaders.

Aror University Sukkur celebrates International Women's Day (IWD 2024)

The event featured the diverse group of accomplished women sharing their success stories while inspiring the others that they can break the barriers & establish a future characterized by equal opportunities, enabling each woman to realize her full potential. At the end, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand shared his views on importance of women & their blessings in our society.



The Two Days International Conference on Interfaith Religious Diplomacy in Indus Valley Civilization: Interpretations from History, Art, Architecture & Heritage held on 25th & 26th April, 2024 at Aror University Sukkur

The inaugural session was held in which Mr. Fayaz Hussain Abbasi, Commissioner Sukkur graced the session as a chief guest.

All the distinguished guests, speakers, and dignitaries (national & international) were warmly welcomed by the worthy Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand. Furthermore, Dr Khand appreciated efforts of his entire team for working tirelessly that is leading university to achieve different milestones. He also appreciated the Conference Organizing team for organizing such an insightful conference. In the closing ceremony, Prof. Dr Nusrat Shah (Vice-Chancellor Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana) graced the event as a chief guest. Prof. Dr Nusrat Shah appreciated Vice-Chancellor Aror University and the team for successfully organizing an international conference on a very important topic. Prof. Dr Zamir Ahmed Abro, Chair of the conference, thanked all the speakers and participants for their active and invaluable participation in the conference. In the end, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice-Chancellor of Aror University, congratulated the team on the success of the conference and ensured his full dedication and commitment so that Aror University may achieve the highest position in the country as well as worldwide.



Gala Night (IRDIVC)



Aror University Sukkur has become a partner university of the National Endowment Scholarship for Talent (NEST) program, focusing on Arts & Culture

Aror University Sukkur hosted NEST Scholarship interviews, chaired by the esteemed Vice Chancellor. ISAC committee members-Dr Zamir Ahmed Abro, Dr Waqas Ahmed Mahar, Dr Javeria Manzoor Shaikh & other notable members including Mr Shabir Ahmed Memon, Director of Pakistan Sweet Home, Mr Asif Majeed Shaikh representing NEST, and Mr Najamuddin Mangi, Assistant Director SFAO, serving as the focal person along with Engr Shuban Ali, conducted interviews of 80 students enrolled in various Arts and Culture programs.



Engineers get together at Aror University Sukkur



Honourable Vice Chancellor of Aror University, Engr Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand hosted a get together in the honor of Engr Syed Abdul Qadir Shah, Former Chairman of PEC. Among the distinguished attendees were Engr Prof. Dr Rasool Bux Mahar, Vice Chancellor of Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University of Technology and Skill Development, Khairpur; Engr. Prof. Dr Dur Muhammad Pathan, PVC of MUET Campus Khairpur; Engr. Prof. Dr Madad Ali Shah, PVC of Sukkur IBA University; Engr. Abdul Fatah Shaikh, Former President of the Chamber of Commerce & Industries Sukkur & other dignitaries.

Directorate of Human Resources at Aror University Sukkur conducted the recruitment test for various teaching and non-teaching positions at Aror University



Approximately 850 candidates from different parts of the country appeared on both days of the test.



Aror University Sukkur actively participated in 3rd Sindh Research & Technology Showcase 2024, organized by the Sindh Higher Education Commission, held on 1st June, 2024, at Expo Center Karachi

The oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected Aror University Students' Council (AUSC)



The proceedings commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran. Following this, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor, Aror University, offered his congratulations to all members of the Students' Council for their victory and highlighted the significance of leadership skills developed through extracurricular engagements. Concluding the ceremony, Dr Pir Suhail Sarhandi, Registrar, Aror University, administered the oath of allegiance by the newly elected members of the student council.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, gladly distributed cheques among the successful students who were awarded Pakistan Education Endowment Fund (PEEF) Scholarship in Art & Design

The Vice Chancellor inspired the students to pursue their studies without financial worries and made a commitment of securing more scholarships. He recently met the Minister of Education & Literacy to discuss additional grants for our students, and we are hopeful for more scholarships in the near future.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of Prof. Dr Zamir Ahmed Abro, Prof. Dr Waqas Ahmed Mahar, Dr. Javaria Manzoor Shaikh, Dr. Qasim Sodhar, Mr. Najamuddin Mangi (Asst. Director-SFAO), and Engr Shuban Ali. They all contributed to the event. The event concluded with a group photo, and heartfelt thanks were extended to the PEEF management for their support in acknowledging our students' talents.



Aror University Sukkur celebrated 77th Independence Day of Pakistan



The event was started with recitation of Holy Quran, National Anthem, and the hoisting of National Flag. It also featured speeches by students and cake-cutting ceremonies with the University Leadership, Faculty, Staff, and Students.

During the event, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor Aror University Sukkur, extended Independence Day greetings to all and expressed the university's commitment to becoming the best university of 21st century in Pakistan. He emphasized the importance of all Pakistanis contributing to the country's progress in their respective roles.

Additionally, 200 trees were planted for making Aror University, a green campus by the staff, faculty, and students. The event concluded with the distribution of sweets to all participants.

A meeting of Executive Committee of Aror University Students' Council (AUSC)

During which the proposals for upcoming events were presented and reviewed. The Vice Chancellor encouraged students to take part in various societies to learn management skills for a brighter future. At the conclusion of the meeting, he provided guidance on the management tools necessary for organizing events. He also emphasized the importance of student leadership within the University and its impact on their future careers.



Aror University Sukkur proudly celebrated Pakistan Defence Day

To pay tribute to our brave heroes who sacrificed their lives for the nation. The event began with recitation of the Holy Quran, the National Anthem, and heartfelt speeches by our students. During the speech, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand emphasized the importance of this day and inspired students to aim high, encouraging them to become CEOs of multinational companies and successful entrepreneurs. He urged them to work hard and dedicate themselves to make Pakistan a leading nation of the world. Let's honor the past and build a brighter future for our country!



Aror University Sukkur in collaboration with 'Vision for Education Foundation' arranged a free eye screening camp on campus for students, faculty, and staff

During his visit to the camp at the Aror Dispensary, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor, also participated in the screening. He praised the foundation for its exemplary efforts for providing essential healthcare services to the university community.

Seminar & Workshops

Aror University Sukkur proudly hosted a captivating talk by Dr Halar Memon, a Special Processes Technologist at Rolls Royce UK

His narrative traced a remarkable journey from a small village in Sindh to the prestigious grounds of Oxford UK, shedding light on diverse global career opportunities. The event concluded with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, honoring the esteemed speaker with souvenir as token of appreciation.



Aror University Sukkur had the honor of hosting Ms Fatima Noor, the Product Design & Merchandise Executive at Leather Galleria

During her presentation, she delved into the challenges and opportunities faced by textile and fashion designers. Furthermore, the session was concluded by the esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, who presented the souvenir as a token of appreciation.

Aror University Sukkur hosted U.S. Consulate Karachi & Education USA Team for the session on "How to apply for U.S. scholarships such as Global UGRAD, SUSI, and Fulbright"



The Team was received by worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof Dr Zahid Hussain Khand.

The Vice Chancellor delivered a comprehensive account of Aror's historical importance and mentioned the academic programs offered at Aror University. He expressed gratitude for the invaluable support extended by the U.S. Consulate General, USEFP & Education USA, emphasizing their generosity in facilitating the implementation of these scholarship programs.



Aror University Sukkur in collaboration with National Highways & Motorway Police, organized an enlightening seminar focused on "ROAD SAFETY" aimed at enhancing awareness among employees and students

The seminar, held on 28th March, 2024, featured distinguished speakers who reflected on various aspects of road safety, including adherence to traffic rules, precautionary measures, and necessary actions to be taken during emergency situations. Attendees had the opportunity to learn about best practices for safe driving and pedestrian safety.

The HR Directorate at Aror University Sukkur organized the series of training sessions for the employees

Engaging the employees of Aror University, the session witnessed active participation, with sincere appreciation expressed for the dedicated efforts of Mr Shoukat Ali, Director of HR, who expertly led the enlightening training session.



Aror University Sukkur hosted Mr Ali Hassan Bhutto, Principal Engineer at PSEG, New York, USA

Session was arranged on title "How to achieve Career Success." His invaluable insights and experiences ignited tempers motivation, making students eager to embark on their own paths to success.



The Department of AI and Multimedia Gaming hosted a captivating session titled as "Practical AI: From Concept to Reality"

Which reflected in enthusiastic participation from our esteemed Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Program Incharge Mr Abdul Haseeb, Dean FoD, Prof. Dr Zamir Abro, dedicated faculty members, and our talented students.

During the session, attendees delved into the fascinating world of AI, exploring its practical applications and real-world implications.

At the end, the speakers freely distributed Intel Merchandise, DataCamp Licenses, and LinkedIn Premium accounts, ensuring they have the tools and resources to continue their AI journey with confidence.



Aror University Sukkur in collaboration with Aspire Pakistan organized Career Planning Workshop

The session was full of practical tips, expert advice, and interactive discussions related to exploring jobs, studying abroad & sharpening the soft skills.

State Bank of Pakistan conducted an orientation session on SBP's Art Competition for New Banknote Design at the Senate Hall of Aror University Sukkur

The session was attended by students of BS Visual Arts, BS Fashion Design, BS Textile Design, and BS Multimedia & Gaming, along with their respective Deans & Heads of the departments. Mr. Fawad Hussain Ansari, Assistant Director SBP Sukkur, gave a comprehensive briefing on the competition's significance, procedures, and additional details. Following the presentation, students engaged in a Q&A session. Dr Pir Suhail Ahmed Sarhandi, Registrar of Aror University Sukkur, concluded the session with a note of gratitude and encouraged all students to apply for this competition to ensure our existence at national level.



The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Aror University Sukkur organized a training session focusing on the Higher Education Commission's (HEC) Procedure for Self-Assessment Report (SAR) and Program Team (PT)

Mr Irfan Qasim, Additional Director QEC Sukkur IBA University, performed as the Resource Person for the session. Notable attendees included Deans, Heads of Departments (HODs), and Faculty Members.



An insightful session on Research Paper Writing—focusing on the process of publication, its conventions, and ethical considerations—was organized by the Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC) at Aror University Sukkur

Mr Waqar Ali Shah, a doctoral researcher at Jyväskylä University, Finland, was cordially invited as a resource person.

This session proved to be of significant value as it aimed to enhance the research skills of our esteemed teaching faculty. We extend our sincere gratitude to Mr Shah for generously sharing his expertise and helping us navigate the world of academic achievement.



The Office of Marketing & Communications, Aror University Sukkur, joined forces with Harmony Horizon to host a dynamic training session on “Peace Building and Conflict Resolving Strategies” for our students Led by Mr. Buxial Khan Jokhio, Assistant Manager of Marketing & Communications



The trainers received a warm welcome. Our students' enthusiastic participation and positive feedback highlighted the importance of this training for their development. At the end, certificates were distributed by the Founder Harmony Horizon, Ms Yusra & Assistant Manager Marketing & Communications as token of appreciation & participation.

Our Faculty members Kashif Ali Mangi from Visual Arts and Fiza Jumani from Fashion Design participated as trainers in a 5-day summer workshop at Lincoln Corners, Khairpur, focusing on 'Healing Through Art' in collaboration with Aror University



Aror University's exemplary dedication to community service shines through, showcasing its commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who positively impact society.

Aror University Sukkur in collaboration with UK-Pakistan Science and Innovation Global network (UPSIGN) successfully organized an intensive two days Training on Faculty Development on STEAM Education aimed to foster innovation, research, and skill development in the educators



In this training session participants were trained in modern educational methodologies and modern teaching and assessment methods based on practical exercises and activities.

The participants involved in various group activities and learnt the knowledge, and skills to conduct practical teaching in STEAM educational settings.

Through this collaboration, faculty at Aror University will also gain access to UPSIGN's cutting-edge resources, mentorship, and networking opportunities, and enhancing their skills.

The training was facilitated by Ms Madiha Sajid, Imperial College London (UPSIGN Education Lead) along with Dr Noshaba Anbreen, Assistant Professor Education, University of Birmingham Dubai, and Dr Sajid Saleem, Associate Professor at National University of Engineering and Technology (NUST). The training ended with a vote of thanks by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand to Facilitators, Directorate of HR Team for organizing the event successfully. The facilitators were honoured with traditional gifts, and participants were awarded certificates of participation. The Management of Aror University and delegates also expressed interest in organizing such events for the faculty in future as well.



Esteemed resource person, Zain Aman, provided deep insights into youth development strategies. In addition, Dr Sabab Ali Shah, Director ORIC, delivered an inspiring address, emphasizing the importance of these key indicators in shaping a better future for our youths.

Office of the Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) Aror University conducted a session on "Youth Progress Indicators: Health, Literacy, Sustenance," featuring the impactful Poocho Helpline Model and its Achievements

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), Aror University Sukkur organized an insightful training session on Policy Research Methodologies

The resource person was Mr Zahid Ali Mahar, Lecturer in History at Aror University, who recently completed comprehensive training in policy research methodologies from the National Center for Rural Development in Islamabad.

The event concluded with remarks by Prof. Dr Zamir Ahmed Abro, Dean of the Faculty of Design.



Unlocking the Power of Artificial Intelligence: An Inspiring Session for Students



The Department of AI and MMG hosted a captivating session on Artificial Intelligence and its vast applications, led by the esteemed Dr Najeed Ahmad Khan, Professor of AI at NED University Karachi. With engaging demonstrations and real-world projects, Professor Khan unveiled the immense potential of AI and its future scope, leaving students fascinated and motivated to delve deeper into this exciting field. This enlightening session not only enhanced students' knowledge but also sparked their enthusiasm to explore the endless possibilities of AI, paving the way for a new generation of innovators and leaders in this revolutionary technology.



Aror University Sukkur had the honor of welcoming Mr. Murtaza Noor, Executive Director/National Coordinator of the Inter University Consortium for the Promotion of Social Science Arts and Humanities (IUCPSS), along with his team

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand graciously hosted the delegation.

During the meeting, Mr Murtaza discussed initiatives aimed at promoting student career counseling, scholarships, seminars, workshops, interactive visits, and international student conventions and expos. He proposed establishing a student body of campus coordinators and ambassadors from each faculty to initiate these causes.

The meeting was also attended by Prof. Dr Zamir Ahmed Abro, Dean FOD; Dr Muhammad Qasim Sodhar, Incharge FOH; Mr Najamuddin Mangi, Asst. Director SFAO & Mr Buxial Khan Jokhio, Asst. Manager Marketing & Communications. Afterward, Mr Murtaza visited University and engaged with the newly formed selected ambassador and coordinator body and shared his vision and ideas directly with the students.

Aror University Sukkur in collaboration with Women Protection Cell (WPC) Sukkur hosted a session on "Empowering Women, Ensuring Safety"

The Chief Guest, Syed Pir Muhammad Shah, PSP, DIG Sukkur was warmly welcomed by Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor, Aror University Sukkur.

Ms Rukhsana Mangi, In-charge of Women Protection Cell (WPC), engaged with students, introduced them to Women Protection App & its uses. The session was moderated by Ms Uzma Khatoun, Student Counsellor Aror University that aimed to raise awareness & understanding of safety measures available to women in the region. During his address, DIG Sukkur interacted with the students, highlighting the online complaint and response mechanisms, assuring the safety and security of complainants. He emphasized the importance of reducing the gap between law enforcement agencies and the community.

Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand shared his inspiring views on support and encouragement that male family members can provide to female members.

Dr Qasim Sodhar, Head Faculty of Heritage, concluded the session and discussed the HEC policy on anti-sexual harassment and legislation regarding women's protection passed by the Sindh Assembly.

In a symbolic gesture of environmental commitment, DIG Sukkur planted a tree and appreciated the "Go Green Aror" initiative taken by the university leadership.



Aror University Sukkur proudly celebrated the successful completion of a 2-Month Chinese language Course with a dedicated Chinese Language Certificate Distribution Ceremony



Certificates were distributed among the students by the esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand and Prof. Dr Nusrat Shah, Vice Chancellor of Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana.

Aror University Sukkur successfully completes Skill Development Courses



Aror University Sukkur has successfully concluded its “Skill Development Courses” on Filmmaking and Photography, Calligraphy, Embroidery, and Fashion Design. The closing and certificate distribution ceremony were held on July 10, 2024.

The ceremony was graciously chaired by our esteemed Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, who distributed certificates to all students and participants. Joining him in this conspicuous event were Prof. Dr Zamir Ahmed Abro, Dean of the Faculty of Design; Dr Qasim Sodhar, Faculty Incharge FoH; Dr Pir Suhail Ahmed Sarhandi, Registrar; and Mr Shoukat Abbasi, Director HR.

As a token of appreciation, a souvenir was presented to Ms Kainat Thebo, a renowned filmmaker and course facilitator, for her exceptional contributions and guidance throughout the subject courses.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all participants on their dedication and hard work. Aror University remains committed to fostering creativity and skill development among our students, empowering them to excel in their respective fields.

Aror University Sukkur hosted an engaging session titled "Media in the Digital Age," featuring esteemed Media personality and president of Arts Council Sukkur, Mr. Mumtaz Bukhari



He delivered an insightful talk on the evolution of Media and emphasized its significance in the digital era. Mr Bukhari highlighted the influential role of media in creating perceptions, connecting people globally, and driving social change. He stressed the need to protect and ensure access to media, promoting integrity, diversity, and accountability. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, concluded the session and also underscored the importance of media in the digital age, shedding light on its pivotal role in global e-commerce.

Aror University Sukkur hosted an insightful workshop on Developing Critical Listening & Speaking Skills for ESL/EFL Learners Using AI, led by Dr Lucas Kohnke, Senior Lecturer at The Education University of Hong Kong

The workshop kicked off with hands-on activities, where participants explored innovative AI tools designed to enhance teaching and learning.

The event brought together faculty members, students, and staff.

In his closing remarks, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand expressed gratitude to Dr Kohnke and emphasized the importance of collaboration to tackle the challenges in education, ensuring to meet the needs of 21st century learners.



Aror University Sukkur had the privilege of hosting a delegation from the US Consulate Karachi & Education-USA Team

The esteemed guests were welcomed by our Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, along with senior management including the Registrar, Deans, Directors & Head of the various departments.

The Vice Chancellor shared a brief overview of our university's academic advancements and future plans, while Ms. Anamaria Karrels shared insightful remarks on University's development & beautification, and gifted a collection of precious books to Aror University. The delegation was honored with Aror Design House (ADH) shawls and souvenirs as a token of appreciation.

Later, they held an engaging session with our students, covering amazing opportunities including SUSI, Global UGRAD, Fulbright Scholarship & how to apply to US universities.



Aror University Sukkur organized an insightful seminar on “Harnessing AI to Sindhi Language”. The session was delivered by Mr. Amar Fayaz Buriro, Director of the Abdul Majid Burgri Institute of Language Engineering (AMBILE)

Mr. Buriro highlighted various innovative applications developed at AMBILE that utilize Natural Language Processing to aid in the preservation and promotion of the Sindhi language. He also discussed the challenges faced in this endeavor, as well as the opportunities that AI presents for revitalizing and sustaining linguistic heritage. The seminar concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks from the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, underscoring the importance of such initiatives & working together collaboratively for preservation of Sindhi Language using Artificial Intelligence.



MoUs & Accreditations

Aror University Sukkur signs MoU with Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University (SMBBMU) Larkana

For establishing a collaborative relationship to create strategic alliance in the areas of learning & development, research, artificial intelligence, innovation, entrepreneurship, corporate training, cooperative educational program, career opportunities for youth, information systems & faculty development.

The concluding ceremony witnessed the presentation of souvenir by the esteemed Vice Chancellor of Aror University, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, to Vice Chancellor SMBBMU, Prof. Dr Nusrat Shah, who graced the occasion as the guest of honour.



Aror University Sukkur signed MoU with Civil Society Support Organization (CSSP)

To foster mutual collaboration in addressing challenges and conducting research in the energy sector. Additionally, it aims to develop a policy framework for alternative and renewable energy management.

The MoU documents were officially signed by Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor Aror University, Sukkur, and Mr. Noor Bajeeer, CEO of CSSP. The MoU establishes a robust framework for collaboration between Aror University and CSSP, covering development of policy framework, participation in joint research projects, seminars, and conferences, delivery of short programs, as well as organizing training sessions and capacity-building initiatives. At the end, the souvenirs were presented to the guests by worthy Vice Chancellor as token of appreciation.



Aror University Sukkur and Alkhidmat Foundation Sindh joined hands in a promising partnership by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

This collaborative effort is geared towards building a brighter future together. The MoU sets forth ambitious goals, such as offering enriching internship experiences to AU students and teaming up to enlist 1 million volunteers, all aimed at uplifting educational services. This partnership signifies a heartfelt commitment from both sides to uplift communities through education and service, promising a brighter tomorrow for all.

UTAR University, Malaysia & Aror University Sukkur, Pakistan have entered into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)



The President of UTAR University Malaysia, Prof. Dr Ewe Hong Tat & The Vice Chancellor of Aror University, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand signed the MoU. This MoU marked the beginning of an extraordinary partnership, and aimed at advancing academic excellence, cultural exchange, and innovation in the field of art, architecture, design, and heritage preservation.

Through this landmark agreement, students and faculty members from both institutions will have exceptional opportunities to engage in collaborative research endeavors, exchange programs, and joint academic initiatives.

The ceremony was attended by Dr Pir Suhail Sarhandi, Registrar, Dr Sabab Ali Shah, Director ORIC, Prof. Dr Zamir Ahmed Abro, Dean (FoD), Prof. Dr Waqas Ahmed Mahar & Dr Qasim Sodhar, Incharge (FoH).



The Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP) conducted the conformance visit of the Department of Architecture, Aror University, Sukkur

The PCATP evaluation team, comprised a senior academician and a practising architect visited various sections of the department and university. The team also had interactive sessions with the faculty, students, and university management to discuss and evaluate the curriculum, faculty strength, and available infrastructure in line with the PCATP guidelines and HEC requirements.

The evaluation team acknowledged the efforts of the university management and faculty for their adherence to the PCATP's recommendations. In conclusion, the guests were presented with souvenirs & Ajraks by the esteemed Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand.



Aror University Sukkur signs MoU with Inter University Consortium for Promotion of Social Sciences Arts and Humanities (IUCPSS)

Through this MoU, Aror University Sukkur becomes a Member of IUCPSS Consortium. The purpose of this MoU was to foster academic and research collaboration between both parties.

Aror University Sukkur and Sapienza University of Rome, Italy signed an MoU for student and faculty exchange

The Department of Computer Science, Sapienza University will work closely to develop joint research, especially in the study of the impact of applications of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning on Design. Under this agreement, students of Aror University have unique experience of studying at Sapienza University for a semester exchange. We are optimistic that this partnership will continue to strengthen and bring significant benefits to both our students and faculty members. Dr Khand recently visited Sapienza University and had a productive meeting with Prof Dr Marco Schaerf, Dean, Faculty of Computer, Control and Management Engineering and Prof Dr Paolo Bottoni. They also discussed further collaboration between Aror University Sukkur and Sapienza University of Rome, Italy.



Aror University Sukkur Signs A Consortium With Three Art Universities of Pakistan

Aror University Sukkur signed a consortium with three Art Universities of Pakistan in Two-Day International Conference held at Aror University Sukkur on 25th-26th April, 2024 to promote art, design, architecture, and heritage.

During the International Conference on Interfaith Religious Diplomacy in Indus Valley Civilization hosted by Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design and Heritage, Sukkur, a consortium was signed among four universities, i.e. National College of Arts (NCA) Lahore, Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture Karachi, Shaheed Allah Buksh Soomro (SABS) University of Art, Design and Heritages, Jamshoro with name "NISA" for promoting studies of art, design, architecture, and heritage in Pakistan. The initiative was taken by Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor, Aror University, Sukkur.

The universities agreed to facilitate exchange programs among faculty and students, and ensure participation in seminars, training, conferences, workshops, and symposiums organized by the four signatories. The collaboration is expected to enhance & improve teaching skills, research, and learning among four universities for professional and curriculum development.



Aror University Sukkur and Algoma University Canada signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 24th May, 2024

As part of this collaboration, Algoma University has generously sponsored two scholarships for Unity Game Development and Animation training for two faculty members from the Department of AI and Multimedia Gaming.

The MoU was signed by the Vice chancellor, Aror University, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand. All deans, chaimen, HODs including Prof. Dr Zamir Abro, Prof. Dr Waqas Mahar, Dr Qasim Sodhar, Dr Mujahid Mehdi, and Dr Sabab Ali Shah as well as Program Incharge Mr Abdul Haseeb, participated in the signing ceremony.

This partnership marks a significant milestone in our commitment to innovation, education, and international collaboration.



Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design, and Heritage, Sukkur is thrilled to share the news that it has become a proud member of World Textile University Alliance.

Aror University Sukkur Signed (MoU) with

TECHVALLEY
PAKISTAN | CANADA
Innovate | Empower | Engage

For allocation of 100 Google Career Certification Scholarships program offered by Google & Tech Valley, Pakistan under the flagship of IS&TD, Government of Sindh

50% Scholarships are reserved for female students

Aror University Sukkur has signed the MoU with Tech Valley, Pakistan, and Information, Science & Technology Department, Government of Sindh

For allocation of 100 Google Career Certification Scholarships offered by Google and Tech Valley, Pakistan. In a strong move to uplift females in tech, 50% of these scholarships are reserved for female students. Get ready to shape the future.

Dr Najeed Ahmad Khan, Professor AI at NED University Karachi visited Aror University Sukkur as the representative of NCEAC (HEC) for the Zero Visit of BS AI & MMG programs



The visit commenced with a brief presentation on Aror University by the esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, followed by a departmental presentation given by Mr Abdul Haseeb, Program Incharge of the AI & MMG programs.

Subsequently, Dr Najeed Ahmad Khan accompanied by the university management, toured the facilities, including the computer labs, studios, classrooms, gallery and other infrastructure in different faculties. During the visit, Dr Najeed engaged with AI & MMG department faculty members and students, expressing his appreciation for the leadership and vision of the Vice Chancellor for the uplift of the Aror University.

Aror University Sukkur and Sukkur IBA University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on September 9, 2024, to offer FREE IT courses to 500 deserving students on Intermediate basis

This groundbreaking initiative is part of the Sindh government's visionary Peoples Information Technology Program (PITP), which aims to equip 10,000 students with in-demand IT skills and propel them to the modern job market.

The MoU signing ceremony was held at Sukkur IBA University. The MoU was signed by Prof. Dr. Zamir Ahmed Abro, Dean of the Faculty of Design, along with Mr Abdul Haseeb, Program In charge (AI and MMG).

This dynamic partnership will provide intermediate-level students with expert-led training, bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements. This two-month program is designed to foster a technologically advanced province, aligning with the Sindh government's visionary goals.



Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design & Heritage Sukkur has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bhattai Social Watch & Advocacy (BSWA)



The MoU was signed by Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor of Aror University and Mr. Khadim Hussain Mirani, Executive Director of BSWA. This partnership aims to foster academic linkages, capacity building of the youth, and organizing joint seminars and making training programs at the university campus. This collaboration reflects a mutual commitment to empowering students and promoting social advocacy through education and engagement.

Aror University Sukkur took a significant step towards sustainability by launching the Green Campus Initiative (EcoSmart Campus) in collaboration with the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

This initiative aims to transform the university into a greener and more sustainable environment. The event started with an introductory presentation by the Registrar, Dr. Pir Suhail Ahmed Sarhandi who highlighted the university's achievements and commitment to environmental responsibility. The Orientation Session was led by two WWF speakers, Ms. Fatima Khan and Ms. Hira Muzaffar, who shared valuable insights into WWF's objectives, programs and the key elements of Environmental Management Program (EMP). Their presentations emphasized the importance of reducing environmental impact and integrating sustainable initiatives on campus.

The WWF team also conducted a Campus Assessment to evaluate current environmental practices, laying the baseline for future improvements.

The event concluded with remarks of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand who expressed his gratitude to the WWF team and reaffirmed the university's dedication to becoming a model of sustainability.

The launch of Green Campus Initiative (EcoSmart Campus) marks a crucial step forward with Aror University Sukkur setting a powerful example of environmental stewardship and commitment to a greener future independently.



Admissions Fall - 2024

Aror University of Art, Architecture, Design & Heritage Sukkur successfully conducted an Entry Test for the Academic Session Fall 2024 Round-1



More than 484+ candidates across the country appeared in the Entry Test for 12 Degree Programs i.e. Bachelor of Architecture, BS Civil Engineering, BS Environmental Sciences, BS Fashion Design, BS Textile Design, BS Visual Arts, BS History, BS Archaeology, BS Artificial Intelligence, BS Multimedia & Gaming, BS Ceramic Design, BS Tourism & Hospitality.

Aror University Sukkur conducted Interviews for Admission Fall 2024 (Round-1) test held on 21st April 2024

The large number of candidates appeared in the interview and selected their desired program.

Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand along with Dr. Zamir Abro Dean Faculty of Design, Dr Waqas Ahmed Mahar, Chairman FATP, Dr Sabab Ali Shah, Director ORIC, Dr Qasim Sodhar, Faculty Incharge Heritage, Abdul Haseeb Program Incharge AI & MMG, Sajjad Hussain Mastoi, DD I.T, Najamuddin Mangi A.D SFAO , Syed Rashid Ali Shah & Ghulam Fatima, Admissions Office conducted the interviews and facilitated students for their desired choices.



Aror University Sukkur hosted an Orientation Day for newly enrolled students from Fall 2024 (Round 1) intake in Foundation Course classes



Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand, Vice Chancellor, along with the dedicated faculty and staff, warmly welcomed the students as they embarked on their academic journey at Aror University. In his inspiring address, Dr. Khand highlighted the crucial role of the Foundation Course in establishing a strong academic foundation for the students. The day concluded with an engaging session where students' queries were thoughtfully answered, ensuring a smooth entry into university life.

Aror University Sukkur successfully conducted an Entry Admission Test for the Academic Session Fall 2024 (Round-2)

A large number of candidates appeared in the interview and selected their desired program. Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Zahid Hussain Khand along with Dr Zamir Abro, Dean faculty of design, Dr Pir Suhail Sarhandi, Registrar, Dr Waqas Ahmed Mahar, chairman FATP, Dr Qasim Sodhar, Faculty Incharge Heritage, Abdul Ghafoor, Lecturer AI & MMG, Sajjad Hussain Mastoi, DD I.T, Najamuddin Mangi, A.D SFAO, Syed Rashid Ali Shah & Ghulam Fatima Admissions Office conducted the interviews and facilitated students for their desired choices.



Aror University Sukkur hosted an orientation day for newly enrolled students in Fall 2024 (Round 02) intake of the Foundation Course classes



Led by Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain Khand, the university management warmly welcomed the students as they began their academic journey at Aror University.

During the event, faculty heads from various programs emphasized the importance of the Foundation Course in building a strong academic base. They also discussed the mission & vision of Aror University and provided guidance on available scholarship opportunities and career pathways. The day concluded with an engaging session where students' questions were thoughtfully answered, ensuring a smooth entry into university life.



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