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International Girl Child Day Celebration

IMS (Pak-AIMS) marked International Girl Child Day, highlighting girls' rights and gender equality in education through discussions and activities promoting empowerment and inclusion. (Page No. 05)

Commemorating Black Day - October 27th, 2024

On October 27, IMS (Pak-AIMS) observed Black Day in solidarity with Kashmiris. Students and faculty held discussions on justice and human rights, promoting social awareness and peace. (Page No. 06)



Inspiring Session with Entrepreneur Tariq Qureshy

On November 4, 2024, IMS (Pak-AIMS) hosted entrepreneur Tariq Qureshy for a masterclass on corporate challenges and best practices. He shared insights from 25+ years of experience, inspiring students and professionals with practical advice and real-world stories. (Page No. 08)

Celebrating Iqbal Day with Great Enthusiasm!

On November 13, 2024, IMS (Pak-AIMS) celebrated Allama Iqbal's 145th birthday with speeches, poetry recitations, and performances highlighting his message of self-belief and national unity. The event inspired students to follow Iqbal's vision for a stronger Pakistan. (Page No. 08)



Green Youth Movement with Seed Paper Revolution!

On December 12, 2024, IMS (Pak-AIMS) launched the Green Youth Movement Club with a seed planting drive, promoting sustainability and eco-friendly initiatives like seed paper gardening and recycling. (Page No. 09)

Breakfast Bash; Served Up Smiles, & Scrumptious Bites!

On January 17, 2025, IMS (Pak-AIMS) hosted a lively Breakfast Event filled with great food, laughter, and bonding. Students enjoyed parathas, omelets, and pastries while celebrating campus spirit and making lasting memories together. (Page No. 10)



Thrilling Sports Showdown!

On January 30, 2025, IMS (Pak-AIMS) hosted a thrilling Badminton & Table Tennis Tournament, showcasing student talent and team spirit. Winners earned medals, and all participants were awarded certificates. (Page No. 11)

Heartfelt Condolences on the Passing of Prof. Dr. Nisar Ahmad

It is with profound sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Prof. Dr. Nisar Ahmad, a visionary leader, esteemed academician, and beloved Dean of the Institute of Management Sciences (IMS), Lahore (formerly Pak-AIMS). Dr. Nisar's departure leaves an irreplaceable void in our academic community, but his legacy of excellence, humility, and transformative leadership will forever inspire generations to come.

A scholar of unparalleled distinction, Dr. Nisar devoted over four decades of his life to shaping minds and institutions. With a Ph.D. in Economics from Australia and a wonderful career that included 13 years at the World Bank, he brought global expertise to IMS, elevating it as a beacon of quality education, innovation, and ethical values. As Dean, his unwavering commitment to nurturing "responsible citizens" and bridging academia with industry redefined professionalism for thousands of students.

Yet, beyond his monumental achievements, it was Dr. Nisar's down-to-earth demeanor and genuine warmth that endeared him to all. He greeted everyone with kindness, listened with patience, and led with humility—a rare blend of brilliance and approachability. Whether mentoring faculty, engaging students, or sharing insights with corporate leaders, he embodied the ethos of "excellence with ethics," leaving an indelible mark on every life he touched.

Under his guidance, IMS flourished into an institution synonymous with discipline, innovation, and global standards, producing graduates who now lead in organizations worldwide. His initiatives—from Capstone courses taught by industry experts to personality development workshops—reflected his belief in holistic education.

To Dr. Nisar's family, colleagues, and the countless souls he inspired, we extend our deepest sympathies. May you find solace in knowing that his legacy lives on in the halls of IMS, in the successes of his students, and in the ethical foundation he instilled in this institution.

Let us honor his memory by upholding the values he championed: dedication, integrity, and the relentless pursuit of knowledge. Rest in peace, most respectable Dr. Nisar—your light will continue to guide us.

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

—Henry Adams—



Prof. Dr. Nisar Ahmad



Editor's Note

Welcome to our latest edition, where we celebrate the vibrant experience of institution life at IMS. Education here goes beyond academics, blending rigorous teaching with enriching curricular and co-curricular activities that foster student success. Our campus is a dynamic community where diverse ideas and passions flourish, encouraging personal and professional growth. This magazine serves as a platform for dialogue, reflecting on topics that resonate with our student body and promoting inclusivity. We invite you to engage with the content, share your stories, and join us in exploring the transformative journey of learning and discovery at IMS....

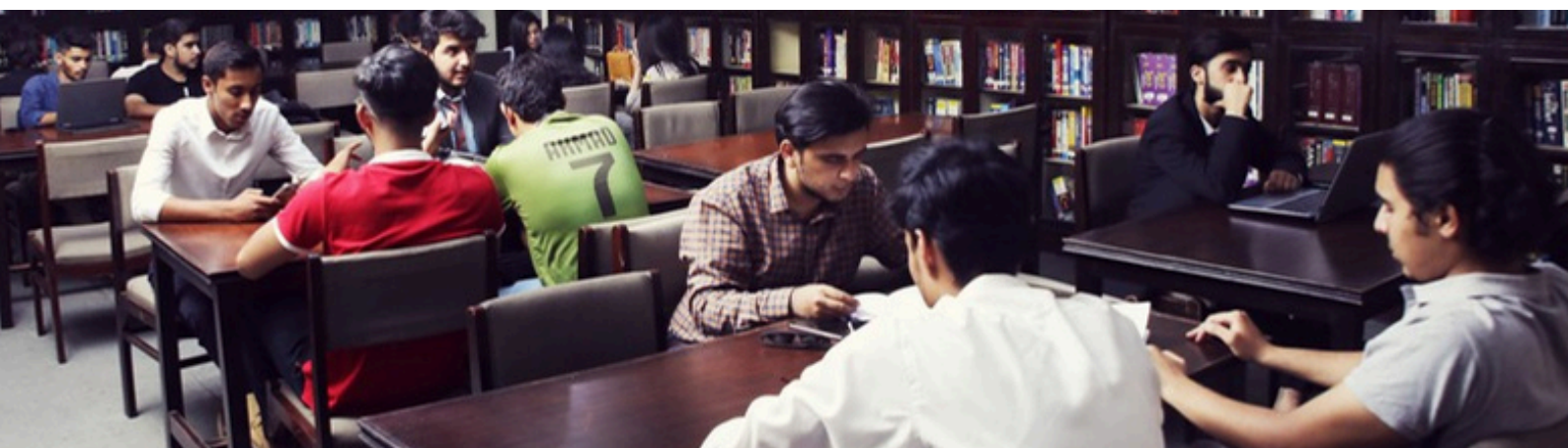
Ms. Raana Naseer
- Editor (News Magazine) -



Dean's Note

At IMS, the significance of institution life extends beyond academics; it is a vital foundation for shaping future leaders and innovators. Our commitment to education, teaching, and research prepares students for the challenges of the outside world. By integrating curricular and co-curricular activities, we cultivate essential skills such as critical thinking and teamwork. Our students are the heart of IMS, embodying the ambition and creativity that drive our community. As we empower them through diverse experiences, we ensure they graduate not only as successful individuals but as responsible leaders ready to make meaningful contributions to society.

Dr. Aamir Sarwar
- Dean, IMS -



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HONORARY STATUS ON PROFESSOR EMERITUS CONFERRED PROF. DR. AHMED ZOGO MEMON



The Institute of Management Sciences, Lahore (Pak-AIMS) is proud to announce that Prof. Dr. Ahmed Zogo Memon, Principal Advisor/Dean, has been awarded the honorary status of Professor Emeritus in recognition of his exceptional contributions to the field of education. His unmatched professional competence and unwavering dedication to the promotion of higher education in Pakistan have inspired both faculty and scholars alike.

This prestigious honor, conferred for life by the Board of Governors (BOG) of IMS, acknowledges Dr. Memon's long and meritorious service to the Institute.

FALL 2024: HIGH ACHIEVERS (AWARDED MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS)

ID	Name	CGPA
213212	MUHAMMAD OSAMA	3.65
223201	SHAHEEN RIZWAN	3.86
243202	MUHAMMAD QASIM	3.78
221316	MALAIKA ZULFIQAR	3.61
223312	UMER IQBAL	3.75
223316	AMNA ALTAF	3.61
231301	IRTAZA AHMAD	3.83
233323	KINZA	3.54
233330	UZAIR WASEEM	3.82
243310	HALEEMA NADEEM QURESHI	3.66
243314	MUHAMMAD ARSAL IRFAN	4
213352	SYEDA SHEEZA FATIMA BUKHARI	3.6
231351	RAMEEN	3.82
243352	MUHAMMAD ABDULLAH	3.97
233803	AREEBA KHALID	3.7
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EXCITING NEW HORIZONS

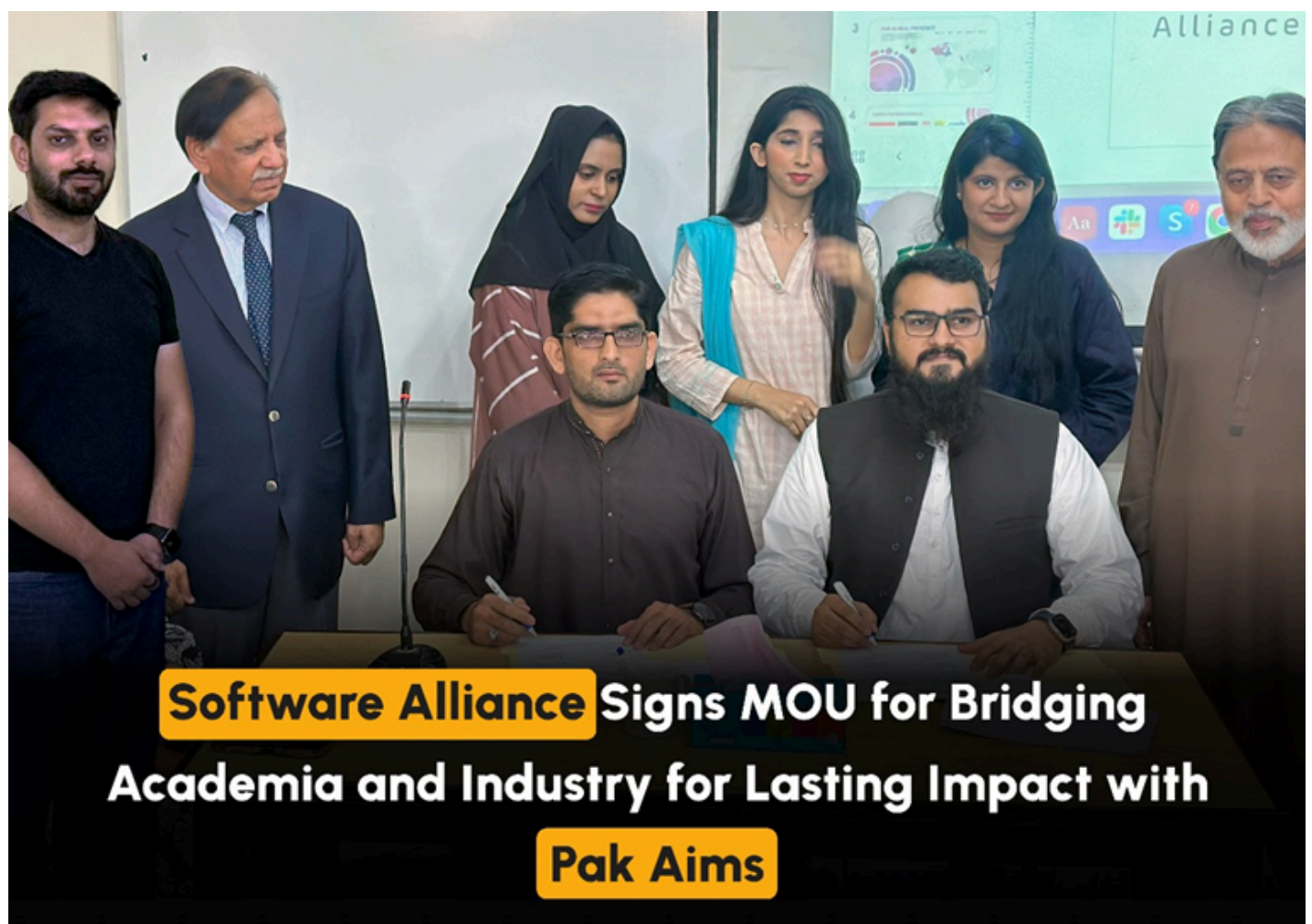
IMS (Pak-AIMS) Signed MoU with Software Alliance

In a thrilling leap towards the future, IMS (Pak-AIMS) proudly announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Software Alliance! This landmark collaboration marked a significant step in revolutionizing educational and professional opportunities for students, bridging the gap between academia and the dynamic world of industry.

With this partnership, students gained access to cutting-edge software tools and resources that were essential for their development. The MoU paved the way for a series of exhilarating workshops, training sessions, and seminars led by industry experts, equipping students with the latest knowledge and skills in technology.

But that wasn't all! This collaboration also opened doors to internships and job placements within member organizations of Software Alliance, propelling students' career prospects to new heights.

This partnership reflected IMS (Pak-AIMS)'s unwavering commitment to fostering an environment of innovation and excellence. By joining forces with Software Alliance, the institution prepared its students for successful careers in the ever-evolving tech landscape. Students were encouraged to seize this incredible opportunity, which promised to enrich their academic experience and enhance their professional readiness. Adventure awaited!



IMS (Pak-AIMS) Champions Gender Equality with Inspiring Celebration of International Girl Child Day

In alignment with the directives from the Higher Education Department (HED), IMS (Pak-AIMS) celebrated International Girl Child Day. The event aimed to increase awareness about the challenges faced by girls worldwide and to promote gender fairness in education.



The celebration featured a variety of engaging activities, and discussions focusing on empowering young girls and emphasizing the critical role of education in overcoming societal barriers. Students actively participated, sharing their thoughts and experiences related to gender issues and the importance of education in shaping their futures.

The event provided a platform for students to express their commitment to advocating for girls' rights and education. Faculty members highlighted the significance of creating an inclusive environment where every girl has the opportunity to thrive both academically and personally.



IMS (Pak-AIMS) demonstrated its dedication to promoting gender equality and empowering its students to become advocates for change. The celebration of International Girl Child Day served as a testament to the institution's commitment to fostering a supportive and equitable educational environment for all students.

IMS (Pak-AIMS) Commemorating Black Day

October 27th, 2024

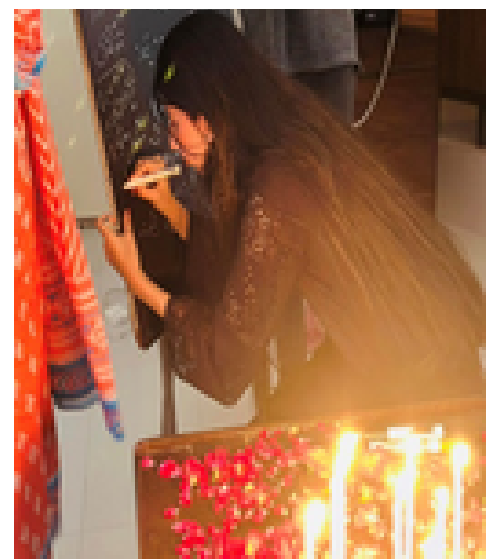


On October 27th, IMS (Pak-AIMS) passionately observed Black Day to honor the struggles faced by the people of Kashmir. This significant event was organized in line with the directives of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) and aimed to raise awareness about the pressing issues affecting the region.

The observance featured inspiring speeches from the Dean and Registrar, who encouraged students to engage in meaningful discussions about human rights, justice, and the vital importance of standing in solidarity with those impacted by conflict. The Art & Culture Society, along with faculty members and students, participated in thought-provoking sessions that delved into the historical context and current situation in Kashmir, sparking lively debates and reflections.

Through this observance, IMS (Pak-AIMS) sought to cultivate a deep sense of empathy and social responsibility among its students. The event served as a powerful reminder of the necessity to advocate for peace and justice in our world. Participants expressed their unwavering commitment to raising awareness about human rights issues and supporting those in need.

IMS (Pak-AIMS) remains dedicated to prioritizing social awareness and inspires its students to be active champions of justice and equality in society. Together, they can make a difference!



Exciting New Partnership

Signed MoU with Wahab Saleem & Co. Chartered Accountants

In a thrilling development for its students, IMS (Pak-AIMS) proudly signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Wahab Saleem & Co. Chartered Accountants! This partnership marked a significant leap forward in enhancing career opportunities and bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world professional practice in the accounting field.



With this MoU, students gained access to a treasure trove of valuable resources, including internships, workshops, and training sessions led by industry experts. This collaboration was designed to equip students with the practical skills and insights they needed to thrive in their future careers.



IMS (Pak-AIMS) remained committed to empowering its students and ensuring they were well-prepared for the challenges of the professional world. This exciting partnership with Wahab Saleem & Co. provided a fantastic opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience and make meaningful connections in the accounting industry. The future looked bright!

IMS (Pak-AIMS) Students Get Career Rocket Fuel as Tariq Qureshy Reveals Corporate Success Secrets

IMS (Pak-AIMS) hosted an electrifying session with renowned entrepreneur Mr. Tariq Qureshy, whose 25+ years of U.S. corporate experience came alive in a masterclass on "Challenges and Best Practices in the Corporate World" on November 4, 2024. The event crackled with energy as Mr. Qureshy shared hard-hitting insights about adaptability, leadership, and overcoming failures, punctuated by inspiring personal anecdotes that resonated deeply with the mixed audience of students and professionals. The interactive Q&A segment saw enthusiastic participation, with attendees eagerly seeking career advice from the industry veteran, while the networking opportunities created valuable connections among Pakistan's next generation of business leaders. Those fortunate enough to attend left not just with notebooks full of actionable strategies, but with a renewed drive to excel in their professional journeys, making this one of Pak-AIMS' most impactful events this year.



IMS (Pak-AIMS) Celebrating Iqbal Day with Great Enthusiasm!

On November 13, 2024, IMS (Pak-AIMS) held a special event to honor the 145th birthday of Pakistan's national poet, Allama Muhammad Iqbal. The campus was filled with energy and excitement as students and teachers came together to remember his great ideas and inspiring poetry.



The Dean and faculty members gave powerful speeches about Iqbal's message of self-belief (Khudi) and hard work. They explained how his words still guide us today. Students also participated actively, reciting Iqbal's famous poems with passion and performing short plays based on his teachings.

It was not just a simple celebration—it was a motivating event that reminded everyone about Iqbal's dream for a strong and united Pakistan. The program ended with a strong message: "Let's follow Iqbal's teachings and work hard to make Pakistan brighter!"

A day full of learning, inspiration, and national pride!

Rooting for Change IMS Launches **Green Youth Movement** with **Seed Paper Revolution!**

On December 12, 2024, IMS (Pak-AIMS) took a groundbreaking step toward environmental sustainability by officially establishing the Green Youth Movement Club, marking the beginning of an exciting eco-conscious era on campus. The event buzzed with enthusiasm as students and faculty gathered to witness the Dean plant the first symbolic seed, declaring passionately that nature would remain an integral part of campus life. The club immediately launched its innovative seed paper gardening initiative, introducing biodegradable paper embedded with seeds that blossom when planted - a brilliant fusion of stationery and sustainability. Faculty members and students alike eagerly participated in the first planting drive, transforming ordinary paper waste into future greenery right across the college vicinity. The Dean reinforced the institution's commitment by announcing upcoming eco-projects including urban gardening workshops and recycling competitions, while students brainstormed creative ways to expand the green movement. As the sun set on this momentous day, the freshly planted seeds stood as living promises - a testament to IMS's dedication to nurturing both young minds and the environment simultaneously, proving that academic excellence and ecological responsibility could grow hand-in-hand.



Rise & Shine! IMS (Pak-AIMS) Breakfast Bash 2025 Served Up Smiles, Sunshine & Scrumptious Bites!"



The IMS (Pak-AIMS) campus erupted with energy and delicious aromas on Friday, 17th January 2025 as we hosted our spectacular Breakfast Event - a morning that proved food truly does bring people together! Our talented students arrived hungry for both the mouthwatering spread of crispy parathas, fluffy omelets and fresh pastries, and the chance to bond with classmates in a vibrant, laughter-filled atmosphere. The dining arena buzzed with joy & laughter as students shared meals, snapped selfies, and created unforgettable memories between bites. This wasn't just breakfast - it was a heartwarming celebration of our IMS (Pak-AIMS) family spirit, where every smile and every bite reminded us why our campus is more than just an institution, it's a home. A massive thank you to everyone who made this morning so special - your energy turned a simple meal into an extraordinary experience we'll all cherish!



Thrilling Sports Showdown Wows IMS (Pak-AIMS)! Champions Crowned at IMS Pak-AIMS Sports Extravaganza!



On 30th January 2025, IMS (Pak-AIMS) witnessed an extraordinary sporting spectacle when the IT Society and Sports Society jointly organized a thrilling Badminton & Table Tennis Tournament. Students from Computer Sciences and Management Sciences Departments displayed remarkable athletic skill and competitive spirit throughout the event. The tournament featured intense matches filled with breathtaking agility, pinpoint precision, and outstanding sportsmanship that kept the audience absorbed.



The subsequent award ceremony crowned the champions with gold medals while all participants received well-deserved certificates of appreciation. The resounding success of this tournament demonstrated that IMS (Pak-AIMS) nurtures not just academic excellence but also sporting talent and team spirit. The electrifying atmosphere, spirited competitions, and unforgettable moments of companionship made this event a true highlight of our campus calendar, leaving everyone eagerly anticipating next year's edition.



33rd Academic Council Meeting at IMS (Pak-AIMS) Advancing Academic and Industry Collaboration

On February 18, 2025, at 10:30 AM, IMS (Pak-AIMS) gathered for its 33rd Academic Council Meeting (ACM), a significant event that echoed the institution's commitment to bridging the gap between academia and industry. As the meeting commenced, a sense of anticipation filled the main conference hall, reminiscent of a vibrant marketplace of ideas where academic leaders, senior faculty, and external experts from the Computer Science and Management Sciences domains came together to share insights and foster collaboration.



The distinguished panel engaged in discussions that reinforced a culture of continuous improvement. Key agendas included the review and refinement of existing policies to align with the current academic landscape, curriculum development focused on outcome-based and industry-aligned education, and deliberations on the roles of various academic boards, including the Industry Advisory Board. Additionally, recommendations were made to strengthen internal quality assurance mechanisms, support faculty development through professional programs and interdisciplinary research, and enhance the student experience through academic counseling and modern learning tools.

A significant highlight was the active participation of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB), which provided critical insights into market demands and emerging trends, ensuring that graduates are equipped with relevant skills. This meeting served as a platform for strategic planning and leadership, reflecting IMS (Pak-AIMS) dedication to delivering high-quality education and fostering a future-ready generation of professionals. We extend our gratitude to all council members and contributors for their constructive dialogue and innovative ideas that will shape our academic trajectory. Together, let us continue to grow, innovate, and inspire.



NCEAC Accreditation Visit

A Step Towards Academic Excellence

On 21st February, 2025, our institution proudly hosted the NCEAC Team from the Higher Education Commission (HEC) for an important accreditation visit, marking a significant milestone in our pursuit of academic excellence. The day began with a formal meeting involving our leadership team, including the Rector, Registrar, Dean of Faculty, and Head of the Computer Science Department, along with other senior academic and administrative members.

The NCEAC Accreditation Panel, composed of esteemed academicians, conducted a thorough evaluation of our facilities, including our advanced computer labs, library, and ECA facilities, all aimed at fostering a conducive learning environment. Their interactive sessions with students and faculty provided valuable insights into our academic framework and identified opportunities for improvement, particularly in implementing Outcome-Based Education (OBE) aligned with international standards.



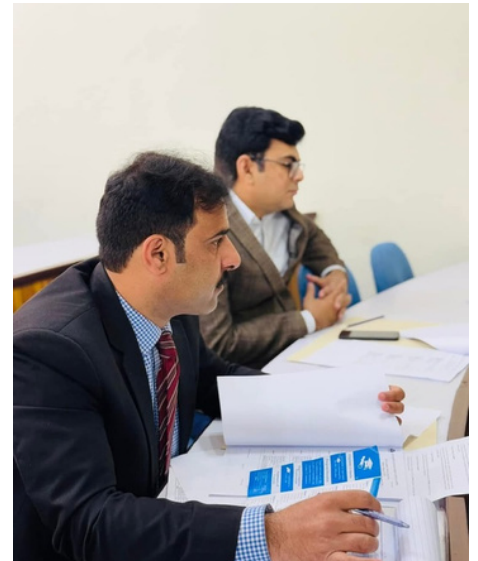
The visit concluded with a lunch reception, facilitating discussions on collaborative growth and innovation. We extend our sincere gratitude to the NCEAC Team for their dedication and constructive feedback and guidance. We look forward to leveraging their insights to enhance our academic offerings and continue our commitment to quality education.

IMS (Pak-AIMS) Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

The Institute of Management Sciences (Pak-AIMS), Lahore under the umbrella of Institutional Quality Culture successfully hosted a high impact insightful Faculty Development Training Session on PSG-RIPE/PREE covering basic understanding in development of OBE based curriculum.

The session was thoughtfully designed and well presented by Director IQAE(QEC), Engr Col. Sohail Ajmal Butt (Retd.). His masterful explanation of RIPE/PREE standards, report preparation with clarity and provided valuable insights which will help IMS with latest guidelines of HEC.

Distinguished Faculty along with Dean, Dr. Aamir Sarwar, senior representatives from Registrar Office and management attended this valuable training. This session will be pivotal step in IMS commitment to academic excellence, continuous improvement and institutional development.



Kashmir Day Debate Competition

IMS (Pak-AIMS) Celebrating with Passionate Discourse

On 7th February, 2025, IMS (Pak-AIMS) hosted an engaging Kashmir Day Debate Competition, uniting talented students from various semesters. Moderated skillfully by Miss Rana Naseer, the event featured participants from the 2nd, 5th, and 7th semesters, who showcased their exceptional debating skills and presented compelling arguments on the significance of Kashmir Day. A distinguished panel of judges, including Dr. Kaleem Ullah, Dr. Afzal Mehmood and Dr. Asmat Nawaz Khattak (HOD, Management Sciences), evaluated the contestants and provided valuable feedback. This competition not only fostered critical thinking and public speaking skills but also encouraged students to explore complex issues and promote cultural awareness, reflecting IMS (Pak-AIMS) commitment to developing well-rounded individuals with strong communication and analytical abilities.



A Milestone in Industry-Academia Collaboration at (IMS Pak-AIMS) with Game Bit Square (PVT) Ltd.

In a significant advancement for our institution, IMS (Pak-AIMS) has officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Game Bit Square (PVT) Ltd, establishing a strong partnership between academia and the tech industry. This collaboration will provide valuable internships, hands-on training, and permanent job opportunities for students, particularly in the Computer Science and Management Sciences departments. The ceremony, efficiently managed by Dr. Muhammad Hassan, Convener of the IT Society, featured participation from senior academic leadership, including the Dean and Heads of Departments, as well as company representatives who shared insights on industry expectations. This strategic initiative aims to equip our students with real-world skills, ensuring they are not only academically proficient but also professionally agile in a competitive job market. We look forward to a future filled with innovation, collaboration, and success.





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