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## Vice Chancellor attends Beijing symposium

Vice Chancellor Dr Ishtiaq Ahmad attended the first ever Trilateral Symposium of Chinese, Afghan and Pakistani scholars on Practical Cooperation among the three countries held in Beijing on April 18 and organised by China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), a think tank associated with the Chinese Foreign Ministry.

“This Track II process aims to facilitate the Track I process so that our two brotherly countries overcome their political differences for the sake of mutual economic benefit and regional stability,” said Dr Rong Ying, Vice President of CIIS.

The Vice Chancellor presided over the last session, where specific economic projects, including roads, railways, bridges and energy projects, were identified.

On April 19, participants of the Symposium visited the Chinese Foreign Ministry, where they met Ms Hou Yangi, the Deputy Director General at the Department of Asian Affairs.

During his stay in Beijing, the Vice Chancellor also met with the President of China Association of Friendship and Professors from Peking University to explore the possibilities of academic collaborations for University of Sargodha.



Hou Yangi, Deputy Director General of Asian Affairs, with the Vice Chancellor at the Chinese Foreign Ministry

## Chief Minister promises billions of funds for University of Sargodha



CM Punjab Shahbaz Sharif, Vice Chair PEEF Dr Amjad Saqib, Sec HED Nasim Nawaz and Vice Chancellor (L to R)

Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif promises to provide University of Sargodha billions of rupees of government funds if the Vice Chancellor, together with his management team, faculty and students, improve the ranking of the university. The Chief Minister was addressing the public awareness event of the Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) on April 29 at the University, participated by ministers, parliamentarians, notables, PEEF officials and around 1000 PEEF scholars and university faculty and students.

“The Vice Chancellor, Dr Ishtiaq Ahmad, served as Quaid-i-Azam Fellow at Oxford University for five years. He is a very good teacher and visionary scholar,” the Chief Minister said and added: “My demand from him and his heads of faculty, teachers and students, is to develop Sargodha University to be “among the Top 3 public sector national universities. In return, I promise to provide unlimited funds amounting to billions of rupees.”

PEEF is a flagship initiative of Punjab government, which is helping needy students from poor families in Punjab and under-developed regions of the country to equitably benefit from the fruits of higher education. With current investment portfolio of Rs. 17 billion, it is the largest endowment fund in South Asia. Since its inception in 2009, it has produced around 198,000 PEEF scholars with the help of Rs. 12 billions in funding.

On the occasion, the Chief Minister announced to raise the provincial budgetary allocation this year for PEEF to Rs.5 billion, while urging PEEF Vice Chair Dr Amjad Saqib to raise the number of PEEF scholars to 350,000 by next year.

“Sargodha University has been one of the key beneficiaries of PEEF, with around 2200 PEEF scholars who have received 26 crore rupees and are serving on key positions in various professions,” said the Vice Chancellor, while thanking the Chief Minister for the generous initiative and pledging to utilise this great opportunity for equitable development of Pakistan’s youthful population.

## University of Sargodha signs MOU with Center for Research and Security Studies for capacity building of young lecturers

On April 27, University of Sargodha signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Center for Research and Security Studies (CRSS), Islamabad for collaborating in mutual cooperation between the two organizations in the areas of capacity building and training of selected participants under CRSS's Pakistan Center of Excellence (PACE) initiative.

As per the MOU, CRSS agreed to provide training to 12 lecturers nominated by the UOS in Islamabad and it will also conduct a monthly lecture series on the thematic issues of its PACE initiative at various campuses of UOS. In this regard, the CRSS will bear the travelling, food and lodging costs for the monthly PACE workshop in Islamabad.

The Center for Research and Security Studies, Islamabad, is Pakistan's first think-tank of its kind founded by civil society activists, committed to the cause of independent research and nonpartisan analysis to help people in and outside Pakistan better understand this nation of 180 million. Pakistan Center of Excellence Initiative (PACE) is a CRSS initiative, designed to trigger critical thinking through a discourse anchored in fundamental global values such as socio-political diversity, tolerance, rule of law, and equal citizenry. The concept of PACE sprang from nearly a decade of CRSS team's research and advocacy experience in radicalization, security, and extremism.

The MOU will remain in effect from its date of signing till December 2018 but it can be reviewed and extended upon



Renowned journalist and Executive Director CRSS, Mr Imtiaz Gul receiving a copy of the MOU from the Vice Chancellor

mutual agreement. Both organizations nominated their focal persons for the finalization of details and action plan for each activity.

Earlier on the occasion, the VC Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad thanked Mr. Imtiaz Gul, the Executive Director of CRSS (Islamabad) for engaging UOS in creating critical avenues and discourses for promoting the ideals of democracy, tolerance and rule of law. Meanwhile, Mr. Imtiaz Gul showed his utmost resolve for capacity building and training workshops for the faculty and staff of UOS as committed in the MOU.

## Chief Minister Punjab Talent Hunt Program ***Sargodha Arts Council organizes Songs Contest***

Sargodha Arts Council organized Divisional level Music Competition as part of Chief Minister Punjab Talent Hunt Program. The competition was held in University of Sargodha from April 24 to 27, 2017. In this competition more than 300 participants of Sargodha Division took part in the initial round.

In the competition, participants presented different forms of music like, Classical, Semi classical, Pop and Folk. Judges assessed the participants according to the prescribed criteria of Information and Culture Department, Government of the Punjab. The adjudicators of the program were well known musicians and singers; including, Ghalib Shah, Agha Kousar Ali & Asim Ludhyanvi. Judges selected thirty participants out of three hundred for the final round.

Final round of the contest was held on April 27, 2017, at the Jinnah Hall of University of Sargodha. Final round was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor University of Sargodha Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad while Commissioner Sargodha Division Mr. Nadeem Mehboob was the Chief Guest of the event.

According to the final decision of judges Ms. Shabana Khan stood first and won prize money of Rs.1,50,000, while Farrukh Junaid Shah and Usman Awan from University of Sargodha secured 2nd and 3rd positions respectively and they got prize



money of Rs.100,000 and Rs. 75,000 each.

Hassan Arif, Sana Rasheed, Yasir Ali, Hassan Bhatti and Sawan Ali got conciliatory prizes worth Rs. 20,000 each. Large number of faculty members, civil society and government officials and people from different walks of life also came to motivate the participants.

## 'Training of Trainers for Parliamentary Studies Program' at Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Studies

*Ms Asiya Said Alvi and Mr Farzad Ahmed Cheema of the Department of International Relations and Political Science, University of Sargodha attended a three-day Training of Trainers (TOT) for the Parliamentary Studies Program at the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Studies (PIPS) alongside 35 faculty members and academics from 22 institutions of higher education from all over Pakistan.*

*On February 9, 2015, Vice Chancellors, Deans of Faculties & Heads of the Departments of 25 universities signed a declaration under the patronage of Mr Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker National*

*Assembly, to introduce parliamentary studies as a new discipline at their universities.*

*This training was attended by the faculty members of the University of Sargodha to strengthen the ties between the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Studies (PIPS) and UOS.*



*This professional training will provide a foundation to the faculty members of UOS to achieve the goal of starting a degree in Parliamentary Studies and introducing it as a discipline equivalent to Political Science, strategic studies and social sciences at the UOS.*

## Student wins first position in poster contest at Cancer Congress

Faisal Gulzar, a Ph.D. scholar at the University of Sargodha, presented his poster at 21st Cancer Congress ONCO 2017 held at the Serena Hotel, Faisalabad. He won the best poster award for his poster titled 'A Grounded Clarification of Why Women Present Advanced Breast Carcinoma'.

Cancer Congress is a conference held annually by the Pakistan Society of Clinical Oncology (PSCO), Faisalabad. PSCO is the only cancer society registered with the Government of Pakistan.

21st Cancer Congress ONCO 2017 was held from March 31 to April 02, 2017. It was hosted by the Department of Clinical Oncology of the Punjab Medical College, and Allied Hospital, Faisalabad, in collaboration with the Punjab Institute of Nuclear Medicine (PINUM), Faisalabad and the Department of Clinical Oncology, Sargodha Medical College, Sargodha under the auspices of



Pakistan Society of Clinical Oncology, Faisalabad.

Faisal Gulzar is doing Ph.D. in Pharmacology at the University of Sargodha. He has, in the past, won numerous accolades for his work including Young Researcher Award from the Innovative Youth Forum, Pakistan in 2014, and Young Researcher Award from the European Association for Cancer Research (EARC) at the occasion of 3rd EACR-Sponsored Anticancer Agent Development Congress held in Izmir, Turkey from May 18-19, 2015. In 2014, he won travel grant from the Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF) to attend a course offered by the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) in South Africa, and attended a course offered by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) in Lyon, France funded by the World Health Organization (WHO).

# AN EVENING WITH MANSOOR AFAQ

## Urdu poet with modern overtones



On April 25, 2017, Department of Urdu, University of Sargodha celebrated an evening with the famous Urdu poet and dramatist Mansoor Afaq, who is known for his modern perspectives and unique diction. The poet basically hailing from Mianwali but presently settled in UK, came to UOS on the special invitation by Department of Urdu and made the event a memorable one. The event was presided over by the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad and Mr. Shoaib Bin Aziz, a renowned poet and the special advisor to the Chief Minister of Punjab was the guest of honour.

Mansoor Afaq is regarded among the literary circles as the most representative modern Urdu poet, who has not only highlighted the socio-political underpinnings of his times but has also tried to present the evolving cultural facets of his society. He is ranked among the foremost progressive poet and an intellectual thinker with a fascinating uniqueness. His narrative is based upon the ideals of; love for humankind, tolerance, humility and enlightenment. The distinguishing feature of his narrative is the blending and promotion of the transcendental ideas of self divulgence and articulation, inter alia, global challenges and ever changing creative world. Generally a poet articulates his/her subjective thought and stays within the self created and limited frame of reference but the poetry of Mansoor Afaq evolves and orients itself according to the changing trends and perspectives.

After reading the collections of his poems, namely; "Neend Ki Notebook" and "Dewaan-e- Mansoor", it becomes clear that his unorthodox diction instills freshness into his ideas, culminating in the creation of everlasting thought. Undoubtedly, Urdu language has a unique and enriched historical and cultural background, but the impacts of English language in this globalized world cannot be brushed aside. He has incorporated English words from ordinary life into his poetic work "Neend Ki Notebook", extensively. But, it is interesting to note that his English vocabulary does not sound alien to its readers, rather he has skillfully assimilated those foreign expressions into Urdu poetry. The poetry of Mansoor Afaq is meticulously replete with shifting cultural

paradigms and it broadens the limits and scope of Urdu language. So, it can be claimed that his poetry heralds the futuristic tendencies and features of a globalized Urdu language.

Besides poetry, Mansoor Afaq is an acclaimed playwright, film reviewer and a columnist, known for his liberal social, political and cultural inclinations. Though, poetry is his first love, but his other literary and non-literary works also leave their permanent imprints on its readers and viewers.

Speaking on the event, the VC focused on the importance of literature in this era of science and technology. "If we delink ourselves from literature and literary taste, we would only be left with lifeless mechanized world devoid of emotions and feelings" said the VC. We would be deprived of our cultural assets, and that will be an irreparable loss", he added.

While addressing the audience, Shoaib Bin Aziz said, "I am least inclined to attend such functions but the invitation from the University of Sargodha was too irresistible for me to be overlooked".

He was also elated to see the cheerful and exciting faces of the participating students. "University of Sargodha is making giant leaps in academics and other related domains, and the participation of huge number of students in this event is incredibly fascinating", he added. He showed his delight on hearing the insightful and enlightening views expressed by various people on the art and life of Mansoor Afaq. He also entertained the audience with his poetry. Mansoor Afaq said on the event, "I hail from Sargodha and my presence in this city fills my heart with the feeling of utmost happiness and while being in this city.

***Though poetry is his first love, but his other literary and non-literary works also leave their permanent imprints on its readers.***

## Seminar on learning research innovations in English Language and Literature



Department of English, University of Sargodha organized a one-day seminar in the third week of April, 2017, on Investigating Research Innovations in Language and Literature for the students and faculty members. Dr. Shahid

Abrar-ul-Hassan, a renowned ELT scholar from University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada was the guest speaker. The seminar was followed by a three-day workshop (a series of lectures) for the teaching faculty of the Department. The lectures focused on academic writing and research publications. Dr. Shahid shared the relevant guidelines on producing quality research and procedures involved in publication. He described the utility and importance of research productivity and emphasized the value of high quality research skills in the academic field. He also educated the young researchers about the ways and means to safeguard against fake publishers.

The seminar and the workshop were hailed by the teaching staff and students alike. The students, and particularly the staff, found such activities very valuable for their career development. Dr. Azhar Parvez, Incharge of the Department, extended his gratitude to the guest speaker for his invaluable contribution for helping in capacity building and research pursuits.

## Faculty members of English Department attend TESOL Convention in the US

Four faculty members from the Department of English, University of Sargodha attended the TESOL conference at Bowling Green State University, Ohio, USA, while being on their exchange trip under the US Micro-Access Scholarship Program, from March 12 to April 1, 2017. During this fully funded exchange trip the team attended the TESOL Convention and gave their poster presentation.

Service Learning, Critical Thinking and Technology Sessions were the highlights of the event. The skills acquired and the sessions attended by the teachers are a treasure source for the teaching faculty, and significant cues for their future ventures. During the visit, the connections established with the world renowned scholars and linguists will prove fruitful in the future endeavors of the department.



## Donor Registration and Free Blood Typing Camp at UOS



A two day Donor Registration Camp was organized by the Blood Donor Society of UOS on April, 12-13, in the university precinct. The camp was held as a part of University's manifold community services, aimed at contributing in the humanitarian and welfare work for the masses. The camp offered free blood typing and collected related details of visitors to register them as donors. The Blood Donor Society of the University is a student-run society, supervised by the teachers. Give Life, a non-governmental organization facilitates the activities of BDS. The society has been working in the UOS since 2015. To help the deserving and needy, the society has collected and distributed more than 1600 bags of blood to-date. At present, there are hundreds of registered donors enlisted in this society and they are just a phone call away in case of emergency requirements.

# PEACE AND HARMONY

## Wall murals by Fine Arts students



*More artistic themes on display...*



*Save a tree save a life*



*Gratitude to a teacher*



*An expression of Patriotism*



*Preserving the Ecosystem*



*Imagination knows no bounds*



## ‘Peace education pivotal to peaceful society’

Extremism is widely debatable issue in the contemporary world. Keeping in view the unprecedented surge in the extremist and intolerant ideas across the globe, the Punjab Higher Education Commission organized a two days conference entitled Promotion of Peace, Tolerance and Diversity at University Campuses of the Punjab on April 19 and 20, at Avari Hotel Lahore.

The Vice Chancellors and Director of Student Affairs of the all public sector universities of Punjab were invited to deliberate on the issue. Dean of the Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Dr. Gulam Yasin and Director Student Affairs, Dr. Amir Ali represented the University of Sargodha.

During the panel discussion, Dr. Gulam Yasin raised several academic questions and sought their relevant answers through awareness-raising and an in-depth study of the causes and ramifications of intolerance and extremist ideas prevailing in the Pakistani society and emphasized the need of understanding the issue in its larger context.

He stated “In order to bring about peace, we must understand its counter parts i.e. extremism/violence”. He said that a specific dimension is required to examine the nexus between peace and extremism.

He drew attention towards following pressing questions and stressed the need for answering these questions:

Is the war actually, a war of ideas fought with the weapons of terror between two paradigms of thoughts, i.e. a) the modernist b) the religious? Is there any connection or coexistence possible? How a balanced society can be developed to bridge the gap between the two bipolar guises?

What role HEIs can play to bring peace and harmony in the society?

Besides drawing attention towards these questions, he highlighted the types of peace theorized and defined in the existing academic circles. He said that Positive peace is an

optimistic and perennial type of peace and it is such type of peace which can be achieved by means of peace. Positive peace can be achieved through the eradication of structural violence. Poverty, exploitation, extremism, racism, jingoism, illiteracy, economic and political instability are all manifestations of structural violence. Positive peace can be attained and sustained through effacing all these sorts of structural violence. As far as negative peace is concerned, it is a pessimistic and short term peace. This type of peace is maintained by instilling fear or threat and violence. All kinds of threats are based on direct violence.

While referring to Betty Reardon, who is considered to be the pioneer of the promotion of peace through education of peace, Dr. Yasin said that in our academe, we need to cultivate the culture of tolerance and promote the ideal of the acknowledgement of diversity amongst students.

Dr. Yasin stressed that Higher education institutes must take substantial measures to address the menaces of intolerance, extremism and violence. Dr. Yasin apprised the participants about the initiative taken by UOS in this regard. UOS has introduced a subject on Peace and Conflict resolution at under-graduate, graduate and postgraduate level in the discipline of social sciences.

“The inspiration and idea to introduce this subject is certainly the promotion of culture of peace among youth through interfaith, intercultural and interreligious harmony”.

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## SMC National Cardiology Conference envisages cardiac facilities for adult and pediatric cardiology patients in Sargodha



national level conference in Sargodha for the latest knowledge regarding cardiac diseases for the doctors of the region. The aim of the conference was to develop advance cardiac facilities for adult and pediatric cardiology patients in the city of Sargodha. Keeping in view the lack of latest cardiac facilities in Sargodha and its nearby districts, the conference was held to provide latest guidelines to the medical community and development of adult and pediatric cardiology center.

The conference paid special attention towards the precautionary measures for various kinds of patients and widespread of research in medical field. Such invaluable

contributions prove to be fruitful for the academic and medical development.

The medical and paramedical community appreciated the first ever medical Conference in the Sargodha division. In her concluding remarks, the Principal Dr. Humaira Akram paid her gratitude to the dignified guests, respectable delegates and the doctors for their participation and making the event a success.

Department of Cardiology, Sargodha Medical College (SMC) organized a conference entitled SMC-Cardiocon for two days on April 29 and 30. The leading doctors and cardiologists of Punjab participated in the conference and shared their incisive ideas with the participants.

As the health issues are causing biggest morbidity and mortality burden all over the world and especially our part of the world, the Department of Cardiology took the initiative to organize a

## *Student bags first prize in writing category at 5th Lyallpur Art and Literature Festival 2017*

Hafiz Muhammad Jalees-ul-Hassan, a student of Psychology at the University of Sargodha, won the first prize for Afsana (short story) category of the writing competition at the 5th Lyallpur Art and Literature Festival held by the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF).

The participants of this category had to write a short story titled 'Khawab Farosh' (The Dream Seller) between 1000-1300 words.

Lyallpur Art and Literature Festival is a multi-category, mega event held annually by the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

Every year, this festival attracts hundreds of participants from all over Pakistan to UAF to show their talent.

This year, 5th Lyallpur Art and Literature Festival was held from March 26 to March 31.



## یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا سب کیمپس بھکر شعبہ فزکس ایڈوانس الیکٹرونکس پروجیکٹس نمائش



اس موقع پر یونیورسٹی کے تمام ڈیپارٹمنٹس کے اساتذہ اور سٹوڈنٹس نے فزکس ڈیپارٹمنٹ کا دورہ کیا۔ اور فزکس ڈیپارٹمنٹ کے اساتذہ اور سٹوڈنٹس کی محنت کو خوب سراہا۔ مہمان خصوصی پروفیسر ڈاکٹر زاہد حسین چوہان ڈائریکٹر سب کیمپس بھکر نے میڈیا کو بریفنگ دیتے ہوئے کہا، ہم الحمد للہ مقدر کی بجائے معیار پر یقین رکھتے ہیں۔ اس کا سب سے برا ثبوت یہ نمائش ہے جس میں طلبہ و طالبات نے کتابی علم کو عملی صورت میں پیش کیا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ضروری امر یہی ہے کہ ہم علم کو اس طرح استعمال کریں کہ یہ سوسائٹی کے لیے مفید سرمایہ بن جائے۔ ڈائریکٹر صاحب نے تمام اساتذہ اور سٹوڈنٹس کی اس کاوش کو سراہتے ہوئے کہا کہ اس طرح کی نمائش کا انعقاد کرنے سے تعلیمی میدان میں نئی راہیں نکلتی ہیں۔

یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا سب کیمپس بھکر شعبہ فزکس میں سٹوڈنٹس کے درمیان ایڈوانس الیکٹرونکس پروجیکٹس کی نمائش کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔ نمائش کے مہمان خصوصی پروفیسر ڈاکٹر زاہد حسین چوہان ڈائریکٹر سب کیمپس بھکر تھے۔ نمائش میں ساٹھ پروجیکٹس پیش کیے گئے۔ پروجیکٹس میں سنسر، الیکٹرونک، الیکٹریکل، آپٹیکل اور میکاٹرانکس ٹیکنالوجی کے پارٹس کو استعمال کرتے ہوئے پروجیکٹس بنائے گئے تھے۔

جز کے فیصلے کے مطابق پہلی پوزیشن (الیکٹرونک آٹومیٹک انرجی سیونگ سسٹم)، دوسری پوزیشن (الیکٹرونک آٹومیٹک واٹر سینسر سسٹم)، تیسری پوزیشن (میپول کنٹرول ڈرون سسٹم) کو دی گئی۔

## سب کیمپس بھکر میں سپورٹس گالا کی رنگارنگ اختتامی تقریب

پوزیشن حاصل کرنے پر مختلف شعبہ جات کے طلباء میں انعامات اور شیلڈ تقسیم کی گئی۔ ڈیپارٹمنٹ آف سپورٹس سائنسز اور سوشل ورک نے گالا میں بہترین کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ کرتے ہوئے بحیثیت مجموعی ٹرافی حاصل کی۔ جبکہ ڈیپارٹمنٹ آف کمپیوٹر سائنس اینڈ آئی۔ ٹی رزراپ رہا۔ جب کہ وائس چانسلر ڈاکٹر اشتیاق احمد صاحب نے اپنے خطاب کے دوران طلباء کی کارکردگی کو خوب سراہا۔ اپنی تقریر کے دوران پرفارم کرنے والے طلباء کو سٹیج پر بلا کر ان کی حوصلہ افزائی کی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ یہ پاکستان کی وہ باصلاحیت نوجوان نسل ہے۔ جس کے بدولت پاکستان کا مستقبل بہت تابناک ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ہمیں اصلاحی، اخلاقی، اور ثقافتی اقتدار کا وہ حسین امتیاز اچ اپنانا ہے جس کا خواب علامہ اقبال نے دیکھا اور جو ہمارے روشن کل کی ضمانت ہوگا۔

یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا سب کیمپس بھکر میں سالانہ سپورٹس گالا ایک ہفتہ تک جاری رہنے کے بعد اختتام پزیر ہوا۔ اختتامی تقریب کا انعقاد بروز جمعہ المبارک ہوا جس کے مہمان خصوصی وائس چانسلر یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا ڈاکٹر اشتیاق احمد تھے۔ تقریب کا آغاز تلاوت قرآن پاک اور قومی ترانہ سے ہوا۔ جب کہ بھکر کیمپس کی ڈائریکٹر سوسائٹی نے حب الوطنی اور دشمنگری کے موضوع پر نہایت ہی دلچسپ اور عمدہ سٹیج پرفارمنس کا مظاہرہ کیا۔ جسے وائس چانسلر صاحب اور تمام حاضرین نے خوب سراہا۔ اس موقع پر ڈائریکٹر صاحب نے اپنی تقریر میں کیمپس کی تاریخ پر روشنی ڈالتے ہوئے بتایا کہ بہت کم عرصہ میں بھکر کیمپس نے بیٹھار سنگ میل عبور کیے۔ جس کی مثال نئے اکیڈمک بلاکس، جامعہ مسجد، ہیڈ واٹر ٹینک کی تعمیر، اور گرلز ہوٹل کی تعمیر کی منظوری شامل ہے۔ تقریب کے اختتام پر سپورٹس گالا میں نمایاں

## طالب علم اور طالبہ کا اعزاز

اسی طرح یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا کی طالبہ نے پوسٹ گریجویٹ لیول پر ہم نصابی مقابلہ جات میں پنجاب بھر میں پہلی پوزیشن حاصل کر لی اور ڈیڑھ لاکھ روپے کا انعام جیت لیا۔ شعبہ انگریزی کی طالبہ حبیبہ خاتون نے یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا کی

نمائندگی کی اور اول پوزیشن حاصل کی۔ یونیورسٹی کی اس قابل فخر طالبہ نے ڈویژن کی سطح پر منعقدہ انگریزی مباحثہ میں بھی پہلی پوزیشن حاصل کی تھی اور چھ ہزار روپے کا نقد انعام حاصل کیا۔ اس شاندار کامیابی پر وائس چانسلر ڈاکٹر اشتیاق احمد نے



حبیبہ خاتون

یونیورسٹی کا نام روشن کرنے والے طالب علم اور طالبہ اساتذہ اور والدین کو دلی مبارک دی اور نیک خواہشات کا اظہار کیا۔

یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا کے طالب علم محمد ذوالقرنین نے فاسٹ یونیورسٹی اسلام آباد کے زیر اہتمام کل پاکستان تقریری مقابلہ میں اول پوزیشن حاصل کی ہے۔ اس مقابلے میں ملک بھر کی جامعات کے بہترین مقررین نے شرکت کی۔ یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا کے



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ذوالقرنین نے بہترین خطیبانہ صلاحیتوں کا مظاہرہ کرتے ہوئے تمام مقررین کو شکست دے کر اول انعام حاصل کیا۔ اس سے قبل طالب علم ذوالقرنین نے گورنمنٹ کالج جڑانوالہ، یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا سب کیمپس میانوالی اور نیب پنجاب

کے تقریری مقابلوں میں بھی اول پوزیشن حاصل کی تھی جب کہ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب کے سالانہ ادبی مقابلہ جات میں بھی ضلع اور ڈویژن کی سطح پر نمایاں پوزیشن حاصل کیں۔

## چیف مسٹر مقابلہ حسن قرأت و نعت



ثنا اشتیاق نے تیسری پوزیشن حاصل کرنے والے طلبہ و طالبات میں چودھری حامد حمید اور پروفیسر ڈاکٹر ناظرہ سلطانیہ قائم مقام وائس چانسلر نے انعامات تقسیم کیے۔

مسلمانوں نے قرآن کو پڑھنے کو بھی فن کا درجہ دے دیا ہے جس کا مظاہرہ دنیا بھر میں کیا جاتا ہے۔ اسی سلسلے کی ایک کڑی وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب مقابلہ حسن قرأت بھی تھا جس کا انعقاد یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا میں ہوا۔ ان مقابلوں میں یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا کے تمام شعبہ جات اور کالجز کے طلبہ و طالبات نے شرکت کی۔ تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی رکن قومی اسمبلی چودھری حامد حمید تھے۔ مقابلہ میں طلبہ میں پہلی پوزیشن یونیورسٹی کالج آف ایگری کلچر کے طالب علم حافظ محمد عمیر عابد نے حاصل کی۔ جب کہ شعبہ عربی کے طالب علم قاری محمد ابو بکر نے دوسری پوزیشن اور یونیورسٹی کالج آف ایگری کلچر ہی کے طالب علم عتیق الرحمن نے تیسری پوزیشن حاصل کی۔ طالبات کے مقابلہ میں شعبہ علوم اسلامیہ کی حافظہ اقر محمود نے پہلی پوزیشن، کمپیوٹر سائنس کی طالبہ حافظہ فریحہ انوار نے دوسری اور شعبہ عربی کی طالبہ

## یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا میں کل پاکستان یونیورسٹیز فٹ بال چیمپئن شپ کا انعقاد

کے لئے اعلیٰ تعلیم اپنا خاص کردار ادا کرتی ہے جس میں ہم نصابی سرگرمیاں بالخصوص سپورٹس کو خاص مقام حاصل ہوتا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ہائر ایجوکیشن کمیشن اسلام آباد اس وقت طلبہ کے لئے 35 اور طالبات کے لئے 25 کھیلوں کا اہتمام کر رہی ہے جس کے لئے 600 ملین کی

خطیر رقم سپورٹس کے لئے مختص کی ہے نیز اس سال 5 ملین انعامات کی مد میں دیئے گئے۔ ڈاکٹر ارشد علی نے مزید کہا کہ ملک بھر کی جامعات کے کامیاب کھلاڑیوں کو بین الاقوامی سطح کے مقابلہ جات میں

بھی بھیجا جا رہا ہے نیز جلد ہی یونیورسٹی کے طلبہ و طالبات کو چائنہ میں بھیجا جائے گا جس میں یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا کے ہونہار طلبہ و طالبات بھی شامل ہیں۔



ہائر ایجوکیشن کمیشن اسلام آباد کے ایگزیکٹو ڈائریکٹر ڈاکٹر ارشد علی یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا کی دعوت پر تشریف لائے۔ وہ بین الجامعاتی فٹ بال مقابلہ جات کی افتتاحی تقریب میں مہمان خصوصی تھے۔ ان مقابلوں میں 16 جامعات کی فٹ

بال ٹیموں نے حصہ لیا۔ ڈاکٹر ارشد علی نے اس موقع پر خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ حکومت پاکستان نے اعلیٰ تعلیم کے لئے بجٹ 51 ملین سے بڑھا کر 91 ملین کر دیا ہے جس کے باعث وطن عزیز میں تعلیمی انقلاب برپا ہو گیا ہے۔ ہائر

ایجوکیشن کمیشن ہر مثبت کام میں یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا کے ساتھ اپنا مکمل اور بھرپور تعاون کرے گی۔ ڈاکٹر ارشد علی نے کہا کہ کسی بھی ملک کی ترقی اور استحکام

## پینٹ نہیں پینٹنگ

یونیورسٹی آف سرگودھا میں فائن آرٹس کے طلبہ و طالبات نے ”پینٹ نہیں پینٹنگ“ کا دن منایا۔ اس دن کا مرکزی خیال یہ ہے کہ یونیورسٹی کی وہ دیواریں جہاں روغن اتر گیا ہے وہاں پر نیا پینٹ کرنے کی بجائے پینٹنگ بنا دی جائے اس سے نہ صرف یونیورسٹی کی دیواریں خوبصورت ہو جائیں گی بلکہ طلبہ و طالبات کو اپنی مہارتوں کے اظہار کا موقع بھی ملے گا۔ اس فنی اور علمی سرگرمی میں درجنوں طلبہ و طالبات نے حصہ لیا اور یونیورسٹی کی 300 میٹر لمبی دیواروں پر رنگوں سے مختلف تصاویر اور مناظر کی پینٹنگ کی۔ یہ تصاویر ایک طرف ذوق جمال کی تسکین کا باعث بن رہی ہیں تو دوسری طرف ان کے ذریعے چاروں صوبوں کی ثقافت، صوبائی ہم آہنگی اور



رواداری کا پیغام بھی دیا جا رہا ہے۔ طلبہ و طالبات کا کہنا ہے کہ بجائے اس کے کہ دیواریں رنگ کی جائیں بہتر ہے کہ ان پر تصویر کشی کر دی جائے۔