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Dear Reader,

Since our last issue, LUMS has witnessed a remarkable period of progress. High impact research being conducted at the University is serving the critical needs of society. Our students, faculty, and staff are making strides in digital connectivity, battling climate change and addressing food scarcity in the modern world, and even helping children with learning disabilities. Our National Outreach Programme Scholars, coming from cities, villages and towns across Pakistan are accomplishing things they never thought possible.

Your contribution – be it for scholarships for meritorious students, establishment of faculty chairs, support for high impact

research, or for the infrastructure of this University, translates into far-reaching impact on all aspects of the LUMS experience.

We would like to express our profound gratitude to those who have supported us in our endeavours. The support and generosity of our friends allow us to further the University's intellectual leadership, teaching excellence, and regional impact.

We look forward to your continued patronage.



Regards,

Nuzhat Kamran

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Director,
Office of Advancement

Happenings at LUMS

Allied Bank Limited Inaugurates the Largest Hostel at LUMS

The Allied Bank Limited (ABL) senior management visited LUMS on September 3, 2019 to inaugurate the Allied Bank Hostel, the largest male hostel comprising 222 rooms, and accommodating over 400 students. This marked another generous donation by the Bank.

Chairman ABL, Mr. Mohammed Naeem Mukhtar and Mr. Muhammad Waseem Mukhtar, Non Executive Sponsor Director, inaugurated the Allied Bank Hostel in the presence of LUMS leadership including Syed Babar Ali, Founding Pro Chancellor and Dr. Arshad Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, LUMS.

The ABL leadership also inaugurated the Bank's first self-service branch on campus that would allow LUMS students to conduct banking independently through a wide array of services.



Mr. Muhammad Waseem Mukhtar, Non Executive Sponsor Director, Allied Bank Limited, inaugurates the male hostel funded by the bank

The Lake City Holdings Continues Support for the National Outreach Programme



Mr. Jawed Iqbal, Mr. Gohar Ejaz and Dr. Arshad Ahmad at the MoU signing ceremony

Mr. Gohar Ejaz, Chief Executive Officer, along with Mr. Jawed Iqbal, Chairman of The Lake City Holdings made a generous contribution to the National Outreach Programme (NOP) scholarship fund at a ceremony held on August 20, 2019. Mr. Ejaz handed over a cheque worth PKR 20 million to Vice Chancellor LUMS, Dr. Arshad Ahmad. The amount was pledged to fund 20 students through the NOP.

Pakistan State Oil Pledges to Support NOP Students



PSO and PSO Corporate Social Responsibility Trust management with LUMS management and students

On October 17, 2019, the Pakistan State Oil Company (PSO) Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Trust pledged PKR 10 million to LUMS to support 10 National Outreach Programme Scholars.

At the ceremony, PSO representatives included Ms. Tara Uzra Dawood, Member of the PSO Board of Management, Mr. Shahzad Safdar, Trustee PSO CSR Trust and Ms. Aisha Rashid, Senior Executive

Corporate Communications.

Dr. Arshad Ahmad, Vice Chancellor; Ms. Nuzhat Kamran, Director Office of Advancement; Dr. Naveed Arshad, Associate Professor of Computer Science and Director LUMS Energy Institute; members from the Office of Advancement, along with beneficiaries of the PSO Scholarship were also present at the occasion.

Ms. Dawood said, "At PSO, we believe that education has the potential to transform the future of our country. I feel privileged to be present at the signing ceremony between the country's two leading organisations. This initiative, along with the NOP at LUMS, will go a long way in the lives of the beneficiary students and their families."

President and CEO of United Bank Limited Speaks at 13th Session of 'Leaders at LUMS'



Ms. Sima Kamil, President and CEO of UBL, shares valuable insights during the session

The 13th Session of 'Leaders at LUMS' welcomed Ms. Sima Kamil, President and CEO of United Bank Limited (UBL) on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. Moderated by Mr. Adeel Hashmi, the session drew a large gathering of students, staff, faculty and other guests.

At the session, Ms. Kamil shared valuable insights from her exceptional journey and the challenges she faced in her career.

She said that to be successful at any job, one needs to be passionate about what they do.

The effect of environmentally harmful lifestyles and behaviour was also discussed at the session. Ms. Kamil explained how the use of plastic is harming the environment. Attendees were also able to ask Ms. Kamil questions about the banking industry which she responded to in detail.

Vice Chancellor LUMS, Dr. Arshad Ahmad was also present at the event and praised Ms. Kamil for inspiring the audience by sharing how she overcame obstacles in her personal and professional life. He said that to succeed, it is essential to adopt values such as hard work and integrity and Ms. Kamil is an example one must learn from.

BSc 2006 Pledges Sponsorship of NOP Scholar

The BSc Class of 2006 has pledged PKR 18 million for perpetual sponsorship of one National Outreach Programme Scholar at an MoU signing on October 16, 2019.

Mr. Ahsan Ejaz, the class representative of BSc 2006, was accompanied by fellow batchmates—Ms. Maheen Qaiser, Ms. Tooba Malik, Mr. Mohammed Zeeshan Chaudhry and Mr. Bilal Tanweer (LUMS faculty member). Dr. Arshad Ahmad, Vice Chancellor; Dr. Shahid Masud, Dean Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering; Ms. Nuzhat Kamran, Director Office of Advancement, and members of the Advancement team were also present at the signing.

The BSc Class of 2006 shared that they were greatly inspired by the NOP Scholarship and look forward to hiring NOP graduates in their organisations. They also discussed the tremendous brain drain the country was facing and highlighted how NOP graduates who moved back to their villages and hometowns, were leaving a tremendous impact within their communities.



Dr. Arshad Ahmad and Mr. Ahsan Ejaz at the MoU signing

University Leadership and the Faisalabad Community Network at Annual Dinner



LUMS leadership and the Faisalabad community at the Annual Dinner

The Office of Advancement hosted its Annual Dinner in Faisalabad on Friday, November 22, 2019 to acknowledge the generous contributions of the Faisalabad community to LUMS.

Esteemed members from leading organisations in Faisalabad were welcomed by Founding Pro Chancellor, Syed Babar Ali; Vice Chancellor, Dr. Arshad Ahmad; members of the Management Committee; Dr. Naveed Arshad, Associate Professor of Computer Science and Director LUMS Energy Institute,

and Ms. Nuzhat Kamran, Director Office of Advancement. LUMS alumni residing in Faisalabad also attended the dinner.

The dinner provided an opportunity for the LUMS leadership to apprise the Faisalabad community about the University's new directions and establish new partnerships with them.

The evening opened with Ms. Kamran giving a short presentation on LUMS followed by a video highlighting alumnus, Shahrugh Swati's

journey from his hometown to LUMS, an inspirational story narrated in his own words.

LUMS Founding Pro Chancellor, Syed Babar Ali also expressed his gratitude to the Faisalabad community for being a part of the event and also acknowledged the generous contributions of the donors present. He added, "We have a very generous scholarship programme, which ensures that anybody who has the ability to qualify for LUMS but does not have the means to pay the fee is always welcome to join the University."

"The Abdullah Foundation is committed to the cause of education. Our ultimate goal is to give back to society by partnering with top philanthropic institutes and helping them contribute towards academic excellence. We intend to continue supporting students at LUMS to empower the youth of today, since they will be the leaders of tomorrow."

Mr. Amer Abdullah,
Chief Executive, Sapphire Dairies (Pvt.) Ltd.

Karachi Annual Dinner Recognises Generous Supporters

The LUMS Annual Dinner was held on Friday, December 13, 2019 at Marriot Hotel, Karachi where guests were given an overview of the groundbreaking work being done by students and faculty, as well as the future direction of the University.

Hosted by the Office of Advancement, the event was attended by senior management from leading corporations in Karachi. These included CEOs from Shell Pakistan, Shafi Group, Mitsubishi Corporation, Dawood Foundation, Dawood Hercules Corporation,

Faysal Bank, Hascol Petroleum Limited, Shan Foods and Signify Pakistan (formerly Philips Electrical Corporation).

A panel discussion addressing innovative ways of solving local and global challenges was the highlight of the evening. LUMS faculty, Dr. Naveed Arshad, Associate Professor of Computer Science and Director LUMS Energy Institute, and Dr. Abubakr Muhammad, Chair Department of Electrical Engineering and Director Centre for Water Informatics and Technology and

Dr. Sara Qureshi, CEO Aero Engine Craft participated in the conversation. The panel was moderated by Dr. Muhammad Tariq, Associate Professor of Biology.

The evening also featured a performance by Mr. Adeel Hashmi, acclaimed artist, actor and screenwriter. Mr. Hashmi mesmerised the audience by reciting verses of acclaimed poet and thinker, Faiz Ahmad Faiz over the musical notes of pianist, Mr. Asad Anees. The event concluded with guests networking over dinner.



LUMS honours the University's longstanding supporters at the Annual Dinner in Karachi

MBA '98 Announces Class Fund for National Outreach Programme

The MBA Class of 1998 has announced a class fund of PKR 18 million to support National Outreach Programme Scholars at LUMS. Mr. Ahsan Sheikh, class

representative, with Ms. Ayesha Karamat, Mr. Salman Danish, and Mr. Shahzad Bashir, are mobilising the entire class to give back to LUMS.

The NOP is a prestigious scholarship at the University that provides full tuition and board expenses to deserving students.



Mr. Musadaq Zulqarnain,
Chairman, Interloop Ltd.

"LUMS complements Interloop's belief that education should be a basic right for everyone. We have established an Endowment Fund at the University, providing 8 perpetual scholarships to deserving undergraduate students under the NOP Scholarship, and will continue to invest in the intellectual capital of Pakistan."

Donor Outreach - Meetings with Corporates in Karachi, Lahore and Faisalabad

As a part of the University's efforts to strengthen ties with the corporate sector, higher management of LUMS including the Vice Chancellor, members of the Management Committee and Director Office of Advancement met top leadership of prominent firms in Karachi, Lahore and Faisalabad. Meetings were conducted with CEOs and Directors of renowned organisations including Burque Corporation, Dawood Hercules Limited, Signify Pakistan, Shell Pakistan, Unilever Pakistan, Citibank Pakistan, Pakistan Petroleum Limited, Fatima Fertilizers, Interloop Limited and US Apparel. The top management of these corporates

were briefed about current happenings at the University and given an overview of its future goals and strategic direction.

During a meeting with Mr. Haroon Rashid, Managing Director and CEO Shell Pakistan, he apprised the LUMS team of the company's research stance on ways to reduce carbon footprint. He spoke about the need to invest in research by the oil and gas sector, in Green Energy projects and developing non-carbon/low carbon products and solutions through the LUMS Energy Institute as potential avenues of collaboration.

In the meeting with Unilever Pakistan, the focus was on zero virgin plastics that can be used to develop a research collaboration on innovative plastic packaging through the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at the Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering. Women related initiatives between Unilever and LUMS were also discussed through scholarship programmes for MBA and EMBA students.

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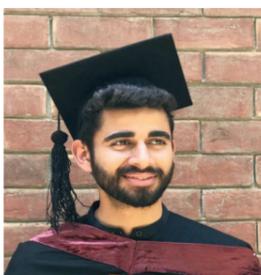


"My experience at LUMS was a journey of self-discovery which inculcated in me the drive to solve the problems around me, take risks and stand up for causes I held dear. However, one's risk taking abilities are usually hampered by financial constraints and this is where the Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) came in. I am forever indebted to them for the scholarship fund and stipend they provided me, which enabled me to study at LUMS. I wish to become a leader in the education sector in Pakistan and a literary voice from Southern Punjab."

M. Affan Ahmed
BSc Anthropology and Sociology 2019

"Getting into LUMS is one of the greatest achievements of my life; once you become part of the LUMS community your entire life changes. I am actively involved in extracurricular activities; I am part of the literary society and I have directed three plays at LUMS. None of this would have been possible without the support of Pakistan State Oil (PSO) who sponsored my tuition fee and living expenses. I plan to give back to the community in the future using the skills I learn at LUMS."

Shaikh Abdul Ghaffar
BS Computer Science 2021



"Thanks to the Interloop Endowment Fund, I was able to pursue my Bachelor's degree at LUMS, otherwise it would not have been possible for me to study here. I am currently working towards my goal of pursuing a Master's degree. My long-term plans include working in the education sector in Pakistan and improving the state of education in the country."

Abdul Rehman
BS Computer Science 2019

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Annual Donation (One-time/Recurring)

Category	Annual Requirement (PKR)
Unnamed, unrestricted gift for university needs and requirements	Any amount
Named scholarship, donated annually, to support the studies of 1 financially needy scholar at the Graduate level (except MBA). This sponsorship covers the following expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition Fee Lab Charges (If any) 	0.5 million
Named scholarship, donated annually, to support the studies of 1 financially needy scholar at the Undergraduate level. This sponsorship covers the following expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition Fee Lab Charges (If any) 	0.9 million
Named scholarship, donated annually, to support the studies of 1 National Outreach Programme Scholar at the Undergraduate level. This sponsorship covers the following expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition Fee Lab Charges (If any) Hostel Accommodation Reading Material and Living Allowance 	1 million

Perpetual/Endowed Gift

Category	Amount Required (PKR)
Unnamed, unrestricted endowed gift for university needs and requirements	1 million
Named endowed grant for support of 1 Undergraduate scholar's studies. The sponsorship covers the following expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition Fee Lab Charges (If any) 	14 million
Named endowed grant for support of 1 Graduate scholar's studies. The sponsorship covers the following expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition Fee Lab Charges (If any) 	11 million
Named endowed grant for support of 1 Undergraduate National Outreach Programme Scholar. This sponsorship covers the following expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition Fee Lab Charges (If any) Hostel Accommodation Reading Material and Living Allowance 	18 million
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