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## Opportunities and Challenges International Conference on CPEC concludes with renewed strength and targets

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Peshawar: International conference on China Pakistan Economic corridor: Opportunities and Challenges was held for three days in Peshawar, organized by Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University Peshawar in collaboration with Center of Excellence China Pakistan Economic Corridor, China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), Higher Education Commission, University of Engineering and Technology UOP, Islamia College university, and University of Peshawar.

Speaking at the closing ceremony of the three-day conference on "China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC): Opportunities and Challenges" at the Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University (SBBWU), Vice Chancellor University of Peshawar Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Khan in a key note address emphasized collaboration between Chinese and Pakistani universities under the umbrella of multi-dimensional mega project CPEC. He said that University of Peshawar is becoming a flag bearer for the project as its aiming to boost ties through academic and technological exchange across both countries.

Earlier, on opening day Prof. Dr. Razia Sultana Vice Chancellor Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University welcomed all the guests and then she enlightened the audience on CPEC project, that this project will be a destiny changer for the socio economic development of Pakistan. "CPEC is not something that happened in 2015, but this is the product of 70 years of relationship", she said. "China is International and Regional partner of Paki-

stan. It's a futuristic project for both of the countries and its mission is to improve upon life of the people", she further elaborated. She highlighted that students can play an important role in awareness about CPEC. Here may be an intellectual Debate on this content in universities.

Dr. Shahid Rashid, Executive Director Center Of Excellence China Pakistan Economic Corridor, said that CPEC is the biggest forum for both Pakistan and China. The president of China Xe Jing Ping initiated in 2013, one Belt One Road which connect 69 countries of Asia, Africa and Europe. OBOR has six corridors; one of the important corridors is CPEC. He underlined the development project regarding CPEC that China will built the highways, Gawadar port, Train from Peshawar to Karachi, Gawadar International Airport, and Pak China Hospital. He went on to say, 2500W electricity has also contributed by this project. CPEC is basically a think tank for Pakistan, which projected Pakistan one of the top 10 economic countries in 2030.

Dr. Rong Ying, vice president, China Institute of international studies, has mentioned five secrets of success of CPEC. The first was that, this project will be the lasting peace for both of the countries. Education and jobs will be provided in peaceful environment. The second point he described was that, CPEC will bring Pakistan with great potential. Third he said that, China is encouraging development in Pakistan. By this project more foreign companies will invest in Pakistan and

more job opportunities will be granted. The forth point was that here will be economic cooperation and it's the step to strong dynamic to economic development. Different Chinese companies will also contribute to CPEC. Fifth he described that it is the initiative for the region to share good future. Rong Ying Informed that CPEC is the way for both of the countries to enter to a new phase of development.

Lt. Gen (R) Muhammad Asghar, Consultant (CPEC) Higher education commission did a brief slide presentation about CPEC that this is the huge strategic transition between both of the countries; he also described the geo strategic competition and the importance of Silk Road. He also explained the myths and fallacies about CPEC that it is reflecting the East India Company. Chinese will take all the jobs; Chinese will take over thousands of acres of fertile lands to support industries. On the other hand he clarifies the advantages of CPEC and explained the long term plan of it. He went on to say that CPEC is the source of connectivity among different cities of Pakistan. He underlined the different projects regarding Energy, employment and development. He added that CPEC is the special economic zone and the industries will be established in Gilgit, Mohmand, and Rashakai which are far from industrial development. He disclosed that HEC wanted to make a linkage with Chinese universities for covering the knowledge gap. Mr. Jiang Han political counselor from China Embassy presented the four points that China



VC UoP sharing souvenir through chief guest Dr. Meher Taj Roghani

has spent on renovation of roads and giving other support to Pakistan. The second point was about the Energy and infrastructure of CPEC, that industries will be established. Third he described that all the top companies of China will provide advance technologies. Forth point was that, it will boost the international image of Pakistan as a peaceful country. He told that on initial stage they were facing the problem that no one understood the importance of CPEC but they have almost overcome with these problems. Prof. Dr. Iftekhar Hussain, vice chancellor of UET Peshawar, mentioned in his address that this project will help us to reduce the level of unemployment and will also bring diversity in business and education. The duty of HEI is to train and teach the people and also lead to establish China Study Centers, because it will help the peo-

ple to understand Chinese. He assured that CPEC will lead Pakistan from third world to the higher country. Prof. Dr. Habib Ahmad, Vice chancellor Islamia college university Peshawar, said that Pakistan is the only sovereign country on the Earth in which there are areas beneath the earth surface and higher as well. We have misfortune to connect with the resources. The responsibilities of universities are to convert the plans to development and to remove misconceptions regarding CPEC. It is the World of technology. We have to take advantage from China so that the problems will be converted into opportunities.

At the end of the conference MOU regarding Educational development has been signed by Shaheed Benazir Bhutto university and Center of excellence CPEC, and Souvenirs were distributed among the guests.

## Seminar at Area Study Centre commemorates 70 years of Diplomatic Relationships between Pakistan and Russia

By Zoona Javed

Peshawar: Area Study Centre (Russia, China and Central Asia), University of Peshawar, Pakistan and Mr. Arsallah Khan, the Honorary Councilor General of Russian Federation for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and FATA, Pakistan, has jointly organized a Seminar to Commemorate Seventy (70) Years of Diplomatic Relations Between Pakistan and Russia, Tuesday, 20th February, 2018 at Area Study Centre (Russia, China and Central Asia), University of Peshawar.

The Honorable Ambassador of the Russian Federation, His Excellency Mr Alexey Y. Dedov graced the occasion. Prof. Dr. Minhaj ul Hassan, Dean Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Peshawar and Prof. Dr. Sarfraz Khan, Director, Area Study Centre (Russia, China and Central Asia), University of Peshawar welcomed the Ambassador and participants of the seminar. In his speech, His Excellency Mr Alexey Y. Dedov said economic trade and defense co-operation between two countries and visits both

of political and defense leadership is increasing, a welcoming sign.

Prof. Dr. Sarfraz Khan, Director, Area Study Centre (Russia, China and Central Asia), University of Peshawar, stressed to rid the region of terrorism extremism and promote peace and economic co-operation. Paradigm shift shall take into account the interest of wellbeing of the people of Af-Pak region and work for reducing tension and promoting peace and economic co-operation.

Mr. Arsallah Khan, the Honorary Counsel of the Russian Federation for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and FATA, Pakistan has informed that Russian Consulate has been established at Peshawar. Russian Consulate Peshawar shall facilitate signing of new Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with various Russian Academic Institutions and shall also facilitate reviving of already signed MoUs with Russian Academic Institutions.

His Excellency Mr Alexey Y. Dedov inaugurated the Pushkin Russian Language Laboratory to strengthen Rus-

sian language learning and research at Area Study Centre (Russia, China and Central Asia), University of Peshawar. Russian Consulate Peshawar shall provide assistance in provision of a Russian language teacher preferably a Russian Scholar/Citizen by the Embassy of Russian Federation, Islamabad.

Participants of the Seminar included Prof. Dr. Abid Khan, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Peshawar, Prof. Dr. Shah Jehan Khan, Vice Chancellor, Iqra University Peshawar, Prof. Dr. Habib Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, Islamia College Peshawar, Deans, Heads of the Departments, University of Peshawar, Members Russian Alumni Association, Faculty members, M. Phil.,/ PhD Research Scholars and Media Persons.

Prof. Dr. Sarfraz Khan, Director, Area Study Centre (Russia, China and Central Asia), University of Peshawar expressed gratitude to His Excellency Mr Alexey Y. Dedov and other participants for participating in the Seminar and presented Research Publications.

## Renovation activities in UOP hostels are in full swing

By Adnan Khan

Peshawar: The Renovation has started with financial grant of higher education commission (HEC) under program strengthening of University of Peshawar. Renovation includes maintenance of dilapidated pavements, bathrooms, student's accommodation rooms, TV rooms and common rooms in different hostels for boys and girls.

Students from far flung areas came to university to carry on with their studies, resides in these hostels. The ages old hostels of university of Peshawar (UOP) were badly in need of necessary maintenance and renovation.

A survey conducted by the Campus Bulletin revealed that hostels in block-C, block-D, hostel- one and nine were refurbished and fully renovated. Open cracks in walls have been plastered and pavements been decorated with tiles and marbles.

The construction works came in the thick of academic session which has created many a hassle for students. One Muhib Ullah, a student of LLB residing in block -C said that he cannot focus on his studies due to non-stop noise of construction worker.

Same opinion echoed by Mehraj, a sociology student of hostel nine

regarding persistent clangor of construction activities have negative effects on hostel residents. However, Ahmad Wazir, hailing from district Bannu of hostel one was optimistic he said, "One has to bear these petty troubles and discomforts for better future."

For official version when this scribe approached assistant provost Shiraz he said that, "There are issues but we strive hard to solve it. There is no solution to some problem like noise but let me explain one thing; all construction work going on in day time when these students are in classes. We race against time to complete it as soon as possible."

To a query, he said that under financial support of almost 2 crores rupees from HEC, renovation and maintenance has started. Refurbishing work in some hostels like Tribal girls hostel, Fatima Jinnah hostel and Tatara girl's hostels has been completed. New dining room and common rooms has also been constructed in these hostels.

In boys hostels of block C, D, A, B, hostel nine and international hostel has been completed or in last stages in some of these lodging facilities; wherein study rooms has been constructed besides other facilities TV rooms and gas facilitated kitchens.

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## Social Science Research: The way Ahead

Academic world of social sciences is changing fast in global context. The pace with which disciplines are moving to have niche in their sphere is tremendous. The research is getting finer and focus on typical specialization is a now a Deja vu.

In Pakistan, research is pacing up as far as journals and research output in numbers are concerned. But, the test of times says that it must be juxtapose with the challenges and demands of a society and science. Conversely, in our world, this is felt with anguish that none of the contemporary research is matching the demands of society and the global

spree.

It's high time for all researchers to move on to new horizons and disciplines to meet the complex world of social sciences that needs unlimited answers to unlimited queries. This needs collaborative efforts, team work and synergies through cross-culture and magnanimity gestures between academicians. In Pakistan, Higher Education Commission must have this role in social sciences, where as a federating entity, it has to enrich cross-cutting themes and one-stop to bring all research vigor under one roof and consideration.

## Squeezed Papers, Behind Every Idea.



By Amir Ayub

Behind every success there is a struggle, behind every struggle there is an idea, behind every idea there are thoughts, and it's not necessary that the first thought will give you the perfect idea to touch the sky.

We are running after success, and it's the rule of the world, everyone should do it. But the most important thing to understand is that, the success is not a served dish in plate that anyone will put it in front of us.

The thing which makes a way to success is Struggle. Working hard, making mind creative, and then apply it with struggle will let you to the success.

Now a question rises, on what we have to work hard? On what, we have to make our mind creative? And on what we have to do struggle? That we get success....

Every struggle needs an Idea. If we have an Idea we will take a step of hard work and creativity and will struggle for it till we get success.

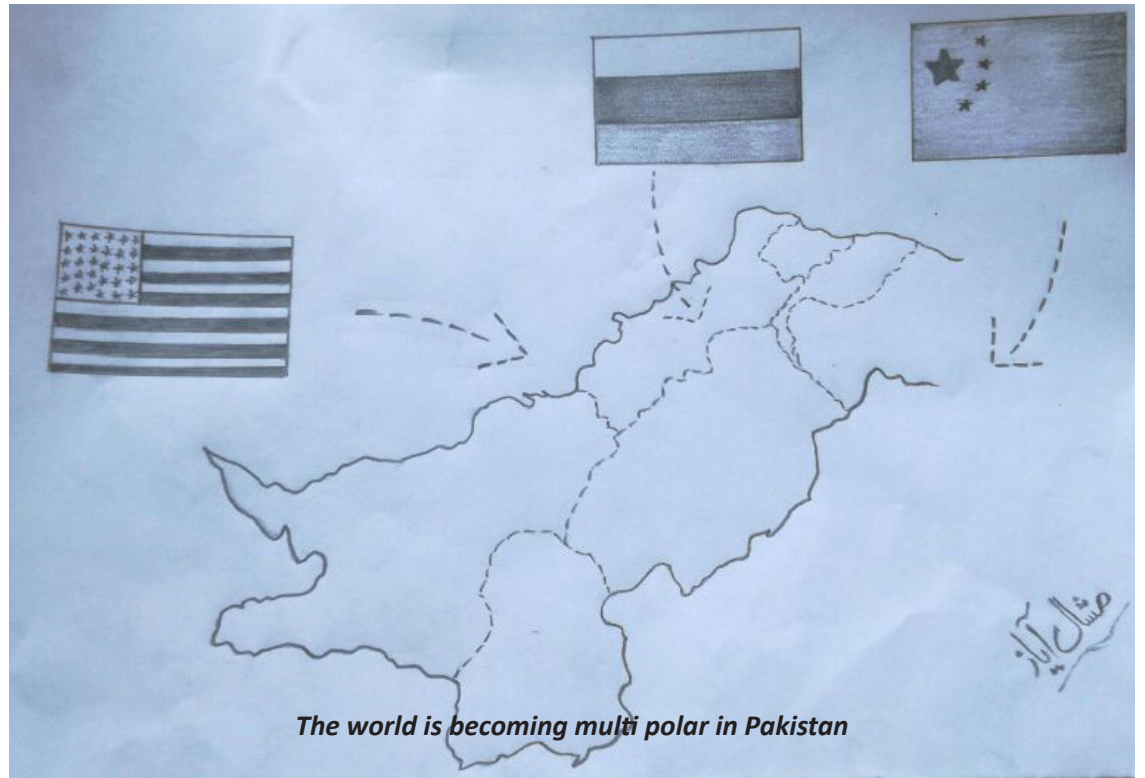
Every Idea has a lot of thoughts behind. A perfect Idea comes out by numbers of failed thoughts, and those who got the perfect Idea, called successful.

If we are thinking for something, we want to do and we failed, think once more. If we failed again, think once more. If failed again, think more.

Think more and more, till you get any perfect Idea. Because, if you select give up the success will reject you. And you will be a failure in the world.

To be a successful man you should have a broad cupboard of thoughts, even it's failed. Because, thought is the basic step to Success.

**“Great research universities must insist on independence from government and on the exercise of academic freedom.”**



The world is becoming multi polar in Pakistan

## Great Expectations

By Zoona Javed and Aneel Wadud

Each incredible dream starts for a visionary. All learners have immense wishes to fulfill them they head towards different institutions, colleges and universities.

A guy from a small town got the chance of studying in college; he was overwhelmed because of it. So, eventually the day came when he entered the gate of knowledge on that very day his feelings were mixed he was bewildered for so many things because this world was new to him. He came with many desires in his heart that he will complete his degree, will earn for the family and make himself a groomed man but second day made his world upside down as the seniors ragged him to a level that he got frustrated and started blubbling this resulted that everyone got the idea that he is an easy catch and can be used for their personal intent.

The same day when after the humiliation by the seniors; he went to

the provost officer for the allotment of hostel room. Consequently, the officer allotted the hostel room and told him to occupy the room. So, he set off to the hostel where he met the warden who guided him to his room but already somebody else was there in the room and they were the Ex-students who were associated with some political party. Those ex-students gave him the place to live in the room but started touching him inappropriately and beating him. This incident made him more frail and disappointed.

One fine day, one of his classmate asked him that why is he so upset and appalled, he replied: that my roommates perturb me with different tactics and has beaten me as well, that classmate was the son of a minister and was an influential guy, he said no need to worry after today I am with you and you are under my umbrella, no one can harm you now onwards.

Now the friendship started amongst the minister's son and son of a class four. The son of the minis-

ter gave him the every possible liberty and facilitated him with money and luxuries which he uses to enjoy. Where ever he went he took him along whether to a garrison services club or a private party of his friends. The ministers' son groomed him but made him addicted to his friend.

One fine day the minister's son introduced him to a female friend and he started talking to the lady and fall for her, but that girl mislead him and he use to bunk the classes and always roamed around with her.

One day somebody told him that you need to see the notice board as he had seen his name on it. The poor guy went to see his name on the board and his name was in the struck off list, after seeing his name he headed towards the chairman office and requested him and the clerical staff but all in vain. This is how his great expectation ended with a very ghastly conclusion. Whenever you dream big then whatever the situation is run after that don't go for ease, go for difficulties.

## Shoes And The Human Life

By: Aamir Ayub

Shoes have a reflection of how to spend our life. From shoes, we can learn a lot of lessons.

Shoelace is a part, which we used to tight or loose according to our comfort zone. It tells that in our life we used to face different situations so for solving these we have to be sometimes strict and sometimes loose.

Every morning we polish it. We should think that just like cleaning these shoes we should upgrade ourselves, we should dust our bads and let the good shine.

Shoes are small but strong, they carry all burden of the human body and protect it from harmful materials on the ground. Similarly, we should



The pairs also indicate similarity, we cannot make a pair of two different kinds of shoes, so we should choose our partner who is similar to us.

It means we have to remove "I" and bring "WE". because "I" is always alone and "WE" do not need anyone.

Another similarity between shoes and the human life are Sole and Soul.

Without sole shoe is noting, and without the soul, the human is nothing.

Sole support Shoes to survive and Soul supports Human to survive.

Same as shoes, everything around us has a reflection of life, we just have to observe and think.

## FAKE NEWS

By: MASHAAL AYAZ

Fake news has become a global phenomenon since Donald Trump was elected US president in 2016. In US fake news has been manufactured and later spread on twitter and other social media sites. Same thing is applied in Pakistan as well. In Pakistan the consequences of fake news are dangerous because of lack of education. Pakistani nation is more vulnerable to sensationalism because of illiteracy and lack of knowledge. Every one is trying to beat one another by spreading fake information without due verification.

Fake news has become a serious global issue, for further information regarding fake news Campus Bulletin consult senior journalist and columnist in Nawaiwaqt, Matiullah Jan, he explained that "fake news is an old phenomenon but with the mass media its impact has become manifold. Its is planted to malign opponents. It is also meant to generate, monitor and gauge the kind and level of reaction from different segments of society." He further elaborated that "this is a short terms tactics used to manipulate time-specific and short terms public reaction or discourse

over events like polling day, public reaction to mass killings, catastrophic state failure or mass unrest." He underlined that "fake news is a tool used by both state and non-state actors through misinformation or false flag operations to prove that they are in control of a situation. Through fake news state aims to prevent chaos and non-state actors try to creat it." He concluded that "by the time fake news is discovered its purpose has already been served most of the times."

# Campus Bulletin congratulates the toppers.....

## MA/M.SC Examination Results

Mathematics (Previous)	Urdu (Previous)	Journalism (Previous)
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Urdu (Final)	Statistics(Previous)	Statistics (Final)
Zahida..... 791	Sidra wahab..... 527	Laila Awan..... 999
Aqil Ahmad..... 748	Asma..... 518	Istiaq Ahmad..... 924
IkramUllah..... 744	Rahmeen Fatima..... 498	Zaib un Nisa..... 909
Islamiat (previous)	Islamiat (final)	Archaeology (Previous )
Nabeela..... 441	Umair Tayyab..... 930	Mehwish..... 374
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Hina..... 435	Nida Noor..... 915	Ayesha Naeem..... 329
Ulfat..... 435		
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Fahimullah KhanMarwat..... 418	Mona Younas Raza..... 296	Adeeba habib..... 440
Muhammad ShoaibKhan..... 414	Aleen Riaz Khan..... 280	Neelum Tariq..... 431
Aisha Nawab..... 411	Shamal Gul..... 274	Ambreen Ahmad..... 428
Arabic (Final )	Environmental Sciences (previous)	Pashto (Final )
Afsana Yasmeen..... 925	Marina Aslam..... 475	Syed Abbas shah..... 801
Khalida..... 919	Saifa Habib..... 470	RafiUllah..... 798
Rashida Khan..... 872	Unaza Hameed..... 427	Iftikhar Khan..... 721
Pashto (Previous)	Library &Information sciences (Previous)	Persian (Previous)
Saddam khan..... 358	Maryam Nawaz..... 464	Farman Ullah..... 406
Memond wazir..... 354	Laiba Rahman..... 454	Sajid Khan..... 406
Muhammad Usman..... 332	Sumbal..... 449	Malalay Ahmadi..... 396
		Shah Hussain..... 291
Persian (Final )	Sociology (Previous)	Sociology (Final )
Muhammad Salim..... 782	Wajeeha Irum..... 394	Bilal..... 849
Saqib khan..... 668	Abid Nawaz..... 393	Misha Zeb Khan..... 815
	Maimonna Gul..... 390	Majid Azam Khan..... 805
Anthropology (Previous)	Anthropology (Final)	GenderStudies( Previous)
Chandini Mukhtar..... 378	Waseem Ahmad..... 823	Farha Irfan..... 348
Adnan Aziz..... 370	Noreen Bibi..... 788	Sheraz Khan..... 308
Ahmad Wazir..... 356	Maria Arbab..... 746	Rehana Akhtar..... 309
Gender Studies (Final)	Philosophy (Previous)	Statistics (Previous)
Rabia..... 872	Arif Hussain..... 347	Sidra Wahab..... 527
Haya Gul..... 781	Sunuta Rehman..... 341	Asma..... 518
Irum..... 763	Saifullah..... 340	Ramim Fatima..... 498
Political Science(Previous)	Political Science (Final)	Electronics (Previous)
Shanza Khan..... 361	Tabassum Mushtaq..... 806	Rizwan Ali..... 377
Maryam Noor..... 352	Shafaq Khan..... 782	Shabnam Ismail..... 329
Wisal Ahmad/Tabina rabbani..... 346	Hareem Khan..... 773	Sahibzar..... 327
Electronics (Final)	Criminology (Previous)	IR (Previous)
Bilal Ahmad..... 915	Aizaz Ali Shah..... 398	Noreen Haider..... 339
Usama Ghaznavi..... 860	Kanwal..... 376	Maimoona..... 331
Ayesha Arif..... 834	Sarfraz..... 375	Areeba Ibrahim..... 322
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Sara..... 469	Sidra Alam..... 409	<b>Tehzeeba Rahim, Khanzeb, Uzair &amp;</b>
	Masroor Ahmad..... 409	<b>Amir.</b>

## PSL---Pharmacy Sports league starts with traditional fervor

By Kainat Fayaz, Aqib Haroon and Zargona Khalil

Peshawar: The annual sporting event kicked off in the Pharmacy department of University of Peshawar, on 26th February 2018.

This one - week sport event, PSL, Pharmacy Sport League, is being held near hostel 2, sport arena, which is also opposite to the pharmacy department. Both male and female, senior and junior participated in the event with great enthusiasm.

Talking to the campus bulletin, the chief organizer of the PSL, Prof. Dr. Ismail a devoted supporter of the student grooming, said that extra activities play a vital role in order to refresh the students.

Being Instrumental in including cricket to the event, Prof. Dr. Fazli Nasir said that right to play is an essential right of the students along studies. Moreover, the captain of

Pharma Python, Shafiq Alam, hoped to perform and lead his team to final round. This final year student also thanked the organizers for representing such activities.

There are total eight teams, each has given a particular name. They are Amigos, Titans, Spartans, Buraaqz, Predator, Falcon, Zarrars and Pharma Python. Each team has participated in different games. The PSL consist of cricket, football, volleyball, badminton, sprint race and slow relay race as Well as Indoor Games for female Students. The female students have also taken part in outdoor games, like cricket and volleyball. Outdoor games for female students are being played in Jinnah College (for women), while indoor games are in the sport complex, Peshawar university.

This program is sponsored by different pharmaceutical companies namely Madicraft, Medicon, Unisa, Astellas, Aries and Cowitt pharma.

## Dr. Bushra Khan achieves “Best University Teacher Award 2016” from University of Peshawar

22, FEBRUARY, 2018

Peshawar: Dr. Bushra Khan an associate professor at the department of Environmental Sciences University of Peshawar has been honored for the Best University teacher award 2016.

She was given the award at HEC auditorium Islamabad by education minister Eng. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman.

Dr. Bushra Khan attended Purdue University, first as a Fulbright pre-doctoral scholar and then as PhD scholar.

In 2009, she was the recipient of Joe L. White award for outstanding research in Environmental Soil Chemistry by Purdue University, USA. In 2003, she was also the recipient of US Fulbright pre-doctoral scholarship for research in environmental chemistry by US Education Foundation.

## Zobia Afsheen defends her Ph.D dissertation

Ms. Zobia Afsheen, a Ph.D. Research Scholar has defended her thesis entitled “Prevalence of Hepatitis C and Its Associated Risk Factors in Pregnant Women of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan” to the University of Peshawar, today in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the award of degree of Doctor of Philoso-

phy (Ph. D) in the discipline of Microbiology.

His dissertation was supervised by Meritorious Professor Prof. Dr. Bashir Ahmad .The external examiner of the Ph.D defense was Dr. Nur Muhammad Wazir from Kohat University of Science and Technology.

## A Talent Hunt and Fun gala enthralls students at ‘CHE’

By Kashmala

Peshawar: A talent-hunt organized here in Arts and design department of Home Economics College. It was thrill-packed event food stalls, face painting and flower competitions.

There was a magic show for students which spellbound students. There were song dedications events where students dedicated songs to their favorite teachers and friends. This event has bought rounds of applause.

Talking to Campus Bulletin Hina, a student of Arts and design said, “I highly enjoyed this fun gala. Food

item price is very reasonable.”

She further said that these sorts of events should be regularly held so that students can have some light moments amidst curricular studies.

Another student went by the name as Haleema said that this gala has a refreshing effect on students.

“I enjoy it so much; teachers are highly cooperative and encouraging and it is a nice gesture.” She shared her thoughts with this scribe. Another student Halima remarked.

The chief organizer of the event was Imrana.

## ‘CHE’ organizes Fashion Show

By Mashaal Ayaz , Amna Ehsan and Komal Noor

Peshawar: A one day fashion show was arranged by Department of textile and clothing, College of Home Economics , University of Peshawar. It was organized by Assistant Professor Faiza Touqeer and many students of concern department. The College principal Professor Dr. Syeda Kaneez Fatima Haider was the chief guest on this occasion.

The head of student’s organizers, Javeria Jan told campus bulletin that it was final project of Msc final year students which they are presenting in ramp walk in which students will be marked by their teachers. While answering to a question about the entry tickets, she underlined that all expenses are carried by students themselves.



A food gala was also held there, which is organized by Department of Textile and Clothing with collaboration with Food department. Students hold stalls and presented their food items there. While taking to campus bulletin about the stalls , Kainat Naseem BS 2nd semester student mentioned that they got fair profit from selling their items.

## “Sparks of Hope”

By Zoona Javed

Peshawar: Anita M. Weiss who is Associate Professor International Studies Program University of Oregon has said that literary figures especially poets are playing constructive role in building narrative that can easily counter that one prevailing regarding “Terrorism”. She being the US citizen portraying an extremely soft image of Pakistani’s She went on to add that people want to bring change through writing, painting and music etc as mentioned Rang de Karachi in Karachi they call themselves gorilla artist they go out in 2 in the morning and paint over the hate language and use stencils so that they put up peace of symbols over hate language.

Weiss further said particularly folks of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the Pakhtuns are exceptionally peace loving people and they had always welcomed her with warmth and care, it’s her second visit of KP last year also in the same month she visited and learned a lot about the people of this region. .Professor expressed that natives of KP are the “Sparks of hope” as they are standing up to oppose terrorism, hate speech and extremism through poetry, music, news stories and dance etc. She said while visiting Mardan she met a guy whose opinion about extremism was that “we can live without Bandoob but cannot live without singing and dancing “and she further said she was a huge change in curriculum of the schools and went to many Bacha khan schools in mardan,charsada Dargai etc.

Professor of Oregon University who is also a social developer said



two poets’ work is being translated by her on the topic of ‘Extremism’ named Rahim Roghani and Hasina Gul and while summarizing her findings on the poetry of these two poets: “They take your conscience and take your faith,they gave the peace loving pakhtuns a bad name for no real reason and made them jihad. What is tragic is that they have taken away Pakhtun’s love for the things of this world Oh Lord, shield your Satan, for these people are so satanic that they will take away the pakhtuns fear of satan” s, says Rahim Roghani. Many individuals and groups are trying to bring peace through different means Like the Journalists even though they know that their lives are in risk but they report from many of the outskirts of KP.

Anita said Pakistan is undergoing a political turmoil and violence verge what we call extremism justified in Islam. She has been meeting Ulamas and ministry of Religious affairs and discussed about changing the name in to ministry of Religious affairs and interfaith harmony.

She was of the view that populace of Pakistan have to live with violence on daily basis-hardly anybody is untouched by violence and being

a researcher on Gender studies she also stated that it is refreshing to see females working as poets, journalists researchers teachers and even photographers in this region which is considered to be the abyss of terrorism.

It is pertinent to mention that this Presentation was a part of the project which is coming out regarding translating Asian poets and part of larger book project is currently underway, defying violent extremism in Pakistan “Local actions, Local voices”.

Anita told that” I will not tolerate any wrongful power I cannot call something is wrong power but when I look around me all suppress of shackles my lips are sealed and they are saying my ears when this society is going to change”

Author of many books specifically on Army public attack (APS) Weiss narrate she was shocked of the world’s response on APS attack that Pakistan is not doing anything to counter terrorism. She uttered that it is possible to create a concerted effort to bring Pakistani’s together to reject extremism, to recapture their cultural values and identity to celebrate their society.

## “TOT” on Supply Chain Management concludes

28, FEBRUARY, 2018

Peshawar: A three day Training of Trainers (TOT) organized by USAID Global Health Supply Chain Program has concluded. The vice chancellor, University of Peshawar, Prof. Dr. Asif Khan was the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony on monday. While speaking at the commencement of ToT, the vice chancellor, University of Peshawar lauded the efforts of the donors and academia to address one of the core but neglected need of modern businesses i.e. Supply Chain Management.

While giving the background of this initiative the Vice Chancellor,

University of Peshawar pointed out that merely a few months back, the country director of the project met him at chief secretary’s office and discussed the idea of imparting the knowledge and practicalities of supply chain management processes and the importance of taking academia onboard to offer it as a curriculum at undergraduate and graduate level.

The Vice Chancellor commended the efforts of Institute of Management Studies (IMS) for bringing the partnership to a level that the TOT is arranged and hoped that the efforts will bear more fruits in the fu-

ture. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Zia Obaid, Assistant Professor, IMS briefed the audience about the efforts undertaken so far and the long term plan of introducing the course in the syllabus of undergraduate and graduate courses of the institute.

The TOT was attended by Dr. Sajjad Ahmad Khan, Director IMS, Dr. Tanveer Abdullah, Professor, IMS, University of Peshawar, faculty and staff of Institute of Management Studies, University of Peshawar, Prime Institute of Public Health, Institute of Management Sciences, Hayatabad and Provincial Health Services Academy.