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Editor's Note

The dawn of 2019 heralds lucid dreams, speculations and contemplation for new horizons to explore. Like the previous year, Humanities Department, this year too, is committed to achieving new milestones such as launching of new academic programs, increase in research productivity and arrangement of exciting events. In Fall 2018, Media Communication Studies, under the patronage of the worthy Director, Dr. Qaisar Abbas and dynamic leadership of Dr. Ammad Ul Haq (Incharge, Humanities Department) coupled with the untiring efforts of Mr. Sohail Riaz (Incharge, Media communication Studies), has emerged as a significant discipline opening new vistas for establishing liaisons with several media personnel and organizations.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Ammad Ul Haq for his incisive comments, my co-editors for their keen attention to details and the faculty members whose valuable contributions have made the 7th issue of Humanities Bulletin an enjoyable read.

Happy reading!



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Seminars & Workshops

Seminar on Gratitude Practices

Ms. Amna Naveed
(Associate Incharge,
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Department) organized
a talk for the students of
Media Communications
on the topic of
Gratitude, on

December 14, 2018.

Ms. Javaria Farooqui,
PhD Scholar in the
University of Tasmania



and Assistant Professor at CUI Lahore conducted this session and focused on the importance of making students realize the varying dimensions of gratitude so that they can deal with their confusions and frustrations. A deep understanding of gratitude will enable the students to combat resentment and, perhaps, depression. Students were engaged in a useful discussion, which will reflect positively on their role in academia.

Seminar on Incorporating Latest Techniques in Religious Inquires and Research

Acknowledging her innovative skills and experimental approach in areas of Religious research, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saad Siddiqui (Director Institute of Islamic Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore) invited Ms. Saleha Fatima (Lecturer in Islamic Studies) to address a seminar; *Incorporating Latest Techniques in Religious Inquires and Research* on November 08, 2018 at Institute of Islamic Studies, University of the Punjab. She delivered a lecture to the students of M.Phil. and PhD and made them realize the importance of incorporating latest methods and ground realities into religious research



for suggesting practical solutions to increasing social dilemmas and problems for effective implementation of shariah principles in 21st Century.

Career Strategies Workshops

The team of "Career Strategies Workshops", on the directions of the worthy Director Lahore campus, Professor Dr. Qaisar Abbas, conducted the following workshops in the Departments of Management Sciences, Electrical Engineering and Humanities Department from December 10-28, 2018:

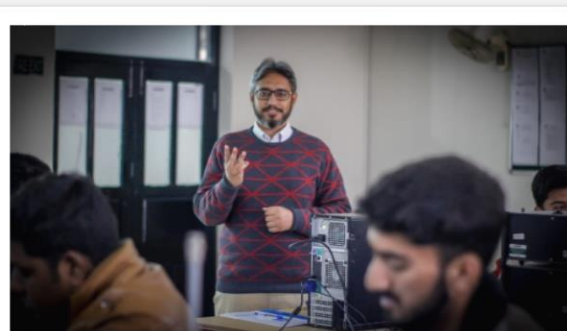
Mr. Samar Kamal Fazli trained students on

"Developing an Impressive CV", Dr. Muneeba Shakeel conducted the session on "Psychological Warfare of the Interview." Ms. Tooba Ahmed conducted the workshop on "Getting Ready for the Job Interview." The workshops were designed to educate the final year students about the development of CV and the techniques of making their interview a success through role playing activities and demos.



Workshop on Ethics for Engineers

Mr. Samar Kamal Fazli (Assistant Professor in English) conducted a training workshop on *Ethics for Engineers* on December 14, 2018. The workshop was held for the final semester students of the department of Electrical Engineering in compliance with the Engineering PLOs.



Series of Workshops on Research Methodology

A series of training workshops on *Research Methodology* was proposed and organized by Ms. Maryam Amjad (Lecturer in Psychology) throughout the semester Fall-18 to groom the graduating students of Psychology. The workshops mainly targeted the later four semesters' students of BS Psychology. The faculty members of Psychology contributed by conducting the following workshops:

The first workshop was conducted by Dr. Shazia Gulzar (Lecturer in Psychology) on *How to select a Research topic?* on October 03, 2018.



Dr. Muneeba Shakeel (Assistant Professor in Psychology) served as a trainer in the workshop on qualitative research held on November 07, 2018.

Ms. Mariyam Akram (Lecturer in Psychology) conducted a workshop on *How to Write a Research Proposal?* on November 14, 2018.

Ms. Zainab Raza (Lecturer in Psychology) conducted a workshop on *Data Collection and Insertion in SPSS* on November 28, 2018.

A workshop on *Quantitative Research* conducted for the students of BS Psychology by Dr. Muneeba Shakeel (Assistant Professor in Psychology) was held on November 14, 2018.



Ms. Maryam Amjad (Lecturer in Psychology) trained students on *APA-VI Formatting; Citation and Referencing* on December 20, 2018.



Workshop on Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale

A training workshop was conducted on *Wechsler Adult Intelligence*

Scale for the students of BS-Psychology by

Ms. Mariyam Amjad (Lecturer in Psychology) on November 13, 2018. This workshop aimed to provide exposure of a worldwide use IQ assessment in order to broaden their vision for psychological testing that is one of the major courses of our BS Psychology program.



Workshop on Rorschach Inkblot Test

A workshop on *Rorschach Inkblot Test* was

organized by Ms. Mariyam Amjad (Lecturer in Psychology) &

conducted by Dr. Muneeba Shakeel (Assistant Professor in Psychology) for the students of BS-Psychology on December 11, 2018. It was based on comprehensive knowledge about projective techniques to the students of psychology, with reference to psychological testing.



Seminar on Reproductive Health

An educational seminar on the topic of *Reproductive Health* was organized by Ms. Maryam Amjad (Lecturer in Psychology) on October 30, 2018. Dr. Shaheena Manzoor, Professor of Community Medicine from Continental Medical College, Lahore was invited as a guest speaker for the talk. Students of BS psychology particularly along with other departmental participation attended the seminar and showed a great interest in the topic. This topic was a dare to provide the youngsters an opportunity to speak out their apprehensions and problematic issues related to the topic



Workshop on Professional Ethics and Intermixing

A workshop titled *Professional Ethics and Intermixing* was conducted by Dr. Muhammad Zubair (Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies) at RIPHAH University, Lahore on November 20, 2018.

Workshop on New Trends in Literary Research

A workshop on *New Trends in Literary Research* was held on November 28, 2018 to provide a hands-on experience to novice researchers and students about different research methods and methodology in literary studies. A workshop on “New Trends in Literary Research” was held on November 28, 2018 to provide a hands-on experience to novice researchers and students about different research methods and methodology in literary studies. This workshop was organized by Dr. Aasia Nusrat (Assistant Professor at COMSATS University, Lahore). Dr. Nadia Anwar (Assistant Professor at UMT, Lahore), the resource person, conducted activities related to different research methods in literature along with instances taken from the works of literary scholars. The focus of this workshop was mainly to provide knowledge about conducting research in literature with a focus on how to build an argument, formulate research objectives, develop research questions, apply relevant literary theories and employ quantitative/qualitative methods to address the research questions in literary research.



Workshop on Structuring Qualitative Research

A workshop on *Structuring Qualitative Research* organized by Dr. Farzana Ashraf (Assistant Professor in Psychology) was held on November 05, 2018 to provide a hands-on experience to novice researchers and students about structuring qualitative research scientifically. Mr. Azhar Hameed, Lecturer at UMT, the resource person, conducted activities related to the selection

of a topic, writing objectives, and research questions.



Seminar on the Importance of Books in the Field of Media & Communication

“Books play a pivotal role in character building which eventually leads to nation building,” this is what the guest speaker Farrukh Sohail Goindi, a great analyst, columnist and media expert, emphasized in his seminar for the students of Media Studies. As an experienced media professional, he made the students realize the significance of book reading which is a key to success in every field, especially, Mass **Communication**.



Seminar and workshop on Research Methodology and Thesis Writing in Islamic Studies

Dr. Muhammad Zubair (Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies) delivered a lecture on *Research Methodology and Thesis Writing in Islamic Studies* on



November 22, 2018 at Al Hikmah International Institute, Lahore. A great number of students of M.Phil and PhD Islamic Studies from various universities attended the workshop. He also conducted a workshop as an instructor on *Research Methodology* for M. Phil. and Ph.D Islamic Studies students on October 21, 2018 at Al-Baseerah Institute, Rawalpindi.

Seminar on Hayat-e-Saliha (Virtuous Life)

COMSATS Islamic Culture Society has a tradition of highlighting the Islamic culture and values through different peaceful events. This time, by building upon its legacy the society, under the supervision of Ms. Shazia Chand (Liaison Officer), organized a seminar on "Hayat-e-Saliha (Virtuous Life)" on December 18, 2018 to educate our young generation about how to acquire internal satisfaction by following the life and teachings of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

Seminar on Drug Addiction

Ms. Mariyam Amjad (Lecturer in Psychology) organized a seminar on *Drug Addiction: New Trends and Treatment*. The guest speaker was Dr. Muhammad Ismail Tariq (Assistant Professor in Psychiatry) who delivered an informative lecture to the students of Psychology.

World Mental Health Day Celebration

Ms. Mariyam Amjad (Lecturer in psychology) arranged a visit to the Continental Medical College, Defense Road to celebrate *World Mental Health Day* with the students of BS-Psychology.

Seminar on Fundamental Beliefs of Islam and Modern Scientific Theories

Dr. Muhammad Zubair (Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies) delivered a lecture on *Fundamental Beliefs of Islam and Modern Scientific Theories* on October 19, 2018 at NUST, Islamabad.

Seminar on Fundamental Techniques of Proposal Writing

Ms. Huma Ejaz
(Lecturer in English)
organized one day workshop on *How to Write a PhD Research Proposal*. Dr. Shahbaz Arif (Chair DELL & Dean Faculty



of Languages, University of Lahore) was the resource person and he shared his knowledge and expertise on how to write a proposal and what techniques should the new researchers adopt to design proposal writing. The main goal of this workshop was to impart richer understanding of linguistics research of post graduate students and help them to develop their research skills.

Talk on the Art of Losing

A talk on *The Art of Losing* was delivered by Ms. Tooba Ahmed (Lecturer in



English) at Fulbright Alumni Annual Conference organized by U.S.E.F.P and Fulbright Alumni Network held in Islamabad from November 29-December02, 2018.

Motivational Talk at Youth Festival 2018

A motivational talk at *Youth Festival 2018* held in Aiwan-e-Iqbal on December 05, 2018 was delivered by Dr. Shazia Gulzar (Lecturer in Psychology). She was invited as a *Young Hero* who motivated the youth to direct its focus on achieving excellence in life.

Events and Conferences

4th Interdepartmental Essay Writing Contest (IEWC)

The 4th Interdepartmental Essay Writing Contest (IEWC) was organized on November 07, 2018 by the Department of Humanities. Ms. Sumaira Saleem (Lecturer in English), Ms. Sara Khan (Lecturer in English) and Ms. Kainat Khalid (Research Associate), were the organizers of this contest. The training session was conducted by Ms. Memoona Idris (Lecturer in English) on November 6, 2018. Dr. Qaiser Abbas accompanied by Dr. Ammad Ul Haq (In charge Department



of Humanities) distributed the cash prizes and certificates among the participants. The Director CUI Lahore appreciated this contest as a fruitful academic activity and encouraged to organize it in every semester. The jury comprised the following faculty members: Ms. Maryam Jahangir (Lecturer in English), Ms. Saleha Fatima (Lecturer in Islamic Studies), Ms. Sarah Saeed (Lecturer in Pakistan Studies), and Dr. Shazia Gulzar (Lecturer in Psychology). The top three positions were secured by the following students: Muhammad Nadeem 1st (EE Department), Muhammad Hamza 2nd (EE Department) and Rohan 3rd (Humanities Department).



5thAuto Show

Ms. Tooba Ahmed (Lecturer in English) organized the fifth *Auto Show* exhibiting a number of luxury, sports, modified and vintage cars along with the heavy bikes. Moreover, a group of female bikers named *Rides and Miles* also participated in the event



Mental Health week 2018

Dr. Shazia Gulzar (Lecturer in Psychology) along with faculty of Psychology organized Mental Health week 2018 on October 23-24, 2018. It was a two-day event comprising four major activities (1) One day Workshop on mental health (2) Inter- Universities Quiz Competition (3) Inter- Universities Poster Competition, and (4) Inter- Universities Drama Competition. The theme of Mental Health week 2018 was Young People and Mental Health in Changing World.



Mehfil e Ishq ﷺ:



COMSATS Islamic Cultural Society, building upon its legacy, organized *Mehfil e Ishq* ﷺ, on October 19, 2018. This religious event aimed to enrich our souls with peace and enhance our love for the beloved Prophet ﷺ. Mr. Marghoob Ahmad Hamdani was the chief guest and he mesmerized the audience with his euphonious voice.



Bazm-e-Tanz-o-Mazah



COMSATS Literary Society (CLS) organized a Mehfil-e-Tanzo-Mazah (humorous mushaira) during student week, in collaboration with the department of humanities and computer science. Many renowned poets of literature and tradition came and joined this Mushaira. The Mushaira was especially dedicated to the legend poet Mr. Anwar Masood. Other poets including Fakhar Abbas, Syed Salman Gillani, Muhammad Tahir, Zahid Fakhri, Khalid Mehmood, Dr.Saeed Iqbal Sadi also added value in the event. At the end, Dr. Ahmad Farooqui, Director Academics, presented souvenirs and to the poets for gracing the occasion and making this event a great success.



Qawali Night

Ms. Huma Ejaz (Lecturer in English) organized *Qawali Night* on October 26, 2018. The Qawals mesmerized the audience and evoked overwhelming response from them.



Musicofest' 4



Musicofest' 4 was held during Students' Week which was organized by COMSATS Music Society and supervised by Ms..HumaEjaz (Lecturer in English).

Hajj Homecoming Celebration



The Department of Humanities arranged a potluck to celebrate Dr. Qaisar Abbas's and Dr. Shamim Fatima's completion of Hajj on Wednesday, 12th September 2018. Everyone from the department participated enthusiastically with home-made food items. The guest of honor, the worthy director, cherished this celebration and extended his wishes at the end.



Tribute to APS Martyrs

Mr. Sohail Riaz (Incharge, Media Communication Studies) arranged a ceremony to pay tribute to APS martyrs on December 16, 2018. It started with a special prayer for the martyrs followed by laying of a flower bouquet by the worth Director, CUI, Lahore. In his address, the director said that the sacrifices of the young martyrs of the devastating terrorist attack would never be forgotten. All HoDs and students from the campus attended the ceremony.



Farewell Lunch



The Department of Humanities arranged a farewell lunch in the honor of Dr. Jaleel Akhtar (Assistant Professor in English), Dr Tahira Jabeen (Assistant Professor in



Psychology) on November 09, 2018 at 12:00 PM at new cafeteria. On this occasion, Dr Ammad Ul Haq (In charge Department of Humanities) presented souvenirs to the guests, and all faculty

members recollected old times together and looked forward to the good times to come.

Conference on Contemporary Trends in Social Science Research

A conference on *Contemporary Social Science Research* was organized by Dr. Farooq Abdullah (Lecturer in Islamic Studies) at the University of the Punjab on November 26, 2018. A delegation from Turkey also attended and addressed the conference.



Workshop on Photography

Humanities Department arranged a special workshop in collaboration with Nikon on October 10, 2018, for the Media Studies students. Dr. Farooq Abdullah was the chief organizer. Mr. Muhammad Zubair, the trainer, stressed the need to sharpen students' observation skill along with others. The Director Nikon, Mr. Noraiz, in his address, talked about the much needed skills and expertise which our youth must acquire. Mr. Muhammad Zubair introduced the basic requirements and techniques of the photography art, and advised the students to get involved in such activities that can help them polish their skills. It was an informative session that provided students with new insights.

A Visit of Sialkot Chamber of Commerce and Industries

As the Protocol Officer of Turkish Delegation, Dr. Farooq Abdullah (Lecturer in Islamic Studies) hosted the delegation on the special invitation from Sialkot Chamber of Commerce and Riphah University of Faisalabad. He also organized their meetings from November 24-25, 2018.

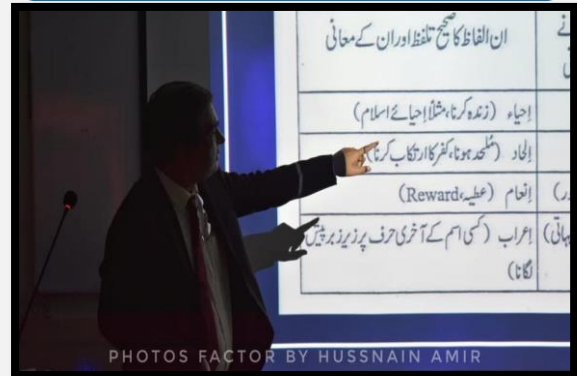


Informal gathering of Media Communication Students with the Director of CUI Lahore

Dr. Farooq Abdullah (Lecturer in Islamic Studies) along with Mr. Suhail Riaz (In Charge, Media studies) led the activity *Meet the Director*, for the students of Media Studies at *Time and Taste* on October 18, 2018. In this gathering, the director talked about the importance of personality grooming. He assured the students that the university will provide them the best opportunities for their academic and personal development.



Workshop on Importance of Urdu Language and Literature:



Dr. Farooq Abdullah (Lecturer in Islamic Studies) organized a workshop titled *Importance of Urdu Language and Literature* in collaboration with a famous Urdu website *Urdu Point* on October 31, 2018. Dr. Nadeem Shaerazi conducted the workshop about the accurate use of Urdu literature and the system of correction. He focused on the mistakes people make in their daily life. At the end of the session, he advised the students to become very fluent speakers of Urdu language. Dr. Ammad Ul Haq (In charge Department of Humanities) was invited as the chief guest who shared his valuable views about the significant role of our national language in every field of life.



Seminar on Radio

On November 22, 2018, a session on the role of radio in mass communication was arranged for the students of Media Studies. The guest speaker was the CEO Din news, Mr. Rizwan Razi, an expert news anchor, columnist and economist. He



discussed the importance of radio especially in the late 90's and explained that still in the present era, radio is considered the most credible and reliable medium. Students were given an overview of how meaningfully this tool can be used. It was an entertaining session and students gained great amount of information about radio and hoped to work for its development

Seminar on Television

A great session on the importance of television in mass communication was organized by MINT Society on December 4, 2018. The guest oration was delivered by Mr. Ahmed Waleed, Director New North Samaa TV. He is an electronic media management expert and trainer as well as Global media representative. He informed students about the evolution in the history of television. He also guided the students as to how T.V helps to promote and inculcate cultural and social norms. At the end of this session, certificates were distributed among the students. The Director COMSATS, Dr. Qaiser Abbas presented a souvenir to the honorable chief guest.



MOU between CUI Lahore and Media Organizations



A number of MoUs were signed between CUI, Lahore and some media organizations at the occasion of the 6th Pak-China Business Forum held at the Expo Centre, Lahore. During the MOU signing ceremony, Dr. Raheel gave a brief introduction of what Pak-China business forum is. The first MOU was signed with Mr. Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Shami from the Daily Pakistan, an Urdu newspaper. The second MOU was signed by the CEO of Paragon Academy, Mr. Syed Noor, a well known director from Lollywood. The third MOU was signed by Mr. Rana Hassan from Al-Khidmat Foundation which provides students professional training. The fourth MOU was signed by the CEO of Inter link Advertisement Mr. Usman Attique Butt that will offer different internship programs to polish students' skills and the fifth MOU was signed by Mr. Ali Sajjad, a well-known Youtuber of Pakistan (Mangobaz). These media organizations will conduct training workshops concerning print and electronic media for Comsians in future.



Meet Abid Wazir Khan (CEO, KIPS)



On December 5, 2018, a meeting session with the founder of KIPS and CEO, Faida foundation, Mr. Abid Wazeer Khan, was organized by MINT society, under the supervision of Mr. Sohail Riaz (Incharge, Media Communication) along with Dr. Farooq Abdullah (Lecturer, Humaities Depatment). Mr. Bilal Ahmed also attended this event. Mr. Abid Wazeer Khan shared his great thoughts highlighting the importance of hard work and our youth's crucial role as the backbone of our country. At the end of the session, Mr. Abid Wazeer Khan was presented a souvenir in acknowledgement of his precious time spent with our students.

MOU between CUI, Lahore and KIPS Education System



Mr. Abid Wazir Khan (CEO, KIPS) visited CUI, Lahore on Mr. Sohail Riaz's (Incharge Media Communication) invitation to sign an MOU between CUI, Lahore and KIPS Education System in multiple areas of mutual interests including SSR society formation. Dr. Farooq Abdullah (Lecturer in Islamic Studies) was the event in charge. Mr. Abid addressed the old students of KIPS studying at CUI, Lahore and had informal interaction with them.



Workshop on Print Media

On November 12, 2018, an informative workshop was arranged for the students of Media Studies. The



workshop was about the role of print media in mass communication. The guest speaker was director news NEO TV, Muhammad Usman, a renowned media professional. It was an interactive session followed by a question answers session providing students opportunity to learn from the speaker's experience. Mr. Muhammad Usman advised the students to be good content writers which is the need of the hour in this industry. The session successfully culminated with a thank you note by Dr. Qaisar Abbas, Director CUI, Lahore Campus.

Adjudication of Speech Competition

Dr. Shazia Gulzar (Lecturer in Psychology) had the honour of being invited as a jury member in the pre round of speech competition by See Lahore 2018.



Achievements

Dr. Shazia Gulzar (Lecturer in Psychology) successfully completed her Ph. D. in Psychology from the University of Management and Technology (UMT), Lahore.



Dr. Farooq Abdullah (Lecturer in Islamic Studies) successfully completed his Ph. D. in Islamic Studies from the University of Punjab, Lahore.



The students of COMSATS Psychological Society, under the supervision of Ms.

Mariyam Akram (Lecturer in Psychology), secured third position in "Inter-Universities Quiz Competition" and the best performance certificate in the "Poster Competition" at the Mental Health Gala held at Lahore Garrison University on November 7th, 2018.

Ms. Tayyaba Athar, student of BS Psychology, secured third position on a research paper, co-authored by Dr. Shamim Fatima (Assistant Professor in Psychology). The title of the paper was "Food Habits, Cognitive Control, and Aggression among Adolescents: Direct, moderated and Mediated Relations". It was presented at Three-Day International Conference on Gender, Religion and Culture: Issues, Challenges and Prospects" on December 17th- 19th 2018 organized by the GCU Lahore.

Workshops Attended

- A two-day training workshop on *Structural Equation Modeling Using AMOS* held at the Institute of Applied Psychology, University of The Punjab, Lahore from November 12-13, 2018 was attended by Dr. Farzana Ashraf (Assistant Professor in Psychology).
- Dr. Musferah Mehfooz (Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies) attended a workshop on “*Reconstruction of An Inclusive Islamic Society in Pakistan in the Light of Paigham-e-Pakistan*” held at Institute of Islamic Studies, University of the Punjab from November 26-27, 2018.
- Dr. Musferah Mehfooz (Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies) attended a workshop about *Role of Women in Promoting Peace in the Light of the Quran and Sunnah, in Our Diverse Society* at Lahore College For Women University, Lahore on November 30, 2018.
- A two-day debate session on “*Dialogues on Social harmony*” was attended by Dr. Farooq Abdulah (Lecturer in Islamic Studies). It was arranged by Pak Institute for Peace Studies from January 11-12, 2019.
- A two day workshop on Developing Critical Thinking and Improving Academic Writing, held at the Department of Humanities was attended by Dr. Musferah Mehfoze from July 17-18, 2018.
- Dr. Musferah Mehfoze attended a training workshop on Reconstruction of an inclusive Islamic society, at Islamic Research Institute (IRI) International Islamic University Islamabad, from July 30 -1st Aug, 2018.
- Dr. Musferah Mehfoze attended a workshop on IRI International Postdoctoral Fellowship, conducted by Dr. Ayaz (Chairman Counsel of Islamic Ideology) and Dr Marcia Hermansen, Professor and Director of Islamic World Studies, Department of Theology, Loyola University Chicago, USA, at the Islamic Research Institute (IRI) International Islamic University Islamabad, from October 25-26, 2018.

Community Service Activity

- The students of BS Psychology visited Edhi Home with gifts and monetary donation under the supervision of Ms. Mariyam Akram (Lecturer in Psychology).

Publications

- ❖ Farooq Abdullah (2018) “A Study of the Issue of Infallibility of Prophets, in Talmud & Holy Quran”. AL-ADWA June- 2018, Volume. Vol. XXXIII Issue No. XLIX .
- ❖ Shazia Aziz, Rabia Ashraf, HumaEjaz and Rafi Amir-ud-Din (2018) “Connotative Confluence: Imagery and its Functions in Shakespeare’s King Lear.” Khazar Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences. Khazar University Press.
- ❖ Musferah Mehfooz (2018) “Riba and Divine Laws – An Analytical Study” .AL-QALAM Journal.
- ❖ Musferah Mehfooz & Qazi Furqan (2018) "Significance of Tolerance in Revealed Religion & Indispensability of Inter-Faith Dialogue in Present", The Scholar-Islamic Academic Research Journal, Vol 4, Issue 2, pg; 57-80
- ❖ Shameem Fatima (2018) “Cognitive Control and Criminogenic Cognitions in South Asian Gamblers" Journal of Gambling Studies- Impact factor, 2.090.
- ❖ Shameem Fatima (2018) "Interplay of Self-efficacy and Social Support in Predicting Quality of Life in Cardiovascular Patients in Pakistan.” Journal of Community Mental Health- Impact factor: 1.159.
- ❖ Farooq Abdullah (2019) "Limitations of the freedom of speech: Issue of the Infallibility of Prophet and United Nations”, Journal of Islamic and Religious Studies, HEC, Y Category

Conference Presentations and Session Chair

The research paper titled "Gender Equality and Religious viewpoint: Interpretations and Misinterpretations" was presented by Dr. Musferah Mehfooz (Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies) at the 2nd International conference on “*Gender Perspective , Realities and Challenges*” held from December 3-5, 2018 at Women Institute for Leadership and Learning.

Dr. Musferah Mehfooz (Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies) presented a research paper titled “Sharī‘ah’s (Islamic Law) Perspective About Gender Equality: Issues and Solutions at the Three-day International Conference on Gender, Religion and Culture in Psychology: Issues, Challenges and Prospects held at GC University Lahore from December, 17 – 19

, 2018. She also presented the following papers at the International Conference on Social Responsibility and World Religions – (SRWR) held on October 20 -21-2018.

- Impact of SUFI’S Practice on Social Framework of Sub-Continent: A Research Analysis
- Gender Equality and Islam: Interpretation and Misinterpretation



Ms. Amna
Naveed
(Associate
Incharge,
Humanities
Department)



presented her research paper "*Impact of the Media in Shaping Public View: Critical Multimodal Discourse Analysis of Pakistani Media*" in the 4th International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan. The conference was organized by Fatima Jinnah Women University in collaboration with HEC, Pakistan.

Dr. Farooq Abdullah (Lecturer in Islamic Studies) presented his research paper "*Teachings of Interfaith Dialogue, in Quran and Bible*" at the University of Gujrat at the "*World Quran Conference*" organized by the University of Gujrat on November 09, 2018.

Ms. Sara Khan
(Lecturer in
English)
presented a
research paper
entitled



"*English Morphological Awareness: Exploration of Derivational Knowledge of Afghan and Pakistani L2 Learners*" at the 4th International Conference of the Linguistic Association of Pakistan.

Javaria
Farooqui
presented
her research
titled
"Kitchen and
Beyond: The



Romantic Chronotope in Pakistani Popular Fiction," in the International Association for the Study of Popular Culture (IASPR) conference, held at the Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. She asserted the importance of kitchen literature as a distinct national genre of popular reading culture in Pakistan. She also received Kathleen Gilles Seidel grant to present her work in Sydney.

Ms. Sara Khan (Lecturer in English) presented an article titled "*Newsworthiness of News Reporting of Donald Trump's Presidential Victory: A Linguistic Analysis of News Values of PTV and GEO News Channels*" at an international conference held at the University of Education, Lahore.



The paper titled "*Construction of Gendered Identities through Matrimonial Advertisements in Pakistani English and Urdu Newspapers: A Critical Discourse Analysis*" coauthored by Ms. Shazia Aziz (Assistant Professor in English) was presented at the "*3-Day International Conference on Gender, Religion and Culture in Psychology: Issues, Challenges and Prospects*" at Government College University, Lahore held on December 17-19, 2018.

Dr. Musferah Mehfoze (Assistant Professor in Islamic Studies) chaired a session in "*One day International Conference on Social Responsibility and World Religions – (SRWR) on October 20, 2018.*"



Mr. Sohail Riaz (Incharge, Media Communication) presented a paper titled "*Significance of Emotions in Cross-cultural Communication: Exploring Engagement Factor by Pakistani Advertising Practitioners*" at the Cross-Cultural Communication Conference 2019 held at Zayed University, Abu Dhabi on January 23, 2019.



Three BS Psychology students: Alina Khan, Tayyaba Athar and Nida Mehmood, in co-authorship with Dr. Shameem Fatima (Assistant Professor of Psychology), presented their following papers at Three-Day International Conference on Gender, Religion, and Culture in Psychology: Issues, Challenges, and Prospects respectively:

- Parental Punishment and Reading Difficulties in Adolescents: The Moderating Role of Gender
- Food Habits, Cognitive Control, and Aggression among Adolescents: Direct, Moderated and Mediated Relations
- The Direct and Mediated Associations between Religious Coping, Self-regulation, and Psychological Distress in Young Adults