





Sustainable Development Goals

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Introduction

National University of Modern Languages (NUML) is committed to contribute to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations. The University is truly a national university with campuses spread across Pakistan; its main campus is in Islamabad and regional campuses in Peshawar, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan, Hyderabad, Karachi, Quetta and Gwadar.

While considering the quality education at its core, NUML is reaching out to the most deprived sections of the country / students from far flung areas, neglected communities, women and children from poor families. We have multiple international collaborations on a broad spectrum of education, research, capacity building, community participation in all areas of SDGs.

We have been striving hard to improve our impact based research, business incubation and entrepreneurship activities. We are constantly making efforts to equip our students with skills useful for the communities in which they can commit themselves in a meaningful way. We are also trying to involve communities at all possible levels in an effort to become a brand, which can be relied upon to solve the problems of our society in a sustainable manner.



Due to the above mentioned focus, we have achieved *global* ranking in 601-800 band out of 1,406 institutions from 106 different countries. In SDG-4: Quality Education, NUML ranked 101-200 out of 1180 institutions; in SDG-8, Decent Work and Economic Growth, NUML ranked 401-600 out of 849 institutions; in SDG-5: Gender Equality, NUML ranked 401-600 out of 938 institutions and in SDG-17: Partnership for the Goal, NUML ranked 601-800 out of 1438 institutions.

GOAL-1: NO POVERTY



Need-Based Financial Aid Program

Higher Education Commission (HEC) Need-Based Financial Aid Program aims to make NUML education affordable and accessible to the financially challenged students, admitted purely on merit. The program facilitates the students from low and middle-income families.

Recycling of Winter Clothes



Wedding Assistance Projects

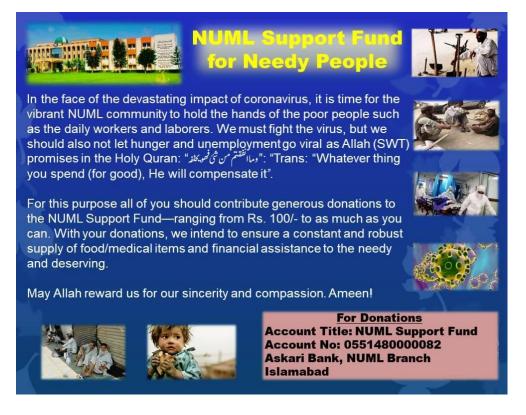
The society of students of Bachelors of Business Administration (BBA) helped two families make arrangements for their daughters' wedding who couldn't bear the expenses.

The students collected funds and made contributions themselves as well in order to assist the families in need to make arrangements for their daughters' weddings. With the funds collected, the students bought items like iron, sewing machine, refrigerator, microwave oven, washing machine, cooking pots and crockery, mattress, bed sheets, pillows, blankets, praying mats, towels, shoes and some clothes.



NUML Support Fund for Needy People

During pandemic, the University developed Support Fund for jobless people to provide them food and medicines.



Anti-Poverty Policy

NUML has anti-poverty policy to demonstrate how the University provides opportunities for quality education to poor and underprivileged students. NUML offers various scholarships for students to encourage excellence in studies through rewarding high academic achievers through various types of Advance Merit/Merit scholarships and also to support less privileged student(s) to attain their goals/target by offering purely Need-Based Scholarships. NUML believes that no one should be deprived of education merely on the grounds of inability to pay.

Fund Raising for Needy People

The project was launched to collect funds for people in need or going through financial crunch. Campaigns were initiated and the funds were utilized to help the people in need.



GOAL-2: ZERO HUNGER



Policy on Student Hunger

NUML has policy on Student Hunger; the accessibility to nutritious, balanced and healthy food is counted amongst the basic human requirements of human beings. With no exception all resources should be directed and channelized for the fulfillment of this basic need of the people. Having established this fact, the University share a burden of this responsibility and laid out a road map wherein the affected students are identified and then adequately taken care of. It is in this backdrop that a policy has been formulated.

Policy on Campus Food Waste

Food wastage has become a worldwide phenomenon. It has been estimated that nearly one third of the food produced is wasted at various stages from its production to consumption. This is a very serious issue which needs to be addressed seriously and concrete efforts are required to reduce it to the minimum. To reduce food waste, NUML has policy on Campus Food Waste.

Policy for Community Anti-Poverty Programmes in Connection with UN SDGs

NUML also has policy for Community Anti-Poverty Programmes in connection with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The purpose of this policy document is to provide anti-poverty programmes to NUML community as well as the wider community in general.

Hunger Interventions

NUML provides interventions to target hunger among students by supplying healthy and affordable food choices for all on campus, including vegetarian and vegan food at its cafeterias.



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NUML Student Cafe

To promote on-campus entrepreneurial culture – University provided cabins to students to run their own cafeteria. This activity was intended to start healthy competition among students so that they can offer quality food.



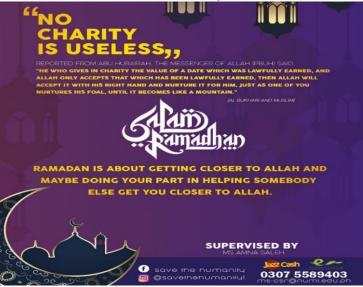
NUML is offering an exciting opportunity for Final Year Students to start their own food business



Eid Food Drive

The drive was organized by NUML Social Responsibility Society (SRS) of English Department. The goal was to provide meals on Eid to all those on-duty officials in

Islamabad and Rawalpindi who stay away from their families for the good of the country. This idea was discussed in a meeting of the core committee SRC. An initial target of providing meal boxes to 500 people was approved and contributions were first made by the members of SRC only. EasyPaisa, JazzCash and bank accounts were shared with the members. Later, the plan was extended and served 1, 200 fellows; contributions exceeded beyond the expectations of the members of the SRC.



GOAL-3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING



Psychological Counselling Center

At NUML, we believe in providing academic staff, administrative staff and students with a healthy environment for performance in teaching and learning. To achieve this, we provide counselling services through professional help.



Online Session on "Battling Anxiety and Depression during the Pandemic"

Department of English UGS (Undergraduate Studies) Department in collaboration with SRC NUML, organized an online session on "Battling Anxiety and Depression during the Pandemic"; more than two hundred students attended the session.



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Blood Donation and Medical Camp

Blood Donation and Medical Camp was organized by CSR Society on December 15, 2021. Blood donation camp was organized in collaboration with Jamila Sultana Foundation to help thelesemia patients and to create awareness among students regarding the disease. Medical Camp was arranged in collaboration with Chugtai Lab to promote regular checkups and provide information regarding various diseases. The main objective of this activity was to educate students regarding how to be a helpful individual in the society and how they can contribute in the society.





Breast Cancer Awareness Lecture

Department of Governance and Public Policy organized a three-day intra university lecture programme for the awareness about prevention of breast cancer for the students.



Medical Assistance during Korean Topik Examination

The Medical Inspection (MI) Team provided assistance with the entry test in the Korean Language proficiency (TOPIK) regarding student's medical check-up for COVID-19, both in 2020 and 2021.



Sports at NUML

In year 2021, NUML hosted two of Higher Education Commission's (HEC) Intervarsity Zonal competitions.

HEC Intervarsity Badminton Championship (Zone-C)

The HEC Intervarsity Badminton Championship (Zone-C) 2020-21 was conducted from

February 10-12, 2021. The following Universities participated in the competition:

- Islamic International University (Islamabad)
- Quaid-e-Azam University (QAU)
- COMSATS University (Islamabad)
- University of Engineering and Technology (UET-Taxila)
- Pir Mehr Ali Shah (PMAS), Arid Agriculture University (Rawalpindi)
- Foundation for Advancement of Science and Technology (FAST-Islamabad)
- University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJ&K)
- AIR University
- University of Kotli (AJ&K)
- RIPHAH (Islamabad)
- National University of Modern Languages (NUML)

Quaid-e-Azam University won the competition and PMAS-Arid Agriculture Rawalpindi was the runner-up.



QAU Badminton Team



PMAS Arid University BadmintonTeam

HEC Intervarsity Basketball championship (Zone-C)

NUML hosted HEC Intervarsity Basketball championship (Zone-C) 2020-21. Following universities participated in the competition:

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- Quaid-e-Azam University (QAU)
- COMSATS University (Islamabad)
- University of Engineering and Technology (UET-Taxila)
- Pir Mehr Ali Shah (PMAS), Arid Agriculture University
- Foundation for Advancement of Science and Technology (FAST-Islamabad)
- AIR University
- RIPHAH (Islamabad)
- Bahria University (Islamabad)
- HITEC University (Taxila)
- National University of Modern Languages (NUML)

Bahria University (Islamabad) won the competition and NUML was the runner-up team.



NUML Basketball Team

Intra and Inter Faculty Sports Competitions

The Intra and Inter Faculty Sports competitions were planned as under:

#	Faculty	Tentative Dates
1.	Faculty of Languages	8 th to 12 th March 2021
2.	Faculty of Engineering and Computer Sciences	15 th to 19 th March 2021
3.	Faculty of English Studies	22 nd to 26 th March 2021



Bahria University Basketball Team

4.	Faculty of Management Studies	29 th March to 2 nd April 2021
5.	Faculty of Social Sciences	5 th to 9 th April 2021

Due to third-wave of COIVD-19, the University was closed again and above mentioned competitions were postponed.

HEC Intervarsity Volleyball Championship (Zone-C)

NUML hosted HEC Intervarsity Volleyball Championship (Zone-C) 2021-22 from November 16-20, 2021. The following universities participated in the competition:

- Islamic International University (Islamabad)
- Quaid-e-Azam University (QAU)
- COMSATS University (Islamabad)
- University of Engineering and Technology (UET-Taxila)
- Pir Mehr Ali Shah (PMAS), Arid Agriculture University
- Foundation for Advancement of Science and Technology (FAST-Islamabad)
- University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJ&K)
- AIR University
- University of Kotli (AJ&K)
- RIPHAH University (Islamabad)
- Capital University of Science and Technology (CUST)
- Karakoram International University (KIU) Gilgit-Baltistan
- Bahria University (Islamabad)
- National University of Science and Technology (NUST)
- University of Poonch (AJK)
- National University of Modern Languages (NUML)

NUML (Islamabad) won the competition and University of Poonch (AJK) was the runner-up team.

HEC Intervarsity Sports Competitions and Achievements

NUML participated in different HEC Intervarsity Sports Competitions conducted by different universities; these include Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton and Table Tennis Intervarsity Competitions in Zone-C.



NUML Badminton Team

NUML Volleyball Team

In these competitions all teams performed well. NUML Volleyball and Basketball Teams qualified for 'All Pakistan Intervarsity Championship' by scoring first and second positions respectively, whereas Football and Table Tennis teams lost the matches in semi-finals. Due to the third wave of Covid-19, All Pakistan Intervarsity Championships were postponed and later cancelled.



NUML Cricket Team

NUML Basketball Team



NUML Table Tennis Team

NUML Football Team

Incentives and Honors-Awards for Sports Persons

Students are awarded with lump sum amount of Two Hundred Rupees per day for five days during practice and Four Hundred Rupees per match as per HEC rules. The teams which have participated in HEC competitions were also provided with NUML logo printed tracksuits and kits.

GOAL-4: QUALITY EDUCATION



Policy for Lifelong Learning in Connection with UN SDGs

NUML has this policy to provide lifelong learning opportunities to community and other relevant stakeholders. The University aims to work with the community for inclusive development through social engagement and by establishing links with local community for the promotion of sustainable development.

Lifelong Learning Measures URAAN

Uraan - an initiative of students of Department of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP); the students carried out awareness campaign on education by distributing books among the children living in slum areas of Islamabad on April 12, 2021.



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https://www.facebook.com/UraanEducation



Capacity Building Program

Executive Development Center (EDC) of ORIC conducted following programs and

workshops to enhance thinking ability and develop analytical skills of participants.

Faculty Development Programs (FDP) 2021

ORIC organized Faculty Development Program (FDP) based on modules, General Teaching Philosophy Development, Curriculum and Lesson Planning, Lecture Developing Techniques, Classroom Dynamics, Preparing Assessment Instruments and Teachers Self-Reflection.



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Spring 2021

EDC organized a 5-day comprehensive training program from February 22-26, 2021 for the newly hired faculty members to develop insights on the latest tools and techniques being used in the field of teaching. The program also explored areas like role of a university teacher, how to develop and construct knowledge, most common class room techniques to engage students, good practices in higher education, conflict management at workplace, learning through diversity and how they can improve as researchers by using the best possible resources available in the market.

Fall 2021

Keeping in view the objectives of continuous capacity development of faculty members, EDC organized a 3-day comprehensive Faculty Development Program for the newly hired faculty members. The objective was to provide exposure on latest teaching practices and essentials of teaching in higher education. The program highlighted the importance of assessment strategies, factual feedback and importance of effective communication. The program held on September 20-23, 2021.

Miscellaneous Traning Programs

Training on NVivo

EDC organized a training on NVivo for faculty members on March 25, 2021. NVivo is a qualitative data analysis (QDA) computer software package produced by QSR International. The software is intended to help users organize and analyze non-numerical or unstructured data. The software allows users to classify, sort and arrange information, examine relationships in the data and combine analysis with linking, shaping, searching and modeling.



The software helps qualitative researchers to organize, analyze and find insights in unstructured or qualitative data like interviews, open-ended survey responses, journal articles, social media and web content, where deep levels of analysis on small or large volumes of data are required.

Training on "Writing Winning Project Proposals"

The Center organized a training titled, 'Writing Winning Project Proposals' for faculty members to guide them how to write proposals to get projects. The objective was to increase the Research Project Profile of faculty members and to help them win grants of HEC's programs like National Research Program for Universities, Local Challenge Fund, CPEC - Collaborative Research Grant etc.



Training on "Research Methodology: Basic Principles and Effective Tools"

The Center organized a training titled, 'Research Methodology: Basic Principles and Effective Tools' on July 15, 2021 for faculty members. The objective of the training was to enhance the research skills of the faculty members hired in year 2021. The training also covered different tools used for research.



2-Day Workshop on "Writing a Winning Proposal for Project"

EDC organized two-day workshop titled, 'Writing a Winning Proposal for Project' on August 23-24, 2021. The objective of the training was to encourage writing and developing proposals for the HEC/Non-HEC research grant programs. The training was a follow-up on the previous offering to exchange feedback and challenges that were faced by the faculty members.

Training on "Enhancing Social Capital for Faculty Innovative Behavior"

EDC organized a training titled, 'Enhancing Social Capital for Faculty Innovative Behavior' for the faculty members on November 02, 2021. The objective of the training was to expose faculty to innovative behaviors and how they can think out of the box in different scenarios. The program emphasized the significance of strengthening existing relationships and trust, which is an important aspect of our social capital and goodwill.



Workshop on 'Countering the Online Disinformation'

Department of International Relations organized workshop on 'Countering the Online Disinformation' on November 5, 2021. Mr. Asad Shoaib was the resource person.





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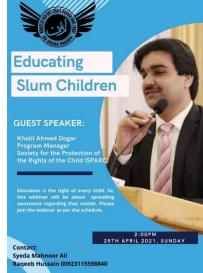
Visit of Students of University of Swat

Media and Communication Studies Department of NUML hosted visit of students of Department of Media and Communication Studies - University of Swat on February 25, 2021. Coordinators briefed the delegation about the department's programs and facilities; they facilitated their visit to different sections of Media and Communication Studies Department including Campus Radio and TV.



Webinar on "Educating Slum Children"

Students of Governance and Public Policy Department (G&PP) organized a webinar on "Educating Slum Children" on April 25, 2021. The speaker, *Mr. Khalil Dogar* - is affiliated with 'The Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Child' (SPARC) delivered a lecture to students on issues and solutions of slum education in Pakistan. The event was held on 25-04-2021.



Visit to Master Ayyub's School

Students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department volunteered at master Ayyub's slum school in sector F-6 of Islamabad for a week (May 21 – 28, 2021). They delivered lectures on different life lessons and gave instructions about languages.



Training on "Data Management and Analysis"

The Center organized a training titled, 'Data Management and Analysis' on November 11, 2021. The objective of the training was to educate faculty members on how to manage big data and how can they derive the required results out of that data. The program also highlighted the importance of data management analysis in the teaching field.



US 'English Works!' _ Program 2021

French Department in collaboration with 'Regional English Language Office' started virtual program "English Works!". The Program provides foundation of English language and vocational skills to deserving youth (aged 17-25). The six-month, 240 plus hour program boosts English proficiency, develops computer literacy skills, and builds job market knowledge for motivated students who have limited financial resources.

Applications were invited from 17-25 old unemployed years and underemployed applicants from Islamabad, Rawalpindi and adjacent with minimum areas matric qualification to participate in the sixmonths intensive virtual EW! Program 2021.



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100 EW! Scholarships are available. Gender equality in enrolment will be ensured.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA Education: Minimum Matric Age: 17-25 years old

TIMELINE Last date to apply: July 10, 2021 Interviews: July 11, 2021

Contact us for more info

ABOUT THE **EW PROGRAM**

The virtual English Works! program is an intensive 240+ hour English and employability skills development for unemployed and underemployed youth from 17-25 years old Paketanis. This six-month program is allored to Paketanis vocational landscape. More than 15,00 deserving youth from underprivileged

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Please send your resume with two p englishworks@numl.edu.pk e with two professional references

> Visit our website www.numl.edu.pk

051-9265100-110 Ext. 1004

GOAL-5: GENDER EQUALITY



Policy for Women's Progress Measures in Connection with UN SDGs

NUML has this policy to strengthen women's progress measures to NUML community as well as the wider community in general. This policy intends to support women in the University through multiple activities and initiatives, regardless of gender, ethnicity, religion and disability.

Gender Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy

NUML is committed to providing an environment that is free from discrimination based upon race, color, ethnicity, national origin, gender, religion, disability, age, veteran status, or any other status protected by state or federal law. The University does not believe in any discrimination against any gender in any of its programs or activities and is committed to preventing and stopping discrimination whenever it may occur within its jurisdictions and its campuses/branches.



International Women's Day

International Relations Department of Faculty of Social Sciences organized a seminar to commemorate the Women's Day on March 8 (2021) illustrating the pivotal role of women and their continued struggle for nation building in Pakistan. In this connection, several distinguished speakers spoke on the august occasion.



Maternity/Paternity Policy

NUML has this policy to provide the facility of maternity and paternity leave to the employees of NUML. Working couples are a growing reality of Pakistani job market. The objective of this policy is to facilitate expecting mothers/their spouses by providing maximum required leave.



Day-Care Facility

To facilitate students, academic and administrative staff members, NUML provides Daycare facility for their kids so that they can study / perform their duties without stress.



GOAL-6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Clean Away – A Social Action Project

Clean Away is a Social Action Project of students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department. Aim of this project is to promote waste reduction, reuse and recycling through awareness campaign. Under the project, students did various activities.



reduce the amount of waste generated. Recycling means the use of waste itself as resources.

Environmental and health effects 1.

 Soil pollution ·Air pollution ·Water pollution ·Green house gas ·Littering ·Diseases: (diarrhea, dysentery, cholera, intestinal problems)



Solid waste pollution is caused mainly through urbanization and through industrial waste. It causes various diseases in humans as well as detoriate the nature.

Waste management or Waste disposal is all the activities and actions required to manage waste from its inception to its final disposal.

This includes amongst other things, collection, transport, treatment and disposal of waste together with monitoring and regulation.



It also encompasses the legal and regulatory framework that relates to waste management encompassing guidance on recycling etc.

Fb page: https://www.facebook.com/Clean_away-102630268588084/

A Meeting regarding Waste Management

Team of "Clean-Away" met *Sayed Sajid Ali,* Senior Manager M&D, Bahria Town (Rawalpindi) regarding Waste Management and Disposal in the Housing Society on May 29, 2021.





Visit to Alkhidmat Foundation

Team members of 'Strengthening Sanitation Saviours' (students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department) visited Alkhidmat Foundation. President of the Foundation – *Mr. Hamid Akhtar* provided Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the sanitation workers. PPE included masks, soaps, shampoo's sachets and latex gloves.



Visit to Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS)

Team members of 'Strengthening Sanitation Saviours' (students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department) visited Headquarter of Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS, Islamabad). Assistant Director Youth and Volunteer - *Ms. Misbah Mushtaq* provided Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the sanitation workers. PPE included KN-95 masks, sanitizers, nitrile gloves.



Meeting with Director General Sewerage and Sanitation - CDA

Students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department met Director General Sewerage and Sanitation (Capital Development Authority (CDA) Islamabad) - *Mr. Sarwar Sindhu* to discuss the issues regarding the wages and non-provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits to the sanitation workers. He promised that he would look into the matter and solve their issues. He appreciated student's project, "Strengthening Sanitation Saviors".



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Kits Distribution

Students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department distributed thirty PPE kits among Sanitation Workers along with Director General Sewerage and Sanitation (Capital Development Authority (CDA Islamabad)) - *Mr. Sarwar Sindhu*, Director Sanitation (CDA Islamabad) - *Mr. Abdul Fateh Maku*, Assistant Director Sanitation (CDA Islamabad) - *Mr. Iqtidar ud Din*, Assistant Director Transport of Sanitation Wing (CDA Islamabad) - *Mr. Shahid*

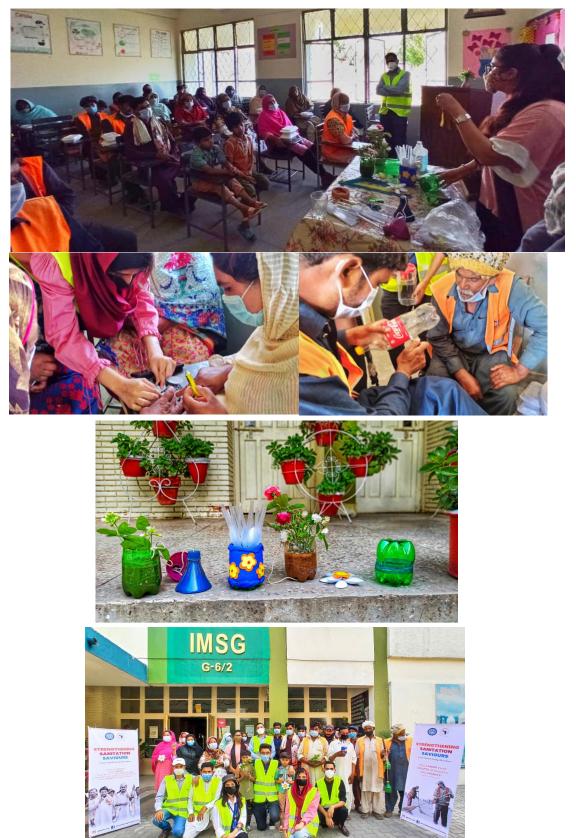


Shahaab and volunteers from 'Pakistan Red Crescent Society' (Islamabad) at Directorate of Sanitation (CDA, Sector - G-6/1 Islamabad).



Skills Workshop for Sanitation Workers

Team members of 'Strengthening Sanitation Saviours' (students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department) conducted a workshop, "Turning Trash into Treasure" for sanitation workers and their kids at Islamabad Model School for Girls (IMSG) in Sector G-6/2, Islamabad.



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GOAL-7: AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Utilizing Solar Energy

To become a carbon neutral University, NUML is in process of installing solar panels on buildings of its Main Campus. So far, panels on three buildings have been installed – on building of Nazir Library, Ibn-e-Khaldoon Block and Ibn-e-Rusdh Block. The panels now collect 650 KW (increased from 195 KW), which are connected to the grid.









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E-Bikes Club

Students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department launched "E-Bikes NUML Club" to encourage citizens to adopt sustainable mode of travelling.

Webinar, "Break the Barriers"

Students of G&PP Department organized a webinar, "Break the Barriers" on December 08, 2021 to create awareness among the citizens.



Electric Vehicle Policy

Students of G&PP Department took the initiative to develop electric vehicle policy for NUML; they invited other students to take part in the policy development.





#break the barrier

Meeting with Director TESLA (Pakistan)

Team members of 'NUML Energy Conservation Club' (students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department) met Director TESLA – *Mr. Sameer Bin Amir* in Islamabad. The students discussed role of youth and government in conservation of energy, different electronic devices and increased usage of solar panels as sun is a never ending source of energy and it is pollution free.



Webinar titled 'Eco Friendly Lifestyle'

Governance and Public Policy Department organized a webinar titled, "Eco Friendly Lifestyle" under Social Action Project 'Clean-Away' on May 08, 2021. *Ms. Noor-ul-Huda Daudpota* - a Climate Communicator was the guest speaker.

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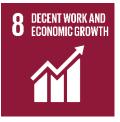
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Visit to Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO)

Team members of 'NUML Energy Conservation Club' (students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department) visited Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO). They met Deputy Director of Construction - *Mr. Shehzad Faisal* to discuss energy conservation.



GOAL-8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Ibn-e-Rushd Block

Ibn-e-Rushd Block is a platform for diverse stakeholders associated with research, professional development, entrepreneurship and incubation. These stakeholders include academicians, research scholars, startups, professionals and businessmen. It's a newly established research hub, which houses following facilities, inter alia:

- Dedicated space for researchers
- Office of Research
- Incubation Center
- Placement Center
- Industry-Technology Cell
- Computer Laboratories
- State of the art conference and training halls
- Cafeteria



We intend to make Ibn-e-Rushd Block the center of all research, innovation, commercialization and entrepreneurial activities. We aim to make this facility to provide all research related one-stop solutions for the faculty, students and external stakeholders. In this connection we have developed capacity development areas, conference and meeting hall, research clusters, incubation management, smart learning environment, commercial exhibition place, and startup facility.

Incubation Center

Business Incubation Centre of NUML (B ICON) provides wide range of services to incubatees to propel them to new heights and sustain in industry. Incubation Centre provides advisory services, consultancy, trainings, workshop advisory services, marketing and promotional services, technology transfer development and business linkages. The Centre connects incubatees with network of industrial experts, entrepreneurs, angel investors, advisors and mentors for innovation, idea generation and business creation.



Incubation Center's Steering Committee Meeting

First meeting of the Steering Committee of Incubation Center was held on June 10, 2021 in the Conference Room of Ibn-e-Rusd Block. Meeting was co-chaired by *Dr*. *Muhammad Zubair Iqbal* - Pro-Rector R&SI Division as representative of Rector-NUML and co-chaired by *Mr*. *Muhammad Nasir Mirza* – President of Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industries (RCC&I). It was decided to reach out to other industries and invite industry leaders for entrepreneurship and mentoring.

Members of the Committee were *Mr. Salman Yasin* (Senior Manager, BI, PMO, ZONG), *Mr. Humayun Shuja* (Director Marketing, NetSolutions), *Mr. Ghulam Shabbir* (CEO,

Momentum Pvt. Ltd.), Prof. Dr. Muhammad Safeer Awan (Acting Pro-Rector Academic Division-NUML), Dr. Naveed Akhtar (Dean Faculty of Management Sciences) and Dr. Ata Ullah (Acting Director B ICON).



Idea Competition for COHORT-5

An Idea Competition was arranged for startups to present business ideas on August 24, 2021. In the competition, seventy teams registered their ideas; forty ideas were shortlisted. For Cohort-5 of the Incubation Center, twenty teams were selected.

Members of the Selection Committee were, *Mr. Ikram ul Haq* (Industry Representative), *Mr. Waheed Khizar* (HEC Representative), *Dr. Sajjad Haider* (HoD, Computer Sciences), *Dr. Faid Gul* (HoD, Management Sciences), *Dr. Ata Ullah* (Acting Director B ICON) and *Ms. Saleha Azam* (Acting Manager B ICON).



Prominent Business Ideas Selected for Cohort-5

Following are the concepts of the startups participated:

Car Care



The startup provides services to organizations, on the road (at the spot) and at home. Provides registration services and payment of token taxes. They have registered mechanics; CarCare provides record keeping for maintenance of the vehicle like oil change, tuning, alignment, parts changed, denting and painting.

TripToday (e-Tourism App)

Most people travel without proper planning and information of the place they want to travel to. TripToday is an application with artificial intelligence that will connect you from tourism companies to equipment vendors to transport companies to other stakeholders related to tourism. The startup provides a travelling solution at one place - making tourism much easier and safer.



Gamify (Game Engine)

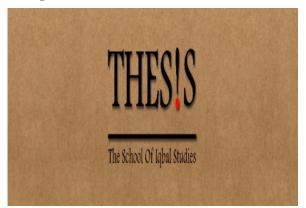


GrowUp Tech Solutions (<u>GrowUpInfo.com</u>) has launched different startups like, NUMLTransport, Garikar, GrowUp portfolio and AR Gaming Framework. The framework is one of its kind; through this framework, game developers can create AR games three times faster.

Iqbal's Thematic Café

The School of Iqbal Studies is a research oriented Centre of Excellence (CoE) committed to offer Research and Development services in the field of Iqbal Studies and related areas. It is registered with Security and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) and

works on the Fairtrade philosophy of 'No Profit and No Loss'. This startup is an initiative of *Dr. Humaira Shahbaz* faculty member of Persian Department. THESIS started working at NUML in 2020 with consent of Rector NUML -*Maj. Gen. Muhammad Jaffar HI(M) (Retd.)* The startup is registered in Cohort-5 of the Incubation Center.



Digicare (For Health Stats)

Digicare sells multivitamins, healthcare equipment, and quality medicines. It offers home sampling for blood testing.

Blood Repository (Donor Rewards)



The startup shows blood donors available on realtime/live maps; it provides subscriptions for thalassemia patients to meet their future requirements, consultancy and lab testing for blood donors, and offers health care discussion forums.

Paprecious (Paper Crafting)

It is the first startup initiated in 2018 by a female faculty member, *Dr. Humaira Shahbaz,* a Senior Instructor at the Persian department. *Dr. Humaira* is the Founder, Executive Director of this enterprise. Her team members include scholars and alumni of NUML. *Ms. Zahra Shabaz* - student of BS Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) is the Co-

Founder of 'Paprecious'. She is the master trainer in paper recycling skills and looks after the operations of the startup. The team collects recyclable paper, trains the artisan in paper recycling skills, creates paper crafts for socially conscious individuals and organizations, and markets them to empower the have-nots while improving the environment through a circular economy.



Smart Eco Stove



Smart Eco Stove provides environmentally friendly stoves; they provide support for stoves and pallets.

Take Books (Har Qism ki Kitabein)

The startup provides books at reasonable cost to students; the books are delivered to their delivery address. Books of all categories from syllabus books of schools to university level are provided. Whereas, non-syllabus books including Quran Tafseer, Hadith, Seerat, History, Urdu Novels, English Fiction, Non-fiction, CSS/PSC Books, Motivational Books, Psychology Books and Urdu Translations are also provided.



Various Mentoring Sessions

Mentoring sessions were organized at the Incubation Center on a weekly basis. In the sessions, renowned resource persons from industry and academia were invited to mentor startups at NUML.



Session on "Leadership Management"

The session was conducted by *Mr. Mirza Masood Baig*, Head, PTV World at the Incubation Center of NUML, Ibn-e-Rushd Block.



Session on "Social Impact"

Session was conducted by *Mr. Humayun Shuja* – Head, Entrepreneurship Development, Preston University (Islamabad) at the Incubation Center of NUML.



Session on "Social Capital"

The session was conducted by Dr. Hina Shahab, Dr. Hafsah Zahoor, Dr. Sobia Rashid and Ms. Ambreena Qayyum at the Incubation Center of NUML.





Session on "Customer Discovery"

The session was conducted by *Mr. Taimoor Hassan* – Manager Business Incubation Center, Foundation University at the Incubation Center of NUML.



Session on "Creative Innovation and IT Support"

The session was conducted by *Dr. Ata Ullah*, Acting Director B ICON at the Incubation Center of NUML.





Session on "Creative Innovation"

The session was conducted by *Mr. Athar Mansoor* - Director ORIC, University of Central Punjab (Lahore) at the Incubation Center of NUML.

Session on "Creative Innovation"

The session was conducted by *Mr*. *Asif Raja* - CEO Mindmakr and Hertfordshire Career Accelerator (HCA) Education at the Incubation Center of NUML.



Session on "Business Model Design"

The session was conducted by *Mr*. *Adnan Iftikhar*, Lecturer and In-Charge Pre-incubation, Faculty of Management Sciences at Incubation Center of NUML.

Session on "How to Pitch Business Ideas"

The session was conducted by *Dr. Qalandar Hayat,* Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management Sciences.



Session on "Idea Enhancement for Pitching Competitions"

The session was conducted at the Incubation Center of NUML by *Mr. Muhammad Usama* – CEO, MTecHub Private Limited.





Session on "Human Centric Design and Design Thinking"

The session was conducted by *Dr*. *Muzaffar Khan* – HoD, Software Engineering Department at the Incubation Center of NUML.

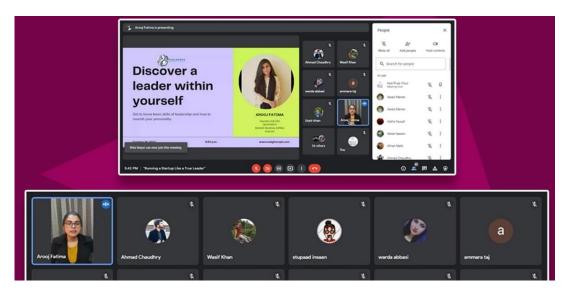
Session on "Critical Thinking in Business"

The online session was conducted by *Mr*. *Humayun Shujja*, Managing Director (MD) Net Solutions.



Session on "Discover a Leader Within Yourself"

The online session was conducted by *Ms. Arooj Fatima*, Founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) – Designera.



Session on "Human Resource Strategies" and "HRM Software for Startups"

Mentoring and one-to-one discussion session was conducted by *Mr. Salman Khan* - HR Consultant at Medical Transcription and Billing Company (MTBC) at the Incubation Center of NUML.



Session on "Business Strategy, Business Model, Effective Presentation"



A daylong session was conducted by *Mr. Manzar Soofi*, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) - SBM Consultants on December 17, 2021 at the Incubation Center of NUML.

HULT Prize Competition

Hult Prize Competition was organized again in year 2021; the competition included virtual and on-campus meet-ups. *Mr. Humayun Shuja* - Managing Director, Net Solutions was the Chief Guest. The students participated in the form of teams in the Competition - they presented their ideas to the judges.

Hult Prize Foundation was founded in 2010; its mission is to solve global social challenges through crowdsourcing ideas and solutions from the world's best and brightest students. Hult Prize brings together brightest college and university students from around the globe to focus on solving one of the world's key social challenges and awards one million US dollars in startup capital to the winner.

The program gives universities an opportunity to host a local Hult Prize event at its campus, allowing the winning team to bypass the traditional application process and fast track their idea through one of twenty-five plus regional final rounds of competition. The program allows more students to compete, leading to more ideas and ultimately more startups.

In the competition, six teams participated; the team led by *Ms. Ammara Taj* won the competition. The winning team will compete in the Regional Competition.



Miscellaneous Activities

Exhibition / Pitching at Jinnah Convention Centre

At the Business Expo held in Jinnah Convention Centre (Islamabad), startups of B ICON showcased their projects. The startups participated in the exhibition were, THESIS, Paprecious, GrowUp, and Har Qism ki Kitabein.

In the photograph below, *Mr. Saad Ishfaq Khan* of the startup, 'Har Qism ki Kitabein' presenting his work to *Syed Zahoor Ahmed Agha* - Governor Balochistan. *Mr. Muhammad Zahid* - President of Islamabad Chamber of Small Traders and Small Industries was also present at the exhibition.





Pitching Session for the teams of Cohort-5

Business Incubation Center of NUML (B ICON) organized a pitching session for the

teams of Cohort-5. The invited Center representatives from eight companies for the session; ten startups presented their Pitching ideas. session provides co-working opportunities in collaboration with the market.



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Food Points / Kiosks at NUML

Kiosks (Dhabas) is an initiative of Rector-NUML to promote on-campus entrepreneurial culture by empowering students to earn through business activity. This activity started a competition among students to improve on-campus food quality service.

Kiosks provide good quality food items like burgers, biryani and items like shawarma, dahi bhallay and different types of drinks.





NUML Placement Center

The NUML Placement Center develops and maintains a relationship of mutual benefit between employers and the University for the benefit of students and graduates of NUML. It helps students define their career goals and equips them with the skills and information necessary for a successful job/internship. The Center was established in July 2021.

Seminar on Internships, Jobs and Scholarship Opportunities

Department of English UGS (Undergraduate Studies) in collaboration with the Placement Center organized а Seminar on Internships, Jobs and Scholarship Opportunities on November 10, 2021. The seminar was attended by students of first semester of English UGS.



Training Session for Focal Persons

A training session for all the focal persons of the Placement Centre was organized on November 12, 2021 by the Center. Session was conducted by Pro-Rector R&SI Division, *Dr. Muhammad Zubair Iqbal.* Focal Persons from Main Campus (Islamabad), Regional Campuses and Rawalpindi branch attended the session.



Campus Recruitment Drive

The Placement Center organized 'Campus Recruitment Drive' in collaboration with AUR TV on November 11, 2021 for the students of Mass Communication Department.



Corporate Grooming Sessions

The Placement Centre organized five sessions on 'CV Writing and Interview Skills' in collaboration with different Faculties.



The Centre organized a session for the students of the final semester of the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science (FE&CS). Session was conducted by *Mr. Ghulam Shabbir* -CEO Momentum Pvt. Ltd. (an Aerospace System Integration and Consulting Company) on November 04, 2021 in the Main Auditorium.

The Placement Centre in collaboration with the Faculty of Social Sciences for students of the final semester (morning program) organized a session on 'CV Writing and Interview Skills'.

The session was chaired by *Dr. Muhammad Zubair Iqbal* (Pro-Rector R&SI Division). The session was conducted by *Mr. Shabbir Ahmed Wagra* (Head Pakistan TeleVision (PTV) World Reporting) on December 14, 2021 in Main Auditorium.



The Center organized the session on 'CV Writing and Interview Skills' for students of the final semester of the evening program of the Faculty of Management Sciences on November 24, 2021. The session was conducted by Assistant Vice President Askari Bank *Mr. Abu Bakar Iqbal* in Multipurpose Hall – Management Sciences Department.



The session was organized for students of the final semester of the morning program of the Faculty of Management Sciences by the Placement Center. The session was conducted by *Mr. Muhammad Adnan* – Certified Corporate Trainer on November 25, 2021 in Multipurpose Hall, Management Sciences Department.



The Placement Center in collaboration with the Faculty of Social Sciences organized a session on 'CV Writing and Interview Skills' on December 14, 2021 in the Main Auditorium. Session was chaired by *Prof. Dr. Syed Waqar Ali Shah* (HoD Pakistan Studies and History). Session was conducted by Head PTV World Reporting *Mr. Shabbir Ahmed Waqra*. Students of the evening program of various departments attended the session.



The Center organized the session in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts and Humanities for students of final semester of evening program. *Dr. Zawar Hashmi* – HoD English Department chaired the session conducted by *Mr. Asif Rasool* – Communication Specialist/Corporate Trainer on December 08, 2021 in Main Auditorium.



Session was organized by the Placement Centre in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts and Humanities for the students of the final semester of the morning program. Communication Specialist/Corporate Trainer - *Mr. Asif Rasool* conducted the session on December 08, 2021 in Main Auditorium.

GOAL-9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Industry-Technology Cell of NUML (IT CON)

Industry Technology Cell of NUML (IT CON) helps transform research and ideas into commercially viable products. The cell provides technology services and support to business, industry and academia.

In-House Projects

IT CON did following in-house projects for the University:

- Internship/Job Placement System
- Publication System
- E-Registration System for Course Allocation
- Online Feedback System for Courses and Teacher's Evaluations
- E-Library and Theses Repository

Internship / Job Placement System

The System was developed for students of three semesters (six, seven and eight) to be able to enter their academic details, expertise and area of interest. Its purpose is to facilitate students in getting internships and jobs.

Respective focal persons can view and manage student's records – they can allocate the students for the jobs shared by *Manager* Placement Centre. Campus Managers and focal persons can also access the System to process internship and job placements.

Publication System

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Employer Wise Stats

The Publication System was developed for faculty members to enter details of their publications in order to process their applications for

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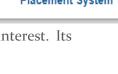
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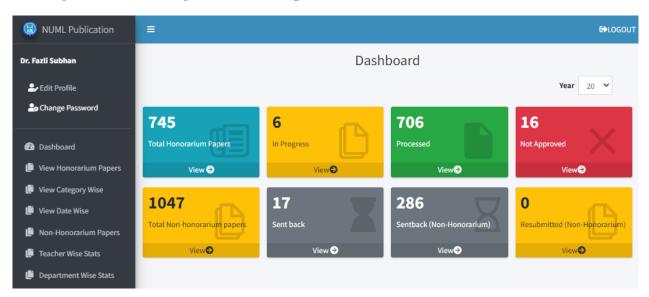
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The Publication System also holds records of other research publications (nonhonorarium) of faculty members of Main and Regional Campuses. In the System, the members can view their publications in a single table in HEC approved format. A separate table shows publications in a generic CV format.

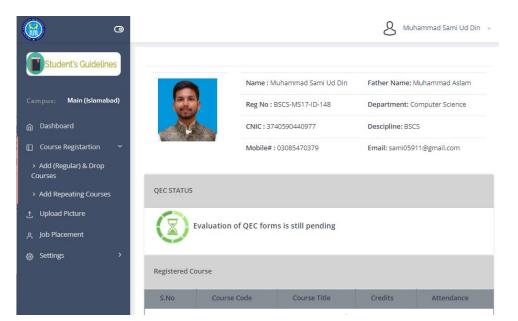


E-Registration System for Course Allocation



E-Registration System was developed for the students to register their courses online. Coordinators of Departments allocate courses

offered to the faculty members. The system generates digital roll number slips to the students, which are visible to the coordinators. In the System, the coordinator can monitor attendance of students; students with low attendance are not issued roll number slips. Attendance sheets for examination are also generated from the System.

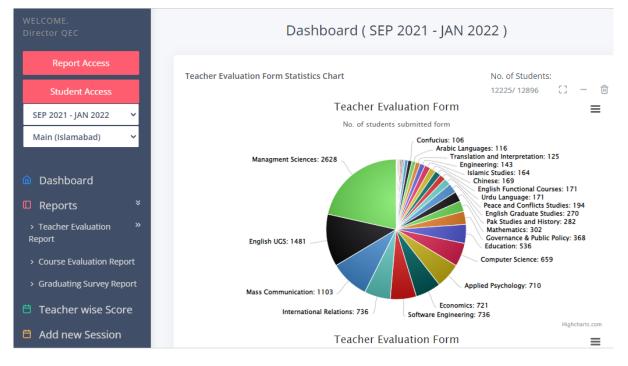


Online Feedback System for Courses & Teacher's Evaluation

Online Feedback System gathers online feedback of students who registered the courses offered in a semester. For continuous improvement, through an online form, student's feedback is taken against the courses taught and the faculty members who taught the courses.



Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC-NUML) uses the System to generate reports (based on student's feedback), comprising scores of courses taught and the respective faculty members. The system was further modified to generate new reports for different sections.

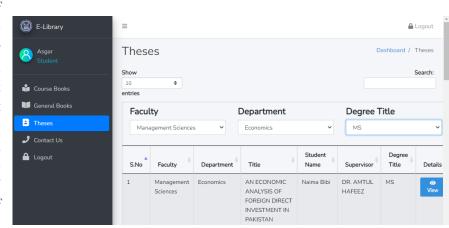


E-Library and Theses Repository

E-Library comprises the course books taught during a semester of all departments. Students can also access other recommended books online. The system was updated; now, Theses Repository offers access to theses of M.S. and Ph.D. Students of Main and Regional Campuses can access the System.

The students of Computer Science and Software Engineering Departments join Industry

Technology Cell of NUML (IT CON) to flourish their programming and relevant IT skills. It helps the students of six semesters (from second to eight) to work on a specialized tool to become "Master of One" until the completion of degree.



GOAL-10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Strengthening Sanitation Saviors

Strengthening Sanitation Saviors - a project of students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department is a step towards serving the servers. Goal of this project is to strengthen the sanitation workers and work for their rights.

Sanitation Saviours - The Unsung Corona Heroes



Even with the dangerous third layer of corona virus and rising cases every day, these workers are trying hard to make this country a better place for us to live.



"Labor Day" with Sanitation Workers

On May 01, 2021, team members of "Strengthening Sanitation Saviors" (a project of students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department) celebrated 'Labor Day' with sanitation workers in Sector G-8 (Islamabad). Students of G&PP Department gave tribute to Christian workers for their contribution to the society.



Fb page:

https://www.facebook.com/strengtheningsanitationsaviors/





Uplifting Transgender Community

'Uplifting Transgender Community' – a project launched under the umbrella of CSR Society of students of MS-Management Sciences Department. The goal of this project is to help the transgender community by assisting them financially.



Webinar "Wiping Away the Stigma Associated with Sanitary Workers"

Webinar titled, "Wiping Away the Stigma Associated with Sanitary Workers" was organized by students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department on May 28, 2021.

General Public Awareness Drive



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For removal of stigma associated with sanitation workers and the discrimination they face in daily life, team members of "Strengthening Sanitation Saviours" initiated awareness drive. They pasted posters in Sector G-6 - also dropped some posters at the threshold of some houses.

Fb page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/strengtheningsanitationsaviors/videos/471206933943490</u>

Anti-Discrimination-Anti-Harassment Policy and Complaint Procedure

NUML is committed to maintaining an environment that encourages and fosters appropriate conduct among all its stakeholders and motivates respect for individual values. Accordingly, the University is committed to enforcing Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy and Complaint Procedure at all levels in order to create an environment free from discrimination, harassment, retaliation and/or sexual assault. The policy demonstrates the University's strong commitment to prevent discrimination and harassment especially against underrepresented groups.

Meeting with Director General Human Rights

Team members "Strengthening Sanitation Saviors" met *Mr. Muhammad Arshad* - Director General (DG) Human Rights, Ministry of Human Rights, Government of Pakistan to highlight and explain the daily discrimination faced by sanitation workers. Students of G&PP Department recommended him to start an advertisement campaign for stigma eradication.



Addressing Special Needs

At NUML's Medical Inspection (MI) Room every effort is made to ensure that staff and students with Special needs are looked after in the best and most efficient possible manner. Students and staff with disabilities are registered at the Medical Center and their accessibility needs are reported to the University administration for a more inclusive experience during their time at the Campus. Whereas, there are ramps and elevators for differently abled students and staff members.



GOAL-11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Energy Efficient Buildings

NUML is opting for sustainable materials like fiber cement sidings to make its building weather and fire resistant. Fiber cement is a mixture of cement, wood fiber and other additives that contain recycled wood. The fire resistance of fiber cement is great for the safety of the buildings.



Accommodation

NUML provides separate hostels to female, male and international students with amenities like reading room, space for indoor games, a lounge and dining hall with mess. University is secured with more than sixty security guards and cameras for twenty-four hours surveillance. University provides separate parking space for cars and bikes of students.



Transport

University provides transport facility to students, academic and administrative staff. There are twenty-eight buses, which cover major routes of Islamabad and neighboring cities. Almost half a kilometer from the Main Campus there is Metro Bus Stop - from where University's shuttle service picks students during both the shifts, morning and evening.





GOAL 12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



NUML CSR Society

Department of Management Sciences created "NUML CSR Society" to work for the society through collective efforts of students and faculty members. They have been doing various projects for community by involving volunteers.

Fb page: https://www.facebook.com/CSRNUML/



Social Action Projects

Department of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department initiated two-credit hour community building and welfare-oriented program, "Social Action Project". Under the program, students have to work in teams to design a social project to be executed in the community for the citizens and share their experience with their class fellows and teacher. Following are the projects initiated by the students:

- NUML Energy Conservation Club (NECC)
- Aqua The Pure
- Recycling of Wasted Food
- Road Safety Awareness
- NUML Reading Club
- Making Minors Majors
- Malnutrition in Slum Chilren
- 3-P's (Preserve, Prevent, Promote)
- Transawareness Program
- NUML Eco-Club
- Road Safety Awareness
- URAAN (...educating slum children)
- Clean Away
- Spreading Smiles Across the Miles
- Strengthening Sanitation Saviors

Awareness Sesson "Protection & Conservation of Environment"

Clean Away - a social action project of students of G&PP Department organized an awareness session with children in Sector F-8 of Islamabad on the theme "Protection & Conservation of Environment" on April 22, 2021.





Visit to Pakistan Ordinance Factories (POF) Hospital

Team members of 'Clean Away' visited POF Hospital Wah Cantt on May 24, 2021; the students met Department Commandant – *Dr. Masood.* – he told the process of hospital waste disposal. Students visited emergency ward and hospital incinerator plant. Hospital staff briefed them waste management in terms of its segregation, collection, storage, transportation and disposal during their visit.



Cleanliness Drive at E-Library Building

Team members of 'Environmental Parliament at NUML' launched cleanliness drive at E-Library Building in Rawalpindi; the students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department cleaned the area by collecting garbage in the vicinity of the building.



Awareness Campaign

Team members of 'Environmental Parliament at NUML' launched awareness campaign about cleanliness at the Main Campus – Islamabad. The students visited different departments and pasted posters to convey the message.



Ban on Usage of Plastic Bag – A Campaign

Students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department started the campaign to make Islamabad plastic free. The campaign was for their project of 'Environmental Issues and Management'. Purpose of the campaign was to create awareness in the society about eco-friendly alternatives to plastic bags.









GOAL 13: CLIMATE ACTION



Climate Action Plan

To reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions with the goal of carbon neutrality, Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) devised Climate Action Plan. The University recognizes that sustainability demands progress on multiple fronts and that lasting change cannot be achieved without coordinated efforts campus-wide.

The plan is based on following indicators:

- Energy-efficient buildings and its renovation
- Upgradation of buildings to higher energy efficiency
- Carbon reduction and emission reduction process
- Reduction of energy consumption
- Energy wastage identification
- Renewable energy pledge
- Fossil fuel divestment

Talk on Environmental Protection: Lessons from Denmark's Experience

Department of International Relations organized lecture of *H.E.Ms. Lis Rosenholm*, Denmark Ambassador to Pakistan on the topic 'Denmark – Frontrunner in Global Climate Action' on November 11, 2021.





Project to Create Awareness about Air Pollution

Students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department started a project to create awareness among people about adverse effects of air pollution and how we can overcome it to save the atmosphere for future generations.



Visit to Capital Development Authority

Team members of 'Urban Flooding' (a project of students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department) visited Capital Development Authority (CDA) on December 13, 2021 to discuss early warning systems on Urban Floods in Islamabad. They met Deputy Director - Environment. The team presented him Awareness Brochure on the topic created by them for their project.



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Awareness Session on "Deforestation"

Students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department organized awareness session on "Deforestation" for children on October 27, 2021.





Awareness about 'Urban Flooding'

Students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department started a social action project "Urban Flooding' to create awareness about flooding in urban areas and its effect on environment.



GOAL 14: LIFE BELOW WATER



Courses Taught at NUML

In the degree programs offered by International Relations (IR) Department, following courses were taught during the academic year 2021:

- Politics of Sea
- Geopolitics of Indian Ocean and Maritime Potential of Pakistan
- International Maritime Affairs

Webinar on Maritime Law

The webinar was conducted to enhance awareness on Law of the Sea, Maritime Zones of Pakistan and United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) at Headquarters –Pakistan Maritime Security Agency auditorium for Pakistan Maritime Security Agency (PMSA) officers. *Dr. Maliha Zeba Khan* – Assistant Professor at Department of International Relations at NUML was the guest speaker. The webinar was conducted in two interactive sessions



followed by Q&A sessions by the audience.

Seminar on "Security Cooperation in the Western Indian Ocean Region and Significance of AMAN-21"

Assistant Professor at Department of International Relations - *Dr. Maliha Zeba Khan* moderated a seminar titled, "Security Cooperation in the Western Indian Ocean Region and Significance of AMAN-21" on February 04, 2021.



GOAL 15: LIFE ON LAND



Environmental Sustainability - An Awareness Campaign

'Environmental Parliament at NUML' – an initiative of students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department started an awareness Campaign, "Environmental Sustainability" on December 29, 2021.





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Breathing Green – Plantation Drive

'Environmental Parliament at NUML' – an initiative of students of Governance and Public Policy (G&PP) Department started a plantation drive, "Breathing Green" on December 23, 2021.







Webinar, "Time for Nature: Urban Forestry"

Team members of 'Clean initiative Away' (an of G&PP students of Department) in collaboration with "Lean towards Green" arranged a webinar, "Time for Nature: Urban Forestry" on August 2021. Social and 28. environmental activist. Mr. Tofiq Pasha Moraaj was the guest speaker.



World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

World Wildlife Fund Eco-Internship Programme (WWF-EIP) offered Internship for five weeks. Forty-five students of International Relations Department worked with WWF in NUML on climate issues, renewable sources, waste management and community work.



Tree Plantation Project

Students of Bachelors in International Relations (IR) Department under the course, 'Politics of Global Environment' did a project, "Tree Plantation Drive" as part of the curriculum. Students of the course have to participate in relevant practical activities.



GOAL 16: PEACE, JUSTICE & STRONG INSTITUTIONS









Policy for University Governance Measures: Engagement of Students and Local Stakeholders through Active Participation in connection with UN SDGs

The University governance measures look at activities around elected representation of University stakeholders on the governing body as well as policy and processes to involve local non-university stakeholders. NUML has this policy to provide policies and programmes to engage students and local stakeholders through active participation.



Seminar on "Media and Governance"

Media and Communication Studies Department organized a seminar on "Media and Governance" for students and faculty members on November 30, 2021.





GOAL 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



NUML Collaborations

NUML, MOFA ink accord for Professional Development

NUML and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) signed an MoU on February 26, 2021 at the Main Campus of NUML. The purpose of this memorandum is to develop cooperation in training of diplomats, departments as well as personnel deployed in foreign missions abroad to enhance their language and translation proficiency. The MoU was signed by the Director General-NUML Brig. Muhammad Badr Malik and Director General - Strategic Communications Division Ms.



Saima Sayed. Rector-NUML *Maj. Gen. Muhammad Jaffar HI (M) Retd.* and Foreign Minister *Mr. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi* were also present on the occasion.

NUML signed MoU with SET

NUML inked MoU with Socio Engineering Technologies (SET) on December 27, 2021 at Main Campus of NUML. The purpose of the MoU is the pursuit of common business goals by conducting the Certiport Authorized Testing Centers (CATC) at NUML. Director General-NUML *Brig. Syed Nadir Ali* and Chief Executive Officer-SET *Ms. Sonia Saleem* were the signatories. *Dr. Muhammad Zubair Iqbal* (Pro-Rector R&SI Division-



NUML) and *Dr. Atif Faraz* (Acting Registrar -NUML) attended the ceremony.

NUML inked MoU with ICC&I

NUML signed an MoU with Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICC&I) on April 20, 2021. The purpose of the memorandum is to build internship and job placement opportunities for students of NUML. The signatories were Pro-Rector R&SI Division-NUML Dr. Muhammad Zubair Igbal and President ICC&I Mr. Sardar Khan. Yasir Ilvas The ceremony was attended by **Rector-NUML** Maj. Gen. Muhammad Jaffar HI(M) Retd., Director General-NUML Brig. Muhammad Badr Malik, Acting



Pro-Rector Academic Division *Prof. Dr. Muhammad Safeer Awan,* Acting Registrar *Dr. Atif Faraz* and Director Administration Brig. (Retd.) *Ahmad Salman.*

NUML, SMW sign MoU

NUML and She Means Work (SMW) signed an MoU on December 27, 2021 at Main Campus of NUML. The purpose of the MoU is to create linkages between industry and academia in the areas of mutual interest. The memorandum was signed by Director General-NUML *Brig. Syed Nadir Ali* and Chief Executive Officer-SMW *Ms. Sonia Saleem.* Dr. Muhammad Zubair Iqbal (Pro-Rector R&SI Division-NUML) and *Dr. Atif Faraz* (Acting Registrar-NUML) attended the ceremony.



Renewal of MoU between NUML & Pk Bait-ul-Mal

NUML and Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) renewed an MoU on February 17, 2021 for enhancing welfare of the needy students of NUML. Acting Registrar-NUML *Dr. Atif Faraz* and Managing Director PBM *Mr. Malik Zaheer Abbas Khokhar* were the signatories.



MoU Renewed between NUML & RCC&I

An MoU between NUML and Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCC&I) was renewed on June 01, 2021 for further enhancing internship and job placement opportunities for students of NUML. Director General-NUML *Brig. Muhammad Badr Malik* and President RCC&I *Muhammad Nasir Mirza* were the signatories.

MoU signed between NUML & NIE

An MoU was signed between NUML and National Institute of Electronics (NIE) on July 06, 2021 at Main Campus of NUML. The purpose of the memorandum is to develop bilateral cooperation in hi-tech areas of Electronics and Computer Science. The MoU was signed by Pro-Rector R&SI Division-NUML *Dr. Muhammad Zubair Iqbal* and Director General-NIE *Mr. Abdul Majeed Soomro*. The ceremony was attended by *Dr. Basit Shahzad* (Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science (FE&CS)) and *Dr. Sheraz Alam* (HoD Electrical Engineering).



MoU Inked between NUML & The Hanns Seidel Foundation

NUML inked an MoU with The Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) on January 18, 2021 for training of NUML students especially for students of Faculty of Social Sciences. Director General-NUML *Brig. Muhammad Badr Malik* and Resident Representative HSF *Dr. Steffen Kudella* were the signatories.

NUML signed MoU with PAL

NUML signed an MoU with Pakistan Academy of Letters (PAL) on August o8, 2021 at the Main Campus of NUML. The purpose of the memorandum is to promote cooperation in the field of language and literature. The MoU was signed by Pro-Rector R&SI Division-NUML *Dr. Muhammad Zubair Iqbal* and Director/Chief Editor PAL *Mr. Muhammad Asim Butt. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Safeer Awan* (Acting Pro-Rector Academic Division-NUML), *Dr. Sofia Lodhi* (Dean Faculty of Languages (FOL)) and *Dr. Atif Faraz* (Acting Registrar-NUML) attended the meeting.

MoU signed between NUML & Tajik State Institute of Languages

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between NUML and Tajik State Institute of Languages, Dushanbe, Tajikistan on June 02, 2021. The purpose of this MoU is to promote cooperation in the academic, educational and scientific fields. The MoU was signed by *Mr. Shafqat Mahmood* - Federal Minister for Education and Professional Training.

Various Visits

Visit of President ICC&I

President of Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICC&I) *Mr. Sardar Yasir Ilyas Khan* visited NUML on April 20, 2021. He discussed with Rector-NUML - *Maj. Gen. Muhammad Jaffar HI (M) Retd.* possible mutual collaboration opportunities. The meeting was attended by *Brig. Muhammad Badr Malik* (Director General-NUML), *Dr. Muhammad Zubair Iqbal* (Pro-Rector R&SI Division-NUML) and *Prof. Dr. Muhammad Safeer Awan* (Acting Pro-Rector Academic Division-NUML).



Visit of Representative of Eastern European Universities Association

Representative of Eastern European Universities Association - *Ms. Ella Urtaeva* visited NUML on July 26, 2021. She discussed with Pro-Rector R&SI Division-NUML *Dr. Muhammad Zubair Iqbal* possible collaborations between Russian State Universities and NUML.

Visit of Representatives of Azerbaijan University of Languages

Deputy Head of Department of International Relations -Mr. Anar Rahimov, Azerbaijan University of Languages (Azerbaijan) visited NUML on August 17, 2021. He discussed with Pro-Rector R&SI Division-NUML Dr. Muhammad Zubair Iqbal possible collaboration opportunities between the two Universities. Dr. Sofia Lodhi (Dean, Faculty of Languages) also attended the meeting.

