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Highlight of the Month



TAAKRA 2025

TAAKRA 2025 commenced from February 21 – 25, 2025 and featuring 71 competitions in 23 categories. This year's price pool was PKR 2,920,000. TAAKRA brought participants from various institutions and provided a space for individuals to demonstrate their skills and ideas, setting the stage for a series of competitions and activities.

The first day tested participants' abilities, encouraging them to put forward their best efforts. The event created opportunities for learning, growth, and meaningful exchanges.

On day two, competitions continued across multiple disciplines. Participants remained focused on their goals, working towards achieving recognition in their respective fields. The Qawwali Night offered a cultural experience, bringing participants together in a shared space of music and expression.

By day three, participants had adapted to the competitive environment, learning from one another and refining their approaches. The event provided a setting where individuals could present their work, build networks, and gain new perspectives.

On day four, participants reflected on their experiences and the opportunities they had explored. Many shared insights on how the event had contributed to their personal and professional development. The platform facilitated discussions, exchange of ideas, and collaboration among individuals with different backgrounds.

As day five progressed, participants continued to engage in competitions and activities. The environment encouraged open discussions, teamwork, and knowledge sharing. Individuals took away experiences that would contribute to their future endeavors.

The Closing Ceremony acknowledged the efforts and achievements of all involved. The event successfully brought together individuals from various institutions, creating a platform for engagement, learning, and collaboration. The connections formed and experiences gained will continue to have an impact beyond the event.

TAAKRA will return with more opportunities for participants to challenge themselves, connect with others, and explore new possibilities.



Workshop and Seminars

Video Editing Guest Speaker Session



UCP Media Club hosted a guest session with Sheraz Bhatti, a renowned video editor, who shared his insights on video editing. He discussed the importance of cuts, transitions, and how to use visuals to tell a compelling story. The session provided students with practical tips, professional techniques, and industry secrets. It inspired attendees to improve their editing skills and motivated them to get creative with their own projects.

UCP x University of East Anglia Counsellor Training Session



UCP International Office in partnership with Adiuvio Consultants Global organized a Counsellor Training Session in collaboration with the University of East Anglia. The session was led by Muhammad Abir Anjum (Country Head, UEA) and Thomas Roebuck (Dean, School of Arts & Humanities, UEA), providing valuable insights into academic opportunities and lucrative scholarship opportunities exclusively for Pakistani students. The session was followed by a meeting of the delegate with UCP International Office to discuss the possibilities of collaborations around COIL and other internationalization initiatives between the two universities.

FOMS x NBEAC Session on Immersive Technologies for Enhancing Pedagogical Effectiveness



FOMS in collaboration with NBEAC organized a session titled, “Immersive Technologies for Enhancing Pedagogical Effectiveness” at the 12th Deans & Directors Conference. The session explored innovative ways to integrate technology into education, including: Simulations for interactive learning, AI-powered tools & CustomGPT TAs for personalized education and embedding NotebookLM to enhance student engagement. The session provided a platform to discuss the transformative role of technology in education.

Takhleeq Business Incubator’s Female Entrepreneurship Support Program



At Takhleeq Business Incubator, Maaike Doyer, Founder and Managing Partner at Epic Angels, shared insights to support female entrepreneurship at UCP. Epic Angels, the largest global female-only angel network, focuses on empowering women-led startups. Maaike discussed key topics, including what investors look for—seeking resilience, passion, and problem-solving drive beyond just numbers—understanding the funding cycle from pre-seed to Series A and beyond, and the importance of solving real, impactful problems. She also addressed the challenges female founders face, offering strategies to overcome funding biases and networking obstacles, and emphasized the power of mentorship from experienced investors and founders. The session featured an interactive segment with participants showcasing their products, followed by a Q&A, providing insights for female students aspiring to build their own businesses.

Introducing Lexiconc: A Corpus Tool for Lexical Bundles and Concordances



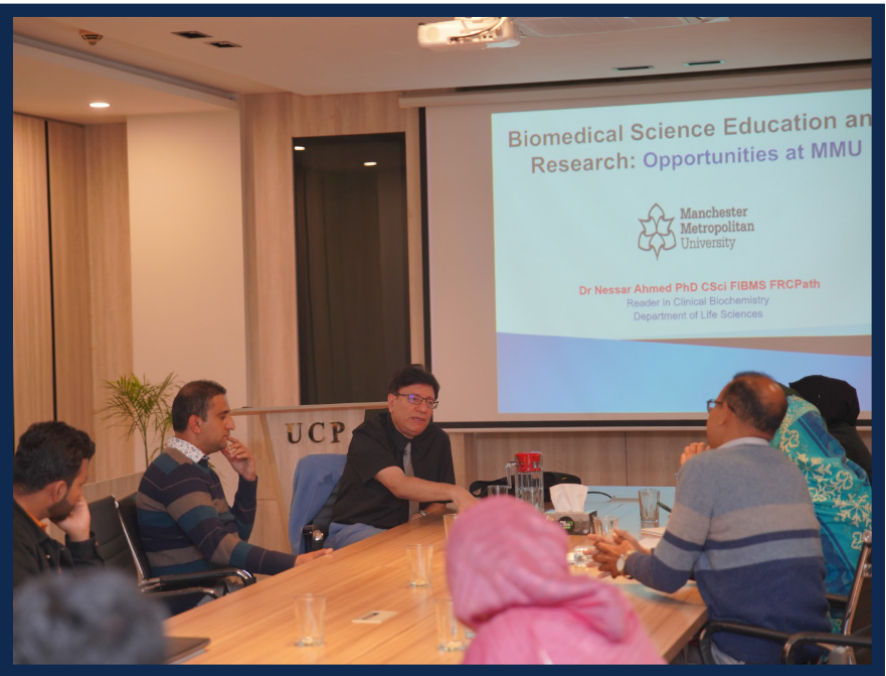
Faculty of Languages and Literature organized a research seminar on “Introducing Lexiconc: A corpus tool for lexical bundles and concordances”. The invited speaker of the talk was Dr. Muhammad Afzaal, Associate Professor at Shanghai International Studies University, China. The audience was scholars of PhD linguistics, MPhil linguistics, and literature. Dr. Afzaal introduced Lexiconc and explained the corpus tool for lexical bundles and concordances. He also discussed the importance of developing corpora of Pakistani languages and literary texts. He also discussed developing research collaborations between UCP and SISU to produce industry-oriented research output.

LIC x FOST Capacity Building Session on Mentoring and Counselling Skills



The Faculty of Science and Technology in collaboration with the Learning Innovation Centre held its fourth training session, called “Mentoring and Counseling Skills,”. It was led by Ms. Zunaira Khalid, Head of LIC. She shared useful tips on how to effectively mentor and counsel students to help them with their academic and personal growth. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akhyar Farrukh, Dean of FOST, talked about the importance of mentoring in creating a supportive learning environment and helping students with their academic and career challenges. The interactive session provided over 65 faculty members with practical strategies to improve student involvement and success through mentoring and counselling.

FOST’s Seminar on Biomedical Science Education and Research at Manchester Metropolitan University



The Department of Basic & Applied Chemistry (FOST) organized a seminar titled “Biomedical Science Education and Research: Opportunities at Manchester Metropolitan University”. Dr. Nessar Ahmed, a faculty member from the Department of Life Sciences, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK, served as the speaker. He provided insights into the application process for Master’s and PhD programs, eligibility criteria and requirements, scholarship opportunities, and research collaboration possibilities at the university. This seminar aligns with UCP’s commitment to providing international academic exposure and fostering research collaborations, helping students and faculty explore global educational prospects.

UCP Business School x PMI Lahore Chapter 1st Data-Driven Projects Showcase 2025



The inaugural batch of BS Business Analytics students hosted the “1st Data-Driven Projects Showcase 2025”, a landmark event powered by the PMI Lahore Chapter. Throughout the showcase, students highlighted the impact of business intelligence, predictive analytics, and data visualization in addressing real-world project management challenges. The event concluded with the presentation of the PMI Shield to the winning group.

MOUs

UCP x Universitas Bengkulu MOU



The Faculty of Science and Technology (FOST), University of Central Punjab (UCP), Pakistan, and Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Universitas Bengkulu (UNIB), Indonesia, have signed a Memorandum of Agreement to foster academic collaboration and faculty exchange. The agreement marks a significant step in strengthening international academic and research partnerships. The signing ceremony was attended by esteemed representatives from both institutions. On behalf of UNIB, Prof. Dr. Irfan Gustian, Vice Rector for Planning and Cooperation, and Prof. Dr. Sal Prima Yudha S, Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (FMIPA), represented Universitas Bengkulu. From UCP, Prof. Dr. Hammad Naveed, Pro-Rector, and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akhyar Farrukh, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology (FOST), signed the agreement.

UCP x Hormone Lab MoU



A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Hormone Lab and the Faculty of Science & Technology (FOST), marking a significant step toward strengthening academic-industry collaboration. The signing ceremony was led by Dr. Muhammad Khalid (CEO, Hormone Lab) and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akhyar Farrukh (Dean, FOST), with the presence of Mr. Jahan e Khalid Fareedi (Director, Marketing & Business Development, Hormone Lab) and Dr. Aatif Amin (Head, Microbiology Department, UCP).

VIS x 4 New Partner Organizations MoU



Volunteers in Service department hosted a MoU Signing Ceremony with four new partner organizations. The Provost, Mr. Muhammad Yaqoob, signed the MoUs. The newly added partners include Renal Care Foundation (RCF), Rights of Special Persons (RoSP), Hemophilia Patients' Welfare Society (HPWS), and Community Development Foundation (CDF). This initiative supports SDG#17, Partnership for the Goals.

CSO x Lahore Township Industries Association



CSO signed a significant MOU with Lahore Township Industries Association, a consortium of 650+ companies, marking the beginning of a strategic collaboration to bridge the gap between academia and industry. The primary goal is to provide students with job opportunities, skill development programs, training, and internships, while directly addressing the challenges faced by industries. UCP introduced its 9 diverse faculties, highlighted its focus on research and development. This partnership aims to foster innovative solutions for industry challenges.



SRC-UCP x RESOLVE



The Space Research Centre has signed a contract with Research Solutions & Ventures which is initiative of SUPARCO Pakistan’s National Space Agency. This joint venture focuses on designing and developing Ultra-Wide Band (UWB) Antennas for space applications. This will provide opportunities for students and researchers from the Faculty of Engineering to engage in cutting-edge projects on advanced antenna systems and arrays. Under the mentorship of experts from RESOLVE and SUPARCO, this will bring innovations in space technology along with promoting space and STEM Education in the region. It marks a major step forward for research, innovation, and the future of space exploration in Pakistan.

Community Service

VIS-Smiles Express Drive



Volunteer in Service Department organized Smile Express activity for the students of UCP Ibtida project. The event featured a range of engaging activities, including a coloring competition, quiz competition, exciting race competitions, and a fun-filled face painting session. As a gesture of appreciation and encouragement, VIS Department, along with its dedicated volunteers, distributed gift bags to all participating students, ensuring they left with smiles on their faces and cherished memories. VIS remains committed to fostering a spirit of social responsibility and community engagement. This activity aligns with SDG#1 No Poverty, SDG#4 Quality Education and SDG#10 Reduced Inequalities.



Recruitment Drives

CSO x KFC Recruitment Drive



The UCP Career Services Office organized a recruitment drive for the graduating batch of the Faculty of Management Sciences. During the event, students learned about career growth and opportunities at KFC. This was followed by an aptitude test and interviews for the Management Trainee Officer (MTO) position. The recruitment drive provided students with direct exposure to KFC’s hiring process, enhancing their understanding of industry expectations. It also offered valuable networking opportunities, helping students take the next step in their careers.

CSO x TIMES Consultant Recruitment Drive



The Career Services Office (CSO) at UCP recently hosted a successful Recruitment Drive & Info Session in collaboration with TIMES Consultant (Pvt.) Ltd., offering students valuable career and academic opportunities. The event included on-campus interviews for various job positions, a free IELTS course exclusively for UCP students, and expert guidance on study abroad opportunities and scholarships. This session provided students with the chance to explore career pathways, gain insights into international education, and connect with professionals to plan their next steps. The enthusiasm and engagement shown by the students were inspiring, highlighting their eagerness to take advantage of career-building opportunities. Stay connected with CSO UCP for more events and resources that support student success!

Career Service Office

Career Services Office's Visit to Alkhidmat Foundation



The Career Services Office team visited the head office of Alkhidmat Foundation in Lahore, where they were briefed by Mr. Sanan Akbar, Country Head of Alkhidmat Volunteers, and Mr. Khubaib Bilal, CEO of Alkhidmat Foundation. The visit focused on exploring potential collaborations for student development and placement opportunities. A special emphasis was placed on joint efforts for training and placements under the Bano Qabil program, aiming to enhance opportunities for students' growth and career readiness.

CSO team's visit to Roshan Packages Limited



The UCP Career Services Office team visited Roshan Packages Limited in Lahore to explore potential collaborations aimed at improving student development and placement opportunities. The discussion focused on bridging the gap between academia and industry to help students transition smoothly into the professional world. Mr. Dawood Quasim, Head of Learning & Organizational Development and Recruitment at Roshan Packages, shared insights into future collaborative initiatives between UCP and the company. UCP aims to provide students with valuable industry exposure and to navigate careers.

CSO Team's Visit to Indus Hospital



The Career Services Office team visited Indus Hospital to discuss possible collaborations for job and internship opportunities for UCP students and graduates. Mr. Muhammad Sohail, Head of HR at Indus Hospital, gave a warm welcome to the team and shared important insights on strengthening ties between industry and academia. The meeting was very productive and opened up exciting opportunities for the future. This collaboration aims to add value to both our students and the healthcare sector.

CSO's Visit to LCCI



Career Services Office Team visited Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (LCCI) and had the privilege of meeting with Mr. Shahid Nazir Chaudhary, Vice President of the LCCI. The discussion focused on fostering industry-academia linkages, with Mr. Chaudhary highlighting over 40,000 opportunities available on the LCCI platform. The meeting also included plans for organizing guest speaker sessions at UCP and providing workshops to equip students with essential industry skills. This visit will open doors to more collaborations that will enhance student development.



UCP x 10Pearls Women Tech Quest 2025



The Career Services Office organized the Women Tech Quest 2025 in collaboration with 10Pearls. The event began with coding competitions, followed by a conference on women’s empowerment, and ended with a musical performance. It highlighted the achievements of women in technology. The event provided a platform for women to showcase their skills and network with industry leaders, fostering a sense of empowerment and community. It also inspired participants by sharing success stories of women who have made significant contributions to the tech world.



CSO Team’s Visit to Taana Baana



CSO team visited the Taana Baana office in Lahore to explore potential collaborations aimed at enhancing student development and placement opportunities. Ms. Iqra Arshad, Group Manager HR at Taana Baana, provided insights into prospective collaborative initiatives between UCP and Taana Baana. Discussion revolved around placement opportunities at Taana Baana in Accounts, Human Resource & Marketing department. This visit provided opportunities for future collaborations and networking.

CSO’s Participation in Women Career Fair



The Female office bearers from the UCP Career Services Office attended the Women’s Career Fair, organized by PTCL & Pink Collar. The event provided a platform for women to connect with top employers, explore job opportunities, and gather valuable career insights. The team explored collaborative initiatives to benefit UCP students. The future is looking bright!

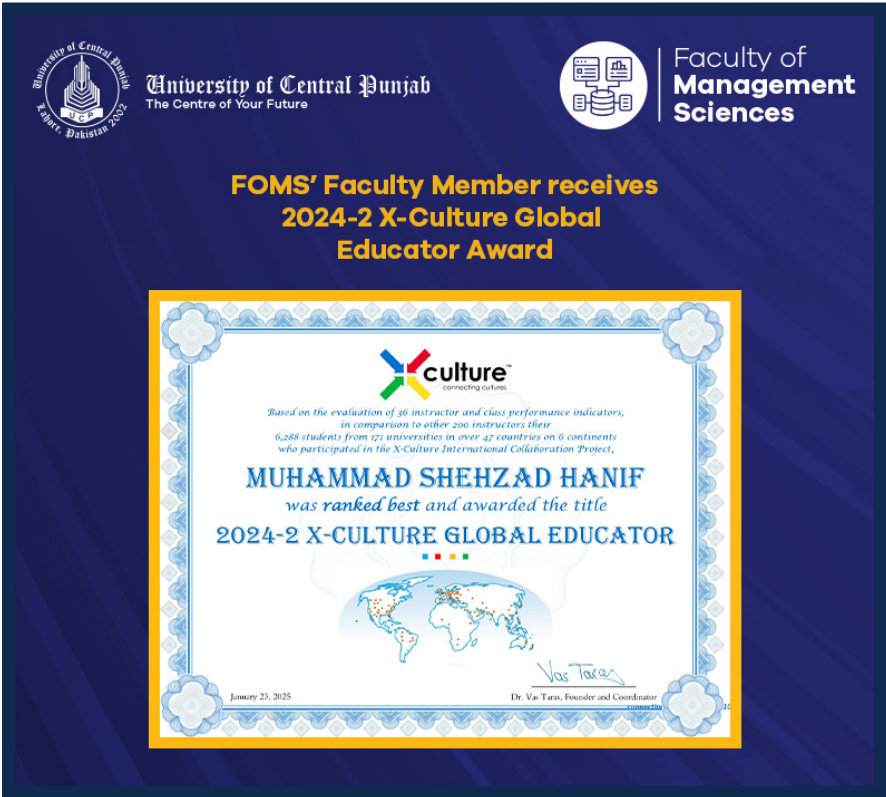
Faculty Achievements

Prof. Muhammad Akhyar Farrukh’s Guest Lecture on Machine Learning in Nanocomposite Characterization at 4th ICCPS 2025



Muhammad Akhyar Farrukh delivered an insightful invited lecture on “The Role of Machine Learning in Advanced Characterization of Graphene-Metal Oxide Nanocomposites” at the 4th International Conference on Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences: Innovation to Commercialization (ICCPS 2025), held at Forman Christian College (A Chartered University), Lahore, from January 22-24, 2025. Prof. Farrukh’s lecture highlighted the transformative impact of machine learning (ML) in analyzing and optimizing graphene-metal oxide nanocomposites, crucial materials in catalysis, and environmental applications. He elaborated on how AI-driven techniques enhance precision, efficiency, and predictive capabilities in nanomaterials research, reinforcing the significance of machine learning integration in modern materials science.

FOMS' Faculty Member Receives 2024-2 X-Culture Global Educator Award



Dr. Muhammad Shehzad Hanif, a faculty member at UCP Business School, for receiving the 2024 X-Culture Global Educator Award! He is one of the 50 professors who received this award out of 160 instructors from 150 universities across 48 countries. This award recognizes his commitment to providing his students with international learning experiences. The X-Culture project is a global program that enables students to work together in virtual teams across different countries. Dr. Muhammad Shehzad Hanif's recognition underscores the importance of global collaboration and cultural exchange in education, enhancing students' understanding of international business practices.

Dr. Muhmmad Naveed's Keynote Speech at Government College University, Faisalabad



Dr. Muhmmad Naveed delivered his keynote speech at Government College University, Faisalabad. He delivered a talk titled "Bridging Whole Genome Sequencing with Genome-Wide Association Studies" as part of a two-day symposium on "From Data to Discovery: Mastering NGS and GWAS". This address highlights UCP's continued involvement in leading research discussions and knowledge-sharing across Pakistan.

Ms. Mehr Ul Nisa's Doctoral Thesis Defense at FMMC



Ms. Mehr Ul Nisa successfully defended her doctoral dissertation, "Political Fake News in Echo Chamber and Engagement Behavior of Facebook Users with Moderating Role of Media Literacy," under the supervision of Dr. Atif Ashraf, HoD and Assistant Professor at FMMC, UCP. The external evaluators were Dr. Sumera Batool from LCWU and Dr. Salma Umer from GC University, Faisalabad, while Dr. Sadaf Zahra served as the internal examiner. The defense session, arranged by Dr. Aisha Hakim, Assistant Professor & PhD Coordinator at FMMC, was attended by Dr. Fahad Anis, Prof. Dr. Taimoor-ul-Hassan, Mr. Muhammad Shahid, and concluded with Dr. Fawad Baig, Dean FMMC, recognizing her academic achievement.

Student Achievements

UCP Students' Success at Legal Eagle 5.0 National Moot Court Competition



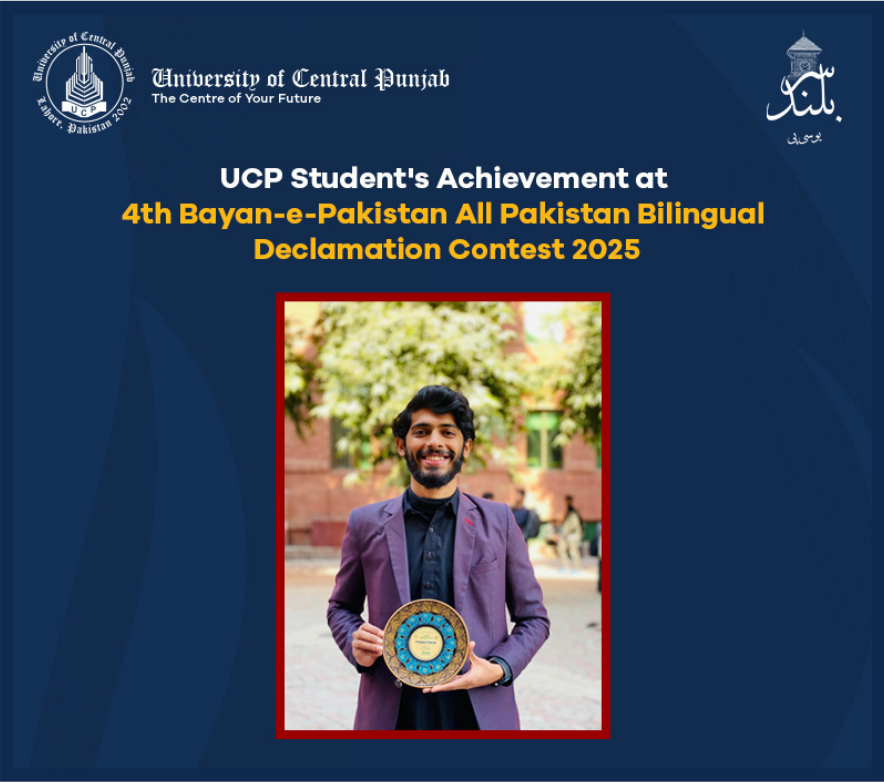
Students from the Faculty of Law won the Legal Eagle 5.0 National Moot Court Competition, organized by LGS International Degree Programme on the theme of International Humanitarian Law. The competition hosted 32 teams, with the team emerging as the winner. The team, consisting of Mr. Mirza Usharib Baig, Mr. Fahad Waheed, and Ms. Fatima Amjad, also won awards for Best Researcher and Best Memorandum, with Mirza Usharib Baig being named Best Speaker.

UCP Students’ Secured Runners-up Spot at 1st National Moot Court Competition



Faculty of Law students secured the Runners-Up spot after a nail-biting final at the 1st National Moot Court Competition, hosted by The Lahore School of Law in collaboration with the Department of Environment Protection & Climate Change. The team, comprising Muhammad Manal Ali, Zahid Farooq and Syeda Munaqba Batool, showcased exceptional advocacy skills and legal acumen, earning high praise from the adjudicators.

UCP Student’s Achievement at 4th Bayan-e-Pakistan All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contest 2025



UCP’s student, Abdur Rehman, achieved success by securing 2nd place in the English Category at the 4th Bayan-e-Pakistan All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contest 2025, organized by Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi. His impressive speaking skills and dedication to public speaking highlight his mettle as an orator. At UCP, we believe in providing students with opportunities to showcase their talents and grow in all aspects of their education, preparing them for success in their careers and beyond.

Electrical Engineering Students’ participation in STEM-All Pakistan Project Competition 2025



Students from Electrical Engineering Department participated in the STEM-All Pakistan Project Competition 2025, held at UET Lahore. This one-day event served as a platform for students nationwide to showcase their innovative projects and gain exposure in the field of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Students got an opportunity to explore and develop their skills. This initiative empowered them to engage with real-world challenges and contribute to the growth of STEM fields.

Sports Achievements

University of Central Punjab has won All Pakistan Inter University Baseball Championship 2024-25



University of Central Punjab achieved success at the All Pakistan Inter-University Baseball Championship 2024-25! The event, organized by Forman Christian College University, Lahore, was held under the supervision of the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. Congratulations to the champions! This victory reflects the dedication and commitment of our athletes, showcasing the strong emphasis we place on sports at UCP. We ensure our students excel both academically and athletically.

University of Central Punjab won 39th All Pakistan HEC Intervarsity Bodybuilding Championship



University of Central Punjab won 39th All Pakistan HEC Intervarsity Bodybuilding Championship by securing 114 points and our student Hafiz Muhammad Shazim won the title of “Mr. Pakistan Universities 2024-25”. Prof. Dr. Aqif Anwar Chaudhary, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Umer Saleem, Director Sports, along with representative Mr. Malik Khalid, National Champion and General Secretary Punjab Bodybuilding and Fitness Association and judges from the Pakistan Bodybuilding Federation, distributed the medals and team trophies to the winner athletes and universities. This achievement reflects UCP’s dedication to fostering an environment where students thrive both academically and athletically.


University of Central Punjab achieved success at the All Pakistan Inter University Judo Championship 2024-25. The event was organized by Islamia University, Bahawalpur was held under the supervision of Higher Education Commission, Pakistan. Congratulations to the champions!

UCP Student’s Representation in ILT20 Championship 2025 Winning Team




UCP student Haider Ali stood out as a key player in Team Dubai Capitals during the ILT20 Championship 2025. Haider Ali played a pivotal role in the team’s success and made a significant impact. UCP students reflect a strong commitment to hard work and passion for sports. At UCP, we focus on our students’ progress both academically and physically, encouraging them to excel in all areas of life. We are proud to support the growth of well-rounded individuals.

University of Central Punjab won All Pakistan Intervarsity Judo Men Championship 2024-25



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organised by Islamia University, Bahawalpur



Combaxx Asian Open Taekwondo Championship 2025



UCP students achieved success at the 7th Combaxxx Asian Open Taekwondo Championship 2025. The championship was organized by Pakistan and saw participation from 20 countries. Our student Wajeeh ul Hassan won a 1 silver and 1 bronze medal, while Haseeb ul Hassan Zain secured a bronze medal. We congratulate them on their achievement!

All Pakistan Inter University Kabaddi Championship 2024-25



UCP students' achieved success at the All Pakistan Inter University Kabaddi Championship 2024-25. The event was organized by Superior University. This achievement reflects the unwavering dedication of our athletes and the commitment to excel in every domain. Congratulations to the champions!

Faculty Meetings

CXO Council Meeting – Operational Strategy Discussion



The University of Central Punjab held a productive planning meeting for the CXO Council to discuss strategies for enhancing collaboration and engagement with corporate, development, and government sectors. The meeting was led by Mr. Jawad Pervez Khan, Director of Career Services & Student Affairs, along with Mr. Muhammad Ali Aizaz, Head of Alumni Affairs, CSO Placement Partners, and other key team members: Mr. Mustafa Hanan Mehboob, Mr. Imtiaz Majeed, Mr. Asif Farooq, Dr. Muhammad Habib Qazi, and Mr. Farhan Arooj.

FOE'S Strategic Meeting



Dr. Muhammad Rizwan Shad, Dean, Faculty of Engineering chaired a strategic meeting convened to address the admission challenges faced by Diploma of Associate Engineering (DAE) students and to develop effective measures to enhance their enrolment in undergraduate engineering programs at UCP. The meeting brought together Heads of Departments from various technical colleges, who shared valuable insights into the key obstacles encountered by DAE students during the admission process and their transition into university-level education. Discussions focused on identifying barriers to entry, improving awareness, and implementing targeted initiatives to facilitate their access to higher education.

Industry Visits

FOMS' Industry Visit to Tetra Pak



UCP Business School, in collaboration with the Supply Chain Club, organized an industrial visit to Tetra Pak, offering students a unique opportunity to explore the operations of a leading multinational food packaging company. During the visit, students had the chance to learn about the company’s advanced supply chain management, logistics, and operations processes. The visit was highly appreciated by students, who gained valuable insights into the workings of a global company. In addition to the informative sessions, students were able to network with industry professionals, further enhancing their understanding of real-world applications in the supply chain field.

FOST's Industrial Visit to Chughtai Labs



FOST's Department of Microbiology conducted a visit to Chughtai Lab Head Office Lahore. During this visit students visited various sub departments of Chughtai lab including Microbiology, Molecular genetics, Histopathology, Chemical toxicology, and Cytopathology Department where they observed automated and advance diagnostic methods. This visit provided students with a valuable opportunity to engage with industry professionals and explore the latest advancements in medical diagnostics. The students gained firsthand insight into the application of microbiological techniques in a clinical setting, further bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world practice. This visit was conducted in line with fostering continued collaboration and enhancing the educational experience for our students.

University Events

ICC Champions Trophy 2025 Unveiling Ceremony



UCP hosted ICC Champions Trophy 2025 Unveiling Ceremony bringing excitement of cricket and national pride. The event included musical performances, national songs, a photo session with the trophy and students, and a display of patriotism. We are grateful to Mr. Ahmed Raza, UCP alumnus and Fan Activation Manager at PCB, for his effort in bringing the trophy to UCP. UCP truly embodied the spirit of cricket!

UCP Delegation's Collaborative Visit to ELC Biogen



A delegation from the University of Central Punjab (UCP) recently visited ELC Biogen to explore potential collaborations in areas like genetic research, cancer diagnostics, skill development, and genome sequencing. The visit was led by Pro-Rector Professor Dr. Hammad Naveed and Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology (FOST) Professor Dr. Muhammad Akhyar Farrukh, accompanied by faculty members from the Departments of Basic and Applied Chemistry, Biotechnology, and Microbiology. The delegation aimed to discuss ways in which both institutions could work together to push forward advancements in these critical fields. The primary focus of the visit was to explore innovative approaches in healthcare, nanotechnology, and biotechnology, with the goal of contributing to Pakistan’s scientific and medical progress. By fostering such collaborations, UCP hopes to strengthen its research capabilities while making a meaningful impact on the nation’s healthcare sector.



Fireside Chat With Pro-Rector



The Fireside Chat conducted by Dr. Hammad Naveed, Pro-Rector UCP, aimed at enhancing student life and improving the quality of education at UCP. This open session allowed students to voice their concerns, provide feedback, and engage in a candid conversation about the future of student experiences. Students had the opportunity to share ideas, ask questions, and discuss topics contributing to a positive change at UCP.

UCP Alumni Association Oath-Taking Ceremony 2025



The 2nd Elected Body of the UCP Alumni Association took the oath in the presence of UCP's Deans, Directors, Provost, and Pro-Rector. A Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to the outgoing body for their contributions. With high motivation, integrity, and ambitious plans, a new chapter for the UCP Alumni Association begins.

Kashmir Day Poster Competition



UCP Takhleeqar Society organized a poster competition to blend creativity with awareness by providing participants an opportunity to curate posters to showcase their solidarity with Kashmir. These artistic expressions highlighted the ongoing struggle for justice and peace, emphasizing the importance of education and compassion in bringing about a world where justice prevails.

Malakand University Delegate's visit



University of Central Punjab hosted a delegate of 95 people consisting of students and faculty from Malakand University for an insightful visit to our campus. From exploring our state-of-the-art facilities to engaging with our vibrant student life, the visitors experienced the dynamic learning environment that makes UCP stand out. They toured our academic departments, classrooms, sports complex, library, Takhleeq Incubation Center and other student activity hubs, gaining a firsthand look at the opportunities and resources available for students at UCP.

Takhleeq Business Incubator's Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Development Program



Takhleeq Problem Solving Center hosted Cheryl Edison, a globally recognized expert in economic development and entrepreneurship, to bring together ecosystem development professionals, government officials, and entrepreneurs. The event aimed to share best practices for ecosystem development and explore strategies for business growth. Participants also discussed policy challenges and identified potential collaborations to foster innovation and sustainability within the business community. Cheryl Edison, known for her expertise in connecting creativity, community, and commerce, led the discussions on these key topics.

Final Exams Week



The final exams week is here, and this is the most crucial time of the semester, with books and notes scattered everywhere. At UCP, the test is not just about the theory learned in the classroom, but also about its practical application. Exams at UCP ensure that students are ready to tackle challenges beyond textbooks. The final exams are a true reflection of how well students have internalized and applied what concepts they have learned throughout the semester. We believe in their abilities and wish that they finish strong. The event, organized by Forman Christian College University, Lahore, was held under the supervision of the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. Congratulations to the champions! This victory reflects the dedication and commitment of our athletes, showcasing the strong emphasis we place on sports at UCP. We ensure our students excel both academically and athletically.



10th Final Year Project Exhibition & Open House Job Interview



Students from the Faculty of Science and Technology have been selected for job positions in biotech-related industries during the 10th Final Year Project Exhibition & Open House Job Interview. This event gave students the chance to directly present their skills to top industry leaders. UCP is dedicated to helping students connect with industry opportunities and ensuring they are ready for the workforce before they even graduate!

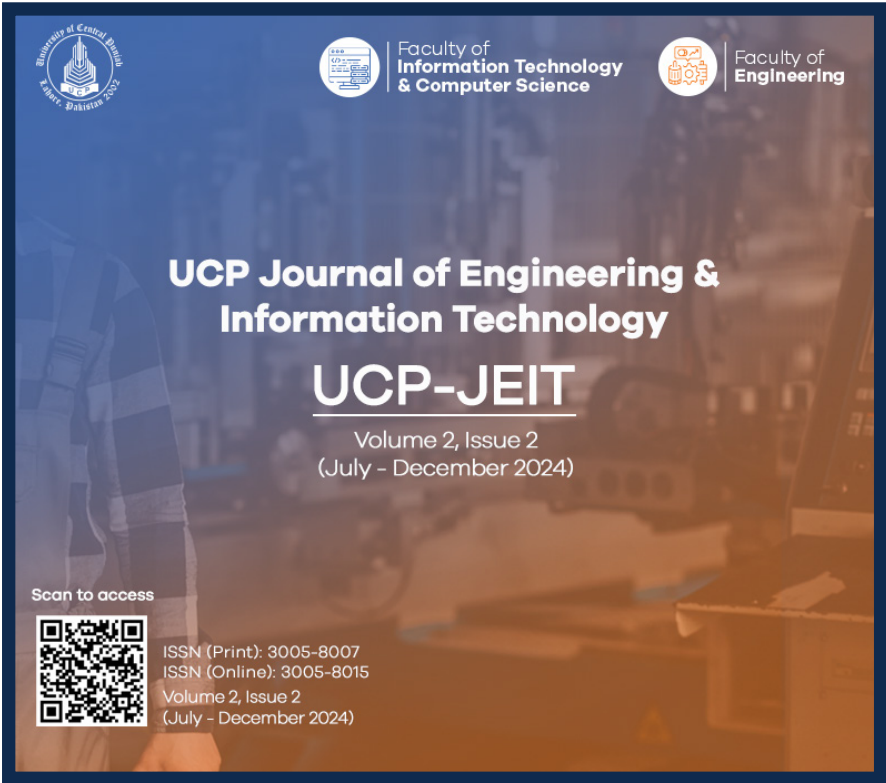
Alumni Visit



UCP Alumni and Pakistan Cricket Star, Hussain Tallat visited his alma mater to recall his memories, he praised university's efforts towards promoting sports. Pro-Rector, Dr. Hammad Naveed wished him luck for his future. He reflected on how UCP provided him the foundation for growth.



UCP Journal of Engineering & Information Technology Volume 2, Issue 2 (July–Dec 2024)



We are pleased to announce the release of Volume 2, Issue 2 (July–Dec 2024) of the UCP Journal of Engineering & Information Technology (UCP-JEIT), recognized in the HEC Y-Category. The Editorial Board for this edition includes Dr. Hammad Naveed (Patron), Dr. Muhammad Amjad Iqbal (Editor-in-Chief), Dr. Ali Ahmad (Managing & Associate Editor), Dr. Ali Saeed (Associate Editor), Dr. Muhammad Babur (Associate Editor), and Dr. Gulraiz Ahmed (Associate Editor). We sincerely appreciate the valuable contributions of our authors and the unwavering support of our Advisory Board members. The issue is accessible online at: <https://ojs.ucp.edu.pk/index.php/ucpjeit>.

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