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ORIC MOTIVE:

ORIC FUUAST Vision & Mission

Vision: To establish FUUAST as a leading research-driven university fostering innovation and socioeconomic impact.

Mission: To enable a sustainable research culture for researchers through external resource mobilization, industry linkages, and commercialization.

ORIC Key Functions

- Facilitate research grants and proposals
- Promote innovation, startups, patents, and commercialization
- Organize capacity-building initiatives
- Build industry and academic collaborations
- Provide research support and ensure ethical standards
- Focus on external funding only
- Monitor outputs and financial sustainability





MESSAGE OF VICE CHANCELLOR

**Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and
Technology (FUUAST)**

FUUAST

It gives me immense pleasure to witness the publication of the very first newsletter by the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) at FUUAST. This marks a significant milestone in our journey toward academic excellence, research advancement, and community engagement.

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the entire ORIC team for their dedication, foresight, and hard work in bringing this initiative to life. A newsletter such as this serves not only as a chronicle of our achievements but also as a window into the vibrant intellectual and innovative activities taking place at our university.

As we continue to grow, we recognize the many challenges we face – from limited resources to evolving global standards in higher education. Yet, within these challenges lie immense opportunities. The need for impactful research, meaningful collaborations, and innovation-driven solutions has never been greater. FUUAST is committed to rising to the occasion, encouraging a culture of inquiry, and supporting our scholars and students in pushing boundaries.

It is with great pride that I also share a piece of encouraging news: FUUAST has appeared for the first time in the global SDG (Sustainable Development Goals) rankings. This is not only a reflection of our efforts toward sustainability and social responsibility, but also a reminder of the potential we hold to contribute meaningfully to national and global development.

Let this newsletter be a beacon of our progress and a source of inspiration for all. I look forward to the continued efforts of ORIC and the wider university community in steering FUUAST toward a brighter, more impactful future.

With optimism and resolve,

Professor Dr Zabta Khan Shinwari





MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is with great pride and commitment that I serve as the Director of the Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at the Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science & Technology. ORIC is dedicated to fostering a dynamic research culture, supporting innovation, and strengthening the university's linkages with

industry and society. Our mission is to facilitate high-impact research, promote entrepreneurial initiatives, and ensure that the knowledge generated within our institution translates into meaningful outcomes for the economy and society at large. We aim to empower faculty and students by providing resources, guidance, and platforms that promote excellence in research and development.

In a rapidly evolving global landscape, the role of research and innovation has never been more critical. ORIC FUUAST is committed to staying at the forefront of this change by encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration, ethical research practices, and sustainable solutions that address real-world challenges.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our faculty, researchers, students, and industry partners whose continued support and dedication drive the success of ORIC. Together, we aspire to build a future-oriented academic environment that contributes not only to national progress but also to global knowledge economies.



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ORIC FUUAST Islamabad Hosted Session on "Employability Skills"



ORIC Federal Urdu University FUUAST, organized a Session on "Employability Skills" delivered by Shahzaib Raees - Career Coach at Islamabad campus enlightened the students on how to boost resume, ace interviews, and stand out in the job market. IC Islamabad campus Dr Ihtishamulhaq and program co-ordinator Dr Sadia Safdar were presented Appreciation Certificate to our guest speaker.

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ORIC Federal Urdu University Formed Collaborative Agreement with Yaseen Psychiatric Hospital

8 May 2025



On May 8, 2025, a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Yaseen Psychiatric Hospital, Karachi, and the Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) at the Federal Urdu University. The objective of this agreement is to promote research, training, and professional collaboration in the field of mental health. The Department of Psychology played a pivotal role in making this agreement possible. The signing ceremony was attended by Dr. Shafiq Yaseen, Director of Yaseen Psychiatric Hospital; Dr. Hina Mudassir, Director of ORIC; Dr. Shahid Iqbal, Head of the Psychology Department; faculty member Dr. Sheeba; and Ms. Sehrish. Under this agreement, both institutions will jointly undertake research related to mental health, clinical training, awareness programs, and activities aimed at students' professional development. Dr. Shafiq Yaseen stated, "This agreement will open new doors for young psychologists in terms of research and practical experience. We believe in bridging the gap between education and treatment." Dr. Hina Mudassir remarked, "ORIC envisions that academic and research institutions should collaborate to bring about societal improvement, and this partnership is a significant step in future joint workshops, seminars, internship programs, and research projects to play an effective role in promoting mental health."



ORIC FUUAST Organized Blood Donation Drive with Sundas Foundation

**23 MAY 2025**

ORIC FUUAST arranged blood donations Biochemistry Department students at Sundas Foundation karachi. Very disciplined and state of the art setup in the supervision of Administrator

Mr Rabban Majeed.



MoU Signed Between ORIC FUUAST And skills 360 Institute



26 MAY 2025

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Director ORIC FUUAST Dr Hina Akram Mudassir and Kashif Hussain Shah CEO, Dr Shoukat Wasi Director academics Skills 360 institute. This agreement will provide Academic-professional development, enhance technical education, market relevant programmes, and employability for FUUAST students. The occasion was graced by the presence of VC FUUAST, Professor Dr Zabta khan Shinwari.



ORIC-FUUAST Launched Faculty Development Lecture Series



29 MAY 2025

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) FUUAST launched a lectures series for the faculty development. The first lecture of this series delivered by Our Honourable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zabta khan Shinwari on 29th May, 2025, on the topic “Creating an Islamic Ethical Learning Community.”

At Dr. Ata-ur-Rehman Hall Gulshan e Iqbal, Karachi.



FUUAST VC Highlighted Sustainable Development Initiatives at KATI




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Korangi Association of Trade & Industry
cordially invite you to attend a lecture on
empower FUUAST by bridging industry-academia gaps,
fostering innovation, and supporting sustainable development initiatives
by

Prof. Dr. Zabta Khan Shinwari
Vice Chancellor
Federal Urdu University of Arts,
Science & Technology (FUUAST), Karachi
on
Thursday, 29th May, 2025 at 3:30 PM

(Late) Haji Moosa D. Desai Hall,
S.M. Munir Aliwan-e-Sanat-o-Tijarat, First Floor, Plot No: ST-4/2, Sector 23,
Korangi Industrial Area, Karachi

Followed by Hi Tea

Awaiting to welcome
Ejaz Ahmed Shaikh - S.V.P
Syed Tariq Hussain - V.P

Confirmation/Regrets
Osman Maftun - ASG
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29 MAY 2025

Our Honourable VC Prof. Dr. Zabta Khan Shinwari was invited at KATI (Korangi Association of Trade & Industry) Executives, talked on sustainable development activities in FUUAST with Industries.



Certificate distribution ceremony was organized for the students who donated blood to Sundas Fondation



5 JUNE 2025

On 5 June 2025, in the presence of Dr. Saadia Khalil, Registrar of Federal Urdu University, and Dr. Hina Mudassir, Director ORIC, certificates of appreciation were distributed by Sundas Foundation Administrator Rabaan Majeed and Manager Sarfaraz Ahmed to encourage the students.



MoU signing ceremony between FUUAST and Qarshi Foundation



20 JUNE 2025

On 20 June 2025, A memorandum signing ceremony (MoU) was held at the Gulshan-e-Iqbal campus of the Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology (FUUAST) to mark the establishment of Qarshi clinic, through the mutual collaboration between FUUAST and the Qarshi Foundation. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor of FUUAST, Professor Dr. Zabta Khan Shinwari, and the Chief Executive Officer of Qarshi Foundation, Mr. Adeel Saeed Mir, signed the memorandum of understanding.



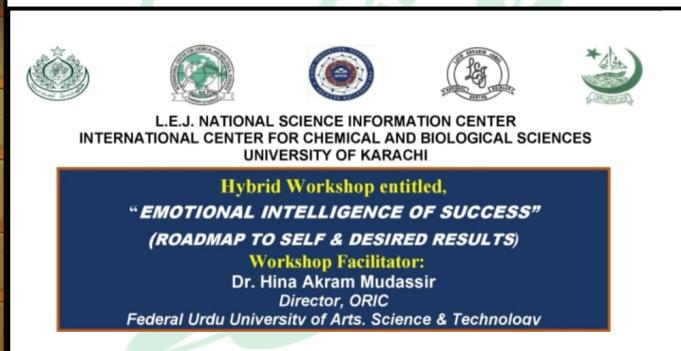
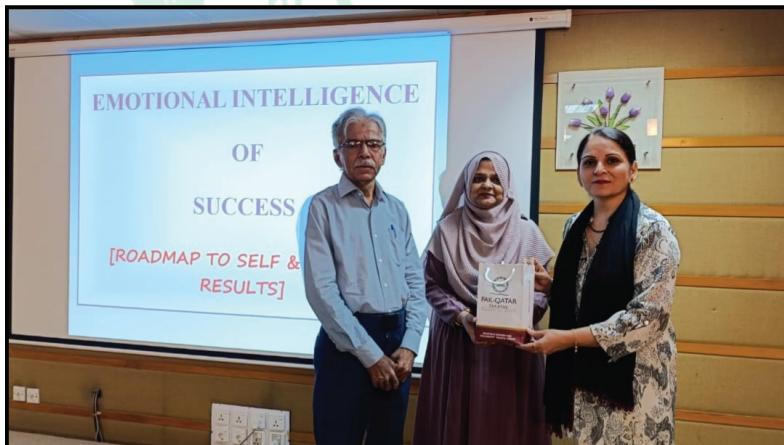
ORIC FUUAST Hosted Awareness Session on Shariah-Compliant Investment Products

**26 JUNE 2025**

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) , Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology organized an awareness session for the university's faculty and administrative staff entitled "Shariah Compliant and Investment Products". The speakers Salman Naqi (Regional Head, PakQatar Asset Management), Muhammad Hashim Khan (Regional Head, PakQatar Group Retail), Zeenat Abdul Qadeer (Business Unit Head, PakQatar Group) provided in-depth insights into the Islamic financial system, Shariah-compliant investment opportunities, and their practical benefits. Dr. Sadia Khalil, Registrar FUUAST described the session as a significant step for the academic and administrative staff, stating that familiarity with Islamic financial principles is essential in today's professional world. Dr. Hina Mudassir, Director ORIC, thanked the participants and guest speakers, adding that ORIC's goal is not only to promote research and development but also to familiarize the teaching and administrative sectors



ORIC Director Conducted Interactive Talk on Emotional Intelligence at ICCBS

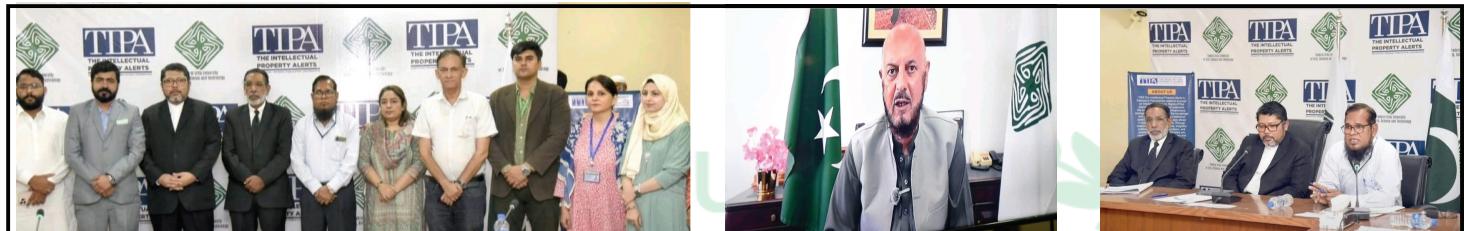


18 JULY 2025

Director ORIC Dr Hina Mudassir delivered an Interactive session on "Emotional intelligence of Success" at LEJ National Science Information Centre ICCBS University of Karachi on 18th July, 2025.



FUUAST Hosted Soft Launch of Pakistan–Malaysia Academic Collaboration and IPR Certification Course

26 AUGUST 2025

August 26, 2025 – Covered under the MoU between dept. Of Biotechnology Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology (FUUAST) and The Intellectual Property Alerts (TIPA), a program was organized on the theme of “Soft Launch of the Pakistan–Malaysia Academic Collaboration and Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) Certification Course” at Atta-ur-Rahman Hall, Gulshan-e-Iqbal Campus, Karachi. The chief guest of the event was His Excellency Herrmann Hardinata Ahmed, Consul General of Malaysia. In his address, he highlighted the importance of strengthening ties between Pakistan and Malaysia in the fields of education, research, and innovation. The program began with welcome remarks from Professor Dr. Muhammad Zahid, Dean of the Faculty of Science, FUUAST, followed by Mr. Mehtab Baloch, Chairman SES and Director of TIPA, who outlined the objectives of the new IPR certification course. Vice Chancellor of FUUAST, Professor Dr. Zabita Khan Shinwari, addressed the audience online, warmly welcoming His Excellency Herrmann Hardinata Ahmed and Mr. Tajammul Haider to FUUAST. He appreciated the launch of the certification course and expressed hope for further academic collaborations with Malaysia and other countries. Key speakers included Syed Nasrullah (Registrar of Copyrights, IPO-Pakistan), Asim Baig (Educationist), and Mr. Tajammul Haider (CEO, TIPA). They emphasized the role of intellectual property rights in fostering innovation, providing legal protection, and advancing academic development. A special international guest speaker (online), Mr. Muhammad Umar Khan (Project Management Specialist, Saylani Welfare USA), congratulated FUUAST for organizing this informative event and acknowledged the valuable presence of the honorable Consul General of Malaysia. He stressed the importance of international collaboration strategies for the university's development. The event concluded with the presentation of commemorative shields to the guests.

