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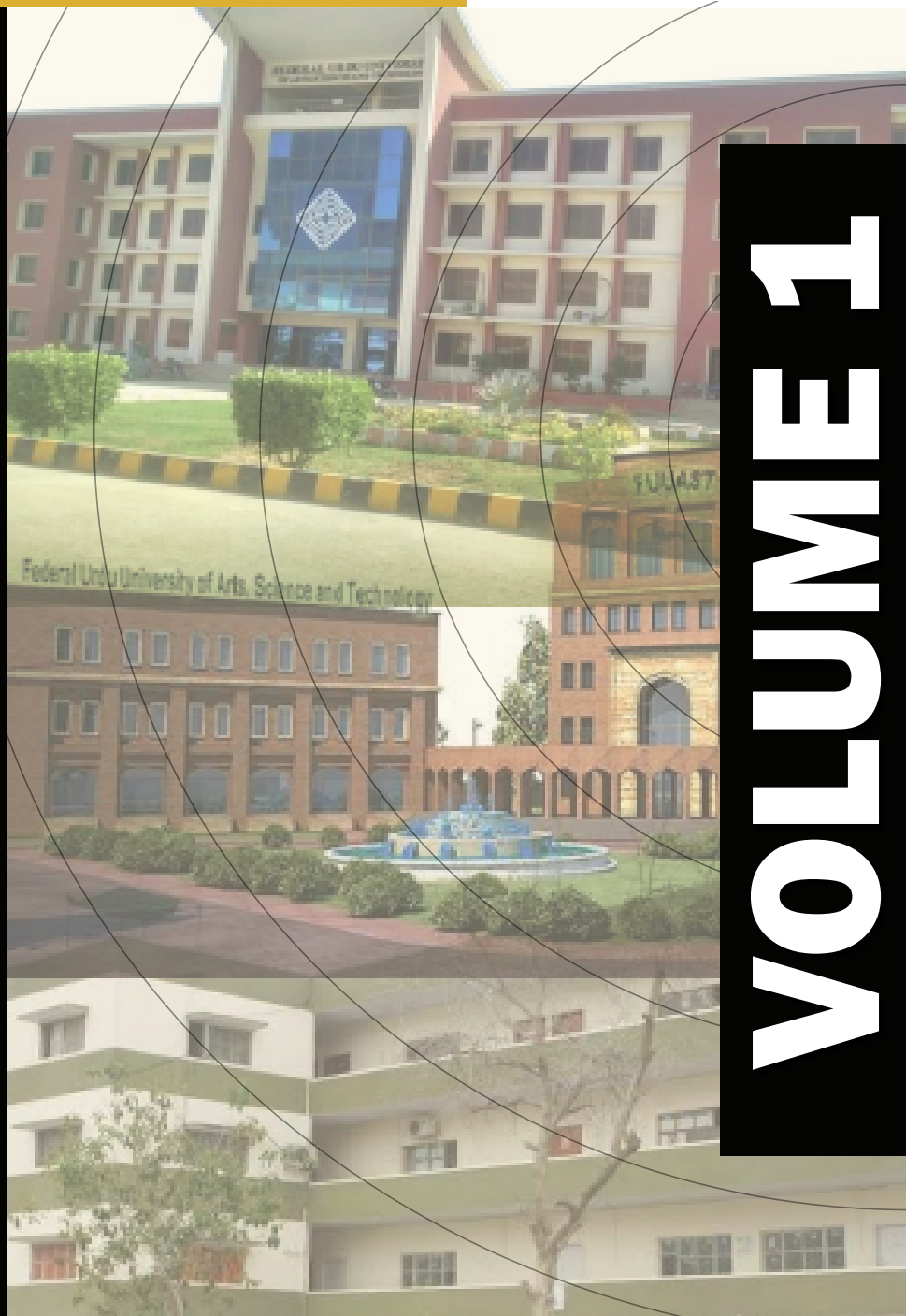
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ORIC MOTIVE:

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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GLOBAL CONTENT CONNECT PROJECT

8 MAY 2024

A free training workshop on the “Global Content Connect Project” was held at Malir University of Science and Technology, Karachi, with 26 teachers from the three campuses of the Federal Urdu University (Gulshan, Abdul Haq, and Islamabad) participating. According to Dr. Hina Mudassir, Director of the University’s Research Institute (ORIC), the workshop aimed to introduce participants to innovative global research methods. It will help scholars publish their work in both national and international journals and guide them in securing grants for global research projects.



ENVIRONMENTAL DAY PLANTATION DRIVE

UAE Consul General Visits FUUAST for Environmental Day Plantation Drive



6 JUNE 2024

On the invitation of Director ORIC FUUAST, UAE Consul General His Excellency, Dr Bakheet Ateeq Al-Rumeithi arrived at Gulshan-e-Iqbal Campus federal Urdu University Karachi celebrated Environmental Day (Plantation Drive) and planted a tree.





DAILY

STAR PLUS

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UAE CG visits Federal University Urdu on the occasion of World Environment Day

KARACHI: Consul General of United Arab Emirates in the Federal University of Urdu, Bakheet Ateeq Al Remeithi, during a visit to FUUAST, on the invitation of the ORIC Department of Urdu University, planted a sapling in connection with the World Environment Day.

The purpose of his visit was to mark the occasion of the World Environment Day and to raise awareness among people about important of environment.

Speaking on this occasion, he said that he is very glad to visit the Urdu University Karachi.

He said that Pakistan is an agricultural country and it is rich in natural resources.

He said that we should all work together to create ample facilities here and create such an environment so that the people of the country do not need to leave their homeland.

The Vice Chancellor of FUUAST Prof. Dr. Zabta Khan Shinwari, while talking online with UAE Consul General, thanked him and invited him to visit the varsity's Islamabad campus.

Dr. Zabta Khan Shinwari appreciated the services of the UAE CG in the field of education.

In the meeting, campus in-charge and Dean Faculty of Science Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zahid, Registrar Dr. Sajid Jahangir, HOD of the Department of Administration Dr. Noreen, and Director, Department (Oric) Hanamidsar were also present.

On this occasion the President of the Department of Environment Haq Nawaz Abbasi gave a presentation which was highly appreciated by the Consul General of UAE.

Finally, the Director ORIC Dr. Hina Mudassar presented the shield to the guest and thanked them for their visit.



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Green Clean Environment Mission

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Dept. of Environmental Sciences & ORIC FUUAST initiated sustainability mission at Campus, we were honored to have Guests From **PNSC (Pakistan National Shipping Corporation), Softball Federation of Pakistan and JDC** in support.



ESTABLISHMENT OF ORIC OFFICE AT FUUAST



21 SEPTEMBER 2024

By the grace of Allah, the ORIC Office at the Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology (FUUAST) has been established. The Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zabta Khan Shinwari, visited the newly established office and appreciated the efforts of Dr. Hina Mudassir, Director ORIC, and her dedicated team for their hard work and commitment.

