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The March Continues

IM|Sciences Wins All Pakistan Business Idea Competition in YLES' 10 at LUMS

Maintaining its previous record; IM|Sciences has won the Business Idea Competition in a National Level Summit at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). A group of 15-delegates (business administration and IT students) represented the Institute in the Summit namely, YLES' 10, Young Leaders and Entrepreneurs Summit. The Summit was scheduled from January 18-24, 2010. The event is a regular part of the co-curricular calendar of LUMS.

It is worth mentioning to point out that more than 200 teams from the most renowned educational institutions of Pakistan (including IBA Karachi, NUST, FAST etc) participated in the Summit. IM|Sciences' teams clean swept the Business Idea Competition (BIC) which

was the core of YLES. The teams also took part in other events of the Summit including Enspire Us, Case Study, Quiz, Social Enterprise, and Play It. These teams qualified several rounds and won laurels for the province.

IM|Sciences faced a tough competition in the final round of BIC. Institute of Business Administration Karachi (IBA) and LGS (Lahore Defense) were the major contenders of the trophy in the final round. In this battle of marketable ideas IBA and LGS stood 2nd and 3rd respectively while IM|Sciences clearly stood out as the winners of the competition. It is a matter of great gratitude and pride that the Institute retained its performance of the previous year. Before the YLES' 10, IM|Sciences also secured 6-trophies in vari-



IM|Sciences' students receiving the Trophy



IM|Sciences' winning team members celebrating the success

ous categories of the LUMS Olympiad '09.

The winning idea was outlined as the most feasible and practical as to its nature of being a part of the publication's industry. Game Mode is a gamer magazine, is not an idea only, it had already been put to practice and responded well by the target readers. Game Mode is being published with Mr. Muhammad Usman Khan as its editor in chief. Mr. Muhammad Omar Khan and Mr. Muhammad Qasim Khan as sole patron to the trade mark.

Director IM|Sciences, Dr. Nasser Ali Khan lauded the

performance of the delegates and congratulated them on their remarkable achievement. He also praised the supervising body, Social Committee IM|Sciences for its tremendous efforts; which ensured the proper training and guidance of the delegates, and admired the supervision of Mr. Rafiq Ullah Jan (Incharge Social Committee), Dr. S. Waqar Hussain Shah (Head Literary Society & Expert Social Committee), and Faculty Advisors, Mr. Muhammad Saqib Awan (Faculty Member) and Ms. Shabana Gul (Faculty Member).

In a message to the delegates,

Dr. S. Waqar Hussain Shah and Mr. Rafiq Ullah Jan acknowledged the splendid performance of the delegates. They also admired the student heads of the delegation; Mr. Aasil Khan, Mr. Muhammad Usman, and Mr. Zarjan. The presenters of the winning idea were Mr. Muhammad Sulaiman and Mr. Afzaal Humayun Khan while the technical assistance was provided by Mr. Qasim Ali. They also praised the student heads of the Social Committee especially the general manager, deputy general manager, and the event manager and expected them to further beef up their zeal for setting standards.

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IM|Sciences Celebrates its 1st Alumni Association Reunion



It might have been a usual morning of February but for IM|Sciences it was a special morning – a morning that brought young but experienced faces to the newly constructed building. They were really happy and were roaming all around the campus. They were talking to the good old days when they themselves were students of the Institute. Yes, it was the morning when the Institute was celebrating its 1st Alumni Association Reunion. At about 10:00am with the arrival of the Director, they all got seated and the ceremony began.



Addressing the graduates the director IM|Sciences welcomed all the graduates and expressed, “we always want to remember our graduates because it’s our own community and are the leaders of the tremendous growth that we have made over a short period of time. Alumni Association is the binging platform of bringing the Institute’s graduates and faculty members leading to



the future development and growth of IM|Sciences”. He informed the alumni that currently the Institute had got the highest ratio of scholarships and last year PKR 55 Million were distributed under 37 different scholarship programmes among 1302 students. He informed the graduates that the Institute was soon going to start departments of Career Services, Financial Aid, and Advancement & Development to facilitate the students in their professional careers.

Responding to the director’s request for graduates’ suggestions and sharing professional experiences, graduates emphasized on working for a cause and that cause of supporting the talented students of IM|Sciences and paying back to the Institute in the shape of shared experiences in the corporate sector, guidance and financial aid for developing their careers. They also emphasized that the students must be encouraged for joining Public Services of Pakistan

to serve the nation. The graduates also expressed that academic talent must be supported by professional guidance for which the above mentioned departments should be established on priority basis.

The graduates also visited different departments and building of the newly built campus along with the director and faculty members. Graduates were briefed regarding the recent developments and were given the feelings of ownership to their parent Institute.

Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan, joint director, faculty members, and the coordinators were also present in the reunion gathering. At the end, the director lauded the performance of the Grants & Placement Office. He also appreciated the organizers for the brilliant arrangements of the gathering especially the manager grants & placement, Mr. Shaheryar Ahmad.



Graduates of Alumni Association (Session 2001-2006) with Director and Faculty Members of the Institute

IM|Sciences Gets the Lion's Share Khushhali Bank – USAID Lend Support to Students

Khushhali Bank Limited (KBL) in collaboration with United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has extended the out reach of its scholarship programme by awarding 42 more scholarships to the students of University of Peshawar, City University Peshawar, and Institute of Management Sciences (IM|Sciences) Peshawar.

This increase in total number of scholarships recipients to 332 which helped them attend prestigious universities across the country under the KBL-USAID scholarship programme.

Ghalib Nishtar, President Khushhali Bank Limited and Bob Wilson, USAID-Pakistan Mission Director, awarded the scholarships in a ceremony held in Islamabad on June 29, 2010. These scholarships are awarded to the capable and deserving students who not only belong to the marginalized areas of Paki-



Students of IM|Sciences who recieved Khushhali Bank scholarships for FATA

stan but also qualify for a degree programme as per the admission criteria of the university. The scholarships include tuition and examination fees, along with course related material/ books, boarding and lodging expenses. The students who receive these scholarships may also be offered special internship opportunities during the course of their education.

KBL-USAID Scholarship Programme was launched in 2005 to enable students to acquire quality education in highly reputed universities in Pakistan like IBA, LUMS, SZABIST, BUTEMS, University of Peshawar, and IM|Sciences Peshawar.

USAID support to Khushhali Bank is a part of the support that US Government is providing to Pakistan to improve economic growth, education, health, governance, and reconstruction of earthquake affected areas.



LDP Awards 25 Fully Funded Scholarships to FATA Students of IM|Sciences

Upper FATA Livelihood Development Programme FATA Secretariat awarded Twenty Five 25 fully funded scholarships amounting to Rs 10.36 million to Upper FATA Students enrolled at Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar. These scholarships were distributed among the students of MBA (General) and M Sc (Development Studies/ Computer Sciences and MS-Management). These awards were distributed by chief guest Mr. Nazir Ahmad, Director Scholarship & Literacy U-FATA LDP.

The Director Scholarship & Literacy U-FATA LDP informed that currently they were offering scholarships at dif-

ferent level of academic sessions which includes Master Degree Program, Intermediate (HSSC) Scholarships, Vocational / Technical (DAE) Scholarship and SSC (7th to 10th Grade) Scholarships. The number of beneficiary has now increased to 883 students.

According Mr. Nazir Ahmad, the Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar, has made a worth-mentioning progress in the last few years by motivating its graduates to play their role in economic and political development of their motherland. He stressed to work together and to ensure the successful implementation of this scholarship

program. "We experience pain when we look at the geo-political and socio-economic situation in FATA. Students are our potential leaders, as such they should be provided with more opportunities for transforming themselves into beneficial and successful individuals of society. In near future, it is our strong hope; these students will work like ambassadors in their regions", he replied.

While addressing the students, Joint Director IM|Sciences, Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan mentioned that these fully-funded scholarships were a source of prosperity and would bring a vast difference in the lives of individuals

and families of FATA region. "And this initiative is a shield against the devastated hopes of FATA population in such adverse literacy, poverty and geo-political situation. Currently the literacy rate in FATA is only 17.4 % with female literacy ratio is 3.0 % only", he pointed. "We must solve our problems and there is a lot more to be done to explore other opportunities for our young generation such as internships, job opportunities and research facilities. The huge gap between lower literacy rate and higher poverty rates makes a poor combination which is barricading our social and economic development. As a nation it is our responsibility to use our resources

for changing the present scenario into higher literacy and lower poverty rates", he further remarked.

The Chief Guest Mr. Nazir Ahmad and Joint Director IM|Sciences Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan congratulated all the scholarship holders and thanked the scholarships management team of U-FATA LDP and IM|Sciences Grants/ Placement Department for organizing such an important event for highlighting the need of initiating such development programmes. Scholarship Coordinators of U-FATA LDP, all coordinators of IM|Sciences and other faculty members were also present on the occasion.



Scholarship Holders with the Chief Guest

Ihsan Trust Joins IM|Sciences Scholarship Programme



Ihsan Trust, sister organization of Meezan Bank, signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Institute of Management Sciences (IM|Sciences) Peshawar regarding provision of Noble Loan (Qarz-e-Hasana) of PKR 01 million per annum to needy, deserving, and brilliant students of the Institute. The ceremony was arranged on Wednesday, April 14, 2010. This cooperation will continue initially for the up-coming 04-years.



Joint Director IM|Sciences, Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan welcomed the honored guests and said, "This was the foundation of a long lasting relation with Ihsan Trust and by its virtue, with Meezan Bank. Such collaboration would result in supporting bright students who lack financial support and may not have the opportunity to complete their studies. Similarly, the bank would benefit from the availability of knowledgeable students who could become excellent Islamic Bankers". He hoped that more



banks, especially, the Bank of Khyber, being the provincial bank would also follow Meezan Bank in the noble cause who has extended their helping hand all the way from Karachi. He added, "IM|Sciences has disbursed PKR 84 Millions to its deserving students in 2009-10 under 36 different scholarships and loan programmes with the help of donors".

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed by Dr. Nasser Ali Khan, Director IM|Sciences and Mr. Ahmad Ali Siddiqui, Executive Vice President (Product Development and Shariah Compliance, Meezan Bank Limited) on behalf of Ihsan Trust.

Mr. Ahmad Ali Siddiqui, Executive Vice President (Product Development and Shariah Compliance, Meezan Bank Limited) while expressing his views said, "Ihsan Trust was working for the welfare of citizens of Pakistan and specially deserving and brilliant students. Ihsan trust wanted to make them agents of change". He assured IM|Sciences for continuous support and further cooperation in other areas as well. He extended support of Meezan Bank to



IM|Sciences for specialized courses in Islamic Banking & Finance.

The ceremony was followed by a seminar on Islamic Banking. Mr. Ahmad Ali Siddiqui elaborated the need and importance of Islamic Banking, causes of prohibition of Riba, and how Islamic Banking strengthens the economy. He also answered the questions of IM|Sciences students regarding different aspect of Islamic banking.



Mr. Shaheryar Khan, Grants Manager thanked all the honored guests. The ceremony was attended by Mr. Saleem Khan, Regional Manager North and Mr. Arif Askam Khan Area Manager, Meezan Bank; Mr. Imran Samad, Group Head (Credits), Mr. Arbab Riaz Khan, Group Head (Islamic Banking), Mr. Rehman Ullah (VP), Mr. Sadiq Afridi (VP) of Khyber Bank Muhammad Riaz Danish, Programme Manager Own A Student; faculty members and students of IM|Sciences.



Salim Safi Speaks at IM|Sciences on War on Terror & Its Effects



Salim Safi is one of the renowned journalists of the province whose views and analysis are very highly valued in political and administrative circles. Recently when he was in Peshawar the Institute requested him for a talk which he very kindly accepted. Instead of a formal lecture, he made the interaction as questions-answer session. He recalled his personal interaction with the various Taliban authorities and stressed that it was the flawed US Policy that transformed Taliban from Soviet time Jihadis to the present Taliban. He also shared that when a group of journalists were asked for their views for launch-



ing a military operations on Swat, he was the only person who opposed the operation and instead requested for a dialogue with them. He also opined that the fact that the Taliban strikes had lost momentum, owed more to the drone attacks rather than the military operations. He also claimed that the Taliban leader Maulvi Omar and Al-Qaeda leader Osama Bin Laden were alive and active in perusing the policies.

At the end of the talk he thanked the Institute and promised to be visiting again at some appropriate time in near future.



IM|Sciences Students tell few Home-Truths to British & US Diplomats



IM|Sciences Students talking to British Diplomats

A group of students from the Institute belonging to both settled and FATA, met British and US Diplomats in British High Commission Islamabad on March 08, 2010 and US Consulate Peshawar on December 10, 2009 respectively.

The group had a hot debate with the diplomats and impressed upon them that the rising militancy in the region and their resultant sufferings of the people owed a lot to the flawed US and West policy from 1979 onwards. The

students argued that in the first place the idea of fighting out the Soviets through private jihad was flawed. The establishment of Madaris, its continues funding and the nature of its curriculum helped the West and US realize their

objectives but no arrangements has been done to get those Jihadis absorbed in the main stream again. The West also helped settled foreigners in FATA and Afghanistan to where they entered into matrimonial alliances and hence

became part of the local population. The students also pointed out even the present war on terror in fought with the objective of protecting their rights rather than welfare and security of the people of the region.



IM|Sciences Students talking to US Diplomats

International Climate Conference at Copenhagen-Denmark Asimah Majeed Marwat of IM|Sciences Represents Pakistan



An international conference on climate change at Copenhagen, Denmark was arranged by United Nations Organization in December 2009. Ms. Asimah Majeed (IM|Sciences) attended the fifteen sessions of the Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). She was there as part of the Youth Constituency representing the Global South, and was selected by Pakistan Youth Climate Network (PYCN), an environment advocacy group that works in collaboration with the Government of Pakistan. Two other youth members of PYCN, Marina Ahmad (LUMS) and Farrukh Zaman (University of Karachi), accompanied her, and together they represented

Pakistan's position to the people present there. There were about 20, 000 attendees, which included government officials, diplomats, NGOs, activists, international organizations, scientists, journalists, and of course, the global youth. Participants came from across the

world; almost from some 32 different countries and 6-continents.

Prior to the official COP start, a Conference of the Youth (COY) was held at the University of Copenhagen to explain the major issues that were going to be

discussed and negotiated at COP15. It was an incredible opportunity for young minds to come together, network and have a unanimous stance on varied issues. Incredibly inspiring and deeply motivated speeches were delivered at COY.



Social Committee IM|Sciences' Relief Campaign for IDPs

More than half a million Rupees have been spent on IDPs, "the efforts of Social Committee show the high spirit of our students," Director IM|Sciences



IM|Sciences always fulfills its social responsibility whenever it is demanded or even expected. The recent example of serving the IDPs is a fresh record in this regard. And it is pertinent to mention here that IM|Sciences an academic institute with its focus on public spirit to ensure development in each and every sphere of life through exceptional resources, unique and talented faculty and students.

To help the IDPs was a social responsibility demanding our immediate attention. With the first signal our students' "Social Committee" was there to serve them at the front. From the very start till the end our students offered their highly commendable services to the concerned people.

IDPs from Buner, Swat, and Dir, camped at the districts of Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera, Charsadda, and Peshawar, posed unprecedented challenges to civil the society of the above districts. No doubt, every member of the society made its contribution toward this noble end, the Institute of Management Sciences absorbed most of the pressure and provided relief in cash and kind. A few accounts of this service are mentioned for record and motivation.

Jalozai Camp (May 13, 2009)

Responding to the call from the Provincial Government to provide food to the new migrants, particularly children, the Social Committee started its extensive relief activities and it took them a only a night to collect funds and buy materials from different markets of the city with the result that 1000 packets were made available against the demand of 500 packets.

As per instructions of the camp Incharge, UNHCR, the volunteers and members of Social Committee distributed 1000 packets without causing any panic. To make the relief work more effective, records were also collected, questionnaires were filled, and people were interviewed.

Shahmansoor Camp (May 16, 2009)

Mr. Nafees-Ur-Rehman and Mr. Rafiq Ullah Jan (supervisors) accompanied by IM|Sciences' faculty including Mr. Salman Ahmad, Mr. Amjad Amin, Mr. Muhammad Nawaz, and 50 students took part in the relief campaign at Shahmansoor camp on May 16, 2009.

The conditions of the camp were much better than the Jalozai Camp, the management of the camp was much organized and the managers were very cooperative. Under the properly conducted surveys and instructions of the camp's supervisors, the relief work was carried out very smoothly.

The Institute carried out three visits to Shahmansoor Camp. The unique feature of the 3rd visit was that the Institute's female students also conducted comprehensive surveys and identified the needs of women in more than 1000 tents. As per needs assessments, the Social Committee distributed cash among the IDPs. All this process was directly supervised by the faculty member, Ms. Humaira Gul. The demanded items were brought, packed and distributed by the female students themselves.

To make the relief campaign more effective, both male and female students extended the scope of needs assessment surveys and the outcome was shared

with other organizations. The needs assessed included the following: Water Pumps, Food Items (solid); Food Items (for daily consumption), Family products (utensils, clothes etc); Communication/ Education Facility. Efforts were also made to ensure the availability of all the needs to the migrants in various camps.

It was through the surveys conducted by the Institute that medical care needs of the inmates of the camp got highlighted and ten male and female doctors from Khyber Medical College offered their services as volunteers. Both male and female patients were examined in two separate camps. A pharmacist from University of Peshawar also accompanied the doctors' team to the medical camps. More than 300 patients were provided with treatment and free medicines. Majority of the patients who attended the medical camps were children aged 10-12. Medical Care was offered till late in the evening and the leftover medicines were handed over to the camps' supervisors.

HERE

The relief efforts of the Institute got further boost when HEC started the project HERE, Higher Education Relief Efforts in collaboration with IM|Sciences and UET Peshawar. On June 04 and 07, 2009, the students and faculty members paid two visits along with the supervisors of UET, Peshawar. PKR 01 Million (approximately) was distributed in cash among the families in Sheikh Shehzad Camp Mardan and Jalala Camp Takht Bahi. Th relief efforts were further extended to other camps and were carried on till the return of the migrants to their homes.



Sulaiman and Usman Did It IM|Sciences Wins All Pakistan Inter University Debate Competition



Prof. Ajmal Khan, Vice Chancellor Islamia College University awards the winning team Trophy to IM|Sciences team

The duo from IM|Sciences; Mr. Muhammad Sulaiman and Mr. Muhammad Usman; won the All Pakistan Inter University Debate Competition. The debate was organized by Civic Education Pakistan in collaboration with Higher Education Commission. On March 20, 2010 the final (National) round of the contest was held in Best

Western Hotel Islamabad.

One team comprising of two speakers from each province participated in the contest. The motion of the floor was “Pakistani Youth has the Awareness of its Responsibilities.” The medium of communication was Urdu. IM|Sciences was represented by Mr. Muhammad Sulaiman (spoke for the motion) and Mr. Muhammad Usman (against the motion).

The contest was the concluding round of the series of programmes which was arranged in the capital. The best teams of each province after winning



the provincial rounds were nominated for the National level (final round). The Institute of Management Sciences (IM|Sciences) Peshawar was declared as the Best Team of the Contest (Provincial Round) with the honor to represent the province at National Level. The provincial round was held on December 15, 2009 at Islamia College University in which Sulaiman and Usman for the 2nd time won the best team award of the province for the Institute.

Different Media sources including Dawn News, Express News, and other News Channels covered the event. The Chief Guest of the event was Mr. Sayed



Nayyar Hussain Bukhari. The chief guest declared such events as essential for polishing the talents of the youth. He hoped that the organizing bodies would continue their efforts in this regard. He highly appreciated the spirit of the participants, especially IM|Sciences for winning the Best Team Award.



Winners of the National Round with Director IM|Sciences

Afzaal Continues with his Consistent Performance IM|Sciences Won Provincial Declamation Contest

Mr. Afzaal Humayun Khan won Provincial English Declamation Contest, organized by Government College of Management Sciences (GCMS) Peshawar in collaboration with Peace Foundation (NGO). The contest was held at Government College of Management Sciences Peshawar on February

13, 2010.

The topic for declamation was “Impact of Terrorism on Youth”. More than 20-speakers of various renowned institutions participated in the contest. The Institute of Management Sciences was represented by Mr. Afzaal Humayun Khan.

In the results GCMS (Government College of Management Sciences Peshawar) stood 3rd, ICMS (Institute of Computer & Management Sciences Peshawar) got 2nd, and IM|Sciences (Institute of Management Sciences Peshawar) got 1st position.

It is worth mentioning that this was

the 3rd time that Mr. Afzaal Humayun Khan while representing IM|Sciences in all KPK Declamation Contests in last one and a half years managed to get into the top three positions.

The Chief Guest Mr. Nawabzad Mehmood Zeb Khan, Provincial Minister for

Men Power and Mines awarded the trophies among the winners. The chief guest appreciated the efforts made by the organizing bodies. He termed such activities as the real platform for grooming the youth. He congratulated all the participants for showing such positive emotions for the nation.



Mr. Afzal Humayun expresses his views



Nawabzada Mehmood Zeb Khan awarding the Trophy to the winner

IM|Sciences' Students Become Certified Trainers

IM|Sciences' Students Participate in Train The Young Trainers (TTYT) at Islamabad

School of Leadership (SoL) Karachi organized a five days certified youth training programme at Islamabad. The training was scheduled on March 6-7 and March 12-14, 2010. This training programme is a regular routine of SoL which is conducted twice or thrice a year in Islamabad, Lahore, and Karachi. After this training the participants become certified trainers from SoL (if they secure 70% marks in various fields of trainings).

This is purely a youth oriented training ranging age limit from 18-24 years. Its purpose is to enable the youth to discover its hidden potential, competencies and skills. It equips the participants (youth) with such tools and models which are required to make learning sessions/ trainings interesting, absorbing and meaningful.

It make the youth (participants) to understand different people, get your message across effectively, overcome resistance, generate desired behavior from

the audience, handle difficult situations, manage anxiety, identify learning needs, design contents/ exercises/ processes, make session plans, create and to engage & resolve conflicts. This will ultimately

bring positive change in the youth which is needed.

From IM|Sciences 09-students participated in TTYT namely: Mr. Nauman

Aman Khan, Mr. Sufyan Ahmad, Ms. Roshana Syed, Mr. Nadeh Ali Mir, Mr. Muhammad Usman Prince, Mr. Muhammad Aashir , Mr. Farhad Asad, Mr. Ramiz Hussain, and Mr. Muhammad

Usman. Out of these 09-students three were sponsored by HRDC IM|Sciences namely: Mr. Nauman, Ms. Roshana, and Mr. Aashir.

After attending the TTYT; the participants launched several training sessions in various universities including IM|Sciences, UET Peshawar, NUML, Abdul Wali Khan University, and many more. The TTYTians have aimed to fulfill the mission of this training; that is to bring the change in the society by training the youth. They are conducting these sessions under different departments like "Living Life" under EDC (Entrepreneurial Development Center, IM|Sciences), "BAT" (Be A Trainer) under HRDC (Human Resource Development Center, IM|Sciences), and "MAYC" (Mass Awareness Youth Campaign) under OYD (Organization for Youth & Development). The TTYTians have effectively pursued these trainings and earned laurels for the Institute with a missionary zeal.



Youth Training Certificate Course, Be A Trainer (BAT)

HRDC Explores Youth Potential

BAT, is a certified youth oriented master training programme, the core of which lies in learning through entertainment.

The idea of starting BAT originated from the basic human instinct that 'they respond to incentives'. The incentives in the proposed training was that it offered youth the organization of their talent and thereby making them confident of possessing a skill which they could employ to fulfill their self-actualization needs. To make the participants feel at home, the training was designed to have inbuilt recreation arrangements.

BAT comprised of two sessions, the first commenced on March 26-27 and April 3-4, 2010. The second session was arranged from May 15-16 and May 22-23, 2010. HRDC calendar plans it be to a bi-annual activity, in which so far 55 participants got benefited.



Entrepreneur Development Center (EDC) Gains Momentum

EDC Signs MoU with UET for the Establishment of Incubation Center

Entrepreneurial Development Center (EDC) of the Institute signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with University of Engineering and Technology Peshawar for the establishment of incubation center. In this joint venture infrastructure is provided by UET i.e. the incubation center is established at UET continuing education center Hayatabad Phase-V, while expertise for establishing the center is provided by EDC team. The system is developed by Ms. Romy Sajjad, Coordinator EDC and her team Ms. Shandana Shoaib and Mr. Qazi Waheed. Through this incubation center any faculty led enterprise, student led enterprise or potential entrepreneur from outside can utilize the facility for infant businesses. In the TBIC, along with space, coaching and mentoring facilities are also provided to incubates in order to nurture their businesses. This the first time in Peshawar that such a facility is provided for enterprise development

FATA Students Business Incubation Center at Deans Trade Center

Talks with deans trade center is in process in which six shops for two years will be provided to EDC fully sponsored by dean's authority's Albaraka bank chief Mr. Naeem Bangash and FATA LDP along with SMEDA to develop enterprises for Fata students specially those who have just finish their studies

Through this incubation facility; IM|Sciences led enterprise, faculty led enterprise and student led enterprises will be encouraged.

- Regarding faculty led enterprise a Recruiting Agency for FATA students and FATA local People will be established.
- The second faculty led enterprise that is decided is import export agency where the products produced by FATA people especially the women handy crafts will be exported to Canada and in return multi brand products from Canada will be imported to Pakistan which will be displayed in the center. This activity will give a boost to FATA economy on one side and will develop an international market for the FATA products on the other side.
- The third planned business is the incubation center at IM|Sciences own enterprise in which FATA students studying at IM|Sciences along with other needy students will be given the opportunity to bring their product to the shop. It will be an IM|Sciences enterprise where the brand and logo of IM|Sciences will be used while all the students of IM|Sciences will have a collective access to the shop by displaying their products for sale in the shop which can give them an earning opportunity during their studies which may give them enough experience to start their business after graduation. EDC will develop and promote the business not only in the local market but also in the international market.
- Student led enterprise will be the one in which the students will develop their own business with their own brands from the beginning.

The role of EDC will be facilitating all businesses.

FATA Students Business Plan Competition

IN collaboration with SMEDA, FATA LDP, FATA Secretariat a business plan

competition was organized by Coordinator EDC, Ms. Romy Sajjad and its management team Ms. Shandana Shoaib and Mr. Qazi Waheed. The entire activity was sponsored by FATA LDP while SMEDA support was also their in expertise.

The activity took place in three Phases .Phase one was invitation to the business schools in which six universities applied .The universities that participated were IMStudies, IM|Sciences, CECOS,

CITY, Islamia University and IBMS.

The second phase was the orientation workshop which was arranged at IM|Sciences on 25th April by Ms. Shandana Shoaib, Mr. Qazi Waheed, Mr. Azam Farooq and experts from SMEDA helped the participants to know how to develop their business plan.

The third phase was submission of the business plan on April 28 which was sent to the judges for their review. The

judges in the competition were Nouman Wazir, head of industrial associations, Naeem Bangash head of Albaraka Bank, Javed Khatak provincial chief of SMEDA and Tariq Mashwani chief operating officer of Pakistan hunting and Operating Arms.

The final phase was the competition itself which took place on 4th June 2009. In this competition IMStudies stood first, IBMS stood second and CECOS stood third while IM|Sciences stood

fourth in the contest.

Prize distribution ceremony took place at Governor House where the 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th position holders were given cash prizes by the governor.

Art & Craft Exhibition:

On May 15, 2010 EDC arranged an Art & Craft Exhibition at IM|Sciences. It was arranged in order to promote local culture, scientific inventions, and crafts which locals have made. People from diverse background took active part in the exhibition and promoted their respective cultures, and inventions, students of Peshawar-based universities also actively participated in the event, especially UET (University of Engineering & Technology) Peshawar. They represented small remote control airplanes and also performed its practical feats to the people present at the Exhibition.

It was the first event in the Institute of its kind. More than 1000 people from across the city participated in the event. To make it entertaining and youth oriented it was given a touch of funfair in which general stalls of foods, books, and other things of interest to the youth were provided.

EDC Coordinator, Ms. Romy Sajjad while commenting on the event said that EDC was taking keen interest in promoting the local culture and the talents of the residents of this province especially the youth. She made it further clear that the objective of the center to inculcate seeds of confidence and trust on youth and to make them independent and self-reliant in earnings.

Ms. Romy Sajjad paid congratulations to all the organizers on the successful arrangement of the event especially the chief organizers Mr. Adnan Dawood, Mr. Adnan Gohar, Mr. S. Haider Jan, and Mr. Afzaal Humayun Khan.

Living Life:

EDC from the very start is focusing on entrepreneurship and especially entrepreneurship of youth. In this regard several workshops and competitions have been arranged. Living Life is a programme of the same series. A two days training was arranged on Entrepreneurship and Leadership for the youth especially of Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa (KPK). Mr. Umair Jaliawala (Associate of SoL, School of Leadership Karachi and Chief Turning Officer of TORQUE) was the head trainer of the session. Ms. Khadeeja Khan (Ambassador Islamabad region of SoL Karachi) also assisted him in the training. More than 75 participants attended the training.

In training the main focus was to boost the confidence of the youth and help them explore their creativity and the ways through which that creativity could be transformed/ executed to a practical form. It was not a typical traditional type of training but it was an innovative and fun-based training in which participants were practically involved in interesting activities.

After the successful arrangement the organizing team strongly aimed to continue with the series of training of Living Life. Ms. Romy Sajjad, Coordinator EDC applauded the organizing team including Mr. Ramiz Hussain, Ms. Roshana Syed, Mr. Waqas Khan, Mr. Nauman Aman, Mr. Muhammad Usman, and especially the chief organizer Mr. Farhad Asad.

The next training has been planned on June 18-19, 2010 at Nathiagali on Project Management and Leadership.



Pakistan Young Leaders Conference '10 (PYLC)

IM|Sciences won 06-Trophies in Various Committees

After Winning Finance Committee Award for IM|Sciences at PYLC'09, Mr. Shoaib Rahim was selected as Co-Chair and Ms. Asimah Majeed as Chair of their respective Committees

A group of Students also got selected in the Management Team



Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa. Mr. Shoaib Rahim was selected as the Regional Head and one of the main organizers of the programme alongwith the team including: Mr. Imran Dawood, Mr. Shehryar Khan, Mr. Bilal Shah, and Mr. Shahab Ahmad.

Ms. Asimah Majeed and Mr. Shoaib Rahim of IM|Sciences were also appointed to lead their Committees. Mr. Shoaib led the Finance Committee as Co-Chair while Ms. Asimah led the Environmental Committee as Chair.

IM|Sciences showed maximum participation not only from the province but from all over Pakistan and hence completely dominated the conference by maximum participation and management. In line its previous records; it got six awards of Honorary Mentions and Hopes of the Future.

It is noteworthy to mention that last time five students of IM|Sciences represented the Institute namely Mr. Muhammad Usman (Exterior Committee); Mr. Imran Dawood (Interior Committee); Mr. Adnan Gohar (Education Committee); Mr. Shoaib Ahmad



09-Teams comprising of 72-students participated in PYLC'10, Pakistan Young Leaders Conference. The conference was arranged in the 2nd week of February at Islamabad by National Union of Pakistani Students Alumni (NUPSA). NUPSA is the alumni of Pakistani students who are studying abroad. It was their second activity in

Pakistan; being arranged to gather students on a single platform and discuss their problems and to find out possible, feasible and workable solutions to them. The participants also got a chance of exposure to an official environment in front of the media.

IM|Sciences got the pride to lead the

Rahim (Finance Committee); and Mr. Adnan Dawood (Water & power Committee). In this conference more than 200 delegates from renowned national and international universities including IBA, LUMS, FAST, NUST, Cambridge, Oxford, Warwick, and other prominent universities of UK, Canada, Egypt, and other countries, participated in

the event.

Among 200 delegates of national and international renowned Universities, IM|Sciences got the Award of "Leader of the Future" in Finance Committee and 'Special Mentioning' in Exterior, Interior, Education, and Water & Power Committees.



Government Selects IM|Sciences for Advance Management Training for In-Service Officers

The Khyber Pukhtoon Khwa government has introduced an advance training programme in public sector management for in-service officers with financial assistance of the USAID.

KPK government has engaged Institute of Management Sciences (IM|Sciences) Peshawar, which will start enrolling first batch of 30-officetrs in MBA in Public Sector Management by June 2010.

The two years degree programme was designed by a Committee constituted by the provincial secretary for establishment last year, while financial support costing each trainee approximately \$5000 will be extended by the United

States Agency for International Development (USAID).

The USAID and the IM|Sciences would thrash out the final cost of the training which also involved two exposure visits to schools of business like IBA Karachi and any foreign institute.

The plan was finished at provincial authorities with representatives of the USAID held at the Civil Secretariat where the official said that the provincial government had been given go-ahead to start the training programme for the first batch by June 2010.

The USAID had agreed to finance the training programme for the first year of

two semesters and in case of satisfactory outcomes it would take decide whether to continue funding the initiative or not.

In case the USSAID discontinued assisting the programme, the provincial government would bear the cost or engage other donor agencies to achieve the target of training 150 officers of the Provincial Government in the said discipline in six years.

The proposed training programme comprising of four semesters, would increase the officers' knowledge in areas like Fiscal Planning, Management, Resource Mobilization, Revenue Management, Strategic Planning, Human Resource

and Project Management etc.

In addition to these regular courses, during the summer break of the Institute, specialized trainings in areas of conflict management, negotiation skills, analytical report writing, public speaking and presentation skills would be part of the programme.

About the selection criteria, the Officers with bachelor's degree in grade 17 and above and less then 50 years would be entitled to the training.

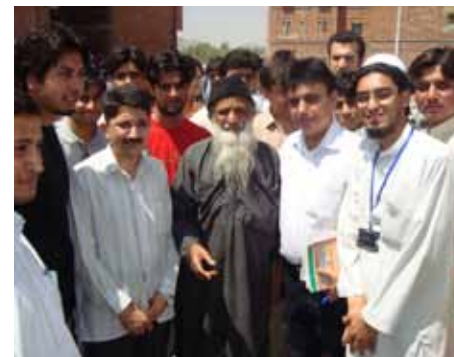
As per the plan 25 % quota would be allocated for each of the District Management Group and officers of the Planning Cadre and the remaining 50

% would be shared by the officers from Provincial Civil Service and Provincial management Service Groups.

The selection process of the training, the first of its kind in public sector any where in the country, would involve a screening test by the education Testing and Evaluation Authority.

Officers with domicile of KPK would be allowed to participate in the training programme and every one of them would be required to furnish an undertaking that they would ensure the required attendance besides serving the province for five years after the obtaining their degrees.

Abdul Sattar Edhi Speaks at IM|Sciences



In a bid to provide relief to the IDPs, Abdus Sattar Edhi visited the Institute on May 26, 2010. On hearing the news of legendary social worker arrival, students of the Institute flocked at the main gate to see his glimpse. Escorted by faculty of the Institute, Maulana was taken to room 104, which was jam-packed with students. In his usual

simple words and style, Maulana told the secrets of happy life that it laid in the help of others. He pointed out that

our great nation is ready to meet any challenge provided some sincere efforts from honest people are made. He also

disclosed that people across the globe always trusted him and he never betray them. So he advised the students never

betray the trust once posed by you. "the key to success is honesty and hardworking", he remarked.



Kamran Rizvi Speaks on Self Awareness at IM|Sciences

'Kambha, Kambha' the entry room echoed as he entered room number 104. Gray hairy, simply dressed, with a big smile on his face, he waived his hands to the gathering. It was an implied, self introduction. It was his first visit to the Institute and he made it look that he had been a part for a long time. Yes, he is a part of the emotions of the youth throughout the country. He is Kamran Rizvi, Director Navitus, and Director School of Leadership (SoL) Karachi.

On April 01, 2010 he was here to deliver a talk on Self Awareness. This talk was a part of the series of training series which the TTYTians had embarked upon since they had attended the TTYT in Islamabad in March 2010.

For Kamran Rizvi, Self Awareness implied a realistic assessment of one's

abilities and talent. This makes a person very focused to choose a particular line of action and plans are accordingly formulated to achieve certain goals. If the planning is matched by Divine Actions or constrained by the directions, execution becomes easy, fruitful and meaningful. He advised the students allocate some time to reassess their performance and point out their weakness and get positive about their strengths. This personal SWOT analysis makes a person more balanced and socially contributive.

At the end he thanked the audience and promised to be revisiting the Institute at some near opportune time. The talk was also attended by the faculty members including Ms. Naveen, Mr. Qazi Waheed, Mr. Yasir Hayat and Dr. Sayed Waqar Hussain Shah.



Sports Society, Social Committee Arranges
Annual Sports Gala`09

The Biggest Intra-Campus Event Attracted more than 700 Students

The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime



More than 600 male and plus 100 female students' participated in the unprecedented Sports Gala. This biggest Sports Gala was organized by Sports Society, Social Committee

The event was held in the 2nd week of April and was continued for more than a week time. Separate competitions were held for male and female students. Sports Competitions were offered in 09-categories for female students. Short details of the events and winners are:

Female Sports Events

Category/ Event	Winner/s
Badminton (Doubles)	Ms. Saadia Khan & Ms. Zarnigar Khattak
Table Tennis (Doubles)	Ms. Saima Wazir & Ms. Aisha Hasan
Ludo	Ms. Nadia Abid
Chess	Ms. Anum Khan
Tug of War	IM Trendies
Carom Board	Ms. Shumaila Wazir & Ms. Hajira Rehman
E-Gaming	Ms. Maleeha Khan
Javlin	Ms. Khadija Khan



The event turned out to be a great success due to the outstanding efforts of more than 100 organizers under the guidelines of Sports Society, Social Committee and instructions of Teacher Head, Mr. Amjad Amin. A prominent feature of the gala was to provide exposure and opportunities to maximum number of students for whom new sports categories were introduced.

While presiding over the Award Distribution Ceremony the Teacher Head Sports Society termed the event as the biggest ever and successful event of the Institute. Putting stress on the needs of sports in the lives, he said that for a healthy nation sports are of utmost importance. He further added that sports not only engage the youth in a positive and healthy activities but it also stops the young generation from many evils and hence contributes to the development of the society. He requested the director to allocate a complete week to the sports gala in the calendar of the Institute, so that the gala is held on more regular basis and preparations are made well-before the event is organized.

Dr. Nasser Ali Khan, Director IM|Sciences also addressed the gathering of Award Distribution Ceremony. He presented his warm gratitude to all the participants of Sports Gala, Winners and Runners-Up, and the Organizing Body of the Sports Gala (Sports Society, Social Committee). He ensured the audience that the Institute will continue to support such healthy activities. He informed the audience that the Institution is in expansion stage and with the passage of time more and more facilities will be provided to the students in order to polish their talents and enhance their capabilities.



Inter-University Cricket & Football Championship

IM|Sciences Wins “Say yes to life, Say no to drugs” Sports Competition

IM|Sciences Won Both Cricket and Football Tournaments



IM|Sciences' winning team of Cricket

In a landmark achievement, IM|Sciences won both cricket and football inter-universities tournament. The gala was arranged at Arbab Niaz Stadium and University of Peshawar by CECOS University in collaboration on with Anti-Narcotics Force. The theme of

the tournament was “Say yes to life, Say no to drugs”. The objective of the tournament was to promote healthy activities and refrain the youth from drugs. CECOS University stood 2nd in the tournament.

Cricket

Cricket tournament started from league round. Six teams took part in this tournament. Two pools were made consisting of 03-teams each. Pool A was consisted of CECOS University, IM|Sciences and Preston University, whereas City University, Edwardes College Peshawar and Iqra University were placed in Pool B. Two teams qualified from league round from each pool, CECOS University and IM|Sciences from Pool A while Iqra University and City University from pool B. CECOS played semi final with City University and IM|Sciences with Iqra University. CECOS and IM|Sciences made it to the final. Final was played at Arbab Niaz Stadium Peshawar. IM|Sciences won the competition by defeating the CECOS University with a clear margin.

Football

IM|Sciences' football team played its



IM|Sciences' winning team of Football

first pool match on February 11 against FAST and defeated them by 8-1. The Institute faced Iqra University in the semi final on February 12, 2010 and won by 1-0. IM|Sciences had to face CECOS in final after they defeated Edwards by 1-0. The final was played

on Saturday February 13, 2010 in Hostel-01 Ground, University of Peshawar. The match went to extra time after 1-1 draw and then IM|Sciences stood out the champion by beating the host CECOS by 2-1 in the final.

World Record Holder, Ahmad Hussain Speaks at IM|Sciences on Sports Awareness & Its Importance



Ahmad Hussain addresses the gathering

Sport is commonly defined as an organized, competitive, and skillful physical activity requiring commitment and fair play. It is governed by a set of rules or customs. In a sport the key factors are the physical capabilities and skills of the competitor when determining the outcome (winning or losing). The physical activity involves the movement of people, animals and or a variety of objects such as balls and machines.

In IM|Sciences physical sports are often practiced periodically under Sports Society, Social Committee (SC). Every year Sports Gala is conducted as per requirement of the institute. And a large number of students get benefited which is very rare in other universities.

In order to increase the awareness of Sports in the youth, Sports Society has always played its part. A number of seminars

have been conducted in this regard. In order to promote Short Games and to put light on the importance of Sports in the physical treatment of the human body, Sports Society invited the World Record Holder, Mr. Ahmad Hussain.

Mr. Ahmad Hussain made the World Record by scoring 412 punches in one minute. The representatives of Pakistan Sports Welfare Organization (PSWO) were also present at the occasion

His lecture was mainly focusing the youth (student) to be physically strong to get rid of many diseases which is mainly because of unhealthiness and not being physically strong.

He advised the students to make garlic as regular ingredient of their food and take two glasses of water before every meal. He laid great emphasis on physical



exercises to burn any extra calorie that might have deposited fats inside our body. He also gave vital tips to the

students about different light exercises which could make them active in their daily life.

Baber Represents IM|Sciences at Pakistan Racer Hunt at Islamabad

FIA, Federation of International Automobile in Collaboration with PRH arranged Pakistan racer Hunt. The purpose of the event was to hunt down the racing talented youngsters from all over Pakistan. This was the first ever official motor-sports event with the aim to establish the roots of formula racing in the country. The event was arranged on October 18, 2009 at Islamabad.

A total of 150-participants applied for the event in which 70 were short listed. Baber Jan a student of 8th Semester represented IM|Sciences in the competition. The pole position was @25.9 seconds while the time taken by Baber was 26.8 seconds. According to the overall score IM|Sciences stood 7th in the contest.



Social Committee Continuing with its Splendid Performance

With Special Thanks to Dr. Sayed Waqar Hussain Shah, Mr. Rafiq Ullah Jan and Mr. Hammad M. Baig

Lecture Series

Mr. Umair Khattak (Regional Manager, Coca Cola)

Literary Society, Social Committee while continuing with its lecture series; invited Mr. Umair Khattak, Regional Manager of Coca Cola. He highlighted issues related to "Current Marketing Trends". Mr. Umair shared his market experience with the students and faculty members. He apprised the students that current marketing requires continuous efforts on daily basis. Referring to the growing competition in the soft drink industry, Mr. Umair pointed out that the key to success is diversity in the production line. Dependency on one or two products always involves risk. Thus to balance the growth of production and marketing must be broad based. The lecture was followed by a question answer session which was concluded by Dr. S. Waqar Hussain Shah, Head Literary & Expert Social Committee IM|Sciences.

Intra-Campus Annual Bilingual Declamation Contest

A bilingual declamation contest was arranged by Literary Society to improve the communication skills of the students to boost their confidence. The competition was held in four categories namely English Serious, English Humorous, Urdu Serious, and Urdu Humorous.

More than 25-speakers took part in the contest. Ms. Shabana Gul and Dr. S. Waqar Hussain Shah were the adjudicators of the contest. The winners and runners-up were:

Urdu Serious:

1st	:	Mr. Muhammad Sulaiman
2nd	:	Mr. Karim Khan
3rd	:	Mr. Ata Ur Rehman

Urdu Humorous:

1st	:	Mr. Nadeh Ali Mir
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Engsih Serious:

1st	:	Mr. Afzaal Humayun Khan
2nd	:	Ms. Roshana Syed
3rd	:	Mr. Wasim Gohar

English Humorous:

1st	:	Mr. Jawad Ahmad
2nd	:	Ms. Asimah Majeed Marwat
3rd	:	Mr. Khushal Khan

Cleanliness Day

Social Committee IM|Sciences while fulfilling its social responsibility organized cleanliness day in the Institute. This event was a part of the series of social awareness activities. In order to promote civic consciousness, Social Welfare Society – Social Committee arranges such activities time to time. In this noble cause all the students, faculty members and members of the societies participated. It was strongly pledged to continue such events on regular basis. Director IM|Sciences also took active part in the event and greatly appreciated the idea and efforts of the organizers.

Awareness Campaign by PYA (Pakistan Youth Alliance)

The members of Pakistan Youth Alliance (PYA) Peshawar Chapter visited the Institute of Management Sciences. The purpose of the visit was to create awareness in the youth regarding their social responsibility especially during crisis. One of the focused areas of the visit was to ensure help to the IDPs in an efficient and effective manner. Membership was also offered on volunteer basis. The event was supervised by Social Welfare Society, Social Committee. At this moment Mr. Abdul Sattar Edhi who was on a visit to the Institute also joined the students and shared his experience with them. He reminded the students that sincerity is always responded both by public and by Almighty Allah. He assured the students that no wealth or luxury could fetch the pleasures as helping the needy and people hit by tragedies.

Movie Eves & Tambolas

During the current academic year, Aesthetic Society of Social Committee has arranged Movie Eves and Tambolas for the newly admitted students. The aim of the holding of the events was to provide entertainment and an opportunity to learn how to behave gently in a group entertainment events. The students enthusiastically participated in these events and impressed everyone with their nice conduct and behavior. The Committee promised to continue holding such events.

UNDP's Water Awareness Project

"Water is the Most Precious Asset to Care of", UNDP

In their bid to create awareness among the general public about the fact depleting resource water, UNDP visited IM|Sciences and arranged seminar. The seminar focused on how to conserve water. The participants were informed that the flow of water in the rivers over the past 25-years has decreased, water-bed has sunk down and that increased industrialization has contaminated it. Besides increase in population, the agriculture and industrial use of water has increased as a result the time period of water cycle has greatly been affected. The experts urged the participants to be judicious about the use of water in their daily life. Every drop saved today prolongs life on earth for future generation, they predicted.



At this occasion the Chairman of Environmental Sciences Department, University of Peshawar (UoP), Dr. Shafique was the Chief Speaker and Chief Guest. Project Manager and Project Coordinator also spoke at the occasion and describe their aim to the students.

Dr. M. Mohsin Khan, Joint Director of the Institute also addressed the gathering. UNDP also agreed to carry out several other projects with the Institute's Students Body "Social Committee" after the successful conduct of their first project with Social Welfare Society – Social Committee.

K2 TV Shows

Social Committee IM|Sciences arranged a number of programmes for K2 Channel (AVT Channels) from September 2009 to December 2009 on issues related to youth. This included the Talent Hunts Programmes, Road Shows and several different talk shows on different political, social and economic issues.

One important talk discussed was "Resources of the Muslim World and their Continuous Downfall". The prominent speakers of the Province including Dr. Miraj-Ul-Islam (Coordinator, Islamic Studies Department, University of Peshawar), Dr. Qibla Ayaz (Director Islamic Studies Department, University of Peshawar), Mr. Liaqat (Retd. Assistant Professor, PF Cadet College Sargodha) and Dr. Sayed Waqar Hussain Shah (Assistant Professor IM|Sciences) took part in the talk. All the participants were unanimous in their assessment that over all welfare of the Muslim Ummah lies in their unity and the establishment of Islamic Institutions like Banks, Airlines, Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Insurance and Space programmes.

Khyber News TV Talk Shows

Social Committee IM|Sciences in collaboration with Khyber News (AVT Channels) started a panel discussion in November 2009. The programme is youth oriented. Various topics from diverse fields including economic, social, cultural, educational and political have so far been discussed on the floor. Till to date 30 programmes have been arranged successfully in which 120-students as speakers and more than 1200-students as audience have been provided a chance to share their views with the society through the media. The purpose of the programme is to apprise the authorities of the views of the youth on various challenges being faced by the country.

Awards from Governor House

The Governor of Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa acknowledged the performance of Social Committee IM|Sciences (the students body) for the IDPs and decided to award the prizes to the most deserving and capable students. After evaluating the performance of all the nominees, two students namely Ms. Roshana Syed and Mr. Nadeh Ali Mir were awarded the prizes. The prize included a merit certificate and a book.

GIKI Media Fest' 10

IM|Sciences Clean Swept 70-Institutions and Got 1st Position in Animations and 2nd in Short Filming Category

08-Stidents while representing the Institute took part in the GIKI (Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute, Swabi) Media Fest' 10 Competition held on February 26-28, 2010. IM|Sciences tool part in various categories and got 2nd position in Video Competition and 1st position in Animations category. In Animation category the Institute was represented by Mr. Qasim Ali who was assisted by Mr. Ahsan. In Video Making category Mr. Safeer, Mr. Shafi, Mr. Shoaib, Mr. Aamir and Mr. Asfandiyar represented the Institute.

Afzaal of IM|Sciences among the top-3 in British Council Debate

Mr. Afzaal Humayun Khan, a student of BBA (Hons) 5th Semester, got 3rd position in all Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa Debate Competition organized by British Council. The competition was held on December 23, 2009 in Assembly Hall, Law College, University of Peshawar. The topic of the competition was "Climate Change: Developed not the Developing Countries are Responsible." More than 30 speakers of renowned educational institutions participated in the event. The event was arranged in conformity to the summit held at Copenhagen.

A group of two speakers were invited from each educational institute. One speaker had to speak for the motion and the other against it. Mr. Afzaal Humayun Khan and Mr. Wasim Gohar represented IM|Sciences; the former spoke for and the latter against the topic.

The event was addressed by the president, the vice president, and the General Secretary of the British Alumni, KPK. The judges adjudicated Law College 1st, Agriculture University 2nd, and IM|Sciences as 3rd in the competition.

Welcome Party for Hostel Students

For the new comers of hostel students a grand welcome party was arranged on March 16, 2010. It was the first ever event of its kind. It was an entertainment activity which was arranged to establish the culture of welcoming the new comers and also to create an interactive environment so that the new ones should adjust in the new milieu easily. The chief organizer of the event Mr. Fawad Ahmad (Warden, Boys Hostel) congratulated all the organizers including Mr. Afzaal Humayun, Mr. Waqas Rehman, Mr. Aftab Alam, Mr. Zubair Gillani and Mr. Kalim Ullah for the successful arrangements of the gathering..



IM|Sciences Stands 2nd at LUMS Olympiad'10

Eight-Positions Grabbed in Various Categories



While representing the Institute; a group of 44-delegates participated in fifteen categories in the LUMS Olympiad'10. In various categories they secured 8-positions and overall they stood 2nd in the Olympiad.

The event was jointly arranged by DRUMS and LMA Societies of LUMS. The event was scheduled on March 20, 2010 to March 25, 2010.



Earlier the students started their preparation for the Olympiad with full enthusiasm one week before the competitions. The group of delegates left for the Olympiad with full enthusiasm and with a hope to not only maintain the repute of the Institute but also to further enhance it. And undoubtedly they did so, by not only receiving appreciations from the audience, judges and from the organizers but also by getting positions. The outstanding performance of the students in the various categories is shortly discussed below.

Speed Filming

Mr. Shoaib Anwar, Mr. Mian Abdur

audience. Audience gave 1st Position to the band of the Institute but the judges assessed them worth 2nd Position.

Music Singing

In Music Singing category Mr. Khushal Khan and Mr. Ismaeel Khan represented the Institute. Mr. Ismaeel Khan succeeded to reach in semi-final round in English Singing while Mr. Khushal Khan secured 2nd Position in the Classical Singing. His 'Kala Kala' remained the talk of the Olympiad.

English Declamation

In English Declamation Mr. Afzaal Humayun Khan and Mr. Jawad Ahmad represented the Institute. Mr. Afzaal participated in the serious category while Mr. Jawad participated in the humorous category. After a tough competition they managed to grab 2nd Position.

Urdu Declamation

In Urdu Declamation Mr. Muhammad Sulaiman and Mr. Nadeh Ali Mir represented the Institute. Mr. Sulaiman spoke on a serious topic while Mr. Na-

ous. The special part was mentioning the name of the Institute in the Prize Distribution Ceremony by one of the chief organizers (President LMA, LUMS Media Arts Society, the main organizing society of the Olympiad) namely Ms. Sabina Ifikhar as she said, "It is a matter of pleasure that students from across the country have come to participate. We have institutes from Lahore, Karachi, Islamabad, Peshawar, Ghujranwala, Rawalpindi, Multan and from Frontier especially IM|Sciences". Then they asked, "Is IM|Sciences here?" Our students raised their hands in the reply of which they said, "IM|Sciences is always here". It was indeed a matter of pride as they just mentioned the name of IM|Sciences out of 50-60 institutions. And it is 3rd consecutive time that the Chief Organizers are mentioning the name of IM|Sciences in inauguration and ending ceremonies.

Commenting on the success of the Institute in LUMS Olympiad'10, Dr. Nasser



Rehman, Mr. Qasim Ali, and Mr. Muhammad Aamir represented the Institute in this category. It was a very interesting competition in which they were supposed to make the video inside the premises of the LUMS within two days. Our students managed it and made an outstanding professional video. Although it was very tough competition among the professionally more exposed participants from Punjab and Sindh, but the team of the Institute proved equal to the task and secured 2nd Position.

Music Band

Music Band is one of the most popular events at the Olympiad. The band of the Institute is particularly popular for its unique flavor blended by Rabab, Jambhi and Tabla. The band of the Institute also had another unique feature in that it composed its own songs and fused it with popular Pashto and Urdu folk. The band included Mr. Hammad M. Baig and Ismail Khan as vocalists where as Mr. Farhan Bogra, Mr. Amer Shafique, Mr. Junaid Javed and Mr. Shiraz Khan respectively Rabab, Guitar, Guitar and Jambhi. 'Qarara Rasha' written by Ismail was particularly very appreciated by the

deh spoke on humorous topic. After a nail-biting competition they qualified for the final round in and after showing consistent brilliant performance in the final round they grabbed 1st Position.

Stand-Up Comedy

This category was offered for the first time in the Olympiad. Our students showed magnificent performance in this category and stood out the winners of this category. In this category our Institute was represented by Mr. S. Aamir Khalil, Mr. Jawad Sawal, and Mr. Afzaal Humayun.

Console Gaming

Mr. Shafi Ullah Ahmadzai and Mr. Maajid Bashir represented the Institute in TEKKEN-5 category and Mr. Qasim Khan and Mr. Ubaid Bin Muslim in FIFA'10 category. They performed outstandingly well to qualify for semi finals. Mr. Maajid secured 4th Position in TEKKEN-5.

Overall Performance: -

The over all performance, attitude and behavior of the students was marvel-

Ali Khan, Director IM|Sciences said, "It is our level of activities for which we are famous for". "Although we have a small set up but our activities are much greater and better than the other renowned institutions of the province. He really admired the performance of the students and especially the Incharge Social Committee, Expert Social Committee, accompanying faculty members (Dr. Zafar Zaheer) and the Organizers and said, "I have no words after seeing the splendid performance of the students. I congratulate all the participants. And I am really thankful to the organizers for arranging all these activities under the banner of Social Committee in the supervision of Mr. Rafiq Ullah Jan (Incharge Social Committee) and Dr. S. Waqar Hussain Shah (Head Literary Society & Expert Social Committee)".



Team Leader of IM|Sciences' Teams for LUMS Olympiad'10: Muhammad Usman



“IM|Sciences-Vision, Mission, & Cohesion”

A DREAM COMES TRUE

Brick by brick, the vision of providing the Institute with a self-contained capital structure, materialized. The structure has both symbolic and real representation of our aspirations. ‘It is a team work’, the director always claimed but it has now more than that. It is a case study of self confidence, encouragement, trust and motivation at all the levels of management hierarchy of the institute. It now resembles a living being, not only in structure but also in functions and operations. The students are its receptor neurons which provide the management with every possible academic stimulus that they detect and the management in turn responds by taking the requisite action through its effectors; i.e., faculty. Academics, CPPR, EDC, HRDC, RGC, CMF, CBA, CIT, SERG, Social Committee, and Project Department; all are organs which apparently may seem to be working independently but in effect are so collective and coordinated that the net outcome is the increased total value of the Institute - a value that has its manifestation in enhanced trust of students, parents, and corporate managers. We compete with ourselves and nothing less than “excellent” is acceptable to us.



Stepping Stones of Success Journey of the Institute



Internal & External Views of Academic Block, Boys Hostel and Girls Hostel