

# HEC 15 Years Celebrations

## EVENT REPORT



<b>Date of event:</b>	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2017  9.00 a.m – 17.00 p.m,	<b>Reporter name and contact details:</b>	Ms. Shomaila Sikandar  Lecturer (Biology Department)  Tel: + 92-333-5441255  Email: <a href="mailto:Shomaila.sikandar@lgu.edu.pk">Shomaila.sikandar@lgu.edu.pk</a>
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<b>Name of Event</b>	<b>Event:</b> HEC celebrates 15 years of celebrations  <b>Organized by:</b> Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)
<b>No. of participants</b>	<b>21</b>

## **Brief outline of the Event:**

The show casing competition event of HEC has celebrated 15 years of excellence at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) of Lahore Garrison University (LGU) has participated in the event to present faculty and student's achievements, innovative products and posters. Different Departments of LGU including Biology, Computer Sciences, Business Management and Physics have been participated and presented their products in the form of posters, models, banners and presentations.

## **Details of the Event:**

The ORIC team, DFRSC team, faculty and the students reached LUMS at 9:00 AM and started to organize the stall with banners, posters and charts. A LED was also setup for video demonstration of different projects of LGU. It was a big event and almost all Universities of Lahore participated and competed. Faculty member of Biology Department; Dr. Rasheeda Jabeen and Ms. Shomaila Sikandar presented national and international patents showed on poster presentation under the supervision of Dr. Farooq Latif. After stall organization, Education Minister Syed Raza Gillani, Dean of Social Sciences (Dr. Kamran Asdar Ali) and Vice Chancellor (Dr. Sohail Naqvi) of LUMS University along with the VC of Kinnaird College University visited the stalls. The anti-dengue team of Dr. Rasheda Jabeen under Dr. Farooq Latif had showed their work on a poster and a documentary was prepared to illustrate the process and future aspects of the project. Ms. Shomaila Sikandar has demonstrated about her US Patent regarding natural rubber extraction from fungal isolate to the Education Minister, Dean of Social Sciences and VC of LUMS University. Worthy and respected Vice Chancellor of Lahore Garrison University, Maj. Gen Obaid bin Zakaria also accompanied them and enthusiastically demonstrated the projects which really has a bright future solving the environmental problems of developing country like Pakistan. He further said that the projects have equal applicability at International level. We really appreciated his research promoting attitude and his futuristic approach. Furthermore, it was an opportunity for me to speak and come in direct contact with respected VC Maj. Gen Obaid bin Zakaria which is not possible in the campus often. He appreciated and motivated me regarding the commercialization of the patent. I noted his valuable remarks and progressive ideas related to the commercialization and Industry-linkage programs by approaching international Chamber of commerce. Afterwards, VC, LGU introduced us to the Head of Female Chamber of commerce Dr. Nadia who realized the importance of the work done and promised us to organize a meeting with the respective teams at the Chamber to coordinate with us for strengthening industry academia linkages. Students of LGU also came to visit the overall event.