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LGU Celebrates Independence Day

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Marka-e-Haq:
Unity, Pride, and
Patriotism



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LGU AND ASPIRE PAKISTAN JOIN HANDS TO STRENGTHEN ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM

MoU signing paves the way for student startups, mentorship, and global linkages



Lahore Garrison University's Ibtida – Business Incubation Center (BIC) signed a significant MoU with ASPIRE Pakistan on August 18, 2025, to support student-led startups and connect local innovators with global networks. The event was attended by LGU leadership, faculty, and ASPIRE Pakistan representatives, including CEO Mr. Hassan Syed, focusing on empowering youth and women-led ventures. LGU startup teams, Supportiyo and Kaamwaley, showcased their innovative ideas, underscoring BIC's commitment to transforming student concepts into successful businesses. The MoU will facilitate mentorship, training workshops, and access to international markets, reinforcing LGU's vision for applied learning and entrepreneurship in a competitive global economy. The event concluded with a networking session.

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This partnership is a step toward transforming ideas into global opportunities.

Mr. Hassan Syed, CEO of ASPIRE Pakistan

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We believe partnerships like this will help transform ideas into impactful solutions for society.

The Vice Chancellor of LGU

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LGU SIGNS MOU WITH *WILLING WAYS* TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Lahore Garrison University (LGU) and Willing Ways Lahore have formed a strategic partnership through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance collaboration in mental health and addiction recovery. Key representatives, including Dr. Sadaqat Ali and Major General Muhammad Khalil Dar, signed the MoU on August 25, 2025. The partnership aims to address mental health challenges through joint research, specialized training, and community initiatives, fostering innovation and positive societal impact.

“This partnership will drive innovation in mental health research and create meaningful community impact.”

Maj Gen Muhammad Khalil Dar (Retd),
Vice Chancellor, LGU



“ Together, we aim to develop evidence-based solutions that transform lives and strengthen mental health services in Pakistan. ”



Dr. Sadaqat Ali,
Project Director, Willing Ways





Congratulation

*to Mr. Kokab Jamal Zuberi on
Achieving International Mediator
Certification!*



We proudly congratulate Mr. Kokab Jamal Zuberi, Director (DFRSC & ERP) and Associate Dean, School of Social Sciences, Lahore Garrison University, on earning an esteemed honor. He has been awarded the International Mediator Certificate by the Federal Secretary Law, after successfully completing an intensive five-day training program.

This achievement reflects his commitment to professional excellence and adds immense value to our institution.

Students Explore Innovation at SEE Pakistan Expo 2025

IBTIDA connects students with Pakistan's largest entrepreneurial platform

Lahore Garrison University's Ibtida – Business Incubation Center took 17 aspiring innovators and two faculty members to the SEE Pakistan Expo 2025 on August 9. Led by Mubashar Mumtaz Virk, the visit aimed to immerse students in Pakistan's startup ecosystem. The expo, the largest of its kind in the country, brought together entrepreneurs, investors, and industry leaders to promote innovation and youth empowerment. Students explored innovative ideas, attended panel discussions, and engaged with ecosystem enablers, gaining insights into startup culture and market opportunities. This initiative showcases LGU's commitment to nurturing entrepreneurial talent and equipping students for success in a global economy.

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“OUR GOAL WAS TO EXPOSE STUDENTS TO PRACTICAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INSPIRE THEM TO TURN IDEAS INTO IMPACTFUL VENTURES.”

Mubashar Mumtaz Virk

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Ibtida initiates partnership talks to empower students through practical learning

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THIS PARTNERSHIP HAS THE POTENTIAL TO UNLOCK CREATIVE POSSIBILITIES FOR OUR STUDENTS AND STRENGTHEN LGU'S INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

Dr. Rizwana Bashir, Dean Social Sciences, LGU

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Lahore Garrison University's Ibtida, Business Incubation Center, hosted a delegation from the Makers Lab, LUMS, on August 11, 2025, to discuss joint initiatives for innovation and skill development. The Makers Lab showcased its expertise in prototype development and product design, aligning with LGU's vision of hands-on education. Discussions included collaborative projects, technical workshops, and strategies for industry-academia partnerships.



Both institutions agreed to explore programs for practical exposure and entrepreneurial opportunities. Mubashar Mumtaz Virk emphasized the partnership's potential to enhance LGU's innovation ecosystem. The meeting concluded with a souvenir exchange and networking over tea, marking the start of a collaborative effort to promote applied learning and innovation at LGU.

LGU CONDUCTS ADVANCED SUPERVISORY TRAINING FOR FACULTY

The Directorate of Advanced Studies and Research (DASR) at Lahore Garrison University conducted the Supervisors' Basic and Advanced Level Training Course from August 18–22, 2025. Designed to enhance supervisory skills for MS/MPhil and PhD research supervision, the program met Higher Education Commission (HEC) standards. Notable academicians, including Prof. Dr. Shahid Qureshi and Prof. Dr. Naveed A. Malik, served as resource persons. The course involved assessments, quizzes, assignments, and interactive discussions, culminating in certification for 34 faculty members who completed the training.



Expert Resource Persons Who Made the Training Impactful



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FUEL FOR THE NEXT UNICORN



The Department of Computer Sciences at Lahore Garrison University held a seminar titled “Fuel for the Next Unicorn” on August 20, 2025, led by Mr. M. Mughees Asif. With 50 attendees, the seminar focused on transforming startups into billion-dollar enterprises through innovation, scalability, funding, and leadership. Mr. Asif highlighted the need for supportive ecosystems, including mentors and investors, and encouraged participants to view entrepreneurship as a solution to real-world issues. The event concluded with a Q&A session, motivating attendees to pursue ambitious ideas and showcasing LGU's commitment to fostering entrepreneurial innovation.



EXPERT SESSION ON ENHANCING GLOBAL RESEARCH VISIBILITY



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*Your academic
digital identity is
your global
research passport;
without it, you
remain invisible to
the world.*

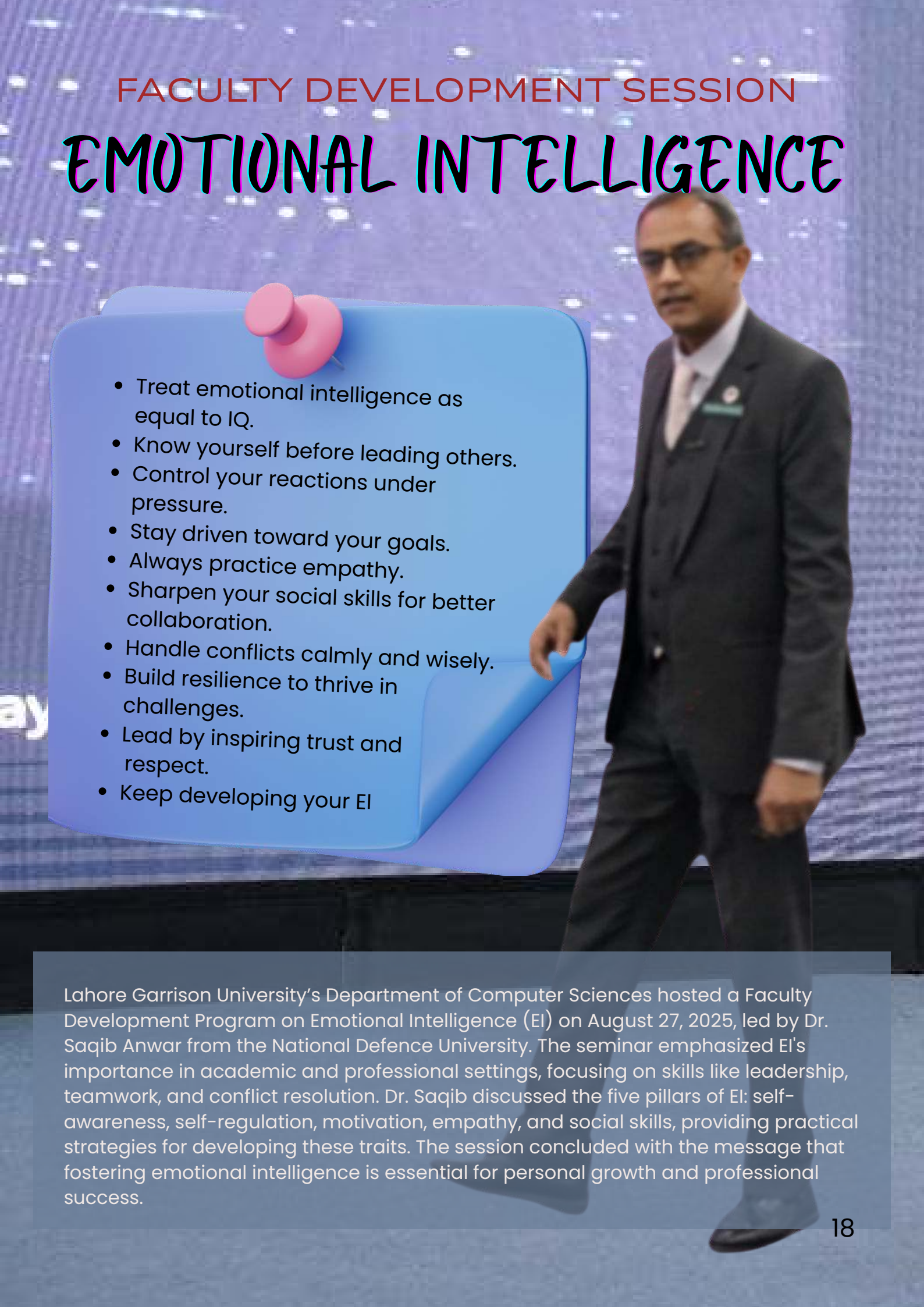
Dr. Tahir Alyas

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Lahore Garrison University (LGU) hosted a session on “Building Academic Digital Identity and Strengthening Research Impact” led by Dr. Tahir Alyas, Director ORIC and Associate Professor. Dr. Alyas, an accomplished researcher, shared strategies for enhancing global academic presence through strong online profiles, which can lead to collaboration and funding opportunities. The session covered aligning research with global policies, peer learning, and effective networking practices. It concluded with a Q&A on utilizing platforms like Google Scholar and ResearchGate to showcase research. This initiative underscores LGU's dedication to fostering a research-driven culture and empowering faculty in the international academic arena.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSION

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

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- A man in a dark suit and glasses is walking from right to left in the background. In the foreground, a blue sticky note is pinned to a surface with a pink pushpin. The sticky note contains a list of ten bullet points related to emotional intelligence.
- Treat emotional intelligence as equal to IQ.
 - Know yourself before leading others.
 - Control your reactions under pressure.
 - Stay driven toward your goals.
 - Always practice empathy.
 - Sharpen your social skills for better collaboration.
 - Handle conflicts calmly and wisely.
 - Build resilience to thrive in challenges.
 - Lead by inspiring trust and respect.
 - Keep developing your EI

Lahore Garrison University's Department of Computer Sciences hosted a Faculty Development Program on Emotional Intelligence (EI) on August 27, 2025, led by Dr. Saqib Anwar from the National Defence University. The seminar emphasized EI's importance in academic and professional settings, focusing on skills like leadership, teamwork, and conflict resolution. Dr. Saqib discussed the five pillars of EI: self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills, providing practical strategies for developing these traits. The session concluded with the message that fostering emotional intelligence is essential for personal growth and professional success.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSION ON CYBERSECURITY ESSENTIALS



- ✓ Data Protection
- ✓ Network Security
- ✓ Password Hygiene
- ✓ Encryption
- ✓ Safe Browsing

The Department of Computer Sciences at Lahore Garrison University held a faculty development seminar titled “Cybersecurity Essentials: Protecting the Digital Frontier” on August 25, 2025. 50 participants, including CS faculty and QEC members, attended the seminar under the direction of Dr. Khushbu Khalid.

Key topics included the growing significance of cybersecurity, data protection, network security, password hygiene, encryption, and safe browsing. Dr. Khalid presented real-world cyberattack examples to illustrate the importance of proactive defense strategies. Participants learned about strong password management, multi-factor authentication, and the human element in preventing breaches.

The session concluded with a Q&A, promoting best practices and highlighting career opportunities in cybersecurity. This initiative reflects LGU’s commitment to faculty development and enhancing digital resilience in academic settings.

AI Governance in Education

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AI in education should balance innovation with ethics, ensuring fairness and accountability.

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The Lahore Garrison University's Department of Computer Sciences held a seminar on "A Multiplex Approach to Educational AI Governance" on August 4, 2025, featuring Dr. Junaid Qadir from Qatar University. The seminar addressed the growing role of AI in education and the necessity for strong governance frameworks to ensure ethical implementation. Dr. Qadir introduced a multiplex governance model that integrates policy, technology, pedagogy, and ethics. Key topics included data privacy, AI bias, and the future of automation in education. He stressed that AI should support rather than replace educators, promoting fairness and accountability. The session ended with a Q&A, discussing how Pakistan can adopt responsible AI practices in education. This event highlighted LGU's commitment to ethical technology use and leadership in educational innovation.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSION

Master the Art of Storytelling: Vocal Power, Visual Impact, and Confidence for Memorable Presentations




The Department of Computer Sciences at Lahore Garrison University hosted a faculty development seminar on "Presentation and Public Speaking: Storytelling – Vocal and Visual Techniques" on August 8, 2025. Led by Prof. Dr. Atif, the seminar attracted 50 participants, including faculty and QEC members. It focused on effective communication through storytelling, emphasizing vocal delivery and visual techniques for audience engagement. Dr. Atif provided strategies for structuring presentations and using body language and visuals. Participants practiced overcoming stage fright and adapting content for various audiences. The seminar highlights LGU's dedication to enhancing faculty soft skills for effective teaching and public engagement.



Tone
Pitch
Pace
Pauses



Visual Aids
Body Language
Facial Expressions
Gestures
Eye Contact



Content Structuring
Message Clarity
Logical Flow
Audience Engagement
Tailored Content

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSION

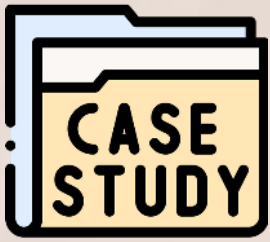
A Strategic Guide to OBE Excellence



1. Focus on outcomes, not content
2. Align curriculum with competencies
3. Map assessments to outcomes
4. Commit to continuous improvement
5. Put students at the center
6. Faculty lead OBE success
7. Document for accreditation
8. Plan strategically for excellence
9. Build employable skills
10. Aim for global competitiveness



The Faculty of Computer Science at Lahore Garrison University held a seminar titled “Beyond Teaching: A Strategic Guide to OBE Excellence” on August 11, 2025, featuring Dr. Muhammad Abubakar Qazi. Attended by 50 participants, including faculty and Quality Enhancement Cell members, the seminar focused on Outcome-Based Education (OBE) principles and implementation for improving teaching quality and student outcomes. Key topics included curriculum alignment, effective assessment, and continuous quality improvement. Dr. Qazi stressed the importance of documentation for accreditation and encouraged faculty to adopt OBE frameworks that meet global standards and local needs, concluding with a call for integrating OBE practices in teaching and evaluation to boost graduate employability.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSION

CASE STUDY WORKSHOP



Dr. Mansoor Ahmed Junejo



Dr. Qamaruddin Maitlo

The Department of Management Sciences successfully hosted 2 Day of the Case Study Workshop under the LGU Faculty Development Program on August 28-29, 2025, at Iqbal Auditorium.

The workshop featured two distinguished speakers:

Dr. Qamaruddin Maitlo, Assistant Professor & Consultant for Internationalization at Sukkur IBA University, who shared his expertise in case writing and teaching, drawing from his PhD in Management Science and training at Ivey Business School.

Dr. Mansoor Ahmed Junejo, Head of the Case Research Center at Sukkur IBA University, who brought 19 years of pioneering experience in case writing in Pakistan.

What Participants Learned:

Faculty members gained practical skills to:

Write publishable case studies.

Teach effectively using the case method.

Apply case pedagogy in research and classrooms.

Enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

The workshop provided hands-on learning, encouraging faculty members to incorporate case-based teaching in their classrooms. We extend our gratitude to the distinguished speakers and all participating faculty members for making this program a success.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSION CASE STUDY WORKSHOP (DAY 1)

Rules for Writing and Teaching Case Studies

Write with Purpose

Base on Real Context

Structure for Engagement

Facilitate Critical Thinking

Align with Case Method Pedagogy





FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSION CASE STUDY WORKSHOP (DAY 2)



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSION

CASE STUDY WORKSHOP (DAY 2)



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSION

SEM through Smart PLS



The Department of Psychology at Lahore Garrison University held a two-day Faculty Development Program on "Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) through Smart PLS" on August 27-28, 2025. Dr. Amna Niazi from UET Lahore led the sessions, providing faculty with valuable insights and hands-on training in SEM techniques. The department expresses gratitude to Dr. Niazi for her expertise and to the faculty participants for their engagement in the program's success.





FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSION

Academic Writing, Research Writing, and Ethics

The Department of Computer Sciences at Lahore Garrison University held a faculty development seminar on “Academic Writing, Research Writing, and Ethics” on August 5, 2025, with Dr. Usama Ijaz Bajwa from COMSATS University leading the session for 50 participants. The seminar aimed to enhance skills in producing high-quality academic work while maintaining ethical standards. Key topics included academic writing fundamentals, critical thinking, originality, and plagiarism prevention. Dr. Bajwa emphasized research ethics, addressing honesty in data collection and respect for intellectual property. The session ended with a Q&A, discussing improvements in writing practices and ethical challenges. This initiative underscores LGU's commitment to research excellence and academic integrity.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSION ON Soft Skills and Employability



The Department of Computer Sciences at Lahore Garrison University held a faculty development seminar on “Soft Skills & Employability” on August 21, 2025, attended by 50 participants. Dr. Naveed A. Malik highlighted the importance of soft skills—communication, teamwork, adaptability, and problem-solving—in preparing students for career success alongside technical skills. He urged educators to integrate soft skills into curricula through real-world projects and mentorship to foster confidence and leadership. The seminar included practical examples and concluded with a Q&A session, providing faculty with strategies to boost student employability and competitiveness.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSION

WORKSHOP ON ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET FOR FACULTY

“*Entrepreneurship is not confined to business startups; it also involves creativity, problem-solving, and strategic risk-taking across all fields*”



Lahore Garrison University's Department of Computer Sciences held a faculty development workshop on "Transforming Mindsets for Entrepreneurial Future" on August 19, 2025, led by Dr. Shahid Qureshi from GIFT University. With 50 attendees, the workshop aimed to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset among educators, emphasizing innovation, adaptability, and resilience. Dr. Qureshi highlighted that entrepreneurship extends beyond startups to encompass creativity and strategic risk-taking. He advocated for a shift from a fixed to a growth mindset to foster leadership and self-reliance, encouraging faculty to inspire students as change-makers in Pakistan's entrepreneurial landscape.³¹

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSION

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & STANDARDS



Lahore Garrison University's Department of Management Sciences held a Faculty Development Program on "International Certifications and Standards" on August 21, 2025. Led by Mr. Ahmed Fuad from SGS, the session aimed to enhance faculty capacity by aligning practices with global quality standards. Key topics included the impact of international certifications on institutional credibility and competitiveness. Through discussions and case studies, faculty explored strategies for integrating quality assurance into teaching and research. The event was well-received, fostering a culture of quality and innovation at LGU, with gratitude expressed to Mr. Fuad for his contributions.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSION

RESEARCH GRANT WRITING



The Department of Management Sciences at Lahore Garrison University held an engaging session on “How to Write for Research Grants” on August 25, 2025, at Iqbal Auditorium. Aimed at enhancing faculty skills for securing research funding, the two-hour session featured Dr. Mohd Rashidi and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Hussain as speakers. Dr. Rashidi provided practical tips on finding funding opportunities and crafting proposals, while Prof. Hussain emphasized aligning research with funding priorities and writing persuasive applications. The interactive session engaged 50 faculty members, fostering discussions and sharing success stories. The event highlighted LGU’s commitment to research excellence and academic growth.



FINDING CLARITY IN CHAOS: LGU FACULTY LEARN TO TURN CRISIS INTO OPPORTUNITY



The Department of Management Sciences at Lahore Garrison University held a mentoring session titled "Personal Growth Through Crisis: Find Clarity or Face Chaos" on August 27, 2025. Led by Mr. M. Khuram Idrees, CEO of Icarus Incorporated, the session focused on how crises can facilitate transformation and leadership growth. With over 30 years of experience, Mr. Idrees emphasized resilience, adaptability, and clarity in decision-making, using real-world examples. The interactive session motivated faculty to view challenges as opportunities and provided practical strategies for innovation in academia and daily life. It concluded with an open discussion, inspiring attendees to turn crises into growth opportunities.



NVIVO WORKSHOP ON QUALITATIVE DATA ANALYSIS



The Department of Management Sciences at Lahore Garrison University held a Faculty Development Program on August 8, 2025, titled "Decoding Qualitative Data: A Hands-on NVivo Workshop for Thematic Analysis." Led by Dr. Shabana Naveed, the workshop aimed to enhance faculty and researchers' skills in qualitative data analysis using NVivo software. Dr. Naveed covered the thematic analysis workflow, emphasizing rigor and efficiency with real datasets. The event engaged 20 faculty members, who appreciated the interactive format and expressed interest in future advanced NVivo training. The session was recognized as a key step in improving research capacity and digital tool usage at LGU.

Workshop on Best Practices for Effective Supervision



The Directorate of Advanced Studies and Research at Lahore Garrison University held a workshop on “Best Practices for Effective Supervision” on August 18, 2025, aimed at enhancing supervisory practices for PhD and MS programs. The Vice Chancellor attended, along with 40 supervisors, and Prof. Dr. Rizwana Bashir led the session.

Key Takeaways for Successful Supervision

- Structured planning & empathetic communication
- Clear expectations & joint project planning
- Timely, constructive feedback
- Trust-building & defined milestones

LGU Biology Department Honored at HEC Pink Ribbon Youth Awareness Awards

Prevent
Detect
Protect

*Breast
Cancer*



Lahore Garrison University (LGU) received national recognition at the HEC Pink Ribbon Youth Awareness Program Awards 2025 for its Department of Biology's fundraising and awareness initiatives supporting Pakistan's first dedicated Breast Cancer Hospital. They raised PKR 85,700 and promoted breast cancer awareness. The award was presented to Dr. Aisha Waheed Qurashi and Ms. Asmara Imtiaz by officials from the National Academy of Higher Education and Pink Ribbon Pakistan. The department dedicated the honor to LGU stakeholders and Youth Ambassadors for their commitment to social responsibility, emphasizing LGU's mission of promoting health awareness and community engagement.



LGU CELEBRATES PAKISTAN'S INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH PATRIOTIC ZEAL

Unity, Pride, and Patriotism at LGU

Lahore Garrison University (LGU) celebrated Pakistan's Independence Day on August 14 with great enthusiasm under the theme "Marka-e-Haq." The day highlighted the spirit of freedom and unity, bringing students, faculty, and staff together to honor the country's historic struggle for independence.

The celebrations featured a variety of activities, including patriotic dramas, speeches, and songs that reflected the sacrifices made for the nation's sovereignty. Sports competitions added excitement to the day, fostering teamwork and healthy competition among students.

The event was graced by Brig (R) Tahir, Sitara-e-Imtiaz (Military) as the Chief Guest, who commended the efforts of the university in instilling national values among students. He emphasized the importance of patriotism, integrity, and youth empowerment in building a prosperous Pakistan.

Speaking on the occasion, faculty members also reiterated the significance of independence and the pivotal role of youth in shaping Pakistan's future.

The day concluded with a communal lunch at the university café, where participants shared moments of joy and camaraderie.

LGU's Independence Day celebrations not only paid tribute to the country's rich history but also inspired students to uphold national values and contribute actively to the progress of Pakistan.









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