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# LGU Expands Global Footprint with Study Abroad Opportunities in South Korea

LA delegation from Lahore Garrison University (LGU), led by Vice Chancellor Major General Muhammad Khalil Dar, HI(M), (Retd) comprised of Muhammad Owais Rana, Consultant Internationalization and Dr. Nida Zafar, Head of Psychology Department, visited Kyungdong University Global (KDU) in Sokcho, South Korea – a prominent English-medium higher education institution that annually enrolls over 500 students from 70 countries.

*“LGU is fully committed to preparing globally competent graduates and creating opportunities that connect our students and faculty with the world,” said Vice Chancellor Major General Khalil Dar.*



A grand matriculation ceremony was held on 22nd September, where LGU Vice Chancellor was invited as one of the keynote speakers marking a significant milestone in the university's international engagement. In his address and meetings with the KDU leadership, the Vice Chancellor highlighted LGU's commitment to global academic collaboration and underscored that internationalization is a cornerstone of Lahore Garrison University's strategic vision.

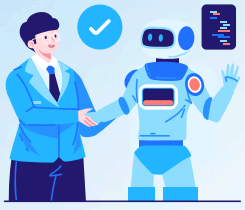
The LGU delegation also visited the University of Korea in Seoul, ranked 3rd in Korea and 61st globally by QS World Rankings which proved to be a truly enriching experience of learning, connecting, and exploring new avenues for opening international academic opportunities for our students and faculty. LGU students currently enrolled in undergraduate degrees (2nd to 5th semester for semester exchange and graduating batch as well as alumni for masters programs) in the Faculty of Computer Sciences & Department of Management Sciences are eligible for 100% scholarship, subject to the defined academic entry criteria, at Kyungdong University Global for the March & September 2026 intakes. Please contact the Office of Internationalization for further information.



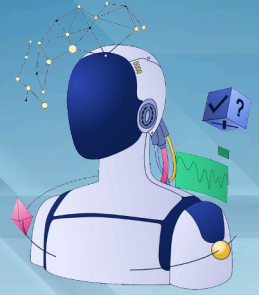




# LinguaMath Lab Inauguration



## Bridging Language, Numbers, and AI



Lahore Garrison University celebrated a new milestone in academic innovation with the inauguration of the LinguaMath Lab on September 19, 2025. This pioneering initiative integrates artificial intelligence into the learning experience for English and Mathematics students, marking a new chapter in interdisciplinary education.

The event began with an inaugural ceremony, reflecting LGU's ongoing commitment to innovation and academic excellence. Alumni from both departments joined faculty and students in a cake-cutting and ribbon-cutting ceremony, symbolizing the launch of this forward-thinking collaboration.

The occasion was graced by the Vice Chancellor, Deans, Chairpersons, and administrative leaders, who applauded the departments for blending technology with traditional disciplines to prepare students for a digital future.

Students from both English and Mathematics departments participated enthusiastically, expressing excitement for hands-on learning in a lab designed to merge creativity, critical thinking, and analytical skills.

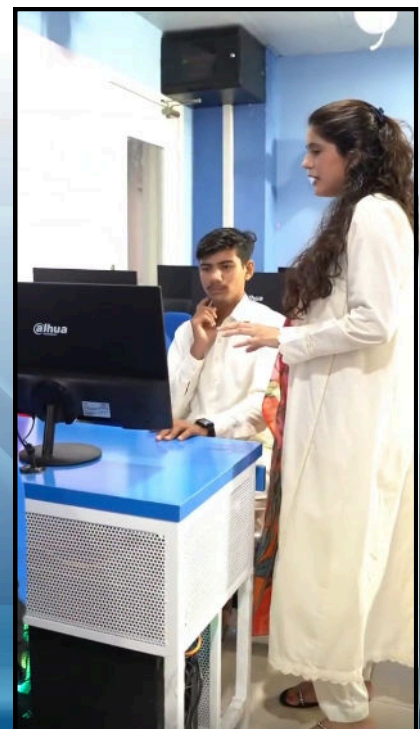
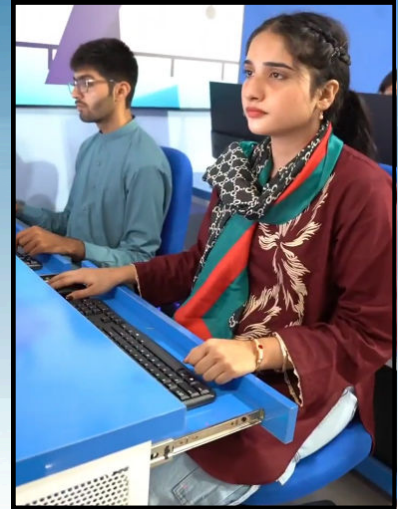
The LinguaMath Lab stands as a testament to LGU's vision for future-ready education—where language, logic, and technology intersect to shape well-rounded graduates equipped for the AI-driven world.

*The LinguaMath Lab reflects LGU's vision of preparing students to think critically, communicate effectively, and innovate fearlessly in an AI-driven world.*

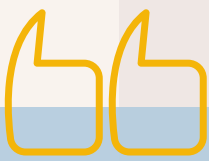
Vice Chancellor



# Kudos to the leadership for this innovative leap



# REIMAGINING CLASSROOMS TO MATCH GEN Z MINDSETS



*Gen Z doesn't just want knowledge. They want experiences that prepare them to lead.*

Prof. Rizwana

The Department of Management Sciences held a Faculty Development Program on September 2, 2025, at Iqbal Auditorium, led by Prof. Dr. Rizwana Bashir. The session, titled "Reimagining University Classrooms," focused on engaging Gen Z learners, emphasizing their digital-first and socially conscious nature. Dr. Bashir encouraged faculty to adopt innovative teaching methods and redesign classrooms into collaborative spaces. Key discussions included technology integration, balancing rigor with creativity, and evolving faculty roles to become mentors and facilitators. Over 100 faculty members attended the event.



*To lead the future, we must teach the future*



## Session Highlights

Generational shifts influence learning needs and expectations.

Gen Z values engagement, empowerment, and relevance.

Innovative, global strategies enhance outcomes.

Classrooms should promote creativity, collaboration, and leadership.

Faculty act as change agents connecting generations.

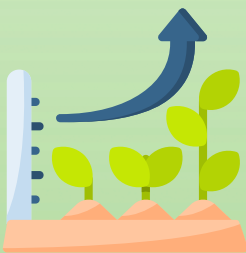
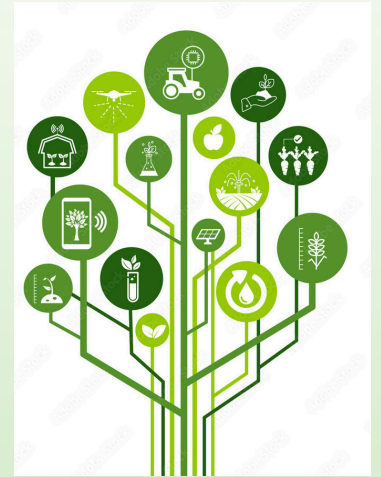
# LGU-UTAR FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAM STRENGTHENS GLOBAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

The LGU-UTAR Faculty Exchange Program (14-26 July 2025) at Lahore Garrison University aimed to strengthen partnerships between LGU and Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), Malaysia. Faculty, researchers, and postgraduate students participated in workshops and lectures focused on research excellence and collaborative teaching. Notable contributions included Dr. Shabana Naveed's training on NVivo-based Thematic Analysis for qualitative research and Dr. Aiza Hussain Rana's sessions on Strategic Business Models and AI. The program also included discussions on curriculum alignment and joint research to enhance international collaboration and globalized course content.





# ***IBTIDA-BIC HOSTS ORIENTATION AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SESSION FOR COHORT 8***



The IBTIDA Business Incubation Center at Lahore Garrison University held an Entrepreneurial Session for Cohort 8 Startup Teams on October 2, 2025, attracting over 150 attendees, including faculty and students from various disciplines. Keynote speakers, Mr. Arzish Azam and Mr. Shahroz Malik, shared insights on the startup ecosystem, focusing on AgriTech, AI, and Technology Entrepreneurship, highlighting resilience and innovation. The event oriented new teams to the incubation process and mentorship programs, while exploring collaboration opportunities with Future Fest and Ejad Farms. Manager Mr. Mubashar Mumtaz Virk noted LGU's commitment to innovation and entrepreneurship, concluding the session with renewed enthusiasm for entrepreneurial growth at LGU.



# LGU FACULTY EXPLORES INDUSTRY LINKAGES AT PITAC

The collaboration between LGU and PITAC is expected to open meaningful avenues for innovation, skill development, and research opportunities for the LGU community.



On 25 September 2025, faculty members from the Department of Management Sciences visited the Pakistan Industrial Technical Assistance Centre (PITAC), located on Ferozpur Road, Lahore. The visit was led by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal and aimed to strengthen industry–academia linkages.

The LGU team was welcomed by Mr. Sohaib Rashid, Deputy Managing Director, PITAC, along with his team. PITAC, operating under the Ministry of Industries & Production, Government of Pakistan, plays a vital role in promoting technical innovation and industrial development across the country.

Discussions focused on future collaboration, partnerships, and bilateral agreements between Lahore Garrison University and PITAC. The dialogue explored opportunities for joint initiatives in research, training, and innovation-driven projects that could benefit both undergraduate and postgraduate students, as well as faculty researchers.

# BEYOND ACADEMIA: LGU'S IT & CS DEPARTMENT BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN CLASSROOM AND INDUSTRY



The Department of Information Technology and Computer Science at Lahore Garrison University organized an engaging session titled "Beyond Academia: Crafting Market-Ready Final Year Projects" on October 1, 2025, at Jinnah Auditorium.

The event aimed to bridge the gap between academia and industry by guiding students on how to develop Final Year Projects (FYPs) that are innovative, practical, and aligned with market needs.

Distinguished speakers included Mr. Azeem Akram (CTO, AlphaSquad Technologies), Mr. Hamad Pervaiz (Director, BearPlex), Mr. Usman Zahoor Butt (CEO, Exadata Solution), Mr. Asif Ali Khan (CEO, Munkan Threads Inc.), Mr. Mubashar Virk (Manager, BIC LGU), and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Atif (Dean, FCS, LGU).

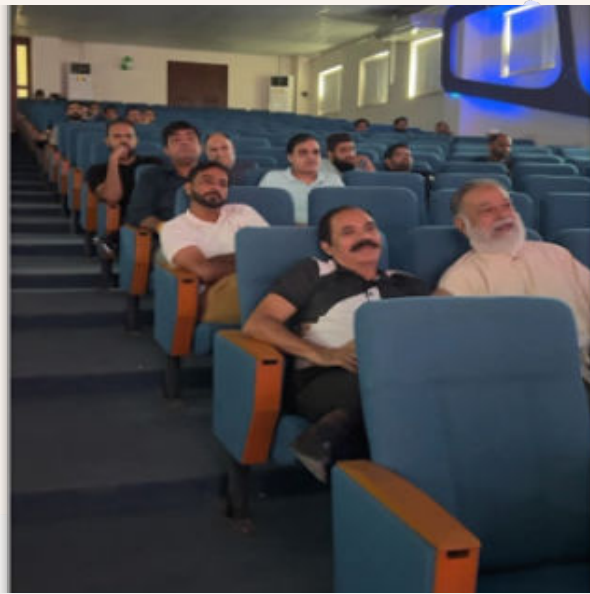
Through interactive discussions and brainstorming sessions, students explored emerging industry trends and learned how to shape their ideas into meaningful projects. The session also offered valuable networking opportunities, connecting students with seasoned professionals for mentorship and guidance.

Organized by Ms. Rabia Aslam Khan and Mr. Hassan Raza, the event reinforced LGU's commitment to fostering innovation and strengthening academia-industry collaboration. It encouraged students to think beyond textbooks and prepare for impactful roles in the tech-driven world.



# Fun Day Brings Joy and Laughter to Computer Science Faculty

The Department of Computer Science organized a Fun Day on September 1, 2025, to offer a break from academic routines. This event aimed to foster camaraderie and relaxation among faculty through a mix of entertainment and competition. Activities included a comedy movie screening and interactive games that promoted teamwork and creativity. Faculty members eagerly participated, showcasing their playful sides. The day concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, celebrating the winners amidst applause. Overall, the Fun Day was a memorable experience that strengthened community ties and provided a welcome respite from academic pressures.





# Expanding Horizons New Milestones at DFRC, LGU

## BS Criminology Department Launched

Lahore Garrison University celebrated the launch of its BS Criminology Department, marking a proud step in academic growth. The ceremony was attended by Vice Chancellor Maj Gen (R) Muhammad Khalil Dar, Registrar Brig (R) Adnan Ahmed Khan, Dean Dr. Rizwana Bashir, Associate Dean Mr. Kaukab Jamal Zuberi, Chairperson Dr. Kausar Parveen, and faculty members.

*“A new chapter in criminal justice education begins at LGU.”*

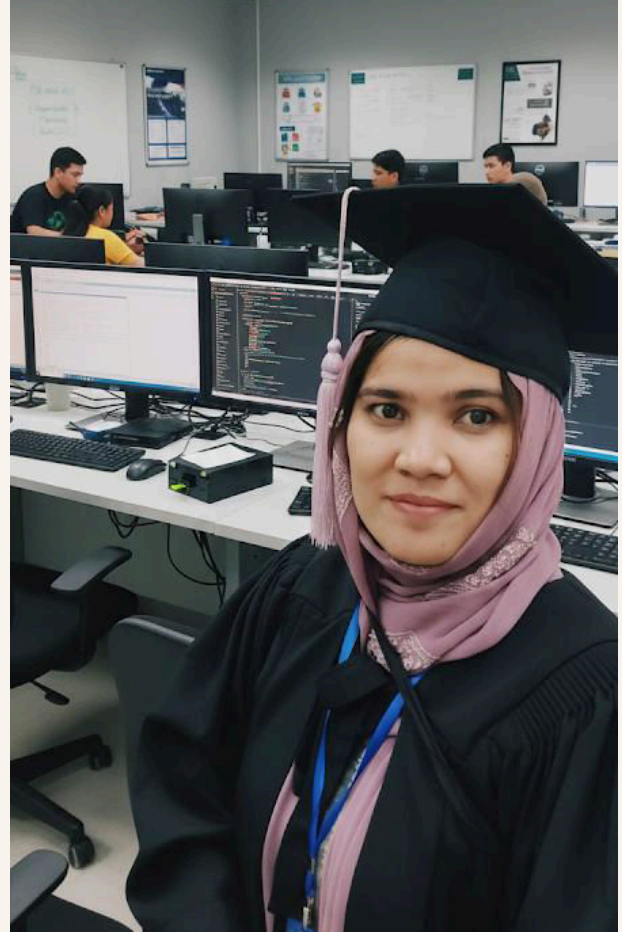




# PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS IN DIGITAL FORENSICS

The Digital Forensics Research & Service Center (DFRSC) introduced two new certification programs to strengthen student expertise in cybersecurity and digital investigations.

- Certified White Hat Hacking (CWHH) by Mr. Saud Farooq, focused on ethical hacking and network defense.
- Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator (CHFI) by Ms. Fatima Musa, trained participants in digital evidence analysis and cybercrime investigation.
- Both courses combined theory with hands-on training, preparing participants for real-world digital challenges.



# WORKSHOP ON WHITE-COLLAR CRIME AND CYBER OFFENSES

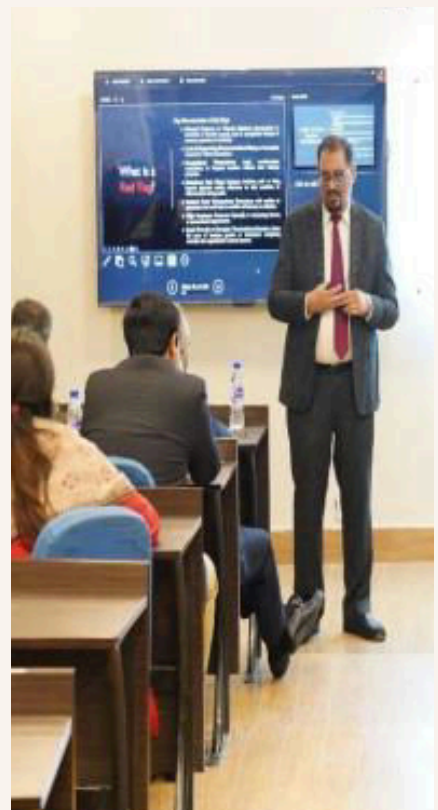
*DFRC is building stronger alliances to fight financial and cybercrime.*

Mr. Kaukab Jamal Zuberi  
Director DFRC

From September 1–5, Mr. Kaukab Jamal Zuberi led an intensive workshop on white-collar crime, corruption, and cyber offenses. Senior officials from FBR, Customs, NAB, and Punjab Police, along with Barrister Zafar Kalanauri, attended.

The sessions covered investigative techniques, digital forensic tools, and ethical practices. Participants also toured the DFRC labs, fostering dialogue on collaboration and capacity building in cybercrime investigation.





# Express News Visits DFRSC



A media team from Express News visited the DFRSC to feature LGU's pioneering work in digital forensics and cybersecurity. The team interviewed Associate Dean Mr. Kaukab Jamal Zuberi, while HOD Ms. Kausar Parveen showcased the labs and facilities. The visit highlighted LGU's commitment to innovation, research, and academic excellence.

# *LGU Shines at Fatima Memorial Hospital Model United Nations (FMH MUN)*

Twelve students from the LGU MUN Society proudly represented Lahore Garrison University at the Fatima Memorial Hospital Model United Nations (FMH MUN), held from September 19–21 during the Lahore Debating Gala XII.

Their exceptional performance earned five awards, showcasing the society's growing strength in debate, diplomacy, and public speaking.

## **Award Winners:**

Haseeb Wajid (BSSE, FA23) – United Nations Security Council – Honorable Mention

Rana Ibrar (BSSE, FA23) – United Nations Security Council – Honorable Mention

Komal Khan (BSBT, FA23) – United Nations Women – Honorable Mention

M. Hussnain Aziz (BSCS, FA22) – Pakistan National Assembly – Honorable Mention

Meshal Fatima (BSSE, FA23) – United Nations Human Rights Council – Special Mention

The event provided students with a valuable opportunity to engage in global discourse, sharpen negotiation skills, and represent LGU with confidence among delegates from top universities.



*Rana Ibrar*



*Komal Khan*



*M. Hussnain Aziz*



*Meshal Fatima*



# *LGU Delegates Excel at UMT Model United Nations 4.0*

The LGU MUN Society continued its winning streak at the UMT Model United Nations 4.0, held from October 25–27, where 21 delegates represented Lahore Garrison University with great enthusiasm and skill.

Out of these, 12 students won awards across multiple committees, demonstrating LGU's growing presence in the MUN circuit and its commitment to developing articulate, confident, and globally aware youth leaders.

## **Award Winners:**

- Haseeb Wajid – Outstanding Diplomacy Award (United Nations Human Rights Council)
- Ibrahim Siddique – Outstanding Diplomacy Award (SPECPOL)
- Saahil Ibrahim – Honorable Mention (Crisis Committee)
- Hassan Abid – Honorable Mention (UN Security Council)
- Usman Saqib – Honorable Mention (UN Security Council)
- Aqsa Abbass – Special Mention (UN Human Rights Council)
- Laraib Khalil – Special Mention (UN Security Council)
- Iman Amir – Special Mention (UN Security Council)
- Tania Haider – Special Mention (UN Security Council)
- Musa Haroon – Special Mention (SPECPOL)
- Qirat Sarwar – Special Mention (SPECPOL)
- Maarij JuriUllah – Special Mention (UN Security Council)





*Haseeb Wajid*



*Ibrahim Siddique*



*Saahil Ibrahim*



*Hassan Abid*



*Usman Saqib*



*Azsa Abbass*



*Laraib Khalil*



*Iman Amir*



*Tania Haider*



*Musa Haroon*



*Qirat Sarwar*



*Maarij Juri Ullah*

# Congratulations!



**Mr. Kaukab Jamal Zuberi**  
Director (DFRSC and ERP)



We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Kaukab Jamal Zuberi, Director (DFRSC and ERP) and Associate Dean of Social Sciences at Lahore Garrison University, on receiving the prestigious International Mediator Certificate. Awarded by the Federal Secretary Law after an intensive five days training program, this remarkable achievement highlights his dedication, professional excellence, and commitment to advancing knowledge and practice. His success brings great pride to Lahore Garrison University and serves as an inspiration for our academic community.

# Congratulations!

## Appointments of New Chairperson



### Dr. Muhammad Kashif Siddhu

Department of Computer Science

The university has appointed Dr. Muhammad Kashif Siddhu as the Head of the Computer Science Department. He brings extensive experience in teaching, research, and administration, especially in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. Dr. Siddhu aims to promote academic excellence, innovation, and collaboration to enhance programs, research, and industry partnerships. The university congratulates him on his new role.



### Dr. Umer Iqbal

Department of Information Technology

We are excited to announce Dr. Umer Iqbal as the new Chairperson of the Department of Information Technology at Lahore Garrison University. As an accomplished Associate Professor with extensive experience, he will enhance the department's academic excellence, research initiatives, and industry connections. We welcome Dr. Iqbal and look forward to his contributions to the Department of IT.



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