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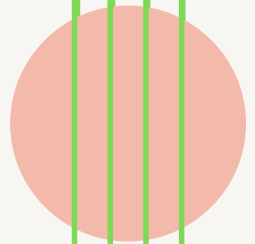
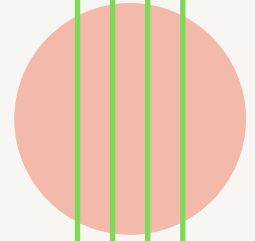


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LGU Expands Global Footprint at International Summit in Uzbekistan



Lahore Garrison University is forging new pathways for global education. Vice Chancellor Maj Gen Muhammad Khalil Dar and internationalisation consultant Muhammad Owais Rana represented LGU at the prestigious 1st Annual Summit on Global Academic Collaboration in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The high-profile forum, co-hosted by Kyungdong University and Tashkent State University of Economics, united leaders from 45 universities worldwide. This participation underscores LGU's active commitment to enhancing student mobility and creating academic opportunities for its students and faculty in the dynamic Central Asian states.

LGU HOSTS BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEMBER TO STRATEGIZE FOR UPCOMING MEETING

Lahore Garrison University hosted Lt Gen Bilal Akbar HI(M) (Retd) on October 17, 2025, for a strategic session to prepare for the upcoming Board of Governors (BOG) meeting. The discussions reviewed key agenda points and institutional priorities, highlighting the BOG's role in guiding the university toward its strategic goals and commitment to academic excellence.



LGU FORGES STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH MRC TO PIONEER SAFE MIGRATION INITIATIVES

Information Hub



Counselling



Pre-departure Briefings



Orientation Sessions for Intending Migrants and Students



Referral Facilitation



Online Course



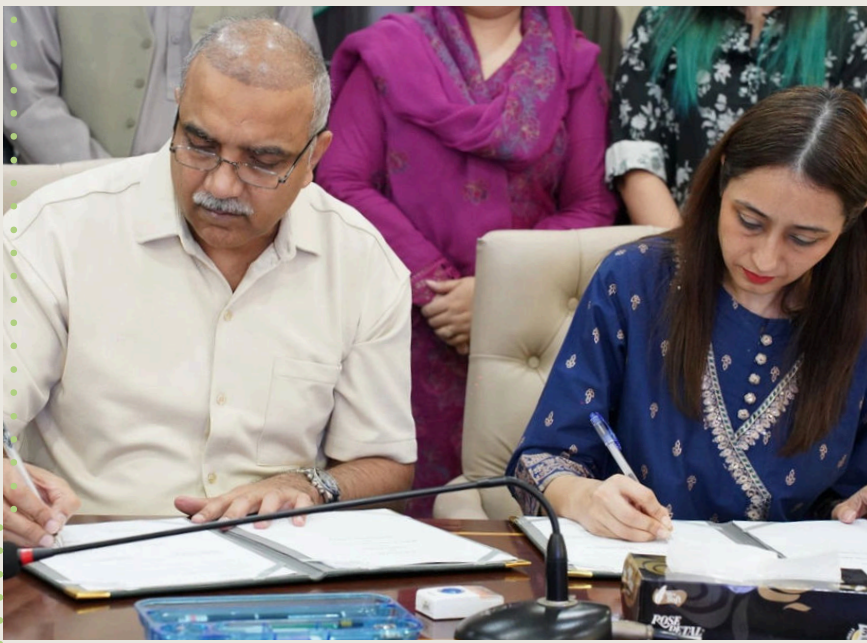
On October 24, 2025, Lahore Garrison University (LGU) partnered with the Migrant Resource Centre (MRC) to promote safe migration. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed to provide the LGU community with vital information about global opportunities. Key initiatives include:

Safe Migration Advocacy: Awareness sessions on the risks of irregular migration.

Access to Global Opportunities: Information on study abroad programs and international jobs.

Comprehensive Guidance: Expert advice on legal migration options.

The partnership aims for widespread outreach through student networks and social media, enhancing student welfare and global readiness while reinforcing LGU's commitment to social responsibility.





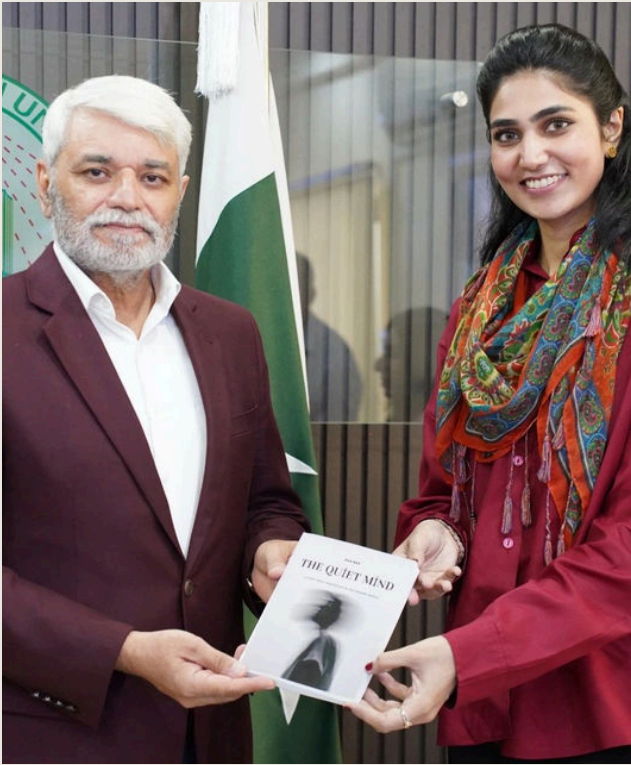
INNOVATION

LGU PARTNERS WITH CODE FOR PAKISTAN TO LAUNCH CIVIC INNOVATION LABS

On October 21, 2025, Lahore Garrison University (LGU) partnered with the Foundation for Civic Tech (FCT)/Code for Pakistan to establish Civic Innovation Labs (CILs). The MoU was signed by Dr. Tahir Alyas and Ms. Khunsa Khawar, aiming to foster digital innovation, promote student-led projects, and drive tech-enabled community solutions. This collaboration reflects LGU's commitment to developing responsible citizens capable of making positive societal changes.



The LGU CIL will be part of a broader, interconnected network. Each lab is led by a dedicated Lead responsible for building the community and managing relationships with local partners. To foster collaboration and shared learning, all Labs are connected through a central online forum where volunteers can share stories, resources, and support each other's initiatives.



This partnership unlocks the power of civic tech, empowering LGU students to co-create solutions that bridge the gap between government and citizens.

VC, Maj Gen Muhammad Khalil Dar



The CIL will consist of LGU student volunteers who will collaborate—both in person and virtually—on projects designed to enhance civic services, improve governance, and empower local communities. Official recognition as a CIL is contingent on active participation, a consistent volunteer effort, and a demonstrated commitment to creating tangible, positive change.

LGU FORMS STRATEGIC TECH ALLIANCES AT IEEE COMSOC MOU CEREMONY



On October 23, 2025, Lahore Garrison University (LGU) signed two important Memoranda of Understanding to enhance technological education and research. The event, organized by the IEEE ComSoc Lahore Chapter at KICS, UET Lahore, was led by Dr. Tahir Alyas.



The first MoU with IEEE ComSoc Lahore establishes a partnership for the AI Summit 2025.

The second MoU with Prof. Dr. Fatima Hussain focuses on improving research and capacity-building in AI and Cybersecurity.

These alliances highlight LGU's commitment to innovation, research excellence, and global engagement in technology.



LGU QEC SHINES IN HEC-QAA EVALUATION, ACHIEVING AN IMPRESSIVE 81.62%



Lahore Garrison University (LGU) achieved 81.62% in the recent HEC-QAA evaluation for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, showcasing its commitment to educational excellence. This milestone reflects the dedication of faculty, staff, and QEC leadership, reinforcing LGU's status as a leading institution in knowledge and achievement.

*Quality is never an accident.
It is always the result
of intelligent effort.
John Ruskin*

From Awareness to Action

LGU RAISES FUNDS AND HOPE FOR BREAST CANCER CAUSE

Lahore Garrison University (LGU) launched a Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign in collaboration with Fatima Memorial Hospital and Pink Ribbon Hospital, featuring fundraising, education, and community support.

Awareness Seminar: An interactive seminar highlighted the importance of early screening, featuring speakers like Mr. Omer Aftab (CEO of Pink Ribbon) who offered free clinical exam coupons and discounts on mammograms. Medical experts gave advice about reducing breast cancer risks and maintaining health.

Survivor's Story: Ms. Mahum Shahid, a breast cancer survivor, shared her inspiring journey, emphasizing resilience.

Community Involvement: Faculty and students wore pink ribbons to symbolize solidarity, generating strong awareness about women's health.

Culinary Fundraising: Students sold homemade food to fundraise for Pink Ribbon Hospital, enhanced by donation boxes and awareness ticket sales across campus.

Fundraising Success: The campaign raised Rs. 22,502 for Pink Ribbon Hospital, showcasing LGU's commitment to health awareness and community engagement.





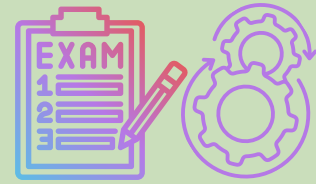
DASR EMPOWERS GRADUATE SCHOLARS IN POLICY & PROCESS WORKSHOP



Lahore Garrison University's Directorate of Advance Studies and Research held a two-day workshop on October 11-12, 2025, to discuss the graduate degree award process and university policies. The event clarified HEC guidelines and LGU procedures, included interactive Q&A sessions, and featured a quiz, successfully enhancing participants' knowledge and aligning them with academic standards.



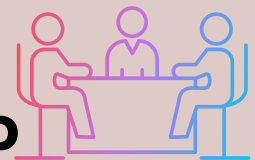
Smoother Midterms Ahead: Logistics and System Enhancements Planned



A key meeting on October 28, 2025, organized by the Registrar's and Controller of Examinations, established a logistics plan for the Fall 2025 midterm exams, emphasizing a centralized departmental approach within normal class schedules. Additionally, the ERP team proposed enhancements for the university's website and digital portal to improve online services for students and staff.



BASR Holds 26th Board Meeting Under VC's Leadership



The 26th Board of Advanced Studies and Research (BASR) meeting took place on September 29, 2025, at Lahore Garrison University, chaired by Vice Chancellor Maj. Gen. Muhammad Khalil Dar. Key discussions included enhancing graduate programs, research quality, and compliance with HEC guidelines, showcasing LGU's dedication to a strong research culture. Dr. Aisha Khalid coordinated the session,.



Students Learn Professional Branding at GDGoC-LGU Workshop

The GDGoC-LGU hosted a successful workshop on October 24th titled "Crafting Your Professional Identity: Branding Essentials" for computing students. Held at Usman Shaukat Hall, it provided strategies for showcasing strengths, building an online presence, creating a personal narrative, and effective networking. Participants' engagement made the event valuable and empowering for shaping their career paths.



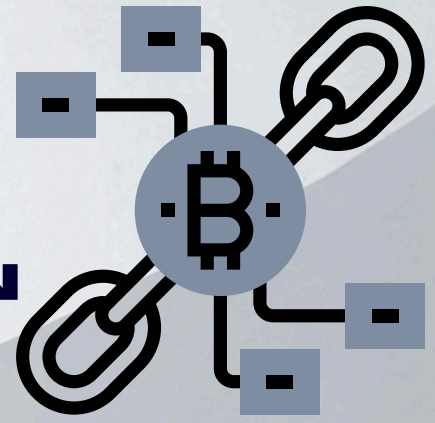


LGU Welcomes Lahore Chamber of Commerce Delegation to Foster Industry- Academia Collaboration

On October 30, 2025, Lahore Garrison University (LGU) welcomed a delegation from the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI), led by Mr. Faisal Iqbal Sheikh and Mr. Umer Saleem. This visit aimed to strengthen industry-academia ties and involved interactive sessions with Cohort-8 Startup Teams, showcasing innovative projects and discussing collaboration strategies. The dialogue focused on fostering entrepreneurship and resource-sharing. LGU expressed gratitude to the LCCI delegation for their insights and anticipates transformative partnerships to promote economic growth and innovation.



LGU EXPLORES FUTURE POSSIBILITIES WITH A SESSION ON BLOCKCHAIN AND WEB 3.0.



The Management Science department at Lahore Garrison University hosted a guest speaker session on "Blockchain App & Web 3.0" for BBA students, featuring Dr. Fahad Rahman, an expert in Blockchain and AI. Dr. Rahman, with a PhD from Université Paris Cité, shared insights on blockchain technology, his research on the ASTRA and BMFA frameworks, and trends in Web 3.0. The session encouraged discussions and inspired students to explore digital opportunities. The university thanked Dr. Rahman for enhancing the academic experience and empowering future technology and business leaders.



IGNITE

NIC LAHORE

NIC Lahore's Cohort 3 Drive Kicks Off at LGU

On October 20, 2025, Lahore Garrison University hosted an awareness session by the National Incubation Center Lahore (NICL) for aspiring entrepreneurs. Held at Usman Shoukat Hall, the session introduced students to opportunities in NICL's Cohort-03, with representatives Azka Farooq and Bilal Athar discussing mentorship, funding, and networking benefits while sharing success stories. The event highlighted LGU's commitment to fostering innovation and connecting students with industry platforms to transform ideas into impactful ventures.



LGU'S IBTIDA BIC LAUNCHES COHORT 8 WITH ENTREPRENEURIAL SPARK



LAHORE, October 2, 2025 – The Ibtida Business Incubation Center at Lahore Garrison University launched its entrepreneurial drive with an orientation for Cohort 8 startup teams, attended by over 150 participants. The session featured talks from Mr. Arzish Azam and Mr. Shahroz Malik, who shared insights on AgriTech, AI, and entrepreneurship, encouraging students to transform ideas into ventures. The event strengthened connections between academia and industry, promoting an entrepreneurial mindset and collaborations with platforms like Future Fest and Ejad Labs.



LGU'S IBTIDA BIC HOLDS FORMAL INDUCTION CEREMONY FOR COHORT 8.



On October 15, 2025, Lahore Garrison University's Ibtida Business Incubation Center welcomed its eighth cohort of 13 startup teams during a ceremony with the Vice Chancellor and faculty. The event featured motivational speeches and a presentation by Manager Mubashar Mumtaz. Founders signed induction forms to officially join the BIC program, concluding with a group photo to commemorate their entrepreneurial journey and access to mentorship and resources.



Hacktoberfest 2025

CODE, COOPERATE, & CONTRIBUTE: A FESTIVAL OF OPEN SOURCE THRIVES AT LGU



The open-source community at Lahore Garrison University thrived during HacktoberFest 2025, an event promoting collaboration and innovation. Supported by GitHub, CNSL, and GDG on Campus LGU, it attracted students and tech enthusiasts for a day of learning. The program included expert talks and a panel discussion on open-source participation, empowering attendees to connect with global developer communities and showcasing LGU's commitment to fostering open innovation and collaboration.



Hacktoberfest 2025



VC CONNECTS WITH CS, SE, AND IT FACULTY

On October 9th, 2025, the Vice Chancellor of Lahore Garrison University met with faculty from the Computer Science, Software Engineering, and IT departments to enhance academic collaboration. The session at Iqbal Auditorium facilitated open discussion, highlighting the university's commitment to fostering a collaborative environment for advancing excellence and innovation in computing.





VC Honors Psychology Students for Outstanding Contributions

In October 2025, Vice Chancellor Maj. Gen. Muhammad Khalil Dar recognized dedicated Psychology students with Appreciation Certificates for their volunteer work during the Fall 2025 Admission Campaign and contributions to departmental renovations. This initiative highlights LGU's commitment to a student-centered environment fostering inclusivity, creativity, and teamwork, and the university community celebrates these students for enhancing LGU's spirit and excellence.

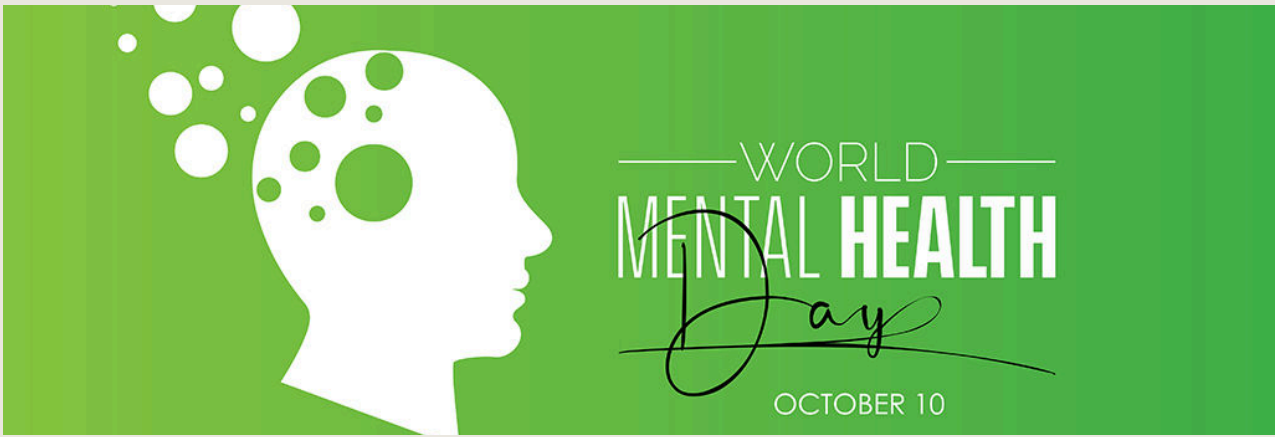




LGU STANDS TOGETHER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

The Department of Psychology at Lahore Garrison University hosted a Mental Health Day celebration to enhance the well-being of students and staff. The event featured engaging activities, including stress-reducing exercises and informative sessions, promoting mental wellness and important discussions. This initiative underscores LGU's commitment to fostering emotional health alongside academic excellence, creating a supportive campus environment.



A green banner featuring a white silhouette of a human head in profile, facing right. Inside the head, there are several circles of varying sizes, some solid white and some with green outlines, representing thoughts or neural activity. To the right of the head, the text "WORLD MENTAL HEALTH Day" is displayed. "WORLD" is in a simple sans-serif font, "MENTAL HEALTH" is in a larger, bold sans-serif font, and "Day" is in a large, elegant cursive script. Below this, the date "OCTOBER 10" is written in a smaller sans-serif font.

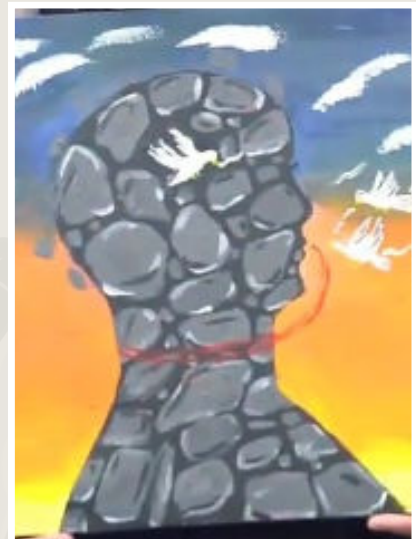
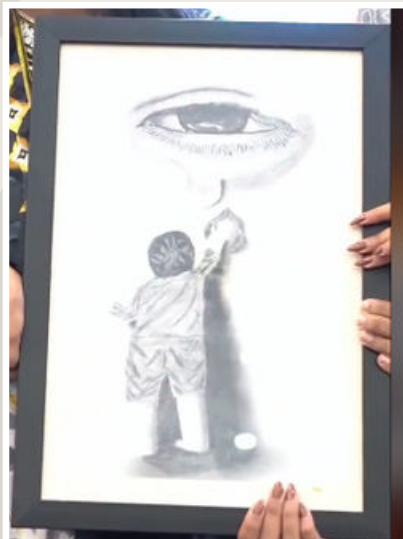
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LGU OBSERVES KASHMIR BLACK DAY



Lahore Garrison University commemorated Kashmir Black Day on October 27, 2025, with a ceremony organized by the Directorate of Student Affairs to show solidarity with Kashmiris. Brigadier Tahir Mehmood, the chief guest, delivered a powerful speech on their struggle, followed by insights from Brigadier Adnan Ahmed Khan. A poster competition showcased student creativity, with winners announced by the Dean of Social Sciences. The Garrison Music Society performed a tribute, while the Media and Communication Studies Department provided coverage, honoring the sacrifices of the Kashmiri people.





LGU AND COUNTER NARCOTICS FORCE UNITE IN VITAL DRUG ABUSE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



Lahore Garrison University's Directorate of Student Affairs & Counselling partnered with the Punjab Counter Narcotics Force to host an Awareness Campaign Against Drug Abuse on October 31, 2025. The event aimed to educate the university community about the dangers of substance abuse, featuring insights from experts like Deputy Director Muhammad Nazir. This initiative reflects LGU's commitment to student welfare and gratitude towards the Counter Narcotics Force for their partnership and support in this important cause.



STAY AWAY FROM DRUGS
DO NOT LET DRUGS DRAG YOU DOWN



LGU Media Students Gain Expert Insight on Ethics & PEMRA Regulations



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PEMRA’s role is to balance freedom of expression with accountability, ensuring journalism serves the public interest.
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The Department of Media and Communication Studies at Lahore Garrison University held a seminar on “Understanding Media Regulation: The Role of PEMRA in Shaping Ethical Journalism” on October 23, 2025. Keynote speaker M. Ikram Barkat, PEMRA’s Director General, discussed media ethics, legal frameworks, and journalists’ responsibilities in Pakistan, highlighting the balance between freedom of expression and accountability. The event included discussions and a Q&A session, providing students with essential insights into ethical standards in electronic media.



Express News Recruitment Drive at LGU

EXPRESS news

On October 21, 2025, Lahore Garrison University held a Recruitment Drive by Express Media Group for final semester students and recent graduates in Media and Communication Studies. Led by Mr. Shiraz Hasnat, the event presented roles like Anchors, Associate Producers, and positions in Visuals, Video Editing, and Social Media, demonstrating LGU's dedication to connecting academic learning with career opportunities.





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Good Vibes



DFRC INAUGURATES DIGITAL FORENSICS LAB

The Department of Criminology, has inaugurated a state-of-the-art Digital Forensics Lab, emphasising its commitment to innovative education and research. The ceremony included university officials and highlighted the lab's role in providing students with practical experience and essential skills in cybercrime investigation and digital security, solidifying LGU's leadership in technology-focused criminology education.



LGU CRIMINOLOGY DEPARTMENT HOSTS INSIGHTFUL SEMINAR ON POLICE INTERROGATION



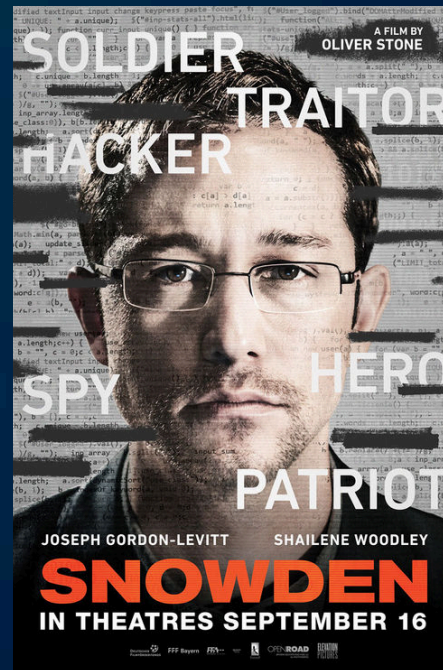
The Department of Criminology at Lahore Garrison University held a seminar on "Interrogation By Police; Its Techniques And Implications" on October 30, 2025. Superintendent of Police Mr. Aftab Ahmed Phularwan was the keynote speaker, discussing interrogation methods and their legal implications. The event connected students and criminology enthusiasts, blending academic theory with professional practice. Appreciation was expressed to Mr. Phularwan and participants for their contributions to the seminar's success.

LGU DIGITAL FORENSICS EXPERT FEATURED ON **EXPRESS** NEWS

Mr. Kaukab Jamal Zuberi, Director of the Digital Forensics and Research Support Center (DFRSC) and Associate Dean of Social Sciences at Lahore Garrison University, was recently featured in an exclusive segment on Express News. During the interview, Mr. Zuberi emphasized the critical importance of digital forensics and cybersecurity education in Pakistan. He highlighted LGU's proactive role in preparing students to tackle real-world digital challenges through hands-on training and interdisciplinary research. He also detailed the mission of DFRSC in promoting data integrity, cyber awareness, and ethical investigative practices, while encouraging youth to contribute to a safer and more transparent digital future for Pakistan.



DFRSC'S INVESTIGATIVE MINDS SOCIETY SPARKS DIGITAL PRIVACY DIALOGUE WITH "SNOWDEN" SCREENING"



The Investigative Minds Society (IMINS) at Lahore Garrison University held a screening of the film *Snowden*, directed by Oliver Stone. Organized by President Syeda Sabira and Vice President Muhammad Faizan, the event engaged students from the Department of Digital Forensics and Research Center. The film, about whistleblower Edward Snowden, inspired discussions on digital privacy, government surveillance, and ethics in technology. This event highlighted IMINS's dedication to fostering critical thinking and digital awareness while showcasing student interest in digital forensics and data protection.

LGU Digital Forensics Director Honored as Chief Guest at University of Lahore



Kaukab Jamal Zuberi, Associate Dean and Director of the Digital Forensics Research and Service Center at Lahore Garrison University, was the Chief Guest at a seminar on Pakistan's Criminal Justice System. He highlighted the critical role of digital forensics and cyber intelligence in investigations, emphasizing research, ethics, and critical thinking. In recognition of his contributions, he received an honorary shield from the University of Lahore. The event showcased active participation from LGU's Investigative Minds Society, underlining their commitment to research and intellectual discourse.



DFRSC Showcase Internship with Punjab Police DIG as Chief Guest

LGU's Digital Forensics Research and Service Center (DFRSC) held internship completion presentations for final-year students, with DIG Training Punjab Police Mr. Munir Ahmad Zia as the chief guest. The event included a visit to the CPO Lahore and the Police Heritage Museum, followed by student presentations showcasing their internship experiences in criminology and digital forensics. DIG Zia praised the students for their dedication and highlighted the importance of ethics and skill development. The event concluded with a token of appreciation for Mr. Kaukab Jamal Zuberi, the Associate Dean and DFRSC Director, for promoting academic-industry collaboration.





LGU DFRSC CYBER CHALLENGE CAPTURE THE FLAG (CTF)



The Investigative Mind Society (IMINS), under the Digital Forensics Research and Service Center (DFRSC), hosted a Capture The Flag (CTF) competition at Lahore Garrison University. Participants tackled real-world challenges in web security, network analysis, and digital forensics, applying their investigative and cybersecurity skills in a team environment. The event promoted critical thinking, collaboration, and technical abilities, highlighting LGU's dedication to equipping students for the changing digital security landscape.





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