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2025 in Review



A Year of Reform and Direction

Over the past year, Lahore Garrison University moved forward with calm resolve under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Major General (Retd.) Muhammad Khalil Dar. It was a year of firm choices, some difficult and even unpopular, taken to restore order, strengthen governance, and raise academic standards. These decisions were guided not by ease, but by care for the institution's future.

Change followed with purpose. Criminology and forensic studies found new depth, while computing, artificial intelligence, and management programs grew in strength and direction. The Business Incubation Center became a space where ideas could take root. Student clubs were encouraged, and students were invited to speak and shape their campus. A counselling centre was established, offering guidance and support, reminding us that learning thrives where well-being is valued. Across the campus, laboratories were renewed, the library enriched, classrooms and offices made more welcoming, and buildings turned toward solar energy. In a step toward sustainable resource management, a comprehensive water harvesting initiative was implemented, ensuring efficient collection and utilization of rainwater across the campus. Beauty, comfort, and sustainability found a shared place. New accreditations affirmed quality, students brought pride through sports and competition, and merit regained its rightful place. LGU remains grateful for a leadership that strengthened foundations and left behind a quieter, lasting confidence.

LGU Sets a New Benchmark

Becomes the first to sign an online strategic MoU with Alibaba Group under the Belt and Road Initiative.





Lahore Garrison University has reached a significant milestone under the Belt and Road Initiative by becoming the first university in Pakistan to establish a formal international collaboration with Alibaba Intime Commercial Group Co., Ltd. This partnership was formalized through an online Memorandum of Understanding with Alibaba Group and GTEX ASIA SDN BHD.

The virtual signing reflects LGU's adaptive and forward-looking approach to global engagement. Despite geographical distance, the collaboration brings academia and industry together to promote innovation, applied learning, and knowledge exchange between China and Pakistan.

The partnership creates pathways for future-ready learning, research, and commercial collaboration, aligning academic programs with global industry practices. Students and faculty will gain exposure to emerging technologies, digital commerce, and international business models.

This achievement highlights strong leadership and dedicated teamwork at LGU and marks an important step toward deeper international cooperation and a stronger global presence for the university.



LGU-LGATE



Sign MoU to Strengthen Teacher Education



On December 15, 2025, Lahore Garrison University (LGU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Lahore Garrison Academy for Teacher Education (LGATE) to enhance teacher education and professional development. The ceremony included LGU's Vice Chancellor and senior leadership from Lahore Garrison Education System (LGES). The agreement facilitates academic validation, faculty support, joint research, and specialized training for LGES teachers to improve capacity and innovation in education.

VC LGU Participates as Panelist at **GLOBAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUMMIT 2025**

Major General Muhammad Khalil Dar, Vice Chancellor of Lahore Garrison University, participated in the Global Community Engagement and Involvement Summit 2025. The summit, hosted by the Pakistan Institute of Living and Learning, focused on enhancing community well-being through collaboration among academicians, mental health professionals, and policymakers. Maj Gen Dar stressed the importance of academia in community engagement, advocating for mental health awareness and community-based research. He emphasized LGU's commitment to outreach and partnerships to improve public well-being, showcasing the institution's dedication to mental health and community empowerment.

“Academia has the power to connect research, policy, and real community needs, says LGU Vice Chancellor”



LGU OPEN HOUSE





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LGU OPEN HOUSE 2025 CONNECTS STUDENTS WITH INDUSTRY AND INNOVATION

The event highlighted student innovation, industry collaboration, and career-focused learning across disciplines.



Lahore Garrison University hosted Open House 2025 on December 3, showcasing student innovation and industry engagement. Highlights included the Final Year Project Showcase, with students from various departments, particularly Criminology and Computer Science, presenting practical projects. Industry experts evaluated the presentations and provided insights on expectations. Raheel Iqbal, Vice Chairman of P@SHA, discussed industry trends. The event also featured a Career Fair and Entrepreneurial Week 2025, with activities like a Business Gala and contests, culminating in a prize for the winning team. Overall, Open House 2025 demonstrated LGU's commitment to hands-on learning and industry collaboration for student success.





Entrepreneurial Nexus 2025


Entrepreneurial Nexus 2025 energized Fountain Ground, Lahore Garrison University, bringing together innovation, learning, and collaboration. Hosted by the Garrison Entrepreneurship Society, the event created a lively platform for aspiring entrepreneurs. Leading entrepreneurs and industry experts, including Asif Malik, Danial Nadeem, Haris Ateeq, Shabaz Siddiqui, Tosheeba Sarwar, and Romesa Ijaz, shared practical insights and interacted with students. Entrepreneurs showcased and sold their products, received live feedback, and engaged audiences throughout the day. A dynamic panel discussion at Iqbal



The auditorium added depth to the event, while the Ad Reel Competition generated excitement with a Rs. 15,000 cash prize. Creative stalls showcased entrepreneurial spirit. The event successfully celebrated innovation and student initiative, thanks to the efforts of participants, guests, and the Garrison Entrepreneurship Society.



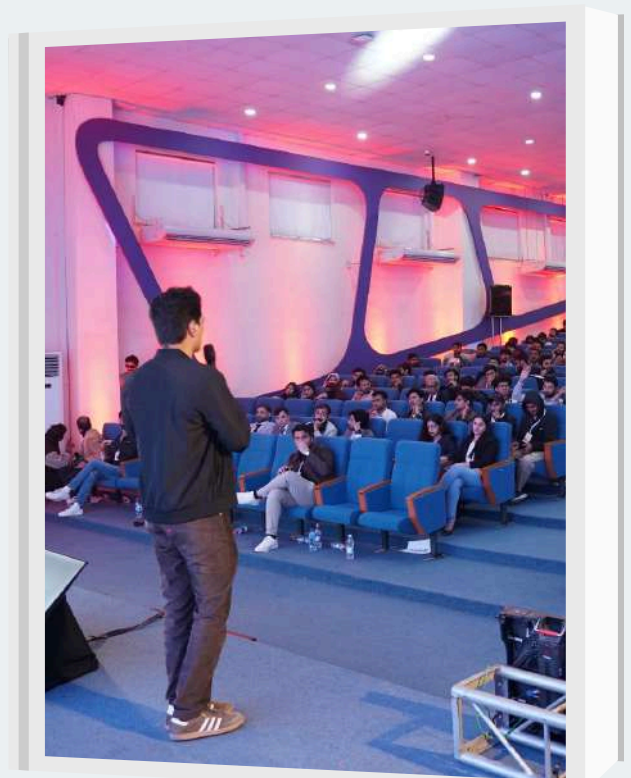




LGU Hosts DevFest Lahore 2025, Bringing Global Tech to Campus

Lahore Garrison University was honored to host DevFest Lahore 2025, Google's global flagship technology event, in collaboration with GDG Lahore.

The event brought together Googlers, industry leaders, developers, faculty, and students for engaging discussions on emerging technologies, innovation, and the future of the digital ecosystem. Insightful tech talks and meaningful networking highlighted the growing strength and promise of Pakistan's IT sector. Lahore Garrison University remains committed to strengthening industry-academia collaboration, promoting innovation-driven learning, and preparing future-ready graduates for the evolving global technology landscape.





Alumni Homecoming 2025



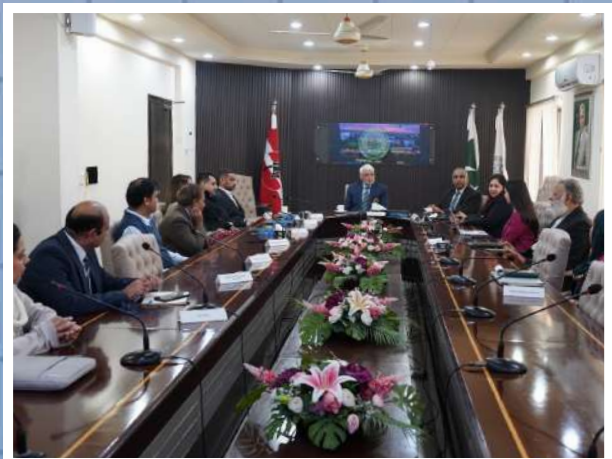
The Department of Management Sciences at Lahore Garrison University

held Alumni Homecoming 2025 on December 13, facilitating connections among alumni, faculty, and professionals. The event featured reflections on academic experiences, industry insights, and networking, highlighting the department's commitment to excellence and professional growth. Organized by the Industrial Liaison Office and Faculty of Social Sciences, it demonstrated LGU's dedication to a robust academic-industry ecosystem. The department thanked alumni for their participation and support.



HEC VISIT TO IBTIDA

A delegation from the Higher Education Commission (HEC) visited the Ibtida Incubation Center to evaluate its facilities and programs aimed at fostering innovation and entrepreneurship. The HEC team learned about incubation initiatives, mentoring support, and industry connections for young entrepreneurs. They met with incubated startups and recognized the center's role in nurturing entrepreneurial talent and enhancing university-industry collaboration, aligning with HEC's vision for innovation in higher education.



IELTS MOCK TEST

LGU Hosts Free IELTS Mock Test with British Council

Lahore Garrison University hosted a free IELTS Mock Test on December 11, 2025, in collaboration with British Council Pakistan and ABNPrep. Fifty students from the 7th and 8th semesters participated, receiving valuable exam practice. The session was overseen by three British Council invigilators and the Manager Linkages ABNPrep. Organized by the Directorate SA&C and Office of Internationalization, this initiative aimed to support LGU students planning to study abroad. Thanks were extended to the British Council, ABNPrep, and all who contributed to the event's success.



LGU INTRA-MUN

2025

A SUCCESSFULL EVENT



Lahore Garrison University hosted its first LGU Intra-Model United Nations on December 12–13, 2025, organized by the Directorate of Academics and the LGU MUN Society. Approximately 150 students participated in debates and policy development in a simulated UN environment. The event enhanced students' leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills, showcasing the university's dedication to co-curricular learning. The LGU MUN Society thanked all participants and supporters for their contributions to the event's success.

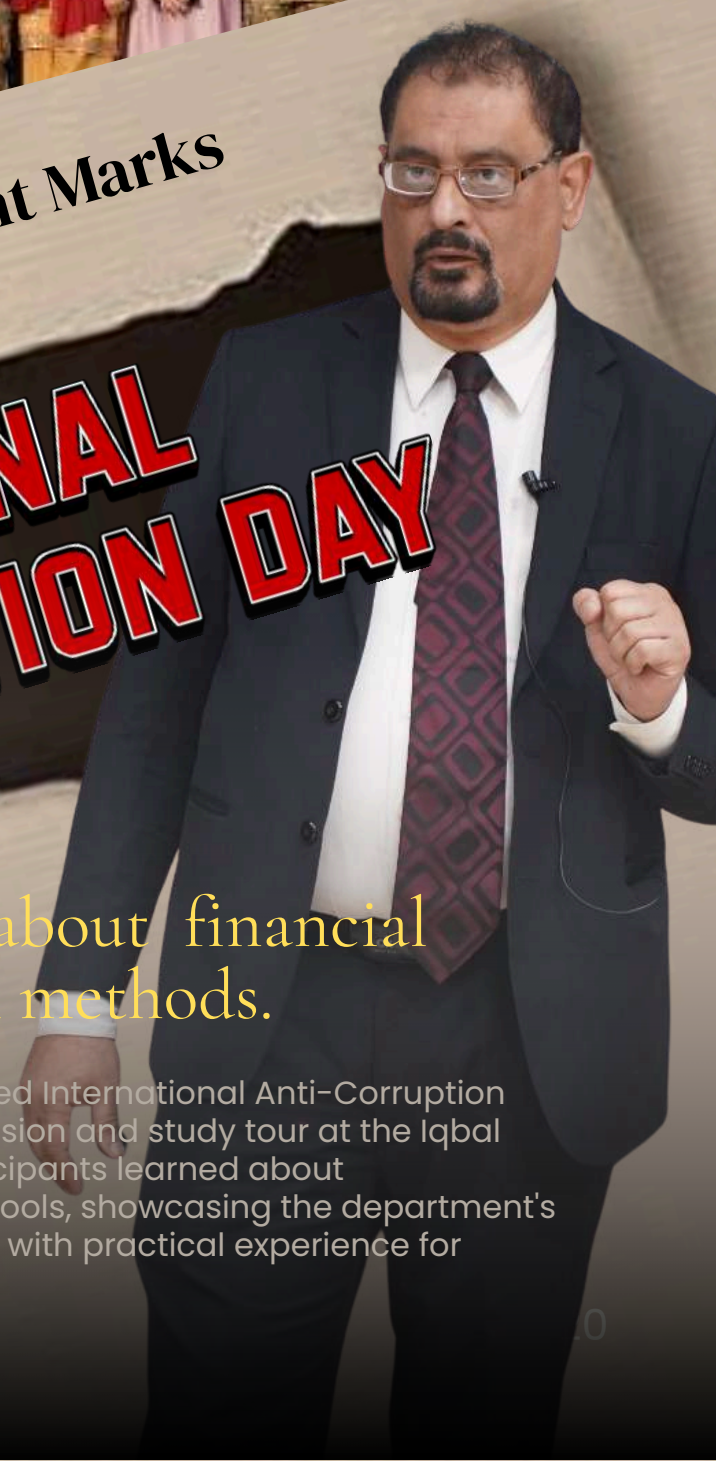


Criminology Department Marks

INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY

with hands-on training about financial
crime investigation methods.

The Department of Criminology at LGU marked International Anti-Corruption Day on December 9, 2025, with a training session and study tour at the Iqbal Auditorium. OBMP-131 and CIDC course participants learned about investigation methods and crime detection tools, showcasing the department's dedication to blending classroom education with practical experience for careers in law enforcement and security.





HEADLINES 21/10/2025

Pakistan loses over \$9 billion financial scams annually, 2.5% GDP, says Global Anti-Scam Report

Country ranks sixth for lowest average loss per victim at \$139, cumulative losses amount to billions—even surpassing the \$7 IMF loan

BREAKDOWN OF CASES REGISTERED WITH CYBER CRIME WING (FIA) IN 2024

FINANCIAL FRAUD

Complaints	Enquiries Registered	Cases Registered
35945	16434	819

MARKETS

Cybercrime surges 35% in Pakistan as govt's push for cryptocurrency

Al Hussain Published October 22, 2025

LGU Criminology students learned real-world crime detection techniques





IEEE YP LAHORE SECTION HOSTS TECHNICAL LECTURE ON CYBER FORENSICS AT LGU



The IEEE Young Professionals Lahore Section and IEEE LGU Student Branch hosted a Technical Lecture on Cyber Forensics on December 18, 2025, at Lahore Garrison University. Major General (Retd.) Muhammad Khalid Dar and university dignitaries attended. Keynote speaker Mr. Kaukab Zuberi emphasized the importance of cyber forensics, sparking engaging discussions. Mr. Mamoon Rizwan introduced IEEE and its membership benefits. The event was well-received, with plans for future collaborations to support students' academic and professional development.



IEEE LGU SHINES AT CODEX 3.0, NAMAL UNIVERSITY

CODEX 3.0, held at Namal University in collaboration with IEEE LGU Student Branch, highlighted innovation and gaming challenges. Congratulations to Sharmeen Saeed and Hadia Farooq from LGU's Software Engineering Department for winning 3rd place in the AI Prompt Engineering category, showcasing their dedication and talent.

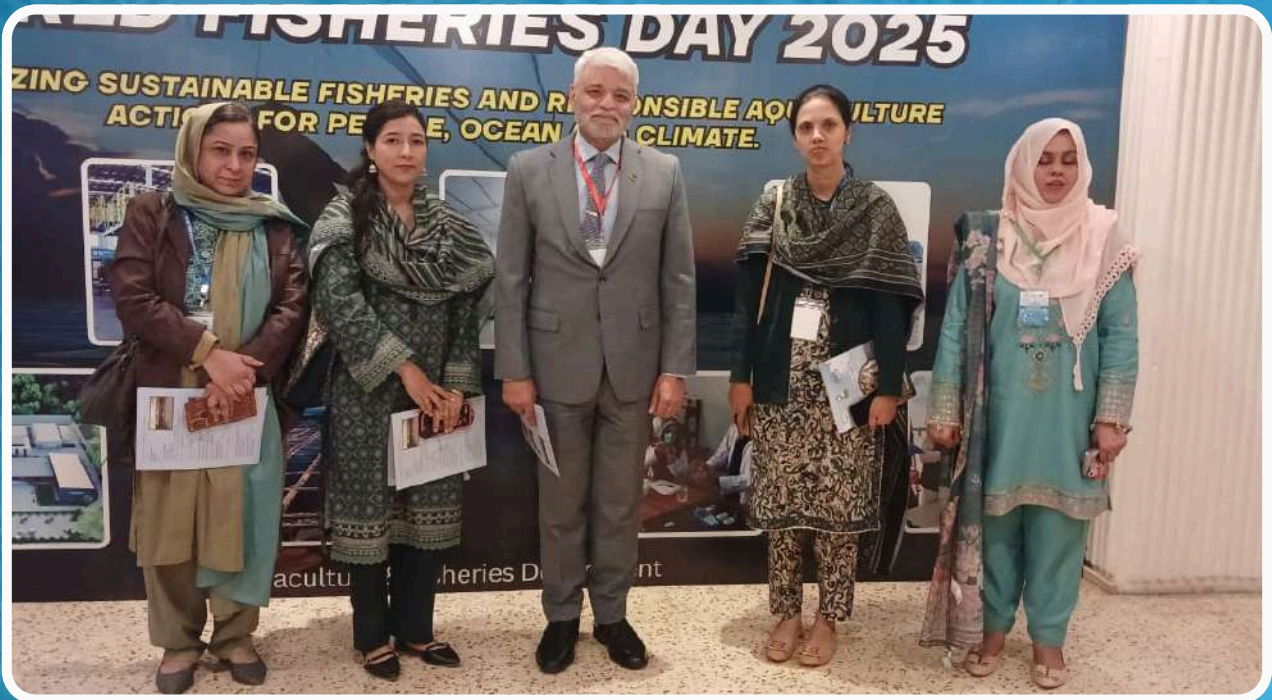


WORLD FISHERIES DAY

Highlights Growth and Sustainability in Aquaculture



“ Shrimp and aquaculture are no longer side topics. We have established a dedicated department to take this sector forward. ”



World Fisheries Day 2025 was celebrated on December 11 at Khorshed Mahal, Avari Hotel, Lahore, organized by the Aquaculture and Fisheries Department, Punjab. The event gathered industry professionals and leaders, including LGU's Vice Chancellor and Dr. Aisha Waheed Qureshi. Speakers like Senior Minister Punjab and the DG Fisheries discussed sustainable aquaculture initiatives. Organizations such as Pak Ghara Agri and Livestock Farms and Dhabeji Aqua Foods showcased their work in scampi and shrimp farming, highlighting trends and opportunities in Pakistan's aquaculture sector.

LGU EXPLORES ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

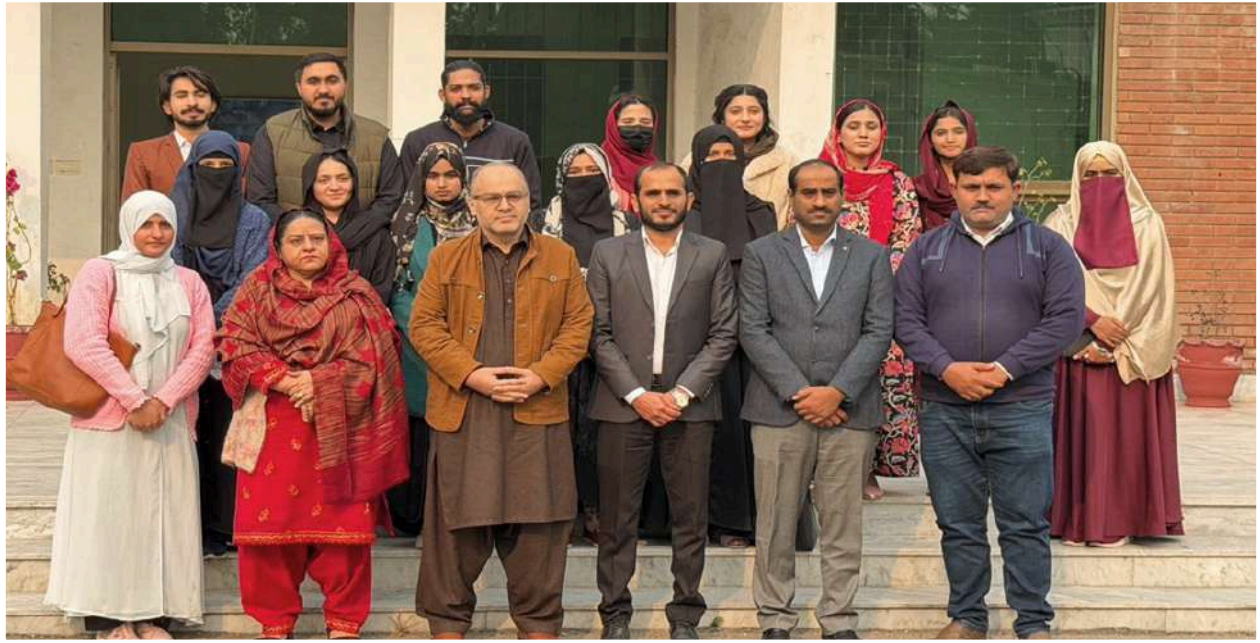
Key Outcomes of the LGU – Fisheries Meeting

- ▶ Joint research initiatives in microbiology
- ▶ Internship opportunities for LGU students at fisheries farms and the Quality Control Laboratory
- ▶ Coordination by Dr. Zeeshan and Dr. Maria for future activities, including farm visits and roadmap development
- ▶ Collaboration on curriculum development for a proposed BS program in Fisheries and Aquaculture.

The Vice Chancellor of Lahore Garrison University, along with faculty members, met with Director General Fisheries, Mr. Muhammad Saleem Afzal, on December 18, 2025, to discuss collaboration. Both parties aimed to strengthen academic links and enhance practical learning for students.



Biology Students Visit Veterinary Research Institute for Hands-On Learning



BS Microbiology students visited the Veterinary Research Institute to learn about animal vaccine production. Organized by the Biology Department and led by Dr. Hafiz Zeshan Wadood, the trip included a lab safety orientation and a tour. Students observed media preparation, vaccine production, freeze-drying, and quality control processes. Faculty also discussed internship opportunities, linking classroom learning to real-world microbiology and enhancing understanding of infectious disease prevention in animals.



Bio Students Explore Industrial Biotechnology at AB Mauri



Biology Department students visited AB Mauri's yeast-production facility in Dullu Kalan, organized by Dr. Hammad Arshad and his team. The trip included tours of the lab, fermenter plant, and quality control areas. Experts shared insights on production processes and safety measures. After the tour, students engaged with the Quality Control Officer over tea, discussing career paths and industry skills, which enhanced their understanding of industrial fermentation and the biotechnology sector's relevance to their studies.





STUDENTS GET HANDS-ON BROADCAST EXPERIENCE AT RADIO PAKISTAN

Media and Communication Studies students visited Radio Pakistan to learn about live transmission and production. They engaged with industry professionals on news gathering, editing, and digital adaptation, bridging classroom theory with practical experience to enhance their professional readiness.



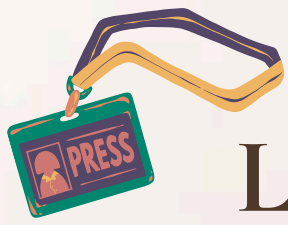
AIDS AWARENESSES

Seminar Held at LGU



The Department of Biology at Lahore Garrison University, in partnership with the Punjab AIDS Control Programme, held an AIDS Awareness Seminar on December 15, 2025, at Allama Iqbal Auditorium. Key speakers included Dr. Hasnain Javed and Mr. Muhammad Shoab Akram, who discussed HIV and AIDS awareness, prevention, and early testing. The Vice Chancellor attended, along with faculty and students, fostering engagement and discussion. The seminar effectively promoted awareness and informed attitudes about HIV and AIDS within the university community.





LGU MPhil Students Join Journalist Safety Workshop 2025 at FCCU

LGU MPhil students participated in the three-day Journalist Safety Workshop 2025 at Forman Christian College, Lahore, focusing on safety, preparedness, and professional integrity.

Day One featured reflections on Pakistan's conflict landscape by Prof. Dr. Altaf Ullah Khan, moderated by Dr. Syed Muhammad Saqib, with sessions by frontline journalist Xari Jalil, Dr. Huma Sadaf, and Abeer Saady from Germany. Day Two included hands-on exercises in verification, risk assessment, and situational awareness, while Day Three highlighted newsroom safety, emergency protocols, and mental health considerations. Organized with OsloMet – Oslo Metropolitan University, the workshop equipped students with practical skills and reinforced the importance of safe, responsible journalism.





LGU Pays Tribute to APS Peshawar Martyrs



Lahore Garrison University commemorated the martyrs of the Army Public School Peshawar tragedy on December 16, 2025, with a prayer ceremony at the Fountain Ground attended by faculty, staff, and students. The community honored the victims, expressed solidarity with their families, and reflected on unity and resolve against violence. This remembrance reaffirmed the university's commitment to peace, compassion, and human values.



27th BASR Meeting Held at LGU

Lahore Garrison University conducted its 27th Board of Advanced Studies and Research meeting on December 12, 2025, led by the Vice Chancellor. The Board approved supervisors and research titles for graduate students, addressed supervision changes, semester extensions, and dropout cases. The Vice Chancellor highlighted the need for timely academic decisions to uphold research quality and student progress, reaffirming LGU's dedication to high academic standards and effective research governance.



LGU Student Completes Prestigious Aspire Leaders Program



Lahore Garrison University honors Muhammad Umer for completing the Aspire Leaders Program, Cohort 5 (2025), an internationally recognized initiative by the Aspire Institute, founded by Harvard professors. The program emphasizes leadership, entrepreneurial thinking, and social impact. Umer's achievement highlights his commitment and leadership potential, demonstrating LGU's focus on developing innovative, globally aware students.



Recruits Media Talent from LGU

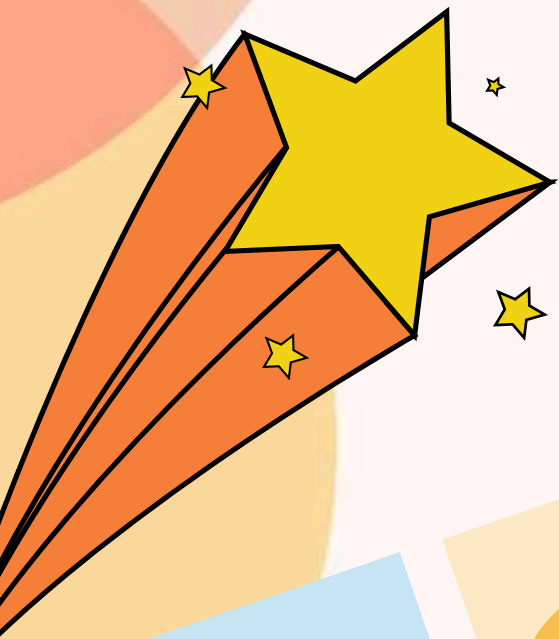
Our students, Afsheen Zaidi, Zaira Imran, Asim Khalil, and Zaeem Saqib, were chosen by City 42 for their media team, providing them with real newsroom experience and professional role opportunities. This reflects the department's commitment to preparing students for careers in the fast-paced media industry.



Zain Babar Joins IEEE YP Leadership

LGU congratulates Muhammad Zain Babar on his new role as Student Branch YP Coordinator with IEEE Young Professionals Lahore EX-COM 2025-2026. Wishing him continued success and impact!

LGU CELEBRATES ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE AT 35TH NATIONAL GAMES



When effort meets results

Lahore Garrison University proudly celebrates the outstanding performance of its students at the 35th National Games 2025, where they secured medals across multiple disciplines.

Bibi Fazila (Special Education) won a Silver Medal in Taekwondo, and Saher Shafique (Gender and Development Studies) earned a Bronze in Women's Weightlifting at the national level. Saman Saeed also claimed a Silver Medal in Judo, showcasing LGU's growing presence in sports. These achievements highlight the dedication and competitive spirit of LGU students, earning them recognition and pride for the university.

LGU ATHLETES SHOWCASE SKILL AND SPORTSMANSHIP ON A NATIONAL PLATFORM



**HARD WORK.
NO SHORTCUTS.**

Students from the Lahore Garrison University Department of Criminology (Digital Forensics Research & Service Center) have brought pride to the institution with their outstanding performances in various sports competitions. Syeda Sabira secured a Silver Medal in Kyrougi. Mishal Hashmat dominated the arena, winning 4 medals 2 Silver and 2 Bronze in Poomsae. Their achievements highlight the department's commitment to excellence beyond academics, and these victories serve as an inspiration for the entire LGU community.



Merry Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Community Service Club of Lahore Garrison University celebrated Christmas Day 2025 with joy and inclusivity on Monday, 22 Dec 2025, at Iqbal Lawn. Organized by the Dean of Management and Social Sciences, the event highlighted interfaith harmony and solidarity with Christian brothers and sisters.

The celebration reflected LGU's commitment to inclusivity, harmony, and social responsibility.







Lahore Garrison University has achieved a notable milestone by ranking 89th in Pakistan and 1414th worldwide in the UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2025, reflecting its growing commitment to environmental sustainability and green practices.

LGU COMPLETES PHYSICAL VERIFICATION UNDER GREEN CREDIT INITIATIVE

Lahore Garrison University successfully conducted the Physical Verification of Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) Forms on 22 December 2025. The activity was organized by the Directorate of Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) in coordination with the Registrar Office. The verification visit was led by Mr. Salman Ahmed, Green Credit Officer, along with his team. The process focused on the verification of MRV forms under the Green Credit CM Punjab initiative. The Directorate QEC, in collaboration with the Registrar Office, ensured smooth coordination and effective execution of the verification process. This activity reflects LGU's commitment to transparency, sustainability, and compliance with national green initiatives.





HONOURING QUAID-E-AZAM

Remembering the Founder Through Words, Voices, and Thoughtful Exchange

Podcast Conversation on Quaid's Life and Legacy

A student-led podcast explored Quaid-e-Azam's personality and political struggle after an auditorium session. Vice Chancellor Maj Gen (Retd.) Muhammad Khalil Dar praised his disciplined leadership, while Dr. Arif Javed noted his clarity of thought. Author Tahir Mehmood discussed his political foresight. The podcast fostered engagement between students and senior leaders, connecting historical insights to current issues.

Tribute Ceremony at Iqbal Auditorium

The tribute ceremony at Iqbal Auditorium honored Pakistan's Founder with speeches on Quaid-e-Azam's leadership, sacrifices, and national songs. It emphasized his message of unity, faith, and discipline, highlighting the responsibilities of participants to the nation.

Book Club Discussion at the University Library

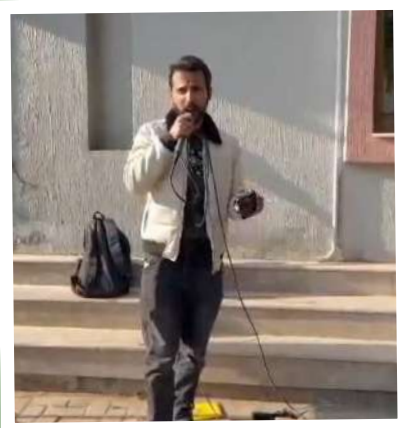
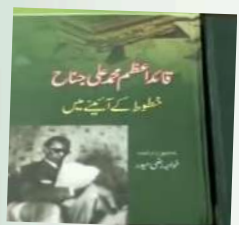
The University Library's Book Club concluded the day with an interactive discussion on Quaid-e-Azam. Participants engaged in critical thinking, exploring his life, ideology, and leadership through scholarly literature and shared reflections.





A Meaningful Commemoration

Through speeches, dialogue, and academic discussion, the university's observance of Quaid-e-Azam's birth anniversary went beyond ceremonial tribute. It became a thoughtful reminder of the values that continue to guide Pakistan and the role educational institutions play in keeping those ideals alive.





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