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AHPC ACCREDITATION VISIT FOR BS HUMAN NUTRITION & DIETETICS AT LGU

Lahore Garrison University (LGU) hosted an accreditation visit for its BS Human Nutrition and Dietetics program on April 17, 2026, by the Allied Health Professionals Council (AHPC). The visit showcased strong institutional preparation, active student engagement, and collaboration among faculty and lab staff. Key focus areas included laboratory standards and compliance with accreditation requirements. A highlight was the presentation of the new Meal Planning Lab, which received praise from the visiting team head, Dr. Sajjid. The visit concluded positively, reflecting LGU's commitment to achieving accreditation and maintaining quality in nutrition education.



Demo Pitching Sessions Prepare BIC Startups for GC Competition



Ibtida – Business Incubation Center at Lahore Garrison University hosted two demo pitching sessions on April 9 and 11, 2026, for Cohort 8 startup teams ahead of the GC Competition Pitch Battle. Thirteen participants presented their business ideas, receiving valuable feedback from Vice Chancellor Maj. Gen. Muhammad Khalil Dar on various aspects of their pitches. The first session focused on identifying gaps, while the second aimed at refinement, leading to notable improvements in participants' confidence and presentation skills. Overall, the sessions enhanced pitching abilities and business communication, with the Vice Chancellor's guidance helping teams prepare effectively for the competition.



LGU Startup Team Secures Top Position at GCU Pitch Battle



Ibtida – Business Incubation Center (BIC) at Lahore Garrison University participated in the GCU Pitch Battle on April 13-14, 2026, with 13 teams from Cohort 8.



Five teams pitched their business ideas, addressing problems, solutions, target markets, and revenue models, followed by a Q&A session. The event concluded with prize distribution; Safe Milk Diagnostics won 1st place for its strong business model and presentation. The competition offered participants valuable exposure, enhancing their communication skills, refining ideas, and boosting confidence in pitching to stakeholders.



LGU EXPANDS GLOBAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATION THROUGH INTERNATIONAL VISIT

Lahore Garrison University (LGU) continues to advance global academic collaboration for impactful education and research. Prof. Dr. Rizwana Bashir, Dean of the Faculty of Management and Social Sciences, along with Ms. Humera Sherazi, Assistant Professor, represented LGU during their visits to various international institutions in Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan.





Following a fruitful trip to Uzbekistan, they proceeded to Almaty Management University in Kazakhstan. During this visit, they delivered two guest lectures and engaged in discussions with Vice Rectors, Deans, and the Director of Sustainability.

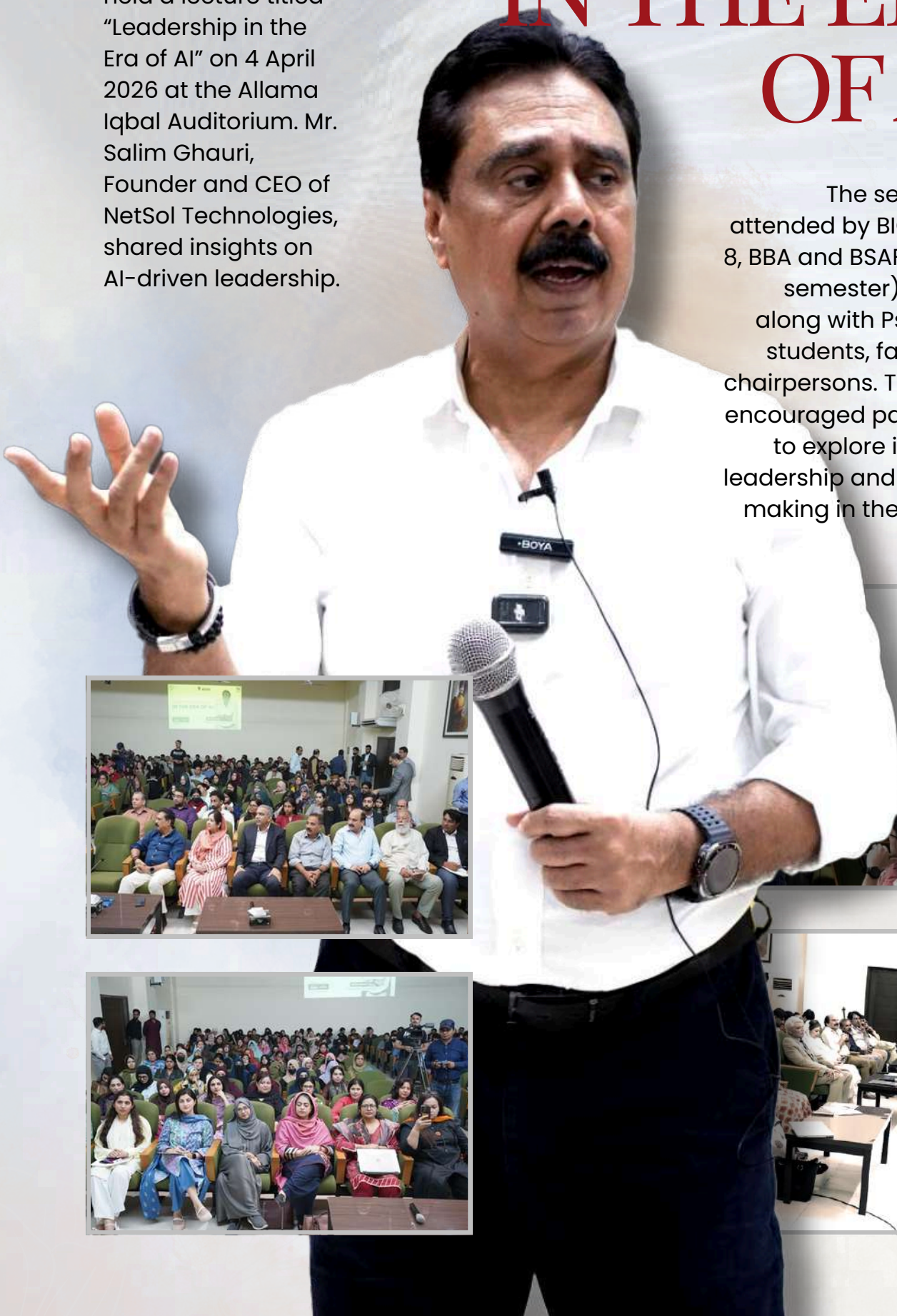
Discussions focused on student and faculty exchange, joint conferences, collaborative research, and developing an ESG Casebook. Both institutions are part of the United Nations Academic Impact network, with Almaty Management University serving as Vice Chair for SDG 7, supporting shared sustainability goals. LGU also agreed to collaborate on ESG-focused conferences and research, marking a key step in strengthening global partnerships and academic impact.



The Department of Management Sciences at Lahore Garrison University held a lecture titled "Leadership in the Era of AI" on 4 April 2026 at the Allama Iqbal Auditorium. Mr. Salim Ghauri, Founder and CEO of NetSol Technologies, shared insights on AI-driven leadership.

LEADERSHIP IN THE ERA OF AI

The session was attended by BIC Cohort-8, BBA and BSAF (6th-8th semester) students, along with Psychology students, faculty, and chairpersons. The lecture encouraged participants to explore innovative leadership and decision-making in the age of AI.





Dr. Shabana Presents Research at IRSPM 2026 Conference in Australia



Dr. Shabana Naveed from Lahore Garrison University represented her institution at the IRSPM 2026 Conference from April 7-10, 2026, at Edith Cowan University. The conference, themed "Beyond Boundaries: Wellbeing, Innovation and the Future of Public Management," attracted over 300 global researchers. Dr. Naveed presented her paper on institutional hybridity in Pakistan's power sector, with sessions led by David Mills and Jarmo Vakkuri. The event also featured publishing editor sessions and a pre-conference workshop on network governance, highlighting LGU's dedication to international research and management scholarship.



Strengthening Ties for Future-Focused Learning

LGU AND FUI SIGN MOU TO STRENGTHEN ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

Lahore Garrison University and Foundation University Islamabad signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on April 6, 2025, at LGU's Conference Room to promote academic and research collaboration.

The ceremony was attended by Raza Ali Khan, Rector FUI, and Amir Gulzar, Registrar FUI, whose presence marked the formalization of this partnership.

The MoU focuses on joint research across multiple disciplines, co-supervision of PhD research, academic exchanges, and collaborative seminars, workshops, and conferences. It also encourages joint publications in ISI-indexed journals and supports efforts aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This partnership reflects a shared aim to advance academic excellence, innovation, and meaningful research collaboration.

INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA MEETING

LCCI PRESIDENT VISITS LGU TO ADVANCE STRATEGIC COLLABORATION



Faheem-ur-Rehman Sehgal, President of the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry, visited Lahore Garrison University on April 20, 2026, to promote stronger industry-academia collaboration. He was accompanied by Umar Saleem and Hamid Noor. The visit was facilitated by Rizwana Bashir and her team. Senior university leadership, faculty members, and students attended the session. Discussions focused on aligning academic programs with industry needs, promoting skill-based learning, and supporting innovation. The President appreciated LGU's student-led initiatives. The visit concluded with a tour of campus facilities, including the Business Incubation Center (IBTIDA).



SEMINAR AT LCCI ON ROLE OF ACADEMIA IN CPEC PHASE II



A significant seminar titled “The Role of Academia in the Second Phase of CPEC (BRI)” was held at LCCI, bringing together key stakeholders from academia, industry, and policy circles, with H.E. Sun Yan, Consul General of China, as Chief Guest. VC LGU Maj. Gen. (R) Muhammad Khalil Dar emphasized joint knowledge sharing, announced an MoU with Alibaba for establishing an advanced lab at LGU, and shared that six faculty members will visit China for e-commerce training, while appreciating Chinese partners; Dean Prof. Dr. Rizwana Bashir, Director ORIC Dr. Tahir Alyas, Dr. Shabana, and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal also attended the seminar.



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TRANSFORM

THE
POWER
OF
MINDSET

TEDxLGU



The Lahore Garrison University hosted the second edition of TEDxLGU on 21 April 2026, bringing together ideas, inspiration, and storytelling in one place. Organized by the LGU Media Club, the event centered on the theme "The Power of Mindset," shaping a series of engaging talks and discussions. Discover Pakistan covered the event as the official media partner, extending its reach to a wider audience. The event reflected the university's focus on creating spaces where ideas are shared, challenged, and developed through dialogue.

TEDx LGU

The Power of Mindset



***Sassi Sher Malik
(CSP officer)***

She highlighted that positive thinking and focus shape success, urging students to train their minds to believe in their goals and use opportunities like such events to grow and connect.



Hareem Nadeem

A student entrepreneur who built her own path without family support, adapted to market changes on her own, and proved that resilience and self-belief can help young women succeed and support their families.

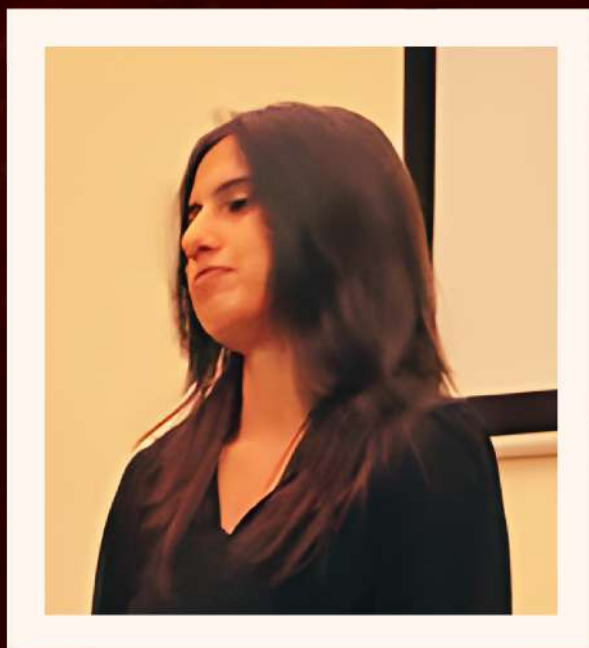


Rafia (biker and travel enthusiast)

She stressed the power of a strong mindset, encouraging girls to step beyond social limits, pursue adventure, and patiently convince their families through logic and consistency.

Vice Chancellor

He advised that real change begins within oneself, and that personal growth is the first step toward success for women.



CYBERFEST 2026

FOCUSED CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS AND SKILLS

Lahore Garrison University (LGU) hosted CyberFest 2026 on April 18–19, organized by the Department of Criminology, Tech Hierarchy, and the Tech Society. The event united students, academics, and industry professionals to explore cybersecurity and emerging technologies, featuring workshops on various topics. CyberFest 2026 emphasized networking, skill development, and showcased LGU's commitment to digital awareness, innovation, and collaboration between industry and academia.



DAY 1: EXPERT SESSIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSION

The opening day focused on expert talks and a panel discussion. Speakers including Major Yahya (Retd), Mr. Ahmad Manzoor, Mr. Ali Manzer, and Lt. Col. Bher (Retd) shared practical insights on cybersecurity, digital risks, and emerging trends. The panel discussion encouraged dialogue between students and professionals, creating a space for questions and critical thinking around real-world challenges.

*Maj. Yahya
(Retd)*



*PU Instructor,
Evolving Security
Challenges*

*Mr. Ali
Manzer*



*Cisco BOP,
Cybersecurity
Trends*

*Lt. Col. Bher
(Retd)*



*CEO Ops ISEH
Cyber Risk
Management*

*Mr. Ahmad
Manzoor*



*TEDX,
Digital
Awareness*

*Mr. Kokab
Zuberi*



*Director DFRSC
Digital Forensics
and Security*

*Dr. Kosar
Parveen*



*Head, DFRSC
Malware Detection &
Analysis*

KAUKAB ZUBERI DELIVERS KEYNOTE AT CYBERSECURITY CONFERENCE



At the National Cybersecurity Future Conference, Kaukab Jamal Zuberi delivered a keynote on digital forensics and financial crime investigation. He stressed the need for advanced tools and skilled experts to address rising cyber fraud. A panel featuring experts from ITSOLERA, Medcare MSO, Bank of Punjab, and Rewterz discussed growing cyber threats and the role of AI, SOCs, and cross-sector collaboration.



WORKSHOP ON CLOUD SECURITY AND LIVE SOC HELD AT LGU

A hands-on workshop on Live SOC, Cloud Security, and Vulnerability Scanning was conducted by Muhammad Zunnurain Hussain. Participants learned about real-time threat detection, vulnerability scanning, and defense strategies through live demonstrations. The session focused on continuous monitoring and practical cybersecurity skills.





CYBERSECURITY WORKSHOP ON MALWARE ANALYSIS AND PYTHON



A technical workshop was led by Muhammad Husnain Sawar, Huanain Shahid, and Dr. Kausar Parveen. The session covered malware analysis and Python-based tool development. Participants practiced identifying and mitigating threats, highlighting the role of research and programming in cybersecurity.

BUG BOUNTY AND ETHICAL HACKING WORKSHOP HELD

Muhammad Waseem led a workshop on bug bounty techniques and ethical hacking, focusing on reconnaissance, vulnerability discovery, and AI tools. Real-world examples demonstrated how structured bug bounty programs enhance cybersecurity on major global platforms.





DAY 2: CAPTURE THE FLAG COMPETITION

LGU Team Secures 2nd Place in CTF Competition



The second day featured a Capture the Flag (CTF) hacking competition, where teams tackled cybersecurity challenges in a controlled setting. The Lahore Garrison University team from the Department of Criminology secured 2nd position, with Sabra Bibi, Muhammad Waleed, and Hassan representing the university.

Alongside the competition, participants attended hands-on cybersecurity training sessions, gaining practical exposure to tools and techniques used in the field. Students from multiple universities took part, adding diversity and energy to the event. LGU appreciated the efforts of all speakers, organizers, and participants, making CyberFest 2026 a valuable learning experience.



DFRSC LGU–PUNJAB POLICE INTERNSHIP STRENGTHENS FORENSICS TRAINING



The Digital Forensics Research and Service Center (DFRSC) at LGU, in collaboration with Punjab Police, conducted a professional internship program. Participants received training in digital forensics, evidence analysis, and cybercrime investigation. Field visits and hands-on sessions helped bridge theory and practice, preparing students for real-world challenges.

PEN & PODIUM

SHOWCASES STUDENT VOICE AT LGU



Pen to Podium, held on April 8, 2026, at Iqbal Auditorium, Lahore Garrison University, featured a writing and speaking competition organized by the English and Urdu Debating Societies. Students chose topics, created original essays, and presented them, showcasing their creativity and confidence. The event included categories in Urdu and English, awarding first and second places in each. It offered students a platform to enhance writing, research, and public speaking skills, concluding with appreciation for all participants, organizers, and judges.



DEANS' CONFERENCE

FOCUSES ON COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICAL AND AI CURRICULUM & TEACHING STRATEGY



The Lahore Garrison University hosted a Dean's Conference on April 14, 2026, chaired by the Vice Chancellor. The focus was on CMAI, discussing the Computational Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence curriculum and teaching methodologies. Committee members reviewed teaching approaches, refined course content, and made key decisions to enhance coordination and consistency in delivery. The conference emphasized the university's commitment to strengthening curriculum design and fostering structured, collaborative teaching practices.



INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA MEETING

AT LAHORE CHAMBER: FOCUSED SKILLS AND COLLABORATION IN FOCUS



On April 11, 2026, the Industry–Academia Linkages Committee met at the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry under the chairmanship of Faheem-ur-Rehman Sehgal.

The meeting was attended by Umar Saleem, Faisal Iqbal Sheikh, Rizwana Bashir, and representatives from Beaconhouse National University, Lahore College for Women University, Information Technology University, University of Central Punjab, Government College University, and University of Management and Technology.

Discussions focused on strengthening academia–industry collaboration, promoting skill-based education, and fostering startups. The Chamber reaffirmed its commitment to linking industrial needs with academic research to enhance youth employment and global competitiveness.

COMMITTED TO A GREENER TOMORROW

LGU CELEBRATES EARTH DAY 2026



Lahore Garrison University observed Earth Day on Monday, 13 April 2026, through activities promoting environmental awareness and student engagement. The awareness walk was led by the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Dean of Basic Sciences, and Director SA&C, joined by students, faculty, and staff carrying banners and chanting "Save Earth, Save Life" to promote environmental responsibility.



LET'S PROTECT TODAY WHAT
WE NEED TOMORROW.



Happy Earth Day from Us to You



A poster competition at Usman Shaukat Hall, organized by the Environmental Saviour Society and Fanoon Society, featured student artwork on sustainability and environmental protection, with winners receiving prizes for their efforts.



GPR PREE STANDARDS WORKSHOP

The Lahore Garrison University Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) held a workshop on GPR PREE Standards on April 20, 2026, at Jinnah Auditorium, attended by Deans, Chairpersons, and Program Team Members. Led by Muhammad Umair Saeed from Nur International University, the session focused on enhancing quality assurance, aligning academic programs with regulations, and improving academic standards. Participants discussed PREE guidelines and program documentation. The university recognized Saeed's contributions and faculty's active role in promoting quality assurance and continuous improvement.



LGU MUN SOCIETY



LAUNCHES WORKSHOP SERIES WITH ENGAGING DAY 1

The Lahore Garrison University Model United Nations (MUN) Society launched a three-day workshop series on April 20, 2026, at Jinnah Auditorium, with approximately 70 students attending. Led by Dr. Kanwal Hayat, the workshop focused on MUN fundamentals such as rules, debate formats, and diplomatic conduct, aiming to improve public speaking, critical thinking, and negotiation skills. The series will continue on April 21 and 23 at Allama Iqbal Auditorium and Usman Shaukat Hall, receiving praise from the university for its educational value.

TRAINING FUTURE DIPLOMATS



LGU Hosts Army Public College Students Visit



LGU hosted 140 students and 8 faculty members from Army Public College for Boys & Girls. The visit featured a campus tour and interactive sessions about academic programs, facilities, scholarships, and admission pathways. LGU expressed gratitude to the principals and faculty for their support in guiding students' academic choices.

LGU PARTICIPATES IN KNOWLEDGE ACADEMIA PARTNERSHIP AT FCCU

Lahore Garrison University (LGU) attended a Knowledge Academia Partnership session on April 16, 2026, at Forman Christian College (FCCU), Lahore, hosted by Prof. Dr. Rao Raza Hashim. Dr. Douglas Trimble welcomed participants from various universities, including COMSATS and the University of Lahore. LGU was represented by Director ORIC, Dr. Tahir Ilyas and Dr. Amna Kausar. The session emphasized inter-university collaboration, development of joint research papers, industry linkages, and preparations for the FICBI Conference 2026, covering opportunities for keynote speakers and journal publications.



LGU Hosts Awareness Sessions on HBFC Housing Loan Facilities



Lahore Garrison University, in partnership with the House Building Finance Corporation, held awareness sessions on housing loan facilities for faculty and staff on April 23 and 27, 2026. The sessions, conducted at Iqbal Auditorium, featured HBFC representatives who discussed loan eligibility, application procedures, and financing options for house construction. This initiative aimed to assist employees in accessing reliable housing finance and was well attended.



Recruitment Drive by UK-Based Tech & AI Company Held at LGU

The Industry Liaison Office at Lahore Garrison University (LGU) organized a recruitment drive on April 21, 2026, with One Tech and AI, offering internships in Software Development, Web Development, AI, and Social Media Marketing. Nineteen students participated (14 from Computer Science, 5 from Management Sciences) and learned about international hiring standards. Ten students were selected, with results forthcoming. This initiative underscores LGU's commitment to enhancing student employability and fostering global industry connections.



Manfa Talent Drive Conducted at LGU



The Industry Liaison Office at Lahore Garrison University hosted the Manfa Talent Drive on April 16, 2026, in Usman Shaukat Hall, focusing on technical roles such as QA, backend (PHP Laravel), and frontend (Nuxt.js, Vue.js). The event enhanced students' recruitment knowledge and strengthened connections with the industry.



PostEx Conducts Recruitment Drive at LGU

On April 28, PostEx hosted a recruitment drive at Lahore Garrison University, collaborating with the Student Affairs Department to link students with job opportunities. Candidates were screened as PostEx representatives discussed job roles and career prospects, highlighting LGU's commitment to enhancing university-industry connections and supporting students' career transitions.



LGU ACM CHAPTER PARTNERS WITH SKILL TO SUCCESS FOR AI TRAINING INITIATIVES



Lahore Garrison University (LGU) took a significant step in enhancing student learning in emerging technologies by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Skill to Success at the National Aerospace Science & Technology Park (NASTP). The agreement, signed by Muhammad Zubair Riaz and Syed Ali Nouman Gilani, focuses on providing practical AI learning opportunities. LGU students will participate in upcoming Agentic AI sessions and an AI Summer Bootcamp at NASTP, aiming to equip them with skills to develop systems for real-world problem-solving beyond basic AI use.

CHEMISTRY STUDENTS EXPLORE INDUSTRIAL PRACTICES AT CROWN FOAM FACTORY



Students of the 8th Semester, Department of Chemistry, visited Crown Foam Factory on 16 April 2026 to gain practical exposure.

Organized by the Directorate of Student Affairs and Counselling, the visit allowed students to observe industrial processes and see real-world applications of their academic knowledge.

Such initiatives help bridge the gap between classroom learning and industry practice, preparing students for future professional roles.

Happy Easter

LGU Celebrates Easter with Spirit of Unity

LGU celebrated Easter with a joyful event on campus, uniting faculty, staff, and students from its Christian community in a spirit of inclusivity and togetherness.



Two-Day Training for Batch Advisors on Student Counselling



Lahore Garrison University (LGU) held a two-day training session for batch advisors on April 27–28, 2026, aimed at enhancing student counseling and support. Key topics included the impact of chronic stress on students, presented by Professor Dr. Mohsina Mirza, and the importance of empathy and clear communication in counseling, discussed by Shamshad Bashir. The Vice Chancellor praised the initiative, highlighting the crucial role of batch advisors in creating a supportive academic environment. This training underscores LGU's dedication to student well-being through faculty development.

LGU Holds Strategic Budget Planning Session



Lahore Garrison University (LGU) held a presentation on Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2026–27 on April 27–28, 2026. Key figures presented projected budgets, focusing on priorities and resource allocation, emphasizing transparency and effective financial planning, and demonstrating LGU's commitment to fiscal responsibility and quality education.



LGU Students Showcase Innovation at Softec '26 IT Competition

Students from Lahore Garrison University (LGU) participated in Softec '26, an IT competition on April 18–19, 2026, at FAST National University. Represented by two teams, Bidlyzer AI and Medcodex AI, they tackled real-time tasks under time constraints, successfully delivering functional prototypes. The competition offered valuable industry-style experience, fostering teamwork and innovative problem-solving, and concluded with participants feeling more confident and prepared for their futures.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING SESSION

2-Day Training on Dealing with Difficult People

The Department of Management Sciences at Lahore Garrison University conducted a two-day entrepreneurial training session on "Dealing with Difficult People" on April 28–29, 2026, at the IBTIDA Business Incubation Center. Led by BBA students Zunaira Tahira and Aima Jamal, under the guidance of Dr. Aiza Hussain Rana, the session focused on understanding difficult behaviors, improving communication, and managing conflict through interactive activities and real-life scenarios. The training provided practical insights for handling interpersonal challenges in professional and entrepreneurial settings, reflecting the department's commitment to developing essential soft skills.



*Hands-on training
helps students
handle challenging
interactions*



The Department of Management Sciences at Lahore Garrison University held a one-day training session on “Dealing with Difficult People” on April 28, 2026, at the IBTIDA Business Incubation Center. Led by BBA students Zunaira Tahira and Aima Jamal, under Dr. Aiza Hussain Rana’s supervision, the session aimed to enhance skills for managing difficult interactions and conflicts. Participants engaged in activities like the Yes–But / Yes–And Activity and Assertive “No” Responses, exploring real-life scenarios in an interactive setting. This training underscored the department’s focus on experiential learning and essential soft skills development.



Liver Health

AWARENESS SESSION

The Department of Biology at Lahore Garrison University held a Liver Day awareness event to educate students and faculty about liver health, nutrition, and disease prevention. Healthcare professionals and experts discussed liver diseases and the importance of a balanced diet. Students from various disciplines participated, emphasizing the connection between biological sciences and public health. Key university officials attended and praised the organizers. The event encouraged healthy lifestyles and community awareness regarding liver health.



LGU Comemorates Labor Day 2026

Lahore Garrison University (LGU) observed Labour Day on 30 April 2026 at the Fountain Ground, organized by the LGU Media Club and the Directorate of Student Affairs and Counselling. The event highlighted workers' rights and dignity of labour. A special moment recognized the daughters of supporting staff for their academic achievements. Attaria Fatima (BS-CS, 2nd Semester), daughter of security guard Altaf Hussain, was appreciated for completing 38 books, while Kainat Rani, a BSAI student and daughter of a building craftsman, was recognized for earning a 3.8 CGPA. Their accomplishments reflected the dedication and sacrifices of their families. Students of Media and Communication Studies also presented handmade thank-you cards and flowers to supporting staff as a gesture of respect and appreciation.





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