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To become a globally recognized Centre of Excellence in Higher Education

Our Mission

To attain International Excellence in Education and Research and to produce highly skilled manpower with a view to foster human values, truthfulness in our society and disseminate contemporary knowledge in all academic disciplines
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The Chancellor

As scholars and educationists know that the environment of growing competition in the field of sciences, especially at the level of higher education, demands the universities take concrete measures to ensure the quality of all its academic degree courses and research activities. Besides, the economics of Pakistan have placed before the public sector universities the challenges of not only enhancement in the quality of education they impart but also the fact that these universities are being provided with insufficient funds. This requires the universities to improve the quality of their graduates, raise the standards of their research and widen the scope of their relations with the industry and corporate sectors so that the university-industry linkages can support both the universities in terms of financial assistance and the industry sector in terms of supply of qualified and competent young managers.

It is matter of satisfaction that the joint academic and research-based projects of the University of Karachi with the universities of developed countries have created opportunities for the faculty, students and researchers of this University to learn the latest research techniques and prepare suitable projects for the megacity of Karachi as well as for entire Pakistan. In this regard, the International Conference of Megacities 2016 recently organized by the University of Karachi is a decent example of academic and research collaboration with foreign universities.

I do hope that despite various challenges, the University of Karachi will keep focusing on maintaining the quality of its syllabi and the education offered to its students who will share their best not only in the interest of this megacity, but entire the province of Sindh and our homeland Pakistan as well. The new comers to the KU for admission are fortunate to become part of a prestigious institution of higher education known for its sound reputation around the world. I take the opportunity to advise all the students on personality development, character-building and acquiring trends of professional expertise with firm determination to serve this nation and the country.

Dr. Ishrat Ul Ebad Khan
Governor Sindh, Chancellor, University of Karachi
Message from
The Vice Chancellor

I offer my sincere congratulations to all the students who get the opportunity to seek admission in the University of Karachi. I assure them that on admission they become part of a university which has produced during the past six decades several renowned scholars, researchers, scientists and administrators having earned international recognition for their outstanding knowledge, skills and expertise in a variety of fields of sciences. The University of Karachi enjoys sound reputation in a large number of countries, especially in the continent of Asia. It is worthwhile to mention that this institution of higher education offers quality education at affordable expenses.

The University of Karachi can proudly take the credit of providing scholarships to a large number of deserving and meritorious students. This support has enabled these students complete their academic courses without financial worries. The University keeps making continued efforts to promote education in a peaceful environment where able faculty members are prepared with their updated knowledge and new teaching skills to produce competent and knowledgeable graduates who could turn into responsible citizens for the service of the society. The academic bodies of the University of Karachi carefully ascertain that various degree and certificate courses match the demands of the present day employment and business markets. For this purpose, syllabi are regularly updated to familiarize the students with the requirements of the employers in the industry and corporate sector.

I have no doubt that those who succeed in getting admission in the University of Karachi will get increased opportunities for personal development and growth as well as accomplishment of their degrees in an atmosphere conducive to interesting learning.

My best wishes for all the students.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Qaiser
Vice Chancellor
The Journey Begins Here

University of Karachi emerged as prestigious national institution imparting quality education at the higher level. University of Karachi was established by the Pakistan Parliament through University of Karachi Act that was passed in 1950 which made it a Federal University in 1951. Later, in 1962 its status was redefined as a University in the province of Sindh. The University was initially housed in a congested compound of a few buildings situated at the old Princess Street near Civil Hospital. The polluted and congested environment was not conducive to the academic and research activities, required for a quality output. Considering the need, the authorities sanctioned a plot located on the Country Club road (now University Road) with an expanded area of 1279 acres of land.

University of Karachi is enjoying the status of a thriving and challenging academic community today, dedicated to excellence at all levels of higher education and research. This premier institution has emerged as a dynamic place which keeps pace with academic advances and changes in the real world.

A number of scientists and scholars affiliated with the University possess significant positions both within and outside Pakistan. They have been acclaimed as active and dedicated members of society who are striving to bring positive change and development in the intellectual mindset of the people of Pakistan. Considering the increasing number of applicants every year, the University initiated its Evening Program a few years ago at Bachelor and Masters Levels. An independent Directorate of Evening Program has been set up to deal with the matters pertaining to it, including admissions, academics and administration.

At present, Karachi University offers Bachelors and Masters Program in the Faculties; namely: Social Sciences, Education, Science, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Islamic Studies, Management & Administrative Sciences, Engineering and Law.

Being an affiliating and examining body, University of Karachi has granted affiliation to almost 145 colleges and institutions. It conducts examinations of about 150,000 students studying in these colleges/ institutes, prepare their results and award degrees.

The value of University of Karachi degree is acknowledged throughout the globe, an evidence of which is the inclusion of this institution in the list of top Universities of the World, for the third consecutive year. The ranking was carried out by world's most prominent ranking agency Times Higher Education and Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) UK. University of Karachi was ranked among the Top 700 institutions in the world in the subjects of Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Life Sciences.
Moreover, it was ranked 223rd in the area of Natural Science in 2010.

To further strengthen the standards of education and research, the University has established a Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) in the main administration block of the University. The main objective of the Cell is to introduce self-assessment program in all disciplines offered at the University.

Admissions, this year, are offered to the following degree programs simultaneously: BS/BBA (four years), B.Sc./B.A. (Honours three years), BA/LLB (Five years), LLB (Three years), Masters (two years), MBA (3.5 years) and BLIS (1 Year). The alumni list of University of Karachi contains well-known names such as Prof. Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman, Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan, etc. The fact makes the University feel proud that these eminent figures are known for their services rendered to the promotion of higher learning and research.

University of Karachi is known for its diverse courses and subjects. It is currently imparting quality education with modern teaching and research facilities in the following disciplines:

- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Islamic Studies
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Management & Administrative Sciences
- Faculty of Medicine

Thriving as a research oriented institution; the University offers courses which have futuristic vision in all disciplines. This academic stance makes it easier for students to find a rightful place in the competitive job market at national and international level.
As per approval by the Academic Council, admissions to Bachelors and Masters Programs in Karachi University are granted according to merit under categories K, S and P. However, certain seats are reserved for Balochistan, Province of Sindh (other than Karachi), FATA, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Northern Areas, Armed Forces, Karachi University Teachers and Employees, Disabled Persons and Sports. Merit is the only criterion for reserved seats, as well.

**Note:**
1. Subject to eligibility, admissions on reserved seats for FATA, Northern Areas and Azad Jammu & Kashmir are granted through nominations from Kashmir Affairs Northern Areas Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. Similarly, admissions on seats reserved or Armed Forces Personnel are given only after nominations through General Head Quarters.

**Admissions on Open Merit Seats**

Since the number of applicants for the Bachelors and Masters Programs is much higher than the number of available seats, as per the University rules, the applicants have been grouped into three categories i.e. K, S, and P.

1. Category "K" refers to those applicants who have passed their Secondary School Certificate (Matric), Higher Secondary Certificate (Intermediate) or equivalent, and graduation from educational institutions situated in Karachi and also recognized or affiliated by the University of Karachi.

   Five percent (5%) seats have been reserved for applicants who have completed their graduation from other degree awarding institutions situated in Karachi and recognized by the University of Karachi.

2. Category "S" refers to those applicants who have passed at least one of the certificates: Matric, Intermediate or degree examinations from a recognized educational institution in the Province of Sindh (excluding Karachi).

3. Category "P" refers to those applicants who have passed at least one of the certificates Matric, Intermediate or degree examinations from a recognized educational institution outside the Province of Sindh but within Pakistan.

Preference in admissions is given to "K" category candidates. If seats are left vacant, "S" category candidates are considered. If seats are still available then consideration is given to "P" category candidates.
As per the directives of the Academic Council, 90 seats (for details please see Appendix-L, Page-149) have been allocated for the students of Province of Sindh (other than Karachi), besides "S" Category, in those subjects which are not offered in the Public Sector Universities of Province of Sindh. However, such students should have the domicile of Province of Sindh (other than Karachi) and they must have acquired the entire education from that area.

Keeping in view the prevailing situation in Balochistan, 60 seats (for details please see Appendix-L, Page-149) have been allocated for the deserving students from this province. However, conditions applicable to the students of Province of Sindh (other than Karachi) will also be followed here as well.

**Note: Admission in the Entry-Test-Based departments will be granted on merit after qualifying the Entry Test irrespective of categories.**

*Admissions on open merit in the University are given strictly as per the above mentioned criteria of categories*
Change of Category (for Open Merit Based Department Only)

Candidates who fulfill the following conditions can apply for change of category from S or P to K.

1. Those students whose father or mother is domiciled in Karachi, but they have passed the pre-requisite examination from abroad that were conducted by any registered International Institution or any Pakistani Board or University, will have to produce their father's or mother's domicile certificate and copy of CNIC showing their permanent address in Karachi.

2. Students whose parents are employees of the Federal or Sindh Government, Autonomous or Semi-autonomous bodies, Government Corporations, or Armed Forces and have been posted in or transferred to Karachi during last 3 (for Bachelors program) or 5 years (for Masters program) will have to produce the appointment letter or transfer letter of their father/mother together with their application. Such candidates must have completed their further education after the date of transfer or posting of their father/mother from educational institutes located in Karachi.
3. Three percent (3%) seats in each department will be allocated for those candidates who have passed their pre-requisite examination from a recognized educational institution located outside Karachi but they have their initial education including Matric and Intermediate from Karachi. Such candidates should have Karachi P.R.C. and their parents should have Domicile and CNIC having their permanent address in Karachi. Candidates below the age of 18 years are required to submit photocopy of their 'B'-Form.

4. A candidate who comes under 'S' or 'P' category but she/he has got married to a permanent resident of Karachi should submit a copy of the 'Nikah Nama' along with the Domicile and CNIC of her/his spouse showing his/her permanent address in Karachi.

**Application for Change of Category (for Open Merit Based Departments Only)**

All such applicants who fulfill any of the criteria for change of category to 'K' described above, should attach, with their forms, an application on plain paper for change of category together with the required documents mentioned above. At the time of admission, they will have to produce the original and photocopies of all the documents.

**Note:** The candidates who are applying for Test-based departments are not required to apply for change of category.

**Admissions on Donor Seats**

University of Karachi offers admissions on donor seats as well. Faculty-wise amount (per seat) for donors is as follows:

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Admissions on Reserved Seats

Some seats have been reserved for dependents of University of Karachi Employees, Sports, Special Persons, Armed Forces Personnel, Province of Sindh (other than Karachi), Balochistan, FATA, Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Northern Areas (Appendix-L, Page-149). Candidates for admission to these seats should ensure that they meet the criteria of eligibility for the University as well as the department concerned.

Admissions on reserved seats for FATA, Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Northern Areas are only given after nominations through the Kashmir Affairs and Northern Areas Division, Government of Pakistan. Similarly, admissions on seats reserved for Armed Forces personnel are given only after nominations through GHQ.

The merit list for these seats is prepared for different departments on the basis of recommendations by the Committee concerned. It may be mentioned that certain departments have limited the number of students to be admitted on reserved seats because of the unusually large number of applicants.

**Note:**

i) The candidates who are applying for the reserved seats mentioned above are required to submit the University of Karachi Reserved Seats Form.

ii) Candidates seeking admission in Entry Test Based Departments have to submit the Entry Test Based Admission’s Form as well and must appear in the Entry Test.

**Conditions for Eligibility**

The conditions for eligibility whether applying on merit or reserved seats are given below:

Admission in the Faculties of Science, Social Sciences, Education, Islamic Studies or Management & Administrative Sciences, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering and Law will be granted as per eligibility criteria of the department (Grace/Condoned marks will not be taken into account).

i. A student placed in 3rd division or obtaining less than 45% marks in the pre-requisite examination is not eligible for admission in the University.

ii. Twenty (20) marks will be given to those candidates who are Hafiz-e-Quran, for Bachelors program only. After producing the Hifz-e-Quran from recognized institutes, provided that they are not third division (less than 45% marks) holder.

iii. A candidate who has already obtained a Masters degree is not eligible for re-admission or fresh admission in any Masters Program or a candidate who has already obtained a Bachelor degree is not eligible for re-admission or fresh admission in any Bachelor Program. If any such case is discovered, the student’s admission will be cancelled at any stage of the studies and legal action can be initiated.

iv. Only those candidates can apply for admission who have passed the prerequisite examination within last five years.

v. However, 3% seats, in each department, have been allocated on merit for candidates who have passed the prerequisite examinations more than 5 years ago.

vi. Those students of BS/Hons. who have successfully completed their two years of studies at the University of Karachi may apply in any other department for admission to Masters Program with an application for degree conversion through the chairperson. Five Percent (5%) seats in each department are reserved for such candidates.

vii. Five percent (5%) of the total seats of each department have been reserved for students who already have passed their three years Honours program in any subject but did not pass the Masters examination and now wish to enroll themselves for Masters Program in any other subject. Such candidates shall be eligible for admissions in two years Masters, provided that they satisfy other conditions for admission in that department.
viii. Candidates desirous of taking admission on the basis of degrees/certificates awarded by public sector institutions in Pakistan should get the equivalence of their degrees/certificates determined by the University Equivalence Committee or IBCC well before the scheduled date of admissions.

ix. All admissions are provisional subject to verification of documents. Fake admissions/Inadvertent admission of candidates from non-recognized institutions can be cancelled at any time.
Admission Procedure

1. The date of opening of admissions, availability of forms, submission of forms and other details are announced on University of Karachi website www.uok.edu.pk and through advertisement in the news papers.

2. An Application Form for admission, either open merit basis or test basis, is available within this booklet and for open merit is also available on the University of Karachi website www.uok.edu.pk

3. Applicants are directed to read carefully the directions in this booklet before filling in the form.

4. Applicants are instructed to select departments strictly in accordance with eligibility criteria listed in Appendices A & B for Bachelors Program and Appendix E & F for Masters Program. A maximum of five (05) choices of departments can be given in order of preference. The names of the departments should be mentioned very carefully since it is not possible to make any changes in the form once it is submitted.

5. Closing percentages for Bachelors/Masters Admissions 2016 are given in Appendices H, I, (for open merit) & J (for test based departments), respectively. These percentages are only for guidance and not applicable to admissions for this year.

6. A candidate can apply for admission on open merit and test basis on separate forms but he/she is not allowed to submit more than one admission forms for the same category of admission. If any candidate submits more than one forms for admission in either open merit or aptitude test basis, all of his/her forms will be cancelled.

7. A merit list will be prepared for every department after verification of the eligibility and marks sheets of the applicants, on the basis of criteria set down for that department.

8. The provisional list of successful candidates alongwith necessary instructions will be displayed at the University Silver Jubilee Gate (main University Road) and the University of Karachi website www.uok.edu.pk on the dates given at the back of the application forms.

9. If any candidate feels that his / her name has not been included on the merit list even though he/she has secured merit marks and satisfies the other conditions of eligibility for admission to any department he/she has applied for, such candidates should obtain a Claim Form on payment of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five
Hundred only) and submit it within the stipulated period. If the claim is found valid, due to error in processing by the admission committee, the cost of claim form will be refunded and admission will be granted to the candidate according to rules and regulations.

Note: It is the responsibility of the candidate to submit form with complete required documents. Incomplete forms will not be processed and, after the announcement of admission list, a valid claim will be considered, only if seats are vacant. In such cases, candidate cannot claim on the basis of closing percentages.

10. University employees who wish to get admission on the seats reserved for them will have to submit an affidavit on a form which is available with the reserved seats admission form.

11. Special persons who wish to apply for seats reserved for them are required to submit a detail medical certificate issued by the government hospitals.

12. Students applying on sports seats should attach sport certificates and other supporting documents with their admission form. Two percent 2% quota in each department is reserved for sports. Only those candidates are eligible for admission on the sports quota who have played as a member of:

- Pakistan Junior/Senior Team
- Winner/Runner-up National Championship
- Pakistan University/Board Team
- Winner/Runner-up Inter-Provincial Championship
- Winner/Runner-up Inter-University or Inter Board Tournament.

13. The lists of admission for reserved seats will be prepared separately by the concerned committees.
Instructions for candidates whose names appear in the Admission Merit List:
Candidates whose names appear on the admission list must complete all the formalities for admission within the stipulated time, otherwise their admission will lapse and no claim will be entertained.

The following documents needs to be submitted for completion of admission:
1. The original Marks Sheet of the last examination i.e. Intermediate or equivalent for Bachelors and Graduation for Masters Program (non returnable).

2. Original Character Certificate from the head of the institution last attended. For external candidates a character certificate from any gazetted officer (non returnable).
3. Original and photocopy of the CNIC of the candidate or in case candidate is below 18 years original and photocopy of his/her father's, mother's CNIC. The original will be returned after verification.
4. The original certificate of Matric/Intermediate. A/O Level and an attested copy of the same. The original will be returned after verification.
5. Eight (8) recent photographs (1x1.5 inch).
6. Payment of prescribed fee (Appendix-K)

After completion of the above formalities, the candidate must fill in an enrolment form that will be issued only on the production of original receipt of the Admission Form. Under the University rules his/her admission will not be completed until he/she receives his/her enrolment card.
Students who have passed their last examination from Board, College or University outside Karachi have to submit a Migration Certificate from the respective institute in order to complete the enrolment formalities.

It should be noted that all admissions are provisional subject to verification of documents. If any candidate secures admission on the basis of misinformation and/or fake documents, his/her admission can be cancelled at any time and the deposited fee shall not be refunded. Suitable punitive action will also be taken leading up to debarment from any educational institution for three years.

The candidate must follow the rules and meet the criteria laid down by the departments, which have been mentioned in Appendices A–F of this booklet.

The admission Policy for Evening classes will be announced separately. Details are available in Appendix– G.

In addition to the directions given in this booklet, all candidates for admission must abide by the rules set down in the University Code. Likewise semester rules are applicable to all the students. Important semester rules are given in Appendix–C & D.
Teaching & Promotion Criteria

Beside various degree programs (B.A./BBA/B.E./BA/LLB/B.L.I.S./B.Sc.(Honors)/BS/M.A./MBA/M.Com./LLM/M.L.I.S./MPA/M.Sc./MCS/Doctor of Pharmacy/M. Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. & D.Litt.) some of the departments in University of Karachi also offers certificate and diploma courses.

**Duration of Degree Programs:**
The duration of various degree programs are as follow:

- One year for M.A./M.Sc./MPA/after completing Honours.
- One year BLIS after Graduation.
- One year MLIS after BLIS.
- Two years for M.A./M.Sc./MCS/MPA
- Three years for B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.)
- 3 ½ years MBA
- Four years for BS/BBA/B.E./Visual Studies (Industrial Design/Textile Design/Design & Media Arts/Ceramics & Glass/Fine Art/Islamic Arts/Art and History)
- Five years for Doctor of Pharmacy/(BA/LLB)/Visual Studies (Architecture)
The System of Studies

Each academic year is divided into two Semesters (for details see the academic calendar).

- A student who is pursuing a 3-year Honors program in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Education, Islamic Studies and Science shall have to complete a total of 84 credit hours courses in 6 semesters (24 credit hour courses in the First year, 30 credit hour courses in the Second and 30 credit hour courses in the third year).

- A student who has successfully completed the Honors degree can get a Masters Degree after studying 30 credit hour courses (15 credit hour courses in each semester).

- A student admitted to Masters (Previous) shall complete courses of 60 credit hours in two academic years (15 credit hour courses in each semester).

- The students admitted to the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceuticals Sciences shall complete courses of 200 credit hours during the 5 years program.

Attendance Requirements

Student is not allowed to appear in the examination of a course if the attendance is below 75% (for details consult 'Semester Examination Rules', a booklet available from the University Bookshop).

Criteria for promotion to next higher class/degree program

1. To get promotion to the next higher class a student must clear 80% of the courses during each academic year.

2. A student admitted to Honors program become eligible for admission to Masters Program only after completion of Honors degree requirements.
Students’ Corner

The University of Karachi is particularly well reputed for its multifaceted research and diversified campus life with world recognized laboratories, libraries, institutes and research centers. The main aim of the University is to provide students with the best amenities so as to compete with the international standards in the field of education.

Office of The Students’ Advisor
This office deals with students’ affairs in general. The office is located on the first floor of the main Administration Block, and has dedicated staff members. Students' Advisor and 20 Council Members from various departments. The office is particularly responsible for maintaining discipline among students and proactively involving them in the academic and career planning process, self-reflection and exploration of options and resources. Its prime responsibilities include:

- Issuing students' identity card
- Confidential Counseling
- Travel information
- Help on opening a bank account
- Addressing complaints
- Consultation for change of department
- Procedures relating to academic misconduct
- Providing advice on academic services
- Providing liaison between students and the authorities
- Arranging academic / field visits
- Organizing and supervising the activities during students' week
- Celebrating national days and other events on specific occasions

In addition, each department has a students' advisor at the department level, whose job is to coordinate and execute curricular and co-curricular activities, particularly students' week, which is celebrated every year.
Office of The International Students' Advisor

The advisor and staff members of this office are committed to help international students deal with their issues. Since the international students face many problems related to their health, accommodation, visa, transfer of credits, language, degree equivalence, they turn to the concerned students' advisor office for guidance.

Students' Guidance, Counseling, Placement Bureau (SGCPB)

This office has the following major responsibilities:

a) Guidance & Counseling

Guiding the students to attain professional competence is a pursuit of this office.
Students can get information regarding the scope of their subject and the job market available to them after obtaining their degree. The SGCPB organizes various courses for Karachi University Students as well as students from outside. Tips are given to students regarding personal, social, psychological, ethical, and cognitive development.

b) Placement

The office plays an active role in the placement to students in different industries and other offices. The office has also maintained Annual Graduate Profile followed by organizing a Job fair on the campus.

OVERSEAS EXAMINATIONS

The Examination Department, University of Karachi is responsible for conducting exams for expatriate Pakistanis living in the Middle East i.e. Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Doha, Muscat, Jeddah, Kuwait and Riyadh. The exams are conducted at the embassies of Pakistan and facilitated by the contractual staff from Pakistan International Schools and the staff at embassy.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Students are indispensable part of any educational institution and play a pivotal role in maintaining the standards of their institution. If any student is found guilty of violating any rules of the University of Karachi, the Disciplinary Committee takes necessary action to discourage such practices.

The disciplinary committee consists of a convener, who is the Vice Chancellor or his nominee, a member secretary that is the Students Advisor and three other members: two from the Academic Council and one from
the Syndicate. The disciplinary committee has the authority to take serious action against the flagrant disregard for rules or disruption of discipline that may lead to fine, or even cancellation of admission, depending upon the intensity of the act.

**Students’ Financial Aid Office**

Despite the financial constraints, the university provides fee concession and scholarship to deserving students. The SFAO, situated in room # 2, ground floor of the Administration Block, provides the following financial facilitation to the regular (morning program) students of the University:

- Financial assistance to the deserving students from the university’s own resources i.e. Fee concession.
- Need-based scholarship including monthly maintenance grant to the deserving students through Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.
- USAID fellowship for needy undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate Student’s of Social Sciences Department.
- Merit based scholarship from foreign companies / trust / foundations: Mitsubishi Corporation International Scholarship, Japan.
- Fellowship program from POSCOT J Park Foundation, Korea.
- Interest-free loan schemes for Morning and Evening students through Ihsan Trust Qarz-e-Hasna loan scheme.
The Facilities
The university campus offers many facilities to cherish its young scholars to grow academically and professionally.

Library
The central library was built in 1964 and is situated at the back side of the main administration block. In recognition of the services of the former Vice Chancellor, the library was renamed as “Dr. Mahmud Husain Library” in 1976. It is a six-storey building including a huge basement. This library is the largest library in the country, containing an excellent collection of 4,40,000 books, periodicals, references, handbooks, encyclopedias, government and archive documents dating back to 1600s, for young researchers as well as for faculty members. The library proudly owns the personal book collection of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan.

LEJ digital library
This high-tech library is situated opposite the HEJ research centre. The library offers specialized services and also provides an updated access to e-books and journals.

Moreover, each department and institute has its own seminar library that contains books related to their specific discipline.

Book Bank
The circulation section of the central library provides students with the facility to borrow books for one academic year. The books are issued after validation of the students’ identity cards. The borrowed books are required to be returned to the Book Bank at the end of the academic session. If a book is damaged or lost, students are fined accordingly.

University Book Shop
The University Book Shop is situated at the back of the central library. Students can also buy files, folders, greeting cards, wrapping sheets, papers, graph books, practical journals, and other stationery items at reasonable prices.

Centralized Science Laboratory
Next to the Office of Dean of Faculty of Science and Directorate of Evening Program is the Centralized Science Laboratory, fully equipped with latest scientific equipment. The aim of this laboratory is to facilitate scientific research in different fields of science.

Cafeterias
The campus has two main cafeterias, one for male and the other for female students. Students from different disciplines often gather there and get the opportunity to exchange ideas with each other. In addition to this, there are many other small canteens and food stalls situated on the campus where edibles and drinks are available at affordable price.

Accommodation
The University also provides the facility of on-campus boys’ hostel for international students. The female international students are accommodated in a separate girls’ hostel with limited rooms for local students coming from different cities of Pakistan on first-come-first-serve basis. Further information regarding accommodation facility may be obtained from the Provost of the hostel. The university also plans to establish a dormitory for MS/Ph.D students.

Transport
The University has its own system of transport. Although it is difficult to facilitate over 25,000 students, the University tries its best to provide transport facility to the students at subsidized fare. Proper schedule of routes is announced at the beginning of each semester by the Transport Office and is also available on the official website. Private vans are also available for students.

Sports
It is a well known phenomenon that a healthy body breeds healthy mind. For achieving this objective, the University of Karachi offers comprehensive inter-university, inter-provincial and international level sports activities. There are grounds for cricket, hockey, volleyball, football and a well maintained gymnasium. The Campus also provides facilities for indoor games like squash, table tennis, basket ball, scrabble and badminton.

Health Care
In case of any emergency, the campus also has a well-trained and qualified paramedical staff with doctors and nurses, who are specially trained in first aid, to treat minor injuries.
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Department of Arabic

Introduction
The department of Arabic is enjoying the patronage of renowned scholars of international repute. The cautiously designed syllabus has considered the needs of students and the contemporary literary world that is a confluence of ancient and modern Arabic Literature, Language and Linguistics. Besides academic activities, co-curricular activities are also stressed like extension lectures, debates, study tours, picnics and other events to discover, enhance and polish the abilities and talent of the students.

At present fifty seven (57) courses of Arabic Literature, Language and Linguistics are taught including computer and research methodology.

Facilities
There is a well-stocked Seminar Library in the department containing books on almost all relevant subjects, a state-of-the-art Computer Lab with internet facility and modern audiovisual aids.

Career Opportunities
The degree in Arabic would prove to be a key of success opening the doors of diversified fields such as teaching, translation, (academic, diplomatic and commercial etc.) and in electronic media as well.

Faculty Members
Assistant Professors
- Ms. Fatema Zainab (In charge)
- Dr. Asif Saleem
- Dr. Muhammad Imran Latif Khokar
- Dr. Muhammad Abdul Hameed Nabeel

Programs Available
- B.A. (Hons.)
- M.A.
- M.Phil./Ph.D.
- Certificate Course (Arabic)
- Diploma in Qur’anic Arabic
- Diploma in Contemporary Arabic
- (PGD) Post Graduate Diploma in Functional Arabic

For Further Enquiry
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Website: www.uok.edu.pk/faculties/arabic
Email: arabic@uok.edu.pk
Department of Bengali

Introduction
Established in 1953, the department of Bengali at the University of Karachi offers regular programs at graduate and post graduate levels. These programs enable students to develop a meaningful understanding and appreciation of Bengali literature and its history beginning from the ancient to modern era.

Facilities
There are about 2000 books on Bengali literature in the seminar library.

Specific Research Areas
The students are required to produce research at various levels, ranging from short assignments to the optional final year thesis.

Career Opportunities
Students who graduate from this department are competent enough to enter the teaching profession for the subject of Bengali at primary as well as higher education levels. Furthermore, opportunities of working in Bangladeshi banking sector, including Arif Habib Rupali Bank, and in various government departments are available to them. They may also go for research, or work as translators and interpreters.

Faculty Member Professor
• Dr. Mohammad Abu Tayyub Khan (Chairman)

Programs Available
• B.A. (Hons.)
• M.A.
• Bengali Certificate Course

For Further Enquiry
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Department of Criminology

Introduction
Masters program in criminology was initiated in 1995. Dr. Naseer A. Shaikh, Dr. Abdul Wahab, Dr. Muhammad Shoaiib Suddle, Prof. Shamiim Hashmi, Dr. Fateh Muhammad Burfat, and Mr. Jameel Yousuf were the pioneers of the program. The program was upgraded and the Department of Criminology was established in 2014. The major objective of the program is to provide the students with hands on training in the specialized fields of criminology such as control of violence and terrorism, forensic criminology, policing, security, criminal investigation, juvenile justice system, organized crime, money laundering, fraud and drug abuse related issues.

Facilities
Department of Criminology is a newly established department; efforts are being made to develop well equipped Forensic, Computer Laboratories and Seminar Library

Career Opportunities
Criminologists are employed in Police, Military, Intelligence Agencies, National Accountability Bureau, Correctional Institutions, national and international NGOs and they are also working as Parole and Probation Officers, Juvenile Court Workers, Criminal Investigators, Security Experts, Crime Reporters, Correctional Counselors, Rehabilitation Counselors.

Faculty Members
Professor
• Dr. Fateh Muhammad Burfat (Chairman)

Associate Professor
• Dr. Ghulam Muhammad Burfat

Assistant Professor
• Dr. Naima Saeed

Programs Available
• B.A.(Hons.) (Morning & Evening)
• M.A. (Morning & Evening)
• M.Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
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Department of Economics

Introduction
The department of Economics in one of the largest departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences. It was established in 1950-51 with the enactment of the University of Karachi Act, at the old campus in the city, and was later shifted to its present location in 1960. Professor Newman Joseph Adams, an American national, was appointed as the first Chairman of the department. Due to its academic stance the department of Economics has the distinction of being recognized as a premier department in the country. Many of its graduates, have had secured key positions at various national as well as international organizations. It is because of these standards that the department was accorded with the honor of establishing a center of national capability in Economics by the name of "Applied Economics Research Center" through a grant from the Sindh Government.

Facilities
The seminar library has a good collection of books and periodicals related to Economics, Finance and Transport, In order to fill the gaps, an inter-library books borrowing and lending facilities are also available with other major libraries in the city. The department has two well-equipped computer labs.

Specific Research Areas
The research interest of the teaching faculty includes: International / Global Economics; Monetary Economics; Islamic Economics; Innovation & Productivity; Globalization Economics Growth; Development Economics; Banking & Finance; Human Resource Management and Financial Economics.

Career Opportunities
Graduation from Economics Department provides an opportunity of fresh graduates to secure respectable positions in various national and international institutions. They include State Bank of Pakistan; Planning Commission; Ministry of Finance & Economics Affairs; national and private banks; research institutions and finance & brokerage companies; teaching positions in universities and colleges; and mid-career level managerial position in national and multinational companies.

Faculty Members
Professor
• Dr. Khalid Mustafa (Chairman)

Associate Professor
• Dr. Abdul Waheed

Assistant Professors
• Dr. Rubina Hassan
• Dr. S. Viqar Hussain
• Mr. Syed Muhammad Ali
• Dr. Muhammad Ahsanuddin
• Ms. Seema Siddiqui Hai
• Dr. Roohi Ahmed
• Dr. Safia Qamar
• Dr. Nooreen Mujahid
• Mr. Mirza Muhammad Shehzad
• Dr. Rumnana Zaheer
• Ms. Saba Masood
• Dr. Lubna Naz
• Mr. Muhammad Haseeb
• Dr. Zeeshan Atique

Lecturers
• Ms. Rabia Shakir
• Mr. Muhammad Umair

Programs Available
• B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) (Evening & Morning)
• M.A./M.Sc. (Evening & Morning)
• M.E.F. (Evening only)
• PGDEF (Evening only)
• M.T.M. (Evening only)
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
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Department of

English

Introduction
The department of English was established in 1955. It was located in Shivjee Murarji building in Nanakwara. Later in January 1960 when the university moved to its present location, the department was housed on the first floor of the Old Block in the faculty of Social Sciences. Professor Dr. Ahsan Farooqui was the first head of the department. Prof. Dr. Ali Ashraf, Prof. Maya Jamil, Prof. Dr. Muzaffar Hussain and Prof. Dr. Kalim-ur-Rahman were among notable chairpersons. (Late) Prof. Maki Kureshi is one of the internationally reputed Pakistani English poets. The department offers masters programs in both English literature and linguistics in the Morning as well as Evening Program. There are also M.Phil. / Ph.D. programmes offered by the Department of English.

Facilities
- Department Seminar Library
- Audio-Visual Lab
- Cassettes Library for the Blind

Specific Research Areas
- Early Modern English Literature
- American Literature
- Literary Theory
- Romanticism
- Comparative Literature
- English Syntax
- World Englishes
- Sociolinguistics
- Discourse Analysis
- Post Colonial Literature and Criticism
- TESL

Career Opportunities
Students of the department of English have entered a variety of vocational fields. Some of these fields are: CSS, Advertising, Media (TV, Radio, Newspapers, Magazines, etc.) Banking, Business, Teaching, Educational Administration, Research, Translation, to mention only a few. Excellent job opportunities are available for the students of English Department in the country and abroad.

Faculty Members
Professor
- Dr. Farhana Wazir Khan (Chairperson)

Associate Professor
- Dr. Ifikhar Shafi

Assistant Professors
- Ms. Dilshat Bano
- Ms. Nishat Wasim
- Ms. Huma Shakir
- Ms. Lubna Shaheen
- Mr. S. M. Tayyab Zaidi
- Ms. Shumaila Shafket Ali
- Dr. Faisal Nazir
- Mr. Wajdan Raza
- Dr. Bushra Ahmed Khurrm

Lecturers
- Ms. Ibtesam Afreen
- Ms. Lubna Hasan
- Mr. Muhammad Babur Khan Suri
- Mr. Muhammad Moonis Azad
- Mr. Syed Farhan Shaukat
- Mr. Abdul Basit

Programs Available
- B.A. (Hons.)
- M.A.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
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Department of

General History

Introduction
Department of History, established in 1953, is one of the oldest departments in Karachi University which is proud of having world renowned scholars such as Dr. Mahmood Hussain, Dr. Riazul Islam, Dr. M. H. Siddiqui and many more as its faculty members.

Facilities
• Dr. I.H. Qureshi Memorial Library
• Audiovisual Room
• Teaching Museum
• Internet facility for research students

Specific Research Areas

Career Opportunities
In terms of finding career jobs after graduation, 30% success has been reported from passed out students. Media research organizations, NGO’s and specially public sector jobs after passing competitive exams (CSS, PSC etc.).

Faculty Members
Professor
• Dr. S. M. Taha (Chairman)

Associate Professors
• Ms. Nargis Rasheed
• Dr. Nasreen Afzal

Assistant Professors
• Dr. Hina Khan
• Dr. Kiran Shahid Siddiqui
• Dr. Muhammad Moiz Khan
• Dr. Farah Deeba Mansoor
• Dr. Humiera Naz
• Ms. Kishwar Khan
• Dr. Abdul Jabbar Khan

Lecturers
• Ms. Samra Sarfaraz Khan
• Ms. Mahreen Jamal

Programs Available
• B.A. (Hons.)
• M.A.
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
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Department of
International Relations

Introduction
The Department of International Relations is the oldest Department in the field of International Relations in Pakistan and the third oldest in South Asia. It was established in 1958 and has the honor of offering B.A./M.A./M.Phil. and Ph.D. programs. More than 700 students are studying at the undergraduate and graduate level both in its morning and evening programs. Since its inception, the Department of International Relations has been active in organizing international and national conferences, seminars and workshops.

Facilities
The Department has a seminar library, which stocks more than 3000 books and also subscribes 15 research journals related to different areas of study. The Department has a well-equipped computer lab, which provides an access to online research journals and databanks to facilitate the research activities.

Specific Research Areas
The faculty of International Relations consists of highly qualified teachers. They have expertise in the area of International Relations Theories, Security Studies, Peace Studies, International Law, Human Rights, Confidence Building Measures, Arms Control and Disarmament, Terrorism, Environmental Studies, Conflict Resolution, South Asia, Middle East, North America, and Russian & Central Asian Studies.

Career Opportunities
Graduates of the Department have vast opportunities of employment in different fields, including media, research institutions, Foreign Embassies, civil services, banks and universities.

Faculty Members
Professors
• Dr. Moonis Ahmar (Dean)
• Dr. Shaista Tabassum (Chairperson)
• Dr. Shaikh Mutahir Ahmed

Associate Professors
• Dr. Naeem Ahmed
• Dr. Farhan Hanif Siddiqui

Assistant Professors
• Mr. Syed Amir Hameed
• Dr. Nausheen Wasi
• Mr. Fahimuddin
• Mr. Muhammad Faisal Awan

Lecturer
• Mr. Amjad Ali

Programs Available
• B.A. (Hons.)
• M. A.
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
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Department of Islamic History

Introduction
Department of Islamic History may be regarded as one of the oldest departments in Karachi University. It was established in 1953 with a view to provide facilities for advanced studies and original research in the field of Islamic History and culture.

Facilities
A departmental library posses a collection of about 2700 books. It provides reading and research facilities to the students of Islamic History.

Specific Research Areas
All aspects and periods of Islamic History.

Career Opportunities
There is great scope for the students of Islamic History in the fields of Social Sciences, Political Science, International Relations and Sociology. They have a very bright future in the professions of teaching and media.

Faculty Members
Associate Professor
• Dr. Muhammad Zubair (Chairman)

Assistant Professors
• Dr. Sofia Farnaz
• Dr. Farzana Jabeen
• Dr. Farah Naz Saleem
• Mrs. Surayya Shaheen
• Dr. Sameena Hasnain
• Dr. Zeba Iftikhar
• Dr. Uzma Perveen
• Dr. Muhammad Sohail Shafiq
• Dr. Humera Naz
• Dr. Muhammad Faisal Hassan

Programs Available
• B.A.(Hons.)
• M. A.
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
Telephone: 99261300-06 Ext- 2276
Website: www.uok.edu.pk/faculties/islamichistory
Email: islamichistory@uok.edu.pk
Department of Library and Information Science

Introduction
Department of Library Science, established in 1956, was the first ever to offer professional degree in Pakistan. Masters in Library Science (M.L.S.) has been offered since 1962. Since 1982 the Department has been known as Department of Library and Information Science, and information control / management became an integral part of the studies. Computer lab for practical training was established in 1984. Ph.D. Program of the Department was initiated in 1967.

The founder Chairman, Dr. Abdul Moid was the first Ph. D. holder in Library Science from the USA (1964). He was also the Chief Librarian of Karachi University Library (presently Dr. Mahmood Hussain Library). The Seminar library of the Department, inaugurated in 1985, is named after him.

Facilities
The Department of Library and Information Science has a well-stocked seminar library, a practical lab for cataloguing and classification and well equipped computer lab having 34 PCs with the facility of networking and Internet. Multimedia, slide projectors, sound system and other equipment are available for academic and co-academic activities.

Specific Research Areas
Research is actively pursued by the faculty in their respective fields of interest. The students are required to produce research at various levels, ranging from short assignments to the optional Final year thesis.

Career Opportunities
As knowledge and information is needed by everyone and everywhere, all types of academic / research/ professional institutions need librarians. The need of a trained person to control and to search relevant information in the modern time has become a necessity. Opportunities for outgoing students are open in public and private sector and packages offered are better in comparison to other professions. In government offices, BLIS / BS degree holders are offered 16/17 (BPS) and MLIS 17 (BPS) and above.

Faculty Members
Associate Professor
• Dr. Munira Nasreen Ansari (Chairperson)

Assistant Professors
• Mr. Anwer Shoaib Khan
• Mr. Farhat Hussain
• Ms. Naveed-e-Sehar
• Ms. Rifat Parveen Siddiqui
• Mr. Muhammad Waseem Zia

Lecturers
• Mr. Rashid Ali
• Ms. Rabia Aslam

Programs Available
• BLIS
• MLIS
(Students who have completed their BLIS and MLIS are awarded separate degrees for each programme)
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
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Department of Mass Communication

Introduction
Established as Department of Journalism in 1955 with a diploma course for working journalists, it was renamed as Department of Mass Communication in 1985. The department was established with an aim to produce qualified and trained journalists and media professional to cater to the growing needs of the media industry. A full-fledged M.A. program replaced the diploma program in 1962 to modernize media education in the country.

Facilities
The department has sufficiently equipped six teaching and training labs, TV lab, news lab, advertising lab and two computer labs, (one each for Urdu and English). The department runs FM Radio channel which provides a training base for the students in radio broadcasting.

Career Opportunities
Students have wide job opportunities in the growing industry including media and advertising and public relations. Some of the students conveniently find positions in private sector FM radio and TV channels and print media even before passing out.

At both Bachelors and Masters level the department offers specialization in three different streams;
- Print Media
- Electronic Media
- Advertising and Public Relations

Faculty Members
Professors
- Dr. Tahir Masood
- Dr. Rafia Taj
- Dr. Seemi Naghmana (Chairperson)

Assistant Professors
- Ms. Samina Qureshi
- Dr. Fouzia Naz
- Ms. Sadia Mahmood
- Dr. Asmat Ara
- Dr. Muhammad Osama Shafiq
- Dr. Naveed Iqbal Warsi
- Dr. Syed Azfar Ali

Lecturers
- Mr. Naveed Arshad
- Ms. Raana Afzal

Programs Available
- B.A. (Hons.)
- M.A.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
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Email: masscommunication@uok.edu.pk
Department of Persian

Introduction
The department of Persian was established in 1955 with a view to provide facilities for advanced studies and research in the fields of Persian language and literature with particular emphasis on the literature produced in the Indo-Pak subcontinent during the last nine centuries, and to familiarize the younger generation of this country with the history, language and literature of Iran. Professor Dr. Ghulam Sarwar was the founder Chairman of the department.

Facilities
Seminar Library:
The seminar library holds a stock of more than 5000 books and 1500 journals. It also has a good number of rare printed works, audiotapes and discs. Besides, the personal collections of the teachers, which exceed 2000 titles, are also available to the readers within the premises of the department.

Additional Language Support Classes:
The department of Persian also arranges special conversational classes, which aim at developing the Persian speaking power of the student with correct pronunciation and accent. The department has recently acquired necessary audiovisual equipment for this purpose.

Seminar/Lecture Program:
The co-curricular program also involves seminars and lectures delivered by renowned scholars on topics mostly relating to Persian language and literature. These programs aim at enhancing the academic capability and talents of the students.

Specific Research Areas
- Modern and classical prose & writers of Iran, Pakistan, India and Afghanistan
- Classical & modern poetry
- Poets of Iran, Pakistan, India and Afghanistan
- Sufistic prose & poetry-History of Persian literature impact of Persian language and literature, culture on different fields of life.

Career Opportunities
Students of this department continue to enter a variety of vocational fields, some of which are CSS, Advertising, Media, Banking, Business, Translation / Interpreting, Teaching, Educational Administration & Research, News agencies, Foreign Ministry etc.

Faculty Members
Associate Professor
- Dr. Shehla Salim Noori (Chairperson)

Assistant Professors
- Ms. Salma Latif
- Dr. Ramzan Bamari
- Dr. Faizeh Zehra Mirza
- Dr. Muhammad Nazir

Lecturers
- Ms. Faiza Khatoon
- Ms. Bilquees

Programs Available
- B.A.(Hons.)
- M. A.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.
- Persian Certificate (Language course)
- Persian Certificate (Historical text)
- Diploma Course (Persian language)
- Diploma course (Historical text)

For Further Enquiry
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Department of Philosophy

Introduction
The Department of Philosophy was founded in 1952. It is the first department that came into existence in the faculty of Social Sciences, University of Karachi. From the very beginning, the department has remained committed to fostering a wide variety of philosophical approaches and has struggled towards developing links between philosophy and other disciplines. All the teachers are strongly committed to teaching and research and have contributed significantly in the advancement of knowledge. Moreover, its senior faculty members have also served on important positions of responsibilities in the University administration and other government Institution.

Philosophy Department is committed to a variety of approaches. Researches pursued by its faculty members and students involve living issues of Philosophy, Meta-Logic, Phenomenology, Existentialism, Ethics, Analytical Philosophy, Concept of Self; Post Modernist Thought, Islamic Modernism, Philosophical Anthropology, Critical Theory, Hermeneutics, Pragmatism, Aesthetic Theory, Consciousness Studies, and Philosophy of Mind.

Facilities
- Seminar Library
- Philosophy Research Centre/Computer Lab for M. Phil./Ph.D. Students.

Specific Research Areas
- Western philosophy
- Muslim philosophy
- European philosophy
- Philosophy of law
- Philosophy of art & literature
- Philosophy of language
- Political philosophy
- Consciousness studies
- Philosophy of mind philosophy of action

Career Opportunities
Career Opportunities for students of philosophy include teaching, research, journalism, law government jobs, and all the other disciplines that incorporate social science graduates and researches.

Faculty Members
Associate Professors
- Dr. Javed Iqbal Amiri
- Dr. Abdul Wahab Soori (Chairman)
- Dr. Abdul Rahim Afaki

Assistant Professors
- Dr. Zulfiqar Ali
- Dr. Abdul Khaliq Aboya
- Dr. Syed Alam Shah
- Dr. Muhammad Ateeq
- Mr. Amjad Ali
- Mr. Irfan Muhammad
- Dr. S. M. Mehboobul Hasan Bukhari

Lecturer
- Ms. Safia Bano

Programs Available
- B.A. (Hons.)
- M.A.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
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Department of
Political Science

Introduction
The department of Political Science was established in 1952. It has since then initiated programs for the award of research degrees of M. Phil. and Ph.D. in Political Science and its allied fields.

The Department of Political Science has been playing an important role in the overall development of the University. It has been the mother of the Department of International Relations, Sociology and Public Administration. At present the department is second in the Faculty of Social Sciences, after Economics, in terms of the number of students enrolled.

Facilities
The department has a fully functional Seminar Library with over 2000 books. Most of the books are recent publications in the subject in both English and Urdu. The library also offers dailies, periodicals and research journals for reading to its students. Moreover, there is a well equipped specialized Library with latest books and periodicals in all the areas relevant to Public Policy. The Library maintains a reference section which has a reasonable collection of books for ready reference. Thus the Library provides a very supportive environment for research activities.

Computer Lab
The Computer Lab is equipped with high speed computers, printers and scanner facilities. These computers are networked with a server and a stand by server. Audio/Visual aids including multimedia option are used during presentations/lectures. Internet access is also available to the students.

Specific Research Areas
Global Politics, Political Economy, International Relations, Comparative Politics, Islamic Political System, Government and Politics of Pakistan, Western Political Theory, Foreign Policy Theory and practice with reference to India, USA, UK, China and the Muslim countries.

Career Opportunities
In addition to teaching and research positions in academic settings, Political Science degree holders are prepared for careers at all levels of government as well as journalism, International business, International risk analysis and Political campaign organization their skills of surveys and statistical analysis is in high demand in the public and private sectors. Their knowledge and scientific education on current affairs, both national and international, caters to the needs of the job market especially competitive exams.

Faculty Members
Professors
• Dr. Muhammad Ahmed Qadri
• Dr. Nusrat Idrees
• Dr. Summer Sultana

Associate Professor
• Dr. Samina Saeed (Chairperson)

Assistant Professors
• Dr. Muhammad Ali
• Mr. Muhammad Kamran Khan
• Dr. Syed Shameel Ahmed Qadri

Lecturer
• Mr. Mehboob Hassan Muqaddam

Programs Available
• B.A. (Hons.)
• M.A. in Political Science
• M.A. in Public Policy (MPP)
• Diploma in Local Government (Evening)
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
Telephone: 99261300-06 Ext- 2347/2342
Website: www.uok.edu.pk/faculties/politicalscience
Email: politicalscience@uok.edu.pk
Introduction
The department of Psychology came into existence in 1954 under the Chairmanship of Professor Dr. Qazi Aslam. It gradually attracted both students and teachers with the result that teaching and research psychologists like Dr. Haseen Uddin Zuberi, Dr. S. M. Hafeez Zaid, Dr. Farrukh Z. Ahmed, Dr. Afzal Imam and Dr. M. Wasim led the department to its present academic heights. It has now become one of the leading departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Since 1956, the teaching and practice of Clinical psychology has enjoyed popularity both amongst teachers and students of the department.

Teachers of the department are also members of the Sindh Psychological Association and the Pakistan Psychological Association. They further act as subject specialists in the Provincial and Federal Public service commission for the appointment of teachers in colleges. Seminars, lectures, mental health camps, conferences and professional development courses, etc. are arranged for the students so that they remain updated with current activities and will be able to grow intellectually.

Facilities
The department's library has a collection of over 800 books. This large collection includes latest Books, publications and encyclopedias. The department is fully equipped with audio-visual aids for meeting the instructional needs.

The Department of Psychology is committed for mental health awareness, and continuously offering Psychological Services which includes, Assessment Counseling and Psychotherapies to the students, faculty, staff members and community at large.

Specific Research Areas
The Faculty members are actively involved in pursuing important areas in research. Some research topics include: child development relationship, gender issues, community psychology, therapeutic techniques and diagnosis, organizational behavior, consumer behavior, social and psychological issues.

Career Opportunities
After doing Masters in Psychology (Clinical/Industrial/Educational/Investigative Psychology), the students can pursue careers in any of the following fields:
- Organization
- Clinical Setup
- Educational Institutes
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- The Armed Forces etc.
- NGOs

Faculty Members
Professors
- Dr. Anila Amber Malik
- Dr. Farah Iqbal (Chairperson)
- Dr. Qudsia Tariq

Associate Professors
- Mrs. Rubina Feroz
- Dr. Amena Zehra Ali
- Dr. Zi Asma Haneef Khan

Assistant Professors
- Ms. Anila Mukhtar
- Dr. Bushra Khan
- Dr. Rabia Riaz
- Dr. Samia Masoom Ali
- Dr. Farhan Kamrani

Lecturer
- Ms. Zahra Barkat Ali

Programs Available
- B.A./B.Sc.(Hons.)
- M.A./M.Sc.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
Telephone: 99261300-06 Ext- 2283
Website: www.uok.edu.pk/faculties/psychology
Email: psychology@uok.edu.pk
Department of Sindhi

Introduction
The department of Sindhi was established in 1972. It started with a master's program only, but later on Honours, certificate and diploma programs were also introduced.

The department of Sindhi has been actively contributing towards production of research and academic literature by organizing seminars and conferences from time to time. These events result in production of valuable literature in the form of monographs and books launched on such occasions. The department also plans to launch a quarterly Research Journal very soon to bring into line light research in and on Sindhi language and literature. Besides, the department also organizes excursions for students to various historical places for their close first hand interaction with history thus giving students a chance to triangulate their knowledge from books, observations and their own interaction.

Facilities
- Well-stocked seminar library
- Multi Media classes and presentation facilities are available.

Career Opportunities
The graduates find various openings of their career including teaching at secondary, higher secondary and higher educational institutions, with a boom in media industry, now they also join various electronic and print media outlets apart from literary/language organizations/institutes of private and public sector.

Faculty Members
Professors
- Dr. Naheed Parveen
- Dr. Abdul Ghafoor Memon (Chairman)

Associate Professor
- Dr. Rukhman Gul Palari

Assistant Professors
- Dr. Sher Muhammad
- Dr. Sajida Parveen

Programs Available
- B.A.(Hons.)
- M.A.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.
- Certificate/Diploma in Sindhi
- Certificate courses in Balochi Language

For Further Enquiry
Telephone: 99261300-06 Ext- 2228
Website: www.uok.edu.pk/faculties/sindhi
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Department of Sociology

Introduction
The department of Sociology was established in 1960. Sociology is the scientific study of the society and human behavior. This is the core discipline of social sciences. The study of sociology aims at analyzing the patterns, trends and attitudes of human behavior deriving their causes and predicting the future of the behavioral patterns in society. The areas covered by sociology includes community development, social organization, human management, health and medical aspects, industrial, agricultural, rural and urban development, demography, human rights, social psychology, social structure, economic development and interaction among different people around the world.

This field tries to examine the organizational structure of society and the influence it has on the social, political and religious ideas of the members of society. It encompasses the study of the organization and business it attempt to analyze the reaction and management of social groups as well the factors which lead to their break down. Sociological research reveal, the multi faceted nature Social reality, its multiple causes and multiple effects provides us well sets of methods suitable for unraveling the complexities of social life. The study of sociology help us to determine which steps are most likely to lead towards given goals.

To meet the academic demands of society, Programs in Criminology and Population Sciences were initiated under the umbrella of department of Sociology. Graduates from the department have adopted a wide range of careers. Most have excelled in their profession and have joined public and private institutions. The study in the department is well organized the teaching faculty includes experienced Professors, including those with degrees from foreign universities. Research work is a hallmark of the department. Seminar and workshops are important characteristics of the department which are organized frequently.

Facilities
The seminar library contains over 3000 books, journals, magazines and other national and international periodicals. The department has a well equipped computer laboratory, which provides assistance in almost all aspects of the use of information processing facilities. Ethnological Museum plays a pivotal role in the study of art and culture. It contains more than 500 precious artifacts and serves as a cultural laboratory.

Career Opportunities
Sociologist are employed in industries, trade, association labor unions, foundations and fairly in large numbers by research organization and administration. Newly emergent careers in many programs have developed in recent years like, Training Program, Foreign aid program, Humanitarian Organization like UN, national and international NGOs. Furthermore sociologist and criminologist can work as hospital management administrator, Public Administration Assistant, Rural health worker, Census Research Assistant, Consumer Researcher, Data Analyst, Demographer, Market Researcher, Statistician, Survey Research Technician, Correctional Counselor, Criminal Investigator, Juvenile Court Worker, Parole Officer, Rehabilitation Counselor.

Faculty Members
Professors
- Dr. Rana Saba Sultan
- Dr. Sobia Anis Shahzad
- Dr. Nabeel A. Zubairi (Chairman)

Associate Professors
- Dr. Naila Usman Siddiqui
- Dr. Kausar Parveen

Assistant Professors
- Ms. Munazza Madani
- Mr. Amjed Javed
- Dr. Kaneez Fatima

Lecturer
- Ms. Nousheen Raza

Programs Available
- B.A.(Hons.) (Morning & Evening)
- M. A.(Morning & Evening)
- M. Phil./Ph.D. (Morning)
- Masters in Criminological Sciences (Evening)
- Masters in Population Sciences (Evening)

For Further Enquiry
Telephone: 99261300-06, Ext-2286
Website: www.uok.edu.pk/faculties/sociology
Email: nazubairi@uok.edu.pk
Department of Social Work

Introduction
The Department of Social Work was established in 1961 and it has continuously responded to the societal and corporate needs by developing trained professional social workers. The department boasts of having very successful alumni.

The department strives to strike the right balance by creating a strong base of theoretical inputs combined with a rigorous Industrial /NGO exposure of nearly 12 credit hours, through the fieldwork training which is an important part of the curriculum. Through this training, students are provided opportunities to integrate their theoretical knowledge with the practical world and enquire hands on experience to deal with the variety of complex societal problems as challenges. The students are placed in government and non government organizations for obtaining knowledge in the fields of community development, school social work, and medical social work. The students of M.A. final year are bound to carry-out research projects to be submitted at the end of the year.

Facilities
The Department of Social Work has a well stocked library with more than 1000 books, theses, journals, reports and periodicals. Department is also equipped with an Audio Visual Lab recently named as “Abdul Sattar Edhi Research Lab.”

Specific Research Areas
The research activities are related to all the social problems at large. Community development, public health issues as well as institutional studies are allied research areas.

Career Opportunities
Job placements for social work graduates are:
- Ministry of Social Welfare and special Education
- Women Development
- Bait-ul-Mal Department
- Medical Social Service Projects, CDGK, RCD projects, Jails, etc.
- Ministry of Population Welfare
- Ministry of Labour Welfare
- Educational Institutions
- Research Organizations
- Health Care Organizations

- Administrative positions in National and International NGOs
- Planning and Development organizations
- Urban and Rural Community Development Projects
- Family & Child Welfare
- Criminology and Correctional Administration
- School Social Work

Faculty Members
Professor
- Dr. Nasreen Aslam Shah (Chairperson)

Associate Professor
- Dr. Muhammad Shahid

Assistant Professors
- Dr. Syeda Farhana Sarfaraz
- Ms. Samina Rauf
- Dr. Sakina Riaz
- Dr. Jugnoo Salahuddin
- Dr. Muhammad Nadeemullah
- Dr. Sumaira Ishrat
- Dr. Muhammad Arshad

Programs Available
- B.A. (Hons.)
- M.A.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.
- Certificate/Diploma in Social Work (evening)

For Further Enquiry
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Website: www.uok.edu.pk/faculties/socialwork
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Department of Urdu

Introduction

The department of Urdu officially came into existence in 1955 when the University of Karachi decided to organize postgraduate classes in Urdu under its own management instead of through the colleges.

At the time of its establishment, Moulvi Abdul Haq, Baba-e-Urdu was made honorary Professor and the Chairman of the Department. Teaching responsibilities were carried out by the teachers of local colleges. Later Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Khan, a prominent scholar and Professor at Urdu College Karachi, was appointed both as a cooperative teacher and as the Chairman of the department. In the same year, Dr. Abul Lais Siddiqui was appointed as a Reader and Chairman and Dr. Abdul Qayyum, Dr. Syed Shah Ali, and Qudratullah Fatimi joined as lecturers.

With the valuable efforts and abilities of these teachers and scholars, the department has kept making progress. The following famous academics have been associated with the Urdu department. Dr. Syed Abul Khair Kashfi, Dr. Farman Fatehpuri, Dr. Aslam Farrukhi, Prof. Jameel Akhtar Khan, Dr. Haneef Fauq, Dr. Younus Hasni, Shamim Ahmed, Prof. Sahar Ansari, Dr. Vaqar Ahmed Rizvi, Dr. Sidiqa Arman, Dr. Moinuddin Aqeel, Dr. Zafar Iqbal and Dr. Uzma Farman.

The department of Urdu has a prominent position in the University of Karachi for research. Over 80 people have completed their Ph.D. research program and approximately twelve projects are in progress.

In addition to regular teaching and lectures, co-curricular literary and academic activities and gatherings are also held frequently.

Career Opportunities

- Teaching
- Print and Electronic Media
- Research
- Academic Organizations
- Advertising (Copy Writing)
- Creative Writing, etc.

Faculty Members

Professors
- Dr. Uzma Farman
- Dr. Zulqarnain Ahmed
- Dr. Tanzeem-ul-Firdaus (Chairperson)

Associate Professor
- Dr. Rauf Parekh

Assistant Professors
- Mrs. Rahat Afshan
- Dr. Safia Aftab
- Ms. Uzma Hasan
- Dr. Shama Afroz

Lecturers
- Mr. Muhammad Sajid Khan
- Mr. Muhammad Shakir
- Mr. Muhammad Salman
- Mr. Muhammad Rashid Ali Khan

Programs Available

- B.A. (Hons.)
- M.A.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

Certificate & Diploma Courses:
- One Year Certificate Course of Urdu Language for Foreigners
- Two Year Diploma Course of Urdu Language for Foreigners

For Further Enquiry

Telephone: 99261300-06 Ext-2287
Website: www.uok.edu.pk/faculties/urdu
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Department of
Visual Studies

Introduction
The department of Visual Studies has been graduating innovative and award winning designers, architects and artists who are making their mark in the professional world for over fourteen years. The Department sees itself as a bridge between tradition and innovation. Courses are interdisciplinary and contextualized. Students are encouraged to widen their experience and engage with the larger issues within which they will practice. A strong theory component alongside practical and professional courses distinguishes the curricula of the Department. A dedicated faculty supported by visiting faculty from professional fields and the university's own pool of excellent scholars, provides training that is current and professional.

Facilities
• Computer lab
• 3-D Printer
• Wood Workshop
• Metal Workshop
• Photography Darkroom
• Sculpture Workshop
• Ceramic kilns and wheels
• Printmaking presses
• Weaving looms
• Silkscreen Darkroom
• Professional sewing machines
• Film editing studio
• Seminar Library including video library
• Links with professional facilities in the city

Specific Research Areas
Over the years students have produced over six hundred 8000 word research dissertations in a wide range of cultural and design related areas. These include architecture, urban planning, heritage, crafts, fine art, Islamic art and culture, the environment, social psychology, typographic, illustration, design, film, textiles.

Faculty research includes Urban Planning, Rural Development, Disaster Management, Cultural Theory, Sufism, History of Art, Media Studies, Islamic Civilization, History of Film, Philosophy, Psychology, Economic Revival of Traditional Crafts. All faculty are practicing professionals with a national or international profile.

The Department has its own publishing house, the Visual Studies Press, which has recently published its first book: Communication Drawings. A beginner's guide to Graphical Language by our faculty member Naji Akbar. Next publications by faculty members that are in process: A comparative guide to Eastern and Western cultures by Saqlain Zaidi, A practical guide to Islamic Art by Rizwanullah Khan

Career Opportunities


Ceramics & Glass: Pottery, Crafts Management, Glassware, Interior Design Projects, Sculpture.


Art History: Art Critic, Museum Consultant, Researcher, Art Administration, Art Restoration, Gallery Owner, Art Restoration.

Faculty Members
• Ms. Durriya Kazi (Project Director)

Assistant Professor
• Dr. Humaira Hussain

Lecturers
• Mrs. Tania Nasir
• Mr. Syed Shamoon Haider
• Ms. Rahila
• Ms. Wajiha Siddiqui
• 60 Visiting faculty members

Programs Available
• B.Arch. (5 years)
• BFA (4 years), in one of the following: Fine Art / Islamic Arts / Art History
• B. Design (4 years), in one of the following: (Design & Media Arts: i) Graphic Design ii) Media Arts) / Textile Design/Industrial Design / Ceramics & Glass

For Further Enquiry
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Website: www.uok.edu.pk/faculties/visualstudies
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“Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.”
Department of Education

Introduction
Department of Education was established in 1984. The main goal of the department is to prepare human capital in the field of education as teachers, educators, educational leaders and researchers. Innovative methods of teaching and learning, emerging techniques of research and material development in the field of education have made this department parallel with the international standards of Education.

Facilities
The department of Education has a seminar library as its primary resource containing recently published books related to the disciplines of Education. Moreover, the library also contains extensive resource material for research at all levels of higher education. The department also offers hands on training regarding equipments and software to present research findings to the large faction of academia.

Career Opportunities
Education is an important discipline in Social Sciences and Humanities. Therefore, our graduates have ample opportunities in the competitive job market at local and international levels. Research Industry, Media Career Counseling, Schools, Teacher Training Institutes, Human Resource Development Centers, Professional Institutes, UNICEF, UNESCO and NGO based organizations will be the possible job market for the graduates of education department.

Specific Research Areas
- Research Methods in Education
- Educational Psychology
- Teaching Strategies
- Behavioral Management
- Curriculum Development
- Trends and Issues in Education
- Comparative Education
- Classroom Assessment, Test Development and Evaluation
- Guidance and Counseling
- Foundations of Education
- School Management and Community Development.

Faculty Members
Assistant Professors
- Dr. Rizwana Munir (In charge)
- Dr. Naila Siddiqua

Lecturer
- Ms. Azizunnisa

Programs Available
- B.A. (Hons.)
- M.A.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
Telephone: 99261300-06 Ext- 2267
Website: www.uok.edu.pk/faculties/education
Email: education@uok.edu.pk
Introduction
The vision of the Department of Special Education is that of an inclusive society in which all individuals are afforded equal access and opportunities that improve the quality of life. The mission of the department is to create such a society through innovative and collaborative personnel preparation, research and scholarly activity, and advocacy. The goal of the Department of Special Education is to provide university students with information and skills in working with persons with disabilities. The department provides Baccalaureate and Post Baccalaureate degrees in Special Education that prepares educators to become eligible for working in Special Education. Our faculty and staff are committed to preparing educators who desire to help children reach their potential. Prepare to make a difference.

Facilities
The department has lecturer and seminar rooms, audio visual room, as well as seminar library with most recent books. The department has equipment which provides practical work facilities to students as well as exposure of practical teaching at special schools.

Specific Research Areas
- Disabilities and Psychology
- High & low incidence disability
- Professional services (Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Therapy).
- Teaching strategy (Curriculum Planning, Assessment and Management).
- Early Intervention
- Behavior Management
- Rehabilitation and Community
- Inclusive Education
- Teachers’ Development
- Guidance & Counseling
- Vocational Education
- Educational programming
- Issues in Special Education
- Audiology
- Management and Leadership

Career Opportunities
A career in Special Education is very rewarding. Careers for graduates from the Special Education department include teachers within general or special education settings, early intervention educators, adult service/workforce providers, for positions in clinical settings and careers with organization serving individuals with disabilities. Those in the Ph. D program often enter faculty positions in higher education. Programs are designed for students who desire to enter educational and human services professions.

Faculty Members
Professors
- Dr. Shagufta Shahzadi
- Dr. Nasir Sulman (Dean and Chairman)

Assistant Professors
- Dr. Hemera Aziz
- Dr. Afshan Rahat
- Dr. Saira Saleem

Lecturers
- Ms. Sahar Yasmeen
- Ms. Saba Suleman

Programs Available
- B.A. (Hons.)
- M.A.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
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Email: specialeducation@uok.edu.pk
Department of Teacher Education

Introduction
The Department of Teacher Education is a newly established program at the University of Karachi. The department offers B.Ed. 4 year program for the first time bringing a change in the scenario of Teacher Education in the country. The department aims at providing high quality teachers in line with National Professional Standards for Teachers in Pakistan for developing teachers for 21st century as reflective professionals.

Facilities
The program is being run under the supervision of Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Karachi. The program has a seminar library with all recent reading materials and teacher aids. Further to it, the students enrolled in the program can take benefit from all centralized student support services available at the University of Karachi.

Career Opportunities
Teaching is one of the largest professions with ample opportunities for Continuous Professional Development. B.Ed. (Hons.) is pre-service degree for prospective teachers. The graduates of this program can serve at beginner, mid-career and senior professional career ladder such as Elementary and Secondary School Teachers, Academic Coordinators, Educational Evaluators, Educational Managers, Curriculum Developers, Educational Researchers, Teacher Educators and Master Trainers, both at Government and NGO levels.

Specific Research Areas
- Child Development
- General Methods of Teaching
- Classroom Management
- Classroom Assessment, Test Development & Evaluation
- School, community and Teacher
- Foundations of Education
- Educational Psychology
- Guidance and Counseling
- Research Methods in Education
- School Management
- Curriculum Development
- Trends and contemporary issues in Education
- Comparative Education

Faculty Members
Assistant Professors
- Dr. Safia Urooj (In charge)
- Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad
- Dr. Muhammad Asim

Lecturer
- Mr. Intizar Hussain

Programs Available
- B.Ed.(Hons.) (4 year program)
- B.Ed. (2 year program) after ADE

For Further Enquiry
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I said to Allah, “I hate life.”
He replied, “Who asked you to love life? Just love me and life will be beautiful.”
Department of
Islamic Learning

Introduction
Department of Islamic Learning is one of the oldest departments of the University of Karachi and was founded in 1954 to fulfill the need of scholars of Islamic studies in various institutions of Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The department aims to promote the study of Islamic thoughts and offers an opportunity to study Islam on Graduate and Post-Graduate level. The M. Phil. and Ph.D. program in the department of Islamic learning covers the general areas of Islamic Studies with special focus on the modern and contemporary issues. The area of Islamic thought, Islamic Economics, Comparative Religion, Islamic Sociology and Muslim Political thought are also be pursued in the Ph.D. Program.

The department is situated in a beautiful building of Islamic Studies near Masjid-i-Ibrahim. In this department students are learning Islamic sciences like Tafsir, Hadith, Seerah, History, Islamic Jurisprudence, Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence, Mysticism, Ethics, Philosophy and Arabic. The department is producing scholars for educational, religious and social institutions for the country and abroad.

Facilities
The Seminar Library provides a valuable resource of bibliographical and reference works, news sources, and current periodicals on Islam and Muslim World.

Specific Research Areas
The faculty members of the department of Islamic Studies are engaged in research projects funded by the university as well as on individual capacity. Their research articles are published in the journal of the faculty and in the reputed journals of Islamic Studies in Pakistan and abroad. The faculty members of the department also participate in the debate, discussions and talk-shows of different television channels and provide their views on different national and international issues of Islam and Muslim Ummah.

Career Opportunities
Students passing out from this department provide their services to educational institutions, research institutes, religious institutions and armed forces.

Faculty Members
Associate Professor
• Dr. Zahid Ali Zahidi (Chairman)

Assistant Professors
• Dr. Nasiruddin
• Dr. Asma Begum
• Dr. Taj Muhammad
• Dr. Muhammad Atif Aslam
• Dr. Jawad Haider
• Dr. Umair Mehmood Siddiqi

Programs Available
• B.A.(Hons.)
• M. A.
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
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Department of Qur’an and Sunnah

Introduction
The Department was established in 2000. Master's Degree Program is available in this department. All the Students who have passed B.A. or Shahadat-ul-Aliya from Wafaqul Madaris and other Madaris are eligible for admission. Those candidates who have done only Shahadat-ul-Aliya are required to submit complete equivalence certificate issued by the University of Karachi.

Specific Research Areas
The research activities in the department are remarkable such as:
• To write thesis on M.A. level is a part of research activities.
• At least 50 candidates have successfully completed their Ph.D. research since the establishment of this department in 2000.
• More than a hundred students have been enrolled in M. Phil. /Ph.D.

Career Opportunities
After passing M.A. there is vast scope in Schools, Colleges, Universities, Madarsas as teachers, as well as in other national and multinational institutions as Surri’ah experts.

Faculty Members
Associate Professors
• Dr. Shahnaz Ghazi (Chairperson)
• Dr. Zeenat Haroon
Assistant Professors
• Dr. Mufti Imran-ul-Haq Kalyanvi
• Dr. Syed Ghazanfar Ahmed

Programs Available
• M.A.
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
Telephone: 99261300-06 Ext- 2324
Website: www.uok.edu.pk/faculties/quranwasunnah
Email: qs@uok.edu.pk
Department of

Usool-ud-Din

Introduction

Department of Usool-ud-Din was established in 2000 to fulfill the need of scholars of Islamic Studies in various institutes of Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Islamic Sciences like Tafseer, Hadith, Seerah & History, Islamic Psychology, Al-Ghaz wu Fikri, Tahreek-e-Istishraak, Hikmat ut Tashri, Masaheer Mufakreen, Mazahib al Fiqria and Arabic are some of the courses that are being taught at the Department.

Facilities

The students of the department use seminar library facilities of the faculty of Islamic studies where a good collection of books and journals on Islamic Studies is available. The Faculty of Islamic Studies has also a computer lab for teaching and research activities.

Specific Research Areas

All the topics that are related to the religion of Islam and its fundamental principles are the area of research.

Career Opportunities

After passing M.A. there is vast scope in Schools, Colleges, Universities, Madarsas as teachers, as well as in other national and multinational institutions as Sarri’ah experts. Students passing out from this department are serving in educational institutions, research institutes, religious institutions and armed forces. Master or B.S. Degree holders can apply for any post of Grade-17.

Faculty Members

Associate Professors

• Dr. Obaid Ahmed Khan
• Dr. M. Arif Khan Saqi

Assistant Professor

• Dr. Hafiz M. Ismail (In charge)

Programs Available

• B.A.(Hons.)
• M. A.
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry

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Email: uud@uok.edu.pk
In law a man is guilty when he violates the rights of others. In ethics he is guilty if he only thinks of doing so...
School of Law

Introduction
Education is the foundation of knowledge and knowledge is light which shuns the darkness of ignorance. Legal education is also a vital part of that phenomenon as through this type of education also a civilized and organized society comes into existence. Legal education is still very popular and bound to become so with job opportunities of law persons increasing consequent upon economic liberalization and globalization of legal services. However the present organization of legal education is not able to cater to the needs and demands which are changing from time to time. With this end in view the University of Karachi has established its School of Law with the following aims and objectives.

- To train law students in the real dynamics of what will be the real relevant decisional structure to become adept influencing their outcome and in assisting other people in changing goals and developing strategies to achieve these goals in diverse contexts.
- To give quality education in law.
- To provide sound knowledge and training in the legal theory and practice to fulfill the requirements for the legal profession and administrative jobs.
- To equip the law students with specialized legal studies relating to commercial, business and public affairs so that a product of such education would be able to contribute towards national development and social change in a much more constructive manner.

Facilities
Today library is said to be the 'heart of law school' and one of the most important element in training law students and in providing faculty members with materials for research and study. School of Law has one of the finest Seminar Library containing Law Reports, Text Books and Law Journals.

The Computer Lab is equipped with high speed computers, printers and scanner facilities. Audio/Visual aids including multimedia option are used during presentation/ lecturers.

Clinical Legal Education
At present the traditional system of legal education which concentrates much on reading of books, class room lectures and little on moot courts and court visits etc does not meet the requirement of the modern education. Therefore for the development of scientific temperament of the students empirical approach is being followed in the Faculty by giving due importance to clinical legal education.

Career Opportunities
The demand for lawyers with expertise will continue to grow with the passage of time. The legal field is constantly redefining itself by adding new areas to the practice. For every job in law, analytical ability, research, writing skills, and the knowledge of the basic differences in the world's legal systems as well as their political and cultural contexts is essential.

The available career paths for a lawyer can be broken down into law firms, federal government, corporate counsel, international organizations and non-profit groups.

Note: The terms and conditions imposed by the Pakistan Bar Council as amended from time to time shall be binding on all students.

Faculty Member
Professor
- Dr. Ghous Muhammad (Dean & Director)

Programs Available
- B.A./LLB (5 Years)
- LLM (2 Years) (Evening)

For Further Enquiry
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Website: www.uok.edu.pk
Email: school.law@uok.edu.pk
FACULTY OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

It is easy to get a thousand prescriptions, but hard to get a single remedy.
Department of Pharmacognosy

Introduction
The department of Pharmacognosy was established under faculty of pharmacy in 1973. Since inception the department has been serving as a back bone for the various branches of pharmaceutical sciences.

Pharmacognosy derives its origin from two Greek words, pharmakon (drug), and gnosis (knowledge). It is the study of natural bioactive substances obtained from terrestrial and marine plants, animals, microbes and minerals, for their physical, chemical, biochemical and biological properties, their taxonomy and ethnobiology. Pharmacognosy, one of the major areas of pharmaceutical sciences, a highly interdisciplinary science, linked to phytochemistry, microbial chemistry, biosynthesis, biotransformation, chemotaxonomy, biotechnology and other biological and chemical sciences. Research in Pharmacognosy provides for the discovery of lead compounds for drug development, new methods of analysis for drugs, toxins and herbal preparations.

The objective of the department of Pharmacognosy is to educate students about the natural sources of medicines, their pharmacognostic and phytopharmacological attributes, chemical and spectroscopic profile of isolated molecules and their development as modern pharmaceutical products.

During the past five decades it shared with the other departments to produce more than 5000 B.Pharm and about 1719 Doctor of Pharmacy graduates. The department of Pharmacognosy always endeavored to promote higher education this resulted in 57 M. Pharm, 41 M. Phil and 49 Ph.D. graduates. The active faculty members collectively produced more than 28 books, wrote hundreds of research papers in well reputed journals at national and international levels.

Facilities
The department has one lab at under graduate level and two graduate level. These are well equipped to conduct at the lab work at both levels. The students can work on latest spectrophotometer, PCR, HPLC, lyophilizer, rotary evaporator, incubator, oven, flash chromatography, distillation assembly, two channel recorder, Plethysmometer, Analgesia meter and soxhlet apparatus.

Specific Research Areas
Natural products, clinical studies, standardization of herbal products, formulations, isolation of natural products, analysis of marine and terrestrial flora and fauna, ethnopharmacognosy, natural toxicants, nutraceuticals, cosmeceuticals.

Career Opportunities
The graduates from the various programs offered by the department can work in both modern and herbal pharmaceutical organizations, ministry of health, WHO, various drug regulatory bodies, research organizations and teaching institutions.

Faculty Members
Professor
• Dr. Iqbal Azhar (Dean)

Associate Professor
• Dr. Muhammad Mohtasheem ul Hasan (Chairman)

Assistant Professor
• Ms. Farah Mazhar

Lecturers
• Mr. Salman Ahmed
• Ms. Safia Abidi

Programs Available
• Doctor of Pharmacy
• M. Pharm.
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Department of Pharmacology

Introduction

The Department of Pharmacology has been one of the important Departments in the Faculty of Pharmacy since 1973, not only sharing a major load at the under graduate level but also preparing students to fill the gap by suitably qualified manpower in the field of Pharmacy at Post graduate levels. The current expansion of the Department and graduate programs in the areas of modern pharmacology including Neuropharmacology, Toxicology and Biochemical Pharmacology will be expected to place the Department among high research ranking Departments of the University.

The major academic objectives of the Department are to facilitate Basic and Applied Research, educate under-graduate, graduate and professional students in various disciplines and provide academic excellence. Department of Pharmacology has so far produced the highest number of Ph.Ds in the faculty of Pharmacy and a large number of M. Phil and M. Pharm. The Department is composed of highly competent primary faculty, research faculty and technical support staff.

Facilities

• The Department of Pharmacology laboratories are well equipped to conduct the experimental courses of Pharmacology, Physiology, Biochemistry and Pathology.
• Separate Research labs has also been assigned for research students which have all the basic and enhanced equipments and instruments required for research work.
• Computer and internet facilities have been provided so students can have easy access to latest information and data.
• Pharmacy library has also been equipped with latest books and research journals of pharmacology.

Specific Research Areas

• Neuropharmacology
• Toxicology
• Biochemical Pharmacology
• Cardio vascular pharmacology
• Psychopharmacology

Career Opportunities

After completion of M. Phil./Ph.D. in the field of Pharmacology successful, candidates will be able to perform duties in following areas:

• Research
• Education
• Hospital Pharmacist
• Clinical Pharmacist
• Pharmaceutical Industry
• Drug testing laborites

Faculty Members

Professors

• Dr. Rafeeq Alam Khan
  (Meritorious Professor & Chairman)
• Dr. Rahela Najam

Associate Professors

• Dr. Syeda Afroz
• Dr. Afshan Siddiq

Assistant Professors

• Dr. Sadia Ghousia Baig
• Dr. Nuzhat Sultana
• Dr. Azra Riaz
• Dr. Saira Saeed Khan

Lecturer

• Mr. Shadab Ahmed

Programs Available

• Doctor of Pharmacy
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Introduction
Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry is one of the most important academic units of the Faculty of Pharmacy. This department deals with the Physical and Chemical aspects of Pharmaceuticals, so as to inculcate students with the understanding of drug designing, drug development, quality control, drug stability, pharmacokinetics and principles and methods of analysis. At the graduate level courses are designed to equip the students with strong background of the subject and provide in-depth knowledge of chemistry related to physiology, pharmacology, biochemistry and molecular biology. At present there are twelve full-time Faculty members among which eight are Ph.D. degree holders.

Facilities
Department is dedicated to provide sound education in the field of pharmaceutical chemistry. The curriculum focuses on laboratory experience supported by highly qualified and experienced professionals with well equipped labs. Presently three labs are working dealing with synthesis, analytical and Instrumental experimental work. For postgraduate students, two full fledged research labs are operating in the Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (RIPS) providing facilities regarding drug designing, drug development, drug stability, and analysis and method development.

Specific Research Areas
Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry offers M. Phil. and Ph.D. programs to the graduate students. Experienced and actively growing research groups are working in the disciplines of drug designing and development, product and process development of drug, analytical aspects of drug, kinetic studies and drug stability. Groups of researchers are working with different research institutes, industries and organizations which promote many areas of collaborative research studies. Department has the honor of producing the first M.Pharm, the first M. Phil., the first Ph.D. of this Faculty and up till now 46 Ph.D's and more than 56 M.Pharm and M. Phils have been produced by the department.

Career Opportunities
Pharmacists have varied and tremendous career opportunities. They can go in production, quality control, marketing and regulatory affairs department of different pharmaceutical industries. They can also work as a part of a healthcare team comprising doctors, pharmacists and paramedical staff. As part of this team they can play an effective role as a drug expert able to selecting best treatments for managing patient care. A part from these, there is anumber of opportunities available in administrative and general management sites in governmental health department. One option available to pharmacists with higher degree is that they can join teaching and research in Universities and other research organizations.

Faculty Members
Professors
- Dr. Faiyaz H. M.Vaid
- Dr. Shamim Akhtar (Chairperson)

Associate Professors
- Dr. Mansoor Ahmed
- Dr. Nousheen Mushtaq

Assistant Professors
- Dr. Afaq Ahmed Siddiqui
- Dr. Sohail Hassan
- Dr. Asia Naz
- Mr. Ameer Hassan
- Dr. Shazia Haider

Lecturers
- Ms. Rubina Muzaffar
- Ms. Urooj Nazim

Programs Available
- Doctor of Pharmacy
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Department of 
Pharmaceutics

Introduction
The department covers 24 courses spread over five years of Pharm-D. program. The department is actively involved in pharmaceutical research that covers all aspects of pharmaceutical sciences offering M.Pharm and Ph.D. programs. Till date, the department has produced 100 M. Phil, 172 M. Pharm and 35 Ph.D. scholars in different disciplines of pharmaceutics.

The department of Pharmaceutics has its history as old as the history of the faculty of pharmacy itself. The Faculty of Pharmacy was first founded in 1964 as a department under the faculty of science in University of Karachi by the now known as Father of Pharmacy Professor Dr. S.M.S. Zoha. In the year 1973, in which the status of the department was approved as a faculty with four distinctive departments one of which was the department of pharmaceutics.

Facilities
• Laboratories
• Research Laboratories
• Computer Laboratory
• Seminar Library

Specific Research Areas
• Formulation Development
• Formulation optimization and improvisation
• Pharmaceutical Microbiology
• Novel drug delivery system
• Nanotechnology
• Bio-Pharmaceutics
• Bioavailability
• Physical Pharmacy
• Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice

Career Opportunities
The scope of pharmacy all over the world is very promising in which the graduate in pharmacy find himself in a very prestigious and professional status to serve the society in different disciplines of the field as a health care professional. After obtaining graduation degree from the faculty of pharmacy the students have the opportunity to join hospitals where they would bedrug experts taking right decisions about the safe use of medicine, in community as one of the beneficial members of the society, in pharmaceutical industries that has the largest proportion of openings in different departments of the industry. Similarly, he could also join governmental jobs where he regulates the drug portfolio and establishes policies regarding the drug usage and regulatory matters, in pharmaceutical journalism, in academia where he would be in a highly prestigious assignment to train and produce more pharmacists. A pharmacist would also find good opportunities in research and development where one can satisfy his eager to participate in pharmaceutical research as a scientist. And that is not all; there are too many job opportunities and career enhancing chances for pharmacist abroad.

Faculty Members
Professor
• Dr. Muhammad Harris Shoaib (Chairman)

Assistant Professors
• Dr. S. M. Farid Hassan
• Dr. Rabia Ismail
• Mrs. Sabahat Jabeen
• Dr. Iyad Naeem Muhammad
• Mrs. Rehana Saeed
• Dr. Farya Zafar

Lecturers
• Ms. Sadaf Farooqi
• Mr. Kamran Ahmed
• Ms. Faiza Qazi
• Ms. Hafsa Ajaz
• Ms. Tazeen Husain
• Mr. Farrukh Rafiq Ahmed

Programs Available
• Doctor of Pharmacy
• M. Pharm
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

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“Learning is about seeing things from a different perspective. Management’s role is to help people improve their vision.”
Karachi University Business School

Introduction
Karachi University Business School (KUBS) was established in 1999-2000 after Institute of Business Administration (IBA a constituent of University of Karachi) was declared autonomous degree awarding institution.

KUBS within short period of time has become well established institution with good reputation and high image in the business world. KUBS is presently offering a number of programs, namely BBA Four Years (Morning), BS (Business Administration) Two Years after graduation (Evening), MBA Three & Half Years (Morning), MBA One & Half Years, MBA Two Half Years, MBA Executive Two & Half Year program and MS program. KUBS is also provides wide ranging exemption from different renowned bodies.

The mission of KUBS is to educate the leaders who make a difference in this time of extraordinary change throughout the world. We, at KUBS, are committed to impart general management education focusing on building a deep understanding of business, teaching with skill and passion. We intend to imbibe a spirit of entrepreneurship and creativity among our students and prepare them for a global community that is increasingly reliant on technology.

KUBS was recently awarded the Asia’s 2nd Best Business School Award under the category of “Innovation Leadership Award” for its tremendous contribution to the field of Business Management in the form of its high achieving graduates who are working in various reputable organizations across the globe. Business schools from 25 countries were nominated and awarded under various categories.

“Developing Social Equality”

Facilities
Karachi University Business School (KUBS) is located in new spacious well equipped purpose built building. KUBS provides industry specific learning experience based on Pakistan business environment.

A large number of books can be borrowed from the departmental library. Students can also consult Dr. Mahmood Hussain Library that has a good number of books on business and professional journals. KUBS also house a well established Ph.D. & Research Program.

Career Opportunities
Great opportunities in the field of Banking, Finance, and Marketing in national and multinational organizations are available and our graduates are in great demand and highly paid jobs are offered to them with swift placement.

Faculty Members
Associate Professors
- Dr. Danish Ahmed Siddiqui (Chairman)
- Dr. Muhammad Asim

Assistant Professors
- Ms. Shahnaz Baloch
- Dr. Shameel Ahmed Zubairi
- Mr. Shaikh Muhammad Fakhre Alam Siddiqui

Lecturers
- Ms. Kausar Qureshi
- Ms. Syeda Nazneen Waseem
- Mr. Omar Ahmed Shaikh
- Mr. Sohaib uz Zaman
- Ms. Sarah Anjum
- Ms. Sidra Farooq
- Mr. Hammad Zafar
- Mr. Muhammad Muzammil

Programs Available
- BBA (4 Years)
- MBA (3.5 Years)
- M.S./Ph.D.

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Department of

Commerce

Introduction
The department of Commerce has been imparting quality research oriented business education since 1974. In order to keep pace with the dynamic world of business and business education, the department of Commerce has brought a change in its curriculum which is in compliance with the courses which are demanded in the business world. The students are capable of acquiring good jobs both at national and international level.

The department has been instrumental in providing candidates with thorough knowledge and understanding of the principles of commerce and business.

Career Opportunities
The mission of the department of Commerce is to equip students with analytical tools required for business management in the contemporary competitive world and to provide students with opportunities to explore new business vistas.

Faculty Members
Professor
• Dr. Tahir Ali (Chairman)

Assistant Professors
• Ms. Zaeema Asrar Mohiuddin
• Mr. Hasan Raza
• Dr. Sadaf Mustafa
• Mr. Muhammad Arfeen Siddiqui

Lecturers
• Ms. Ayesha Fareed
• Mr. Muhammad Farrukh Aslam

Programs Available
• BS (4 years)
• M.Com.
• MS/M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Department of
Public Administration

Introduction
The department of Public Administration prepares exceptional students for leadership positions in government, business and civil society. With its academic programs emphasizing academic excellence and practical orientation, the department has quickly occupied a unique position in the University of Karachi after being established formally as a department in the year 1995. The objective of DPA is to approach the issues relating to the stewardship of common goods with an interdisciplinary approach, at tries to work at the intersection of economics, business, law, political and social sciences.

Career Opportunities
The department of Public Administration aims to cater to the need of the times, and to impart such skills to its graduate which can be called upon under ever-changing circumstances. Having received training in leadership skills, sociopolitical analysis and management, the graduates of our department are serving at leading positions within the public and corporate sector, academia, research institutions and media.

Specific Research Areas
The department of Public Administration conducts analytically rigorous and theoretically informed research within the following fields:
• Governance and Globalization
• Public Policy and Policy Analysis
• Local Government Financial Management
• Marketing Management
• Human Resource Management

Facilities
The newly constructed state-of-the-art building houses not only multiple lecture rooms and the faculty offices (while offering significant flexible space for staff and students) but also has: Conference Hall and Common Rooms Well-equipped Computer Lab Seminar Library housing relevant books, journals and academic literature Research Lab.

Faculty Members
Professors
• Dr. Akhtar Baloch
  (on lien as VC at Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University, Lyari)
• Dr. Khalid M. Iraqi (Dean)
• Dr. Syed Shabib ul Hassan (Chairman)

Assistant Professors
• Ms. Afshin Nizam
• Dr. Syed Shahid Zaheer Zaidi
• Dr. Saima Akhter
• Dr. Ghazal Khawaja

Lecturers
• Mr. Mustafa Hyder
• Ms. Tehmina Faisal

Programs Available
Morning Program
• BPA (Hons.)
• MPA
• M. Phil./Ph.D.
Evening Program
Degree Program
• BPA (Hons.)
Masters Programs
• MPA
• MAS
• MHRM
• MSCM
Diploma Programs
• PGD HRM
• PGDPA
• PGDPA & PPA
• PGDSCM

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“Engineers like to solve problems. If there are no problems, they create their own and resolve”
Department of

Chemical Engineering

Introduction
Bachelor of Chemical Technology programme was initiated in 1987 in the Department of Applied Chemistry. The programme was upgraded and the Department of Chemical Engineering / Technology was established in 2004. Since 2007 Department of Chemical Engineering has been providing teaching and training facilities in the field of Chemical Engineering to undergraduate students. Its graduates are being accredited by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC).

Chemical Engineering deals with the application of natural and mathematical science for the conversion of raw material on Industrial scale into compatible marketable products without polluting the environment.

The syllabus has been designed to provide maximum emphasis on core Chemical Engineering subjects. However there are also several courses on interdisciplinary Engineering subjects. The syllabus approved by various statutory bodies of Karachi University is in line with the recommendations of HEC/PEC.

Facilities
The department is equipped with appropriate number of laboratories and workshop facilities to conduct practical as per prescribed course outline.

Career Opportunities
There exists a wide scope of employment opportunities for Chemical Engineers from International companies to small locally based industries, from Petro-chemicals to Textiles.

Faculty Members
Assistant Professors
• Dr. Shagufta Ishiaque (In charge)
• Dr. Muhammad Yasir Khan
• Engr. Mr. Adeel ur Rehman

Lecturers
• Engr. Mr. Saqib Ali
• Engr. Mr. Furqan Ali
• Engr. Mr. Kashif Hussain
• Ms. Kehkashan Nawaz
• Engr. Mr. Ahsan Abdul Ghani
• Engr. Ms. Mehwish Altaf
• Mr. Obaid ur Rehman
• Mr. Muhammad Shoaib Salim

Program Available
• B.E. in Chemical Engineering

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Department of
Agriculture & Agribusiness
Management

Introduction
The department of Agriculture launched BS-Program in Agriculture in 2004 and acquired the status of the department in 2006. It was renamed as the Department of Agriculture and Agribusiness Management in 2008. The Department offers specializations in agribusiness management, plant protection and plant pathology.

Agribusiness is an important and ever expanding industry in Pakistan. It combines the study of agricultural sciences with the management skills providing an understanding of economic and business principles and their application to Agribusiness.

The program aims to develop a range of personal and transferable skills and critical appreciation of the techniques to assist effective execution of the agribusiness management function.

It cannot be denied that the implementation of proper pest and disease management strategies can be helpful in increasing the crop yield and ultimately boost the economy of the country. The courses offered for specialization in plant pathology or plant protection enable the students to acquire in-depth knowledge of pest and diseases affecting crop, vegetable, fruit and ornamental plants in the country and make them aware of the management strategies to overcome the problem.

Career Opportunities
Specialization in Agribusiness management is helpful in getting jobs in farm business related to national and multinational organizations as managers, consultants, supply chain coordinators and accountants. It also provides an opportunity to enter self-employment immediately after graduating, largely within the farming or food sectors.

Students specializing in plant protection or plant pathology have job opportunities in various research organizations like plant protection, PARC, PCSIR, NIAB, NIA, ARI etc. They can also get jobs in plant and pesticide related national and multinational organizations.

Specific Research Areas
The department is actively engaged in research related to Entomology, Mycology, Plant Pathology and Agribusiness. Several research students are also enrolled for M. Phil./Ph.D. programs. Faculty members and research students regularly publish research papers in journals of national and international repute.

Facilities
The department is well equipped with modern teaching aids. It also has facilities for research on topics related to fields of entomology, mycology, plant pathology and Agribusiness. The department's seminar library has a good collection of books related to agriculture and agribusiness that students can have easy access to.

Faculty Members
Professor
• Dr. Saleem Shahzad (Chairman)

Associate Professor
• Dr. Saboohi Raza

Assistant Professor
• Dr. Muhammad Faheem Akbar

Lecturers
• Mr. Muhammad Talha Azeem
• Mr. Shahan Aziz
• Mr. Amjad Sultan
• Ms. Shugufta Sahar

Programs Available
• BS with specialization in Agribusiness, Management or Plant Protection and Plant Pathology
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Department of

Applied Chemistry & Chemical Technology

Introduction

The department of Applied Chemistry and Chemical Technology was established in 1971. The courses have been designed keeping in view the need of the chemical industries of Pakistan and with due consideration of courses of foreign and local universities offering similar program. Special emphasis has been put on important chemical industries in Pakistan, for instance, fertilizers, refineries, cement, sugar, polymers, pharmaceutics, textiles, etc. Due consideration has been given to important aspects of chemical engineering like unit operations, unit processes, quality control & instrumentation, thermodynamics reaction engineering, design engineering, material engineering, maintenance and environmental engineering, etc. Hence it is hoped that the graduate of this department with meet the needs of the chemical industries of Pakistan and abroad.

Career Opportunities

Excellent job opportunities exist not only in industries in Pakistan, but also in foreign countries.

Facilities

The department has the latest collection of books in its Seminar Library and also provides students with the E-Library facility, Computer Lab and DSL internet accessing. There are state-of-the-art laboratories for undergraduate and graduate level courses.

Faculty Members

Professor
- Dr. Mehdi Hasan Kazmi (*Chairman*)

Associate Professor
- Dr. Riaz Ahmed

Assistant Professors
- Dr. M. Ashraf Kamal
- Mrs. Shagufta Afaq
- Dr. Mohib Raza Kazmi
- Dr. Mumtaz Danish Naqvi
- Ms. Farah Inamullah
- Dr. Sadia Khan
- Dr. Zeeshan Akhter
- Mr. Zahid Farhad
- Dr. Syed Adnan Hasan
- Dr. Syed Imran Ali

Lecturers
- Mrs. Nausheen Yaseen
- Mr. Rizwan Qasim
- Mr. Kashif Riaz
- Mrs. Mahwish Mobin Khan
- Mrs. Marium Mudassir
- Ms. Sadia Amber

Programs Available

- B.Sc. (Hons.)
- M. Sc.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Department of

Applied Physics

Introduction
The Applied Physics department was established in 1971. The objective was to teach and train student to meet the growing technological needs of the industries of Pakistan in the area of Applied Physics. Over the years emphasis has shifted toward Electronics and semiconductor technology because of the growing demand of technologically advanced industries in Pakistan. The syllabus has been continually updated to keep abreast with development in the technology.

Our objective is to prepare students to take-on challenges of the fast growing technologies in the field of Electronics and Semiconductors. The curriculum provides in depth understanding of the subject such as Analog and Digital Electronics, Industrial Electronics, Semiconductor Devices, Communication systems including Microwave and optical fiber communications.

Microprocessor / Microcontroller and Digital Signal processors (DSP) are hubs of intelligent electronic systems including computers and almost all state-of-the-art equipment used in communications, Industrial and Medical applications use these devices. A comprehensive scheme of study and applications is provided for these subjects.

To teach practical aspect of electronics and give hands-on experience, laboratories have been equipped with latest equipments. Students are required to spend a considerable time in the laboratories to develop in depth understanding of the subject they study in classes. For this purpose separate laboratory courses are designed. The laboratory training begins with circuits related to basis Analog Electronics, progressively perform experiments on Digital Electronics, Industrial Electronics and finally develop a single board computer based on microcontroller. The student are also trained on Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) through the use of software and hardware simulators. Similarly, they are trained in the field of communication using Communication training kits.

Facilities
There has been continuous up gradation of laboratories in the department. In addition to general purpose laboratories where students perform experiments on circuits based on Analog and Digital Electronics, separate laboratories are established for training. These include Computer Laboratory which is equipped with latest branded computers connected through LAN. Communication Laboratory has trainers to train students on Microwave and Optical fiber communication systems. Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) is equipped with PLCs from Siemenes and Ge-Fanuc. Students use Software and Hardware simulators to develop and verify programs. Cargo lift, Conveyor belt and process models have been developed indigenously that are controlled by the PLC. Embedded systems laboratory is facilitated with software and hardware tools such as VHDL, Electronic Design automation to develop embedded systems. Computer Controlled (CNC) PCB prototyping machine, Logic Analyzer, FPGA and DSP kits are available for development of applications. Semiconductor Research Lab, has instruments such as thin film coating unit, CV analyzer, Spectrometer, Lock-In-Amplifiers etc. for research in the field of semiconductor.

Career Opportunities
A wide range of employment opportunities are available to the graduates of the Applied Physics, from public sector organizations to multinational and national industries and research organizations.

Faculty Members
Assistant Professors
• Ms. Farida Farrukh
• Mr. Abid Hussain (In charge)
• Mr. Arshad Hussain
• Dr. Zeeshan Alam Nayar
• Mr. Zia-ur-Rehman

Lecturers
• Mr. Faisal Rafique
• Mr. S. Mamnoon Akhter
• Mr. S. Naseer Akhter
• Ms. Nazia Sadiq
• Ms. Ambreen Insaf

Programs Available
• B.Sc. (Hons.) with specialization in electronics.
• M.Sc. with specialization in electronics.

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Department of Biochemistry

Introduction
The department of Biochemistry established in 1962 is the pioneer independent department of our country. Since its inception, the department has shared the University of Karachi's goals of excellence in research and education. Traditionally known for strength in major areas of molecular biology, genetics, cell biology, biotechnology and bioinformatics, the current faculty is continuing to broaden its representation and reputation in other areas, most notably, Clinical Biochemistry, Enzymology, Environmental Biochemistry, Hematology Immunochemistry, Genomics, Molecular Biophysics, Neurochemistry / Neuropharmacology, Biotechnology, Nutrition and Proteomics.

Career Opportunities
Excellent career opportunities exist for students acquiring a degree in Biochemistry. Our graduates are working in multinational companies, teaching and research organizations, Pharmaceutical companies, Biomedical companies, Forensic science laboratories, hospital and clinical laboratories and different public and private sector industries.

Graduates can also pursue an M.Phil. or Ph.D. in universities in Pakistan and abroad in areas such as clinical research, drug development, Nutritional Sciences, Bioinformatics Biomedical Science.

Specific Research Areas
- Clinical biochemistry
- Drug targeting and development
- Molecular genetics and genetic engineering
- Biotechnology
- Biophysics
- Bioinformatics
- Enzymology
- Neuropharmacology
- Molecular neurochemistry
- Proteomics and Genomics
- Nutritional science
- Psychopharmacology
- Toxicology
- Lipidomics

Facilities
Dr. Zain Memorial Library of the department of Biochemistry has the latest collection of books on Biochemistry with over 100 biochemistry related journals in print and/or with on-line access.

Computing Facilities:
Numerous research and other student groups operate computing clusters for research needs and coursework.

Equipment Facilities:
The department is equipped with cutting edge techniques like PCR, High Performance Liquid Chromatography Column Chromatography Spectrophotometer; Electrophoresis, Flame Photometry, Freeze Drying, Fluorimetry and Ultra centrifugation etc.

Faculty Members
Professors
- Dr. Viqar Sultana (Chairperson)
- Dr. Tabassum Mahboob
- Dr. Tahira Perven
- Dr. Samina Bano
- Dr. Saeeda Haider
- Dr. Shamim Qureshi
- Dr. Shah Ali ul Qadar

Associate Professors
- Dr. Hajra Naz
- Dr. Farhat Batool
- Dr. Sadaf Naeem

Assistant Professors
- Dr. Erum Shireen
- Dr. Sajjad Haider Naqvi
- Dr. Sadia Saleem
- Dr. Syed Faizan Hassan Naqvi
- Dr. Huma Ikram
- Dr. Muhammad Noman Syed
- Dr. Yasmeen Raashid
- Dr. Muhammad Farhan Kamali

Lecturers
- Ms. Beena Hassan
- Ms. Ayesha Khan
- Ms. Fizza Hassan Naqvi

Programs Available
- B.Sc. (Hons.)
- M.Sc.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Introduction
Department of Biotechnology was established in 1996 by Professor Dr. Tashmeem F. Razzaki with an objective of imparting quality education in the multidisciplinary field of Biotechnology at graduate level. For many years this was the only Department across Pakistan offering graduate degree in the subject.

Biotechnology is the application of biological systems or processes to improve the value of materials or organisms for the benefit of mankind. Biotechnology offers technological solutions for many of the challenges facing the world ranging from curing of disease to xenotransplantation, nourishing the hungry to design newer food products, generating power to conserve energy, increasing magnitude to newer traits of crops, exploring metabolic prospective of microbes to exploit their potential, modeling of drugs to the development of regenerative and personalized medicine, conservation of cells to cryonics and recycling wastes to develop new bioscience products. To address these challenges, departmental laboratories are well equipped with state-of-the-art sophisticated instruments for the training of the students.

Career Opportunities
Graduates of this dynamic discipline have a wide variety of career opportunities in teaching and research institutes, pharmaceutical organizations, forensics and clinical laboratories, tissue culture laboratories, agro-based industry, food industry, polymer and textile industry, cosmetic industry, fuel industry, environmental organizations, forestry, fisheries, wildlife department, horticulture department and processing, certifying and patenting companies. Graduates are also trained to venture small to various level of entrepreneurship.

Specific Research Areas
The department is involved in vibrant research activities i.e. protein purification, enzyme production, characterization and immobilization, cell and tissue culture, biotransformation and metabolomics, screening of microorganisms for industrially important metabolites and viral diagnostic research.

Faculty Members
Professor
• Dr. Mustafa Kamal

Assistant Professors
• Ms. Syeda Mariam Siddiqa
• Dr. Raheela Rahmat Zohra (In charge)
• Dr. Saif Ullah

Lecturers
• Ms. Shumaila Rashid
• Ms. Erum Hanif
• Ms. Shafaq Aiyaz Hassan
• Ms. Mahnaz Ahmed
• Ms. Ayesha Kamran
• Ms. Shumaila Samad Khan

Programs Available
• B.Sc. (Hons.)
• M. Sc.
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Department of Botany

Introduction

The Department of Botany, University of Karachi was established in 1953. The University at that time was located at Chand-Bibi Road, near Civil Hospital, Karachi. When the University moved into its present premises on 18th January 1960, the Department of Botany was initially located in 2 barracks. The present building of the Department of Botany with laboratories, lecture rooms and an auditorium was constructed in the late 1960s.

The Department offers over 70 different courses at undergraduate, post graduate and Ph.D. Levels to cater to the human resource requirements for teaching and research in the fields of education, agriculture, environment, NGOs, research organizations, pharmaceutical and other industries. In first and second year, the student starts their studies taking Botany as a major subject together with 2 subsidiary subjects from other Departments of the University.

In 3rd and 4th years, instead of the subsidiary subjects, they are required to study major subjects within the field of Botany. In M.Sc. Final, the students specialize in one of the branches of Botany which include: Applied Botany, Mycology & Plant Pathology, Plant Physiology, Plant Ecology, Phycology & Marine Botany and Plant Taxonomy.

Career Opportunities

Specialization in different branches of plant sciences offered by the Department is helpful in getting jobs in agriculture based organizations, research institutions, teaching in various colleges and universities and in environmental NGOs like WWF and IUCN.

Facilities

The Department has well equipped laboratories for undergraduate, graduate, post graduate and PhD studies and a vast collection of books and research papers in the Seminar library. Department of Botany has also established computer lab for fast track searching of study materials. It provides facilities to students for research on topics related to different fields of plants sciences. The Karachi University Herbarium in the Department of Botany has a vast collection of plant specimens collected from different regions of Pakistan, in addition to a large collection of specimens of algae and fungi. Department of Botany has established Shameel memorial library, Stress physiology and phenomics center and Biosaline research lab and experimental field for research and productivity.

Specific Research Areas

Faculty members are working in six specialized fields of plant sciences and are endeavoring to enhance knowledge of plant world. Following are the specific research areas:

1. Classical Taxonomy, Chemosystematics, Cytogenetics and Medicinal plants.
3. Phycology, Marine Botany and Economic Importance of Seaweed.
4. Mycology, Plant Pathology, Fungal Biotechnology, Plant microbe interaction and Diagnosis of emerging and re-emerging plant diseases.
5. Plant Physiology, Plant enzymology, Biosaline Agriculture, Stress Physiology and phenomics.
6. Plant Ecology, Dendrochronology and Environmental Pollution, Halophytes utilization.

Member of the teaching staff have completed about 50 research projects with the support of national and international funding agencies. Currently several research projects are in progress. More than 2500 research papers have been published in journals of international repute by the teachers and researchers of the Department. The Pakistan Journal of Botany and International Journal of Biology and Biotechnology are also published from the Department of Botany, University of Karachi.

Faculty Members

Professors

- Dr. Surayya Khatoon
- Dr. Syed Ehtesham ul Haque (Chairman)
- Dr. Aliya Rehman
- Dr. Raiha Qadri
- Dr. Shahnaz Dawar
- Dr. Rubina Abid

Associate Professors

- Dr. Seemi Aziz
- Dr. Zamin Shaheed Siddiqui
- Dr. Sharf-un-Nahar

Assistant Professors

- Mrs. Rubina Iqbal
- Dr. Neelofar Hamid
- Mrs. Anna Ahmed
- Dr. Sadaf Gul
- Dr. Laila Shahnaz
- Dr. M. Faheem Siddiqi
- Dr. Muhammad Azeem
- Dr. Naeem Ahmed
- Dr. Aisha Begum

Lecturer

- Mrs. Maria Hamid

Programs Available

- B.Sc. (Hons.)
- M.Sc.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Department of Chemistry

Introduction
Chemistry is a noble central science which helps to understand the origin of life and suggest ways to use non-living things for giving comfort to life. To train the young generation and to direct their approach to accomplish this task easily, it is necessary to make the students understand the principles underlying the composition, structure and properties of substances along with the transformation that they undergo. It is therefore obvious that chemical orientation cannot be imparted in isolation and has to be developed through a cocktail of physics and biology on one hand and engineering and applied sciences on the other. The Department of Chemistry, University of Karachi is well equipped for pursuing this goal having skilled and proficient faculty, well equipped laboratories and other infrastructure.

The Department of Chemistry is one of the oldest departments of University of Karachi. When the university was shifted to its present location, the department occupied one of the few newly constructed buildings and is still housed there for the last 63 years.

Career Opportunities
A person with a B.Sc. (Hons.) / M.Sc. degree in Chemistry has a wide choice of employment opportunities especially in one of the many industries listed below and research institutions that are emerging in the country. These include the; Textile Industry, Pharmaceutical Industry, Clinical Laboratories, Oil Refineries, Chemical Industry, Paint Industry, Cement Industry, Beverages & Food Product Industry, Analytical & Instrumental Service, agencies, Polymer Industry.

Specific Research Areas
Analytical, Inorganic, Industrial, Organic, Physical, Environmental, Pharmaceutical, Clinical and Polymer Chemistry.

Facilities
There was several libraries in the University of Karachi, which hold chemistry books and related technical journals. These include Department of Chemistry’s own Seminar Library. This library has a stock of about 10,000 books and research journals on various fields of chemistry. The Department of Chemistry is equipped with many modern instruments for training of students for challenging careers and research. These include, pH/Ion meters, conductometers, polarimeters, refractometers, potentiometers, electrochemical analyzers, HPLC, atomic absorption spectrometers, UV-Visible spectrophotometers, FTIR Spectrometers, Guoy Balance for magnetic susceptibility measurements, flame photometers, computers, deionizers, analytical balances, ovens, furnaces, centrifuges as well as a substantial stock of glassware and chemicals. A modern instrument laboratory has been furnished to house the atomic absorption spectrometers, HPLC, GC, GC-MS nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer as well as some other modern instruments. These and other instruments were acquired through a generous grant of Rs.39.95 million provided by the Higher Education Commission. The department of chemistry has a internet available in almost every teachers room/research lab. Which is to the central facility through a fiber-optic link. Furthermore, the department also has a well equipped computer lab for 45 students.

Faculty Members

Professors
• Dr. Dilshad Waqar (Chairperson)
• Dr. Rehana Saeed
• Dr. Majid Mumtaz
• Dr. Rahat Sultana
• Dr. Hajra Tahir

Associate Professors
• Dr. Sumayya Saied
• Dr. Firdous
• Dr. Itrat Anis
• Dr. Uzma Ashiq
• Dr. Shaista Perveen
• Dr. Shaikh Muhhiuddin

Assistant Professors
• Dr. Masooda Qadri
• Dr. Rashida Perveen
• Dr. Shazia Nisar
• Dr. Imran Ali Hashmi
• Dr. Naushaba Zafar
• Dr. Tehseen Ahmed
• Dr. Erum Zahir
• Dr. Syed Nawazish Ali
• Dr. Syed Tariq Ali

Lecturers
• Mr. Agha Arsalan Wasim
• Mr. Mohsin Ali
• Mr. M. Asad Khan Tanoli
• Mrs. Saba Arsalan

Programs Available
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Department of Computer Science

Introduction
Since its inception, 32 years ago, the Department of Computer Science is imparting quality education in various Computer Science, Information & Communication Technologies and related disciplines. The Department of Computer Science was established by a resolution of Academic Council in its meeting held on November 27, 1984 and began functioning in the academic year 1985-86 by offering a two year degree program, Master of Computer Science (MCS). Then in 1996 stated 4 year degree undergraduate BS (Computer Science), and a two year graduate program MS (Computer Science) as well as Ph.D. (Computer Science). The Department is also offering BS (Software Engineering) since last 16 years.

Alumni of the department are not only serving top international and national organizations, governments, science and technology institutions and other organizations for their business as well as development and research. Many of them have created unconventional state of art solution needed by industry; own University-Spinoff companies, authors of books published by world renowned publishers.

The faculty and alumni have published and presented hundreds of research papers in reputed journals and conferences.

Career Opportunities
Excellent career opportunities exist for the graduates of Department of Computer Science. More than 80% of graduates are immediately hired by top ranking software houses and other institutions. Top software houses are in contact with the department and conduct job tests and hire students even before their graduation. We are proud that our graduates are working in top international organizations and there are graduates who become entrepreneur and running their own entrepreneurial businesses.

Facilities
Computing Facilities
The new building of the Department of Computer Science (UBIT) is fully equipped with latest technology for students to get hands-on experience on different platforms of both hardware and software fields of computer science. Each lab is equipped with latest high end user computing facilities. The internet facility is available round the clock in all the labs, which enables students and faculty members to keep in touch with the latest trends in academic and the corporate world. The department is continuously upgrading the computing infrastructure according to the market demands. Following labs are functioning in the department:
- Physics Laboratory
- Electronics Laboratory
- Networking Laboratory
- Software Engineering Laboratory
- AI & Soft Computing Laboratory
- Database and Information System Laboratory
- Graphics and Multimedia Laboratory
- General purpose Computing Laboratory

Seminar Library
The department also provides an in-house seminar library facility which contains more than a thousand books on computer science/IT and related disciplines along with IT/CS magazines, international research journals and periodicals.

Specific Research Areas
More than 300 Research Articles have been published by faculty members of this department. The department has also produced Ph.Ds during the past few years and over 25 candidates are on their way to the completion of their MS (CS) and Ph.D. (Computer Science) research work. Our research areas include: Artificial Intelligence, Soft Computing, Neural Networks, Advance Database systems (temporal and fuzzy), MIS, Computer Networks, Network Security, Parallel & Distributed Computing, Natural Language Processing etc.

Faculty Members

Assistant Professors
- Mr. Badar Sami (In charge)
- Dr. Syed Jamal Husain
- Dr. M. Sadiq Ali Khan
- Dr. Muhammad Saeed
- Mr. S. M. Khalid Jamal
- Mr. Farhan Ahmed Siddiqui
- Dr. Syed Muhammad Zain Abbas

Lecturers
- Ms. Erum Shahid
- Mr. Jameel Ahmed
- Ms. Shaista Rais
- Ms. Madiha
- Ms. Maryam Feroz
- Dr. Nadeem Mahmood
- Dr. Taheen Ahmed Jilani
- Mr. Hussain Saleem
- Mr. Syed Asim Ali
- Dr. Humera Tariq

Programs Available
- BS (BSCS) Computer Science (Morning/Evening)
- BS (BSSE) Software Engineering (Morning/Evening)
- MCS (Morning/Evening)
- PGDCIS (Evening)
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Department of
Food Science & Technology

Introduction
The department of Food Science & Technology was established in 1994 to cater to the needs of the fast growing food industries in the country and also to meet the ever growing demand for food scientists and technologists in government, research and educational establishments. Over the years, the department has developed linkages with universities in Germany, UK and U.S.A. The Department has also been involved in organizing workshops, seminars, conferences and training courses. Presently it enjoys a very good rapport with both national and multinational food industries of Pakistan.

Career Opportunities
- Food Technologist
- Food Engineer
- Food Analyst
- Production Manager
- Quality Control/Assurance Manager
- Food Safety Inspector
- Food Researcher
- Research and Development Manager

Facilities
Laboratory Facilities
The new building of the Department has eight major laboratories equipped with all basic facilities. The laboratories included Food Engineering, Food Chemistry, Food Microbiology, Food Quality, Food Analysis, Food Biochemistry and Post-Harvest, Food Analytical and Computer/I.T. These laboratories are equipped with state-of-the-art sophisticated instruments namely Differential Scanning Calorimeter, Universal Testing Machine, Visco-Amylograph, Bomb Calorimeter, UV Visible and Near Infra Red Spectrophotometers, Polarimeter, Atomic Absorption, Gas and High Performance Liquid Chromatography.

Specific Research Areas
- Post-Harvest lives of fruits and vegetables
- Edible films and coatings
- Modified Starches
- Antioxidants
- Flavonoids

Faculty Members
Professors
- Dr. Muhammad Abid Hasnain
- Dr. Jehan Ara
- Dr. Syed Asad Sayeed (Chairman)

Associate Professor
- Dr. Shahina Naz

Assistant Professors
- Dr. Rahmanullah Siddiqui
- Ms. Faiza Abdur Rab
- Dr. Feroz Alam
- Dr. Mahmood Azam
- Dr. Tahira Mohsin Ali
- Dr. Muhammad Abdul Haq
- Dr. Zubala Yasir
- Dr. Syed Muhammad Ghufran Sayeed

Lecturers
- Ms. Anjum Nawab
- Ms. Lubna Mubin
- Ms. Marium Shaikh
- Ms. Abeera Moin

Programs Available
- BS
- M. Phil./Ph.D.
- PGD-Food Safety & Controls

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Department of Genetics

Introduction
The department of Genetics was established in 1969 at the University of Karachi. The department has highly qualified faculty members and takes great pride in maintaining an intellectual atmosphere in order to promote learning.

Career Opportunities
Graduates of the department have job opportunities in hospitals, universities and industries. Many of the former students are also serving various organizations in foreign countries.

Facilities
The department maintains an in-house seminar-library as well as computer clusters in the Bioinformatics Lab. In addition to the regular teaching laboratories, there are four research laboratories equipped with modern and latest apparatus for research students. Some in-house recreational facilities are also available for healthy activities of students.

Specific Research Areas
Various research projects have been completed successfully in the department and many others are in progress, including the ones on human genetics, plant genetics and microbial genetics. The Department also enjoys collaboration in research with many foreign and local universities including other departments of the University of Karachi. The outcome of the research has been published in various reputed international journals.

Faculty Members

Professors
- Dr. Maqsood A. Ansari
- Dr. Uzma Badar

Associate Professors
- Dr. Obaid Yusuf Khan (Chairman)
- Dr. Fouad Masood Qureshi
- Dr. Simeen Mansoor Shahid
- Dr. Erum Shoaib

Assistant Professors
- Dr. Shakeel ur Rehman Farooqui
- Dr. Nadia Khan
- Dr. Shumaiza Anis

Lecturers
- Ms. Ayesha Riaz
- Ms. Sarwat Afshan

Programs Available
- M.Sc.
- Diploma in Applied Genetics (Evening)
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Department of Geography

Introduction
The Department of Geography is one of the pioneer departments in the University of Karachi, established in November 1952. Internationally recognized geographers and teachers including the young and enthusiastic faculty members have eminently served the Department since its inception. The Department has an excellent academic history, which started with Prof. Dr. Manik B. Pithawala as the first Chairman (leading author of local geographical literature, with more than 35 excellent books on local subjects), followed by Prof. Oskar Schneider, a leading German geographer who also served as Chairman in the Department followed by the leadership of top eminent Geographer of South Asia, Prof. Dr. Iqtidar H. Zaide (served as Chairman from 1985-1988). The Department of Geography has been providing teaching and research facilities in various fields of geography for the last 63 years and produced outstanding graduates serving Pakistan and abroad in organizations of international repute. It also organizes Graduate and Post Graduate courses including MS /M.Phil and Ph.D. programs. It is the only Department amongst all Universities of Pakistan which has hosted International Geography Union Conference, moreover it also hosted 2nd, 7th and 13th all Pakistan Geographical Conferences in the years 1967, 1997 and 2008 respectively. This Department has the honor to produce the largest number of Ph.D./M.Phil. graduates in Pakistan. The prime objective of the department is to impart appropriate knowledge and training to the students in pragmatic geographical research, both in the domains of physical and social sciences. The ultimate product of the Department always remains beneficial and helpful for planning, management, allocation, distribution and evaluation sectors of Pakistan. Department of Geography has strong academic linkages with Humboldt University, Berlin (Germany), University of Salzburg (Austria), Hamburg University (Germany), University of British Columbia, Canada and University of Georgia (USA).

Career Opportunities
Geography graduates with Masters' degree generally find valuable employment in diversified fields, i.e., education, environment, administration, consultants and NGOs. Development authorities and agencies throughout the country utilize their specialty and expertise in many sectors of Human Development. It is more obvious in various government departments, such as, Survey of Pakistan, Geological Survey of Pakistan, Statistical Bureaus, Population Census Organization, SUPARCO, PTCL, K-Electric, SSGC, KWSB, CDGK, Archeological Department, Pakistan Meteorological Department, Planning Commission, and provincial departments of planning and development have employed geographers for their special skills. Private consulting firms and Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) also utilize the expertise of geographers. There are various fields of applications in Pakistan where geographers could excel successfully, especially in the field of Geo-Informatics.

Facilities
Department of geography has
- Building (Housed in 21 rooms including Lecture rooms)
- Remote Sensing Lab.
- GIS Lab. with Server Room
- Cartography Lab.
- Seminar Library

Programs Available
- B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.)
- M.A./M.Sc.
- MS/Ph.D. in Remote Sensing & Geographical Information System (RS/GIS) (Evening)
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Department of Geology

Introduction
The department of Geology, University of Karachi is one of the oldest institutions for teaching geology in the country. It started functioning in 1954 under Prof. Dr. Manek B. Pithawala, a renowned geologist of pre-partition days and the author of book “Geology and Geography of Karachi”.

The journey of progress and development is still continued since the establishment of the department. Staff members obtaining higher degrees and advance trainings imparted their experience and knowledge to the young future geologists. The department is determined to keep the pace of development of the field of geology and has introduce a variety of subjects like, Geochemistry, Petroleum Geology, Geo-morphology, Sedimentology, Marine Geology, Economic Geology, Hydrogeology, Engineering Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Geology.

The department of Geology has produced a large number of graduates. Most of our graduates hold key positions in national and multinational organizations and have made significant contribution in their fields of specialization. Department has good history in producing M. Phils. and Ph.Ds. A number of research projects in collaboration with national institutions and multinational companies are in progress. Staff members of the department have also published numerous research articles in journals of national and international repute having high impact factors.

Career Opportunities
There is a wide field of applications for young geologist in the country. The majority of earth science graduates are engaged in oil and gas sector, either in the exploration or services companies. Other important job opportunities are available in mineral exploration organizations. Employment in mineral based industries is also one of promising field of work. Geology graduates are also sought after by the geochemical, geophysical, geotechnical consultancies and soil and foundation investigations. The job prospects in hydrogeology, environmental, engineering geology and urban planning are growing rapidly. Global Information System (GIS) and remote sensing are innovative fields of interest for geologists. Recently, alternate energy sector (coal, wind, solar, geothermal etc.) opened new horizon of working. Some graduates prefer to stay in the academic and R&D worlds as teachers and researchers. Graduates also have career in GSP, PCSIR, HDIP, PPL, OGDCL, WAPDA, NIO, PMDC, coastal development authorities and offshore oil exploration companies.

Facilities
The department has an impressive geology museum, which houses a large collection of valuable rocks, fossils and mineral specimen. The department has a wide range of advance laboratory facilities. There are well-equipped research/ teaching geochemistry, geophysics, petrology, environmental, economic, marine and engineering geology laboratories. Department also has a seminar and a reference library with a reasonable collection of books and journals.

Department also organizes technical lectures and seminars, conducted by professionals to develop sound knowledge and skills in the students for their career building. Students also participate in student chapters of many renowned/ learned societies of geological orientation such as AAPG, PAPG, SPE, KUGAA& SEG MITE. Geological field works in the selected areas of the country as an essential part of curriculum are conducted by the faculty for student’s practical training.

Specific Research Areas
- Geochemistry
- Sedimentology
- Hydrogeology
- Petrology
- Geophysics
- Engineering Geology
- Environmental Geology
- Petroleum Geology
- Economic Geology
- Marine Geology

Faculty Members
Professors
- Dr. Shahid Naseem (Chairman)
- Dr. Gulraiz Hamid
- Dr. Erum Bashir

Assistant Professors
- Mr. Muhammad Bilal
- Dr. Salma Rafi
- Mrs. Sadaf Ismail

Lecturers
- Mr. Muhammad Arsalan
- Ms. Maria Kaleem
- Ms. Shellah Bano
- Ms. Bushra Shahab

Programs Available
- B.Sc. (Hons.)
- M.Sc.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Department of

Health, Physical Education & Sports Sciences

Introduction
The department was established in 1996. Initially it introduced one year Masters program in physical education after Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.ED).

The 2-year Masters program was introduced in 2001. The department introduced B.Sc.(Honors) Program in January 2012.

The department of Health, Physical Education & Sports Sciences provides students with knowledge and skills to enable them to achieve a degree of autonomy in developing and maintaining their physical, mental, social and emotional health. The subject matter focuses on the importance of a healthy lifestyle and physical activity in the lives of individuals and groups in society.

Career Opportunities
Our graduates can teach physical education in public and private schools, coach school-based sports and work in many other sports and recreation related careers.

A master's degree in Health, Physical Education & Sports Sciences will prepare graduates to teach physical education at a public and private high school/college/University, or become a Director/Deputy Director of Physical Education Program or become an athletic trainer or can be a fitness instructor. Furthermore, people with a physical education degree could find themselves working in city parks and recreation departments.

Facilities
The department is equipped with all the required practical facilities. A variety of sports facilities including playing fields for cricket, hockey, football and athletics, a squash court and indoor games facilities in the campus gymnasium are also available.

Every year competitive sports for both male and female students are organized at inter-departmental, inter-collegiate and inter-university levels through a variety of sports like hockey, football, cricket, badminton, athletic, etc.

The department plans to establish a fully equipped Human Performance Laboratory to incorporate the latest techniques and performance analysis methodologies.

Specific Research Areas
The Health, Physical Education & Sports Sciences has a broader scope for research in the field of Kinesiology; Exercise Physiology, Socioeconomic impact of Physical Education, Curriculum development and etc.

The basic and applied research can be done in the field of Kinesiology, Exercise Physiology and other subjects.

Due to the availability of a wide variety of topics, both qualitative & quantitative research can be done easily.

Faculty Members
Associate Professor
• Dr. Basit Ansari (Chairman)

Assistant Professor
• Mr. Mazahir Zia Shaikh

Lecturers
• Ms. Shazia Tabassum
• Mr. Humayun Imran Azeemi
• Mr. Kunwer Muhammaad Asif
• Mr. Muhammad Wasif Nisar

Programs Available
• B.Sc. (Hons.)
• M.Sc.

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Department of Mathematics

Introduction
The Department of Mathematics was established in 1956. Prof. Dr. Suleman Kerawala was the Founder Chairman. Many new courses including Applied Abstract Algebra, Biomathematics have been introduced to highlight the application of Mathematics in different fields. The mission of the Department is to bring life to Mathematics and Mathematics for life. Areas of Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Interdisciplinary Mathematics are being pursued in teaching and research. At all levels, students are instructed in the rigor and precision characteristics of Mathematical Reasoning. They are facilitated to become acquainted with the elementary tools of Mathematics and the techniques to use them. The Department has many Ph.D. faculty members which regularly publish their research work in National and International Journals.

Career Opportunities
Our graduates have been employed in the Educational, Financial, Industrial and Commercial Institutes. They can opt for any of the following professions: High School Mathematics Teacher, College Mathematics Professor, Actuary, Software Designer, Biostatistician, Government Lab Researcher, Financial Analyst, Industry Analyst/Engineer, Education Materials Developer, Industry Consultant and Supraco etc.

Facilities
The Department offers peaceful environment and provides all modern facilities to students. This is the second largest Department of the Faculty of Science, with three-story building consisting of many rooms, computer laboratory with internet facility and seminar library having three thousand books. To keep the students informed and updated with the latest developments in the modern era, Department organizes seminars and workshops for faculty members and students. The Faculty Members and students actively participate in local, national and international mathematical activities and conferences.

Specific Research Areas
The Faculty is engaged in research in the following areas:
- Algebra
- Astrophysics
- Fluid Dynamics
- Mathematical Physics
- Numerical Analysis
- Operational Research
- Relativity and Gravitation

The Ph.D. program facilitates young researchers in getting the experience necessary to do original research in areas of their interest.

Faculty Members
Professors
- Dr. Sarwar Jahan Abbasi
- Dr. Syed Anwar Ali Zaidi (Chairman)

Associate Professor
- Dr. Najeeb Alam Khan

Assistant Professors
- Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed
- Mr. Muhammad Javed Ansari
- Mr. Waseem Ahmed Khan
- Dr. Syeda Sadia Zia
- Mr. Waseem Ahmed Ansari
- Ms. Saba Naz
- Mr. Tanveer Ahmed Siddiqi
- Dr. Muhammad Imtiaz
- Dr. Syed Inayatullah
- Dr. Asif Raza Khan
- Dr. Fozia Hanif
- Dr. Saqib ur Rehman
- Dr. Syed Ahmed Hassan

Lecturers
- Mr. Shahid
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- Ms. Hafsa Ather Jafree
- Ms. Noor Fatima Siddiqui
- Mr. Salman Safdar
- Ms. Samira Sahar Jamil
- Mr. M. Usman Qureshi
- Ms. Aghizia Akram
- Ms. Wajiha Riaz
- Ms. Melwish Shafi Khan

Programs Available
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- M. I. B. M.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Department of Microbiology

Introduction
The department of Microbiology was established in 1957. This was the first and only department of Microbiology, for many years in this country offering undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

Microbiology is a broad discipline with both basic and applied aspects. Therefore, microbiologists must have a good understanding about microbial taxonomy, genetics, immunology and physiology to identify these agents, explore their metabolic potential on commercial levels and to manipulate these organisms for the betterment of humanity. The study of microorganisms and their potential is also necessary for the production of bread, cheese, antibiotics, vaccines, vitamins and many other important products. Microorganisms are involved in causing serious infections in humans, animals and plants.

Because of the importance of the subject and its applicability, this department is now regarded as one of the best departments within the Faculty of Science. As a result this department has become one of the popular departments and a large number of students opt to study Microbiology.

Career opportunities
A person with M.Sc. in Microbiology has a choice of employment opportunities in the following organizations:

- Pathological/ clinical/ hospital laboratories
- Food and beverage industry and agriculture
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Biotechnology industry
- KWSB/ KMC/ R & D organizations
- University/ colleges teaching and research
- Epidemiological monitoring programs
- Environmental monitoring and impact assessments

Facilities
Laboratory and Lecture Rooms
The department has 10 laboratories and 3 lecture hall/rooms where theory and practical classes are held. In addition to this, there are 3 media preparation rooms.

Cold Room Facility
The department of Microbiology is the only teaching department which possesses cold room where the research experiment at below ambient temperature can be conducted.

Computer Lab.
The lab with internet facility is available to all students.

Research Lab.
A separate equipped lab. is allocated for research students

Specific Research Areas
Research scholars are working on exceptionally diverse area of microbiology including: various fields in biochemistry, genetics, clinical microbiology, mechanisms of microbial virulence, epidemiological studies, studies on microbial enzymes of industrial importance, biotransformation, studies on bioactivities of microbial metabolites, immunological aspects of diagnosis, molecular aspects of disease diagnosis and microbial control, bacteriocins, bioactivities of natural products, molecular biology of phages, biodiversity & Environment exploration of biotechnological potential of microorganisms and many others.

Faculty Members
Professors
- Dr. Tasneem Adam Ali (Chairperson)
- Dr. Fasihuddin A. Ansari

Associate Professors
- Ms. Nayyar Jahan
- Dr. Talat Yasseen Mujahid
- Dr. Asma Naim

Assistant Professors
- Ms. Nayyar Mehmood
- Dr. Syed Abdus Subhan
- Dr. Fozia Haider
- Dr. Zaid Ahmed Pirzada
- Dr. Adnan Khan
- Dr. Muneera Naz Baloch
- Dr. Wajeeha Binte Asad

Lecturers
- Ms. Anjum Zehra Naqvi
- Ms. Sadia Muhammad Saleemullah Khan
- Ms. Tasneem Akhter
- Ms. Amna Alam

Programs Available
- B. Sc. (Hons.)
- M. Sc.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Department of

Petroleum Technology

Introduction
Petroleum Technology masters program of the University of Karachi was initiated in 1996 in the evening program, while in the morning program it was introduced in 2004. From the session 2013-14 also started B.Sc.(H) in morning program. The program aims to meet the future technical and professional requirements in petroleum industry. It is a multi-disciplinary program of the Faculty of Science/Engineering organized in collaboration with petroleum industry.

The program aims to impart theoretical and practical knowledge in upstream and downstream activities of petroleum industry such as chemistry, geology, drilling, exploration, production, reservoir, pipeline, corrosion, natural gas, LPG, refining technologies, environmental impact, health and safety designs, petroleum logistics, marketing and management, etc.

The Department of Petroleum Technology has produced a large number of graduates holds positions in national and international organizations.

Career Opportunities
Students obtaining a Master's degree in Petroleum Technology can easily get jobs in Pakistan, middle East and other countries. A Petroleum technologist is required by petroleum industry at every stage i.e. exploration and development of oil and gas fields, transportation and distillation of crude in refineries, distribution and marketing of its products.

Facilities
Internship and training programs are arranged for students in various sectors of oil and gas industries such as oil companies, refineries and services companies, i.e. Pakistan Oilfield Limited, Oil and Gas Development Corporation, National Refinery, Pakistan Refinery, Pak Arab Refinery, Byco Refinery, Pakistan State Oil Ltd, Shell Pakistan, EUP Pakistan, Sui Southern Gas Co Ltd, Baker Huges, Halliburton Ltd, Marathon Construction, Mari Gas, MOL Pakistan, Nuricon, OMV Pakistan etc. This will help in preparing prospective candidates for petroleum industry.

Faculty Members
Associate Professor
- Mr. Nadeem Ahmed Khan (Chairman)

Lecturers
- Mr. Kashif Sadiq
- Engr. Syed Hasan Abbas Zaidi
- Mr. Syed Ghufran Alam
- Mr. Atif Zafar

Programs Available
- B.Sc. (Hons.)
- M.Sc.

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Department of Physics

Introduction
The department of Physics at Karachi University aims to ensure the delivery of quality education to students of Physics, extending from graduation to Ph.D. In view of the rapid development in science & technology, it is now necessary to enhance awareness and promote the real research in various branches of Physics. All faculty member of the Physics department are endeavoring to fulfill the state of the art requirements for various academic and technological applications.

Career Opportunities
Once completing a degree in Physics with good grades, there are bright chances of acquiring employment in government’s organization and in private sector. For higher studies leading to M.Phil./Ph.D., interested students may proceed abroad or continue their education within the country.

Facilities
Beside teaching laboratories, the department has a number of other laboratories for research purpose. Below is the list of some facilities:
- Spectroscopy Research Laboratory
- Solid State Research Laboratory
- Condensed Matter Research Laboratory
- Electronics Laboratory
- Computer Laboratory
- A Liquid Nitrogen Plant
- Seminar Library
- Mechanical Workshop
- Glass Blowing Section

Specific Research Areas
An important and perhaps the most significant aspect of learning Physics is that it is an experimental science, not an abstract intellectual discipline. Its implications relate continually to our everyday experience. Presently M.Phil./Ph.D. programs are in progress and research studies in various fields are being going on. It these studies collaboration from other organization / institutes is also sought when needed.

Qualified faculty members are actively engaged in research areas such as:
- Spectroscopy
- Medical Physics
- Environmental Science
- Space Physics
- Theoretical Physics
- Material Science
- Optics

Faculty Members
Professors
- Dr. M. Altaf Hussain
- Dr. Shahid Mahmood (Chairman)
- Dr. Shabana Rizvi

Associate Professor
- Mr. Naseeruddin

Assistant Professors
- Dr. Imran Ahmed Siddiqui
- Dr. Zaheeruddin
- Dr. Syed Zeeshan Abbas
- Dr. SaiifuDDin Ahmed Jilani
- Dr. Intikhab Ulfat
- Dr. Asim Aijaz

Lecturers
- Ms. Rabia Najam
- Mr. Sheikh Muhammad Zeeshan Iqbal
- Ms. Sadaf Fatima
- Mr. Ommair Ishaque
- Mr. Waqar Ahmed
- Mr. Ibrahim Muhammad Babar
- Ms. Rizwana Siddiqui
- Mr. Kamran-ul-Haq Khan
- Mr. Zuhoor IlaHi
- Mr. Imran Ahmed

Programs Available
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Department of Physiology

Introduction

The Department of Physiology is an important segment of the Faculty of Science, University of Karachi and occupies a very prominent place in the modern age of Biosciences, Clinical/Biomedical Sciences and other Applied Biological Sciences. This department, founded by Prof. Dr. M. H. Qazi, in 1964, was the first one outside medical colleges to introduce teaching and research programs in Basic and Experimental Physiology at the graduate and postgraduate levels. Currently, the department has 21 faculty members, 17 supporting staff members and more than 1000 students. Several renowned Professors are the pioneer faculty members of the department and are presently serving on key posts in various organizations.

Facilities

The department has sufficient facilities necessary to run the academic and research activities such as:

- Well Equipped Labs for students & researchers
- Audiovisual Aids like Over head projectors, multimedia, Camera and television for interactive teaching.
- A well organized Seminar Library with up to date textbooks and references on various disciplines of Physiology.
- Basic & ultimate Power Lab for laboratory experiments & demonstrations.
- Computer facilities are available in all special units for researchers. A separate computer laboratory is also available for academic & research activities.
- Internship facilities for students in different organizations are available.

Career Opportunities

Physiology is the core of medical research being done all over the world. Dozens of foreign scholarships for advanced studies in physiology. Physiologist are required in number of places, like, pharmaceutical industry, health monitoring departments, biosynthetic industry, instrumentation in biomedical sciences, health related organizations, population welfare divisions, agriculture, livestock, and poultry industry, diagnostic laboratories, occupational therapies, physiotherapy centers, nutritional/ sports centers, radiological institutions, biotechnology, bioinformatics, bioengineering, synthetic biology, nursing, medical universities, hospitals, diagnostic laboratories, pharmaceutical industry, research and teaching institutions.

Specific Research Areas

A great deal of research at M.Phil & Ph.D levels is conducted in different disciplines of Physiology such as Neuromuscular Physiology, Pathophysiology, Hematology, Molecular Physiology & Biophysics, Molecular & clinical Endocrinology and Reproduction and Poultry Physiology which is being done in collaboration with K&Ns Poultry diagnostical & research laboratory. Currently more than 25 research scholars are registered in their M.Phil. / Ph.D. program in various disciplines including clinicians from hospitals and medical universities.

- Blood disorders; Endocrine/Metabolic & Reproductive abnormalities, especially, Diabetes mellitus, Metabolic Syndrome, Infertility, PCOS
- Breast cancer: Reproductive Changes in marine models; Poultry Vaccinology, diseases and molecular studies of disease mechanism; Neuromuscular disorders; Oxidative stress.

Faculty Members

Professors
- Ms. Qamar Amin (Chairperson)
- Dr. Habib Fatima

Associate Professor
- Dr. Taseer A. Khan

Assistant Professors
- Ms. Aisha Javed
- Mr. Zulfiqar Ahmed
- Dr. Lubna Naz
- Dr. Ghazala Yasmeen
- Ms. Ambreen Niazi
- Dr. Mudassir H. Rizvi
- Dr. Arifa Savanur
- Ms. Nazish Iqbal
- Dr. Sadaf Ahmed
- Dr. Anwar Ali
- Dr. Sumera Sohail

Lecturers
- Ms. Mehir un Nisa
- Mr. Faizan Mirza
- Mr. Muhammad Nisar
- Ms. Saima Mushtaq
- Ms. Uzma Firdous

Programs Available

- B.Sc.(Hons.)
- M.Sc.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Department of Statistics

Introduction
The department of Statistics was established in the year 1963. Both in terms of physical facilities and academic facilities the department of Statistics is one of the most popular departments within the university.

Career Opportunities
The opportunities are open for the students of Statistics and Actuarial Sciences and Risk Management in all fields including banks, industries, Government Organization (FBS, SBS, PBS, State Bank, etc.), Research Organizations, insurance and investment fields.

Facilities
The department has a Seminar Library and data bank stocked with a number of latest and good books on all branches of statistics. The Library has also a large collection of statistical publications of national and international organizations. The students and researchers are also using the facilities of data bank in the department that has several computer laboratories having more than 100 computers.

Well-equipped Computer Laboratories with an environment of networking and statistical packages such as SAS, SPSS, S-PLUS, R.STATA, EVIEWS, MATHEMATICA, MATLAB, MINITAB, ITSM etc. are available for students and researchers.

Faculty Members

Professors
• Dr. S. Afrozuddin Ahme (Dean)
• Dr. Mudassir Uddin

Associate Professors
• Mr. Muhammad Aslam (Chairman)
• Dr. Ehtesham Hussain

Assistant Professors
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• Dr. Javed Iqbal
• Dr. Arfa Maqsood
• Dr. Suboohi Safdar
• Dr. Bushra Shamshad
• Ms. Samreen Fatima
• Dr. Sara Azhar

Lecturers
• Ms. Rahat Bibi
• Ms. Tanzila Yaqoob
• Ms. Zara Omar
• Ms. Saba Naz
• Mr. Tayyab Raza Fraz

Programs Available
• B.A./B.Sc.(Hons.)
• M.A./M.Sc.
• BS Actuarial Sciences and Risk Management
• M.Sc. Applied Statistics (Evening)
• M. Phil./Ph.D.
• Post-Graduate Diploma in Statistics

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Department of Zoology

Introduction
The department of Zoology was established in 1951 and now it holds a pivotal position in the faculty of Science. Right from its inception, the department has imparted quality education at B.Sc. and M.Sc. levels. It also provides facilities for post-graduate research leading to M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees. Presently almost all the faculty members are Ph.D. degree holders.

More than 80 research projects funded and sponsored by national as well as international agencies have been successfully completed by the faculty members. Three research journals are edited by our faculty members: (i) Wildlife and Natural History (ii) International Journal of Biological Research (iii) Pakistan Journal of Entomology (HEC recognized). We are proud to mention that more than two thousand (2000) research paper by the faculty members of Zoology have been published in national and international research journals. Besides the publication of research papers, our faculty members have published books as well (50 in number).

Career Opportunities

Facilities
The department has a Computer Lab and Instrument Labs of Toxicology and Hydrology containing Atomic Absorption HPLC and GLC, Graphite Furnace, Colorimeter. Spectrophotometer and latest microscopic photographic system. In addition to the instrument Labs, the department has a Zoological Museum which occupies a special place among the museums of Pakistani universities. It has a huge collection of vertebrates and invertebrates from James Murray's collection and substantial collection of fresh water and Marine fauna of Arabian Sea, Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean. Since the establishment of the Department a considerable addition of insects has been made from various areas of Pakistan, Bangladesh including Oriental, Trans-Himalayan (Palaearctic) and Ethiopian region from Lasbella and Mekran Coast. Work on fish taxonomy and pathology (freshwater and marine), protozoans helminthes, insects and other arthropods is undertaken by trained and experienced staff. The department is also working in collaboration with outstanding taxonomists in Japan, Europe, U.S.A. and Canada.

Specific Research Areas
The department also gives opportunity for research to the students, who specialize in M.Sc.

- Applied Zoology
- Entomology
- Limnology and Freshwater Fishery Biology
- Marine Zoology
- Parasitology
- Wildlife and Fisheries

Faculty Members

Professors
- Dr. M. Arshad Azmi (Controller of Examinations)
- Dr. Nasira Khatoon (Chairperson)
- Dr. Rehana Yasmeen Farooq
- Dr. Syed Ansar Rizvi
- Dr. Musarrat Yousuf
- Dr. Muhammad Farhanullah Khan
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- Dr. Muhammad Zaheer Khan

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- Dr. Sumera Farooq
- Ms. Shakeel Perveen
- Dr. M. Tariq Rajput
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Lecturers
- Ms. Roohi Kanwal
- Ms. Atia Batool

Programs Available
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More thoroughly I conduct scientific research, more I believe that science is closer to nature.
Applied Economics
Research Centre

Introduction
The Applied Economics Research Centre was established in 1973, with funding from the Ford Foundation and the Provincial Government of Sindh. From its inception, the Centre has undertaken research on issues in applied economics, with special interest being focused in the areas of agriculture, human resources, urban and regional economics and public finance. With subsequent growth of the Centre, its activities have broadened to include the advance training of economists from all parts of Pakistan. A major development in this connection has been the introduction of its own postgraduate degree program, the Master of Applied Science (Economics), which began in 1977. Since 1988, this has been upgraded to a M. Phil./Ph.D. Programme.

Career Opportunities

Facilities
Library
The centre maintains a rapidly expanding library in the field of economics, with particular emphasis in areas of economics related to its principal research interests as well as a wide range of materials used for the teaching program. The library currently subscribes over 200 periodicals in economics and the social sciences. The collection of books number approximately 16000. Included in the library is an extensive collection of government of Pakistan publications, which are used by researchers as a valuable source of data. The library has a large collection of working papers of international agencies like the World Bank, IMF etc. and discussion papers series of Universities abroad.

Computer
The AERC has a fully operational computer cell is equipped with a large number of latest computer models. A large number of software packages are available including SPSS, TSP, SAS, SHAZAM, ESP, LIMDEP, EVIEW, GAUSS, QUATTRO-PRO, LOTUS-123, FOX-PRO, DBASE4, which enable sophisticated statistical and econometric analysis and handling large data sets.

Specific Research Areas
The major research areas of the centre are undertaking policy oriented core/academic research and contract research for clients, post graduate teaching and providing advisory services to the government.

Core Research
Staff members on their own initiative. Two kinds of core research may be distinguished. First, projects initiated by the centre's staff in the areas of housing, smuggling, environment, credit, agriculture, finance, nutrition, energy, public finance, trade, industry, monetary economics, poverty, social capital and empowerment of women. Second are projects initiated by the M.S. /M. Phil./Ph.D. student, which have made it possible for the centre to undertake research on relatively small projects in diversified areas. The output from core research finds its way into research published by the staff in referred journals or in the Centre's own Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics.

Contact Research Project By Area
Contract research is one of the major activities of the AERC and its output is published in a Research Report Series.

Faculty Members
Director and Research Professor
• Prof. Dr. Samina Khalil
Research Professors
• Prof. Dr. Muhammad Pervez Wasim
Senior Research Economists/Associate Professors
• Dr. Anjum Aqeel  • Dr. Shaista Alam
• Dr. Ambreen Fatima
Research Economists /Assistant Professors
• Dr. Molsin Hasnain Ahmed  • Dr. Asghar Ali
• Mr. Minhajuddin Siddiqui  • Dr. Noman Saeed
• Dr. Faizan Ifikha Burni  • Syed Tahseen Javaid
• Dr. Uzma Irham  • Mr. Amir Hussain Siddiqui
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• Syed Roshan Ali Shah  • Ms. Nigar Zehra
• Mr. Sohail Javed  • Syed Kamran Abbas Naqvi
• Mr. Tehseen Iqbal  • Syed Zia Abbas Rizvi
• Mr. Khurraram Ifikhar  • Syed Ahmad Ali
• Ms. Faizia Kamal  • Mr. Faisal Sultan Qadri

Programs Available
• M.A.S. (Masters of Applied Science in Economics)
  A Terminal Degree only
• M. Phil. (Economics) (Morning & Evening)
  If the student continues after M.A.S.
• Ph.D. (Economics)

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Area Study Centre for Europe

Introduction
The Area Study Centre for Europe, University of Karachi was established along with five other Area Study Centres (situated in major state sector Universities of Pakistan) by an act of parliament (ASC Ac No XLV.1975) in 1975. The Centre is an autonomous institution, under the academic discipline of the University of Karachi, supervised by a Board of Governors. It is funded by the Federal Government.

The Centre is slightly isolated from the hustle and bustle of mainstream University departments. The centre provides a peaceful atmosphere for teaching and research at the M.Phil./ Ph.D. level. Its M.Phil. course work programme in European studies spread over two semesters is designed to give students a thorough understanding of contemporary Europe. Besides traditional subjects like European history, philosophy and thoughts, the courses are now focused on the European Union, its politics, law, economics, external relationships and common foreign and security policy. Europe's relation with Pakistan, the Muslim world and the developing world are given particular importance.

In September 1999, European Union (EU) sponsored program in European Studies was launched for a three year period. Under this program the EU rendered technical and financial assistance to the centre.

In 2001, the ASCE was awarded the Jean Monnet Chair of European Political Science by the European Commission’s Directorate General for Education and Culture (Higher Education: Socrates-Erasmus, Jean Monnet Project).

The Area Study Centre for Europe, University of Karachi became a partner in the project “CLIMA” (Euro Asian Research and Training in Climate Change Management) funded by the European Union. The CLIMA launched in 2006 and ended in 2009.

The research findings of the Centre's own research staff are published in the form of books, monographs and profiles. The centre also publishes the bi-annual Journal of European Studies, which covers articles on contemporary European issues.

The Centre also offers courses in French, German and English languages at the certificate level and diploma in the French and English languages.

Career Opportunities
The Majority numbers of the students after completing Course work get jobs in Teaching, Foreign Office, Think-Tanks, National/International NGOs, Print / Electronic Media.

Facilities
Well equipped Reference Library.

Specific Research Areas
The Centre offers one year (2 semester) course work programme with core courses in European History, Contemporary European Political and Economic Institutions, Political Geography. Theory and Practice of European Integration, European Union Law, The European Union's Foreign Policy, Basic Course in Economics, Research Communication Skills and Research Methodology. After passing the one-year course work programme students become eligible for thesis writing.

Faculty Members
Professors
- Dr. Uzma Shujaat (Director)
- Dr. Tasneem Sultana

Programs Available
- M. Phil. Degree in European Studies
- Ph.D. Degree in European Studies
- German Language Certificate Course
- French Language Certificate Course
- Italian Language Certificate Course
- English Language Certificate Course
- French Language Diploma Course
- Italian Language Diploma Course

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Dr. A. Q. Khan Institute of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering (KIBGE)

Introduction
The Dr. A. Q. Khan Institute of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering (KIBGE), University of Karachi is an internationally recognized research institute that is involved in innovative research in a wide range of areas of biotechnology. The main objective of the institute is to disseminate hi-tech training using modern technology to produce highly trained skilled human resource for the country. KIBGE focuses on four major research areas including agriculture, environmental, health and industrial biotechnology. The institute aims to foster collaboration between academia and industry. By bringing together talent from different backgrounds, KIBGE aims to develop effective solutions to science and technology problems, thus meeting national needs and propelling socioeconomic development of Pakistan. KIBGE is a place where education and co-curricular activities are synchronized to promote healthier and active research by providing fully equipped research laboratories, auditoriums, library, cafeteria, sports room, guest houses and residential apartments for faculty, scientific staff and students.

Career Opportunities
Biotechnologists graduated from KIBGE can find career in government based entity such as universities, research institutes or at private centers as research scientists. Alternatively they may find employment in specialized biotechnology and biotech-related industry such as pharmaceutical, health care research organizations, food manufacturing, aquaculture and agricultural industry engaged in business related to life sciences ranging from equipment and chemicals to pharmaceuticals and diagnostics. KIBGE also fosters students and alumni to secure places at various international networking partners abroad.

Facilities
KIBGE has state-of-the-art laboratory facilities in the field of biotechnology, molecular biology and genetic engineering. The infrastructure of the institute has been developed according to the needs and requirements of innovative and advance research. The laboratory equipment is comparable with any top ranking university and laboratory of the technologically advance country. The institute has well equipped laboratories for animal and plant tissue culture, transformation, PCR, electrophoresis, DNA sequencing, cytogenetics, microbiology, genomics and proteomics.

Specific Research Areas
KIBGE provides students a platform for achieving outstanding scientific level with wide-ranging certified biotechnological skills. The curriculum guarantees biotechnological specialization, ranging from research communication skills to research and development. Other courses include bioinformatics, biostatistics, cytogenetics, environmental and industrial biotechnology human molecular genetics, tissue culture, etc. There are four major areas of research at KIBGE including agriculture biotechnology, environmental biotechnology, industrial biotechnology and medical biotechnology.

Faculty Members
Professors Emeritus
• Dr. Syed Irtifaq Ali

Meritorious Professor & Director General
• Dr. Abid Azhar

Assistant Professors
• Dr. S. M. Shahid
• Dr. Afsheen Aman
• Dr. Saima Saleem
• Sr. Sehrish Fatima

Lecturer
• Mr. Muhammad Hussain

Programs Available
• M. Phil./Ph.D. in biotechnology

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Dr. Panjwani Centre
for Molecular Medicine and Drug Research (PCMD)
(International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences)

Introduction
The Dr. Panjwani Center for Molecular Medicine and Drug Research (PCMD) was established through a generous donation and patronage of Ms. Nadira Panjwani H.I. (Chairperson, Dr. Panjwani Memorial Trust) in the memory of her beloved father, Dr. Mohammad Hussain Panjwani, a leading scholar and philanthropist. The PCMD initiated a number of scientific programs with the objective to find possible treatments of often neglected prevalent diseases of Pakistan, as well as associated human resource development.

The main objective of the Center is to train highly qualified manpower in the emerging new fields of molecular medicine and drug development. The academicians, clinicians and pharmaceutical researchers are brought together to translate basic scientific discoveries into new therapies, vaccines and diagnostic tests. The efforts in the Center are mainly focused on developing greater and more comprehensive understanding of the pattern and causes of most common diseases of Pakistan in order to develop effective diagnostic tools and affordable treatments by using molecular medicinal, chemical and computational methods.

The mission of the Center is to foster excellence and achieve international recognition in the targeted areas of graduate training and research, which are relevant to national needs. To accomplish this mission, the center is involved in:

- Enhancing the quality and quantity of scientific training of graduate students in the area of molecular medicine and rational drug designing.
- Focusing on the development of new and effective diagnostic, and treatment techniques for prevalent diseases,
- Providing forum for information exchange between academic disciplines and raising general awareness about the diseases and their prevention, cure and treatments.

By the advent of next generation DNA sequencing technologies, genome sequencing has become fast, cost effective and robust. Efforts are underway to study human genomes from specific population groups of distinct ethnic and geographic backgrounds to utilize these genominc information in biomedical research. In this scenario, the ICCBS has established a dedicated genomics center as a part of PCMD to strengthen the ongoing molecular medicine research efforts and to train the manpower in this cutting edge area of biology. The building of the center was constructed through the personal donation of Prof. Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman, Patron-in-Chief, ICCBS. The next generation DNA sequence and related equipments have already been procured. Initially, the researchers at the center are sequencing human genomes from Pakistani population. Genome wide analysis will be performed to understand the genetic basis of complex polygenic disorders.

The PCMD also has a MoH (Ministry of Health) certified center for Bioequivalence study and clinical research (CBSCR) and an ISO 9001 certified network of diagnostic center.

Specific Research Areas with well Equipped Labs Including:
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- Clinical Pharmacology
- Drug Discovery, Design and Synthetic Medicinal Chemistry
- Electrophysiology
- Genomics
- Human Genetics and Gene therapy
- Infectious Agents and Diseases
- Metabolic Disorders
  - Molecular Biology
  - Molecular Enzymology
  - Molecular Epidemiology
  - Molecular Immunology
  - Molecular Oncology
  - Molecular Pharmacology and Drug Resistance
  - Neuropharmacology
  - Proteomics
  - Structural Biology
  - Tissue Engineering and Stem Cell Research
  - Tropical Disease Research

Facilities
- Bio bank
- Diagnostic and Clinical Research
- Imaging
- Molecular, Microbial and Drug Banks

Specific Research Areas
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- W.H.O. collaborating center
- UNESCO, OIC, TWAS and COMSTECH center of excellence

Faculty Members
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Institute of Environmental Studies

Introduction

The subject of environmental studies is interdisciplinary, in which the relationships of humans with their physical, biological and social environments are discussed. The subject provides an integrated approach to the understanding and the solution of the environmental issues that range from the human community health to the global climate change. The subject emphasizes the importance of sustainable development to ensure the continuous supply of materials and constant removal of wastes and recovery from the damages that occurs due to human's activities, particularly after Industrial Revolution. The Institute of Environmental Studies was founded in 1982 for developing the human resources to address the environmental issues of the country. This is the oldest institute in the field of environmental studies. Initially the institute offered M. Phil and Ph. D. Programmes. Later, in 1996, the Evening Programme was started for offering M.Sc. degree. Currently the Institute of Environmental Studies offers B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc., M.Phil, and Ph.D. degrees in both the Evening and the Morning Programmes. So far, the Institute has produced five Ph.D. scholars and hundreds of M.Sc. graduates. The Institute's graduates are currently serving in a number of national and international organizations.

The Institute provides air-conditioned lecture halls, laboratories, audio-visual facilities for the students. The Institute enjoys focal position on a number of environmental issues and activities for many national and international organizations such as WHO, UNEP, IUCN, WWF, LEADS etc. The Institute has organized many national and international workshops and seminars in collaboration with the Higher Education Commission and the Ministry of Health and Environment. The Institute has many Ph. D. faculty members which regularly publish their research works in various national and international journals.

Apart from regular teaching and research, the Institute has been regularly organizing short-term training activities for in-service personnel and for those who are involved in research and development programmes. The Mission of the Institute is to produce highly skilled man-power who could handle contemporary environmental issues and well-being of mankind, disseminate, apply and use knowledge of environment and related fields to meet the basic human needs for the improvement of environmental quality and to meet the Millennium Development Goals (MDG).

Career Opportunities

After completing the B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc., M.Phil, and Ph.D. degree programmes, the graduate would be able to take up managerial, technical and consultative responsibilities in various industries, multinational companies, civic agencies, consulting firms, environmental health laboratories and organizations, educational and research institutions and environmental protection agencies (EPAs). The Evening Programme of the Institute provides an excellent opportunity for the in-service professionals, particularly those who are engaged in any environment related occupation to enhance their education and understanding of the subject.

Facilities

The Institute is equipped with advanced laboratories, an updated library and modern equipments that help in researching on the global issues.

Specific Research Areas

- Global Climate Change and its impacts in Pakistan
- Capable of designing and developing low cost wastewater treatment and disposal systems for small and medium size communities.
- Agriculture sustainability through the use of treated wastewater.
- Treatment of water for potable use
- Public health aspects of wastewater treatment, disposal and reuse.
- Wastewater reclamation technology in hot climate for agriculture and fish culture.
- Capable of developing environmental health programme for monitoring and surveillance of water supply and sanitation.
- Industrial pollution control and management.
- Environmental hygiene (food and water hygiene and safety)
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Marine pollution and control
- Ecological studies
- Biodegradation of hazardous waste
- Urban forestry and urban greening
- Coastal and Marine Conservation
- Air and noise pollution
- Ocean-atmosphere process and biological productivity
- Environmental Remote Sensing

Faculty Members

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- Dr. Omm-e-Hani
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Lecturers
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Programs Available
- B.Sc.(Hons.)
- M.Sc.
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Introduction
The International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences (ICCBS) is one of the developing world's finest research institution and training centers in its field. The large complex which covers more than 40 hectares, is comprised of 12 research buildings that contain some of the region's most sophisticated laboratory equipment. The complex also includes a pilot plant, powerhouse, green houses, animal house facility, auditorium and a residential with 50 houses, five apartment buildings and an international guesthouse.

The ICCBS carries out original research, training, product development and service delivery in the chemical, biological and biomedical sciences. The center also provides diagnostic, analytical and clinical testing for a broad range of clients on both the public and private sectors nationally and internationally.

Over the past 40 years, more than 700 students have earned doctorate and M. Phil, degrees at the center. These degree-granting programs have served as the focal points of ICCBS efforts to provide world-class training to young scientists coming primarily from developing countries, including those belonging to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), an international network comprised of 57 Muslim countries, Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) and African Union.

The ICCBS also conducts cutting-edge research for the discovery of clinically important enzyme inhibitors and antioxidants, explores innovative methodologies for the synthesis of novel pharmacophores and isolate proteins, devises effective pharmacological evaluations of bioactive compounds, and seeks to identify new varieties of horticulture plants through applications of biotechnology. In addition, the ICCBS organized major international conferences, symposia and workshops for participants from Pakistan and abroad on topics ranging from natural products, molecular medicine, spectroscopy, nanotechnology and computational medicinal chemistry. Prof. Dr. Atta-ur-Rahman - Pakistan's former minister of science and technology and chair of HEC - currently serves as ICCBS 'Patron-in-chief providing strategic guidance for the center's broad-ranging goals. Between 1990 and 2002, he was ICCBS director, guiding the center through a period of unprecedented growth. The current director is Prof. Dr. M. Iqbal Choudhary, the most cited chemist of Pakistan, who was Atta-ur-Rahman's student nearly 30 years ago. Vice Chancellor of Karachi University, chair the ICCBS executive board.

The ICCBS has twice won the Islamic Development Banks (IDB) Prize for best Science and Technology Institution, in 2004 and 2010.

Career Opportunities
Since the ICCBS is a prime institution of the world, a large number of its graduates are serving the nation in various capacities. The ICCBS graduating scholars continuously receive offers of post-doctoral and academic positions in foreign, as well as in Universities of Pakistan. The scholars who are not interested in academic positions are welcomed by the local industries as trained R & D or Production Scientists. So far there is not a single instance of any of ICCBS graduate remaining jobless for any considerable period of time.

Facilities
The center has the single largest doctoral program in the country with over 550 Ph.D. students. The main areas of research, development and training of students include natural product chemistry, molecular medicine, protein chemistry, pharmacology, computational chemistry, nanochemistry, plant biotechnology and human genomics. The analytical, spectroscopic, computational, clinical and other facilities present in the institute are at par to any good institutions in the world. The center also has ISO 17025 / 9001 certified Industrial Analytical Center, and Center for Bioequivalence Studies and Bioassay Research which are providing services to over 350 industries in Pakistan. A number of goal oriented projects relating to the chemistry of natural products, molecular medicine, medicine chemistry, plant biotechnology and pharmacology of herbal medicine are being vigorously pursued which has led to the award of over 600 doctorate and 100 M. Phil. degrees. The scientific contributions of over 3,800 research papers, 150 books and over 150 international patents have earned international recognition.

Specific Research Areas
Visit our website: www.iccs.edu/department.php?dept_id=1

Faculty Members
Visit our website:
http://iccs.edu/faculties.php?dept_id=1&faculty_id=20&parent_id=1

Programs Available
- M. Phil., M.Phil. Leading to Ph.D. and Ph.D. in various disciplines of Chemistry and Bio-organic Chemistry.

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Centre of Excellence in

Marine Biology

Introduction
The Centre of Excellence in Marine Biology (CEMB) offers M. Phil, M. Phil leading to Ph. D & Ph. D. Program in Marine Biology. CEMB was established in the year 1975 under the Centre of Excellence Act of 1974. It is administrated by a Board of Governors whose Chairman is the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Karachi. The Director is the executive & administrative head of the Centre. The Board of Advanced Studies & Research and the Academic Council of the University of Karachi approve the academic program of the Centre. The degrees are awarded by the University of Karachi.

Career Opportunities
Opportunities for M. Phil & Ph.D. degree holders are available in different National/International research institution and other departments. Federal Marine Fisheries Department, Sindh & Baluchistan Fisheries Departments, National Institute of Oceanography, Institute of Marine Sciences, University of Karachi, and Fishery Industry are key organizations one can consider for job opportunity. Teaching at government / public sector degree colleges & Universities and foreign research institutions are another sector that absorbs CEMB graduates.

Facilities
• Lecture room with audiovisual support system.
• Laboratories equipped with latest scientific equipment.
• Internet access to students.
• Research Library with huge collection of books, national and international journals and other research materials.
• Teaching museum containing specimens of 500 fishes & 200 invertebrates species.
• Facility to rear live animals for student research.
• Fish Hatchery at Dam, Sonmiani provide facility for aquaculture.
• Transport facility for field surveys along Sindh and Baluchistan coasts.

Specific Research Areas
Aquaculture, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Ecology, Fisheries, Mangroves, Microbiology, Physical Oceanography, Planktology, Seaweeds, Shellfisheries, etc.

Faculty Members
Professors
• Dr. Syed Afrozuddin Ahmed (Director)
• Dr. Pirzada Jamal A. Siddiqui
• Dr. Ghazala Siddiqui
• Dr. Alia Bano Munshi

Associate Professor
• Dr. Munawwer Rasheed

Assistant Professors
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• Dr. Safia Khanum
• Dr. Ghulam Abbas
• Dr. Noor-us-Saher
• Dr. Seema Shafique
• Dr. Sher Khan Panhwar
• Dr. Nafisa Shoaib
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Lecturers
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Marine Reference Collection and Resource Centre

Introduction

The Marine Reference Collection and Resource Centre is the oldest marine biodiversity research centre in Pakistan. It was founded in 1967 as an Invertebrate Reference Museum by renowned marine scientist of the country Prof. Dr. Nasima M. Tirmizi (late), who was also founder director of the first Institute of Marine Science in Pakistan. MRC&RC has been providing excellent facilities to the marine science community of Pakistan and regional countries. It supports marine biodiversity research through comprehensive taxonomic data on marine fauna and flora and is in fact one of the unique research and training facilities in the region with a mission emphasizing taxonomic research, conservation and education.

The centre, which has only been a feature of invertebrate taxonomic studies, has demonstrated an ability and agility in responding to the management and conservation of marine biodiversity in a national, regional and international context. MR&C&RC has a preeminent museum dedicated to inspiring curiosity and learning about the invertebrate fauna through its unparallel collections, exhibits and research.

So far 40 research projects have been accomplished through national and international findings/grants. About 674 publications are to the credit of the centre that includes books, monographs, illustrated keys, new findings, popular articles and short communications etc.

The centre is linked with a number of local and foreign institutions for collaborative research including; Sindh Fisheries Department, National Institute of Oceanography, PCSIR, SUPARCO, Coastal Development Authorities, Marine Fisheries Department, University of Hawaii, USA; University of Putra, Malaysia; University of Chittagong, Bangladesh, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. The Centre became a partner of the Expert- Center for Taxonomic Identifications (ETI) at Amsterdam and obtained users license for ETI Software which involved an exchange of biodiversity data for ETI’s World Biodiversity Database and also a member of the International Geosphere – Biosphere Program.

Career Opportunities

Fair opportunities are available for marine taxonomists in various teaching and research organization (Government and Non-Government).

Facilities

The Centre extends research facilities to marine scientist / research students and guidance for advance research for fulfillment of M.Phil. / Ph.D. degrees. So far, 12 Ph.D. 26 M.Phil. 42 M.Sc. (16 thesis + 26 projects) have been accomplished and degrees have been awarded. Presently approximately 9,000 specimen are housed in Museum (repository) which are carefully maintained upto the international standards, Preservation room, Wet laboratory to conduct research on live specimen, Ichthyology and Pollution lab, Mangrove lab, Molluscan lab, Plankton lab, Photographic lab, an Auditorium and Museum library with more than 3000 books, journals, reports, proceedings etc. A shore laboratory / Marine Research Station situated at Sandspit beach is also part of Marine Reference Collection and Resource Centre.

Specific Research Areas

The Centre supports marine biodiversity research through comprehensive taxonomic data on marine fauna & flora and thus offers research and training facilities in the region with a mission emphasizing on conservation and education.

- Survey, monitoring and assessment of coastal habitats and its biodiversity.
- Collection of fauna and flora from shores, offshore waters and harbors.
- Maintenance of collections, sorting, curating, preservation and storing.
- Identification, documentation, registration and cataloguing.
- Publication of conclusions in the form of reports, monographs, illustrated keys, as well as presentation of papers at the national, international seminars / workshops, etc.
- Exchange of material as loan or donation.
- Services extended to local and foreign scientists, through providing advice and consultation on the management of biological resources of our seas.
- Research supervision/guidance for full/partial fulfillment of M.Sc., M. Phil./Ph.D. degrees.
- Training of manager/scientists from govt. and non-govt. organizations.
- Planning and undertaking research projects.

Programs Available

- Post graduate research supervision
- Co- supervision of M. Phil./Ph.D. students

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Institute of Marine Science

Introduction
Institute of Marine Science (IMS) was established in 1981 to acquire superior knowledge of our marine environment. Advanced knowledge of sea and skill in various fields of marine science are required for mariculture, seafood quality, seaweed culture, seashells/pearl industry, oil/gas operators and naval warfare, etc. The IMS undertakes research in marine science including ecological, biological, biochemical, chemical, geological studies on marine life of northern Arabian Sea. Marine resources of Pakistan are still untapped, which must be given due attention to contribute greater share in economic growth of Pakistan. Without requisite expertise in various fields of marine science it is not possible to exploit the immense wealth of our productive, rich coastal zones and continental shelves.

The Institute’s mission is to conduct avant-garde research, train young scientists, provide expertise to governmental or nongovernmental agencies and industries to accomplish optimal protection for and exploitation of our marine resources and to promote fresh knowledge to constitute public policy and maritime doctrine.

Career Opportunities
- Costal Development Authority,
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA),
- Fisheries Harbour Authority,
- Foods and Resource Economics,
- Forest Department,
- Int. Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- Livestock & Fisheries Department Sindh,
- Marine Fisheries Department (MFD),
- Marine Observatories,
- Middle East and Far East countries where aquaculture and industries related to marine resources are highly developed,
- National Institute of Oceanography,
- Naval Hydrography and Shipping Industries,
- Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR) Laboratories,
- Pakistan Maritime Agency (PMA),
- Pharmaceutical Industries,
- Salt Industries,
- Sea Food Processing Industries,
- Sindh Environment Protection Agency (SEPA),
- Teaching departments of institutes, colleges and universities,
- Wildlife Department,
- World Wildlife Fund.

Facilities
The institute has computer and internet facility, which provide access to digital library of University of Karachi as well as various scientific data basis. Software packages are also available, which enable collection of relevant background literature and statistical analysis of large data sets.

Specific Research Areas
- Algal fuel extraction,
- Biodiversity of marine flora and fauna,
- Biofertilization,
- Chemical and biochemical study of marine organisms, seawater and sediments,
- Ecological studies of marine organisms in different coastal areas of Karachi and Baluchistan,
- Exploration of Marine Resources,
- Mariculture,
- Phycoremediation,
- Pollutants of marine environment,
- Seaweed compost,
- Study of seawater and sediment of Badin, Sindh
- Taxonomy of different marine organisms.

Faculty Members
Professor
- Dr. Rashida Qari (Director)

Assistant Professors
- Dr. Ehsan Elahi Valeem
- Dr. Nuzhat Afstar
- Dr. Muhammad Shoaiib Kiani

Lecturer
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National Nematological Research Centre

Introduction
National Nematological Research Centre (NNRC) is a leading research and educational institute dedicated to the generation, acquisition of knowledge about Nematology in Pakistan. NNRC was established in 1974 and now has come to symbolize as an efficient, dynamic and forward looking research centre in Pakistan. Nematology is a highly specialized field of biological sciences including agriculture and provides services of specialists dealing with nematodes, NNRC is the only research as well as academic centre, which is solely associated with the study and research of Nematology in the country. The main objective of NNRC is to promote the subject of Nematology so as to generate highly trained manpower through M. Phil / Ph. D. degree program. Ph.D. programme in Nematology is aimed at imparting a full range of knowledge, awareness and expertise in Nematology to meet the challenges of the new millennium. International and national scientific conferences, seminars and training workshops also organized as a part of the routine work/study. NNRC has regularly published bi-annual scientific journal, *Pakistan Journal of Nematology* (PJN) since 1983 and PSN Newsletter since 2002, covering the significant research in fundamental and applied Nematology within and outside the country, besides several books, booklets, manual, proceedings and many national and international patents. The centre also has collaborations in research with many international and national agricultural research institutions and universities including other departments of the University of Karachi. The website of PJN: www.pjn.com.pk

Career Opportunities
Nematology is a professional discipline and there are vast carrier opportunities in various disciplines. Research and teaching jobs are available for the NNRC graduates in agriculture related organizations/ universities/ institutions in the country and abroad. Wide range of carrier opportunities are also accessible in various organizations such as PARC, NARC, Plant Protection, Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission, Institutes of Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering, Environmental Protection Agency, Integrated Pest Management (IPM) services, Quarantine, Seed Certification, Pesticide formulations, Food Industries and Research and Development private sector and marketing. The Nematologists are also hired for diagnostic and consultancy services for the field and laboratory practices.

Facilities
NNRC has well equipped laboratories for research work on fundamental and applied Nematology of plant parasitic, free-living soil, fresh water, marine and entomopathogenic nematodes. NNRC also has three large modernize equipped research laboratories for advanced molecular taxonomy of nematodes especially EPN, their mass production and formulation of these biocontrol agents as a biopesticides. Computer facilities and internet access are available for researchers. The seminar Library has a collection of more than 1000 books, journals and periodicals about nematology. Over 19,000 permanent identified slides and vials of wet suspension of nematode specimens. Large experimental field and two green houses are also available to the students and scientists for their research purpose. Diagnostic, advisory and consultancy services have also been provided to the farmers, scientists and extension workers from all over the country and abroad.

Specific Research Areas
The nematology research programme includes work on the molecular taxonomy, biology, pathogenicity, population dynamics, control of plant parasitic nematodes, use of marine nematodes as pollution indicators, entomopathogenic nematodes, the beneficial nematodes in the biological control of insect pests of agriculturally important crops as biopesticides and their mass production, use of free-living soil nematodes as bio fertilizers and more importantly the human nematology which is going to be established soon. Short and long term training programmes in Nematology are also arranged for researchers, students, extension workers and farmers of the country. 17 Ph. D. and 2 M. Phil. Degrees have so far been awarded. At present, 7 MS and 4 Ph. D. students are doing their research work. About 40 research projects funded and sponsored by international and national agencies have been completed successfully and some are in progress. More than 1000 research publications are credit to the centre.

Faculty Members

**Professor**
- Dr. Shahina Fayyaz (*Director*)

**Programs Available**
- M. Phil./Ph.D.
- Short and long term training certificate programs.

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Pakistan Study Centre

Introduction
Pakistan Study Centre was established under an Act of the parliament passed in 1976. The Centre began functioning in 1983 and since then it has developed into a prestigious institute of higher learning and research. Apart from conducting courses at Masters/M.Phil./Ph.D., levels, the Centre has excelled in original in-house and contractual research that has received wide acclaim both at the national and international levels. Its research journal Pakistan Perspectives is regarded as one of the most prestigious journals of social sciences published in Pakistan. It has also been approved by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) as 'Y' category journal whose articles are accepted for academic promotions. The Centre has the privilege that one of its alumni Dr. Muhammad Ali Siddiqui earned the D.Litt. degree while Prof. Sharif al Mujahid, a renowned scholar of international repute was designated as the Distinguished National Professor associated with the Pakistan Study Centre.

The Centre has also organized numerous international and national conferences apart from regular in-house seminars and symposia.

The Master's program of the Centre is based on a multi-disciplinary course which enables the students to compete in the civil service examinations and also seek place in the teaching profession.

Career Opportunities
A Masters in Pakistan Studies is so trained that he/she may compete (with utmost confidence) in any exam or test held for a post with a Master's degree requirement. The Masters of Pakistan Studies have also found places in civil service, faculties of universities & colleges, NGOs and Research Organizations.

Facilities
The Centre provides all academic facilities to the students. It has an excellent library with over 16,000 titles. The library also houses a number of personal collections belonging to Prof. Hamza Alavi, renowned journalist and author Zamir Niazi. Prof. A.B.A Haleem, Critics Mumtaz Shinn and Samad Shaheen, senior journalist and literary figure Hasan Abidi, Dr. Aquila Kiani and Prof. Dr. S. H. M. Jafri. As per rules the Centre allows full and half freeships in the tuition fee to the deserving students. Students are also facilitated in conducting of study tours of historical places and archaeological sites.

Specific Research Areas
- History and Historiography of Pakistan.
- Sufism and Islamic Modernism.
- Constitution and Political Development in Pakistan.
- Social Change in Pakistan.
- Literature, Art and Architecture in Pakistan.
- International Affairs with special reference to Pakistan.
- Political Economy of Pakistan.

Faculty Members
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- Dr. Syed Jaffar Ahmed (Director)
- Dr. Anwar Shaheen

Assistant Professor
- Dr. Navin G. Haider

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- Ms. Sadaf Masood
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Programs Available
- M.A.
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Centre for Plant Conservation

Introduction
Centre for plant Conservation was established at the Karachi University with the funding of HEC. The Centre is divided into two major sections: (i) Botanic garden and (ii) The herbarium. Centre for plant Conservation is the hub of Academic and research activities. Herbarium is a fundamental source of identification of plants and permanent reference centre. It serves basic need of identification for basic and applied research in botany, biology, agriculture, pharmacy, genetics, pharmaceutical chemistry, aerobiology and biotechnology. Aim of the Centre is to provide and promote facilities for advanced study and research in various aspects of plant conservation, plant systematic and ethno botany. It enhances the knowledge of plant conservation and sustainable utilization of plant biodiversity of rare and endemic plants of Pakistan and also provides opportunities for collaborative research with related department/institutes.

Career Opportunities
Students holding M. Phil./Ph.D. degrees from Centre for plant Conservation can apply in different academic and research institutions and scientific organizations.

Facilities
Tissue culture Laboratory: well equipped laboratory is working to conserve the country's rare plant species, through in-situ as well as ex-situ conservation. Herbarium Library has more than 2000 books and 240 journals dealing on taxonomy for research scholars and students, and numbers of floras and monographs. Herbarium has more than 150,000 plants species (mostly flowering plants), including those which are several decades old. Scanning Electron microscope, seed Bank: has been established in the botanic garden, which contain seeds of more than 350 different species including wild, cultivated, ornamental and medicinal plants and many more are under process, internet facilities also available.

Specific Research Areas
Plant taxonomy, Plant biodiversity, Plant Conservation, Tissue culture, Germ plasma storage, Ethno botany and Horticulture.

Faculty Member
Professor
• Dr. Anjum Perveen (Director)

Assistant Professor
• Dr. Roohi Bano

Programs Available
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

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National Centre for

Proteomics

Introduction
Proteomics refers to the study of all proteins being expressed in a tissue, cell or an organ at a particular point and time. It reflects a snapshot of expressed proteins in the sample being analyzed. Proteomics is being utilized as a core technology globally to understand the role of protein molecules involved in health and disease. The cutting edge technologies used in Proteomics have much greater impact in terms of early diagnosis and offers tremendous potential in prevention and therapeutics. A recently established Institute, NCP is working to facilitate fundamental understanding of disease states by discovery of biomarkers and translation of these advances to improve clinical diagnostics using laboratory investigations and bioinformatics methods. Proteomic technologies use a combination of chromatography, electrophoresis, Mass spectrometry and bioinformatics tools. Various projects on different types of cancers, diabetes, eye disorders, role of glycation and antioxidants in aging are in progress at the institute. During the last five years the institute has produced 05 Ph.D. and 01 M.Phil.

Career Opportunities
Proteomics is a specialized filed that deals mainly with identification of proteins, analyzing post-translational modifications, studying differentially expressed proteins etc. The field is suitable for students interested in developing their career as a researcher particularly in area of protein chemistry. Researchers are trained through lectures, wet lab and dry lab sessions in latest techniques involved in genomics and Proteomics. Students completing M.Phil./Ph.D. degree are likely to get job opportunities in research and development organization, Universities, Pharmaceutical industries, medical college and Universities and pathological laboratories etc.

Facilities
NCP has state-of-the-art facilities in the field of Proteomics. The Institute is equipped with instruments such as one and two dimensional electrophoresis, Western blot, gel doc with image analysis software like quantity one/PD Quest, spot cutter, conventional and high pressure liquid chromatographic technique with accessories, Millipore water purification system, ice flake machine, FPLC, PCR, QPCR, and LC-MS. NCP also has a computer lab with complete in-silico solutions for data analysis, protein structure prediction, Web based searches and protein docking studies. NCP has a library with different reference books and journals related to genomics and proteomics.

Specific Research Areas
- Proteomics profiling of oral carcinoma
- Drug induced apoptosis in Hepatocellular carcinoma
- Oxidative stress in aging and diabetes
- Glycation and aging
- Plasma proteomics in Thalassemia subjects
- Drug screening against RNA/DNA Viruses
- Venom Proteomics
- Stem Cell Research
- Blood Disorders (Thalassemia)
- Heavy Metal Induced Apoptosis
- Renal Disorder
- Drug induced modifications in Breast Cancer

Faculty Members
Professor
- Dr. Shamshad Zarina (Director)

Assistant Professors
- Dr. Zehara Manzoor
- Dr. Faraz Moin

Programs Available
- M. Phil./Ph.D.
- Ph.D.

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Institute of
Space & Planetary Astrophysics

Introduction
The main objective of Institute of Space and Planetary Astrophysics (ISPA), University of Karachi, is to promote space Science Education in Pakistan and to carry out research in space science and Technology. The institute has already produced quality research work in diversifies areas of Space Science. ISPA has collaboration with Pakistan Space Agency SUPARCO, Centre for Astrophysics and Supercomputing, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia and School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, Stony Brook University, NY, USA.

ISPA is offering admission to B.Sc. (Hons.) and M.Sc. degree programs in Space Sciences and Technology. These programs will provide a broader background for understanding linkages between space science, engineering and technology. In fact, these undergraduate programs are multi-disciplinary program which include Electronics, Digital Signal processing, Communications Systems, Satellite Communication, Global Navigation Satellite System, Aero-Space Science, Computational Astronomy, Computer programming and Remote Sensing & GIS.

Career Opportunities
Our graduates have job opening in Telecommunications Corporations Ltd. National Telecommunications Corporations. Pakistan sui Sothern Gas Company and oil and Gas Development Ltd. SUPARCO, NESCOM, Civil Aviation Authority, PIA, Pakistan Meteorological Department, etc.

Facilities
• ISPA Observatory is equipped with Meade 16 inch I,X-200 Coma free telescope automated equatorial pier mount, CCD camera including computers, filters, weather station and software. We have also one movable telescope.
• Computational Astronomy Lab: The computer lab is equipped with space science related software.
• GIS Lab
• GPS Lab
• Digital Library
• Seminar Library

Specific Research Areas
• Computational and Observational Astronomy
• Cosmology / Astrophysics
• Space Flight Dynamics
• Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)
• Satellite Communication / Space Antennas
• Remote Sensing and Geographical information Science (GIS)
• Atmospheric Science
• Solar and Ionospheric physics

Faculty Members
Professors
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• Dr. Muhammad Shahid Qureshi

Associate Professor
• Dr. Mudassar Hassan Arsalan

Assistant Professors
• Dr. Mirza Jawwad Baig
• Dr. Naeem Sadiq

Lecturers
• Mr. Muhammad Anas Qureshi
• Mr. Syed Fayyaz Ur Rasheed
• Mr. M. Saleem Khan

Programs Available
• B.Sc.(Hons.) (Space Science & Technology)
• M.Sc. (Space Science & Technology)
• M. Phil./Ph.D.

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Institute of
Sustainable Halophyte Utilization

Introduction
ISHU was established with funding from HEC to work on various aspects of naturally occurring salt tolerant plants or halophytes. The aim is to serve humanity by utilizing these plants as a source of fodder, forage, biofuel, oil seed, medicine plants etc. in harmony with nature.

Career Opportunities
ISHU graduates can apply for teaching positions in public and private colleges & universities and also in research and development organizations related to plant sciences.

Specific Research Areas
ISHU has state-of-the-art facilities for research in lab, green house and natural field conditions. Main research is focused on salt tolerant plants which could become non-conventional future crops and may be utilized as food, feed, fiber, medicines and ornamental plants. Modern instruments such as Atomic absorption spectrometer, CNS analyzer, GC-MS, HPLC, Ion Chromatograph, Gel Doc System, PCR’s Photosynthesis system, Osmometer and Plant water status console helps in carrying out advanced research in Halophyte Biology.

Faculty Members

Professor
- Dr. Bilquees Gul (Director)

Associate Professors
- Dr. Salman Gulzar
- Dr. Irfan Aziz

Assistant Professors
- Dr. Muhammad Zaheer Ahmed
- Dr. Abdul Hameed

Programs Available
- M. Phil./Ph.D. in Botany (ISHU)

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Centre of Excellence for

Women’s Studies

Introduction
Since the last 27 years Centre of Excellence for Women's Studies (CEWS) University of Karachi has been offering teaching and research facilities in a friendly environment to prepare students to act as agents of change. We are the first to offer M.A. and M. Phil/Ph.D. degree programs in Pakistan, currently the Centre offers M.A., B.A.(Hons.) (Morning / Evening) and M.Phil. / Ph.D. programs. Women's Studies, an interdisciplinary subject, aims to make visible women's role and contribution towards building a gender-bias free society for a holistic development of the nation. We offer a variety of courses to address the issues of women and gender, both nationally and internationally. The major focus of our teaching and research is to bridge the gap between the academia and women at the grass-root level. Thus, our students move beyond the Campus and interact with women to document their everyday lived experiences.

Career Opportunities
As Women's Studies prepares students to act as agents of social change, therefore, our students are well equipped and trained to take up jobs that a person qualified in any other discipline can undertake. Majority of CEWS graduates are now hired in various positions by government and non-government agencies. As one of the requirement of our teaching is practicum, our students work as interns with various GOs/NGOs and thus gain practical training and gain experience. To help our students in their future careers, we remain engage with the corporate sector.

Facilities
CEWS has well-qualified faculty to help and assist students in their quest for knowledge. We also invite scholars, academics and activists from various fields to share their scholarship and experiences with our students.

Our library with its holding of more than 4000 books, journals, reports on women and gender is the only library of its kind in the country. We have a collection of press-clippings on almost all aspects of women's lives. Our library is accessed not only by our students but it also caters to the academic search needs of scholars, activists and journalist who wish to avail this facility. Our library catalogue is accessible through electronic portal.

Specific Research Areas
- Women & Work: Child Labour, Girl Child, Self-Employed Women
- Women & Entrepreneurship
- Women, Religion & Religious Traditions
- Health Concerns of Women & Gender
- Women's History
- Women & Law
- Women & Politics
- Women & Media
- Women Sports & Physical Education
- Psychology of Women
- Development Planning (nationally & globally) and Women

Faculty Members
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- Dr. Shagufta Nasreen
- Dr. Aliyah Ali

Lecturers
- Ms. Seema Manzoor
- Ms. Duaa-e-Rehma

Programs Available
- B.A. (Hons.) (Morning & Evening)
- M.A. (Morning & Evening)
- M. Phil./Ph.D.

For Further Enquiry
Telephone: 99261300-06, Ext-2441
99261654 (Direct)

Website: http://genderstudiespakistan.com/
Email: cews@uok.edu.pk
Confucius Institute

Introduction
Confucius Institute at University of Karachi was established on November 29, 2013 under the auspices of Confucius Institute Headquarters Beijing, China. The Confucius Institute devotes itself to satisfy the demands of Pakistani people who learn the Chinese language, to enhance understanding of the Chinese language and culture by them, to strengthen educational and cultural exchange and cooperation between China and Pakistan, to deepen friendly relationships with Pakistan. The Confucius Institute (Department of Chinese Language and Culture) is an ideal place for the students to experience and learn orthodox Chinese language and culture.

Facilities
- Institute Library
- Audio-Visual Lab
- Chinese Traditional Culture Display Museum
- Activity room
- Internet Facility for Research Students

Career Opportunities
Students of the Confucius Institute (Department of Chinese Language and Culture) may enter such a variety of vocational fields as Chinese enterprises, Teaching Chinese, Educational Administration, Business, Banking, Translation (Interpretation), Research of Chinese Language and Culture, to mention only a few. Excellent job opportunities are available for the students of Confucius Institute (Department of Chinese Language and Culture) at home and abroad.

Specific Research Areas
- Basic Communication Skills for Chinese Language
- Chinese Traditional Culture
- Modern Chinese Language and Literature
- Ancient Chinese Language and Literature
- Chinese Traditional Philosophy
- The Society and History of China
- Cognitive Linguistics in Chinese
- Chinese Linguistics
- Chinese Phonetics

Academic Opportunities
1. The scholarship categories:
   i. Scholarship for Students of Master’s Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Language (MTCSOL).
   ii. Scholarship for Students of One-Academic-Year +MTCSOL.
   iii. Scholarship for Students of One-Academic-Year students.
   iv. Scholarship for Students of One-Semester Students.
2. Scholarship Coverage and Criteria:
   Scholarship winners are exempted from registration fees, tuition, fees for basic learning materials, accommodation fees on campus, and provided with a one-off resettlement subsidy, monthly allowance, outpatient service and comprehensive insurance to study in China. (Further enquiry: http://english.hanban.org/)
3. The students who pass the HSK level 4 or above exams can enroll in China TOP 20 Universities to study. (Further Enquiry: www.chinesetest.cn)

Faculty Members
Directors
- Mr. Li Yong (Professor & Chinese Director)
- Mr. Moin Uddin Siddiqui (Pakistani Director)

Professors
- Ms. Hunag Ying
- Ms. You Li
- Ms. Li Xuemei

Lecturers
- Mr. Du Jie
- Ms. Long Yun Ying
- Ms. Li Yu Ling
- Mr. Wang Kang Nan
- Mr. Li Hui
- Ms. Chen Ting

Programs Available
- HSK Certificate Course
- Chinese Bridge competition series
- Summer/Winter Camps
- The Confucius China Studies Program:
  a. Joint Research Ph.D. Fellowship
  b. Ph.D. in China Fellowship
(Further Enquiry: www.chinesetest.cn)

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## Appendix – A

Eligibility for admission to BS, Honors & BA/LLB First Year on open merit basis

### Faculty of Social Sciences:

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| 11. | SOCIOLOGY        | B.A.(H) | 40           | Intermediate Arts:  
  i) 1st division with Sociology  
  ii) 1st division with Economics  
  Civic, Psychology, Education, Social Work or Statistics  
  iii) Intermediate with 45% marks in Sociology  
  iv) Intermediate with Economics, Civic, Psychology, Education, Social Work or Statistics  
  Note: Admissions will be given according to above order of priority.  
  05 Intermediate Science with at least 55% marks  
  05 Intermediate Commerce with at least 55% marks |
| 12. | SOCIAL WORK      | B.A.(H) | 35           | Intermediate Arts  
  05 Intermediate Science (Pre-Medical)  
  05 Intermediate Science (Pre-Engineering)  
  05 Intermediate Science with Computer Science |
| 13. | URDU             | B.A.(H) | 100          | Intermediate with Urdu Advance or Urdu Compulsory |
| 14. | WOMEN’S STUDIES  | B.A.(H) | 100          | Intermediate or equivalent |

**Faculty of Science:**

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| 02. | APPLIED CHEMISTRY & CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY        | B.Sc.(H)| 96           | Intermediate Science / A Level (with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry)  
  DAE (with Chemical Technology) |
<p>| 03. | BIOCHEMISTRY                                   | B.Sc.(H)| 65           | Intermediate Science (with Chemistry and Biology) |</p>
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<td>HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION &amp; SPORTS SCIENCES</td>
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**Faculty of Islamic Studies:**

| 01. | ISLAMIC LEARNING                   | B.A.(H)   | 100          | Intermediate Arts, Science, Commerce (preference would be given to students who had optional Islamic Studies or Arabic) |
| 02. | USOOL UDDIN                        | B.A.(H)   | 50           | Intermediate or equivalent                                                            |

**Faculty of Law:**

| 01. | SCHOOL OF LAW                      | BA/LLB (5 Years) | 50           | Intermediate or equivalent                                                            |
Appendix – B

Eligibility for admission to BS/Hons./B.E./B.Ed./BPA/BBA/Doctor of Pharmacy on Entry Test basis

Admissions to BS / B.A.(Hons.) / B.Sc.(Hons.) / B.E. / B.Ed. / BPA/ BBA & Doctor of Pharmacy in the following departments will be granted on pre-requisite (Intermediate or equivalent) examination after qualifying the Entry Test with minimum 50% marks in the Entry Test.

Admission forms are separately issued for open merit and Entry Test based departments. Candidates seeking admission to open merit departments should not mention the departments of Appendices A & E in the form for admission on entry test basis.

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<td>05</td>
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### Faculty of Engineering:

01. **CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**  
    B.E. 40  
    Intermediate Science (with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry) with at least 60% marks.  
    02  
    DAE with at least 60% marks.

### Faculty of Education:

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### Note

Students who select Physics or Applied Chemistry as subsidiary should have passed the Intermediate or Higher Secondary Examination with Mathematics or Statistics.

Any student who has not passed Intermediate Science with Biology is not permitted to choose any subject from the Biology group.

Only those students can take Mathematics as a subsidiary subject who had Mathematics as an optional subject in the Intermediate, or who have passed certificate Course in Mathematics from Karachi University.

All BS students are advised to select their subsidiary subjects in consultation with the Chairpersons of their major Department.
Appendix - D

Major and Subsidiary subjects for BS & Honors in the Faculties of Social Sciences and Islamic Studies

Students of Honors in the Faculties of Social Sciences and Islamic Studies can select one major and two subsidiary subjects from the following subjects:

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* for subsidiary only

In order to select Major and Subsidiary subjects the following points should be kept in mind:

1. Students who have Economics as their Major subject are not allowed to take Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Bengali or Sindhi as subsidiary subject.
2. Students who have Criminology as their Major subject are not allowed to take Arabic or Bengali as subsidiary subject.
3. French, Japanese or Italian can be taken as a subsidiary subject only.
4. Students who have one language as Major subject are allowed to take another language as subsidiary.
5. Students who have Philosophy, Statistics or Geography as Major cannot take Social Works as Subsidiary. However, students with Statistics as Major should opt for Mathematics as subsidiary.
6. Students can select either Psychology or Geography as subsidiary subject but not both.
7. Students can choose only one of the following subjects: General History, Islamic History, Islamic Studies and Mathematics. However, Islamic History can be taken with Islamic Studies. Students who have Islamic studies as major will follow rules governing BA(Hons.) in Islamic Learning.
8. International Relations cannot be taken together with Political Science.
9. Students who select Mass Communication as a Major must choose the subsidiary subjects from the following two groups (one from each group):

**Group A:** Sociology, Psychology and Economics.

**Group B:** Islamic History, General History, Political Science, International Relations or any one language.

Students can choose Mathematics as subsidiary only if they had Mathematics as optional subject in HSC examination or have passed Certificate Course in Mathematics from Karachi University.

Students who select Islamic Studies as Major can take only one of the following languages: Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Sindhi, English and Bengali.

The following subjects cannot be taken simultaneously as subsidiary; only one from each group can be selected:

**Group A:** Psychology or Geography.

**Group B:** Sociology or Social Works.

**Group C:** Political Science or International Relations.

**Group D:** Islamic History or General History.

Students taking Geography or Statistics as major subject will be governed by rules concerning Hons. of Science Faculty. Students may select the subject of Women Studies as a subsidiary in consultation with the Chairpersons of their major departments.

Students having Library and Information Science as major subject cannot select Arabic, Persian, Italian, French and German languages as subsidiary since these languages are offered as paper II in Bachelors second year. However, English and Urdu can be opted.

**Note**

If a student selects a subsidiary subject which is not in accordance with the above directives, he/she will not be examined in that subject. Every student, therefore, is directed to consult Chairperson of the major department before selecting subsidiary subjects.

A candidate choosing a wrong combination is bound to get the wrong subject changed with the permission of Chairperson / Concerned Dean.
# Appendix – E

Eligibility for admission to Masters/LLB/BLIS on open merit basis

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| 05. | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS         | M.A.  | 40           | B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> division (with International Relations, Political Science, Economics, General History, Philosophy, Sociology, Mass Communication or Geography) |
|     |                                 |       | 15           | B.Sc. with 1<sup>st</sup> division                                                   |
|     |                                 |       | 05           | B.Com. with 1<sup>st</sup> division                                                  |

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| 06. | ISLAMIC HISTORY                | M.A.  | 100          | i) B.A. with Islamic History                                                          |
|     |                                 |       |              | ii) B.A. with Islamic Learning, Islamic Culture, General History or Arabic           |
|     |                                 |       |              | iii) B.A., B.Sc., B.Com.                                                             |
|     |                                 |       |              | iv) Graduation                                                                      |

| 07. | LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE  | B.L.I.S.| 50           | B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.Sc. (Home-Economics)                                           |
|     |                                 | 08     | B.A. with Library Science (Minimum 55% marks)                                        |
|     |                                 | 02*    | Reserved for candidates who have worked/are working in professional capacity in a library of a recognized institution for at least 3 years, who fulfill the following conditions: |
|     |                                 |       | i) At least Second class graduate.                                                    |

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| 15  | SOCIOLOGY       | M.A.    | 40           | i) B.A. (1st division with Sociology)  
                            ii) B.A. (1st division with Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Education, Social Work, Statistics or General History)  
                            iii) B.A. (with 45% marks in Sociology)  
                            iv) B.A (with Economics, Political Sciences Psychology, Education, Social Work, Statistics or General History) |

*Note:* Admissions will be given according to above order of priority.

- 5 B.Sc. with at least 50% marks
- 10 B.Sc. (Home Economics) with at least 50% marks
- 5 B.Com. with at least 50% marks

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|     | M.A. (Linguistics) | 25      | Candidate may apply for admission after completion of M.A.(Previous)  
Admissions are granted by the department. |

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### WOMEN’S STUDIES

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### Faculty of Science:

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| 02  | APPLIED PHYSICS | M.Sc.   | 60           | i) B.Sc. with Physics and Mathematics  
                            ii) B.E.(Electrical/Electronics/Telecommunication)  
                            iii) B.Tech.(Hons.) (Electrical/Electronics/Telecommunication) |

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#### 03. BIOCHEMISTRY

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#### 04. BIOTECHNOLOGY

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#### 05. BOTANY

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| 06. | COMPUTER SCIENCE                               | M.C.S.  | 70           | i) BCS from Institutions affiliated with University of Karachi with minimum 2.5 CGPA  
ii) B.Sc./B.A./B.E./B.Tech.(Hons.) with Mathematics or Statistics or Physics as one of the subject.  
iii) B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. and Post Graduate Diploma in Computer and Information System/Statistics/Mathematics from University of Karachi. |
| 07. | CHEMISTRY                                      | M.Sc.   | 30           | B.Sc. with Chemistry (Pre-Engineering)  
70 | B.Sc. with Chemistry (Pre-Medical/Geography/Geology) |
| 08. | GENETICS                                       | M.Sc.   | 72           | i) B.Sc. with Biology subjects (Zoology, Botany, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Physiology or Chemistry)  
ii) B.Sc. with Psychology, Geography, Geology or Statistics with any two subjects mentioned in (i)  
iii) B.Sc. (Medical Technology)/Agriculture/B.Pharm./Pharm-D. or equivalent.  
iv) B.Sc.(Honours Biology Group) 2nd Year conversion through chairperson. These students will not have to wait for one year after completion of two years B.Sc. |
| 09. | GEOGRAPHY                                      | M.A./M.Sc. | 25   | B.Sc. (with Geography)  
20 | B.A. (with Geography) |
| 10. | GEOLOGY                                        | M.Sc.   | 15           | B.Sc. (with Geology)                                                                                                                                         |
| 11. | HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS SCIENCES   | M.Sc.   | 50           | i) B.P.Ed.(Bachelor degree in Physical Education)  
ii) B.A./B.Sc. (with Physical Education as subject)  
iii) M.B.B.S./B.Sc. (Physiotherapy/Medical Technology/O.T./Nursing)/B.Pharm./Pharm-D)  
iv) B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. and participation in any game at College, City, Province or National level  
v) B.E., BBA, BPA, L.L.B. and participation in any game at College, City, Province or National level.  
vi) Graduation or equivalent |
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<td>INDUSTRIAL &amp; BUSINESS MATHEMATICS</td>
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<td>PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY</td>
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### Faculty of Islamic Studies:

| 01. | ISLAMIC LEARNING         | M.A.  | 50           | B.A., B.Sc., B.Com.                                                                  |
|     |                          |       |              | (Preference will be given to candidates with optional Islamic Studies in B.A.)     |
| 02. | QUR’AN AND SUNNAH        | M.A.  | 50           | i) B.A./ B.Sc. / B.Com. or equivalent.                                              |
|     |                          |       |              | ii) *Al-Shahadat-ul-Aalia (from HEC recognized Board)                              |
|     |                          |       |              | *These candidates are required to submit complete equivalence certificate issued by the University of Karachi. |
| 03. | USOOL-UD-DIN             | M.A.  | 50           | i) B.A./ B.Sc. / B.Com. or equivalent                                               |
|     |                          |       |              | ii)*Al-Shahadat-ul-Aalia (from HEC recognized Board)                                |
|     |                          |       |              | * These candidates are required to submit complete equivalence certificate issued by the University of Karachi. |
### Appendix – F

**Eligibility for admission to M.A./M.Sc./M.Com./MPA/MBA on Entry Test basis**

Admissions to Masters Programs in the following departments will be granted on pre-requisite (Graduation or equivalent) examination after qualifying the Entry Test with minimum 50% marks in the Entry Test.

Admission forms are separately issued for open merit and Entry Test based departments. Candidates seeking admission to open merit departments should not mention departments of Appendices A & E in the form for admission on entry test basis.

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<td>B.Sc./ B.Pharm./ Pharm-D /B.E./MBBS/ B.Sc. (Nursing) or any relevant degree</td>
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<td>ii) Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine with at least 50% marks.</td>
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Appendix – G

Evening Program

Evening Program admissions for session 2017 will be announced separately in December 2016 for Bachelors(BS/B.A./B.Sc.(H)/Certificate programs and in May 2017 for Masters/Diploma programs. However, the process of admission in the evening program of Doctor of Pharmacy, Computer Science (BSCS/BSSE/MCS) and Zoology are announced with the morning program of these Departments. The brochure of the Evening Program contains details about the courses offered, fee structure, and the relevant rules and regulations. Following Certificate, Diploma and Degrees are offered in evening program.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
1. Mass Communications
2. Persian
3. Mathematics
4. Petroleum Technology
5. Urdu

DIPLoma PROGRAMS
1. Audiology and Speech Pathology
2. Contemporary Arabic
3. Computer Science
4. Criminology
5. Economics and Finance
6. Environmental Sciences
7. Functional Arabic
8. International Relations
9. Local Government (DLG)
10. Mathematics
11. Petroleum Technology
12. Public Administration (PGDPA)
13. Public Admin. & Public Policy Analysis (PGDPA&PPA)
14. Supply Chain Management
15. Human Resource Management
16. Quranic Arabic
17. Speech & Language Pathology

BACHELOR’S PROGRAMS
1. Agriculture & Agribusiness Management
2. Actuarial Science and Risk Management
3. Audiology and Speech Pathology
4. Applied Chemistry & Chemical Technology
5. Applied Physics
6. B.S. Commerce
7. B.B.A.
8. Biotechnology
9. Biochemistry
10. Botany
11. Chemistry
12. Computer Science (BSCS/BSSE)
13. Economics
14. English
15. Education
16. Environmental Studies
17. Food Science & Technology
18. General History
19. International Relations
20. Mass Communication
21. Microbiology
22. Mathematical Sciences
23. Physics
24. Doctor of Pharmacy
25. Physiology
26. Psychology
27. Public Administration (BPA)
28. Sociology
29. Special Education
30. Space Science & Technology
31. Statistics
32. Urdu
33. Women’s Studies
34. Zoology

MASTER’S PROGRAMS
1. Agriculture and Agribusiness Management
2. Administrative Sciences (MAS)
3. Applied Physics (with specialization in Electronics)
4. Applied Mathematics
5. Applied Statistics
6. Audiology and Speech Pathology
7. B.Ed. in Special Education
8. Education
9. Biochemistry
10. Botany
11. Chemistry
12. Commerce M.Com. (General / Insurance)
13. Computer Science
14. Criminological Sciences
15. Criminology
16. Economics
17. Economics & Finance
18. English
19. English (Literature / Linguistic)
20. Environmental Sciences
21. Health, Physical Education & Sports Sciences
22. Industrial & Business Mathematics (M.I.B.M)
23. International Relations
24. Islamic Learning
25. Space Science
26. M. Pharm. (Pharmaceutics/Pharmacology/Pharmacognosy)
27. Mass Communications
28. Microbiology
29. MIBM
30. Petroleum Technology
31. Physics (with specialization in Electronics & Communications)
32. Physiology
33. Population Sciences
34. Public Administration-MPA
35. Public Policy
36. Quran-o-Sunnah
37. Sociology
38. Supply Chain Management
39. Transport Management
40. Zoology
# Appendix –H

Closing percentage by category and eligibility for BS, B.A. / B.Sc.(Hons.)
Open Merit Admissions-2016

(These percentages are only for guidance and not applicable for admissions-2017)

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Closing Percentages:

- All departments have closing percentages provided.
- Some departments have closing percentages with more than one entry (e.g., Statistics with two different sets of percentages).
- The closing percentages range from 45.00 to 79.88, with many values in the 50-70 range.

Total: (Number of departments listed)
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(These percentages are only for guidance and not applicable for admissions-2017)

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# Academic Calendar 2017

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**Note:**

a) The date for extra-curricular activities shall be announced later.

b) The University of Karachi shall observe Federal and Provincial gazetted holidays but examinations will be held as per schedule.

c) Eid holidays are subject to sighting of moon.