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UMT Expands Global Engagements: President Ibrahim Hasan Murad's Strategic Visit to Bangladesh



Mr. Ibrahim Hasan Murad, President of the University of Management and Technology (UMT), undertook a significant visit to **Dhaka, Bangladesh**, marking key global engagements and strategic collaborations. The visit coincided with three major milestones: the **20th anniversary of Dr. Muhammad Yunus's Nobel Prize**, the **50th anniversary of Grameen Bank**, and participation in the **16th Social Business Day**. During the visit, **President Murad** held a distinguished meeting with **Dr. Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Laureate** and pioneer of social business, to explore avenues of collaboration. UMT plans to establish a **Yunus Social Business Center** in Pakistan to promote innovation and entrepreneurship for social impact.

“Through meetings with government leaders, universities, diplomats, journalists, and representatives of civil society, we seek to explore new opportunities for cooperation between Pakistan and Bangladesh.”
– Ibrahim Hasan Murad

He also met with **Bangladesh's Education Minister, Mr. ANM Ehsanul Hoque**, to discuss the role of education in shaping the future of youth. As a gesture of academic collaboration, **UMT** announced **100 scholarships** for Bangladeshi students. Further strengthening institutional ties, **UMT** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI)** to connect Bangladeshi corporates with Pakistani academia, particularly in policy development and capacity building. This landmark visit opens new avenues for cross-border collaboration, positioning UMT as a proactive contributor to regional academic and social innovation.



Raising the Bar: UMT Sialkot Successfully Completes GPR 2025–2026

The **Accreditations and Academic Quality Improvement Cell (AAQIC)** successfully conducted the **Graduate Program Review (GPR) 2025–2026** at **UMT Sialkot Campus**, in line with **Higher Education Commission (HEC) PREE** guidelines. The external panel from **GIFT University, Gujranwala**, **Dr. Khawaja Jehanzeb (Director QEC)** and **Mr. Mubeen Anwer (Deputy Director QEC)** reviewed programs across curriculum design, faculty qualifications, research output, student support services, and institutional effectiveness. The process was coordinated by **Mr. Asif Saeed Haider, Director AAQIC**, along with **Mr. Hassan Imtiaz Chaudhry, Manager AAQIC**. The review marks a significant step in strengthening academic frameworks and enhancing program effectiveness at the Sialkot campus.



UMT's Quality Leadership Recognized: Director AAQIC Invited for Graduate Program Review



Mr. Asif Saeed Haider, Director, Accreditations and Academic Quality Improvement Cell (AAQIC) at the **University of Management and Technology (UMT), Lahore**, was invited by **Lahore Garrison University** to serve as a reviewer for its **Graduate Program Review (2025–2026)**. This invitation reflects the growing recognition of his expertise in quality assurance, accreditation, academic program evaluation, and continuous quality improvement in higher education. His participation contributed to the review of graduate programs, supporting efforts to enhance academic quality, institutional effectiveness, and educational standards. Such engagements further reinforce **UMT's** growing influence in shaping quality standards across Pakistan's higher education landscape.

UMT's Expertise Recognized: Director AAQIC Serves as Reviewer at UET Lahore

Mr. Asif Saeed Haider, Director AAQIC at UMT, served as a reviewer in the **Graduate Program Review** at the **University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore**. His participation reflects recognition of his expertise in quality assurance and academic evaluation. The review also provided an opportunity to contribute to enhancing graduate education standards at one of Pakistan's leading engineering institutions. The review process provided a valuable opportunity to contribute to enhancing graduate education standards and strengthening quality assurance practices. This collaboration reflects the trust placed in **UMT's** expertise and its meaningful contribution to advancing academic evaluation practices nationwide.



Driving Academic Excellence: UMT Conducts Graduate Program Review 2025–2026

The **Accreditations and Academic Quality Improvement Cell (AAQIC)** at **UMT** successfully organized the **Graduate Program Review (GPR) 2025–2026**, in line with **Higher Education Commission (HEC)** guidelines. The review was attended by **Dr Asif Raza, Rector UMT**, and **Raja Muhammad Nasir Khan, Registrar**, reflecting strong institutional oversight and commitment to quality assurance. The external review panel included **Dr. Amer Aziz (UET Lahore)**, **Prof. Dr. Hamid Mukhtar (GCU Lahore)**, and **Mr. Awais Abdul Wahid (Kinnaird College, Lahore)**, who evaluated graduate programs across key areas such as curriculum, faculty, research, and student support services. The process was coordinated by **Mr. Asif Saeed Haider, Director AAQIC**, along with his team, reaffirming **UMT's** structured approach to academic review, ensuring sustained progress in graduate program quality and relevance.



Driving Impactful Research: Solving National Priorities & Global Challenges

