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Bridging Borders Through Education: Palestinian Ambassador and UMT Leadership Chart a Shared Academic Future



The University of Management and Technology (UMT) welcomed **Dr. Zuhair Mohammad Hamdallah Zaid, Ambassador of the State of Palestine to Pakistan**, for a high-level meeting with **Chairman and President UMT, Ibrahim Hasan Murad**, aimed at strengthening academic and research collaboration between Pakistan and Palestine. The discussions focused on expanding educational partnerships, promoting collaborative research, strengthening institutional linkages, and creating new opportunities for faculty and student exchanges. Both leaders reaffirmed their commitment to deepening the longstanding relationship between the two nations through meaningful academic cooperation.

“UMT remains firmly committed to supporting the people of Palestine through education and academic engagement.”
– Ibrahim Hasan Murad

During the meeting, **Mr. Ibrahim Hasan Murad** reiterated UMT's commitment to supporting **Palestinian** students through quality education and research opportunities, emphasizing that education remains one of the most powerful instruments for building peace, understanding, and shared progress. **Ambassador Dr. Zuhair Mohammad Hamdallah Zaid** appreciated UMT's academic excellence, international outlook, and research-driven environment. The visit marked another important step toward fostering stronger educational ties between **Pakistan** and **Palestine** while opening new pathways for international academic collaboration.



Empowering Educators, Inspiring Excellence: DPSIR Congratulates Dr. Syedah Sadia Kazmi on Successfully

The University of Management and Technology (UMT) celebrated the successful conclusion of the HEC-NAHE Mentorship Program for Universities (First Cohort), marking an inspiring journey of learning, collaboration, and professional development. The closing ceremony was graced by **Dr. Noor Amna Malik, Managing Director, NAHE-HEC**, as the Chief Guest, along with **Dr. Asif Raza, Rector UMT**, mentors, mentees, and members of the organizing committee. The program provided a dynamic platform for faculty members to strengthen mentoring practices, exchange knowledge, and foster meaningful professional relationships. A proud moment for UMT was the recognition of **Dr. Syedah Sadia Kazmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations (DPSIR)**, who was honored as one of the most active and enthusiastic mentors of the cohort. Over three months, she successfully guided three faculty members through a structured mentoring journey. The program highlighted the power of mentorship in creating a culture of shared learning, empowering educators to inspire growth both inside and beyond the classroom.



Punjab Higher Education Commission Accreditation Team Visits the School of Food and Agricultural Sciences (SFAS)



The School of Food and Agricultural Sciences (SFAS), UMT, welcomed a delegation from the **Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC)** for an academic review visit aimed at evaluating the school's educational environment, academic practices, and institutional facilities. The delegation held detailed discussions with faculty members and university representatives and visited classrooms, laboratories, and other academic facilities to gain a comprehensive understanding of the programs offered at SFAS. The visit was facilitated by **Mr. Asif Saeed Haider, Director AAQIC**, while **Dr. Nauman Khalid, Dean SFAS**, accompanied the delegation and highlighted the school's academic initiatives, research activities, and contributions to the field of food and agricultural sciences. The visit provided a valuable opportunity to showcase **SFAS's** academic strengths while fostering meaningful dialogue on the future of agricultural education and innovation.



Pakistan Engineering Council Conducts Re-Accreditation Visit of BS Mechanical Engineering Program

The Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) conducted an official re-accreditation visit to the Department of Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering (SEN), UMT Lahore, to evaluate the department's academic quality and compliance with national engineering education standards. The visit reflected a collaborative institutional effort, with **Dr. Asif Raza, Rector UMT**; **Dr Ejaz Ullah Cheema, Vice Rector (Academics)**; **Raja Muhammad Nasir Khan, Registrar**; **Dr. Muhammad Farhat Kaleem, Dean, SEN**; **Mr. Asif Saeed Haider, Director AAQIC**; and **Dr. Zeeshan Ahmad, CoD, Department of Mechanical Engineering**, playing key roles in facilitating the evaluation. During the evaluation, the PEC team carried out a comprehensive review of the department's academic standards, Outcome-Based Education (OBE) framework, faculty expertise, and laboratory infrastructure. The assessment also provided an opportunity to showcase the department's commitment to preparing future engineers through quality education, practical learning, and continuous academic development. The visit served as an important platform for constructive dialogue and the exchange of ideas aimed at further strengthening engineering education at UMT.



Celebrating the Spirit of Freedom: UMT Commemorates Pakistan Independence Day



The **University of Management and Technology (UMT)** celebrated **Pakistan's Independence Day** with great enthusiasm, bringing together students, faculty, and staff to honor the nation's rich history and enduring spirit. The event was graced by **Dr. Asif Raza, Rector UMT**, and **Mr. Ahmad Abdullah, Director General, UMT**. A key highlight of the celebration was the flag-hoisting ceremony led by the Rector, symbolizing unity, patriotism, and a shared commitment to Pakistan's progress.



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