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Rethinking Governance: National Policy Dialogue on Devolution of Powers in Pakistan





The University of Management and Technology (UMT) hosted the **National Policy Dialogue on Devolution of Powers and Good Governance in Pakistan**, organized by the **Pakistan Political Science Consortium**, bringing together prominent political leaders, policymakers, legal experts, and senior journalists for an important national conversation. The dialogue explored the need to rethink Pakistan's longstanding administrative structures, with discussions focusing on meaningful devolution, empowered local governments, and stronger grassroots public service delivery. The session featured Chief Guest **Syed Mohsin Naqvi, Federal Minister of Interior and Narcotics Control**, alongside distinguished panelists including **Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Malik Muhammad Ahmad Khan, Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Barrister Gohar Ali Khan, Khawaja Saad Rafiq, Chaudhry Salik Hussain, Aun Chaudhry, Hamid Mir, Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami, Makhdoom Ahmed Mahmood, Fahd Husain, and Ahsan Bhoon. Ibrahim Hasan Murad**, **Chairman and President of UMT**, served as **Patron-in-Chief**. The dialogue provided a platform for diverse perspectives on strengthening governance and public service delivery in Pakistan.







Youth, Technology & Service: Pakistan Youth Carnival 2026 Comes to UMT

The University of Management and Technology (UMT) hosted the concluding ceremony of the **Pakistan Youth Carnival 2026**, bringing together young volunteers, civic leaders, and technology advocates for discussions on artificial intelligence, emerging technologies, leadership, and future-oriented skills. Organized by **Volunteers Leading Governance (VLG)** in collaboration with the **Sitara-o-Hilal Foundation (SHF)**, the ceremony featured **Ali Dar, Punjab Chief Minister's Advisor for AI and Special Initiatives, as Chief Guest**, while **Ibrahim Hasan Murad, Chairman and President UMT** and **VLG Founder**, **participated as Special Guest. Ali Dar** highlighted Punjab's ambition to become South Asia's most AI-enabled province by 2029 and emphasized the importance of equipping young people with modern technological skills. **Ibrahim Murad** highlighted the contribution of approximately **16,000 VLG** volunteers across Punjab through community welfare, plantation drives, clean-up campaigns, and relief efforts.





Shaping the Future of Architecture: PCATP Re-Validation Visit at SAP











The **School of Architecture and Planning (SAP)** welcomed the **Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP)** for a **Re-Validation Visit for Accreditation**, providing an opportunity to review the **Department of Architecture's** academic programs, curriculum, teaching and learning practices, faculty, infrastructure, design studios, student work, and overall academic environment. The visit was facilitated by **Dr. Asif Raza, Rector UMT; Dr. Fariha Tariq, Dean, School of Architecture and Planning (SAP); Dr Omer Shujat Bhatti, CoD Department of Architecture;** and **Mr. Asif Saeed Haider, Director, Accreditations and Academic Quality Improvement Cell (AAQIC)**. The engagement provided valuable professional insights and constructive feedback while highlighting the department's focus on professional standards, innovative design, sustainability, and preparing future architects to thoughtfully shape the built environment.

Advancing Standards in Allied Health: AHPC Accreditation Visit at SHS

The **School of Health Sciences (SHS), University of Management and Technology (UMT)** hosted the **Allied Health Professionals Council (AHPC) Accreditation Visit**, providing an opportunity to review the Allied Health Sciences programs offered by the School. The visiting team, comprising the **President AHPC, Focal Person AHPC, and distinguished field experts**, reviewed discipline-specific laboratories, the library, academic facilities, and engaged with faculty members and administrative staff. The visit was facilitated by **Dr. Muhammad Salman Bashir, Dean, School of Health Sciences**, and **Mr. Asif Saeed Haider, Director, Accreditations and Academic Quality Improvement Cell (AAQIC)** along with other faculty members. The engagement highlighted **SHS's** academic facilities, educational practices, and ongoing efforts to uphold quality standards in **Allied Health Sciences education**.











Mathematics Makes Its Mark on the Global Stage

The **University of Management and Technology (UMT)** has achieved a notable position in the **Shanghai Ranking 2026 Global Ranking of Academic Subjects**, with **Mathematics** ranked in the **201–300 global band**. The achievement places **UMT as the #1 private-sector university in Pakistan for Mathematics**, reflecting the university's growing presence in internationally recognized academic rankings. This recognition highlights the strength of **UMT's** academic and research contributions in **Mathematics** and adds another milestone to its growing portfolio of global academic achievements.



UMT Enters the Global 2000: A New Milestone in World University Rankings



The **University of Management and Technology (UMT)** has secured a place among **the Global 2000 universities in the Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) 2026**, marking another milestone in its international academic profile. According to the ranking**, UMT** stands among the **top 8.1% of universities globally**, achieving the **12th position nationally**, **680th in Asia**, and **3rd** among **private-sector universities in Pakistan**. The recognition reflects **UMT's** growing presence in global university rankings and its continued advancement across the international higher education landscape.

UMT Advances in Global Academic Rankings

The **University of Management and Technology (UMT)** has secured a strong position in the **AD Scientific Index World University Rankings 2026**, reflecting its growing academic and research presence at the global, Asian, and national levels. **UMT** is ranked **#1,433 worldwide**, **#430 in Asia**, and **#14 in Pakistan**. The university also achieved notable subject-level positions, including **#257** in **Business & Management, #774 in Economics & Econometrics, #1,502 in Architecture & Design, #1,506 in Education,** and **#1,673 in Natural Sciences**. These rankings highlight **UMT's** academic contributions across diverse disciplines and its expanding visibility within the international higher education landscape.



UMT Reaches Outstanding Heights in U.S. News World Rankings



The **University of Management and Technology (UMT)** has achieved a major milestone in the latest **U.S. News & World Report Best Global Universities rankings**, demonstrating its rapid advancement and academic excellence on the national, regional, and international stages. In this prestigious ranking, **UMT** has secured **#4 in Pakistan, #161 in Asia,** and **#573 globally**. This achievement underlines **UMT's** ongoing dedication to quality higher education, impactful research, and its expanding footprint within the global academic community.

Breaking Benchmarks: UMT Claims Top Spots in UniRank's Standing

The **University of Management and Technology (UMT)** continues to strengthen its reputation as a premier higher education institution, securing top positions in the latest **UniRank ratings (July–December 2026).** Highlighting its growing academic influence and institutional quality, **UMT** is now recognized as the **#8 university overall in Pakistan** and **#4 among private universities nationwide**. This milestone celebrates the collective dedication of our faculty, staff, and students who consistently push boundaries and elevate our standard of learning every day.



Driving Sustainable Change: UMT Shines in THE Impact Rankings 2026



The **University of Management and Technology (UMT)** has reaffirmed its commitment to global sustainability and societal impact in the **Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2026**. Achieving an overall **global ranking of 801–1000, UMT** stood out as the **#1 Private Sector University in Pakistan for SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)** with an impressive **global ranking of 201–300**. The university also earned strong international standings across several key Sustainable Development Goals, including **SDG 10 for Reduced Inequalities (301–400), SDG 3 for Good Health & Well-Being (401–600), SDG 4 for Quality Education (401–600),** and **SDG 12 for Responsible Consumption & Production (401–600)**. These remarkable results reflect **UMT's** continuous efforts to drive meaningful progress, foster innovation, and build a sustainable future through education and research.

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