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DICE-AFS 2022.

One day lofty event was organized to promote social and business entrepreneurship through academia and industry by MNS University of Agriculture. Prof. Dr. Asif Ali Vice Chancellor MNS University of Agriculture personally took special care of the event with sheer courage-cum-zeal and zest. He was honored to be the host of distinguished institutions all the way from Karachi, KPK, Islamabad and Sawabi. ORIC MNSUAM and Business incubation centre left no stone unturned to make the event successful. MNS University paved the way to ignite the youth of South Punjab particularly and Pakistan in general to enhance their entrepreneurial skills. ORIC MNSUAM honored to invite students around the country to ignite new business ideas. Minister for Agriculture Punjab Mr. Hussain Jahania Gardezi was the Chief Guest along with dignities from Govt of Punjab, DICE-USA. Around 40 Plus Universities from all over Pakistan participated in DICE ASF 2022. Addressing the ceremony, His Excellency Minister Agriculture said that MNS University of Agricultural Multan is one among the thousands of research based teaching Universities in Pakistan. He was of the view that today we may see more than forty Universities participating in the DICE competition. The DICE-AFS event was particularly held to provide Agriculture and Food Science related innovations and for collaboration among academia, industry, government, entrepreneurs, and expatriates to integrate science, technology, and policy solutions. He further said that such kind of events are indispensable for social and business entrepreneurship of our youth. He was of the gimmicky thoughts that the Punjab Government is always ready to help grassroot level community and other flood affected communities at their doorstep. CEO DICE Distinguished Innovations, Collaboration, and Entrepreneurship USA said DICE Foundation introduced Pakistan's first ever indigenous electric car, a gift on the 75 birthday of Pakistan. The fully functional prototype of EV Nur-E-75, designed by an automotive expatriate from USA and EU in collaboration with local academia and industry. Prof. Dr. Asif Ali Vice Chancellor TI MNSUAM said it is needed for time to have reciprocal and competitive events for youth and such kind of event are dispensable for industry and Universities. The chief guest paid a fleeting visit to innovative business ideas from 40 prestigious Universities. In the end Chief Guest distributed prizes among the first, second, and third categories respectively. Eminent progressive growers and representatives from industry and students vehemently participated.



Seminar with Mr. Arshad Jamil from USA on Low-Cost, Hybrid, Small Sharing Campuses.

Mr. Arshad Jamil from USA visited ORIC MNS University of Agriculture Multan he met with the Prof. Dr. Junaid Ali Khan and thoroughly discussed smart Entrepreneurship business model. PO ORIC MNS University of Agriculture Multan appreciated the efforts of Arshad Jamil for promoting entrepreneurial educational initiative with like minded friends. According to Mr. Arshad Jamil It is high time to de-prioritize primary level education and realize that nations do not develop solely on primary education, but require investment in Primary, High School, Technical Trades, and Engineers. It is necessary to nurture professionals with entrepreneurship skills and the training to start small businesses and small industries and to expand existing industries and infrastructure, the required essential engines for creation of jobs, employment, growth and development. He believes in this that “a new Approach for Technical Education in Pakistan with doable Low-Cost, Hybrid, Small Sharing Campuses, that would be functional in a matter of months.” As a son of soil he reiterated that Pakistan needed hundreds of thousands of new Engineers for the development of the country, and has been struggling to build new technical universities. The planned technical universities, modeled on advanced countries universities, are Capital intensive, require land which is not easy to acquire, needed full time PhD qualified academic staff who are in short availability, have high operating expenses and need lot of regulatory requirements to comply. These being not easy, only few technical universities could be built. The worthy Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts and ideas of Mr. Arshad Jamil.



Visit of Mr. Arshad Jamil at BIAEC

Mr. Arshad Jamil visited Business Incubation and Agricultural Entrepreneurship Center (BIAEC) and met with all Entrepreneurial Gurus. The Director, Prof. Dr. Mubashir Mehdi and Prof. Dr. Junaid Ali Khan briefed about the progress of the BIAEC. Mr. Arshad advised how to run a smart business and propagate about the promotion of product including marketing plans. He asked different questions with participants to ignite new ideas and carry on products into revenue venture. He appreciated the efforts of BIAEC and ORIC MNSUAM jointly working for the promotion of social and business Entrepreneurship he emphasized to learn financial management training so all incubation representatives may able to run their businesses in a sustainable way. In the end, he candidly met all the entrepreneurs and encouraged them to scale up their projects at a national level.



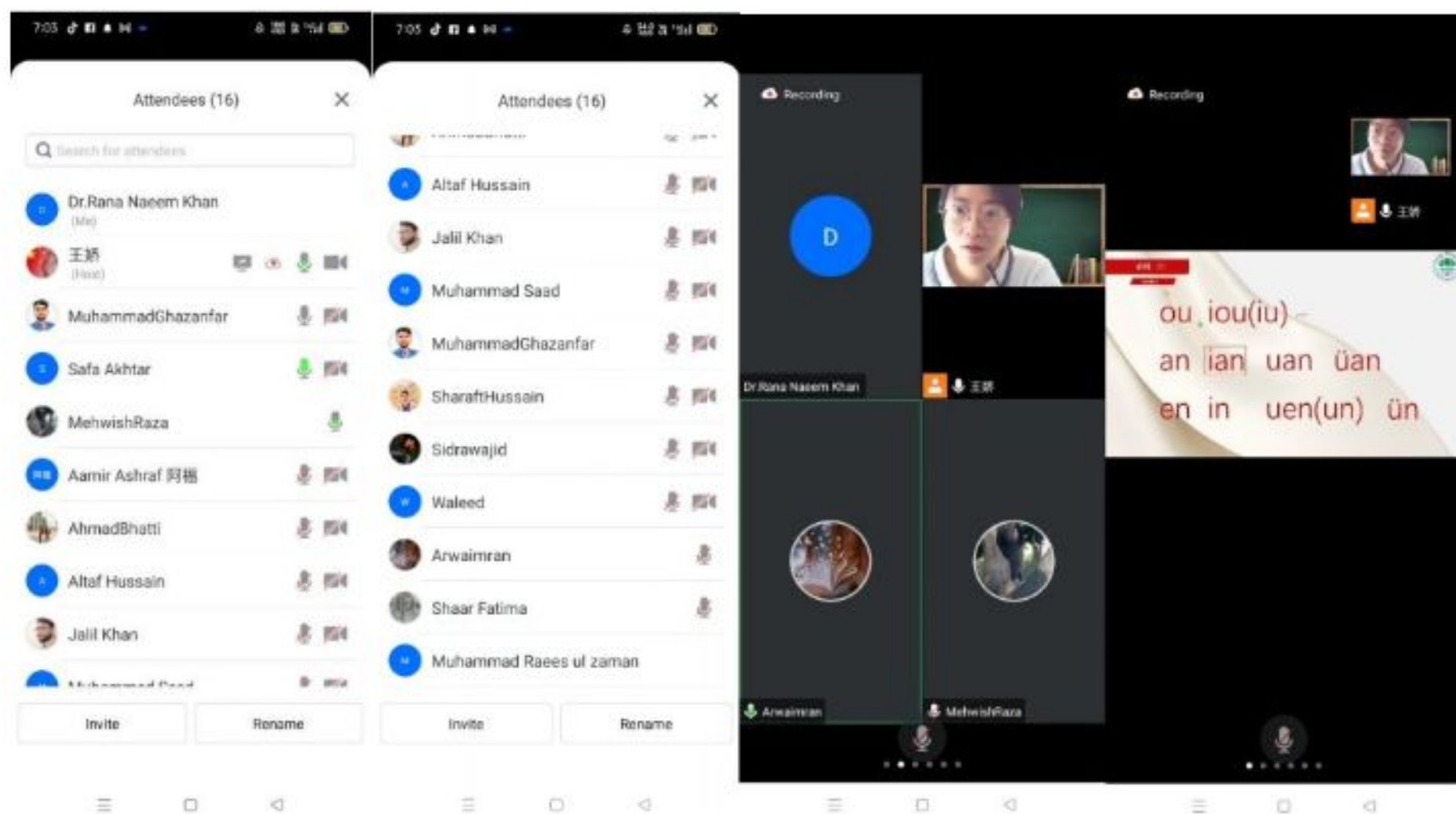
Social Action Project on “Child Abuse what is good and bad Touch”.

Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization organized a one-day Seminar on good touch and bad touch. The event was organized by a team of Social Action Project, CBS, and the Office of Research and Innovation & Commercialization MNSUAM. The main purpose of the Seminar was to create awareness about child sexual abuse among school going kids. The students were given a task to cogitate the pros and cons of the topic. Most of the students asked questions with Student leaders and they gave appropriate answers. Worthy Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Asif TI and Prof. Dr. Junaid Ali Khan PO ORIC MNSUAM appreciated the efforts of “Falcon group.” Miss Musfirah Maryam who represented ORIC during the social action project with kids. She convinced kids the difference between good touch and bad touch, and how to save during such kind of events. She further reiterated to kids to speak “No” and share it immediately with parents and teachers. Social Action Projects pave the way to build confidence and ignite brotherhood between academia, grassroots-level community, and sisterly organization. Mentor Active Citizenship and Community Engagement Program P&C Specialist Dr. Rana. M Naeem Toor paid a vote of thanks.



Chinese Language and Vocational Skills Program 2022-2023.

ORIC MNSUAM is successfully taking care of 40 students from different parts of the Country to learn the Chinese Language from one of the distinguished HEBEI Institute of International Business and Economics China. HEBE China is offering a Chinese language and Vocational Training program three days in week 2022- 23 to all students from entire Pakistan. Wang Losha from HEBEI China rendering her services as mentor to train Chinese Language and Vocational Skills through live voov application. HEBEI China foreign office paved the way to get register new students for the Chinese and Vocational Training program in coordination with ORIC MNS University. Prof. Dr. Asif Ali Vice Chancellor MNSUAM and Prof. Dr. Junaid Ali Khan PO ORIC sent positive hug back to HEBEI China for new chort of Chinese Language and Vocational Skills. His Excellency Li Jianfeng Foreign office HEBEI, Xioming Losha and Wang Losha of HEBEI institute China appreciated long lasting efforts of Dr. Rana M Naeem Khan Toor for the promotion of Chinese Language and Vocational Skills in Pakistan



World Cotton and IPM Day.

The MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan celebrated World Cotton and IPM Day to highlight the importance of world day celebration and make attentive stakeholders to draw attention on ground realities. ORIC MNS University of Agriculture Multan paved the way

to promote Poster competition, depicting the research on cotton through divergent modus Operandi. Honorable Secretary Agriculture of South Punjab, Mr. Saqib Ali Ateel was the chief guest on this occasion. Divergent guests including Mr. Imtiaz Warraich (Additional secretary, Special Task Force), Muhammad Nawaz Khan (Director General Research), Dr. Sagheer Ahmad (Scientist, Cotton Research Institute, Multan), and Dr. Haider Karar (Deputy Technical Secretary) were present during the occasion. Dean and Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Shafqat Saeed delivered a comprehensive speech on the significance of cotton in Pakistan's economy, its associated pests and their integrated management. The Secretary Agriculture of southern Punjab also analyzed the posters presented in the competition and appreciated the participants. Some of the important research topics presented in the posters were related to the use of artificial intelligence in monitoring of cotton insect-pests, use of genetic techniques in cotton advancement and management of its insect-pests, and effect of fertilizers and biopesticides on cotton insect-pests.

While addressing, Mr. Saqib Ali Ateel (Secretary Agriculture, southern Punjab) admired the sheer contribution of MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan to the cotton research. Prize was distributed by Secretary Agriculture, southern Punjab among the students which were declared as winner in the poster competition. He added that cotton growers can increase their yield by following IPM strategies. He emphasized the need of research on biopesticides, new varieties and collaboration of different institutes for the betterment of cotton and farmers in Pakistan.

Miscellaneous

Fatima Group has reaffirmed its support for accessible education by pledging to fund 16 National Outreach Programme (NOP) scholars at LUMS. The Group has previously supported 40 NOP scholars. The NOP is an award-winning financial aid initiative by LUMS that provides up to 140% scholarship, covering tuition, books, living stipends, and lodging expenses of talented students from across Pakistan. The formal agreement was signed by Mr. Fawad Ahmed Mukhtar, CEO & Director, Fatima Group, and Dr. Arshad Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, LUMS.

Entrepreneurial Youth Opportunity 2022.

Call for Proposal.

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- ✓ Preference will be given to the proposals having strong industrial collaboration with financial and technical commitment.

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