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Convocation at a Glance Degrees and Awards

Degrees: 8923

Gold Medalists: 213

Male		Female	
Doctorate:	44	Doctorate:	13
MS/M.Phil:	631	MS/M.Phil:	404
Masters/M.Phil:	1452	Masters/M.Phil:	2092
Bachelors:	2179	Bachelors:	2108
Total:	4306	Total:	4617
Gold Medalists:	91	Gold Medalists:	122

Honorary Degree for Khadim-ul-Haramain Al-Sharifain





From IIUI VOICE

International Islamic University, Islamabad has been publishing special issues of its Newsletter to highlight its events and achievements. This issue has been prepared especially in the background of the 9th Convocation of the university in which 8923 Degrees were awarded to the Students. The salient feature of the convocation was conferment of an Honorary Ph.D Degree in Politics and International Relations to the custodian of the two Holy Mosques

King Abdullah Bin Aziz Al-e-Saud. This Degree was awarded to His Majesty the King in recognition of his services for the kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and the entire Muslim Ummah. The Honour obtained by the university by awarding this degree to Khadim-ul-Haramain-al-Sharifain is reflected in the messages of congratulations by a number of leading personalities including the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

We are proud of publication of this newsletter in three languages i.e. English, Arabic & Urdu simultaneously and that is first time in the 35 year history of the university.

I would like to extend my appreciations from core of my heart to all those who participated in preparation of this special newsletter.

I do hope that this shall continue in future as well.

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Honorary Degree for Khadim-ul-Haramain Al-Sharifain

The International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) in its 9th Convocation conferred Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Honoris Causa) in Politics and International Relations on Khadim-ul-Haramain Al-Sharifain King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Aal-e-Saud. The degree was awarded to His Majesty the Saudi King in recognition of his meritorious services for the Muslim Ummah, the world community in general and Pakistan as well as the IIUI. President of Pakistan Mr.

Mamnoon Hussain who is also chancellor of the University presented this degree to Professor Dr. Sulaiman bin Abdullah Aba Al-Khail, Pro-Chancellor of the IIUI and Rector Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University of Saudi Arabia.

A total of 8923 male and female graduates were awarded degrees in various specializations from Bachelor to Doctorate during this two-day mega event of the University. First day of the

Convocation on February 1st 2014 was dedicated for male graduates while second day of the Convocation on February 2nd was for female graduates. Dr. Masoom Yasinzai, Dr. Ahmad Yousuf Al-Dariwish Rector and President IIUI respectively were also present on the occasion along with a number of envoys of the Muslim countries including Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.





IIUI Convocations at a Glance

S.No	Year	Chief Guest	Degrees Awarded
1	2014	Mamnoon Hussain, President of Pakistan	8923
2	2010	Sardar Asif Ahmad Ali, Federal Minister for Education	2200
3	2009	Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani, Prime Minister of Pakistan	2200
4	2008	Mian Muhammad Soomro, Chairman Senate of Pakistan	1936 Including first Ph.D in Electronics
5	2007	Mian Muhammad Soomro, Chairman Senate of Pakistan	1672
6	2006	Dr. Atta-Ur-Rahman, Chairman Higher Education Commission, Pakistan	976
7	2005	General Parvez Musharraf, President of Pakistan	5098
8	1999	Muhammad Rafique Tarar, President of Pakistan	1773
9	1993	Ghulam Ishaq Khan, President of Pakistan	1302

Convocations for Honorary Ph.D Degrees

1	2014	Mamnoon Hussain, President of Pakistan	Khadim-ul-Haramain Al-Sharifain King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz
2	2006	Javed Ashraf Qazi, Federal Minister for Education	Dr. Akmaluddin Ihsan Oglo
3	2005	Shaukat Aziz, Prime Minister of Pakistan	Dato Sri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi
4	2005	General Parvez Musharraf, President of Pakistan	Nelson Mandela, Prince Hassan bin Talal, Dr. Mahatir Muhammad



Citation for the Conferment of Doctor of Philosophy in Politics and International Relations to The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques (Khadim-ul-Haramain–Al-Sharifain), King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques (Khadim-ul-Haramain–Al-Sharafain), Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud, the sixth King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, was born in the year 1924 at Riyadh. He was sworn in as the King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 2005. He is also the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The American Journal Forbes in its issue of 2011 classified him as the sixth most powerful and influential personality in the world.

The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques was brought up under the care of his father King Abdul Aziz and learned from his scholarship and experience in the areas of governance, politics, management and leadership. After his basic education, he has made extensive readings in several areas of knowledge including culture and science of civilization which enhanced his scholarship and erudition in cultural, political and economic aspects.

His Majesty, the King held numerous important positions which included;

- Commander of the National Guard (1963 to 2010)
- First Deputy Prime Minister and the Crown Prince (from 1982 to 2005).
- Chairman, Supreme Economic

Council.

- President, King Abdul Aziz Foundation for Talent and Creativity "Mauhibah".

During his reign, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has made a number of significant achievements in a variety of fields such as education, economy, industry, agriculture, culture, social and urban development. The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques has, by dint of his expertise and leadership skills, managed to strengthen the role of the Kingdom at regional as well as global levels politically, economically and commercially. Consequently, the Kingdom has acquired a more strong position in the international bodies and forums and now constitutes a strong voice of the Arab and Muslim world in the circles of global dialogue in different world organizations, bodies and institutions.

The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques is also looked upon as a well-known and highly respectable international personality. He constantly remained in contact with the external world throughout his political career working on different strategic positions in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

His Majesty is the recipient of

various medals and awards including:

- King Abdul Aziz Medal
- Order of Merit (First Class) from Italy
- Nishan-i-Pakistan
- State Medal of the Turkish Republic
- Gold Medal, the highest award from UNESCO, in recognition of his efforts to promote the culture of dialogue and peace
- And many other awards.

In recognition of the enormous contributions for the welfare of the people of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Muslim Ummah, the education, the humanity at large and international peace and tranquility, President of Pakistan/Chancellor and Chairman Board of Trustees of the International Islamic University Islamabad has, on the recommendations of the Board of Governors, Prof Dr. Masoom Yasinzai, Rector IIU and Prof Dr. Ahmed Yousal A. al-Draiweesh, President IIU, approved the conferment of Doctor of Philosophy in Politics and International Relations (*Honoris Causa*) to His Majesty, King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz, the King of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with all the rights and privileges.



Prof. Dr. Sulaiman Aba Al-Khail

Pro-Chancellor, International Islamic University, Islamabad

Professor Dr. Masoom Yasinzai, Rector International Islamic university, Prof. Dr. Ahmad Yousif A Al-Draweeish, President, International Islamic university, honourable members of Board of Trustees, Board of Governors, Academic Council, Deans, Directors, Excellencies, Distinguished guests, Parents, students and staff
Assalam - O - alaikum

It gives a great pleasure and I feel honoured to preside over this second session of the 9th Convocation of the university organized exclusively for female graduates

of the academic sessions. A large number of graduating female students reflect the fact that today International Islamic university is not small institution as judged from any parameters. A growing population of over 26000 students, half of which are female makes IIU a hub of learning in the traditional as well as modern disciplines of knowledge and research. The female section of the university itself, with all parallel 137 academic programs, presents itself a full-fledged women university

under the umbrella of the International Islamic university.

A institution started with just 9 students 28 years back, is now developed into a centre of excellence not only in primary fields of Arabic, Islamic Studies and Fiqh but has also attained

programs of Islamic Art and Architecture, Political Science and International Relations, Anthropology, Mechanical Engineering and B.Tech programs. We hope that with the efforts of all concerned, we shall be able to add faculties of Medicine & Health

Sciences, Education and Library Sciences in the academic superstructure of the university.

The university's Faisal Masjid campus reflects the emergence of the university on the first day of Hijra 1480, which is focal point of this great institution not only in the sub-continent but in the entire world today.



prominence in basis sciences, technology and social sciences with its 9 faculties and over 42 departments. It is indeed due to the hard work of the teachers, management and students, who are holding the roots of this institution to grow into a sprouting venture. We hope that in the near future more faculties and departments will be added as soon as the budgetary position and infrastructural development of the university improves.

I am happy to mention that the university has added important

I am highly impressed to see the large new campus of the university which is now housing the major academic activities, a glimpse of traditional Islamic architecture. I admire the Government of Pakistan for allotting this large piece of land, which I am sure, will one day appear to be a "Global village of Knowledge and dialogue".

International Islamic University has made enormous contribution to the development of knowledge and skill among the youth of the



Ummah in the last over 28 years. I have learnt that over 20 alumni are serving the cause of Ummah and the humanity in over 50 countries of the world. This is a great achievement on the part of this international seat of knowledge, which is housing over 50 nationalities in its students population and over 20 nationalities in its teaching staff. This international gathering of experts and knowledge seekers makes IIU a symbol of moderation, unity, tolerance and peaceful co-existence. I am also happy to mention that the university is open to persons of all creed, religion and ethnic groups. It propagates the teaching and philosophy of international peace and brotherhood of all mankind. This feature itself gives the university a stature of global educational village, which embodies in it the seeds of humanity and its cause.

The ninth convocation of the university is being held to reward 8923 graduates who have worked hard in their respective fields and are now entering in their professional careers for serving the Ummah and the humanity at large. I am highly impressed by the increasing participation of women in the lust for knowledge seeking. Of the total graduates of three years of the university, 51.74% are female graduates against 49.26% male. This is amazing to see that the female segment of the society in Pakistan is now taking lead in their efforts for knowledge acquisition. We have gathered here today to confer degrees to 4617 female graduates. Of this, 2108 have earned bachelor degrees; 2092 have earned master degrees; 404 have earned MS/MPhil degrees while 13 have earned PhD degrees.

I am also delighted to place on record that 122 female

students have earned their degrees with distinction and have qualified for gold medals against 91 male. I congratulate all those who are being awarded degrees today as it is the reward of their hard work and dedication.

I hope that all the graduating students will serve the cause of Ummah and the humanity with their best possible skill and expertise and represent the International Islamic University as its ambassadors wherever they live and serve. Today you are entering the alumni stream of this institution, I will also expect that you continue extending all possible support – both moral and financial to the cause of this institution which has rendered not only a service to you but has also moulded and reformed your personality as a potential human capital to go forth and serve the nations. We therefore expect that you maintain the best possible cooperation with the management of the university and make all possible efforts in further development of this institution which has nurtured your lust for knowledge.

I also congratulate all the teachers, the parents, the management for making their respective contribution in the process of dissemination of knowledge to the teeming youth who should now be proud of this university for giving them the needed skill and expertise to start the practical and professional life career.

I would like to reiterate the slogan that:

Enter to Learn and Go Forth to Serve
Pakistan Zindabad





Professor Dr. Masoom Yasinzai

Rector, International Islamic University, Islamabad



The International Islamic University is Alhamd-o-Lillah, progressing well and has become home for more than 25000 male and female students. Our thrust is now on making our mark in the field of science &

technology and improving academic standards in the university. With this aim in view, we are trying to improve the quality of our faculty and inducting as many qualified PhD faculty as possible.

The IIUI has become a major centre for higher education for female in Pakistan with more than 10000 female students on campus.

The University provides peaceful and secure

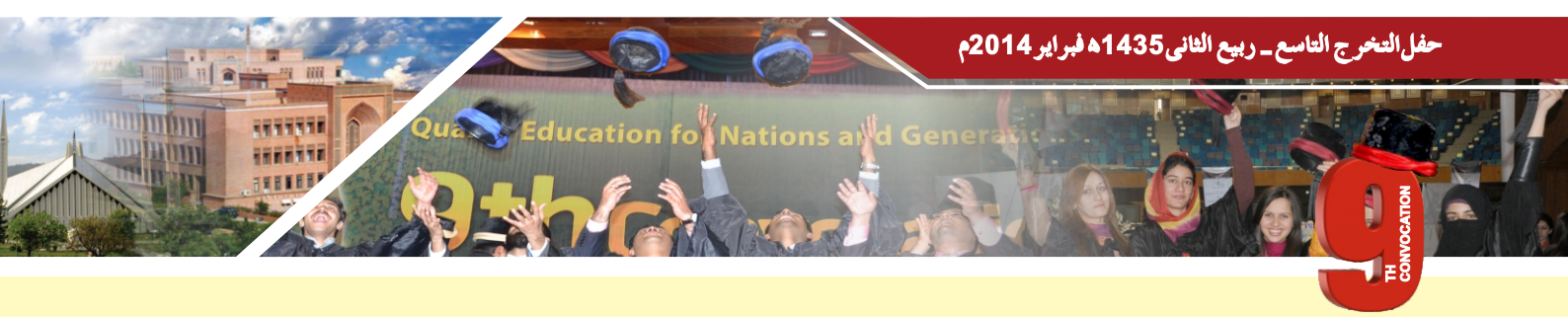
environment for education to not only Pakistani students but also students of more than 40 countries getting education in purely academic environment.

We are proud that in spite of large body of students, the campus remained peaceful and no untoward incidence has taken place.

We are proud that this is one of the most peaceful campuses in the country.

In the end, I would like to extend my most sincere welcome to our Pro-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sulaiman A. Aba Al-Khail and hope that through his good office the Saudi Government will continue extending its moral and financial support to IIU, which is a rapidly expanding institution in all branches of knowledge with a growing focus on engineering, science & technology and social sciences after establishing excellence in the traditional fields of Arabic, Islamic Studies, Shariah and Islamic Economics.





Prof. Ahmad Yousaf A Al-Draiweesh

President, International Islamic University, Islamabad



Excellency Mr. Mamnoon Hussain, President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Chancellor International Islamic University, Islamabad Prof. Dr. Sulaiman Aba Al-Khail, Pro-Chancellor International Islamic University, Prof. Dr.

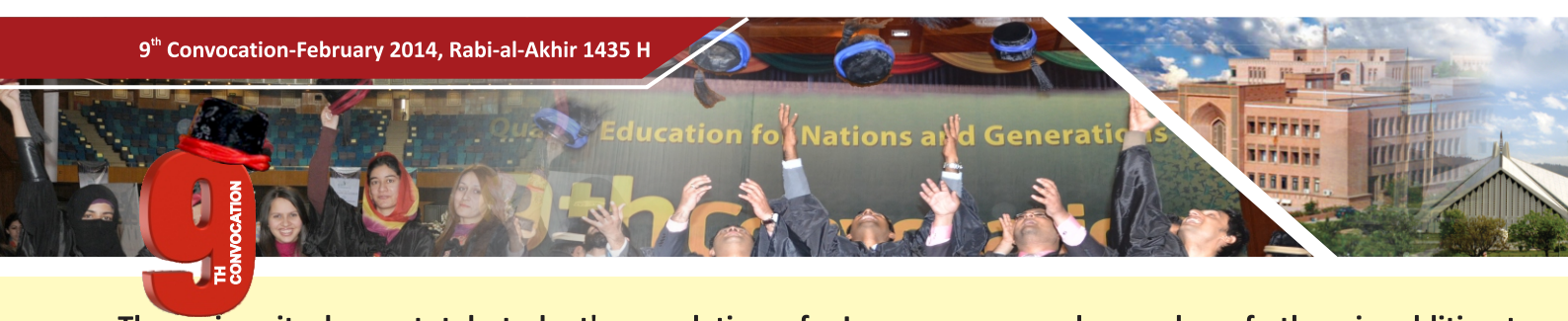
Engineering and Technology. The university has also established a formal Centre for Teaching Arabic to non-Arabs and a Centre for Translation Services during the current academic session. University is operating its franchise school system which has at present 120 registered schools all over Pakistan offering curricula in an Islamic perspective.

Currently we are constrained by built space for our existing faculties and departments. There is serious shortage of class rooms, faculty offices and laboratories. We are soliciting financial support to develop at least two more faculty blocks for housing the existing departments in order to provide a healthier and less congested class room environment. We hope to set up a Faculty of Education and Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences in addition to introducing academic programmes in the Library Science for which the scheme has already been prepared. The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences will required a 600 bed teaching hospital, for which we solicit financial support from the Government of Pakistan.

Masoon Yasinzai, Rector International Islamic University, Honourable Ministers, members of Board of Trustees, Board of Governor, Excellency Ambassadors, Distinguished guests, Parents, Students, Alumni and ladies and gentlemen! Assalam-o-alaikum Warahmatullah-e-Wabarakatohu It gives me immense pleasure to present a synthesis of the programmes and performance of the International Islamic University on the occasion of its 9th convocation. 8th convocation of the university was held in October 2010 and since then the university has shown considerable progress in terms of academic, research, training pursuits and national and international linkages.

The university's academic programmes are being organized by the Faculties of Arabic, Islamic Studies, Shariah & Law, Economics, Languages and Literature, Social Sciences, Management Sciences, Basic and Applied Sciences, and Engineering and Technology with 42 teaching departments and a College of Technology. The three important departments recently added include; Department of Islamic Art and Architecture; Department of Translation and Interpretation and Department of Mechanical Engineering. In addition, programmes in Anthropology, Political Science, International Relations, Mechanical Engineering, B.Tech Mechanical and B.Tech Electrical have been introduced in the faculties of Social Sciences and





The university has a total student's population of 26906 at the end of 2012- 2013 academic session. Of this 57% are male while 43% are female. The number of female students is growing at an estimated rate of 12% per annum. The overall students' population has grown at a steady rate of over 5% per annum due to inadequate space problem. Faculty of Basic & Applied sciences has an estimated over 20 % students, followed by Faculty of Management Sciences which has an enrolment of over 13% of total students' population. Enrolment in the Faculty of Engineering and Technology has shown considerable growth of over 56% in the last three years, which reflects growing popularity and credibility of its programmes. The university is offering 137 degree programmes as compared to 90 degree programmes in 2009-2010 session. There are 27 PhD and 44 MS/MPhil programmes; 29 Masters and 37 BS/LLB/BBA in addition to 12 diploma and 10 certificate programmes.

The university's faculty is made up of highly qualified teachers and researchers who are drawn from different Muslim countries. There are at present 650 teaching and research staff, of which over 40 are drawn from overseas. 190 Faculty members have been inducted during the last three years. Of the total, 120 faculty members are PhD holders. The university has teacher student ratio of 1:40, which is considered high. University is therefore depending on visiting faculty from local institutions. Thanks to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Imam Muhammad bin Saud University and government of Egypt, Kuwait Charitable Foundation for sponsoring 60 qualified faculty which is supplementing teaching faculty resources. We hope that the Government of Pakistan will consider supporting the university it is Human Resource Development program.

The three institutes and two academies of the university have also made a considerable contribution towards research, training and publication programs. Dawah Academy has organized 91 International Leadership training programs and 261 national Dawah programs including Dawah courses for new Muslims, Regional leadership training camps, Islamic orientation course for Army officers, Training of

Imams course and a number of others in addition to correspondence courses in Quran and Hadith, Study of Islam in Urdu (iv) Study of Islam in English and translation of Holy Quran in numerous languages and development of Da'wah Oriented Literature. 237 courses have been offered by Dawah Centre for Women.

The Islamic Research Institute has published 22 new titles, 16 reprints, organized seven seminars of highly scholastic nature and organized 16 research programs. The Institute also regularly published three journal of international repute in Arabic, English and Urdu languages and sold over Rs. 14.5 million worth publications.

The International Institute of Islamic Economics offers academic programs as well as conducts research and training. Its faculty has published 44 articles, completed 12 PhD theses, 38 MS/MPhil theses and organized a two days workshop on Islamic economics and an international conference on "Possibility of Research and its Funding in Environmental Economics".

Shariah Academy is specialized in training of judicial officers, lawyers, Muftis and teachers of Madaris in Fiqh. It also offers training to the judges of Kazakhstan, Philippines, Brunei and Afghanistan. The Academy has so far organized programs 54 programs for in-service judges in Islamic Law; 346 programs for lawyers, 3 programs for Muftis during the period of this report. The Academy is also offering a junior level and an advance correspondence course in Fiqh and over 4000 persons have benefitted. The Academy has published 105 titles on various aspects of classical literature in Fiqh. In addition to these programs, the Academy has organized an international conference on the Role of Moderation and Tolerance in the Shariah for Society attended by scholars from Jordan, Morocco and Oman. The Academy organized workshops on modern trends in teaching of Fiqh and Teaching of Hadith for teachers of Madaris.

The university offers a number of facilities to its teachers, students and employees. A medical centre and a model pathology lab caters for teachers, students and employees, A large transport fleet comprising of 75 buses and other vehicles commutes



teachers, students and employees in twin cities of Rawalpindi/Islamabad and suburban areas. Seven boys hostels and four girls hostels are accommodating over seven thousand students, which is just 18% of total students' population. There is still pressure for hostel facility which calls for generous support from the government of Pakistan. The university is connected with networking and Internet facility available to all its staff and students. We are now in the process of building a cafeteria for the academic staff at a cost of nearly Rs.10 million, which will also cater the general university community. Plans for construction of food courts and a housing colony for the staff are under active consideration. We hope that government of Pakistan will generously support these projects.

The university maintains well equipped and updated library resources. There is a central library on the new campus and four other libraries on the Faisal Masjid campus with a combined collection of over 0.6 million books, journals and reference material. Over 14000 volumes of books, 3300 theses and 1454 periodicals have been added to the stock of the library during the last three years. The library system is connected to the HEC database for staff and students for access to on-line journals and other research material.

University is generally facing budgetary constraints. The projected budget for the year 2013-2014 has been estimated at Rs. 3180 million which is 37% more than the previous year's revised estimates. The escalation in the budgetary estimates is due to growing inflationary trend and general increases in payroll granted by the government of Pakistan. We hope these facts are given due consideration by the Higher Education Commission in providing budgetary support to the university.

A prominent feature of this university is its international character, which is reflected in its faculty, students and international linkages. There are a number of teachers drawn from Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Sudan, Iraq, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, and nearly 2000 students drawn from over 45 nationalities. The university has signed nearly 50 MOU's with leading international organizations which reveals that this is in real sense an international seat of learning.

International Islamic university is now recognized and considered a hub of academic excellence blending the traditional norms of education with technology driven modules. The university is fully recognized in the Muslim world as well in the global perspective as a centre of excellence in multi-dimensional spheres of knowledge.

Excellency Chancellor and respected audience, we have gathered here today to reward 8923 students who earned their degrees after dedicated hard work. They are the ambassadors of this university who have been fully equipped with highest standards of knowledge in their respective fields and have also been given the standard norms of serving their respective communities and nations all over the world.

Today the Chancellor/President of Pakistan will confer to male graduates 44 PhD; 631 MS/MPHil; 1452 masters and 2179 bachelor degrees. In addition, 91 students have earned their degrees with distinction and will be awarded gold medals.

We congratulate all the graduating students and their parents for earning their degrees which is the ultimate reward of the hard work put in by them and their teachers. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Every hardship brings ease (Al Quran)
(Fa Ina ma'al usre yusran In ma'al usre yusra)
Pakistan Zindabad
Pakistan Paindabad



CONGRATULATIONS



Mr. Mamnoon Hussain

President Islamic Republic of Pakistan



It was indeed a matter of immense pleasure for me to approve conferment of honorary Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Politics and International Relations upon Khadim-e-Haramain His Majesty King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Al-e-Saud, the King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as recommended by the Board of Governors of the International Islamic University, Islamabad. Indeed His Majesty the

King Abdullah deserved this recognition in view of his dedicated services not only to the Muslim Ummah but also for his meritorious contributions towards international peace and stability.

The conferment of Ph.D degree upon His Majesty reflects true love and affection and depth of a brotherly equation existing between the people of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The two nations are bound together through strong bonds of faith, history and brotherhood. We stand together to extend the message of peace and harmony across the globe for the welfare of entire humanity as per the teachings of our faith. The

people of Pakistan hold His Majesty in the highest esteem and deeply appreciate his vision, sagacity and leadership qualities.

I greatly appreciate the decision of the University and I hope that the conferment of degree on His Majesty will further strengthen the existing relations of the two brotherly countries and would also serve to strengthen the academic standards of the International Islamic University, Islamabad.

I pray for long life and good health of His Majesty and continued success of the International Islamic University in fulfilling its mission.





Professor Dr. Masoom Yasin Zai

Rector

In the last 25 years after its establishment, IIUI, which has been active in providing all-round, capable and harmonious individuals to the society has gained world-wide prestige as one of the notable and dynamic academic institution. The cardinal feature of the University's educational facet is the integration of Islamic Uloom (Sciences) with modern day Sciences. Thus, we aim at producing competent Scientists, Managers, Economists, Jurists, embedded with the teachings of Islam, who will be able to portray the real image of Islam to the world in their practical fields.

The 9th Convocation of the University is seen as a hallmark since it witnessed the historic occasion of conferment of honorary doctorate degree on His Majesty King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, the

King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. I must say it was indeed an honour for me to present this idea to the Board of Governors and then get the gracious approval of the Chancellor. His Majesty the King, being the Custodian of the two Holy Mosques, has innumerable services to the Muslim Ummah in general. His contributions towards international politics for peace, places him well worthy of such honors. The honorary Doctorate degree also shows the love of Pakistan and his people for Khadim-ul-Haramain Al-Sharifain. The University is extremely grateful to His Majesty for accepting our offer, and we stand honored. I hope this conferment of degree will go a long way in further strengthening the cordial relations between the two nations for generations to come.

I congratulate the students, faculty and the administration of this University for earning this honor. This has not only served a national cause and the voice of the people of this country, but will also enhance the prestige of the institution world-wide.



Prof. Dr. Mohammad Bashir Khan

Vice President Academics

Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences

Convocation is one of the happiest moments in the life of every student. I would like to congratulate all graduates and their parents at this auspicious occasion of academic achievement. This year the 9th Convocation held in a very graceful and colourful manner. One of the prime activities of this Convocation was the award of honorary degree to his Majesty King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Aal-e-Saud. This award was in recognition of his great services in

the areas of education, culture and peace for the Saudis as well as the Muslim Ummah. The King really deserved this degree which adds to a number of awards and medals at his credit. I heartily congratulate him and pray for his long life.

At this juncture of time, I appreciate the role of Dr. Sulaiman A. Aba Al-Khail, Pro-Chancellor IIU, who is constantly struggling hard for the uplift of this university

My heartiest congratulations are also due to Prof. Dr. Masoom Yasin Zai, the Rector and Prof. Dr. Ahmad Yousif A Al-Draiweesh, the President IIUI for their utmost efforts in planning and organizing this convocation successfully.



Justice Allama Dr. Fida Muhammad Khan

Senior Judge

Federal Shariat Court, Islamabad, Pakistan



The prestigious decision to award an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Politics and International Relations to Khadim ul-Haramain Al-Sharifain. His Majesty King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud by the International Islamic University, Islamabad (Pakistan), has been indeed a matter of great honour and respect not only for Pakistan but also for the entire Ummah. The conferment of this degree is in recognition of the numerous services rendered by His Majesty King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz al e Saud to the both Harems, to the

Muslim Ummah, to the people of Saudi Arabia and towards international peace and tranquility for the welfare of the entire humanity. This conferment of Honorary Degree has further paved the way ahead in strengthening the historic relations between the people of Pakistan and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

I am extremely honoured to acknowledge the decision taken by His Excellency Mr. Mamnoon Hussain, Chancellor, International Islamic University, Islamabad/President Islamic Republic of Pakistan by conferring the Honorary Degree to his Majesty during 9th Convocation of the University on 1st February 2014 in Islamabad. I am also honoured to add that the presence of Professor Dr. Sulaiman Abdullah Aba Al-Khail, Pro-Chancellor of the University and Rector, Imam Muhammad bin Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, on the occasion of the Convocation and receiving the degree on behalf of His Majesty King reflects the highest standards of confidence of the Government of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in International Islamic University, Islamabad in particular and the people of Pakistan in general. This historical event has added a high level of bonding between these two countries as the conferment of degree on a King on Throne is a distinctive achievement for the International Islamic University, Islamabad and its management. I personally share this moment of happiness from the core of my heart, as a Senior Judge of the Federal Shariat Court, Islamabad and a member of the Board of Trustees, International Islamic University, Islamabad. May the brotherly relations between these two countries further strengthen for generations to come.

JUSTICE DR. FIDA MUHAMMAD KHAN





PROF. DR. MUKHTAR AHMED

Executive Director, Higher Education Commission, Pakistan

This is a great honor and pride for me to express my views on the occasion of the 9th Convocation of International Islamic University, Islamabad

(IIUI) held on 1st and 2nd February 2014 wherein an honorary degree of Philosophy in Politics and International Relations was also conferred upon Khadim-ul-Harmain Al-Sharifain King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in recognition of his meritorious services for the Muslim Ummah. The king is renowned for his interest and support for education, cultural harmony, promotion of peace and tranquility world over.

The conferment of this degree is a unique honour for the

International Islamic University Islamabad. It will further strengthen the brotherly relations between the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. In addition to that it will enhance cooperation between the two sister universities viz. IIUI and Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University.

The participation of Mr. Mamnoon Hussain, President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Chancellor IIUI and Professor Dr. Suliman A. Aba Al-Khail Pro-Chancellor IIUI & Rector Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University and his delegation accentuates importance of the event for the entire Muslim Ummah in pursuit of common goal of a developed, peaceful and thriving Muslim societies equally across the globe.



Senator Sardar Fateh Muhammad Hasni

Senator and Member of Board of Governors, IIUI

I am extremely delighted on the occasion of conferment of Honorary Degree of "Doctor of Philosophy in Politics and

International Relations" to Khadim Al-Harmain Al-Sharifain, His Majesty King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud, King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia during the 9th Convocation of International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan. The conferment has indeed brought a great honour and respect not only to IIUI but also to the people of Pakistan which is a bed-rock of Islam. Thus the conferment of this degree on Khadim Al-Harmain Al-

Sharifain is the result of the historic and spiritual love and affection between Pakistan and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

His Majesty very much deserved the award of this Honorary Degree in view of the meritorious services rendered by him in the expansion of both Harems which are a symbol of unity and strength for the entire Muslim Ummah. I being the member of Senate of Pakistan and a Member of Board of Governors of the International Islamic University Islamabad to applaud the decision and wish that the historic bonding between two nations is further strengthened for generations to come.



Gulzar Ahmed Khwaja*

Chairman Convocation Management Committee



It is indeed an honor for me to organize all the Nine convocations of this international seat of Islamic learning during my association of almost 27 years.

Planning for university's convocations started in 1989 under the premier guidance of Late Dr. Muhammad Afzal, the then Rector who had a perception of Islamic art which he wanted to reflect even in the academic costumes to be designed for the first convocation of the university. The academic costume of this university reflects a blend of Turkish traditional cap and classical Islamic Art.

First convocation was held in 1993 in which 1302 degrees were conferred. Second convocation was held in 1999 where 1773 degrees were conferred. Third convocation was held in 2005 where 5098 degrees were conferred. Three Honorary degrees of Doctor of Law were also conferred upon Prince Hassan bin Talal of Jordan, Tun Dr. Mahatir Muhammad, former Prime Minister of Malaysia and Mr. Nelson Mandela, former President of South Africa. In 2006 fourth convocation was held for 986 degrees. Fifth convocation was held in 2007 where 1682 degrees were conferred. Sixth convocation took place in 2008 in which 1936 degrees conferred. University awarded its first ever Ph.D degree in Electronic Engineering in that convocation. Seventh Convocation in 2009 was distinctive with 2200 degrees including four Ph.Ds. Eighth Convocation was held in 2010 awarding 2200 degrees.

Two special convocations were also held in 2005 and 2006. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Law (Honoris Causa) was conferred on Dato Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, the then Prime Minister of Malaysia whereas another Honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred on Dr. Ekmeleddin Ihsan Oglu, the then

Secretary General of OIC respectively.

Ninth Convocation held for 2009-2010, 2010-11 & 2011 - 2012 sessions has a distinctive feature as an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Politics and International Relations was conferred on Khadim-ul-Haramain-al-Sharifain (Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques in the Muslim World) King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Aal-e-Saud in recognition of the meritorious services of the King for the Muslim Ummah in particular and the humanity in general. This degree was awarded by H.E Mamnoon Hussain, President Islamic Republic of Pakistan/Chancellor IIUI. Another prominent feature of the 9th convocation was awarding of degrees to female graduates in a separate session which was presided over by Professor Dr. Sulaiman Aba Al-Khail, Pro-Chancellor IIUI/Rector of Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

May Allah bless us all in our concerted efforts being geared towards bringing honor and prestige to this unique university of international repute, Ameen.

Dr. Al-Draiwieish bears expenses of Saudi Guests

participation of a twelve member delegation of Deans and senior Professors of Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University. These were personal guests of the Professor Dr. Ahmad Yousif A Al-Draiwieish, President International Islamic University Islamabad. All expenses on account of their visit and stay in Pakistan were borne by Dr. Al-Draiwieish.



*He is also Director General of the University for Administration, Finance and Planning.



Prof Niaz Ahmed, Ph D

Rector

National Textile University, Faisalabad-Pakistan

It gave me an immense pleasure when I came to know that custodian of the Two Holy Mosques

King Abdullah has been

awarded an honorary doctorate degree in politics and international relations by the International Islamic University (IIU), Islamabad. On this occasion, I congratulate to the great King as well as President of

Pakistan and President of the University for recognizing the outstanding role of the King in promoting peace and stability among the international community. I believe this is a token appreciation of the King for his exceptional contributions/services to Islam and Muslims especially pilgrims who visit the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for performing Hajj and Umrah. Well done Mr. President, IIU for doing such a wonderful job.



Dr. Mumtaz Ahmad

Executive Director, Iqbal International Institute
for Research and Dialogue (IRD)

The Conferment of an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Philosophy to Khadim-ul-Haramain-

al-Sharifain, King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz on the First Day of the 9th Convocation of International Islamic University (IIU), Islamabad, is in not only an honor for the University but for Pakistan as well.

From the foundation of Pakistan up till now the friendship and brotherly relations between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Pakistan have been exemplary both on the government and public levels. Initially, the role of the Shaheed King Faisal bin Abdul Aziz to the present King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz has been very important in all spheres. The period of the

crown prince till now Malik Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz has given utmost priority to the well-being of people of Pakistan. That is why he is the most prominent figure for the people of Pakistan.

The salient features of his services are ones he has spent for the happiness, prosperity and unity of the Muslim world. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has always taken brave steps for the deprived segments of Muslim *Ummah*.

I offer my heartiest congratulations to His Majesty King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz on this great occasion. I also expect that relations between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Pakistan and especially his personal interest for this University will further strengthen under his wise leadership.



Shagufta Haroon

Director Academics

Most distinct feature of the convocation was the conferment of an Honorary Ph.D Degree to Khadim-ul-Haramain al-Sharifain King

Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz

Aal-e-Saud. The great king really honoured the UIU and Pakistan by accepting this degree.

Another prominent aspect of the convocation was that for the first time in the history of the University two separate sessions were held for male & female students.

The participation of a high level delegation from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Ambassadors, Ministers, Senators and dignitaries added to the dignity and grace of both the occasions.

We are determined to strive hard----deliver the best and produce the best graduates.



Dr. Hafiz M. Yasin

Director General International Institute of Islamic Economics

The 9th convocation of the University was an enthusiastic event of its history with everlasting effects. The national and international dignitaries graced the occasion besides a large number of graduating students and their parents. The worthy President of Pakistan (Chancellor) and Prof. Dr. Sulaiman Aba Al-Khail

(Pro-Chancellor) were presiding over the proceedings, which the audience enjoyed with delight and cheers. The discipline inside the convocation center and the security outside was exemplary. The most important feature of the Convocation was confirmation of Honorary Degree of Ph.D in Politics and International Relations upon Khadim ul Haramain Al-Sharafain, King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Aal-e-Saud in recognition of his services for Islam, Muslim world and Pakistan. He was really deserving such Degree from this reputed University of the Muslim World. We are proud of this honour and dignity as the King accepted this Degree.



Dr. Muhammad Imtiaz Zafar

Deputy Director General, Dawah Academy

International Islamic University Islamabad being a seat of learning is one of the most significant universities of Muslim

world. It has been imparting blend of modern and Islamic education to the youth of Muslim world for more than three decades. The university has earned a number of distinctions in the academic fields and has

been acknowledged all over the world. The most honorable event in the its history is conferring Honorary Ph.D Degree to the Khadim-ul-Haramain al-Sharifain King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Aal-e-Saud. I understand this event is a prestigious distinction in real sense and true spirit for the International Islamic University Islamabad to award this degree to the highly respected leader of the Muslim Ummah and shall be venerated for centuries by the people and academicians of Pakistan.



PROF. DR. MUHAMMAD SHER

Dean, Faculty of Basic Applied Science

The Convocation is an event for which passed out students wait eagerly. The 9th Convocation (2014) was a special event

that was waited with more charm. A large number of students registered and appeared in the Convocation along with their parents. All the audience appreciated the achievements made

by the different faculties of the University, presented by the President, IIUI. Apart from this, another unique component was the award of honorary PhD degree to King Abdullah. It was an honor for all of us to have President of Pakistan who graced this event with his presence. He also gave a motivated speech for both students and teachers that boosted the moral of two major pillars of the University.



Dr. Nabi Bux Jamani

Dean

Faculty of Social Sciences

It was a matter of great honour for IIUI that an honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Politics and International Relations

was conferred to King Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz al-Saud of Saudi Arabia in recognition of his contributions. He is well known personality for his great interest in education, cultural aspects and commendable contribution in education, the humanity at large and international peace, harmony and tranquility.



Professor Dr. Naveed Aqdas Malik

Dean Faculty of Engineering & Technology

It was a matter of pleasure and honor for International Islamic University Islamabad that an honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Politics and International Relations

was conferred to Khadim-ul-Haramain al-Sharifain

King Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz Aal-e Saud in recognition of his remarkable contributions. Witnessing IIUI 9th convocation recently in such an august manner was an addition to the glory of the university. I extend great deal of appreciation and heartiest congratulations to the members of committees devised for organizing such an eminent event under the able guidance of Professor Dr. Ahmad Yousif Al-Daraiwish, President IIUI.



DR. MUNAWAR IQBAL GONDAL

Acting Dean
Faculty of Languages & Literature



Atiz, Khadim-ul-Haramain Al-Sharifain, during its 9th convocation. It was a matter of great pride and rare honour for the International Islamic University to have this privilege. Conferment of this degree, I

believe, will further strengthen the already existing historic and cordial relationship between the two brotherly Islamic countries. This will also have far reaching impact in terms of enhancing prestige, opening new vistas in academic, research and infrastructural development at IIUI. It will also help boost cooperation and coordination between IIUI and many sisterly Saudi universities in terms of Faculty and students exchange programmes, organizing joint conferences, seminars and workshops in areas of mutual interest. Not only is this, there great potential of exploring more avenues for more blessings.

DR. HAROON-UR-RASHID

Deputy Dean
Faculty of Islamic Studies (Usuluddin)



Witnessing IIUI, commemorating its 9th convocation recently in such an august manner was an addition to the glory of the university. The entire event has been a huge success. From its inception to the spadework, preparations and arrangements, everything was carried out in a befitting manner. I extend great deal of appreciation and heartiest congratulations to the members of committees devised for organizing such an eminent event under the able guidance of the president IIUI Dr. Ahmad

Yousif Al-Daraiwish. The reputed guests added grace to the occasion with their sagacious presence. Their enlightening remarks left lasting impressions and opened up new horizons to envision IIUI on the way of consistent triumph. Keeping the distinction alive, allocation of separate days for male and female graduates vividly displayed IIUI's commitment to excel in the world of knowledge equipped with higher standards of Islamic values. The most important feature of this convocation was conferment of Honorary Ph.D Degree to Khadim-ul-Haramain al-Sharifain. Really he honored IIUI and Pakistan by accepting this degree. It was a token of our respect for his noble deeds.

DR. IRSHAD AHMAD ARSHAD

Director, Quality Enhancement Cell



In recognition of his contributions for welfare and prosperity of the people of Saudi Arabia the Muslim

Ummah and the humanity at large as well as promoting global peace and stability. I take this opportunity to thank Professor Dr. Sulaiman Aba al-Khail Pro-Chancellor of IIUI and Rector Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University KSA for his pledges for the development and growth of IIUI. I would also appreciate the efforts of the IIUI team led by its Rector Dr. Masoom Yasinzai and President Dr. Ahmad Yousif Al-Daraiwish for conducting this event in a befitting manner.



Dr. Saeed ul Hasan

Project Director, University Schools System

It has been my honour to attend the 9th Convocation of International Islamic University Islamabad in February 2014.

Indeed an impressive ceremony. Witnessing the diverse disciplines and high number of successful

candidates, especially at the post graduate level surely confirmed that the vision of the University and targets of the founders are being met. Undoubtedly it was a great moment for all to witness conferment of an Honorary Ph.D Degree on our most respected king of Saudi Arabia. Congratulations. The ceremony was an evidence of all the hard work of faculty and the management of IIUI duly endorsed by the respected President of Pakistan, honourable Pro Chancellor of the University and its President.



Dr Muhammad Tahir Khalily

Students' Advisor Male

Award of PhD Degree to His Royal Highness King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

In recognition of the global services for the Muslim Ummah in particular and humanity at general, the

IIUI conferred the Ph.D degree to Khadim-ul-Haramain al-Sharifain King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Aal-e-Saud during its

recently held convocation. This is indeed a token of respect for the role of the King Abdullah in solving many international conflicts and political crises. It also symbolizes appreciation for the political vision that he has shown in the International arena, first as the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia and now as the King. Since Saudi Arabia is strategically located in the Middle East and it has always wielded historical relations with and cultural influence in the Muslim world, the King has always played an effective role in overcoming many regional and global challenges. Long live Khadim-ul-Haramain al-Sharifain.



Tasneem Fatima

Students' Advisor Female

International Islamic University had a mega event of its 9th convocation in which a large number of female students were awarded their degrees. I

believe that the graduated students are well equipped with academic and co-curricular skills to perform best in their future endeavors. These graduates are assets

for the nation and the Muslim Ummah. It is a great pleasure for me to appreciate the conferment of Ph.D degree on Khadim-ul-Haramain al-Sharifain King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Aal-e-Saud which is a tribute to his efforts for the Ummah and humanity.

Presence of Pro-Chancellor IIUI Dr. Sulaiman Ibn Abdullah Aba Al-Khail on the second day of convocation as the chief guest to award degrees to female graduates also encouraged IIUI community in a great way.



Dr Hafiz Abid Masood

Provost Male



Politics and International Relations. The conferment of the

It is a matter of great pleasure for me, as well as for all the academic community of our university that the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud was conferred the honorary degree of Ph.D in

degree would go a long way in further consolidating the relations between the two brotherly countries i.e. Pakistan and Saudi Arabia. This is also the reflection of the great historical relationship and love that the masses of the two countries have for each other and it is heartening to see that IIUI is now playing a significant role in enhancing and augmenting the fraternity of the two states. Finally, I would like to say that the acceptance of this degree by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques has added to the value of IIUI degrees manifold.

Sher Nowrooz Khan

Chief Librarian, University Library System



Pro-Chancellor alongwith his delegation for attending

The library management congratulates the Khadim-ul-Haramain Sharifain on award of the honorary degree of Ph.D by the University. Prof. Dr Suliman Aba al-Khair,

the 9th convocation of our University is also appreciated. It was our great pleasure.

The International Islamic University Library System contains eight libraries having about five hundred thousand (500,000) valuable collection. These libraries are being run on modern scientific lines by an experienced professional staff. The Central Library and Dr. Muhammad Hamidullah Library, Islamic Research Institute, are the main libraries of the university.

Khalid Mahmood Raja

Director Administration



Mamnoon Hussain, President, Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Chancellor IIUI awarded honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Politics and International Relations to Khadim-ul-Haramain al-Sharifain King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al-e-Saud. This was really a joyful day not only for the University but for whole Pakistan as well. The great Saudi King truly deserved this recognition. It were his services for the

Convocation is a most significant and prestigious event of any degree awarding Institution. In other words it can be termed as peak of joy and happiness for the graduating students. Mr.

Muslim Ummah in particular and the humanity in general that prompted the IIUI to take this decision. Dr. Sulaiman Ibn Abdullah Aba Al-Khair, Pro-Chancellor of IIUI and Rector, Al-Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University, Saudi Arabia is also thanked for gracing both the days of male and female convocation. This portrayed the significant international character of the University. Both the sessions were smoothly conducted and appreciated by the guests. The contribution made by everyone at the University engaged for the Convocation arrangements helped tremendously in making this event a success and bringing good name to this esteemed University. This all became possible because of the zealous, able and visionary leadership of the President IIUI Prof. Dr. Ahmad Yousif Al-Draiweesh.



MUHAMMAD TABRIZ ASLAM

Director Human Resources

The conferment of honorary degree of doctorate of Philosophy upon Khadim-ul-Haramain-al-Sharifain King Abdullah

bin Abdulaziz Aal-e-Saud was a unique honour for the University. It will further strengthen the bond of relationship between the two brotherly countries Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Pakistan.

Surely it will pave way for more academic relations between the IIU and Saudi universities especially Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University.

The participation of Professor Dr. Suliman A. Aba Al-Khail and his delegation made it not only unique event for the University but also for Pakistan. Heartiest congratulations for the Khadim-ul-Haramain al-Sharifain and Professor Aba al-Khail.



Khurshid Alam

Director Finance

The International Islamic University, Islamabad is progressing in all directions under the ample leadership of Prof. Dr. Ahmad Yousif A. Al-Draiweh the

President of the University and the Rector, IIU. In order to accomplish the academic targets, the University has also conducted its 9th Convocation on 1st and 2nd February 2014. The University has also

achieved a milestone by giving honorary degree to HE Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz, King of Saudi Arabia. Previously, the University has also given the honorary degrees to eminent personalities of the world and the said degree has also been given considering the numerous services extended by HE King of Saudi Arabia to the entire region.

It is hoped that the University will progress academically in all directions specially by starting more faculties, department and programs including Faculty of Medicine with relevant physical developments.



Dr. Shabbir Ahmad Kallu

Chief Medical Officer

It was a happiest moment of not only my life but all at the University in particular and in Pakistan in general

that the University conferred a Ph.D upon the Khadim-ul-Haramain al-Sharifain King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Aal-e-Saud in recognition of his great services for the Muslims as well as the International Community.



LT. COL. (R) AMJAD ZAMAN KHAN

Chief Security Officer

I, the Chief Security Officer, IIUI, heaved a sigh of relief when the peak moments of the festivity of 9th Convocation reached and the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Politics and International Relations was conferred upon His Majesty

Khadimul Haramain al-Sharifain, the King Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz by the President of Pakistan Mr. Mamnoon Hussain.

My two months long journey of making security arrangements ended in the echo of slogans of "Pakistan Zindabad" raised by Honourable Pro-Chancellor Professor Dr. Sulaiman A. Aba Al-Khail and the thumping applaud/standing ovation, he received in response from over 4500 female students on 01 and 02 February 2014. By the Grace of Allah, all went ideally well from security point of view, for which I owe gratitude to President IIUI Dr. Ahmad Yousif A. Al-Draiveesh for extending wholehearted support to me and my team. I however, dedicate the entire success to those loving daughters (female students) who had volunteered themselves to be the part of my security team and then stood all along me in the thick of conduct of this daring venture.



Muhammad Atif Hanif

Regional Liability Manager-North

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Greatest gratitude is bequeathed on King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz, the custodian of the two holy mosques of Makkah and Madina.

The devoutness of his highness to serve and magnify the two holy mosques is a marvel of love, passion and paramount reflection of the feelings of the whole Muslim ummah.

The great rise of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia especially in the fields of education, socio-economic development and diplomacy during the leadership of the King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz is a matter of greatest proud for the whole Pakistani nation.

His Majesty's prestigious leadership at global level has

risen in the form of inter faith harmony, a way forward shown to the whole mankind in most challenging times.

His Majesty's love and care for the people of Pakistan is truly a pillar of strength for the ever cementing ties between the two brotherly nations which will always be regarded with profound honor and love by the whole Pakistan.

Pakistani nation considers the services by fellow Pakistanis at the two Holy mosques in Makkah and Madina as a great national honor and a gesture of love by His Excellency and the whole Saudi nation for Pakistan.

We are proud that the king accepted the honorary degree from a Pakistani university. Surely this was our honour.



Dr. Al-Draiweesh calls on CJP

Chief Justice of
the Supreme
Court of
Pakistan Justice
Tasadduq Hussain

Honorary Doctorate degree in Politics and
International Relations from IIU.

He appreciated the role of Prof. Dr. Ahmed
bin Yousif Al Draiwesh for promotion of
education.

Jilani and President International Islamic
University Islamabad, Dr. Ahmed Yousif Al-
Draiweesh discussed relations between
IIUI and the Judiciary in their meeting.

Justice Jilani lauded prominent role of IIUI
in training of judges in the university and
abroad especially in Saudi Arabia.

Chief Justice expressed his thanks and
appreciation for the distinctive and
pioneering efforts which the Kingdom of
Saudi Arabia is making for the service of
Islam and Muslims, particularly its efforts
for the service of pilgrims of the Two Holy
Mosques.

He also lauded the excellent historical
relations between the two brotherly states
of Saudi Arabia and Pakistan. He also
congratulated the Custodian of the Two
Holy Mosques on the award of the

On the occasion, President IIU thanked the
Chief Justice for his feelings and assured
him to come up to his expectations.

He also apprised the Chief Justice about
the various academic, religious, cultural
activities and programs that university is
pursuing in the interest of knowledge,
students, Islam and Muslims.

JUSTICE FIDA VISITS IIUI

Senior Judge of the Federal Shariat Court
Justice Dr. Fida Muhammad Khan visited
International Islamic University Islamabad
and called on the President Dr. Ahmed
Yousif Al-Draiweesh where both of them
discussed matters pertaining to the
academic activities of the university.