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## Editorial

Dear Readers!

The December 2015 tri-lingual issue of IIUI VOICE is in your hands which contains news and details of the events and activities held at the university in previous months.

The major highlight of the issue is the visit of His Excellency Dr Abdullah Abdulmohsin Al-Turki, Secretary General, Muslim World League, who inaugurated new female hostel blocks at the university and also presided over a seminar on "The Role of Religious Leadership in Fight against Terrorism and Rejection of Sectarianism" which recommended valuable steps to deal with the menace of terrorism included in this issue as Islamabad Declaration.

I would like to thank Mr. Fatihumullah, a prominent media person from Egypt who contributed a great deal in producing the beautifully designed Arabic section of the newsletter and edited its contents with his dedicated team. I would also appreciate my team at P&PR office which worked very hard and assisted me in designing, proof reading and editing of the contents of English and Urdu Sections of the newsletter.

We, the IIUI VOICE team, invite you to get in touch with us and let us have your precious feedback and suggestions. We would welcome if reports of departmental activities and achievements are sent to us on [newsletter@iiu.edu.pk](mailto:newsletter@iiu.edu.pk) for the next issue.

Happy readings!  
Dr Hafiz Abid Masood

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## YEMENI NOBEL PEACE LAUREATE VISITS IIUI

Nobel Peace Laureate Tawakkol Abdel-Salam Karman, on the occasion of her visit to International Islamic University, Islamabad said that terrorism can be defeated with love and women would have to play integral role in peace dissemination. She added that Muslim women must be given due opportunities of leadership as they are integral part of the society. Tawakkol Abdel-Salam said that Islam has nothing to do with terrorism, while it's a religion of moderation and peace.

She showed keen interest in the architecture of the Faisal Masjid, where she was briefed by the IIUI as well as Capital Development Authority officials regarding the Masjid and role of the IIUI. She also lauded IIUI's services for Muslim Ummah and stressed that universities such as IIUI can play vital role in the promotion of peace and brotherhood. She appreciated the facilities of learning integrated with teachings of Islam being given to the female students at IIUI.

She also called on the President IIUI Dr Ahmed Yousif Al-Draiweesh, who welcomed and presented her a university souvenir saying that her visit was a matter of delight for the university.

Nobel Peace Laureate also visited the Islamic Research Institute (IRI) of IIUI where its Director Dr Muhammad Zia ul Haq apprised her about the role of institute.

**“Muslim women must be given due opportunities of leadership as they are integral part of the society”**

**Nobel Peace Laureate  
Tawakkol Abdel-Salam  
Karman**



Nobel Peace Laureate Tawakkol Abdel-Salam Karman poses for a group photo with IIUI officials at the Faisal Masjid.





## IIUI HOLDS SEMINAR ON ROLE OF RELIGIOUS

Speakers of a seminar at International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) agreed that religious scholars can play significant role in combating terrorist and extremist tendencies and there is a dire need to adopt a clear narrative against the violent elements who are destroying the peace and stability of the world.

The seminar titled “The Role of Religious Leadership in Fight against Terrorism and Rejection of Sectarianism” was organized by the university at its Faisal Masjid campus which was presided over by Dr Abdullah Bin Abdulmohsin Al-Turki, General Secretary Muslim World League (MWL).

The event was attended by a galaxy of prominent figures including Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the House in the Senate of Pakistan, Maulana Sami ul Haq, Head Darul Uloom Haqqania, Akora Khattak, Sheikh Abu Saad Muhammad bin Saad Al-Doussri, Director Maktab-ud-Dawah, Islamabad, Dr Muhammad Abduho-Ateen, Director General MWL, Pakistan Chapter, Dr Hazza Al-Ghamdi, Cultural Attaché of Saudi Arabia to Pakistan, diplomats of Saudi Arabia, Tajikistan, and other countries,

while IIUI Rector Dr Masoom Yasin Zai and President Dr Ahmed Yousif Al-Draiweesh were also present in the seminar.

“Muslims are facing injustice especially in Palestine” said Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq while urging for joint efforts for protection of Muslims. He said that Kingdom of Saudi Arabia must be lauded for its efforts for protection of Muslims. Saudi measures in this regard are being supported by entire Muslim world and particularly by Pakistan, he continued.

Dr Abdullah Bin Abdulmohsin Al-Turki, while speaking at the occasion, said “People, who know less about Islam, associate it with violent attitudes, which is inappropriate.” He added that educational insinuations such as IIUI are of vital importance to create awareness among the masses about Islam’s true message. Dr Abdullah Al-Turki urged the students and scholars to achieve excellence in research. He lauded the support of Pakistani and Saudi governments for character building of the students and efforts for dissemination of Islam’s message of peace and tranquility.

Dr Masoom Yasin Zai said on the occasion that the university has been producing scholars of various disciplines with added advantage of Islamic teachings for three decades. He added that the university is focused on producing moderate personalities with a vision of Islam’s true message.

“Students of 45 countries acquiring quality education in serene educational milieu” he told.

Dr Al-Draiweesh urged for joint efforts for devising comprehensive strategies for image building of Muslim countries while stressing that negative propaganda against Islam be exposed and world must be informed about true teachings of Islam. “Muslim Ummah, its religion and culture is unjustly accused of terrorism and any effort to correct this perception is not taken seriously and the role of Muslims in international co-operation, peace and global stability is ignored”, concluded IIUI President.

The seminar emphasized on the significance of strengthening the relationship between





## LEADERSHIP IN FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM

the Muslim scholars and the society at large specifically the youth. The scholars, delegates and speakers of the seminar recommended establishing channels for communication and continuous dialogue with the male and female university students and other training organizations on topics related to terrorism and extremism. The participants also suggested revision of the teaching and educational methodologies in the light of Islamic creed, and finding ways to empower the educational organizations in Islamic societies.

**“ RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP CAN FIGHT TERRORISM EFFECTIVELY ”**

Scholars, researchers and academicians from Pakistan and other countries who participated in the seminar presented working papers on various aspects and perspectives of the main topic.



Dr Abdullah Bin Abdulmohsin Al-Turki visiting pictorial gallery of the Islamic Research Institute at the Faisal Masjid Campus of IIUI.



Dr Masoom Yasinzai and Dr Ahmed Yousif Al-Draiweesh presenting a crest to Dr Abdullah Bin Abdulmohsin Al-Turki.



# ISLAMABAD

Islamabad Declaration issued on the occasion of seminar titled "The Role of Religious Leadership in Fight against Terrorism and Rejection of Sectarianism" held at International Islamic University Islamabad on November 24, 2015.

Terrorism in all its forms and manifestations has plagued the world today. Realizing the nature of threat and the challenge that the Muslim world faces in these precarious times, International Islamic University organized this seminar in collaboration with the Muslim World League—an organization that played a vital role in drawing attention to the challenges that the Muslims are facing around the world—and under the kind patronage of its Secretary General, Dr Abdullah Bin Abdulmohsin Al-Turki, under the chairmanship of President IIUI, Dr Ahmed Bin Yousif Al-Draiweesh and Rector IIUI Dr Masoom Yasinzai at the Old Campus, Faisal Masjid Complex. The seminar was attended and participated by a number of prominent religious leaders, a constellation of Pakistan's eminent scholars, opinion makers, thinkers and media figures.

The seminar discussed a number of research papers and concluded to issue the following statement:

First, the participants praised the efforts of International Islamic University represented through Iqbal Institute for Research and Dialogue in organizing the seminar on such an

important and burning issue and inviting scholars from all schools of thought and offering them an opportunity to debate the relevant issue with full freedom.

Second, the seminar welcomed the kind patronage of Dr Abdullah Bin Abdulmohsin Al-Turki, Secretary General of the Muslim World League, to attend, participate and offer guidance which helped to make the seminar to succeed and achieve its objectives. The seminar paid regards and expressed appreciation for the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan/Chancellor of the IIUI His Excellency Mamnoon Hussain for his support and sponsorship.

Third, the seminar emphasized that terrorism is a non-Islamic phenomenon from every perspective because it is contrary to the true Islam, which calls for compassion, wisdom, good advice, tolerance, dialogue, good neighborliness, good manners and decent treatment.

Fourth, the seminar considered the causes of terrorism at the global level, and felt that these include: the lack of justice and impartiality in dealing with the issues of the Muslim world, double standards, the injustices faced the oppressed, the silence of the world on such injustices, the starvation, the siege and the destruction that goes on without accountability or trial, intolerance of one sect against the other without paying heed to the fact that

Islam promotes equality of human beings, and it does not differentiate between an Arab and non-Arab except on the basis of piety. The seminar participants agreed that such actions are contrary to the idea of Islamic brotherhood, which was basically aimed at spreading Islam in the whole world. They added that non-violent nature of Islam is evident from the fact that Muslims lived in the south of France for two hundred years, and history records not a single act of aggression, terrorism or bloodshed during this whole period, but an honorable model of mercy and tolerance, with the followers of other religions and the sons of humanity.

Fifth, the seminar concluded that the negative effects of terrorism are caused by the tragedies and massacres, armed conflicts and violence. They maintained that clashes even among Islamist elements have weakened the glory of Islam and Muslims and it has given rise to the phenomenon of Islamophobia that has swept the Western world as a result of terrorist acts, which create huge problems for the Muslim minorities in the West.

Sixth, the seminar alerted the participants that the enemies of Islam in the East and the West are taking advantage of the phenomenon of violence by some so-called Islamic groups to blame Islam of terrorism and hateful sectarianism, which resultantly, destroys the unity of Muslims and undermines their power.





# DECLARATION

To ward off these evil and the negative effects of terrorism seminar recommended the following:

The religious leaders that have the power of persuasion and influence on the masses should play their positive role in advancing the following agenda:

A. Complete rejection of terrorism in all its meanings and manifestations, the declaration said that all forms of terrorism are un-Islamic and total deviation from the true message of Islam.

B. Rejection of intolerance and sectarianism, the declaration called for discouraging the intellectual conflicts, which lead to armed conflicts, fighting and nurtures hatred rather than understanding, tolerance and cooperation.

C. Adopt a new methodology to call people towards Islam based on the following verse of the Holy Quran (16:125) {Tr: Invite to the way of thy Lord with wisdom and beautiful preaching and argue with them in a way that is the best}.

D. Focus on the primary goal of Islam which is Muslim unity and solidarity, Holy Quran (3:103) {Tr: And hold firmly to the rope of Allah all together, and do not become divided}. The greatness of Islam in the golden period of its history was able to uproot hatred among the people and the warring

souls became tolerant, compassionate and cooperative, full of love and brotherhood and that was the cause of the power of Islam and its greatness and bringing people into the religion of Allah en masse.

E. The religious leaders should utilize the media to spread the correct message of Islam to fight terrorism in all its abhorrent forms of intolerance, hatred and rejection of the others' point of view.

F. It is incumbent upon religious leaders to start a movement for the rejection of hatred and intolerance and to stay away from every reason to terrorism or encourage it. They should convene regular meetings to propagate the message that Islam really stands for: the message of peace, moderation and rejection of extremism. They should play their role in preparing the Muslim youth against the intellectual penetration and cultural invasion and International Islamic University Islamabad expresses its eagerness to volunteer for the service of Islam and Muslims in this area as usual.

G. The Religious Leaders' Seminar appeals to the leadership of the Islamic world to take the initiative to reunite the Ummah by rejecting the political differences that weaken the Ummah and a full-time effort is needed to confront underdevelopment, poverty, ignorance and disease issues, and work with the construction of the lands of Islam and their rejuvenation.

H. The seminar praises all of Saudi Arabian initiatives represented by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdul Aziz, may God protect him, and requests His Royal Highness to establish an International Institute for Counter-terrorism under the United Nations and provide the necessary funds. International Islamic University offers to work in collaboration with the Institute and to provide scientific expertise for the success of the project.

I. The seminar emphasizes the importance of the distribution of the recommendations of the seminar to media leaders in the Muslim world in order to keep them away from hatred, sedition and sectarian strife so that the media itself does not become an instrument of terror.

J. The seminar emphasizes the importance of cooperation between universities and scientific academies, associations, religious and public institutions in order to combat terrorism and extremism by organizing seminars, lectures and other academic events.

K. Seminar calls for formation of a committee to follow up the implementation of these recommendations and the wider dissemination/translation into several languages.





## TRAINING PROGRAM AT IPD

A two-month training program for non teaching staff of the federal capital public sector universities was organized by the Institute of Professional Development (IPD), International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI) at Faisal Masjid campus. The program was held in collaboration with Higher Education Commission (HEC) which was attended by non-teaching staff of NUST, NUML, AIOU, QAU, COMSATS and IIUI.

The closing ceremony of the program was presided over by President IIUI Dr Ahmed

Yousif Al-Draiweesh who stressed for dedication and honesty to the work. He was of the view that staff of universities have responsibility to nurture young minds and they must be role models for them, Prof Dr Ahmed Yousif Al-Draiweesh thanked Dr Shaheen Khan, Advisor HEC Learning Innovation Division for patronage in conducting training programmes at IPD and expressed confidence that HEC would regularly organize such training programmes in future.

Addressing the ceremony, Dr Shaheen Khan stressed the need for regular on-job training to meet the needs of 21st century workplace. She also lauded IIUI especially IPD's efforts in this regard. The event was also attended by Director IPD schools Dr Saeed ul Hassan Chisthi, Professor Dr Muhammad Al-Ghazali, Editor Islamic Studies, Islamic Research Institute (IRI), Training Mngement Specialist IPD Saneeha Khalid and others.

## IIUI ENGINEERS SHINE AT IET INNOVATION SUMMIT '15 GIKI

A team of IIUI students stood runners up in IET INNOVATION SUMMIT '15 held at Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology Topi, Swabi Khyber Pukhtunkhawa.

The team named SOLOCRAFT CREW from Department of Electronics Engineering, Faculty of Engineering & Technology (FET) participated in the event securing two runners up positions.

The Modules won by IIUI students were Project Exhibition and Conceive Innovate and Technical Paper Presentation. The IIUI team competed with more than 350 students from renowned universities of Pakistan. The team of BSEE F12 comprising Syed Ali Sajjad, Muzamil Bostan, Asim Mustafa and Muhammad Ali was supervised by Engr. Adil Farooq, faculty member at FET.







## US ENVOY VISITS FAISAL MASJID

United States Ambassador to Pakistan David Hale, visited Faisal Masjid, International Islamic University, Islamabad. He was received by Dr Muhammad Bashir Khan, Vice President Academics, Gulzar Ahmed Khwaja Advisor to the President IIUI, Khalid Mehmood Raja Director

General and other high officials of the university.

US Envoy showed keen interest in Masjid. He was also briefed about the university, its academic programmes, international linkages and particularly its outreach

endeavors.

He was also informed about the recently signed MoU between IIUI and University of North Carolina Wilmington USA for academic excellence.

## TRAINING COURSE AT SHARIAH ACADEMY

A three month long training programme for *Muftis* was organized by the Shariah Academy of the International Islamic university (IIU).

The course was attended by 40 Muftis from across the country including 5 officials of Ministry of Religious Affairs, Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK). The course covered a galaxy of topics such as Islamic economics, computer, objectives of Shariah, and principles of Fiqh.

The concluding ceremony of the course was presided over by the President IIUI Dr Ahmed Yousif Al-Draiweesh. In his address, Dr. Al-Draiweesh stressed that *Ulema* and *Muftis* have responsibility to forge unity among the ranks of Muslims and



emphasized to promote brotherhood in the society. He was of the view that *Ulema* and *Khutaba* must be aware of contemporary challenges and they should provide solutions to contemporary issues in the light of Islamic teachings.

Dr Muhammad Munir, Acting Vice President Higher Studies and Research, IIUI, Dr Sohail Hassan, Director, Dawah Academy, Dr Abdul Hai Abro and Dr Habib ur Rehman also spoke on the occasion.



## FACULTY OF ARABIC (FEMALE) ORGANIZES “FIRST ARABIC QUIZ COMPETITION”



Faculty of Arabic, Female Campus of the university organised “First Arabic Quiz Competition” in which more than 100 students from over 20 IIUI Schools of twin cities participated.

The competition titled as “ALHUDHUD AL-ARABI” was divided into junior, senior teams and individual categories.

Dr Muhammad Bashir Khan, Vice President Academics IIUI, was the chief guest on the occasion, while Acting Director

Female Campus Dr Amna Mehmood, former Director Female Campus, Dr Zaitoon Begum, Students’ Advisor Dr Najeeba Arif, faculty members and students also attended the event.

In junior category, IIUI School Ghouri Town Campus secured first position, while E-11 Campus stood second and F-11 Campus got third position. In senior category, IIUI School Adayla Road Campus, Rawalpindi, stood first, while Gulzar-e-Quaid Campus obtained second

and Gulraiz Campus got third position. Usman Ahmed from IIUI School Ghouri Town Campus and Rafia Khursheed from Gulzar-e-Quaid Campus won title “ALHUDHUD AL-ARABI” in the competition. Addressing the students, Dr Bashir Khan said a bright future is associated with young blood of the country. He advised the students that they must obey the teachings of Islam and respect the teachers to get success in life.

## DR AL-DRAIWEESH MEETS AL-AZHAR COUNTERPART

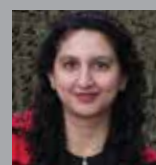
Dr Ahmed Yousif Al-Draiweesh, President International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) met with Al-Azhar University, President Abdul Hai Azab in Cairo, Egypt. During the meeting, matters related to bilateral cooperation and enhancement of academic excellence were discussed, while both the personalities vowed to jointly keep taking practical steps for promotion of education.

Dr Al-Draiweesh hailed the cooperation of Al-Azhar for faculty assistance while mentioning induction of 11 Egyptian teachers in the faculties of Arabic, Shariah and Usool ud din of IIUI. He said that since

inception of IIUI Al-Azhar university has been supporting it in terms of faculty which is an omen of close ties between both the institutions.



**Dr. Aroosa's  
book  
“Rethinking  
Identities  
in Contemporary  
Pakistani  
Fiction:  
Beyond 9/11”  
published**



This book of Dr Aroosa Kanwal (Assistant Professor at department of English, International Islamic University, Islamabad, IIUI) has been published by Palgrave Macmillan. The book links the post-9/11 stereotyping of Muslims and Islam in the West to the roots of current ‘jihadism’ and the resurgence of ethnocentrism within the subcontinent and beyond.





## IIUI ARRANGES HIKING EVENT

International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI), in collaboration with Higher Education Commission (HEC) organized a hiking event in suburbs of Faisal Masjid campus of the university.

The three-kilometer hike event was attended by more than 100 students of IIUI and other educational institutions of Islamabad and Rawalpindi.

The event kicked-off with a ceremony which was attended by the Rector IIUI Dr Masoom Yasinzaï, HEC Executive Director Dr Ghulam Raza, Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University VC Dr Javed Akram, Deputy Director Sports IIUI Manzoor Hussain Shah and other HEC & IIUI Officials.

Speakers of the ceremony urged for

promoting healthy activities in the educational institutions. Rector IIUI said on the occasion that the university was working over MoUs with foreign universities and it was also mulling over launching a degree programme in sports sciences. He reiterated his resolve to provide an international platform to the students through IIUI.

## GERMAN ACADEMICIANS CALL ON RECTOR IIUI



German Academicians Dr Ullrich Gunther from Senior Expert Services, Germany and Dr Lars Bergmeyer Country Director, German Academic and Exchange Service (DAAD), Islamabad called on Dr Masoom Yasinzaï, Rector International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Proposals to initiate new academic programmes and to develop scholarship linkages with German universities and institutions were discussed in the meeting.

German experts briefed the Rector about German scholarship programmes and the way forward to develop mutual educational relations. They said that Pakistan is developing rapidly in the field of education and German educational institutions along corporate companies are very much interested in starting joint academic and research based programmes with Pakistani universities.

Dr Masoom said Islamic University is keenly interested in initiating



split degree programmes and joint research and scientific projects with German universities including seminars, international conferences and symposiums. He said that IIUI is unique and finest example of co-existence, brotherhood and provides peaceful learning environment to its students. Rector IIUI said that the Higher Education Commission is paying full attention to facilitate students.

On the occasion, Dr Abdul Hameed, Director Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), Mr Awais Ijaz Khan Deputy Dean FMS and Dr Imran Khan, Head Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences (CIRBS), IIUI were also present.

## NIAG MEETING AT IIUI 80% DECREASE IN POLIO VIRUS LOAD IN PAKISTAN

Mentionable 80% decrease in polio virus load has been witnessed in Pakistan which is being hailed globally for continued polio eradication efforts, said Prime Minister's Focal Person on Polio Eradication, Ayesha Raza Farooq while chairing the 6th National Islamic Advisory Group (NIAG's) meeting at Dawah Academy of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI). Efforts for polio eradication, streamlining religious scholars for polio free Pakistan and decisions and implementation of previous meetings were reviewed by the NIAG members in the meeting.

The meeting sessions were chaired by Maulana Sami ul Haq, Head, Jamia Darul Uloom, Akora Khattak and Dr Ahmed Yousif Al-Draiweesh President IIUI who is

also Chairman of the NIAG.

"Although there has been significant progress made towards polio eradication in the country, there is now a need for collaborative efforts to get rid of this crippling disease" said Ayesha Raza Farooq. She added that Pakistan in the year 2014 faced an outbreak situation of polio in some areas but in 2015 with balanced efforts, well designed strategies, role of *Ulema* and other key stakeholders government was successful to tackle this menace and there is overall 80% reduction in the viral load which is appreciated at all levels.

PM's Advisor apprised that NIAG with the support of Provincial Scholar Task Forces (PSTFs) has now a religious advocacy plan

till December, 2015 focusing on the highest risk districts and UCs in the country.

Dr Al-Draiweesh said in the meeting that *Ulema* were playing pivotal role in eradication of polio, while we would have to further focus on removing misconceptions about the polio vaccine. IIUI President lauded government's efforts and appreciated the decrease in number of polio cases. He added that it was result of dedication to the solution of problem. He suggested that the educational institutions should be involved in arranging awareness campaigns and polio eradication policies while adding that the conferences on the issues would be helpful. He also apprised the participants regarding the training programmes of the university in this regard.



## CENTRAL LIBRARY LAUNCHES E-THESES DATABASE

The Central Library, International Islamic University Islamabad has developed and launched its Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs) database, a digital repository of theses and dissertations produced by the university researchers and scholars. Dr Muhammad Tahir Mansoori, the then Vice President Higher Studies &

Research IIUI was chief guest of launching ceremony and inaugurated the database. The ceremony was also attended by Mr Sher Nowrooz Khan, Chief Librarian and other library officials.

This database can be visited at following link: <http://theses.iiu.edu.pk:8002>





## DR SHAMAILA SAJJAD EARNS GOLD MEDAL

Dr Shamaila Sajjad, Chairperson Department of Physics of the university has been awarded Pakistan Academy of Sciences Gold Medal, certificate and cash prize in Emerging technology on her research achievements in nanotechnology. She has completed her Ph.D from China in the field of Nanotechnology under Higher Education Commission (HEC) Overseas Scholarship Scheme.

Dr Shamaila has many successful projects in the field of nanomaterials on her credit and published many articles in well reputed and high impact international SCI journals with cumulative impact factor of 100 and total citations of more than 1000. She has also

published a scientific review article in Energy and Environmental Sciences with impact factor of 20.65 with more than 300 citations.



## DR SAFI ULLAH OF IIUI AWARDED Ph.D DEGREE

Dr Safi Ullah produced his thesis titled "Abdul Wali Khan: A Political Study (1942-1990)". He is also faculty member at the Department of History & Pakistan Studies, IIUI, who got the honour of being first Ph.D of his parent Department.

Professor Dr Razia Sultana, Vice Chancellor, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar supervised his thesis.



## NEWLY INDUCTED SRI LANKAN STUDENTS MEET IIUI PRESIDENT

A group of 15 newly inducted Sri Lankan students at International Islamic University; Islamabad called on Dr Ahmed Yousif Al-Draiweesh.

These students have been inducted under the scholarship programme which has been initiated in light of an MoU between IIUI and the Al-Rajhi Trust of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA). The students would commence their four years degrees at Faculties of Shariah and Law (FSL) and Usool ud Din (FUD).

The IIUI President stressed upon them to devote themselves for acquiring knowledge. He added that it is need of hour that students must pursue advanced education integrated with teachings of Islam. "Muslim students have responsibility of Ummah's future, they would have to disseminate Islam's message of peace and moderation across the world" said Dr Al-Draiweesh. He thanked Al-Rajhi Trust

for continuous support of Muslim students, while he also appreciated the cooperation of Government of Pakistan.

The IIUI President assured that the new students would be provided best environment of learning and also reiterated his resolve saying that the induction of Sri Lankan students at varsity is an omen of the achievement of IIUI's goal of internationalization.

The meeting was also attended by the Dean FSL Dr Muhammad Tahir Hakeem, Dean Faculty of Arabic Dr Hafiz Muhammad Bashir, Dean FUD Dr Haroon ur Rasheed, Director General IIUI Khalid Mehmood Raja, Director President Office IIUI Mr Abdullah Al-faifi, Advisors of the President IIUI and other concerned officials.

The students thanked President IIUI saying they were enjoying a friendly and learning environment at IIUI.





## IIUI LAUNCHES FIRST EVER ORIC ONLINE RESEARCH DATA BASE

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) International Islamic University, Islamabad IIUI has launched first ever Online Research Database in the university.

The ORIC online research database was inaugurated by Dr Masoom Yasinzai, Rector IIUI and Dr Ahmed Yousif Al-Draiweesh President.

The idea behind the establishment of this innovative online database was conceived by Muhammad Adnan Khan, Deputy Director ORIC. In just a period of 4 months, two brilliant trainee software engineers graduated from Department of Computer Sciences IIUI, Muhammad Fayaz and Awais Ahmed have structured the data base.

This research database will provide easy access to teachers and students through their own accounts to upload research



Dr Ahmed Yousif Al-Draiweesh presenting university crest to trainee software engineers Muhammad Fayaz and Awais Ahmed

contributions, research papers, books etc. Through this online database all research contributions of IIUI will be streamlined.

Dr Masoom expressed his satisfaction over the project and said this would pave the way to excel research activities and promote research culture in the university. He was of the view that such innovations in university upgrade research contributions and improve the quality of research papers.

Dr Al-Draiweesh congratulated all team members for this innovation and said that through this database, IIUI is entering new phase of research which would provide wide spectrum of working for teaching community.

Dr Abdul Hameed, Director ORIC briefed about the database, its working, benefits, features, utilization and advantages for research scholars to maintain and disseminate their research contributions.

## CH HAMID HAMEED CALLS ON RECTOR IIUI



Ch Hamid Hameed, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Kashmir Affairs & Gilgit Baltistan / Member of the Standing Committee on Education, Training & Standards in Higher Education called on Dr Muhammad Masoom Yasinzai, Rector International Islamic University Islamabad.

Mr Hamid Hameed discussed various matters pertaining to higher education, trainings and prospects of quality of education in the university. He also showed keen interest in the matters of IIUI, its future plans and particularly on-going training programmes for *Aimaas*, *Khutabas*.

While referring to previous meeting in which IIUI was asked to contribute to and prepare curriculum of *Madrassas* integrated with contemporary requirements, he sought possible role of IIUI to bring *Madrassas* into main stream of the country. Dr Masoom speaking on academic programmes of IIUI said that it offers admissions to students who completed their study from *Madrassas*.

Dr Masoom proposed comprehensive package of reforms and restructuring of *Madrassas* starting from primary level. Both the personalities agreed to finalize the role for IIUI in this regard in coming meeting.



# SPECTRA ENTHRALLS STUDENTS

The Students' Advisor Office (male) organized an Intra-University Super colossal event "SPECTRA-15" which provided a platform to the students to showcase talent and polish their skills.

Students took part in over 40 activities covering documentaries, debates, sports, essay writing, calligraphy, Qiraat, Naat and many other competitions.

Dr Muhammad Munir, Vice President Higher Studies and Research was the chief

guest who termed the SPECTRA as mega event while saying that such constructive activities are necessary for the grooming of students. He said that curricular and extra-curricular activities are the sign of talented youth at any campus. He also felicitated the organizers on conducting this event.

In opening ceremony of the event, Dr Hafiz Abid Masood, Students' Advisor said that

SPECTRA-15 aimed at providing a platform to all competitive and confident students of IIUI for curricular and extra-curricular activities and to prepare participants for twin cities and All Pakistan Competitions. He added that the event would help students to polish their skills and showcase their talent and potentials. He reiterated his resolve that IIUI would keep providing opportunities to its talented youth.





## IIUI PRESIDENT CALLS ON QATARI ENVOY

Dr Ahmed Yousif Al-Draiweesh, President International Islamic University (IIUI) called on Ambassador of State of Qatar to Pakistan Saqr bin Mubarak Al-Mansouri.

Issues of mutual interests were discussed in the meeting, while enhancement of bilateral cooperation was agreed on the occasion.

The Ambassador assured that cooperation with IIUI would continue. He termed IIUI role as vital in nurturing young minds of Muslim Ummah. He also appreciated the organization of a seminar on role of Muslim leadership in combating terrorism and said that such constructive forums can produce viable solutions to contemporary challenges.

Dr Al-Draiweesh apprised the Ambassador regarding ongoing educational activities at the university and informed the envoy about the recommendations of the seminar on role of Muslim leadership in combating terrorism. He hoped that this seminar would bring fruitful results for the Ummah.



## SEMINAR ON ENCOUNTERING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Speakers of a seminar at International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) termed literacy, improvement in social structures, and awareness to women rights as pre-requisites to encounter violence against women.

The seminar titled "Encountering Violence against Women" was organized by Critical Thinking Forum (CTF) of the university at the Lincoln Corner of the Central Library which was attended by Christiana Tomlinson, Counselor for Public Affairs, Department of State, US Embassy, Islamabad as guest of honor.

The event was also attended by the Project Director, Founder and Incharge of Critical Thinking Forum, Dr Munazza Yaqoob, CTF members, as well as faculty and students from various departments of IIUI (Female Campus).

Ms Christina Tomlinson, in her opening remarks discussed the American commitment with Human Rights in general and women's rights in particular. She also

appreciated the contribution of Critical Thinking Forum in the consciousness-raising of Pakistani women.

Dr Munazza Yaqoob, gave a brief background of Critical Thinking Forum and the project Consciousness Raising of Pakistani Women on Contemporary Academic and Social Issues.

Ms Saba Ghor, Mission Gender Advisor, Department of State, US Embassy shared her experiences of working as a Gender Advisor and the work being done in the US to prevent violence against women.

The participants voiced that women should be wise enough to make right choices in their lives and decide whether to enjoy the luxury of subordination or to pay the price of empowerment.

As a part of the project activities, Critical Thinking Forum conducted a roundtable discussion session titled "Human Rights Day" which was followed by a two-day inter-disciplinary conference titled "Consciousness-Raising of Pakistani Women: Negotiating Differences and Building Alliances".





## اسلامی معاشیات پر چوتھی بین الاقوامی کانفرنس، 9 ممالک کے معاشی ماہرین نے 26 مقالات پیش کیے

کانفرنس کی سفارشات ایتنی کے سینئر رکن و معاشی ماہر ڈاکٹر سید نسیم شاہ شیرازی نے پیش کیں جن میں اسلامی مالیاتی اداروں پر زور دیا گیا کہ وہ معاشرے کے تمام طبقات تک اسلامی مالیاتی ترقی کے ثمرات کی رسائی میں اپنا کردار ادا کریں۔ اس موقع پر انہوں نے ایتنی اور اسلامی ترقیاتی بینک کی جانب سے شعبہ تعلیم میں کیے گئے اقدامات پر بھی روشنی ڈالی اور جامعہ کے اشتراک سے گزشتہ سالوں میں ترتیب دیے گئے پروگراموں کے بارے میں بھی آگاہ کیا۔ اختتامی تقریب میں جامعہ کے اس وقت کے نائب صدر ڈاکٹر طاہر منصوری، جامعہ کے بین الاقوامی ادارہ برائے اقتصادیات کے ڈائریکٹر ڈاکٹر حافظ محمد یٰسین، ادارے کے سکول آف اسلامی بینکنگ کے سربراہ ڈاکٹر عتیق الظفر خان اور کانفرنس کے سیکرٹری محمد خلیق الزمان نے بھی خطاب کیا۔

وقت 75 سے زائد ممالک میں 300 سے زائد اسلامی مالیاتی ادارے ہیں جو باقی کے اداروں کی نسبت 15 فیصد کے تناسب سے ترقی کر رہے ہیں لیکن قابل فکر بات یہ ہے کہ مسلم ممالک کے غریب عوام تک اس اسلامی مالیاتی ترقی کے ثمرات نہیں پہنچ رہے۔ انہوں نے اس بات پر زور دیا کہ مالیاتی اداروں کو دیہی علاقوں میں مقیم لوگوں پر بھی توجہ دینی چاہیے اور مسلم ممالک کی حکومتوں، بینکوں اور معاشروں کو چاہیے کہ وہ اس مالیاتی ترقی کی متناسب تقسیم کے لیے ایک جامع حکمت عملی وضع کریں۔

ریکٹر جامعہ نے امید ظاہر کی کہ کانفرنس کی سفارشات تمام ممالک کے اسلامی مالیاتی اداروں، اسلامی ترقیاتی بینک کے ارکان اور مسلم ممالک کی حکومتوں تک پہنچنے کے بعد اہم سنگ میل ثابت ہوں گی۔

بین الاقوامی اسلامی یونیورسٹی اسلام آباد کے بین الاقوامی ادارہ برائے اسلامی اقتصادیات کے زیر اہتمام ”انکلو سیو اسلامک فنانشل ڈویلپمنٹ“ کے موضوع پر چوتھی بین الاقوامی کانفرنس منعقد ہوئی جس میں 9 ممالک کے معاشی ماہرین نے 26 مقالات پیش کیے۔ جامعہ کے فیصل مسجد کیمپس میں منعقدہ اس دوروزہ کانفرنس کا اہتمام جامعہ کے بین الاقوامی ادارہ اسلامی اقتصادیات نے اسلامک ریسرچ اینڈ ٹریننگ انسٹی ٹیوٹ (ایتنی) جدہ، سعودی عرب کے تعاون سے کیا تھا جس میں میں انڈونیشیا، نائجیریا، کینیا، سعودی عرب، سوڈان اور یوگنڈا کے ماہرین سمیت ملک کے نامور معاشی سکالرز و محققین نے حصہ لیا۔ کانفرنس سے خطاب میں ریکٹر جامعہ ڈاکٹر معصوم یٰسین زئی نے کہا کہ اسلامی فنانس انڈسٹری تیزی سے ترقی کر رہی ہے اور اس





## جرمن ماہرین تعلیم کی ڈاکٹر معصوم یلین سے ملاقات

ہیں ان کا کہنا تھا کہ جرمن جامعات پاکستانی طلبہ کو تحقیقی مقالہ جات اور دیگر منصوبوں میں ہر طرح کا تعاون فراہم کرنے میں اہم کردار ادا کرنا چاہتی ہیں۔ ڈاکٹر معصوم نے کہا کہ اسلامی یونیورسٹی مشترکہ ڈگری پروگراموں اور مشترکہ تحقیقی و سائنسی منصوبوں سیمینارز، بین الاقوامی کانفرنسز میں گہری دلچسپی رکھتی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ اسلامی یونیورسٹی میں باہمی اخوت کی فضا قائم ہے یہاں طلبہ و طالبات کو پرامن تعلیمی ماحول میسر ہے۔

سے ملاقات کی۔ ملاقات کے دوران دوطرفہ باہمی دلچسپی کے امور پر تبادلہ خیال کیا گیا۔ اس موقع پر نئے تعلیمی پروگراموں کے اجراء اور جرمن جامعات میں سکالرشپس کے حوالے سے امور پر تبادلہ خیال کیا گیا۔ ملاقات میں جرمن ماہرین نے تعلیمی پروگراموں کے اجراء اور تحقیقی منصوبوں پر تفصیلی بریفنگ دی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ پاکستان تعلیم کے میدان میں تیزی سے ترقی کر رہا ہے اور جرمن ادارے پاکستانی تعلیمی اداروں کے ساتھ مشترکہ پروگرام شروع کرنے میں دلچسپی رکھتے

جرمن ماہرین تعلیم ڈاکٹر اولرچ گوٹھر سینئر ایکسپرٹ سرورسز جرمنی اور ڈاکٹر لارس برگمیر کنٹری ہیڈ جرمن اکیڈمک اینڈ ایکیچینج پروگرام، اسلام آباد نے ڈاکٹر معصوم یلین زئی ریکٹر بین الاقوامی اسلامی یونیورسٹی اسلام آباد



## ڈاکٹر اکیرم کی ریکٹر، صدر سے ملاقات

یونیورسٹی، اس کے دائرہ کار، تعلیمی پروگراموں، تحقیقی سرگرمیوں، کامیابیوں اور مستقبل کے منصوبوں کے بارے میں بریفنگ دی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ اسلامی یونیورسٹی اسلامی تعلیمات سے ہم آہنگ ہنرمند افراد پیدا کر رہی ہے۔ ڈاکٹر الدراولیش نے مذہبی امور ترکی کے تعاون سے ترکی جامعات کے ساتھ اساتذہ کے تبادلے کا پروگرام شروع کرنے کی تجویز بھی پیش کی۔

وسعت دینے پر اتفاق کیا گیا۔ ڈاکٹر اکیرم نے مشترکہ تعلیمی منصوبوں کا آغاز کرنے کے لئے زیادہ سے زیادہ تعاون کی یقین دہانی کرائی۔ انہوں نے مسلم امت کے لیے اسلامی یونیورسٹی کی خدمات اور کردار کو سراہتے ہوئے کہا کہ ان خدمات کو دنیا بھر میں تسلیم کیا جاتا ہے۔ ڈاکٹر معصوم نے ایک دوسرے کے تجربات سے سیکھنے پر زور دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ مسلم دنیا کی جامعات اور تعلیمی اداروں میں مضبوط تعلیمی تعلقات اور روابط کو بڑھانے کی ضرورت ہے۔ ڈاکٹر الدراولیش نے اسلامی

ڈاکٹر اکیرم کلس، نائب صدر مذہبی امور ترکی نے بین الاقوامی اسلامی یونیورسٹی کے ریکٹر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر محمد معصوم یلین زئی اور صدر ڈاکٹر احمد یوسف الدراولیش سے ملاقات کی، جس میں باہمی دلچسپی کے امور پر تبادلہ خیال کیا گیا۔ اجلاس میں دونوں اطراف نے مختلف تعلیمی شعبوں خاص طور پر سائنس اور ٹیکنالوجی کے شعبوں میں دوطرفہ تعاون کے عزم کا اظہار کیا۔ اجلاس میں نئے مشترکہ تعلیمی پروگراموں اور طالب علموں کے لئے تعلیمی وظائف شروع کرنے اور تعاون کو



## ”فرقہ وراریت اور دہشت گردی کے خاتمے میں مذہبی قیادت کا کردار“ کے موضوع پر سیمینار



سیمینار سے خطاب میں ڈاکٹر معصوم یلین زئی نے کہا کہ جامعہ گزشتہ 30 سال سے مختلف شعبہ جات کے ماہرین، سکالرز اور محققین پیدا کر رہی ہے جن کو اسلامی تعلیمات سے روشناس کرایا جاتا ہے۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ جامعہ کا اولین مقصد ایسی اعتدال پسند شخصیات پیدا کرنا ہے جن کو اسلام کے پیغام امن سے بھی واقفیت ہو۔

ڈاکٹر الدریولیش نے اپنے خطاب میں اسلام کے تاثر کی بہتری اور اس کے خلاف منفی پریگنڈا کی ختمی کے لیے جامع حکمت عملی کی تشکیل پر زور دیا اور کہا کہ مسلم امہ کو دہشت گردی سے منسوب کرنا نا انصافی ہے جبکہ امن وامان کے قیام کے لیے مسلمانوں کی کاوشوں کو نظر انداز کیا جا رہا ہے جو افسوس ناک امر ہے۔ سیمینار کے شرکاء نے اپنی سفارشات میں تجویز کیا کہ مذہبی قیادت اور نوجوانوں کے درمیان رشتے کو مزید مضبوط بنایا جائے اور علماء کے ایسے فورم بنائیں جائیں جو درسگاہوں میں زیر تعلیم طلبہ و طالبات سے تعمیری مباحثے کر کے ان کے ذہنوں میں اٹھنے والے سوالات کے جوابات دیں اور انہیں دہشت گردی سے دور رہنے کی ترغیب دیں۔

عبداللہ عبدالحسن التركي نے کہا کہ کچھ لوگ اسلام کو متشددانہ رویوں سے منسوب کرتے ہیں جو دراصل ان کی اسلامی تعلیمات سے ناواقفیت ہے۔ رابطہ عالم اسلامی کے جنرل سیکرٹری نے اس بات پر زور دیا کہ اسلامی یونیورسٹی جیسی درسگاہیں اسلام کے حقیقی پیغام کو عام کرنے میں کلیدی کردار کی محتمل ہیں۔ انہوں نے مسلم امہ اور خصوصاً نوجوانان امت پر زور دیا کہ وہ تحقیق کے رویے کو اپنا شعار بنائیں اور دنیا تک اسلام کا پیغام امن پہنچائیں۔ ڈاکٹر عبداللہ عبدالحسن نے طلباء کے کردار کی تعمیری تشکیل اور پیغام اسلام کی ترویج کے لیے پاکستان اور سعودی عرب کے اقدامات کو بھی سراہا۔

سیمینار میں اظہار خیال کرتے ہوئے سینیٹر راجہ ظفر الحق کا کہنا تھا کہ مسلمانوں، خصوصی طور پر فلسطین کے مسلمانوں کو بے جا ظلم کا نشانہ بنایا جا رہا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا اس وقت مسلمانوں کے تحفظ کے لیے اقدامات کی ضرورت ہے اور اس ضمن میں پاکستان سمیت تمام ممالک سعودی اقدامات کی حمایت کرتے ہیں۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ مسلمانوں کے تحفظ کے لیے سعودی حکومت کے اقدامات قابل ستائش ہیں۔

”مذہبی سکالرز دہشت گردانہ اور متشددانہ رجحانات کی حوصلہ شکنی اور سدباب میں با معنی کردار ادا کر سکتے ہیں جبکہ اس امر کی اشد ضرورت ہے کہ منفی و تخریب کار عناصر کی ختمی کے لیے جامع حکمت عملی وضع کی جائے کیونکہ انہی کی وجہ سے دنیا میں امن کو خطرہ ہے۔“

ان خیالات کا اظہار ”فرقہ وراریت اور دہشت گردی کے خاتمے میں مذہبی قیادت کا کردار“ کے موضوع پر ایک سیمینار میں شرکاء نے کیا جس کا انعقاد جامعہ کے فیصل مسجد کمپس میں کیا گیا تھا۔

سیمینار کی صدارت رابطہ عالم اسلامی کے جنرل سیکرٹری ڈاکٹر عبداللہ بن عبدالحسن التركي نے کی۔ سیمینار کے مقررین اور مہمانوں میں قائد ایوان بالاسینیٹر راجہ محمد ظفر الحق، مولانا سمیع الحق (اکوڑہ خٹک) ڈائریکٹر مکتب الدعویٰ الشیخ ابوسعید بن سعد الدوسری، ڈائریکٹر جنرل رابطہ عالم اسلامی پاکستان ڈاکٹر عبدعنتین، سعودی کچلر انتاشی ہزاع الغامدی، سعودی عرب، تاجکستان اور دیگر ممالک کے سفارتکاروں سمیت جامعہ کے ریکٹر ڈاکٹر معصوم یلین زئی اور صدر ڈاکٹر احمد یوسف الدریولیش نے شرکت کی۔

اپنے صدارتی خطبے میں اظہار خیال کرتے ہوئے ڈاکٹر





# پیام جامعہ

بین الاقوامی اسلامی یونیورسٹی اسلام آباد



## نوبل امن انعام یافتہ خاتون توکل عبدالسلام کرمان کا دورہ اسلامی یونیورسٹی

الدرپولیش سے بھی ملاقات کی۔ اس موقع پر ڈاکٹر الدرپولیش نے کہا کہ پوری یونیورسٹی کو توکل عبدالسلام کرمان پر فخر ہے۔ توکل عبدالسلام کرمان نے ادارہ تحقیقات اسلامی کا بھی دورہ کیا جہاں انہیں ادارے کے ڈائریکٹر ڈاکٹر محمد ضیاء الحق نے ادارے کی سرگرمیوں کے بارے میں تفصیلی بریفنگ دی۔ یاد رہے کہ توکل عبدالسلام کرمان ایک یمنی صحافی ہیں جنہیں انسانی حقوق اور امن کے لیے ان کی خدمات کے اعتراف میں 2011 میں نوبل امن انعام دیا گیا۔

توکل عبدالسلام کرمان نے فیصل مسجد کے فن تعمیر میں گہری دلچسپی کا اظہار کیا۔ انہیں جامعہ کے اعلیٰ عہدیداران نے فیصل مسجد اور جامعہ کے کردار کے حوالے سے تفصیلی بریفنگ دی۔ انہوں نے مسلم امہ کے لیے جامعہ کی خدمات کو سراہتے ہوئے اس بات پر زور دیا کہ اسلامی یونیورسٹی جیسی اہم جامعات امن اور اخوت کے فروغ میں اہم کردار ادا کر سکتی ہیں۔ انہوں نے جامعہ میں خواتین کو اسلامی تعلیمات کی روشنی میں دی جانے والی سہولیات کو سراہا۔ توکل عبدالسلام کرمان نے صدر جامعہ ڈاکٹر احمد یوسف

پہلی عرب نوبل امن انعام یافتہ خاتون توکل عبدالسلام کرمان نے کہا ہے کہ دہشت گردی کو محبت سے ختم کیا جاسکتا ہے اور مسلم خواتین کو امن کے فروغ میں کلیدی کردار ادا کرنا ہوگا۔ توکل عبدالسلام کرمان نے ان خیالات کا اظہار بین الاقوامی اسلامی یونیورسٹی کے فیصل مسجد کیمپس کا دورہ کرتے ہوئے کیا۔ اس موقع پر انہوں نے کہا مسلم خواتین کو قیادت کے مناسب مواقع فراہم کیے جانا چاہئیں کیونکہ وہ معاشرے کا اہم حصہ ہیں۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ اسلام کا دہشت گردی سے کوئی تعلق نہیں بلکہ اسلام تو اعتدال اور امن کا دین ہے۔

## امریکی سفیر کا دورہ فیصل مسجد



پاکستان میں امریکہ کے سفیر مسٹر ڈیوڈ ہیل نے فیصل مسجد، بین الاقوامی اسلامی یونیورسٹی اسلام آباد کا دورہ کیا۔ ڈاکٹر محمد بشیر خان نائب صدر تعلیمی امور، گلزار احمد خواجہ مشیر انتظامی امور، خالد محمود راجہ ڈائریکٹر جنرل، اور دیگر اعلیٰ افسران نے ان کا استقبال کیا۔ ڈیوڈ ہیل نے فیصل مسجد کے مختلف حصے دیکھے۔ یونیورسٹی کے اعلیٰ حکام نے امریکی سفیر کو بین الاقوامی اسلامی یونیورسٹی، اس کے تعلیمی پروگراموں، بین الاقوامی روابط، خاص طور پر اس کے تربیتی پروگراموں پر تفصیلی بریفنگ دی۔ امریکی سفیر کو حال ہی میں اسلامی یونیورسٹی اور یونیورسٹی آف نارٹھ کیرولینا ونگٹن امریکہ کے درمیان تعلیمی مفاہمت اور تعاون کے بارے میں بھی آگاہ کیا گیا۔