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Welcome to New Students



This issue of the University Newsletter coincides with the advent of the new students who have been admitted to our numerous programmes of

our nine Faculties. I welcome them and hope that they work hard and study diligently to achieve academic excellence and in turn gain a good name for the University.

In this age of automation and of digital technology this University has kept up with the requirements of the day, giving its students the equipment, technology and the academic know-how to keep abreast with the fast changing world and forming bridges between the text-book world and the real world. We have recently held our 7th Convocation, where degrees were awarded to about 2,200 students. It is our hope that with their newly acquired knowledge, our graduates form a commitment to make a difference in society and to work for Islamic and democratic values in society.

The University remains committed to developing the academic as well as its physical infrastructure for the benefit of its students. Two science blocks are under-construction, one for female and one for the male campus. Similarly new hostels are going to be put on ground. We are mindful of the international nature of our University and would like to accommodate the maximum number of foreign students who already come from about 47 countries.

I hope you enjoy this issue of the Newsletter. This is your University and I hope you spend quality time here so as to be successful in life.

Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui
President IIUI



7th Convocation 2009



The 7th Convocation of the International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI) was held on Sunday, July 12, 2009 at Jinnah Convention Center, Islamabad.

A total of 2285 degrees were conferred. The degrees included Six P.hds, 195 MPhil/MS, 961 MA, MBA/MSC and 1123 Bachelors Degrees. 1236 boys received degrees whereas 1049 girls received degrees. 34 Gold Medals were awarded, of which 22 medals were given to female students and 12 medals to male students. Faculty of Management Sciences (FMS) got 8 gold medals which is highest in the University.

Prime Minister Syed Yusuf Raza Gilani who was the Chief Guest on the occasion stated that the struggle against religious extremism and militancy within our borders is leading to a huge drain of resources, yet they have not ignored the importance of our education sector.

"The government has increased the budgetary allocation for education from Rs. 24.4 billion to Rs. 31.1 billion in the current budget. The higher education has also been given due priority and development funding to Higher Education Commission (HEC) has been enhanced by 60 per cent to Rs. 22.5 billion in addition to Rs. 21.5 billion for the current budgetary provision, representing an increase of 26 per cent over the previous year."



Education not ignored despite huge spending on 'terror war': P.M. Gilani

7th Convocation

The PM said, "I am aware of the fact that the previous governments in Pakistan have been spending less than three per cent of the country's GDP on education as compared to 5-7 per cent being spent by the developed countries." He said the government is also in the process of unraveling a new education policy with a focus on 'education for all' and a consultative mechanism seeking inputs from all concerned quarters has been

The PM said that education is the religious duty of every Muslim, as it not only helps in refining and harnessing human faculties but also acts as an agent of change and progress. "It is the best defence against the forces of ignorance and the only answer to the current challenges faced by the Muslim Ummah," he said.

He said the scourge of religious extremism and terrorism, perceived unfairly by the world as the face of Islam, poses a great threat to the Islamic world and brings it in direct confrontation with other civilizations.

ideology," he said. He added that this challenge to the Muslim Ummah could only be tackled through education with more enlightened perspectives on Islamic teachings.

Gilani said the expansion and inclusion of modern disciplines, especially science and technology, engineering, computer sciences and social sciences, is a step in the right direction and in consonance with the requirements of the modern era. "I would also like to appreciate the IIUI endeavors to provide equal opportunities to female students for unhindered access to higher learning," He said he believes knowledge to be a common human heritage that must be shared among all nations. "No nation can conceive of any tangible progress without advancing in scientific and technological knowledge, in other words, without appropriate investment in the development of human resources," he said adding that the present government is a strong proponent of this approach and is striving hard to translate into reality the vision of our great leaders late Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto for human deliverance and progress through education.

IIUI President Anwar Hussain Siddiqui pressed for autonomy of the Higher Education Commission as well as more funds to implement the 15 per cent raise in pay for the faculty and staff as provided in the new budget.

He said the university was the largest university in northern



Prime Minister Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani, Rector IIUI Professor Fateh Muhammad Malik, President IIUI Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui and Chairman Convocation management committee Mr. Gulzar Ahmed Khawaja.

initiated. "The education policy is a provincial matter and we will be formulating an education policy, which is acceptable to the people of Pakistan at large," he asserted.

"Among other factors, it also has its roots in misinterpreting the spirit of Islamic injunctions and teachings by those, who practice this as a destructive

Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani has announced a grant of Rs. 450 Million for the construction of new hostels of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) and Rs. One Million for the University's Gold Medalists.



Pakistan, with enrolment of 17,000 students, of which 1,500 are drawn for 47 countries, with 560 students from China.

IIUI Rector Prof Fateh



Mohammad Malik drew the Prime Minister's attention to the university's stride in making significant advancements. In this regard, he particularly mentioned the Iqbal Institute of Research and Dialogue, which had organized important seminars with the participation of a number of world's renowned and eminent scholars such as Karen Armstrong, and others. The Convocation was conducted by Mr. Gulzar Ahmed Khwaja, Chairman Convocation Management Committee, who



added that as many as 15062 students have so far completed their degrees from the university during the period 1980 to 2008 and are serving the cause of nation and their respective communities all over the world.

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International Conference on Sufism Hazrat Ghous Bahauddin Zakaria

The International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI) in collaboration with Archaeological & Historical Association of Pakistan held an international conference to highlight the Historic Spiritual role of Hazrat Bahauddin Zakaria (RA) on Friday, 30th January 2009 at its Faisal Mosque Campus Auditorium. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Minister of Foreign Affairs was the Chief Guest, Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President IIUI and Ambassadors of Italy, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan and High Commissioners of Australia and Bangladesh spoke on the role and services of Hazrat Bahauddin Zakaria (RA). More than 700 distinguished delegates and a large number of students of IIUI attended the conference. Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Foreign Minister, who is also the Sajjadah Nasheen of Hazrat Bahauddin Zakaria (RA) Astana said on this occasion that he had come to the Conference not as the Foreign Minister but in the capacity of a Faqir of Astana-e-Zakaria. He emphasized the importance of Sufism which is the true face of Islam propagating love, tolerance, mutual co-existence and peace. He was of the view that Islam is an inclusive religion which encompasses sanctities of all other cultures, religions and cults. This message was propagated by all the Sufi Saints of the Sub-Continent, particularly Hazrat Bahauddin Zakaria (RA) who was conspicuous amongst the galaxy

of the Saints as he harmoniously combined the religious aspects with the temporal one. About 800 years ago, Hazrat Bahauddin Zakaria (RA) established a residential university in Multan wherein thousands of students from all over the Muslim world

be revived to help ameliorate the difficulties faced by Pakistan in particular and the Muslim world, at large.

Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, while welcoming the guests, acknowledged that in the past due to unknown reasons, the



Foreign Minister, Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Italian Ambassador, Vincenzo Prati and other addressing in International Conference on Hazrat Ghous Bahauddin Zakaria (RA) organized by International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI) and Archaeological & Historical Association of Pakistan.

came to learn religious as well as secular knowledge. He emphasized the message of peace initiated by the Sufi Saints and said that Pakistan was in the grip of terrorism, intolerance and fanaticism which is tarnishing Pakistan's image all over the world. He opined that it is the duty of every Muslim, particularly the teachers and the students, that the message of peace and love, the true spirit of Islam, should be spread throughout Pakistan and abroad. This is how the message of Sufi Saints can

University did not pay adequate attention to cultivate and spread the spirit of Sufism amongst the educational fraternity. He, however, highlighted the importance of study of Sufism from various aspects and asked the faculty members to encourage students for research and doctoral thesis on salient features of Sufism and on the works and deeds of famous Sufi saints of the subcontinent and Central Asia.

The Ambassador of Italy, Vincenzo Prati very emphatically pronounced that Sufism

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The University has a New Rector

Prof. Fateh Muhammad Malik assumed the charge of the Rector, International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) from Saturday, 21st February, 2009. The President of Pakistan as Chancellor of the International Islamic University, Islamabad appointed him as its Rector as per clause 12(1) of the IIUI Ordinance 1985. Earlier, Dr. Manzoor Ahmad, the outgoing Rector of the University relinquished the charge of the post of the Rector on February 21, 2009 on

completion of his tenure of appointment. Prof. Fateh Muhammad Malik is a leading expert on Iqbalīyat, Urdu language and literature. He was also Chairman, National Language Authority. Professor Malik is the author of a number of books on Pakistan movement and literacy and cultural themes. He also served as Professor and Director of the Institute of Pakistan Studies at the Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad and as Professor of Iqbal Chair at Heidelberg University in Germany.



TEACHING / RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

44 Years of teaching and research experience at Postgraduate level. Taught at Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad; Columbia University, New York; University of Heidelberg; Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany and Saint Petersburg University, Russia:

- 1992-1996, Visiting Professor (Iqbal Chair), Heidelberg University and Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
- 1995 (Summer Semester), Guest Professor, Pakistan Studies, Saint Petersburg University, Russia.
- 1984-1988, Visiting Professor (Iqbal Chair), Heidelberg University, Germany.
- 1975, Senior Research Fellow, Languages and Literatures, School of International Affairs, Columbia University, New York.
- 1972-1974, Deputy Director, Languages, Curriculum Research & Development Centre, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
- 1961-1972, Lecturer, Urdu, Government College, Rawalpindi.

PRESENT ASSIGNMENT:

Rector, International Islamic University, Islamabad Feb. 21, 2009

RETIRED AS:

Professor of Pakistan Studies / Director, National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

- M.A. Urdu, Punjab University, Lahore

HONOURS / AWARDS:

- Sitara-e-Imtiaz (Literature)
- Iqbal Presidential Award 2002-2003
- Pakistan Writers Guild Award on Literary Criticism
- Gold Medal Award in the field of "Writers on Kashmir"
- Nazaria-e-Pakistan Council Gold Medal
- Punjab University Gold Medal for Securing 1st class First Position in M.A. Urdu.

BOOKS

PUBLICATIONS-I: IQBAL STUDIES

- 2000, "Iqbal's Reconstruction of Muslim Political Thought, University of Leicester, England.
- 2003, "Iqbal Ka Fikri Nizam", Sang-i-Meel, Lahore.
- 2002, "Iqbal Framoshi", Sang-i-Meel, Lahore.
- 1999, "Islam and the West", Islamabad.
- 1985, "Iqbal: Fikr-o-Amal", Bazm-i-Iqbal, Club Road, Lahore.
- 1989, "Iqbal Aur Afghanistan", Nips Publications, Islamabad.

PUBLICATIONS-II: LITERARY CRITICISM

- 2005, "Saadat Hassan Manto: Ek Nai Tabir", Lahore.
- 1999, "Agni Aag ki Talash", Lahore.
- 1992, "Ahmed Nadim Qasimi: Shair Aur Afsana Nigar", Sang-i-Meel Publications, Lahore.
- 1988, "Faiz: Shairi Aur Siyasat", Sang-i-Meel Publications, Lahore, Literary Criticism.
- 1984, "Tehsin-o-Tardeed" Third Collection of Essays, Maktab-i-Asbat, Rawalpindi.
- 1979, "Andaz-i-Nazar" Second Collection of Essay in Literary Criticism.
- 1973, "Tassubut" Collection of Essay in Literary Criticism, Maktab-e-Fanoon, Lahore.

PUBLICATIONS-III: PAKISTAN STUDIES

- 2007, "Fitna-e-Inkaar-i-Pakistan", Sang-i-Meel, Lahore.
- 2004, "Khila-e-Khak Ya Arz-e-Pak", Islamabad.
- 2002, "Ghulamoon Ki Ghulamii", Islamabad.
- 2001, "Kashmir Kahani", Islamabad.
- 2001, "Fikri Tangdasti", Islamabad.
- 1989, "Punjabi Identity", Sang-i-Meel Publications, Lahore.

21st Annual Cultural Week at Female Campus

MNA Khushbkhat Shujaat inaugurates.

University to open Creative Arts Department soon, Dr. Siddiqui

The 21st Annual Cultural week of the Female Campus were held at IIUI. The theme for this year was "Tu Rehnawad-e-Shauq hai", i.e. "A World Beyond Achievement". Khushbkhat Shujaat, member National Assembly of Pakistan was the Chief Guest at the opening ceremony. Wife of the Ambassador of Tajikistan and a large number of diplomats and their spouses also attended the ceremony. Students from 47 countries of

the best possible manner to meet the challenges of the modern day world.

The inaugural ceremony was also addressed by Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President IIUI who announced that the university would soon launch its department of creative arts to provide opportunities for teaching of this neglected side of Islam. He said that Islam is not against arts but it promotes useful and beneficial arts to make this world a

Ambassador of Jordan Dr. Saleh Ahmad Al-Jawameh appreciated the efforts of the University for arranging such a festive and diverse event. He said that the world had shrunk into a global village and it is imperative for all cultures and societies to understand and respect each other. Only that way could there be peace and harmony in the world. He highlighted the diversity and dynamism of the Islamic culture, saying that Islam is a religion of peace but it is being misunderstood and misinterpreted in some parts of the world. "It is through events like these and the involvement of the youth that a true and balanced picture of our part of the world can be conveyed. He congratulated the students who had won awards and encouraged them to continue with such extra-curricular activities, which is a healthy sign for personality development. Earlier, Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President, IIUI welcomed the esteemed guests from various embassies, civil service and organizations. He gave a brief overview of the performance of female campus and its activities and said that the hard work and dedication put in by female campus will contribute tremendously towards building the university as one of the strongest academic institutions in the country.

Vice President IIUI Parveen Qadir Agha and Student Advisor Professor Qaisera Alvi also spoke on the occasion.

Chief Guest distributed the Prizes and Certificates among the winners.

In Islamic World Exhibition and National competition NWFP won first prize, Gilgit Second, Mughal Empire & Global Warming won third prizes. In International Competition, China earned first, Kenya second and Malaysia won third prize. In Dress Show competition Somalia got first, Red India second, Indonesia & China won third prizes. In National food competition, Sindh earned first, Punjab second, Hazara & Kashmir won third positions. In international food competition Afghanistan first, Algeria second and China won third prize while Saudi Arabia won special prize.



Member National Assembly, Khushbkhat Shujaat along with Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI), wife of Ambassador of Tajikistan and others Inaugurating the Annual Cultural Activities at the female campus of the University.

the world exhibited their cultural diversity in an International Islamic Cultural Exhibition as part of the annual cultural activities of the university.

Khushbkhat Shujaat in her speech stressed upon the need of developing creativity in the youth to scale heights in their lives. She added that a person, who has an aim to be successful in the life, has always to dream for achievements and to work for that. She asked the students to focus on their studies in a way to preserve their Islamic identity. She said that Islam is a complete code of life and it has given full opportunities to male and female without any gender discrimination. Khushbkhat Shujaat lauded the role of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) for presenting Islam in

heaven of peace. Parveen Qadir Agha, Vice President of the university, who is also Director of the Female Campus of the University, presented an overall report to highlight cultural activities of female students of the university. A colorful function to highlight Pakistan Movement was also held as part of these cultural activities. Professor Fateh Muhammad Malik, Rector IIUI was Chief Guest on this occasion.

The cultural week ended with a prize distribution ceremony among the students representing 47 countries who exhibited their cultural diversity in the "International Islamic Cultural Exhibition". Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui President IIUI was the Chief Guest.

While speaking on the occasion,



H.E. Dr. Muhammad Saleh Ahmed Al-Jawarneh, Ambassador of Jordan, Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President International Islamic University Islamabad, Preveen Qadir Agha, Vice President and Qaisara Ali, Student advisor addressing on closing ceremony of the annual cultural activities at the women campus.



Wife of H.E. Dr. Muhammad Saleh Ahmed Al-Jawarneh, Ambassador of Jordan and Saham Abdolrahman wife of the Palestinian Ambassador distributing certificates and prize to winners of annual cultural activities at the women campus. Begam Nishat Siddiqui and Vice President, Parveen Qadir Agha also seen in this picture.



H.E. Dr. Muhammad Saleh Ahmed Al-Jawarneh, Ambassador of Jordan and Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President, International Islamic University Islamabad distributing certificates and prize to winners of annual cultural activities at the women campus

List of Prize Winners

FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENT COMPETITION

Naveen Ahmed (First prize)
Department of Computer Science.
Amna Bajwa (Second prize)
Department of Computer Science.
Mahira Arooj (Third prize)
Department of Bio-Informatics.

DRY FLOWER ARRANGEMENT COMPETITION

Fazeela Ishtiaq (First prize)
Faculty of Applied and Basic Sciences.
Zameena Rashad (Second prize)
Faculty of Management Sciences.
Rabia Rauf (Third prize)
Faculty of Arabic.

CALLIGRAPHY

ARABIC

Bushra Abro (First prize)
Department of Computer Science.
Tayyaba Hina (Second prize)
Department of English.
Amna Aftab (Third prize)
Faculty of Usuluddin.

URDU

Mudassir Tahira (First prize)
Faculty of Usuluddin.
Naheed Laqman (Second prize)
Faculty of Usuluddin
Salsabeel Iftikhar (Third prize)
Department of English

ENGLISH

Salsabeel Iftikhar (First prize)
Tayyaba Hina (Second prize)
Department of English.
Rukhsana Durrani (Third Prize)
Department of Education.

GLASS PAINTING COMPETITION

Zara Ali (First prize)
Department of Arabic
Mahru Najam (Second prize)
Tayyaba Hina (Third Prize)
Department of English.

PENCIL SKETCHING COMPETITION

Uzma Farooqi (First prize)
Department of English
Maryam Javaid (Second prize)
Department of Computer Science
Madiha Aslam (Third Prize)
Faculty of Management Sciences.

POSTER PAINTING COMPETITION

Uzma Farooqi (First prize)
Tayyaba Hina (Second prize)
Department of English.
Maryam Javaid (Third Prize)
Department of Computer Science.

HENNA COMPETITION

Madiha Khalid (First prize)
Faculty of Management Sciences.
Najam Hafeez (Second prize)
Department of Economics.
Samra Naz (Third Prize)

INTERNATIONAL STALL COMPETITION

China (First prize)
Kenya (Second prize)
Malaysia (Third Prize)
Indonesia & Iran (Special Prize)

NATIONAL STALLS

N.W.F.P (First Prize)
Gilgit (Second Prize)
Global Warming & Mughal Empire. (Third Prize)

INTERNATIONAL FOOD STALL

Afghanistan (First prize)
Algeria (Second prize)
China (Third Prize)
Saudi Arabia (Special Prize)

NATIONAL FOODS CATEGORY

Sindh (First prize)
Punjab (Second prize)
Kashmir & Hazara (Third Prize)

INTERNATIONAL DRESS SHOW

Somalia (First prize)
Red Indians (Second prize)
Indonesia & China (Third Prize)

21st Annual Cultural activities at the Male Campus *Dr. Siddiqui inaugurates*



Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President and Parveen Qadir Agha, Vice President of the International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI) Inaugurating three-day 21st Annual Cultural activities at the male campus of the University.

The three-day 21st Annual Cultural Activities of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) set in with its opening by the President, Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui as the Chief Guest on the occasion. Vice President of IIUI Ms. Parveen Qadir Agha, Dr. Sahabzada Sajid-ur-Rehman and Chairman organizing committee of Cultural activities Dr. Zia-ul-Haq also attended the opening session. Pakistani, Kashmiri and overseas students from over 40 countries clad in their respective traditional dresses participated in the inaugural session of the cultural event.

Dr. Siddiqui appreciated the efforts of the students and the faculty members who did their best to make this event a success despite the precarious circumstances of the country on the face of war against terrorism. He underlined the fact that such event would certainly give a breathing space to the students and the staff of the university in particular and the people of Islamabad in general.

Dr. Siddiqui said such international cultural week is the hallmark of IIUI where students display the paintings, pictures, artifacts and cuisines

depicting their own cultural fashions. This event gives the students an opportunity to interact with other cultures and hence creates an atmosphere of harmony and intercultural integration. This event also provides students and faculty members of different departments to exhibit their potential and the skills and in respective disciplines which are taught in the university.

This 21st event in the university's history was also marked by the presence of diplomats and dignitaries from various countries for which ample security measures were taken by the administration of the university. Different sections of the civil society also participated in the main event.

First day of the week was marked by cultural exhibition, English, Arabic and Urdu debate competitions, verse competition (Mushaira) whereas on the second day, Qiraat, Naat Competition, Poster Competition, dramas and skits competitions were held. The cultural week was concluded with prize distribution ceremony on Thursday, 23rd April 2009.

Position Holders

Abdul Hameed, first,
 In 15-Paras Quran Competition
Abdur Rehman Ghafoor First
 7-Paras Quran Competition
Syed Mohyadeen, First
 3-Paras Quran Competition
Abdul Baseer, First
 Hadith Competition
Muhammad Mahroof
 Arabic Debate
Muhammad Maruf
 English Debate
Umair Saeed
 Urdu Debate
Hafiz Sajid Ali
 Tilawat wai Tajweed Competition
Muhammad Ilyas Ikhlaiqi
 Naat Competition
Aminullah Hamdard
 Arabic Poetry Competition
Omar Adayyan
 Arabic Anasheed Competition
 Indonesian Student Unity
 Arabic Poetry Recitation
Humza Mumin Hakeemi
 Quiz Competition English
Zaighum Waqas, Ali Ahmed,
Muhammad Ismaeel
 Urdu Ghazal Competition
Rizwan ul Haq
 Urdu Poetry Competition
Ahmed Iqbal
 Islamic World Exhibition
 Indonesia
 Faculty Stall Exhibition
 Faculty of Usuluddin
 Poster Competition
Aamir Zaib
 Painting/Sketch Competition
Farooq Jamil Mian
 Calligraphy Competition
Muhammad Jehanzaib Mughal
Emha Hasan Saifullah
 Arabic Quiz Competition
Muhammad Maruf,
Abdul Aziz,
Amanullah



Reference for Late Navid Zafar

*Justice Ramday, Ashfaq Gondal,
Prof. Fateh Malik, Dr. Anwar Siddiqui
and others pay tributes*

The International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI) in collaboration with Archeological & Historical Association of Pakistan (AHAP) arranged a reference in the Memory of Late Navid Zafar, leading scholar & Consultant, Iqbal International Institute for Research & Dialogue (IRD). Justice Khalil-ur-Rehman Ramday, a Judge of the Supreme Court was the Chief Guest

and served as a role model for them work with dedication.

Rector IIUI Professor Fateh Muhammad Malik said that although his association with the University was for a short span of time yet he served as a distinguish teacher for his students as well as university staff.

President IIUI Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, speaking on the occasion said



Senior Judge of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Justice Khalil-ur-Rehman Ramday addressing a reference in memory of late Navid Zafar at the International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI). Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President, IIUI, Prof. Fateh Muhammad Malik, Rector IIUI and Prof. Khawaja Masood are also seen in this photo.

on the occasion while Rector IIUI Professor Fateh Muhammad Malik Rector IIUI presided over the function. Justice Khalil-ur-Rehman said that late Navid Zafar had a very good nature, and his qualities in his life long experience were very useful. His death has caused a great loss which will be felt for a long time. He said that in Navid Zafar, he found a great personality to be followed.

Former Minister of State for Information Anisa Zaib Tahir Khali, in her speech, recalled some memories of late Navid Zafar. She said that he was a very sincere person to his profession. Secretary Information, Ishfaq Gondal in his speech said that late Navid Zafar paved way for new comers in media

that Navid Zafar proved to be always available for students of his profession. Dr. Ghazanfar Mehdi, Chairman (AHAP) highlighted the role of Navid Zafar in organization of cultural caravans. Other speakers included Brother of Navid Zafar, Mr. Javid Zafar, his nephew Junaid Zafar, Dr. Rehana Chaudhary Tufallah Mufti, Haroon Kookan Rumi Forum, Zakir Muhammad Johar, Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gillani, Professor Khawaja Masood and others. In the end Massages of Former Rector IIUI Dr. Manzoor Ahmed and Executive Director of the Iqbal International Institute for Research & Dialogue (IRD) Dr. Mumtaz Ahmad were read. Fateha was offered for the departed soul of late Navid Zafar.

Dr. Siddiqui appointed as a member of the Council of Islamic Ideology

President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has appointed Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President of the International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI) as member of the Council of Islamic Ideology for a period of three years with immediate effect.

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is the basis of Pakistan and therefore should be promoted not only domestically but also on International level for which he offered his services wherever required. Yasmeen Murshid, High Commissioner for Bangladesh highlighted the role of Sufi Saints in spreading of Islam in the Subcontinent in general and that of Hazrat Shah Jalal in particular for bringing the light of Islam to Bangladesh.

Oybek A. Usmanov, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan and Madad Ali, Ambassador of Azerbaijan, mentioned the traditional and close links between the saints of Pakistan and those of Central Asia. They were of the view that many of the Sufi Saints in Pakistan either came from Central Asia or they were educated in the famous Madrassahs of Samarkand, Bukhara and other seminaries of the region. Dr. Ghazanfar Mehdi, Professor Abdul Jabbar Shakir, Professor Fateh Mohammad Malik (now Rector IIUI), Professor Shamim Zaidi, Professor Samina Yasmeen and Hashim Abro also spoke on the occasion.

Reference in memory of *Dr. Ahmad Hassan Dani*

A Condolence Reference was convened to pay homage to the leading social-scientist, archeologist and historian, Dr. Ahmad Hassan Dani at International Islamic University, Islamabad. A large number of prominent scholars, academicians, students and friends of the great scholar joined together and paid their homage to the departed soul.

The then Rector of the International Islamic University and author of a large number of books on Philosophy, Dr.

Manzoor Ahmed highlighted his years of association with the deceased and observed that Dr. Dani's life reflected the true image of a great scholar, who was devoted to his scholarship till his last day. He passed away peacefully after leading a life of learning and this is how all accomplished scholars have lived and passed their lives.

President International Islamic University, Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui highlighted the great contributions of Dr. Dani for his

pioneering work for Gandhara Civilization and Silk, Route, Rock Engravings, although his knowledge of Islamic Civilization and heritage was no less to any comparable contemporary scholar. Dr. Dani also organized a series of international conferences and seminars on the great alumni, scholars and conquerors of Central Asia.

Dr. Anis Dani son of Dr. Ahmad Hassan Dani and an Advisor at World Bank recalled the fond memories of his illustrious father and thanked the audience for sharing their memories. He also disclosed to the audience that Dr. Ahmad Hassan Dani had donated his entire library and publications to Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad.



University Pays tribute to *Pir Syed Naseeruddin of Golra Sharif*

A number of leading speakers remembered late Pir Syed Naseeruddin Naseer for his unmatched services in the promotion of teachings of Islam especially in the sub-continent at a reference held at the International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI) in coordination with Bazm-e-Sufia Pakistan.

The speakers said the custodian of the Golra Sharif shrine throughout his life had rendered great services to create religious harmony and promoted long life love and brotherhood among the masses.

They also referred to his famous books that helped depict the true teachings of Islam and provided guidance to hundreds of thousands of people across the world.

Late Pir Syed Naseeruddin was an author of 21 books including 'Lafz-e Allah ki Tahqiq', 'Quran Majid key Aadab-e Tilawat', 'Mawazna-e Ilm-o Karamat', 'Kia Iblees Allim Tha', 'Pakistan men Zalzala ki Tabah

Karian,' and 'Musalmanno kay Arooj-o Zawal ke Asbaab.'

Syed Ghulam Nizamuddin Jami, son of Late Pir Naseeruddin Naseer, said Pir sahib was a loving father who always advised his children to respect every one. He added that people from all walks of life and sects attended his funeral prayer that showed that he was a true torchbearer of religious harmony in the society.

Prof. Fateh Muhammad Malik, Rector IIUI, said Pir Naseeruddin was a religious scholar who provided answers to those rare questions that were often raised by different scholars belonging to other religions and thus rated him an outstanding scholar of Islam in the contemporary word. Prof Fateh Muhammad greatly admired his poetry that helped project mysticism, peace and love in every nook and corner of the sub-continent.

Dr Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President IIUI said that Pir Naseer was a symbol



of unity among Muslims and it was a reason behind holding this reference at the IIUI to pay tributes to his services for that noble cause. Dr Khalid Masood, Chairman of the Council of Islamic Ideology said that Pir Naseer had a galaxy of capabilities and he spent his whole life for the promotion of healthy literature.

Dr Ghazanfar Mehdi, Chairman Bazm-e- Soofia suggested that the government should set up a chair in the name of Late Pir Naseeruddin in recognition of his scholarship and services in any prominent university besides providing financial assistance in the ongoing project of establishing a religious institution at Golra Sharif.



Proceedings of the Seminar on the "Israeli War on Gaza: Causes and Consequences"

A Seminar on the "Israeli War on Gaza: Causes and Consequences" was organized by Iqbal International Institute for Research & Dialogue at the International Islamic University Auditorium Islamabad. Dr. Anwar Ahmad Siddiqui, President of the University was in the Chair. Renowned panelists included were Professor Amir Ali Hoodbhoy, Ambassador Tayyab Siddiqui, Professor Anna Mahmood Sandhu and Junaid Ahmad. The seminar was attended by a large number of intellectuals, diplomats, men of letters and students of Politics and International Relations of the university. Professor Dr. Muhammad Khalifa Hassan Ahmed, Vice President (Academics) initiated the proceedings by reciting from Chapter Al-Maidah of the Holy Quran, wherein Jews have been identified as a people, who possessed of enmity and hatred till the day of resurrection and every time they kindle war, Allah Almighty extinguishes it and Allah does not like the mischief makers.

Towards the end of his presentation, Prof. Hoodbhoy raised the question, if Cuba could defy US for years and Vietnam could counter a full-fledged aggression, why was Palestine at such a disadvantage against Israel? The answer was Arab disunity and wrong tactics. World supports the Palestinian cause when they highlight their displacement, but when they speak of establishing an

Islamic state, the non-Muslim lobby backs out.

Ambassador Tayyab Siddiqui observed that it was indeed surprising that the UN resolutions only approved a cessation of hostilities and did not condemn the Israeli aggression. Muslim states should thus invoke a case at International Court of Justice on Israeli war crimes and destruction of Palestinian abodes, rather than seeking placid UN resolutions.

The recent Israeli aggression damaged or destroyed every constructed structure in Gaza and although Doha Summit proposed 2 billion Dollars as support for reconstruction, there was no way that construction material of any kind, including cement could enter Gaza in the presence of Israeli blockade.

Ambassador Tayyab Siddiqui did not pin much hope in the change at White House as President Obama had openly supported Israeli plan of converting Jerusalem as the future Capital of Israel. Ph.D candidate at Cape town University Junaid Ahmad observed that Israel had developed a strategy of grabbing Palestinian land through bombing and massacre at regular intervals and since President Obama is at a disadvantage in comparison with his predecessors, there is no way that he could offend the Jewish lobby in United States.

A lively Question-Answer discussion ensued, in which the participants observed that the present aggression

had finally awakened the world conscious and in spite of Jewish lobby, the news coverage on American media was not pro-Israel. As a result, massive rallies were staged in major Western capitals including New York. Even a group of young Jews in United States joined the rallies and supported the right of the Palestinians to exist. The participants observed that two elements created greatest damage to the cause of Palestine, factions within their own folds and lack of sincerity amongst their Arab neighbours towards their cause.

To a question that American and Israeli products need to be banned by all Muslim states, a comment was made that it was on the part of citizens themselves who could act on their own by boycotting them. An observation was shared by the audience that women standing in black veils and carrying banners that their relations were killed by Israeli forces were now effectively demonstrating and invoking public sympathy in major cities of Western countries.

Amir Ali Hoodbhoy observed that being popular is different from being wise. Israel established its lobby in United States through advancement in science and technology. There was a general slumber in Muslim world in this field for the last seven hundred years. So how could an illiterate multitude match the finesse of a technically advanced community?



Appointments



Mrs. Parveen Qadir Agha

appointed as Vice President

The Board of Governors of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) has appointed Mrs. Parveen Qadir Agha as Vice President (Administration & Finance) of the University for a period of two years. She is presently working as Director (Female Campus) and shall continue her present assignment as well. She retired as Federal Secretary for Women Development Social Welfare and Special Education before joining University.



Prof. Sahibzada Sajid-ur-Rehman

Director of the Dawah Academy

Dr. Sahibzada Sajid-ur-Rehman, Professor Islamic Research Institute of the International Islamic University, Islamabad has been appointed as Director of the Dawah Academy of the University.



Dr. Mustaq Ahmed

Director IIIIE

The University has appointed Dr. Mustaq Ahmed as Director of its International Institute of Islamic Economics.



Prof. Abdul Jabbar Shakir

Director of the Seerah Study Center

Professor Abdul Jabbar Shakir has been appointed as Director of the Seerah Study centre and Seerah Library of the Islamic Research Institute (IRI) of the University.



Dr. Muhammad Riaz

Dean Faculty of Basic and Applied Sciences

Dr. Muhammad Riaz has been appointed as Dean Faculty of Basic and Applied Sciences.

18th PLA Conference

Librarians from all over the country participate

18th two-day Pakistan Library Association (PLA) Conference was held at the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI). Renowned Librarians of premier institutions and organizations dealing with library education attended the conference from all over the country. Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui President IIUI speaking as chief guest on the occasion said that the libraries play a pivotal role in spreading knowledge in the society which is key to progress of every nation. He added Pakistan, unfortunately did not focus neither on education nor libraries in letter and spirit. Dr. Siddiqui said, as a matter of principle, at least 4% of GDP must be allocated to education, but Pakistan lacked it in past which resulted in present pathetic situation of libraries and education. Dr. Siddiqui regretted that governments in

Pakistan always keep themselves away from understanding the inborn importance of libraries and education. Abdul Jalil Bazgi, President Pakistan Library Association (PLA) in his speech highlighted the role of libraries for building a nation. He added that libraries create attitudes, cultures and civilizations and equip readers with what

they lacked..

Dr. Sajjad ur Rehman, of Kuwait university, Rashid Ahmed Kasrani, Yaqoob Ali, and others also spoke at the opening ceremony of the conference. In other sessions of the conference leading librarians and experts presented their papers on various themes and topics.





Seminar on “Pak-UK Relations: Challenges and Opportunities”

Faisal Kareem Kundi, Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Chancellors Birmingham City University, Aston University, Chairman “Deen International” and Dr. Siddiqui address

The International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI) in collaboration with Deen International, a British based non-profit, civil society organization arranged an International Conference on “Pak-UK Relations: Challenges and Opportunities” at the university on

University, UK, Dr. Khursheed Ahmad CBE, Member Board of Governors, Aston university UK and Chairman ‘Deen International’, Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, president IIUI and others.

Mr. Faisal Kareem Kundi in his speech said that it is imperative that West

more and more Pakistani students should be given admissions to UK and USA universities so that they may be able to bridge the current social and cultural gap which exists between Pakistan and West.

Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President IIUI in his speech said that the university is working vigorously for the creation of harmony among Pakistanis and the Western world by promoting culture of understanding and tolerance. He added that the Islamic University is open for all and everyone is welcomed at its campuses. He quoted examples of visits of Former British PM, Tony Blair, British Foreign secretary David Miliband, renowned scholar Karen Armstrong and others to the university, whether is a reflection of university openness and international character.

Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Abdul Rasheed in his speech vehemently condemned all sorts of terrorism and said that only by creating a culture of dialogue among civilizations, we can make this planet a peaceful place to live. A large number of students from various faculties of IIUI and other educational institutions attended the conference and benefited from its proceedings.



Thursday. Faisal Kareem Kundi, Deputy Speaker National Assembly was the Chief Guest. The conference was also addressed by Mr. Abdul Rasheed JP, Lord Mayor of Birmingham who is also Chancellor of Birmingham City

especially the United Kingdom and the United States of America to work hard for winning hearts and minds of people of Pakistan by giving them sufficient aid to promote and improve their health and education standards. He added that

South African Academician delivers lectures

Dr. Fazal Mahmood Mahomed, Director Centre for Different Equations, Equations, Quantum mechanics and applications, university of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa delivered a series of lectures on “Historical Aspects of Differential Equations and Idea of Symmetry” to MS/PHD students in the department of Mathematics of the IIUI.

Dr. Fazal Mahmood has so far supervised 15 students at PhD level. He is author of 6 books and has published around 150 research articles

in leading international journals. He is adjunct faculty member of International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI). It is worth mentioning that one of the faculty members of the department of Mathematics, in the person of Dr. Rehana Naz has completed her PhD under his supervision at university of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

During his lecture series, he emphasized on the algebraic approach to differential equations in which he has developed new approaches. IIU

students were quite excited in this fascinating area as his lectures were pitched at the foundation level which the students appreciated very much. He further explained that this method provides exact solutions to complicated differential equations and thus entails importance in several applications including fluid mechanics, relativity and financial mathematics. He also made available books on the subject including his research work to students.

University holds Seminar on *"Youth For Change" - Male Campus*

A seminar on "Youth Capacities for Rule of Law and Good Governance (Youth For Change)" was held at the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) in collaboration with the Centre for Civic Education, Islamabad. Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui President IIUI was the Chief Guest.

Speakers from Department of Sociology, History and Management Sciences talked on: a) citizenship in the age of globalization; b) Freedom of Information; c) active citizenship and violence and extremism. Mr. Akhlaq Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Sociology developed the linkage between freedom of information and democracy. He emphasized that free

flow of information guarantees the democracy and ensures transparency. Mr. Tahir Masood, Assistant Professor, FMS highlighted the role of youth in the global world. He stressed that youth equipped with modern knowledge can better survive the global issues. Mr. Hazarullah from Sociology discussed the civic responsibilities and rights of youth. He said well aware and informed youth can play their role more efficiently.

The President IIUI Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, emphasized and stressed the youth to equip themselves with the modern knowledge as well as the true message of Islam. He expressed great hope in the Youth for shouldering the responsibility of national development and security with dedicated efforts.



University holds Seminar on *"Youth For Change" - Female Campus*

A seminar on "Youth Capacities for Rule of Law and Good Governance (Youth For Change)" was held at the Female Campus of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) in collaboration with the Centre for Civic Education, Islamabad. Professor Fateh Muhammad Malik Rector IIUI was the Chief Guest. Speakers from Department of Sociology, History and Management

Sciences talked on: a) citizenship in the age of globalization; b) Freedom of Information; c) active citizenship and violence and extremism.

The Rector IIUI Professor Fateh Muhammad Malik, emphasized and stressed the youth to understand their responsibilities towards building the nation as it fully depends upon them to make or

break the nation. They should equip themselves with the modern knowledge as well as the true message of Islam. Prof. Malik further added that the youth must know their obligations and responsibilities to act as good and peaceful members of Pakistani society in particular and global society in general. We are living in the age of globalization and need to benefit from the good things emanating from others. He cherished a great hope and contribution from the Youth for sharing and shouldering the responsibility of nation building and social and economic development and strengthening security.

Parveen Qadir Agha, Vice President IIUI and a number of faculty members and students also addressed on various aspects of the topic.





IIU-Auditorium Complex to be Venue of International Conference on “Rahmatul-lil-Alameen” in Zil Haj (December 2009)

The International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) shall host an International Conference on the theme of “Rahmatul-lil-Alameen” in Zilhu (December) this year in collaboration with the Ministry of Religious Affairs, Govt. of Pakistan. It was decided in a high level meeting held at the Ministry of Religious Affairs with Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi, Minister of Religious Affairs in the chair. IIUI Rector, Prof. Fateh Muhammad Malik, President, Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, Agha Sarwar Raza Qazilbash, Secretary Religious Affairs were among the participants of the meeting.

The meeting discussed in detail to hold the International Seerat Moot to highlight life and Seerah of the Holy Prophet (SAWS) as a sublime model for the individuals as well as collective lives of not only the Muslims but also the non-Muslims. The Minister of Religious Affairs on this occasion said that soft image of Islam in the form of the life of the Holy Prophet should be presented to the world in a way to clear misconceptions about Islam and its teachings. He also suggested that the conference should be a focal point for different schools of thought and followers of other beliefs.

Professor Fateh Muhammad Malik, Rector, IIUI said that Islam should be presented to the world in its totality and there should be no piecemeal presentation in this connection. The concept of Jihad in Islam should be clarified in the minds of followers of other religions. Islam has no hard image as it has only soft image. This

should be presented in the world. Fateh Muhammad Malik added.
Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President,

scholars from all over the world would be invited to attend the conference to present their papers on various aspects of the



IIUI said that misunderstandings about Islam can be removed by holding international events and inviting leading scholars from all over the world. He announced that the IIUI shall extend all possible cooperation in this regard. The University shall host the conference with zeal and vigour.

Agha Sarwar Raza Qazilbash, Secretary Religious Affairs said that the International Conference on “Rahmatul-lil-Alameen” shall play a vital role in projecting Islam and its teachings to the world in an acceptable way. He said that leading

Seerah of the Holy Prophet. In addition to that over 600 participants from all over the world shall attend the conference, expected Qazilbash.

The meeting was also attended by Dr. Sahibzada Sajid-ur-Rehman, the then Editor, Fikro Nazar, Islamic Research Institute of IIUI and now Director Dawah Academy, Prof. Abdul Jabbar Shakir, former Director, Dawah Academy, IIUI, Dr. Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq, Chairman, Department of Shariah, IIUI, Mr. Ikram Ullah Jan, Director General (Research & Reference), Ministry of Religious Affairs, Mr. Shakir H. Shamim, Chief Finance Officer of the Ministry, Mr. Abdul Ahad Haqani, Deputy Director (Research & Reference) of the Ministry, Mr. Noor Salam Shah, Deputy Director (Islamization) of the Ministry, Syed Muzammil Hussain Shah, Deputy Director (Public Relations), IIUI, Mr. Muhammad Jamil, Deputy Director (Administration & Finance), IRI, IIUI, Hafiz Muhammad Ijaz Abbasi, Assistant Director (Personnel), IIUI, Syed Mushahid Hussain Khalid, Assistant Director (Q), of the Ministry and Mr. Riffat Mehmood, Staff Officer to the Rector / President, IIUI.



“National Situation; Fears & Options”

IIUI-PINA Round Table

Implement the Constitutional provision and grant provincial autonomy; it will salvage the gloom and doom situation which seems to be seeping in people's mind.”

This was stated by former Senator Fasih Iqbal who is also Chief Editor Balochistan Times. He made the most vocal presentation focusing on Balochistan, in an informal meeting of think-tanks arranged at the International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI), under the auspices of Pakistan Institute of National Affairs. The meeting discussed the current national difficulties in an effort of finding a way out.

Fasih Iqbal said the present impasse developed in his province after the murder of three Baloch nationalists who were allegedly taken away from some security personnel.

‘Why were authorities avoiding a judicial enquiry on this incident? The former Senator asked, going further to suggest the establishment of another judicial enquiry into the deplorable incident of the late Akbar Bugti.

At no time Akbar Bugti was against Pakistan, he said, reminding the gathering that he was a former Governor and Chief Minister, and he assured the security of Sui Gas pipelines inside the province for well over 50 years.

He recalled that the tiff between the late Nawab Bugti and former President Musharraf developed after Nawab Sahib felt that he was purposely insulted by the establishment. The former President had made an offer to make Bugti the Prime Minister.

An aircraft was sent to fetch the Nawab who waited for six hours at Dera Bugti airstrip and yet the plane did not take off. Bugti asked the pilot what was amiss, and the pilot answered that the plan to bring the Nawab had been called off. ‘Balochs do not easily forget an insult, he said. Since then things had gone to such bad extremes that Musharraf openly declared that Nawab Bugti would not know what hit him, and then Bugti dies in what was given out as collapse of the hilly boulder where he had sought refuge. Appoint a Commission into what led to Bugti's death; remarked Fasih Iqbal, suggesting this would put a blame on Balochistan's wounded feelings.

Fasih declared that Balochistan had voted

for Pakistan in 1947, and they were very patriotic, but the people of that province felt isolated due to total neglect of their rights. ‘They have little chance of employment; there is not one Baloch Secretary at the central level. The remedy lies in giving full powers to matters falling within the jurisdiction of provinces and Balochistan's share in the Sui Gas revenues, he observed. ‘Every thing is not lost; and Pakistanis see bright future for their country, remarked Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, while referring to several opinion surveys of his Gallup Poll organization. He said negative attitudes

Referring to the argument of Mr. Zahid Malik, Chief Editor of Pakistan Observer, who suggested perhaps pointing to PML-N, that the second largest party had softened its attitude to the United States.

Mazhar Abbas observed it was unjust to blame the present government following American policies. Which government in the past had not towed the American line, he questioned?

Former Chairman of Pakistan Steel mills, Maj. Gen Abdul Qayyum also believed that



have developed because the public feels cheated at the ineffectiveness of the government which they had voted to change the present decadent governance system. Referring to the success of the movement which had re-instated the chief justice with active support of the civil society, the journalists and the lawyers, he said we must look up to the civil society to lead a similar movement for better government and improvement of people's condition.

In Dr. Gilani's opinion, an All Parties Conference could not do the job. The APC conference as a solution to end the present impasse was mooted by former foreign Secretary Riaz Khokhar.

Mazhar Abbas, PFUI Secretary general asked the meeting to give chance to the present federal system to take roots. It enjoys the confidence of all political parties.

despite a creeping feeling of despondency the people of Pakistan had the courage to put Pakistan back on the rails. ‘Foreign intrigue and inter-play is spreading friction among the people which we have to counteract collectively, he said. IIUI President Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui chaired the meeting and termed tribal people as most patriotic, but at the same time added that they are demanding for their genuine demands. Dr. Siddiqui added that now it is very high time for the policy makers to rethink and revise their policies. The meeting was attended by Gen. (Retd) Hamid Nawaz; Maj. Gen. Abdul Qayyum; Akram Zaki; Tanveer Ahmad Khan; Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani; Moeed Pirzada; Zahid Malik; Saleem Safi; Haroon Rashid; Javed Siddique; Saleem Ranjha; Brig. (R) Ajaib; Brig. (R) Ghulam Ali; and Altaf Hussain Qureshi General Secretary PINA.



Two day National Job Fair at University

A two day National Job Fair was held at the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) on 9th June 2009. First day was dedicated for Male and Second day is for Female students only. The Job Fair was inaugurated by the (IIUI) Rector Professor Fateh Muhammad Malik.

Professor Malik said that provision of employment opportunities to young people, particularly highly qualified university graduates, might lead the country towards prosperity and forms Pakistan as a state free from all sorts of terrorism and extremism.

He added that there is a common misconception prevailing in Pakistan that no one can get a job without giving bribe or having recommendation from an influential person, which is further misleading our youth, he said.

Professor Malik added that the job fair is aimed at providing an opportunity to employers and qualified youth to interact with each other. "We are providing employers with a perfect platform to interact with their prospective candidates one-on-one." He added that the activity has been planned to minimize and share the burden of the government that it has been facing due to unemployment stride in the country..

"I request leaders of corporate sector to come forward and help in providing employment opportunities to young people to safeguard their future as well as of the nation," said Professor Malik.

He said that corporate sector leaders must trust in prosperity of Pakistan and its

bright future. "If the corporate sector does not open new vistas for youth then terrorism would never be eliminated."

"It is the responsibility of corporate sector and educational institutions to provide a healthy and competitive environment to youth and work hard together for the

Pakistan, but I believe that in near future, major educational institutions and commercial organizations would realize its importance," Professor Malik concluded.

Dr. Abdul Basit, Vice Chancellor Preston University, Islamabad, Secretary Public Service Commission Mr. Durrani leading



elimination of frustration among youth," he added.

He said that a good number of educational institutions and corporate sector leaders are participating in the job fair. "Almost every organization in Pakistan needs improvement in service and for this purpose they are seeking qualified youth. It would certainly enhance their performance and would bring prosperity to the nation," he said.

"Organizing a job fair is a new concept in

Journalist Mahmood Sham and others also addressed on the occasion.



"Policy Framework for Public Utilities Management: *Proceedings of the International Seminar on A Case of Pakistan"* published

Proceedings of the International Seminar on "policy framework for public utilities management: a case of Pakistan", by Dr. Pervaz Zamurrad Janjua of the Centre of Research for Development and Policy Studies, International Institute of Islamic Economics, International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) has published proceedings of the subject International Seminar. Dr. Pervaz Zamurrad Janjua, Professor of Economics, IIUI served as the editor of the publication. These research papers

were presented by various economists, eminent scholars and technocrats in a conference organized by International Islamic University last year. Topics covered in the book are management of water and power, necessity of water reservoirs and their management, agricultural water conservation in Pakistan, managing power demand policy, strategy and issues management of energy, environment and mass media, solar energy and alternative source for general electricity, environmental issues and policy in Pakistan, social

consequences of expanding media market in Pakistan, How Effective are regulatory bodies in Pakistan? Regulation, regulators and regulates, performance of regulatory bodies like Pakistan electronic media regularity authority (PEMRA). This book was published with the support of Higher Education Commission Islamabad and Friedrich Naumann Stiftung (für die Freiheit), and currently available with the International Institute of Islamic Economics (IIIE) IIUI.

continued I.R.I. Seminar

scholar of Fiqh, also dealt with the trend of issuing Fatawa and cautioned those who issue edicts against the shortcomings sometimes found in their pronouncements.

Mr. G.A. Haq Muhammad reviewed the 30-volume compilation of Fatawa issued by Maulana Ahmad Raza Khan Bareilvi, known as Fatawa-i-Razawiyyah.

Dr. Hafiz Ghulam Yusuf made a presentation on thirteen (13) selected collections of Fatawa issued by the scholars of Deoband, particularly Fatawa-i-Rashidiyyah, a compilation of the edicts attributed to Maulana Rashid Ahmad Gangohi.

In his presidential address Mufti Rafi Usmani pointed out that the generally held concept of Fiqh falls short of what is envisaged in the Quran and the Hadith. Fiqh does not merely deal with particular aspects of personal life and dealings with others but also with matters related to man's inner self, his motivations, weaknesses like jealousy, pride, avarice, love of material things, etc. The purpose is purification and sublimation of the total self and cultivation of love for God. Fiqh in this sense is deep understanding of the vision of the Quran and the Hadith.

The recommendations and proposals that emerged from the papers read and the discussions held during the 3 days of the seminar were presented for ratification at the concluding session of the moot.

One of the recommendations said that arrangements be made for electronic preservation of important manuscripts related to Islamic Fiqh and the collections of the Fatawa that are available in Pakistan.

Another recommendation said that different collections of Fatawa constitute a significant part of the Fiqh or legal legacy of Muslims.

Out of the Fatawa collections of the period up to the 10th Hijra century only two or three have so far been published. There is need for research on the remaining ones which should also be preserved and published after proper editing.

A comparative study of different schools of Fiqh and development of consensus on what may be termed a cosmopolitan corpus of Fiqh was recommended through another proposal.

"Science & Engineering Education in Pakistan Perspective and Challenges" Seminar held at IIUI

The International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) arranged a seminar on "Science & Engineering Education in Pakistan-Perspective and Challenges". Leading Scientists and Engineers attended the seminar. Engineer Rukhsana Zuberi chairperson Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) was represented by Engineer Zia Muhammad Paracha acting registrar of the council while Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui President IIUI chaired the seminar.

A message of Rukhsana Zuberi was read by engineer Zia Paracha in which she spoke on need of enhanced engineering education in Pakistan. She added that in past we lacked workable and viable policies in this regard. Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui President IIUI in his speech said that being aware of the need of hour, the IIUI has commissioned state of Art facilities for Engineering & Science Education. He told that the newly constructed Engineering block has sixteen (16) modern laboratories. The Seminar was also addressed by Engineer Zia Paracha, Dr. Qasim Sheikh, Dr. Inamur-Rehman, Dr. Shuja Syed, Dr. Riaz Ahmed and Dr. Irfan.



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Saima Yasmeen, Hafiz Muhammad Haroon Haseeb, Maria Sabir, Saeed Afzal, Syed Muhammad Ali Shah, Arooj Awais, Atif Ghafoor, Hina Mahmood, Mehwish Huma, Muhammad Asad, Yonis Hassan, Faiza Zafar, Sania Batool, Muhammad Anas, Ayesha Qurat-ul-ain, Khola Majeed, Maryam Waqar Qazi, Aminullah Sahrai, Tahira Awan, Ayesha Rashid Lone, Waheed az Zaman, Sidra Al Hassan, Sumiyya Shaheen, Shahida Noor, Sara Shuja, Shah Naveed, Aneesa Khatoon, Tayyaba Anwar, Maqzia Hafeez Alvi, Rukhsana, Sara Arooj, Asim Murtaza Cheema, Nadia Khadam and Hafiz Ahmed Waqas.



Translation of Iranian President's Book

"SAMRAJ SHIKKAN" Launched

Launching ceremony of "SAMRAJ SHIKKAN" a collection of speeches and discussions by Iranian President Dr. Mehmoūd Ahmadinejad and translated in Urdu by Syed Muhammad Ali Trimazi, was held at the University.

A number of intellectuals, writers and people from all walks of life attended the ceremony. The book carrying 300 pages has 21 chapters that highlight main features of social and political life of the Iranian President. The preface of the book was written by Professor Khalid Mehmood. Former speaker Iranian National Assembly Professor Dr Ghulam Ali Haddad Adel, while speaking on the occasion, said the anti-Islam force have

been constantly trying to suppress and subjugate the Muslim countries.

"There was a time when three Islamic sultanates-Urmanian, Salfia and Mughal had a great influence over the world politics but alas, now majority of the Muslim countries are looking towards

west, ignoring their glorious past," he said. He said almost all major cities in these sultanates were interlinked and the Muslims and their communities enjoyed very close and cordial bilateral relations.

Referring to some of the verses by Dr Allama Iqbal.



Transforming Information into Knowledge

Conference on Applied Business Research:

The Research & Development Forum of the Faculty of Management Sciences at the International Islamic University Islamabad organized a one day research conference with the theme, "Applied Business Research Conference: Transforming Information into Knowledge". The aim of the conference was to highlight the academic research carried out in the universities in Pakistan in various disciplines related to business management. The organizing team included Dr. Farooq Hussain, Program Chair, Ms. Asma Asrar Qureshi, Conference Coordinator, Mr. Imran M. Qureshi, Proceedings Editor and Mr. Shahid Nawaz Khan Conference

Secretary, all from the Faculty of Management Sciences at International Islamic University Islamabad.

The then Rector IIUI, Dr. Manzoor Ahmad in this opening address said that modern challenges cannot be met without a research culture. He discussed the global financial crisis and said that the lax accounting standards and the way the financial crisis developed were a consequence of excessive materialism and absence of morality from the business field. He elaborated the importance of morality in the field of business in view of the global financial crisis. He emphasized that institutions in the Muslim world must assume a leadership role in this

action.

The keynote speech was given by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani Chairman of Gallup Survey Pakistan. He said that great scholars and researchers do not necessarily have the highest degrees but their research speaks for itself. Developing countries have more avenues and capacity for research as this noble human activity has been absent from these societies. This has created a huge gap in the research domain which must be taken as an opportunity. At the present moment the environment in these DC's is not very friendly towards research as the mindset requires transformation. In this regard there is good progress next door in India and we also need to develop a research culture to capitalize on the opportunity for research.

Dean Faculty of Management Sciences Professor Danishmand emphasized the importance of honesty in team building along with examples from his long standing experience with the Japanese in the corporate sector. He appreciated the efforts of the organizing team and said that the Faculty of Management Sciences will further improve on this pioneering effort.



Dr. Manzoor Ahmed, Ex-Rector, International Islamic University Islamabad, Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President IIUI, Prof. Danishmand, Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences IIUI and others addressing "Applied Business Research Conference: Transforming information into Knowledge"

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Reference for Eminent Social Scientist

Samuel P. Huntington

A "Reference" was organized in memory of world's leading Social Scientist, Prof. Samuel P. Huntington, whose scholarly work, in particular "Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order" had been the most discussed and debated publications during the last quarter of a century. Prof. Huntington died at the age of 81. He taught at Harvard University for 58 years. The reference session, first of its kind in Pakistan, was largely attended by scholars, teachers and students of social sciences and international relations disciplines.

Speaking on the occasion, Rector of the International Islamic University remembered his academic association with the great social scientists and described him as an unusual scholar who introduced controversies and thrived on them during his long scholarly career. He represented a group of academicians, who are not satisfied with the present happenings in the world and stand for a change. His thesis for the new world order was misunderstood by those who linked it with the American dominance. There is little doubt that Huntington was keen to retain the White Protestant image of United States and contributed his thought towards that end. In the process his model clashed with the strong points of other civilizations. Yet he only stood for an academic clash of civilizations, rather than a confrontation in the battlefields.

President of International Islamic University, Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui urged the audience to carry forward the legacy of the great scholar by challenging his thought on all academic forums and provide a more plausible philosophy for the future of the world. He even observed the magnum opus of the great scholar, "Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order" which was always controversial

amongst the academicians yet here is a visible shift towards co-existence in the current policies. He emphasized that scholars need to develop a thesis on how to make the world a better place to exist, in stead of pushing it towards confrontation. He observed the post cold war fashion of Islamic bogey replacing communism, which has lost its currency and replaced with a

people die in civil wars than in the clash of civilizations. He also gave the example of India, which was generally highlighted as world's most populous democracy, although there was continuous insurgency and turbulence in 13 out of a total of 25 provinces.

Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, who was a student of Prof. Huntington at MIT in 1972, fondly



more welcome philosophy of reconciliation and dialogue.

Professor of Anthropology, Dr. Charles Haines of American University at Cairo stated that he presented his first research paper on Samuel Huntington about a decade ago and had since been closely following his academic progress. He found the approach of the great scholar purely subjective, who would welcome military dictatorship in Algiers, if democracy did not support American interest. Similarly in his earlier work, he seems to support military dictatorship in the third world countries. Even his concept of Green Crescent does not include a large number of African countries along with the most populous Muslim country Indonesia. Dr. Haines compared the figures of casualties in Congo with Iraq and rejected the Clash of Civilizations theory of Prof. Huntington, when he observed that even today more

remembered cherished memories of the great scholar. In his comprehensive presentation, he highlighted the gist of Huntington's major publication and observed that Huntington was different from other scholars when he talked of pluralism in societies and cultures in comparison with his predecessors, who only identified the rise and fall of one civilization against the other. He found Huntington's approach subjective and linked with American interests.

Earlier Ms Parveen Qadir Agha highlighted the economic, political and cultural background, in which controversial book of Professor Huntington was printed. She compared the Western concept of civilization which saw other civilizations as "the rest of the World", while the Quranic concept of creation was of the mankind belonging to different tribes, colours and cultures.

Condolence reference

The International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) arranged a condolence reference for the departed souls of fathers of Syed Muzammil Hussain, Deputy Director Public Relations, Inam-ul-Haq, Deputy Director Examination, Sardar Hussain, Assistant, Gul Noshad, LDC, Abdullah Khan, DMO, Sultan Muhammad

Khan Driver of the university and Mothers of Rana Asghar Ali, Deputy Director Finance and Yasmin Kausar Assistant Admin Officer and Sister of Ch. Khalil PS. Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President of the university, Vice President IIUI Parveen Qadir Agha, members of Academic Staff Welfare Association (ASA), Officers Staff

Welfare Association (OWA), University Staff Welfare Association (USWA), teachers, officers and employees were also present on the occasion. They all raised their hands together and prayed to Allah-Almighty to place the departed souls in eternal peace, Amen.



“West No More! We are Alive” *ceremony for Integrated Encyclopaedia of the Holy Qu'ran: Encyclopaedia Integrated of Quran*

The Islamic Research Institute (IRI) of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) in collaboration with Society for the Qur'anic Studies arranged a ceremony to introduce Integrated Encyclopaedia of the Qur'an under the slogan of "West No More! We are Alive". The encyclopaedia project was started by the society for Qur'anic studies under the guidance of Dr. Muzaffar Iqbal,

Zacharia Al-Khatib. Muhammad Isa Waley, of the British Library, London, UK is language editor of the encyclopaedia. Speaking on the occasion as Chief Guest, Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President IIUI said that the Muslims scholars are lagging far behind others in research and quality education. It is a hard reality that non Muslim scholars are now known to be pioneers even in Qur'anic research.

of research on Islam. However they were generally distorting the true face of Islam. Dr. Muzaffar Said that keeping in view this situation, Society for the Qur'anic Studies was established in Canada which undertook this project of Integrated Encyclopaedia of the Qur'an. He added that the Encyclopaedia would consist of seven volumes containing over 660 articles spread over approximately



Founder President of Centre of Islam and Science, Calgary, Canada as its General Editor. Its associate editors include Dr. Afifi Al-Akht, Research Fellow, Oxford University, Dr. Muhammad Al-Ghazali, Professor & Head of Social Science, IRI, IIUI, Dr. Muhammad Akram Nadwi, Research Fellow, Oxford University, UK, Dr. Gibril Fouad Haddad, Author & Scholar, Brunei Darussalam, Dr. Adi Setia, Professor IIU Malaysia and Dr. Abdullah Bin Hamid Ali, Research Fellow, Zaytuna Institute, CA, USA. Its Assistant Editors include Dr. Basit Karim and Dr.

Dr. Siddiqui however appreciated efforts of Dr. Muzaffar Iqbal and the Society for the Qur'anic Studies and Centre of Islam and Science Canada for initiating the Integrated Encyclopaedia of the Qur'an Project. He hoped that this project would pave way for other scholars to follow the pattern and enhance their research on modern footings.

Dr. Muzaffar Iqbal in his speech said that the anti Muslim Western scholars /Orientalists funded by agencies of different Western governments and some private financiers were in forefront

5,000 pages. Muslim scholars from all over the Muslim world as well as from the Western world having academic qualifications and internationally accepted research/publications have been carefully selected to contribute to this noble venture, Dr. Muzaffar Iqbal concluded. The introductory ceremony was also addressed by Dr. Zafar Ishaq Ansari, Vice President IIUI and other scholars. A number of participants of the event made commitments of donations for the project on this occasion.

Pakistan Dream Lecture: Prof. Fateh Muhammad Malik in chair

A lecture was organized on "Reclaiming Pakistani Dream" at the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI). Professor Fateh Muhammad Malik, Rector IIUI was the chief guest of the function. Dr. Anis Ahmed recalled the Dream of Pakistan through a presentation from the period of Resolution of Pakistan up till Formation of Pakistan. Dr. Ijaz explained, with the help of relevant statistics, the hurdles and the problems faced by Pakistan in recent times.

Mr. Zaid Hamid explained the dream of Pakistan in the light of Quran and Hadith along with Quotations of Allama Muhammad and Quaid-e-Azam.

Mr. Pervaiz Hoodbhoy presented his ideas based on a pragmatic approach regarding the current situation of Pakistan. The rest of the Speakers assured that Pakistan as a state is a unique, strong and beautiful state. What is required was that we, as a nation, should act as a unit, specially the youth is required to perform this task as they are a

silver lining in the dark clouds of hopelessness.

In the end a question answer session was held and the speakers gave responses to the entire satisfaction of the audience.

Question: What do you say about in "Pakistan war on terrorism" as Pakistan is taking foreign aid for this war? How can we fight against super powers when we have begging bowls in our hands for their financial aid?

Farewell to Former Rector Dr. Manzoor Ahmed

The International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) arranged a reference to pay tribute to its former Rector Dr. Manzoor Ahmed. A large number of faculty members and executive officers attended the reference.

Professor Fateh Muhammad Malik newly appointed Rector IIUI said that Dr. Manzoor Ahmed was a symbol of dedication for giving direction to enhancing quality research at the university. He added that it was Dr. Manzoor who brought a basic change in the concept of the functioning of the IIUI. Dr. Manzoor always stressed upon making the university a hub of knowledge.

Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui President IIUI said that Dr. Manzoor Ahmed worked hard for the progress of the university. He told that Dr. Manzoor pushed the university towards academic excellence. Dr. Manzoor helped and

guided a number of students in their research projects.

Vice Presidents of the university Dr. Zafar Ishaq Ansari and Ms. Parveen Qadir in their speeches said that Dr. Manzoor will be remembered by the university for a long time.

Dr. Manzoor Ahmed in his farewell speech stressed upon making university's centres for creation of knowledge and not just degree awarding institution. He added that it was his life long dream to see students and teachers marching towards excellence to face modern world challenges.

Others who spoke on the occasion and paid tributes to Dr. Manzoor included Professor Abdul Jabbar Shakkir, former Director Dawah Academy, Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gillani, Dr. Zafarullah Baig, Dr. Muhammad Bashir, President Academic Staff Association (ASA), Mehmood Ahmed Farooqi, President

Officer Welfare Association (OWA), Mehmood Ahmed Abbasi, General Secretary University Staff Welfare Association (USWA), Dr. Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq, Head Department of Shariah, Dr.



Mehmood Saraf-ud-Din, Dean Faculties of Arabic, Professor Danishmand, Dean Faculty of Management Science (FMS). IIUI shield was presented to Dr. Manzoor in recognition of the services rendered by him for the cause of the university.



Students Win 1st prize in APEX

Students of Faculty of Engineering & Technology (FET) of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) got 1st prize in All Pakistan Engineering Exhibition (APEX) at UET Lahore with their project UGV(Unmanned Ground Vehicle). Thirty four teams participated in Engineering Project Exhibition from all over Pakistan. FET team comprising of following members participated in the exhibition under the supervision of Engr.

Rashid Farid Chishti (Lecture FET):

Rehan Ahamd, 112-FET/BSEE/F05, Salman Khan, 115-FET/BSEE/F05, Muhammad Abdullah, 110-FET/BSEE/F05, Abubakar Shabbir, 114-FET/BSEE/F05. It is to be pointed out that FET, IIUI 1st time participated in this mega event. The entire university community and the newsletter team extend whole-hearted congratulations to the winning team.

Syed Kaleem Imam new I.G.Police of Islamabad doing his PhD at IIUI

Syed Kaleem Imam, a PSP Officer who has been appointed as Inspector General Police (IGP) Islamabad is doing his PhD from the Faculty of Social Science (FSS) of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI).



National Conference on Draft Education Policy: 2009

*Experts from all over the Country Participate,
Prof. Malik Inaugurates*

National Conference on Draft Education Policy: 2009 was held at the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI). Renowned educationists and leaders of premier institutions and organizations dealing

education in letter and spirit. Dr. Siddiqui said, as a matter of principle, at least 4% of GDP must be earmarked for education, which Pakistan lacked in the past.

Those who spoke in various sessions of

Shamas Khan, Director, PITE NWFP, Syed Muhammad Anwar Shah, Director, PITE Quetta, Ghulam Muhammad Mangrio (Addl. Director) BOC & EC Quetta, Dr. Siddiqui, Chairman, Pakistan Education Foundation, Khair Muhammad Zardari, Director, BOC Jamshoro Sind, Suhail Mansood, chairman, Punjab Textbook Board, Lahore and Muhammad Bilal Aziz, Asst. Director Planning, National Education Foundation (NEF). The business of the conference focused on the following topics: Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education, Secondary Education & Vocational Technical Education, Higher Education & Professional Education, Literacy & Adult Education.

Each group undertook an in-depth and critical examination of the Draft New Education Policy: 2009 with particular reference to purpose of education, access, equality, efficiency, medium of instructions, different systems of education, curricula, instructional methodologies and materials, assessment of learning outcomes, teacher's training and service conditions, educational management, financing of education etc. Recommendations for reshaping the draft Education Policy: 2009 in accordance with Ideology of Pakistan and thoughts of Iqbal were approved in the concluding session of the conference. These recommendations called for overhauling of the entire education system to meet modern day challenges keeping a link with past glory of Islam and Muslims.



with education attended the conference from all over the country.

Professor Fateh Muhammad Malik, Rector IIUI inaugurated the conference. In his speech, Professor Malik stressed upon the need of merging Allama Iqbal's thoughts on education and national ideology in the whole system of education. Professor Malik called for launching a nation wide drive in this context.

Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui President IIUI speaking on the occasion said that the universal education is key to progress of every nation. He added Pakistan, unfortunately did not focus on

the conference include Dr. Muhamamd Ilyas, Dean Science & Education, Women Institute of Science Islamabad, Professor Danishmand IIUI, Dr. R.A. Farooq, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Northern University Noshahra, Professor Dr. Muhammad Aslam Adeeb, Dean Education, Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Dr. Nazar ul Islam, Faculty of Social Science, IIUI, Dr. Khalid Hassan Bokhari, Head, Department of Education, Dr. Saeed ul Hassan, Chishti, Focal Person of the conference, Ashraf Qurashi, Ex. Director, UNESCO, Prof. Muhammad Saeed Siddiqui, Chairman, Sindh Board of Technical Education,

Adeela Rehman of MS Sociology participates in International Conference

Adeela Rehman of MS Sociology, Department of Sociology participated in an international conference on "Governance and Public Policy: Issues and Challenges", at Department of Public Administration, Fatima Jinnah Women

University, Rawalpindi on July 16-18, 2009. She presented a paper on "Gender and Governance in Global Politics". The abstract of her paper has been published in a booklet form, while full paper will be published in the conference

proceedings. The entire university community and the newsletter team extend heartiest congratulations to Adeel Rehman for this academic achievement.

Seminar on 'Islam and Extremism: Myth and Reality'

British Minister Mr. Sadiq Khan addresses

A seminar on "Islam and Extremism: Myth and Reality" was held at the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) in collaboration with a British based non-profit, civil society organization "Deen International". British Minister for Communities and Local Government Mr. Muhammad Sadiq Khan was the Chief Guest while Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President, IIUI presided over the event. Mr. Khurshid Ahmad CBE, Member Board of Governors, Aston University UK & Chairman "Deen International", Professor Muhammad Shafiq, Chairman Muslim Christian Council, UK also spoke on the occasion.

Mr. Sadiq Khan in his speech highlighted various aspects of Islam which provide enough guidance to consider it a religion of peace and international brotherhood. He stressed upon the need of differentiating between Islam and Extremism. He also spoke on various salient features of British policy towards Muslims all over the world. He said that it is just a misunderstanding about British policy of equating Islam with Extremism. He added that while combating extremism, the British Government has nothing to do with Islam and Muslims. About British policy towards minorities, he said that all of them are equally treated.

He said that Islam was a religion of peace and terrorists and extremists had nothing to do with Islam. Similarly, he said British efforts against terrorism were not against Islam or Muslims per se. There are some misgivings which are creating misunderstandings of British policy of equating Islam with terrorism.

Mr. Sadiq Khan added that more than two million Muslims were living in UK,

He mentioned administration of an airport, which had promptly established



who were making achievements in each and every sphere of British life and given equal rights.. In response to a query, British Minister said that UK was providing 480 million pounds to Pakistan in its bid to cut the poverty standards to half by 2015. Besides, he said, British government was providing Pakistan with technical and financial assistance in various other fields.

Dr. Khurshid, who is the driving force in UK's efforts regarding wiping out misunderstandings between the British government and Pakistani Muslims, responded to a question saying that they were reaching out to people of FATA with the help of local political leadership.

He said there was more than sixteen hundred mosques in the UK and the British government respects Islamic virtues.

a mosque inside the airport on his request.

Professor Muhammad Shafiq said that terrorist incidents in Muslim world destroyed their image in the West and created hurdles for Muslims living there.

Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President, IIUI said that the University is advocating peaceful co-existence of followers of different beliefs and religions on this planet. He added that this is also a true message of Islam as well. The university is open for all and there is nothing to hide in this context. A large number of students of IIUI, its faculty members and intellectuals of Islamabad/Rawalpindi attended the seminar. Later the British Minister visited Dawah Academy of the university at its Faisal Mosque campus.

Prof. Fateh M. Malik & Dr. Siddiqui Pay Tribute to Dr. Zawwar Hussain Zaidi

Professor Fateh Muhammad Malik, Rector International Islamic University, Islamabad IIUI, President Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, Vice President (Academic) Dr. Zafar Ishaq Ansari and Vice President (A&F) Parveen Qadir Agha pay

tributes to late Dr. Zawwar Hussain Zaidi, Incharge Quaid-e-Azam Papers Project for his excellence service in his life for Pakistan. They prayed to Allah Almighty to place the departed soul in Eternal Peace, Amen.



University Welcomes 26 Egyptian teachers

26 Egyptian teachers joined International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI). A formal reception was arranged in their honour at the Central Library of the University. Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President of the University was the chief guest on this

occasion. In his welcome address, Dr. Siddiqui appreciated the role of Egyptian government, Jamia Al-Azhar and other Egyptian institutions in the foundations of the Islamic University. He said that it was Egypt who provided a large number of teachers in late eighties. Two of IIUI

earlier presidents were from Egypt. Dr. Siddiqui appreciated the role of Egyptian Embassy in Islamabad. He assured full cooperation to newly arrived Egyptian teachers and hoped that they would play their energetic role in teaching students and contribute to research work at IIUI and further help in cementing relations with Egyptian as well as Arab world. The reception was also addressed by Ahmed Muhammad Abdul Azeem, Advisor Egyptian Embassy, Dr. Muhammad Khalifa Hassan Ahmed, Vice President IIUI, Dr. Mehmood Sharf-al-din, Dr. Abdur Rehman Hussain Muhammad, Head of the teachers, Dr. Zain-ul-Abidin, Deputy Head of the teachers and a number of Deans of the faculties of the International Islamic University. These newly arrived teachers have joined faculties of Arabic, Islamic Studies and Shariah & Law at the university. The reception was conducted by Syed Muzammil Hussain, Deputy Director, Public Relations.



IDB Delegation visits University

Conveys approval of Grant for the establishment of Electronics and Environmental Research Labs

Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Programming Mission, on official visit to Pakistan in connection with the IDBs financing programs in Pakistan, visited the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) and had discussions on the academic activities at IIUI. The mission included Mr M Reza Yousuf, Deputy Director, Country Operations Department (Mission Leader), Mr Cafer Bicer Country Officer IDB and Dr Akhtar Bhatti, IDB Field Representative in Pakistan. The delegation was briefed by Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President of the university and other faculty members.

President of the IDB is an honourable member on the Board of Trustees of International Islamic University and IDB has always been supportive to IIUI in carrying out its activities. IDB has already donated six hostels blocks at IIUI which have been completed and are

in use by the students while a request for another 6 blocks is under process with them.

The delegation was given detailed description of the civil works completed on the campus with the help of IDB and other foreign donor agencies. After the briefing, discussions were held on the academic activities. The IIUI team for these discussions consisted of President IIUI, Director Strategic Planning Cell (SPC), Director P&P, Chairman Environmental Science Department, Dr Director P&P, Deputy Director Electrical and Additional Director Finance. Dr. Anwar Siddiqui, President IIUI welcomed the delegation and presented overall performance of the university mentioning the details of help extended by the donor agencies, particularly IDB in bringing the university to its present condition. Director SPC gave a detailed description of the academic programs,

especially the science and engineering based programs running at IIUI.

Two research proposals, each amounting to US\$ 0.45 Million, were presented by Director SPC to the delegation requesting them for financial grant for the execution of these projects. The proposals were also related to the establishment of research laboratories of Advanced Electronics and Environmental Studies. The IDB delegation, having been convinced with the requirements and importance of these laboratories, agreed and approved funding for the proposals. The proponent for Environmental Research Lab at IIUI is Dr Muhammad Irfan Khan Chairman Department of Environmental Science while for Advance Electronics Lab, the proponents are Dr Ahmad Shuja and Dr Arbab Ali Khan, Chairman and Associate Professor Department of Electronic Engineering respectively.

Annual Sports Prize Distribution at Female Campus

Annual Sports Prize Distribution Ceremony was held at the Female Campus of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI). Dr. Saeeda Asadullah, Vice Chancellor Fatima Jinnah University was the Chief Guest on the occasion while Parveen Qadir Agha, Vice President IIUI presided over the event. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Saeeda

said that games are very important for human beings especially for students. Games create a sense of harmony and team work in minds of players. Parveen Qadir Agha expressed her satisfaction over participation of the female students in sports and said that they have proven potentials. She asked the women students to work hard in this

regard and to earn a better name for IIUI.

Professor Qaisarah Alvi Students Advisor Female also spoke on the occasion and gave details of this year's sports activities.

The Chief Guest distributed the Certificates and Shields among the bright stars in sports.



Students Excel in Cultural Activities at Male Campus Concluding Ceremony

The three-day cultural activities of male students of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) ended with a prize distribution ceremony in which students from various countries exhibited their cultural diversity. Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui President IIUI was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Dr. Siddiqui in his speech appreciated the efforts of university students for holding such a festive and diverse event. He said that holding such events will ultimately turn diverse cultures into a set of unified

cultures and societies and thus creating an atmosphere of mutual understanding and respecting each other. Only following that way, peace and harmony in the world can be assured. He highlighted the significance of diversity and dynamism of the Islamic culture, saying that Islam is the religion of peace but unfortunately it is being misunderstood and misinterpreted in some parts of the world. He congratulated the students who had won awards and encouraged them to

continue with such extra-curricular activities for a sound personality development.

Later Dr. Siddiqui, Parveen Qadir Agha, Vice President and renowned scholar Dr. Sajjid ur Rehman distributed Prizes and Certificates among the winners of a number of events of cultural activities.

Abdur Rehman, a Student of BS-Arabic from Afghanistan was declared best athlete of the university and received late Malik Meraj Khalid award for the year 2008-09

University's faculty members get PhDs

Two senior members of the department of English of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) Ms. Munnaza Yaqoob and Nighat Shakoar, have been awarded Ph.Ds in English. Ms. Nighat Shakoar earned her Ph.D on Translation studies. The title of her thesis was: "Constructing Pathways to Translation: A Study in Translation Pedagogy and Process". Ms. Munnaza

Yaqoob's thesis had the title "Developing Creative Thinking: A Cognitive Approach to Teaching of Literature." Both these have been supervised by Dr. Saeeda Abdullah, Vice Chancellor Fatima Jinnah University. The female section of the department has been greatly strengthened with the addition of 2 PhD's simultaneously, i.e. one in language/linguistics, the other in

Literature. There are now 3 permanent members with doctoral degree in English and Linguistics which is a great mark of academic excellence. The entire university community and the newsletter team extend deep-hearted congratulations to both the faculty members on this major achievement—more greases to their elbow.



Oath taking Ceremony of ASA

An oath taking ceremony of Academic Staff Welfare Association (ASA) of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) was held with Professor Fateh Muhammad Malik Rector

and Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President IIUI as Chief Guests.

Speaking on the occasion they highlighted the role of academics in educating youth. They added that teachers play a vital role in shaping minds and lives of students. They admitted that IIUI teachers, executive Officers and supporting staff have been facing a lot of financial

problems for the last many months. However the university administration is fully aware of these problems and trying its best to solve these problems amicably. Those who also spoke on the occasion included Dr. Hafiz Bashir Ahmed, newly elected President and Mushtaq Ahmed General Secretary of ASA and Dr. Tahir Mansoori, Dean Faculty of Shariah & Law. The teachers of the university demanded government of Pakistan to release the increases in grant of the all the public sector universities enabling them to pay revised salaries as provided by the National Budget 2008.



University Awards its Distinguished Teachers

Sheikh Tariq Mehmood Incharge Male Section, Dr. Azher Mehmood and Dr. Samina Malik, all of the Department of Education were awarded shields in recognition of their academic, research and co curricular activities by Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President International

Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI). Dr. Siddiqui appreciated these faculty members of the department of Education for their excellent teaching performance and research. He added that all the three distinguished teachers are playing a key role in research and

teaching activities in the Department of Education. They have made appreciable contribution towards enhancing quality of research in the university. Dr. Khalid Hasan Bokhari, Chairman of the Department of Education also spoke on the occasion



Khola Majeed & Amal Sayyid Double Gold Medalists

Khola Majeed, student of the University, has been awarded 2 Gold Medals for her outstanding performance in B.A. (Hons) English Language & Literature (2007) and M.A. English Language & Literature (2009).

She is successor of Amal Sayyid of the same department who obtained double Gold Medals in B.A. (Hons) 2004 & in M.A 2006.

**Khola Majeed**

Adeela Rehman Student of MS Programme Double Gold Medalist

Adeela Rehman student of MS programme Department of Sociology participated in International conference on "Government and Public Policy: Issues and challenges" organized by Department of Public Administration Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi.



Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui Participates in Tehran Moot On "Unity of the Muslim World"

Dr. Anwar H. Siddiqui, President, International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) participated in 22nd International Conference on 'Unity of the Muslim World' under the theme of "Strategic planning for the Muslim Ummah to Counter Challenges Facing its Integrity" held in Tehran recently under the auspices of Ayatullah Tashkiri, Secretary General of the International Organization for Proximity of Muslim Schools of Thought. The Conference was inaugurated by Ayatullah Hashmi Rafsanjani, former President of Iran and was attended by a number of scholars from all over the Muslim world. Renowned scholars such as Maulana

Sami ul Haq, Allama Sajid Naqvi, former Senators Prof. Ibrahim Khan, Prof. Muhammad Sayed and other dignitaries also Pakistan.

Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui presented a paper on "Diversity in Islamic Civilization and Strategies for the Unity of Ummah" which was highly appreciated. Dr. Siddiqui in his paper spoke on the Concept of civilization, characteristics of Islamic Civilization and other issues. He also made some suggestions for fostering effective unity among Muslims. Dr. Siddiqui and other delegates also called on the Supreme Leader of Iran Ayatullah Ali Khamenei, the President of

Iran, Mr. Mahmood Ahmadi Nejad and other senior leaders. Pakistan delegation also participated in a Grand function presided over by Ayatullah Ali Khamenei, which was attended by the President of Iran Mr. Ahmadi Nejad, Ministers, Members of Parliament, leading personalities of Iran on the occasion of the Meelad-un-Nabi function on 17th Rabiul Awwal at the culmination of Hafta-e-Wahdat Celebrated from 12th Rabiul Awwal to 17th Rabiul Awwal. Dr. Siddiqui also visited the Mausoleum of Imam Roohullah Khomini and offered Fateha there.

Shari'ah Orientation Course for Lawyers Abbotabad (4 – 16 May, 2009)

The Shari'ah Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad conducted a two week Shari'ah Orientation Course for Lawyers at Abbotabad. The course was coordinated by Mr. Shaukat Hayat, Asst. Prof. of Law. Fifty advocates including two Assistant Public Prosecutors of Abbotabad and its suburbs attended the course.

The concluding ceremony of the course took place on 16 May 2009 at the Hall of the High Court Bar Association. Mr. Abdullah, former Chief Secretary and presently Chairman, Tanzeem I Li al-Saali wa al Mahroom (تنظيم و المحروم؟) Chief Minister Secretariat, Government of NWFP was the Chief Guest. Mr. Justice (Retired) Bashir Ahmad Jehangiri, Former Chief Justice of Pakistan, Mr. Abdul Mateen, District & Sessions Judge, Abbotabad and eminent Professor of Law of the NWFP, Prof. Nisar Ahmad Khan also attended the ceremony. The Director, Shari'ah Academy, Dr. Mohammad Yusuf Faruqi was present on this occasion.

Mr. Shaukat Hayat, Asst. Prof. of Law presented a report of the course and the Director, Shari'ah Academy, Dr. Mohammad Yusuf Faruqi welcomed the guests and threw light on the utility of the Shari'ah Courses for Lawyer conducted by the Shari'ah Academy throughout the country.

The honourable Chief Guest and other distinguished guests as well as the Presidents of the High Court Bar Association and the District Court Bar Association, Abbotabad showed their extreme satisfaction concerning the course. They rated the courses very fruitful for lawyer and emphasized that such courses should regularly be conducted at least 3 times in a year in Abbotabad. They also appreciated the efforts of the Shari'ah Academy, International Islamic University for conducting such useful courses.

Two male and two female advocates from amongst the participants also spoke on

the occasion. They expressed their views about the success and the professional value of the course as well as extended words of thanks in very strong words. Almost all these representatives of the participants stressed on the Shari'ah Academy for continuity of such courses for lawyers of Abbotabad. Upon this, Director, Shari'ah Academy announced his plan of conducting a one week advance course in Islamic Family Law at Abbotabad in the near future. At the end, the Chief Guest, Mr. Abdullah, distributed certificates among the participants.





Dr. Munazza Yaqoob's paper presented in the United Kingdom

Dr. Munazza Yaqoob developed a theme paper on "Human Perversion of Environmental Space: An ecocritical Study of Mosin Hamid's Moth Smoke". Unfortunately she could not attend the international conference on "Literature, Art and Culture in an Age of Global Risk", which was held at

Cardiff University at Cardiff UK on July 2-3, 2009. Her paper was therefore presented by Dr. Lynn Foulston Programme Leader - Religious Studies and School of Education, University of Wales Newport, UK. The abstract of the paper and the programme details are available on the conference

website

www.cf.ac.uk/encap/globalrisk.

The entire university community and the newsletter team extend heartiest congratulations to Dr. Munazza Yaqoob, Assistant Professor on the occasion of this academic achievement.

Somali Ambassador Visits University *Appreciates University's Efforts for Education*

Mr. Abdi Salam Haji Ahmed Liban Ambassador of the Somali Republic in Pakistan called on Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) who briefed him about objectives, functioning and achievements of the university over the last thirty years. He told the visiting Ambassador that IIUI started with just thirteen students and a single faculty in 1980 but now it has over 17,000 (Seventeen thousand) Male & Female students spread over 9 faculties covering almost all disciplines except medicine. The Somali Ambassador expressed his satisfaction over the performance of the Islamic university and said that IIUI is playing a constructive role in educating youth in general and the Somali students in particular.



University Team Wins the Educators Women Basketball Tournament

A group of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) students participated in the Educators Women Basketball cup at the the Pakistan Sports Board. The IIUI team comprised, Nadia Mukhtar (Captain), Saqiba Arshad, Sundus, Faiza Hassan Kiyani, Hajra Shoab Khan, Sameera Iftikhar, Sana Nawaz, Sidra Qamar, Bilquies Khan, Qurat-ul-Ain Malik, Ayesha Rashid and Rihana Shareef. The event included eight teams from different institutions and clubs of the twin cities.

IIUI team's final match was played against the Beaconite Hawks, which was being considered one of the strongest teams of the tournament. At the end the score board showed 16 points for the Beaconite Hawks and 18 points for the Islamic Bouncers and IIUI team won. Miss Nadia Mukhtar, Assistant Sports Officer, female Campus takes the pride as a coach of the team. Minister of Sports Peer Aftab Shah Jilani graced the occasion as the chief guest for prize distribution.

Participation in Conference, Malaysia

Mrs Samina Bashir, assistant professor and In-charge FSL(Faculty of Shariah and Law), attended a conference organized by American Society for Muslim Advancement (ASTHMA) from 16th to 20th of July 2009 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The theme of the conference was "Jehad Against Violence". Around hundred participants from all over the world attended WISE (Women's Islamic Initiative in Spirituality and Equality) conference.

Karachi University Alumni Start their operations in Islamabad

Karachi University Alumni Association – Islamabad Chapter (KUAA) officially launched its operations at a gathering of old graduates of the University of Karachi now based in Islamabad. Vice Chancellor, University of Karachi, Professor Dr. Pirzada Qasim was the chief guest on the occasion. In his speech he emphasized the need to establish close contacts of the Alumni with their parent University for the development and support. He also lauded the efforts of the organizers for the launching of Alumni Association at Islamabad.

Senator Professor Khurshid Ahmad, Mr. Justice Haziqul Khairi, the then Chief Justice Federal Shariat Court, Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President International Islamic University Islamabad and Dr. Yasin Khan Durrani, a renowned Ophthalmologist also spoke on the occasion.

Highlight of the evening included presentation of awards pre-nominated by a selection committee. The recipients were ex-students of Karachi University with outstanding achievements in their



respective fields. They included Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President Islamic International University; Justice Haziq-ul-Khairi; Dr. Manzoor Ahmed, Ex-Rector Islamic International University; Dr. Yasin Khan Durrani, a renowned Ophthalmologist and Senator Prof.

Khurshid Ahmad, Mr. Mahmud Ahmad Farooqui, Additional Director P & PR, Islamic International University/ Chief Organizer of the event, in his address outlined the aims & objectives of this association in future.

University Gets 3rd Position in All Pakistan Inter University Rowing Championship

The International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) won third position in All-Pakistan Inter university rowing Championship held at the Islamia University Bahawalpur under the auspices of Higher Education

Commission (HEC). Rector IIUI Professor Fateh Muhammad Malik & President Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui congratulated the team and the In-Charge Sports IIUI Mr. Manzoor Hussain Shah. They appreciated the efforts of the

students in sports activities. They said that sports and other co-curricula activities are necessary for the physical and mental grooming of students.

Farewell to Prof. Farhat Mujtaba

Female Campus of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) organized a well represented programme to bid farewell to its Director, Professor Farhat Mujtaba. Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President of the university was the chief guest on this occasion. The farewell party was attended by Mrs. Parveen Qadir Agha and Female Student Advisor Mrs.

Quasera Alvi in addition to others. Dr. Siddiqui, in his speech admired, Professor Farhat Mujtaba for her relentless services at the university. He add that she was a dedicated lady who rendered tremendous services for the cause of the university at large and strived hard to foster well-being of female students of the university. Professor Farhat Mujtaba, in her farewell

speech, expressed thanks to the IIUI President and the administration for the cooperation extended to her during her stay at the university. It is worth mentioning that Mrs. Parveen Qadir Agha has since taken over the charge of Women Campus as its Director after completion of tenure of appointment of Professor Farhat Mujtaba.

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Prof Fateh Muhammad Malik Zaid Zaman Hamid, Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, Dr. Parvaiz Hoodbhoy at a seminar on Reclaiming the Dream at the University.



The University launched a drive to collect funds for IDPs of Swat, Buner and Dir. The Picture shows students donating at the campus.



Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, awarding the shields to the recently retired employees at a ceremony of University Staff welfare Association (USWA)



Stephen R. Grand, Director Brookings Institution, USA addressing Faculty members at the IIUI.

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A group photo of children of the officers of the International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI) at a family Gala of the Officers Welfare Association (OWA) of IIUI.



Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, awarding shields to distinguished faculty members of the University.



Students of the Iqra Center for Technical Education (ICTE) of the International Islamic University Islamabad paying homage to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) during a Mehfil-e-Naat at the ICTE. Principal, Abdul Majeed Mirza of the center presided over.



Senator Babar Awan, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs addressing concluding ceremony of the 69th Aima Training Course



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Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, administering Oath Taking ceremony of the newly elected body of the Officers Welfare Association (OWA) of the University.



Dr. Anwar Siddiqui, President called on Mr. K. Tokayev speaker of the Senate of Kazakhstan during his recent visit to that country as head of Pakistani Delegation to world congress of religious leaders.



Dr. Nemat Rehaime Spouse of the Ambassador of the Republic of Lebanon Planting a Sapling at the International Islamic University, Islamabad.



Ms. Kaneez Fatima Qasim giving away prizes to winners of Transparency International debate contest held at the International Islamic University Islamabad. Nafeeza Habib of IIUI got 1st Prize.



Mrs. Parveen Qadir Agha, Vice President, and Dr. Hamid Saleem DG, National Center for Physics signing an MoU between IIUI and NCP



Dr. Ramadan Khamis from Egypt and his group presenting Qaseeda Burda at a Seerat conference at the Faculty of Islamic Studies of the University. Prof. Fatah Muhammad Malik, Rector IIUI, Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President also seen in this Picture.



New Engineering Block Opened



New Administration Block

News in Pictures



Hamid Saeed Kazmi, Federal Minister for Religious Affairs addressing all Pakistan Mehfil-e-Naat at the International Islamic University. Pir Nageeb-ur-Rehman, Dr. Siddiqui, and other scholars are also seen in this photograph.



senator, Raja Zafar-ul-Haq addressing participants of teachers training course at Dawah Academy.



Dr. Anwar Hussain Siddiqui, President, IIUI, and Dr. Yusuf Farooqi, Director Shariah Academy of the University addressing opening ceremony of 50th Shariah Course.



I.R.I. Seminar Concludes

*with Recommendations for Promotion of Islamic Fiqh
Hamid Saeed Kazmi Chairs Concluding Session.*

A 3-day Seminar was organized by the Islamic Research Institute (IRI) of the International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI) on "Islamic Legal Thought and Institutions in South Asia". Sahibzada Hamid Saeed Kazmi, Federal Minister for Religious Affairs

some forty dedicated scholars and acknowledged the interest personally taken by Emperor Aurangzeb in that activity of great scholarly significance. Maulana Zahidur Rashdi, Director, Shariah Academy, Gujranwala presented his paper in which he

intellectual guidance and historic resistance provided by the well-known band of dedicated eminent scholars of South Asia.

The distinguishing features of the Fiqh thinking of the scholars belonging to Ahl-i-Hadith school of thought were the subject of the papers presented by two scholars, viz. Dr. Abdur Rauf Zafar and Dr. Sohail Hasan. These scholarly contribution placed a great deal of emphasis on comparative study of the principles and methodology pursued by jurists of other schools of Fiqh. A number of legal issues of historic significance addressed by the scholars belonging to this school of thought were discussed in detail by Dr. Zafar and Dr. Sohail Hasan.

The first session of the 3rd day of the seminar, which was devoted to papers on Fatawa collections, was presided over by Mufti Mohammad Rafi Usmani, Head of Darul Uloom, Karachi.

In his paper Dr. Tajuddin Azhari emphasized the need for due deliberation and moderation in issuing Fatawa. Dr. Tahir Hakim, another

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was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Professor Fateh Muhammad Malik Rector IIUI and Dr. Zafar Ishaq Ansari, Director IRI also addressed on the occasion.

The Federal Minister, Hamid Saeed Kazmi spoke on the significant role of the Fiqh in regulating daily lives of the Muslims. He lauded the efforts of the International Islamic University in this regard and assured his full support for the promotion of Fiqh literature.

The conference report of the 3rd day of the Seminar is presented below:

Dr. Zafar Islam, of the Muslim University, Aligarh made a presentation on the famous Tatarikhani Fatawa compiled in the period of Delhi Sultanate. He particularly highlighted the relevance and validity of the Fiqh thinking of the period in the context of the issues of the present times.

Another scholar from India, Dr. Mufti Shaim Akhtar's paper on the well-known Fatawa-i-Alamgiri dealt at length with the process of compilation of that monumental work by a team

reviewed the Islamic juridical trends of the period 1857-1947, covering a wide range represented by Deobandi, Bareilvi and Ahl-i-Hadith schools of thought. He also threw light on the directions taken by the process of Ijtihad during this period leading to the passing of the historic "Objectives Resolution" by the Constituent



Assembly of Pakistan. He said that despite their best efforts, the imperialist forces could not disrupt the scholarly tradition nor shake the belief system of Muslims mainly due to the

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