

Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Sukkur Pakistan

Introduction

The Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Sukkur, is one of Pakistan's premier public-sector universities, specializing in business education, computer science, and social sciences. Established in 1994, it has grown into a prestigious institution known for its academic excellence, research contributions, and commitment to producing skilled professionals who contribute to the socio-economic development of Pakistan.

History and Establishment

The Sukkur Institute of Business Administration is a public sector degree awarding Institute approved by Higher Education Commission and chartered by the Government of Sindh. In 1994, the Sukkur Institute of Business Administration was established for business education, initially in the hired building of Public School, Sukkur. The Senate is the governing body of the Institute. Governor of Sindh is the chancellor. Initially, Sukkur IBA was affiliated to IBA Karachi.

Founding Year: IBA Sukkur was established in 1994 under the ****Sindh Assembly Act****. It was founded to address the need for quality business education in the region and to produce skilled professionals who could contribute to the economic development of Pakistan.

Founder and Patron in Chief: Late Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui, Mr. Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui became the Director (Vice Chancellor) of Sukkur Institute of Business Administration in 2004, after gaining wide experience in Management, Administration, and Academia at national and international levels. Recently, in recognition of his valuable services for the education of Pakistan, Government of Pakistan has bestowed him with Sitara-e-Imtiaz. The university was established with the support of the Government of Sindh and the Late Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui. The initiative was driven by the vision of creating a world-class institution that could compete with international business schools.

Vision: To become a world class university in the fields of Management Sciences, Information Technology, Engineering, Education and Mathematics

Mission: The mission of Sukkur IBA is to contribute and serve community by imparting knowledge through innovative teaching and applied research at the global levels of excellence. We aim to establish and sustain a competitive meritorious environment by strengthening faculty and using state-of-the-art technology to produce graduates with analytical & creative thinking, leadership skills and entrepreneurial spirit, who possess global outlook and are conscious of ethical values.

Vice Chancellor: Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmed Shaikh is the Vice Chancellor of Sukkur IBA University. With extensive academic and administrative experience, he holds a Bachelor's in Civil Engineering from NED University and a Ph.D. in Engineering from Nagasaki University, Japan. Previously, he served as Dean, Director of Quality Enhancement Cell, and Chairman of Environmental Engineering at NED University. Dr. Shaikh has an active research profile with 38+ publications, supervision of multiple doctoral and master's students, and securing research grants worth 18 million. He has organized international conferences and presented research in 22 countries. He is a certified Lead Auditor and a key contributor to quality assurance in higher education in Pakistan, evaluating universities nationwide. Fluent in multiple languages, including Japanese, he has played a significant role in institutional performance and accreditation processes.

Campus and Location

1) Main Campus: The university is located in Sukkur, Sindh, Pakistan, along the banks of the Indus River. The campus is spread over a large area and is designed to provide a conducive learning environment for students.

2) Mirpurkhas Campus

Sukkur IBA University Mirpurkhas Campus was established in 2021 in District Mirpurkhas.

Currently, four batches are completing their degrees, and there is no pass-out batch or alumni yet. The campus offers admission in various programs including undergraduate, foundation semester, summer program, and short courses.

Undergraduate programs offered in three important disciplines:

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Computer Science

3) Kandhkot Campus

Sukkur IBA University – Kandhkot Campus has been established with a goal to offer access to quality education to the people of underprivileged areas of Pakistan. With its geographical importance in Kandhkot city, the campus provides easy access to the students hailing from south Punjab, northern Sindh, and south-east Balochistan. The campus offers admission in various programs including undergraduate, foundation semester, summer program, and short courses.

Undergraduate programs offered in three important disciplines:

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Education

4) Khaipur Campus

Campus Facilities:

Modern Classrooms and Lecture Halls: Equipped with the latest technology to facilitate interactive learning.

State-of-the-Art Computer Labs: Featuring high-speed internet and the latest software for students pursuing computer science and related fields.

Library: A well-equipped library with a vast collection of books, journals, and digital resources. The library also provides access to online databases and research tools.

Sports Facilities: The campus has facilities for cricket, football, basketball, and other sports.

Hostel Accommodations: Separate hostels for male and female students, providing a safe and comfortable living environment.

Cafeterias and Recreational Areas: Multiple cafeterias and recreational areas where students can relax and socialize.

Research Centers and Innovation Labs: Dedicated spaces for research and innovation, including the Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) and the Center for Advanced Studies in Engineering (CASE).

Academic Programs

IBA Sukkur offers a wide range of undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate programs. Below is a detailed breakdown of its academic offerings:

Undergraduate Programs:

The mission of undergraduate program is to enhance intellectual and professional competencies by imparting knowledge through a meritorious culture that encourages critical thinking, active learning, ethical consciousness and global awareness.