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A glimpse into the inner world of Salim Habib University



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Who are we?

Salim Habib University (SHU) is a not-for-profit institution of higher learning committed to providing quality university education to the Pakistani youth, no matter what their financial constraints.

Established through a charter granted by the Provincial Assembly, Sindh, in 2015, Salim Habib University is supported by The Salim Habib Education Foundation (TSHEF), a not-for-profit organization that focuses on providing the people of Pakistan with safe and easy access to international-standard educational and healthcare facilities. At present, TSHEF's large-scale projects in Pakistan include the Salim Habib Education Complex, Toba Tek Singh, Salim Habib University, Karachi, and its upcoming Fatima Business School.

Salim Habib University, founded by the dynamic Dr. Muhammad Salim Habib (Founding Member SHU & TSHEF), and the charismatic Dr. Iram Afaq (Chief Executive Officer and Founding Member, TSHEF, Chairperson, Barrett Hodgson Pakistan, and Chancellor, SHU), is located at Korangi Creek, Karachi, and spans over six acres of lush landscaping. It boasts ultra-modern infrastructure featuring a five-story academic block with thirty-three state-of-the-art labs, a uniquely-built four-floor library, and world-class sports facilities.

The University focuses on ensuring that its graduates emerge as well-rounded, competent individuals who harbor the passion to engage in continual learning and have the ability to lead future generations to prosperity.

In this issue, we introduce you to...

Dr. Muhammad Hussain Habib

Registrar

Dr. Muhammad Hussain Habib, Registrar at Salim Habib University, has over two decades of profound expertise spanning education, management, marketing, business development, pharmaceutical affairs, and training and mentoring. His pivotal roles in academia and industry both have uniquely positioned him to realize his vision of forging strong academia-industry linkages and bridging theory with practical application. He actively fosters collaborations and promotes initiatives designed to create a holistic learning environment that prepares students for real-world challenges and opportunities.

With an illustrious career trajectory, including significant contributions as Deputy Commercial Director at Barrett Hodgson Pakistan Pvt. Ltd., Dr. Hussain exemplifies unparalleled leadership and dedication. Since joining Salim Habib University in 2019 as Head of Marketing, HR, and Admin, he has held several key roles, including Director Marketing, HR & Admin, Director Education & Admissions, Marketing, HR & Admin, and most recently, Executive Director Education, Marketing, HR, & Admin, till his appointment as Registrar.

His tenure at Salim Habib University has been marked by transformative initiatives, driving educational excellence through strategic integration of industry insights.



Salim Habib University achieves excellence in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2024 for multiple United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

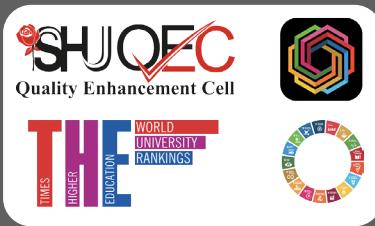
SDG 4: Quality Education

**Top 3
in Sindh**

(Private Sector)

**Top 6
in Sindh**

(Public &
Private Sectors)



SDG 10: Reduced Inequality

**Top 3
in Sindh**

(Private Sector)

**Top 4
in Sindh**

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Cultivating Human Capital

A wide range of training and development workshops and sessions were held in recent months under the University's Center for Learning and Teaching (CLT), intended to polish the skills and upgrade the knowledge base of our faculty, staff, and students, and to ensure that they are up to date and prepared for the demands of the ever-changing world, on both a personal and professional level.

These sessions included:

- A training session on *Implementing the New HEC Undergraduate Policy 2023* by Syed Waqar ul Hasan, Director QEC & Regulatory Affairs, Salim Habib University
- *Language, Culture & Identity* by Prof. Dr. Kaleem Raza Khan, Chairperson, Department of Social Sciences & Humanities, Salim Habib University
- *Problem-Based Learning: Brainstorming as an Approach to Achieving Excellence* by Dr. Rasheeda Fatima, Assistant Professor, Ziauddin University
- A workshop on Antibiotic Stewardship by Dr. Amnah Jahangir, Researcher & Clinical Pharmacist, Tabba Heart Institute
- A workshop titled *Personality Development through Hartman's Colour Code Test* by Mr. Zain Goplani, Management Consultant and Behavioral Trainer
- *Decoding the Digital Consumer Psychology* by Mr. Atif Murtaza, Chief Consulting Officer, The Delta Consultant Group (DCG) and Head Career Development Centre IBA
- *IMC & Performance Marketing Planning, Strategy and Execution* by Mr. Muhammad Haseeb Iqbal, Head of Marketing, Zero Lifestyle
- *Risk Assessment and Data Analysis* by Dr. Jahanzaib Alvi, Manager Research & Analytics, VIS Credit Rating Company
- *Retail Audit: Marketing Intelligence Insights* by Mr. Faisal Ali Shaikh, Retail Intelligence Lead, GfK NIQ Pakistan
- *Mastering Your Final Year Project: Planning, Innovation, and Career Boost* by Mr. Wajahat Abbas, CEO, Learning Pitch
- *Contentpreneurship* by Ms. Maham Khalid, Founder & Host, Hustle
- A seminar on *Emerging Trends and the Future Prospects of Pakistan's Economy* by Dr. Usama Ehsan Khan, Head of Research, Policy Research & Advisory Council (PRAC)
- The *Cyber Frontier* by Mr. Syed Fahad Hasan Rizvi and Mr. Syed Baqar Hussain Abidi, both Security Consultants, Offensive Security, Risk Associates
- *A Freelance Mindset: Transforming Passion into Profession* by Mr. Gulraeem Gulshan, DevOps Lead
- Sessions on *Mastering the Art of Stock Trading* by Mr. Syed Imran Rizvi, Head of Corporate Equity, Darson Securities, and Mr. Yousuf M. Farooq, Director Research, Chase Securities
- *Streamlining Business Startups through AI* by Mr. Syed Maaz, CEO, Agilelan LLC, and Mr. Abid Beli, Founder & CEO, Wepronix
- *Harnessing the Power of Digital Storytelling for Social Impact* by Mr. Syed Owais Ali, Content Creator
- Panel Discussion titled *The Future of Work: Gen Z and Gen Alpha Leaders in Tomorrow's Workplace* featuring Mr. Rohail Imtiaz, e-Commerce & Performance Lead, Shan Foods Private Limited, and Mr. Awais Anjum, Head of Retail Excellence, J. Junaid Jamshed, as panelists, and Ms. Minhaal Mukhtar, Sr. HR Executive, Cambridge Garments, and alumna of our BBA program, as the moderator
- A Workshop on the Art of Formal Writing by Ms. Sibgha Raza Khan, Executive Marketing & Student Affairs, Salim Habib University

Career Pakistan's Talk World Program

A Center of Learning & Teaching (CLT) Seminar titled 'Campus to Corporate - Steps to be Ready' was organized by the Faculty of Pharmacy at Salim Habib University in collaboration with Career Pakistan's Talk World Program on Tuesday, May 14, 2024.

The engrossing seminar, featuring Ms. Hafsa Shamsie, Managing Director of Roche, taught students how to be well-prepared for a thriving career in the corporate world.

During her visit, Ms. Shamsie, who was accompanied by Ms. Erum Khaja, Head Communication, CEO Office, Roche, met with the University's management, including Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Irfan Hyder and Registrar Dr. Muhammad Hussain Habib, and was also taken on a tour of its state-of-the-art facilities.



Research Excellence

Salim Habib University is committed to nurturing and promoting a culture of research and innovation, striving tirelessly towards this objective. Our faculty is actively involved in groundbreaking research spanning diverse fields, and our dedication to research is evident through our state-of-the-art research facilities, focused mentorship, and abundant avenues for training and collaborative initiatives. In recent months:

Mr. Muhammad Ali Qazi, Lecturer, Faculty of Pharmacy, secured 1st Prize worth Rs. 100,000 for his research titled '*Rational Use of Antibiotics in an Intensive Care Unit: A Retrospective Study of the Impact on Clinical Outcomes and Mortality Rate*' at Pakistan's first National Antimicrobial Stewardship Summit 2024, organized by Getz Pharma in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation & Coordination (MoNHSR&C), Health Services Academy (HSA), and National Institute of Health (NIH) Islamabad, on May 19, 2024.



- A research article on mental health in tech professionals titled '*Survey Dataset on Mental Health in Tech Professionals from Open Sourcing Mental Health Surveys (2017-2021)*' co-authored by our esteemed Computer Science faculty members Ms. Sumra Khan, Lecturer Computer Science, Prof. Dr. Rizwan Ahmed Khan, Dean, Faculty of Information Technology, and Prof. Dr. Sheeraz Arif, Chairperson, Department of Computer Science, was published in the W Category Elsevier journal Data in Brief.

- Dr. Afira Waqar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biosciences, was featured as a Keynote Speaker at the 6th International Conference on Advances in Biosciences, organized by the Biological Society of Pakistan in collaboration with Government College University, Lahore, from April 18-19, 2024. The conference emphasized the significance of interdisciplinary research and innovation in addressing global challenges and improving quality of life.

- Dr. Shamaila Burney, Associate Professor, Head Career Placement & Industrial Liaison Office (CPILO), and Acting Head BBA, co-authored a research paper on '*Exploring the Influence of Hybrid Work Models, Personality Traits, and Employee Engagement on Employee Retention in Karachi's Services and Manufacturing Companies*', which was successfully accepted for publication in the HEC HJRS X-Category journal Acta Scientiae. External authors of the paper include Kamran Rauf and Farah Fazli.



- Prof. Dr. Rizwan Ahmed Khan, Dean, Faculty of Information Technology, was invited to participate in the Symposium on Artificial Intelligence in Health Sciences organized by the Center for Artificial Intelligence in Health Sciences (PCMD) and Sindh Innovation, Research, and Education Network (SIREN), in collaboration with the Government of Sindh and L.E.J. National Science Information Center, International Center For Chemical and Biological Science (ICCBS), University of Karachi, Karachi. Held on April 24, 2024, this hybrid mini-symposium brought together brilliant minds in the field of healthcare and AI. Dr. Rizwan delivered an enthralling talk titled '*Advancing Healthcare: The Confluence of AI, Computer Vision, and Medical Imaging.*'



- Dr. Shamaila Burney, Associate Professor, Head Career Placement & Industrial Liaison Office (CPILO), and Acting Head BBA, contributed as a Session Chair, paper presenter, and panelist at the National Conference on Managing Megacities (NCMMC-2024), a project of George Mason University, USA, organized by the Department of Public Administration, University of Karachi, from May 14-15, 2024. The two-day national conference aimed to address economic challenges and foster sustainable urban development in megacities.



EU Session at BUIEMS Quetta

Prof. Dr. Rizwan Ahmed Khan, Dean, Faculty of Information Technology, was invited to speak at a session organized by the European Union (EU) on June 13, 2024, at Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUIEMS Quetta) to raise awareness about the various opportunities offered by the European Union to Pakistani students. In his talk, Dr. Rizwan reflected on the experiences he has gained from the EU Mundus scholarship (Erasmus Mundus Association) and shared his journey with the audience.



Director QEC & Regulatory Affairs Conducts Sessions on HEC Policies

Syed Waqar ul Hasan, Director QEC & Regulatory Affairs, was invited as a Lead Trainer & Resource Person for a series of sessions centred on the New HEC Undergraduate Policy 2023 and the HEC Graduate Education Policy, at the Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science & Technology, Karachi. These sessions took place from April to May, 2024.

Visit to CIME-AKUH

A delegation of faculty members representing all Faculties at Salim Habib University visited the Centre for Innovation in Medical Education, Aga Khan University (CIME-AKUH) for a meeting regarding future collaborations.



Sindh HEC SRSP Project Completion Certificate Distribution Ceremony

Prof. Dr. Syed Irfan Hyder, Vice Chancellor, Salim Habib University, was invited to attend the Sindh Higher Education Commission (Sindh HEC)'s SRSP Project Completion Certificate Distribution Ceremony, as a member of the Expert Committee of SRSP.

The ceremony, held on May 16, 2024, at the Federation House, Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry, commemorated the successful completion of 23 projects undertaken during the fiscal year 2020-21.

Prof. Dr. Syed Irfan Hyder also addressed the esteemed audience at the ceremony, which was attended by faculty members from Salim Habib University as well.

Student Achievements

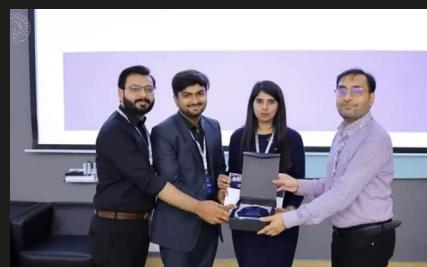
Computer Science Students Win at Habib University's DURS 2024

Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering students from Salim Habib University were selected to present their research projects at the Dhanani School of Science and Engineering (DSSE) Undergraduate Research Symposium (DURS 2024) organized by Habib University, Karachi, on Thursday, May 16, 2024. Undergraduate students from various universities, including Habib University, SZABIST, FAST National University, and NED University, also presented their research at the event.

Of all the participants, our student team consisting of Aliza Alwani, Dileep Kumar, and Hasaan Abdullah, were awarded Third Place for their project '*Predictive Analysis of PCOS on Ultrasound Images Using XAI and MLOps.*' Their prize-winning project was supervised by Prof. Dr. Rizwan Ahmed Khan, Dean, Faculty of Information Technology.

Other research projects shortlisted for presentation included:

- '*Fabrication of Multifunctional Smart PBGGT Hydrogel for Strain Sensing Application*' by Biomedical Engineering students Talha Khan, Aesha Binte Farooq, and Fiona Swan, supervised by Engr. Abdul Moiz and Engr. Tooba Khan, Lecturers Biomedical Engineering
- '*CelebrateMate*' by Computer Science students Muhammad Faizan and Abdullah Asif, supervised by Mr. Muhammad Umer Mehmood, Lecturer Computer Science
- '*Effective Eyewear Shopping with Virtual AI Try-on*' by Computer Science students Alisha Fatima, Muhammad Taha, and Sufiyan Kamran, supervised by Ms. Saadia Karim, Lecturer Computer Science
- '*XAI-Based Breast Cancer Detection and Classification*' by Computer Science students Uzma Fatima, Fatima Tuz Zehra, and Amber Asif, supervised by Prof. Dr. Sheeraz Arif, Chairman, Department of Computer Science
- '*Legal Aid for Lawyers and Non-Lawyers*' by Computer Science students Qamar Abbas and Abdul Hanan Khan, supervised by Ms. Sidra Nasir, Lecturer Computer Science



Pharmacy Students Place at Runner-Up Position at PHARMRESEARCH 24



Azam Awan, Sariya Barkat, and Farwah Fayyaz Palijo, 2nd Year Pharmacy students from Salim Habib University, secured runner-up position for their research *Effectiveness and Anticancer Activity of a Phenolic Compound from Curcuma Longa against the MCF-7 Breast Cancer Cell Line In Vitro*, supervised by Mr. Ali Asgher Shuja, Lecturer, Faculty of Pharmacy, at the PHARMRESEARCH 24 Inter-University Research Poster Competition organized by the Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Jinnah Sindh Medical University.

The competition, which took place on Saturday, May 25, 2024, was participated in by more than 10 universities, and included 54 poster presentations. SHU Pharmacy students Noor ul Huda Malik, Bakhtawar Afridi, Fiza Ghulam Haider, Wania Tabraiz, Maryam Waheed, and Shafaq Noorullah also presented their research.

Biomedical Engineering Students Place Second at NED's 3rd IBDC

Two research projects developed by our Biomedical Engineering students were shortlisted for oral presentation at the 3rd International Biomedical and Digital Health Conference 2024 organized by NED University of Engineering & Technology (NEDUET) in collaboration with the Institution of Engineers Pakistan (IEP), which was held from April 24-25, 2024, and one of these projects won Second Prize.

Following are the details of the research projects presented:

1. *The Development and Characterization of Biomimetic Skin Patch for IV Insertion on Medical Simulators* by Misha Ajaz, Amna Ayaz and Usama Javed, supervised by Engr. Tooba Khan - **2nd Prize Winner**
2. *Self-Healing Moringa Guar Gum Hydrogels for Biomedical Applications* by Fatima Siddiqui, Rosemary John, and Tariq Amin, supervised by Engr. Tooba Khan and Engr. Abdul Moiz



SHU Hockey Team Wins 3rd Place at HEC Zone (M) Inter University Hockey Championship 2023-24

Salim Habib University's Hockey Team, coached by Mr. Ahmed Bilal, Sports Officer SHU, placed 3rd at the HEC Zone (M) Inter University Hockey Championship 2023-24 held at Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology.

MBA Student Awarded ISOPP Achievement Award

Arif Ali Arain, MBA Student, has been awarded the ISOPP Achievement Award by the International Society of Oncology Pharmacy Practitioners (ISOPP) for his significant contributions in improving oncology pharmacy practice in Pakistan. He has also been promoted to Senior Manager and Head of Pharmacy Services at Indus Hospital & Health Network, Karachi.

Project Exhibitions & Showcases



120 Innovative Student Projects Featured at Computer Science Final Year Project Exhibition

The Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Information Technology, Salim Habib University, held its Final Year Project Exhibition: A Showcase on Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

The grand showcase, organized by the Computer Science FYP Committee in collaboration with the IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) Affinity Group Karachi Section, exhibited the groundbreaking research and 100+ innovative projects developed by our Computer Science students, which left the audience and evaluators in awe.

The event was attended by esteemed personalities from industry and academia both.

Biosciences Undergraduate Final Year Project Display

The Undergraduate Final Year Project Display of our Department of Biosciences, Faculty of Science, took place on Thursday, June 13, 2024.

The event featured a display of the research projects students of Biosciences have developed, which awed the audience and judges alike, and resulted in the Guest of Honour Prof. Dr. Farhan Essa Abdullah, President Pakistan US Alumni Network and CEO, Dr. Essa Laboratory & Diagnostic Center, announcing cash prizes for the most impressive ones. Mr. Dan Ulin, Founder & CEO, Elite Student Coach, who was also a Guest of Honour, lauded the students and faculty as well, as did Special Guest Mr. Syed Zain Khalid, STEM Facilitator, L2L Academy.



Biomedical Engineering Technology Showcase

The Department of Biomedical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Salim Habib University, organized a Technology Showcase on Thursday, June 13, 2024. The showcase, attended by personalities of note from academia and industry both, exhibited the remarkable projects our Biomedical Engineering students have designed.

Management Sciences Semester Project Exhibition

The Faculty of Management Sciences held its Semester Project Exhibition on Wednesday, June 12, 2024. The event showcased the impressive projects our Management Sciences students have created and the entrepreneurial ventures they have successfully established, leaving a lasting impression on both the project evaluators and guests in attendance.



IEEE SHU Student Branch wins a \$6,690 grant from the IEEE Humanitarian Technology Board (HTB)

The IEEE SHU Student Branch has secured a grant of \$6,690 in funding from the IEEE Humanitarian Technology Board (HTB) under the proposal Tech4Good. The grant, which according to the IEEE Karachi Treasurer, is the highest amount given in 2024 in the entire province of Sindh, has been awarded for the project 'SolarVitalize: Empowering Education & Well-being with Renewable Energy in Rural Areas'.

The project, led by Mr. M. Wasim Munir, Assistant Professor Biomedical Engineering and the Principal Investigator (PI) for it, and Engr. Tooba Khan, Lecturer Biomedical Engineering, and the co-PI, will be implemented with the valuable contributions of IEEE SHU Student Branch members Fakhra Jalal, Amna Javed Shaikh, Usama Javed, and Umer Sheikh. This initiative, supported by the IEEE Karachi Section, IEEE SHU Student Branch, and Omair Sana Welfare Foundation, supports quality education and well-being, fostering a brighter future for rural communities.



PHC Job Fair and Education Expo 2024

Salim Habib University participated as an exhibitor at the PHC Job Fair and Education Expo organized at Karachi Expo Center by the Pakistan Hindu Council in collaboration with the Higher Education Commission (HEC). The event, which took place on Monday, May 27, 2024, featured more than 120 national and multi-national firms from a range of industries — including banking, technology, healthcare, hospitality, tourism, media, marketing and consultancy, and more — as well as multiple universities, and provided a platform for job seekers to connect with employers, gain insight into a multitude of career opportunities, and collect useful information about the job market and employment trends.



Sindh HEC's 3rd Research and Technology Showcase 2024

Computer Science, Biomedical Engineering, and Biosciences students from Salim Habib University presented their projects at the 3rd Research and Technology Showcase 2024, organized by the Sindh Higher Education Commission, which was held at Expo Centre, Karachi, on June 1, 2024.



WIBCON RISing 2024

Salim Habib University was a Support Sponsor at WIBCON RISing 2024, a Women in Business and Leadership Conference organized by the Pakistan Society for Training and Development, which took place in Karachi at the Pearl Continental Hotel on Thursday, May 2, 2024.

The conference, which welcomed 1200+ women from all walks of life, and was attended by multiple leading corporations and dignitaries from the corporate sector, highlighted and celebrated the notable achievements of iconic female leaders, entrepreneurs, and professionals in Pakistan.



HR Pinnacle Awards

The World Happiness Foundation's HR Pinnacle Awards 2024, organized by The Recruiters Pakistan and Mr. Muhammad Ashaar Saeed in collaboration with the Career Placement & Industrial Liaison Office (CPILO SHU), were held at Salim Habib University, the Venue Partner for the event, on Friday, April 26, 2024.

The awards were an innovative initiative taken in order to give recognition to the individuals and organizations who have worked towards developing a culture of healthy productivity, self-motivation, engagement, and happiness at workplaces in Pakistan, and honoured multiple leading CEOs, HR professionals, and corporations.

Chief Guest Dr. Ishrat Husain, Former Federal Minister and Governor State Bank, and Chairman of Jury HR Pinnacle Awards, addressed the audience in an inspiring speech, while the Keynote Address was presented by Mr. Sirajuddin Aziz, Banking Pakistan Ombudsman. Founder HR Pinnacle Awards Mr. Muhammad Ashaar Saeed also spoke at the event, as did Co-Founder Mr. Obaidullah Sharif.



Sindh HEC Career Connect 2024

The Career Placement and Industrial Liaison Office (CPILO) arranged for students to attend the 2nd Career Connect 2024 organized by the Sindh Higher Education Commission (Sindh HEC) that was held on Thursday, May 9, 2024. The event had more than a hundred national and multinational top-tier companies on board and gave students the platform to meet employers, receive one-on-one career guidance, obtain access to a great network for career exploration, and professional development, and grasp countless potential employment opportunities.



Navigating Your Career Paths 5.0

Navigating Your Career Paths 5.0, an event centred on providing students with career guidance and upscaling their interpersonal skills, was organized by the Career Placement & Industrial Liaison Office and the Faculty of Management Sciences at Salim Habib University on Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

The event brought together multiple industry professionals, headhunters, and career counsellors on one platform and enabled students to meet and interact with them in order to get some valuable advice on the various career opportunities available to them and how to use not only their degrees, but also their skills and interests to establish successful careers. Mock interviews and one-on-one counselling sessions were also held.

Participating companies included LuckyOne Mall, Pakistan Cables Limited, Total PARCO Pakistan, Meezan Bank, Smartbenefits, Chiniot General Hospital, Burque Corporation Pvt. Ltd., Kutiyana Memon Hospital, Fancy Group of Companies, KUZA Ventures, The Prism Services, and Modest Solutions.



Recruitment Drive by Jaffer Business Systems

The Career Placement & Industrial Liaison Office organized a Recruitment Drive on Thursday, May 30, 2024, for students about to graduate. The Recruitment Drive, conducted by Jaffer Business Systems (Pvt.) Ltd. for GradNest'24, its Management Trainee Program, received a great response from students looking to enhance their interview skills and avail themselves of the opportunity to secure a job position with great potential for growth.



TRUKarachi 2024

Dr. Muhammad Hussain Habib, Registrar, Salim Habib University, was the Track Leader for an open discussion titled Skillset & Values in Talent Acquisition held at the third edition of TRUKarachi, a Recruiting 'Unconference' by the Recruiters, which took place on May 16, 2024, at Avari Towers, Karachi.

Another Track Leader from SHU was Dr. Shamaila Burney, Head Career Placement & Industrial Liaison Office (CPILO), Associate Professor, and Acting Head BBA, who led a discussion on Gen Z and Future Workplaces.

Salim Habib University was an Official Learning Partner for this event which featured numerous recruiting, sourcing, and employer branding experts, and included talks on a range of recruitment issues



Industrial Symposium: Industry-Alumni Connect 2024

Industrial Symposium: Industry-Alumni Connect 2024, an event organized by Salim Habib University's IEEE Student Branch and generously funded by a grant from the IEEE Young Professionals' Student Transition and Elevation Partnership (STEP) program, took place on Wednesday, June 5, 2024.



The event included mock interviews conducted by industry experts as well as round table discussions and sessions featuring highly qualified and experienced professionals offering insights into the unique features and future trajectory of the biomedical engineering industry.

Industrial Visits

- Pharmacy students were taken on a series of industrial visits in May 2024. These visits, to Barrett Hodgson Pakistan (Pvt.) Ltd., and Indus Hospital & Health Network, Korangi Campus, were a great opportunity for students to experience in real what they study theoretically, and to get some practical knowledge and exposure to real-world applications of industrial pharmacy and hospital pharmacy practice.
- The Department of Accounting and Finance arranged an exciting visit for Final-Year Accounting & Finance students to JS Investments' newly inaugurated Digital Wealth Center, which is Pakistan's very first. This visit, which took place on Thursday, June 6, 2024, provided students with invaluable insights into the latest advancements in digital wealth management and investment strategies.
- Students from the Department of Business Administration went on a study tour to the Pakistan Stock Exchange on June 11, 2024. This visit, which featured an informative talk by PSE representatives, gave students the opportunity to experience first-hand the applications of their theoretical studies, gaining hands-on learning and vital industry exposure.



Congratulations to the employees sent on Hajj!

This year, our management introduced a Hajj policy with the spirit to provide opportunity to those eligible employees of Salim Habib University, Karachi, The Salim Habib Education Foundation, and Salim Habib Education Complex, Toba Tek Singh, who have never performed Hajj, to be able to go on this holy pilgrimage. We express our heartfelt congratulations to those employees who were selected through the electronic ballot!

Eid Fest at VCare Old Age Home

This Eid-ul-Fitr, the IEEE SHU Student Branch, along with students from the departments of Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science, and Pharmacy, and the Women's Squad, organized a heartwarming celebration by the name of Eid Fest for the elderly at VCare Old Age Home, North Nazimabad, Karachi.

The heartfelt Eid feast, brought to life with live music, mehndi artistry, makeup sessions, and the generous distribution of gifts, was a beacon of joy and comfort for the elderly and those in need of special care at the old age home. The event also included lab testing for the patients, provided free of cost as a compassionate gesture by Essa Laboratory.





Student Council

Student Societies:

- Arts and Literature Society
- Outreach & Public Relations Society
- Sports Society
- Public Speaking Society
- Event Society
- Marketing & Media Society
- Character-Building Society
- CSR Society - *Pukaar*

Departmental Societies:

- Pharmacy – PharmDeeS
- Computer Science – CS Cube
- Biomedical Engineering – We.M.E.
- Biosciences – BioSoc
- Management Sciences – NexGen Leaders
- IEEE SHU Student Branch (IEEE SHUSB)
- IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS)
- IEEE SHU Communications Society (ComSoc)

Events

The following events and activities also took place from April to June 2024:

Eid Milan Mela 2024

Salim Habib University's Eid Milan Mela 2024, organized by the Student Affairs department, took place on Thursday, April 25, 2024, and what a fun day it was! Painting the SHU campus in bright colours in their festive outfits, students exhibited the true spirit of Eid as they enjoyed the stalls, activities, and variety of food options available for them, and participated enthusiastically in karaoke and jamming sessions. Attendees also loved the spooky haunted house set up by our own students.



Patients' Welfare Association (PWA) Blood Donation Drive

A Blood Donation Drive was held in collaboration with Patients' Welfare Association (PWA) on April 24, 2024, and we are grateful to all those who showed up to donate blood and help save the lives of countless others.

Intra-University Sports Fest

The SHU Intra-University Sports Fest, a thrilling tournament organized by the Sports Society at Salim Habib University, was held on May 2, 2024. The interdepartmental tournament, comprising of five categories, Futsal, Cricket, Badminton, Table Tennis, and Tug of War, was enjoyed by all who participated and put in their best efforts to win for their departments while putting their athletic prowess and their love for the game on display.



Connect 1.0: Networking for the Future

Connect 1.0: Networking for the Future was a two-pronged event organized by Salim Habib University's IEEE Student Branch in collaboration with the IEEE Communications Society Karachi Chapter and IEEE Young Professionals Karachi on May 8, 2024 to announce its new society — IEEE SHU ComSoc. The event included a guest lecture titled Shaping the Future of Healthcare: The Diverse Careers of Biomedical Engineering by Dr. M. Ahmed Khan, Scientific Research Scholar, Stanford University, and the IEEE SHU Communications Society (IEEE SHU ComSoc) Inaugural Ceremony, conducted by Dr. Umair Korai, Assistant Professor, Department of Telecommunication Engineering, Mehran University of Engineering & Technology.





Connect 2.0: Networking for the Future

The second edition of Connect 1.0, Connect 2.0: Networking for the Future, also organized by Salim Habib University's IEEE Student Branch in collaboration with IEEE SHU ComSoc, took place on May 22, 2024. This event also featured Dr. M. Ahmed Khan, Scientific Research Scholar, Stanford University, who armed students with effective tips to build attractive resumes, write compelling cover letters, and craft study applications designed to give them the best chances at securing places in postgrad programs offered by top international universities.



Seminar on Role of Emotional Intelligence in a Technology-Driven Environment

A seminar on the Role of Emotional Intelligence in a Technology-Driven Environment organized by Salim Habib University's IEEE Student Branch in collaboration with IEEE Young Professionals Karachi, took place on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. The invited speakers for the seminar were Dr. Munaza Bibi, Assistant Professor, and Ms. Nosheen Fatima, Lecturer, both from the Business Studies Department, Bahria University.

Code with Scratch

CS Cube, Salim Habib University's Computer Science departmental society, organized a Workshop on Coding with Scratch on May 9, 2024. The workshop was an excellent opportunity for students to enhance their coding and programming skills.



Trading Wizards 1.0

Trading Wizards 1.0, a thrilling virtual stock trading competition organized by Salim Habib University's Department of Accounting & Finance and Outreach & PR Society, came to a conclusion in a Grand Finale held on June 13, 2024, after 30 days immersed in the fast-paced stock exchange market. The Ceremony featured an engrossing talk by Mr. Ali Nawaz, CEO, Chase Securities, Pakistan, as well as presentations by participants. It ended with winners and participants being honoured with awards and certificates.

OUR PROGRAMS

- BS Computer Science**
- BS Software Engineering**
- Doctor of Pharmacy**
- BE Biomedical Engineering**
- BS Robotics & Intelligent Systems**
- BS Biosciences**
- BS Microbiology**
- BS Accounting & Finance**
- BBA**
- BS Business Analytics**
- BS Fintech**
- BS Supply Chain Management**
- BS Actuarial Science & Risk Management**
- MBA Weekend**

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