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'The largest school' does not appeal parents

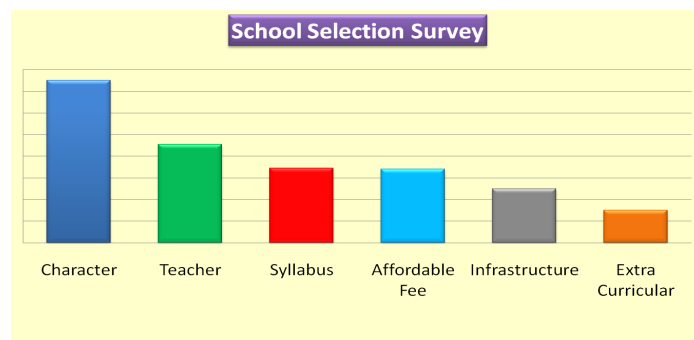
The results of a survey conducted by Eduvision on Selection of School, indicate an interesting fact that while selecting a school for their children, parents don't conform to conventional wisdom on what constitutes "best" or "most important." The results of the survey show that parents don't necessarily look for the "biggest," the "highest," or the "best" when they have a chance to choose a school for their children, and they don't really seem to comprehend what exactly constitutes "biggest," "highest," or "best" either.

Eduvision members from different countries including Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, UAE, USA, UK and Yemen participated in the survey. The participants include working professionals, parents and scholars. The participants were sent an email to ask if they would participate in

a short survey asking about the reasons they chose their first and subsequent choice of schools. As a matter of fact, no two families have exactly the same definition of an ideal school system. Preferences regarding indicators such as academic rigor, school system expenditures, school size and community characteristics vary with each family.

As a result of this survey, we have come to the conclusion that school administration need to do some serious market research regarding the desires of prospects and parents. School administration, for example, often sends literature which equates "best" with "biggest." Statements such as "the third largest school system in the city" are common - as though size were a qualitative measure and not a quantitative one.

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19,000 children may be deprived of education

Over 19000 insecure and homeless children may be deprived of education in IDP camps in North-West Pakistan by the end of April 2010 due to inadequate funding as UNICEF has received only 6% of the US \$1.4 million dollars requested to ensure that children complete their primary school education.

"If funds are not been made available, about 19, 000 children who have suffered abandonment, shock and displacement would not be able to further their education by the 2nd quarter of 2010. We only have funding to support primary school in one camp with the capacity of 5000 children till the end of 2010," said Pirkko Heinonen, the UNICEF acting Deputy Representative for Pakistan.

UNICEF further stated that over 1.3 million people are currently displaced by insecurity in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) and the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



We welcome new and existing readers to this issue of Eduvision

Newsletter and to Eduvision Network of academicians and Students. In our journey of providing the right guidance to the students, the newsletter has proved very successful, as the feedback of the readers suggests. Your continuous feedback has been a great source of encouragement for us; consequently we have decided to start a new section in the newsletter namely 'Profile Section'. More details about the Profile Section may be found on page 4. Another very important constituent of this issue is the School Selection survey that was conducted by Eduvision from a spectrum of participants across the globe.

We welcome our member to actively participate in the newsletter by sending us their articles on the issues which they think might be helpful for the teachers and students. Please feel free to make comments and suggestions or submit articles and ideas you think we should pursue to careerplanning@eduvision.edu.pk

Syed M. Abbas

Congratulation Prof. Syed Farrukh

We offer our warmest congratulation to Prof. Syed Farrukh Zad, Department of International Relations, National University of Modern Languages [NUML] on being elected as the president of NASA. NASA is a newly set up union at NUML which aims at solving the problems of students and teachers. Also, it aims at bridging the gap between students and teachers at NUML.

We wish Prof. Farrukh success in his efforts. Prof. Syed Farrukh Zad is also a member of the Eduvision Executive Council.

Abilities

Ability is a God Gifted skill to comprehend, cope up with, and overcome the problems in everyday life. Our Abilities help us all to gain knowledge, complete our work effectively and efficiently and make progress. The extent of achievement in these three areas depends heavily on the intensity of our abilities and type of knowledge we are striving to gain and type of work we are performing. Our abilities are a mixture of our gifted natural ability and our experience and attainment. This is something about what kind of activities one find easiest and which one finds most difficult.

Unfortunately, many students do not always choose the right subjects at high school or Inter College, the right subjects being those which they can study most easily. All too frequently our choices are determined by other considerations such as how much we like and respect various teachers, how good they are as teaches, what subjects our parents and friends think are most 'suitable' for a good career, and, of course, what options are offered by the school.

From the perspective of career planning, the underlying abilities are more important, that is, the way one naturally approach

problems and difficulties and one's innate methods of reasoning. Some of these abilities relate quite well to academic subjects while others do not. These abilities may include dealing with mathematical and logical problems, being tactful, that is using the right word at the right time, drawing logical and factual conclusions from a seemingly complex problem, analyzing a problem etc...

Abilities are different than course competencies in that they are not course-specific. They are not taught in "lessons." Instead, they are broader skills that run through courses and lessons. They enable learners to perform competencies.

A student can cope up with most subjects to a greater or lesser extent. The major difference is the ease or difficulty someone finds to cope with new problems in a par-

ticular area. One can overcome any problem if he has considerable determination and perseverance. But one is likely to be more productive, however, if he/she is using his best abilities to their fullest extent rather than on those which are not so strong. In this way, he/she will be using the minimum energy to gain the maximum benefit. In career terms this means that one is likely to move faster and farther in his career, if he/she chooses a career which requires the abilities that he/she possesses.

Once you have a clear understanding of your abilities you will be in a better position to utilize and enhance these, in other words, you will have greater chances of self-development and will also be able to select the most suitable career where you can utilize your abilities to the fullest extent. Developing abilities and increasing professional knowledge is important to both personal and professional success. Professional success is the result of taking action on the most important career goals. When you consistently focus your energy and efforts upon what matters most, you will most likely become successful.



Yousuf Almas
CEO Eduvision
Fellow Royal Society, UK

Pak Student get coveted award

Basit Riaz Sheikh, a Pakistani Ph.D candidate at the Cornell University, the United States has become the first Pakistani to win the "Supercomputer Design Award" at Global Scientific Conference-2010 held in Grenoble, France. Basit has won the coveted 'best paper award' for his groundbreaking research work in the state-of-the-art computer design.

He is the son of former Additional Director General Riaz Sheikh of the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA). The world's fastest supercomputers are characterized by the number of offloading-point operations they can perform in one second. Basit has presented the design and implementation of a first high performance "asynchronous floating-point" unit.

Basit, a AVLSI Lab student at the prestigious Cornell University, has fully implemented transistor-level design that not only performed at 3.2 times higher speed, but also consumed six times less energy.

Pak Student wins Award in China

Zeeshan Nawaz, a Higher Education Commission's PhD scholarship holder, has been awarded the 'Excellent PhD Student 2009 Award' by Tsinghua University, Beijing.

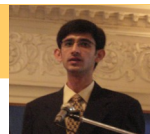
Zeeshan is an HEC scholar under the 90 per cent Overseas Scholarship for MS/MPhil leading to PhD in Selected Fields (Phase - II) at the Department of Chemical Engineering (FLOTU), Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, say a press release. This year, this prestigious award - sponsored by esteemed multinational Taiwan based company ETERNAL Chemical Co Ltd - has been awarded to only three PhD students on the basis of innovative and meritorious achievements in their respective field of research. Among them, Zeeshan Nawaz is the first ever and only Pakistani to have won the award. He has published more than 20 research papers in the world's leading research journals and registered four patents in the last two years

NADRA launches awareness campaign

National Database and Registration Authority NADRA, a governmental agency which has rendered tremendous services for the general public. The focal responsibility of NADRA is the registration of Pakistani citizens for the purpose of good governance. NADRA has planned to launch a countryside awareness campaign especially targeting youth, an important segment of the society. In this countryside campaign, thirteen HEC selected social sciences departments have also been included. These departments have been selected by Higher Education Commission on the recommendations of National Committee on Development of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities under the project titled "Development & Strengthening of Selected Departments of Social Sciences and Humanities in General Universities of Pakistan".

Through this campaign, awareness seminars would be conducted and on spot registration facility would also be provided at the selected departments. This awareness activity would educate and

LANGUAGES



Language is a system for communicating. Language is very important in any culture. A language does far more than just enable people to communicate with each other.

Language graduates have a vast array of career opportunities open to them, ranging from work with well-known multinational companies to international organizations or charities. Although some of the graduate go for teaching translating or interpreting, but there are many other opportunities including business services, manufacturing, sales, banking/finance, community/social services, transport/communications and many of these often involve travel abroad.

To take advantage of the opportunities in today's global jobs market, young people need to wake up to the need for language skills.

Nature of Work

A knowledge of one or more languages can be useful in a wide range of careers. For some jobs, such as translating, interpreting and language teaching, language skills are one of the main requirements. For other jobs a combination of languages and other qualifications, knowledge or skills may be needed. For example, people with languages plus IT, law, finance or sales skills are much sought-after.

Writers

Creative Writer (develops novels, both fiction and nonfiction, screenplays, playwrights, creative articles for online publication, magazines, television and radio broadcasting, and advertisements – this type of

writer can work for an organization or as a freelancer)

Poets (creates poetry and prose for greeting cards, articles, weddings, and so on

Lyricist (writing that consists of putting words that will be put to music)

Copywriter (prepares advertising copy to be used in publication for the sale of goods and services

Translators

Translators translate written material from one language to another. Translate product manuals, business reports, business correspondence, legal documents, websites, subtitles for films, song lyrics, and literature, and make great use of dictionaries, the internet, and other reference materials.

Interpreters

Interpreters work with the spoken word at conferences, meetings, trials, hospitals and anywhere else that interpretation is needed.

Language teaching and training

Language teaching may involve teaching a foreign language to students who share the same native language as you, or teaching your own language to speakers of other languages. Language teachers work in a variety of educational establishments from primary/elementary schools to universities and colleges.

Those teaching a foreign language need a near-native ability in that language, while a knowledge of other languages can be useful when teaching your

native language to foreign students, especially to beginners.

Editors / Proofreaders

Usually one person or a team of people who review the translated texts making grammatical and terminological revisions including an awareness of the overall meaning of and cultural application of the text. Editing and proofreading are two separate tasks that require a certain degree of cross-language proficiency.

Specializations

Literature

Generally, Literature is defined as a creative writing art with recognized value. Literature may also be considered a collection of writings or texts in a given subject or area, such as an English or American literature. However there are difficulties in categorising literature texts into specific collections because of varying artistic styles, popularities, genres and other standpoints.

Various Forms of Literature include Poetry, Drama, History, Philosophy, Legal and Scientific writings.

Linguistics

Linguistics is the scientific study of language. Linguists study the nature and characteristics of human language. Linguists study and explore all aspects of ancient and modern languages. They use scientific techniques to work with meanings, sounds, and origins of spoken and written words.

They focus on describing and explaining language.

The underlying goal of the linguist is to try to discover the universals concerning language. That is, what are the common elements of all languages. The linguist then tries to place these elements in a theoretical framework that will describe all languages and also predict what can not occur in a language.

Their many different specializations under the umbrella of linguistics, including **Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Language acquisition, Neurolinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Historical linguistics**

Job Opportunities

- Book Publishers
- Newspaper,
- Periodical
- Television and radio broadcasting
- Government agencies,
- Religious organizations
- Directory publishers.
- Film Industry and screenplays,
- Software publishers,
- Web search portals,
- Data processing organizations and other related online services.
- Marketing and advertising agencies
- Writing and editing in the public and private educational sectors
- Business and political organizations,
- However traditional forms of literature occupations include working for publishing companies, production of novels, both fiction and nonfiction,

Pakistan Engineering Congress offers 100 Scholarships

Pakistan Engineering Congress announces 100 scholarships of Rs: 3000/- per month for the students of the following universities:

- University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore
- University of Engineering & Technology, Taxila
- University of the Punjab [Institution of Chemical engineering & Technology, College of Engineering & Emerging Technologies, Institute of Quality & Technology Management], Lahore
- Lahore College for Women University, Lahore
- University of Central Punjab, Lahore
- NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi
- Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro
- GIK Institute of Engineering Sciences & Technology, Topi (Swabi)
- Baluchistan University of Engineering & Technology, Khuzdar
- Ali Ahmad Shah University College of Engineering & Technology, University of AJK, AJK
- University of South Asia, Lahore
- Quaid-e-Awam University, Nawabshah
- Government College University, Lahore (Engineering Department)
- NFC Institute of Fertilizer & Research, Faisalabad
- National University of Science & Technology, Rawalpindi
- Baha-ud-Din Zakriay University, Multan (College of Engineering & Technology)
- University of Engineering & Technology, Peshawar

Applications shall be invited through the Vice-Chancellors of the respective Universities specifying the relevant details required for award of scholarships to individual students.

For further assistance

Pakistan Engineering Congress

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BAHA-UD-DIN ZAKARIYA UNIVERSITY, MULTAN

BZU is Producing Indigenous Human Resources.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zafarullah (V.C.)

Profile

From this issue onwards, the Profile section will be a permanent feature of Eduvision newsletter. It will encompass the profiles of a University, a College and an individual who have done extensive research in his area of specialization or his contributed to the higher education is remarkable. The university profile will include a brief history and introduction of a university along with the list of all programs that are being offered. The aim of this section is to provide required information to the student as well as to recognize the efforts of those who have devoted their days and nights for the betterment of higher education and development of the nation. Those having a Ph.D degree and minimum of 30 publications can send their profiles along with their CVs. Profiles can be sent to careerplanning@eduvision.edu.pk

National Coordinator
Profile



Baha-ud-Din Zakariya University is one of the nation's leading public research universities. The university is widely known as an institution of strong performance and high ambition as it has continued to make excellent progress towards its goals. The university is playing a significant role in developing indigenous human resources through its highly productive achievements both in sciences and humanities.

In earlier days it was called as Multan University. Later on It was re-named after the popular saint Hazrat Baha ud din Zakariya. The university was founded in 1975, initially it worked with total 8 departments in a rented building. Currently this university has 20 departments and there are four colleges that are affiliated with this university.

The University is located at a distance of 10 km from the city centre. The University Campus is spread over 960 acres of land. The University has a fleet of buses and coaches which operate regularly in order to provide transport facilities to students and staff. The University started functioning in 1975 in rented buildings with 8 departments. Presently University has 20 departments and 4 constituent colleges. The Bahauddin Zakariya University is a general University, providing instruction in both Arts and Science subjects. However,

the university also offers degrees in the professional fields of Agriculture, Engineering, Commerce, Business Administration and Computer Science and IT.

The university is organized into various departments and colleges that offer a wide range of programs: M.A., M.Sc., MBA, Ph.D., B.Sc. Engineering and Diplomas etc. Additionally, undergraduate courses and short-term courses are also offered. The university provides excellent facilities to its students. The students have access to high qualified faculty, modern labs and air-conditioned libraries. The students and faculty of this university also have access to the HEC's (Higher Education Commission) sponsored digital library.

The University fulfils the triple function of teaching, affiliation and an examining body, and has 79 affiliated colleges which include such old and prestigious institutions as the Government College, Bosan Road, Multan (formerly known as Emerson College), the Government College, Sahiwal and the Nish-tar Medical College, Multan, and NFC college of technology, Multan.



Offered Programs

B.Sc. Engineering Programmes

- Agricultural Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Building and Architectural Engg
- Computer Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Textile Engineering
- Metallurgy & Materials Engg

BS Programmes

- Computer Sciences
- Information Technology
- Telecom Systems
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics
- Zoology
- English
- Economics
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- Education
- Islamic Studies
- Accounting & Finance
- Commerce

Professional Programmes

- BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts)
- B. Des. (Bachelor of Design)
- B.A. LL.B (5 Years)
- BBA (Morning/Evening)
- BBA (Hons.) (Morning)
- BBA (Hons.)
- BBA (IT) (Hons.)
- Pharm-D
- B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture
- DVM (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine)

Postgraduate Programs (PG)

- Arabic (Morning)
- English (Morning/Evening)
- English (Language / Literature) (E)
- Education (Morning/Evening)
- History (Morning)
- Islamic Studies (Morning)
- Mass Communication (Morning/Evening)
- Pak. Studies (Morning)
- Gender Studies (Evening)
- Political Science (Morning)
- International Relations (Evening)
- Urdu (Morning)
- Saraiki (Morning)
- Accounting & Finance (Morning)

- M.Com. (Self Supporting Program)
- Economics (Morning/Afternoon)
- Chemistry (Morning/Evening)
- Physics (Morning/Evening)
- Biotechnology (Morning/Evening)
- Statistics (Morning/Evening)
- Mathematics (Morning/Evening)
- (Hons.) Agriculture
- Botany (Morning/Evening)
- Zoology (Morning/Evening)
- Geography (Evening)

PG Professional Programmes

- Fine Arts (Evening)
- LL.B. (3 Year) (Morning)
- LL.B. (3 Year) (Evening)
- LL.M.
- MS (CS) (Evening)
- MCS (Morning/Evening)
- MIT (Evening)
- M.Sc. (TS) (Evening)
- MBA (Morning/Evening)
- MBA(IT) (Afternoon)
- MBA(Banking & Finance/Evening)
- M.A. Philosophy (Morning)
- M.Sc. Sociology (Morning/Evening)
- M.Sc. Applied Psychology
- Diploma in Clinical Psychology (Even)

ACADEMICIAN

Dr. Saifullah Khan Ajmal—University of Arid Agriculture, Rawalpindi

Saifullah Ajmal (Prof. Dr.) is a revered Agricultural scientist of the country. He holds the prestigious post of chairman of the department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, at PMAS Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi. He has a doctorate from University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. Dr. Ajmal has produced a number of Ph.D scholars. Two of the first four Ph.D students of the PMAS Arid agriculture university completed their Ph.D under his supervision, thus he may be regarded as the pioneer Ph.D program offered by the university.

He has published more than 50 research publications in renowned national and international journals. Dr. Ajmal's scholarly work on 'Genetic Diversity for Biometric Traits in Local Land Races of Wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)' [Korean J. Intl. Agri. 17(4): 265-272] 'Association analysis for certain plant characteristics in some local and exotic strains of mungbean' (*Vigna radiata* L) [Asian. J. Pl. Sci. 1(6): 697-698], 'Genetic variability and character association of yield components in mungbean (*Vigna radiata* L). [Pak. J. Arid Agric. 5(2): 69-72] and 'The genetic basis of variation in protein content in *Gossypium*

hirsutum L. seed' [J. Genet & Breed. 54: 319-320 (Italy)] earned him international recognition.



Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has excelled under the supervision of Dr. Ajmal, in the academic pursuit by producing students not only at undergraduate level but also at postgraduate levels including Ph.D. students. This department has become the

leading department in the Faculty of Crop and Food Sciences by producing eight Ph.Ds in a row out of which four students completed their Ph.Ds under Dr. Ajmal's Supervision.

Dr. Ajmal also worked as research officer at Ayub Agricultural Research Institute, Faisalabad in early days of his career. Dr. Ajmal is also serving as a secretary of HEC's National Curriculum Revision Committee for Plant Breeding & Genetics. He is also serving as external examiner to evaluate Ph.D/M.Phil thesis to a number of universities including Sindh Agriculture University, Quaid-e-Azam University, University of AJK, Gomal University etc... Dr. Ajmal has also served as referee to evaluate research papers for county's leading journal 'Pakistan Journal of Botany' and others including International Journal of Science, Technology and Development, Journal of Agricultural Research, Journal of Animal and Plant Sciences and Pak Journal of scientific and Industrial Research. Federal Public service commission, Punjab Public Service Commission and Khyber Pukh-tunkhwa Public Service Commission are also availing his services as technical advisor.

GOVERNMENT ISLAMIA COLLEGE, KASUR

Government Islamia College, Kasur

Government Islamia College is a leading institution in Kasur district. The college started working as Islamia High School in June 1956. Anjuman-e-Islamia Kasur enjoys the distinction of establishing it. An Intermediate College was started along with Islamia High School in the same campus in front of the Office of the Municipal Committee at Baldia Chowk, Kasur. The college was up-graded to degree level in 1963 by Anjuman-e-Islamia itself. The Islamia College Kasur was nationalized by the Government of the Punjab in 1972 and from then it is Government Islamia College, Kasur and now it is under Department of Higher Education, Government of the Punjab. The college was shifted to its present campus in the vicinity of Kasur Gardens after 1971 Indo-Pak war.



13 students of the college were awarded ICTR&D scholarships in the current academic year. Usama, another bright student of the college were amongst the 50 students those awarded Nuclear Science Scholarships, this year. The college also snatched all 8 positions in Kasur district, 2 in Lahore Division and 1 in the province in Chief Minsiter's Punjab Essay Writing and Speech Competition. The college has experienced tremendous developments in terms of its academic standing under the supervision of Prof. Rao Akhter Ali, the existing Principal of the college. Prof. Rao Akhter Ali has brought up innovative changes in the administration and over-

all working of the staff. A long awaited desire of the people of Kasur and its suburban areas came true when the college successfully launched post graduated classes in the fields of English, Economics and Mathematics, as result of the untiring efforts of Prof. Rao Akhter Ali and his staff members. An experienced and dedicated group of 85 teachers and administrators is working very hard to sustain and fortify the dignity and distinction that the institution has earned over past 47 years.

The college offers following programs.

- Intermediate, i.e., F.A., F.Sc., ICS & I.Com.
- Degree, i.e., B.A., B.Sc. & B.Com.
- Post Graduate, i.e., English, Economics, Mathematics & Physics

Toppers

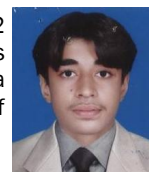
Sadaqat Liaqat obtained 966 marks in Pre-Engineering as a regular student from the college and now days Studying in University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore for Electrical Engineering. Al-hamdulillah, he has obtained a scholarship worth Rs.5000p.m.



Hafiz Waqar Younas obtained 955 marks in Pre-Medical as a regular student from the college and now days Studying in King Edward Medical College, Lahore for M.B.B.S.



Umair Yousaf obtained 822 marks in arts group and is continuing his studies as a regular student of B.A. of Government Islamia College.



NUST business school inaugurated

The inauguration ceremony of the NUST Business School block was held in the H-12 campus of the National University of Sciences and Technology here on Monday.

Advisor to the Prime Minister on Finance Dr Abdul Hafeez Shaikh who was the chief guest of the occasion said that he was proud to be on NUST's campus but wished Pakistan to have more of such institutions. He said that the people of this country were capable of doing big things if provided with true leadership, guidance and motivation. Analysing Pakistan's current state of affairs, he recalled that after the World War II, most countries of the world were in dire straits just like today's Pakistan. The countries that were able to focus on human development, finding ways of being competitive and able to sell their products to other parts of the world, and those with lesser reliance on government raced ahead towards a prosperous future.

Earlier, Director General and Dean, NUST Business School, Dr Ashfaq H. Khan introduced to the audience, the advisor. Rector NUST, Lieutenant General Muhammad Asghar offered a vote of thanks at the end of the ceremony.

AIOU to start PhD in Computer Sc. / IT

Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) would start PhD classes in Computer Sciences and Information Technology from the next year. AIOU Vice Chancellor Dr Nazir A Sangi said that the first batch of PhD in Computer Sciences would be enrolled in January 2011. Dr Sangi who is also PhD holder from Liverpool University of UK in the same field, said the computer and information technology programme at AIOU has been brought at par with international standard in recent years. Dr Nazir Sangi was at helm of affairs of computer sciences faculty of the university before taking over as vice chancellor of AIOU. He had received IT Excellence Award 2005, Best University Teacher by Higher Education Commission in 2008 besides various other achievements. He said that in order to strengthen the AIOU, the government had approved a grant of Rs390 million which also include Rs47.5 for training of teaching faculty which also include training in teaching skills, ICT support system and instructional design. The grant would also be spent on AIOU television channel, satellite, e-learning labs at 36 regions of the university.

UHS sets up centre of innovative learning

The University of Health Sciences, in collaboration with the University of Liverpool, has set up the Centre of Innovation in Learning and Teaching for award of certificate and master's degree programme leading to PhD in medical education.

"The programme will result in dual award for the professional development of medical faculty of Punjab," a UHS official said. Ian Willis, director of the Centre of Life Long Learning at the Liverpool University, and International Academic Course Developer Hazel Howden-Leach have come here and are meeting UHS officials in this regard.

Lawrence College Admission

Pre-Medical , Pre-Engineering, ICS

Eligibility

SSC 80% or above
O'Level 4As and no D

Schedule

Prospectus 10 May, 2010
Submission of Form 30 May, 2010
Admission Test 06 June, 2010

More: 051-3410102

School Selection

Our surveys rarely indicate that anyone is looking for extremely large or extremely small school systems, though they may choose such systems for their other characteristics. Likewise, some people equate "best" with "most competitive." Our experience probably would have led to the same conclusion. The results show that few parents want their child in the most academically rigorous school or the one with the highest test scores. Parents tend to want their children in an environment that allows their children to excel and develop confidence in their abilities. Many parents who have previous experience in choosing schools often relate anecdotes of enrolling their children in "top schools," only to find that their offspring are not performing well and are unhappy.

Our analyses led to the conclusion that only one school characteristic seems to have nearly universal appeal to parents - low pupil/teacher ratios.

The message is clear but not often understood: It is more important to parents that their children are successful than that the school earns the highest marks. It is a myth that we can simply look to the schools with the highest test scores as the best for families.

Analysis also shows the following:

- A majority of parents (74.68 percent) indicate that most important thing that parents are looking for in a school is the character and personality building of their child. Participants of the survey indicated that teachers must be trained to have direct conversations with children and make daily activities meaningful through the incorporation of children's experiences into the curriculum. Parents are looking for the schools where classroom environment are nurturing, supportive and successful for all students. Arranging small groups activities where learning activities are focused on specific skills is very impressive from parent's point of view.

- Less textbook and syllabus burden is also a key factor that parents are looking for. Most of the parents look to be really unhappy with the huge burden of syllabus and large number of textbooks, which is being practiced by most of the private schools here in Pakistan especially. A few mentioned the schools where the number of textbooks up to 8th grade does exceed 4 but their output in terms of student's personal standing and results in the board examinations are exemplary.

The qualities that parents are looking for, as a result of this survey, are listed here in the order of importance.

- Character Building
- Qualified, Dedicated and responsible teacher
- Minimum Syllabus/ Balance (Islamic + Science & other)
- Affordable Fee (PKR 800 – 1000 p/m)
- Spacious Own Building / Good Infrastructure/ Play Ground
- Own system not franchised system nor pirated
- Leadership for humanity
- No work for home
- Events / Extra Curricular activities
- Good Reputation of studies and friendly environment
- Separate Section for weak students also for primary and high classes
- Discipline / Good Governing
- Audio / Visual Aids
- Resourceful for latest developments in globe
- Provision of role models
- International known standard
- Healthy Food.

ADMISSION UPDATES

Undergraduate Admission Announcements

INSTITUTION	PROGRAMS	DEADLINE
National University of Science & Technology, Islamabad	Engineering, Medical, BBA, BS mass Communication, B.Arch,	May 17, 2010
National College of Business Administration & Economics, Lahore	BBA, B.Sc. in Applied Economics, Bachelor in Fine Arts, BS CS, MCS	May 25, 2010
Muhammad Ali Jinnah University, Karachi	BS Computer Science, Telecom and Software Engineering, BBA	May 27, 2010
Preston University, Islamabad	BBA, BS-IT, B-Tech	May 31, 2010
COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad, Abbottabad	Bachelors in Architecture, Bio-Informatics, Bio-Sciences, Business Administration, Design, Computer Science, Computer Engineer, Telecom engg. Electronics, Economics, Math and Physics	June 4, 2010
GIK Institute of Engineering Sciences & Technology, Topi	BSc. Electrical, Mechanical, Electronics, Software, Computer Systems Engineering and Engineering Sciences	June 11, 2010
Sukkur Institute of Business Administration	BBA, BS in Computer Science, Telecom engg.	June 12, 2010
Air University, Islamabad	Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics, Telecom, Power, Mechatronics and Mechanical Engineering, BS Computer Sciences, BBA	June 15, 2010

Graduate Admission Announcements

INSTITUTION	PROGRAMMES	DEADLINE
Bahria University, Karachi	MBA Maritime [First time in Pakistan]	May 15, 2010
Dadabhoj Institute of Higher Education	MBA In Aviation Management, Banking & Finance, Islamic Banking, Marketing, Management	May 20, 2010
National College of Business Administration & Economics, Lahore	MBA, Executive MBA, MSc. Applied Economics, M.Sc. Environmental Management, MCS, M.Phil/Ph.D in Computer Sciences, Applied Statistics, Applied Mathematics, Applied and Computing Maths, Environmental Management, Management and Applied Economics	May 25, 2010
Muhammad Ali Jinnah University, Karachi	MBA, MS Computer Sciences, Software Engineering, Telecommunication and Networking	May 27, 2010
Preston University, Islamabad	EMBA, EMS-IT, MBA Evening, M.Ed. MSc. Economics, International Relations, Education	May 31, 2010
COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad	MBA, Masters in Energy Management, Masters in Project Management	June 4, 2010
Sukkur Institute of Business Administration	MBA	June 12, 2010
Air University, Islamabad	MBA and MS in Mechatronics, Electrical, Aerospace, Avionics	June 15, 2010
National University of Science & Technology, Islamabad	<p>Engineering Programmes (MS/Ph.D) Electrical (Telecomm), Computer Software, Information Security, Mechanical, Computer Engineering, Mechatronics, Engineering Management, Communication System, Computer and Communication Security, Structural Engineering, Transportation, Geotechnical, Construction Engineering and management, Water Resources, Remote Sensing and GIS, Environmental Engineering, Energetic Materials, Materials & Surface Engineering, Computational Science and Engineering, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering, Electrical (Control) Engineering, Manufacturing Systems Engineering & Management</p> <p>Others Programmes MS Information Technology, MS Environmental Science, MPhil Mathematics, MPhil Physics, MPhil Medical Sciences MPhil Dental Materials, MPhil Virology and Immunology, Masters of Business Administration, MS Economics, M Phil Management Sciences, Executive MBA</p>	June 21, 2010
FAST National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences, Islamabad, Lahore, Peshawar and Karachi	MS Electrical Engineering, Computer Sciences, Mathematics, Software Project Management, MBA	July 5, 2010
University of the Punjab, Lahore	M.Phil leading to Ph.D in Education	September 2010

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