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## Editorial

The University of Education continues to drive forward initiatives to ensure quality in education and research, enabling its students to develop the skills they need to be successful in their future careers. It is this quality which enhances and underpins the entire student experience. The University of Education believes in delivering not only the finest teaching and learning resources, but also to offer its students a world-class experience. It focuses on academic excellence, inspiration, and leading-edge skills. Forward thinking and ambitious, the UE is a fast growing university offering a unique combination of high academic standards and professionalism. The UE offers a wide range of programs designed to impart its students the expert knowledge to extend their

professional skills and competence. All programs have major project component and aims toward the development of theoretical and practical skills. For this purpose the UE is frequently conducting resourceful and constructive workshops and seminars.

The Journal of Research and Reflections in Education with its thought provoking research articles is making valuable contribution towards the aims and objectives of the UE. Other co-curricular activities are also worth mentioning. The UE is making rapid progress under the benignant patronage of the Vice Chancellor Dr. Munawar S Mirza. She is playing a pivotal role in enhancing the quality of education and over all uplift of the UE.

- B.Ed Elementary Education
- B.Ed Secondary Education
- B.Ed Special Education
- B.A B.Ed
- B.Sc B.Ed
- BFA B.Ed
- BS (Hons) Mathematics B.Ed
- B. Sc Chemistry B.Ed
- BS (Hons) Zoology B.Ed
- BBA (Hons)
- BS IT
- M.Ed
- M.Ed Special Education
- M.A Education
- M.Sc Physics B.Ed
- M.Sc Chemistry B.Ed
- M.Sc Mathematics B.Ed
- M.A Urdu B.Ed
- M.A English B.Ed
- Masters in Education Leadership and Management Studies
- M.Sc IT
- M.Phil/M.Phil Urdu leading to Ph.D
- M.Phil/M.Phil Education leading Ph.D
- Ph.D Education
- Ph.D Urdu

## VC's Foreign Visits

### Visit to NCATE and Universities in USA

The Vice Chancellor University of Education, Dr Munawar S Mirza visited USA from November 29 to December 7, 2008. The specific objectives of the visit were to study the system of accreditation of Teacher Education in USA and the teacher licensing and certification system. The VC visited National Council for Accreditation of Teacher

Education in Washington DC, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois State Board of Education, Springfield and Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. The visit was facilitated by the Department of Secondary Education, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois USA.



### Visit to UK for academic development and liaison with British Universities

The Vice Chancellor University of Education, Dr. Munawar S Mirza, visited various universities and organizations in U.K from November 16-27, 2008. The main objectives of the visit were to become acquainted with culture and operation of U.K universities focusing on three selected universities to learn about the challenges faced by Universities, their responses and strategies to address challenges and the in relevance strategies for Pakistani universities. The VC visited the Crane Field University, University of Hertfordshire, the University of Bedfordshire and the British Council where representatives of various universities of UK were present. The tour was organized by the HEC and British Council in collaboration with the Leadership Foundation for Higher Education UK. MOU was also signed with the University of Hertfordshire for

collaboration in teaching-learning and research activities.

## Study Tours and Faculty Development Programs

### Certificate course at OISE, Canada

Three faculty members of UE Ms Musarat Barjees, Principal, Jauharabad Campus, Mr. Rab Nawaz Khan Niazi, Principal, Faisalabad Campus and Ms. Sarwat

Naheed, Lecturer Okara Campus were nominated for certification course at Ontario Institution for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Canada.

## Ph.D scholarships for study Abroad

### Ph. D Scholarships Awarded – Faculty Joined Foreign Universities

The faculty and other candidates who were awarded Ph.D foreign scholarships for UK/USA and other developed countries by the University of Education have joined their respective universities.

**Mr. Intzar Hussain Butt**  
Assistant Professor  
joined Mathematics  
Education Program  
at Teacher College,  
Columbia University,  
USA on 21 January 2009

**Mr. Muhammad Akram**  
Lecturer  
Joined Education Program at  
University of Georgia,  
USA on 7 January 2009

**Ms. Ammara Farukh**  
Lecturer  
Joined English Program  
at Norwegian University of  
Science and Technology  
on 4 April, 2009

Eight faculty members have already joined foreign universities under this program.

## Three months certificate course at University of Philippines

Dr. Asad Gulzar, SSS, UE Township Campus, Ms Zarghuna Naseem, Assistant Professor, UE Bank Road Campus and Mr. Khalid Saleem, Lecturer, UE Okara Campus are placed on

three months certificate course at University of Philippines. These courses are part of the Canada Pakistan Basic Education Project.

over 72 credit hours while the BSIT is four years program comprising 136 credit hours. These programs are offered in three shifts Morning, Afternoon and Evening.

## B.Sc B.Ed Program Started at Attock Campus

B.Sc B.Ed program has been started at University of Education Attock Campus. The program is in two groups. one is Botany, Zoology & Chemistry and other is Double Math and Physics.

## Certified Six Sigma International Training Course

A four months (week-end based) course under Canada Pakistan Basic Education Project (CPBEP) was organized at Pakistan Institute of Quality Control, Lahore. Mr. Makhdum Muhammad Aamir Hashmi (Assistant Director

Admin), Ms. Kiran Shahzadi (Lecturer UE, Bank Road Campus), Ms Tanzeela Akram (Lecturer Bank Road Campus) and Ms Sadia Shaukat (Lecturer Township Campus) participated in the course.

# New Programs

## M.Sc IT, and BS IT Progrsms Launched



A veiw of model classroom

The challenging field of IT needs creative and knowledgeable professionals committed to quality

The University of Education, Lahore launched its M.Sc IT and BSIT in Feb,2009. These programs are unique in their kind. University proudly introduced specialization in Instructional Design and Technology. The challenging field of IT needs creative and

knowledgeable professionals committed to quality. The aim of M.Sc IT program is to provide an opportunity to the students to acquire up to date technical knowledge, marketable skills professional competencies and valuable expertise in the rapidly advancing field of Information Technology to ensure a prosperous future .The program will produce graduates who will be flexible, adaptable to change, and able to face the challenges of technology driven employment market. The programs will significantly countable towards the realization of developing knowledge based society in Pakistan. The program offers a set of core courses, supportive courses, advanced courses followed by specialization options. M.Sc IT is two years program spanning



The Vice Chancellor on the occasion of First Pre-Service Award ceremony of Intel Tech Program at Bank Road Campus



## Centre for Educational Research and Assessment (CERA)



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### Township Campus

UE has created the Centre of Educational Research and Assessment (CERA). The activities of this center are essentially intended to establish CERA as a permanent functioning unit within University with the mandate to exercise leadership and to provide support for research in UE. The CERA's major role is to foster the development of research at the University, in-line with the university's mandate to carry out research relevant to its mission. CERA is holding regular faculty development meetings and workshops. Also in the pipeline are various short courses to be created and

sponsored by CERA. Areas include methods of acquiring knowledge, empiricism, methods of research, data analysis and report writing using relevant softwares.

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## Workshop for Development of Instruments for Gender Audit

The project endeavors to create general awareness of gender issues and beneficiaries with the concept of gender equality

A one day workshop for Development of Instruments for Gender Audit was held at a local hotel in Lahore. The workshop was organized by CPBEB to enhance the performance of the UE faculty members. Gender equality runs as a cross cutting theme throughout the Canada Pakistan Basic Education Project and is interwoven into all interventions. The project endeavors to create general awareness of gender issues and beneficiaries with the concept of gender equality. The participants of the workshop included Ms. Farhat Saleem, Principal, UE Bank Road Campus, Lahore, Mr. Ismat ullah Cheema, Associate Professor, UE Lower Mall Campus, and Ms. Abida Javed, Assistant Professor, UE Bank Road Campus, Lahore.

## Workshop on Leadership the Care and Growth Model

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with the Care and Growth model

CPBEP organized a workshop on "Leadership the Care and Growth Model" at the Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore. The purpose of this workshop was to incrementally develop practical application skills consistent with the Care and Growth model. The Care and Growth approach emphasizes that the key problem facing leaders at work is to establish a sense of legitimacy for their leadership. What we have discovered is that these relationships are only seen to be legitimate if subordinates see their leaders acting consistently with the two criteria of Care and Growth at work.

Mr. Ismatullah Cheema, Associate Professor, Lower Mall Campus, Mr. Intizar Hussain Butt, Assistant Professor, Quality Enhancement Cell, Mr. Naseer Ahmad, Deputy Director Administration, and Mr. Shahbaz Ahmad, Lecturer, Multan Campus participated in the workshop.

## Workshops and Seminars

# Super Teacher Quiz 2009

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Super Teacher Quiz 2009 was organized by CPBEP for prospective educators to facilitate the future teachers to revise key concepts of the elementary curricula of three subjects: English, Mathematics and Science. The event was honored by Vice Chancellor UE Dr. Munawar S. Mirza. The rounds sifted the students on the basis of scores and finally two top scoring students: Fareeha Arooj from UE Bank Road and Amna Azaad from FCE Islamabad were declared as the Super Teachers 2009.

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instrument for fostering the culture of co-curricular activities. STQ has been organized

for M.Ed. and MA Education students in April 09.



## Workshop on Quality Assurance in Education

A workshop on Quality Assurance in Education was held at Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore. The main objective of this workshop was broad based body of knowledge comprehension and application of Quality Assurance in Education Sector which introduces state-of-the-art concepts issues and improvement strategies in Educational Quality in universities and colleges, Ali Manan Mohsin Assistant Professor UE, Okara Campus, Muhammad Tahir Khan, lecturer UE Okara Campus, Zaibun-Nisa Lecturer UE, Bank Road Campus, Naureen Mumtaz lecturer UE, Bank Road Campus, Javed Iqbal Khan, Assistant Professor, UE lower Mall Campus, and Nadeem Aziz, Assistant Professor, UE, Lower Mall Campus Participated in the workshop.

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## Co-Curricular Activities at UE Campuses

### Environmental Awareness and Education at UE

A seminar on "Environmental Awareness and Education" on 19th January 2009 was conducted at Township Campus, University of Education. Miss Sadia Shaukat highlighted the importance of environmental awareness and education to postgraduate students; specifically she stressed to impart environmental education in our daily life. The main objective of this event was to raise environmental awareness among prospective teachers through activity based learning.



### First Pre-Service Award Ceremony of Intel Tech Programme

Intel Tech program held its first pre service award ceremony at the University of Education Bank Road Campus, Lahore, in which prizes and certificates of appreciation were distributed to the student, teachers, and student teachers' educators who had submitted their digital portfolios for the Intel Tech Program's Annual contest. A certificate of appreciation was also presented to Mrs. Farhat Saleem, Principal University of Education Bank Road Campus, as an acknowledgement of her support for the Intel Tech Program. Principals, faculty members and students of different academic institutions also attended the function. The Vice Chancellor University of Education Dr. Munawar S. Mirza was the chief guest at the occasion, who graciously addressed the audience at the end of the ceremony.

### Annual Sports day Celebra- ted at Lowermall Campus

Annual Sports day was celebrated at University of Education Lower Mall Campus. Vice Chancellor Dr. Munawar S. Mirza inaugurated the event and distributed prizes among the position holders. Dr. Muzaffar Abbas, Director Division of Arts and Social Sciences, Dr. Muhammad Saeed Akhtar Registrar University of Education, Mubasher Nadeem and many others were also present at the occasion.



### Inter-University Punjabi Mushaira

The students from University of Education, Bank Road Campus, Lahore participated in the inter-university Punjabi Mushaira at the Governor House, Lahore. Principal, along with senior faculty members and about fifty students attended the Musharia. The Governor himself presented each participant of the competition with cash prize of Rupees 5000.

### Poster making Competition held in Township Campus



On 19th January 2009, a poster making competition on different themes of environment was arranged at Township Campus, University of Education. With the help of trash material different posters were prepared by postgraduate students. The ultimate theme of this event was "Green is a survival need". The VC awarded certificates to the students and she expressed her views that "Greening is a part of sustainable development and teacher is the key element in making students and society in general aware about the sustainable development.

### Imtiaz Ali Tajs Kamra Number 5

Performing Art Society of University of Education, Bank Road Campus, Lahore, staged Imtiaz Ali Tajs masterpiece "KAMRA NUMBER 5". The drama was prepared under the supervision of the Head of the Urdu Department and President of the Performing Arts Society, Mrs. Raheela Tanveer, Mr. Salman Bhatti and members of the Urdu department organized the event. The Play was directed by Samar Ijaz (M.A Urdu) and technical assistance was provided by Seemab Ijaz Imtiaz, Ridda Fyyazz, Farrah Habib and Nadia. Students of the Bank Road Campus, Mehwish Naveed, Saba Hanif, Tayyaba Sharafat, Ramazana Sharif, Anila Rahim, Faiza Akram and Kanwal Sheikh enacted the play. Principal Mrs. Farhat Saleem was the chief guest, who addressed the guests and appreciated the cast and conductors of the drama at the end of the program. The exceptional acting of the students made the play memorable.

## Annual Inter Collegiate Competitions 2008

The students of the University of Education, Lahore participated in the annual inter collegiate competitions conducted by Queen Mary College Lahore in connection with its centennial celebrations. The students of Bank

Road Campus participated in the categories like Qirat, Naat, English debate, Cooking, Sufiana Kalaam, Urdu Debate, Singing (Geet). Mehwish Naveed (B.A B.Ed) and Aneela Raza of UE won the second prizes and also got a cash prize of rupees 1000 each from the Governor of the Punjab.



## Study Tour to Nazaria Pakistan Foundation

A Tour was managed by Cultural Preservation Society, Division of Education, University of Education to Nazaria Pakistan Foundation and Lahore History Museum under supervision of Ayaz Muhammad Khan. Dr. Muzaffar Mirza, Director Nazaria Pakistan Foundation welcomed the tour at his office. Different historical movies related to Pakistan movement were shown to the students. Dr. Sarfraz Mirza gave a lecture on two nation theory. At the end Mr. Ayaz Muhammad Khan briefed the Director Nazaria Pakistan Foundation about the efforts by the VC University of Education Dr. Munawar S. Mirza to promote ideology of Pakistan among the students of UE.

## Sports Competition

University of Education conducted Intersectional Badminton, Table Tennis and Athletic tournaments in connection with the Iqbal Day. The competitions were held under the supervision of the incharge Sports Department Ms Bushra Shahid. The winners from all the academic programmes offered at the Campus are as follows:

Badminton Singles:

**Namra Arshad (BSc,B.Ed)**

Badminton Doubles:

**Namra And Sidra Shaukat (BSc,B.Ed)**

Table Tennis Singles:

**Nighat Perveen (M.Ed)**

Table Tennis Doubles:

**Nighat Perveen & Bismillah Shahzadi (M.Ed)**

100/Meter sprint:

**Madiha Nazir**

## A Talk on Climate Change and its Impacts

A Talk on "Climate Change and its Impacts" was held at Township Campus, THE University of Education. Two resource persons, Mr. Aneel Salman (economical environmentalist) and Mr Ali Hassan Habib (director general of WWF) were invited. Mr. Aneel Salman emphasized the conservation of natural resources and climate change and its impact on human survival, specifically on mountains, vegetation, glaciers. Mr. Ali Hassan Habib presented the changing situations of various glaciers due to climate change. Postgraduate and under graduate students participated in this talk and decided to make their research projects on this theme.



## An Art and Craft Competition

An art and craft competition on environmental strategies among B.Ed teachers was held at Township Campus Lahore. Students prepared environmental strategies on the conservation of resources, like "Be energy efficient", Go paperless when possible, and Ramp up your recycling for, protection of environment".



# UE News

## Video Conferencing Room

UE has established a video conferencing room at UE Township Campus, Lahore. The aesthetic work for this room is completed. Video conferencing equipment installed was provided by HEC.

## Division of Education Shifted to Township

Division of Education was shifted from Abu Bakar Block, Garden Town to Township campus in January, 2009.

## Dr. Anwar-ur-Rahman Pasha Joins University of Education as Director Division of Science and Technology



Dr. Anwar -ur- Rehman Pasha Joined University of Education as Director, Division of Science and Technology, Lahore in Nov 2008. Dr. Pasha did his Ph. D in Computer Sciences from University of Southampton, UK. He has more than 27 years of post graduate teaching, research and educational management experience and published 40 articles in international conference proceedings and research journals.



## Renovation and up gradation work at Lower Mall Campus

The renovation and up gradation work is going on in the post graduate block, gymnasium, boy's hostel and Hashmi Library at the UE Lower Mall Campus, Lahore. The government of the Punjab has allocated Rs 33 million for

this purpose. The VC, University of Education visited the Campus and advised that the renovation work should be completed within the specific time. Protecting the old structure of the building.

## The Contact Numbers of UE changed

The contact numbers of UE have been changed. The new numbers are as follows:

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Vice Chancellor office	042-5216521	042-9262223
Vice Chancellor office	042-5216522	042-9262224
Vice Chancellor (Fax)	042-5216524	042-9262226
Registrar	042-5216526	042-9262228
Administration	042-5216525	042-9262227
Treasure	042-5216527	042-9262229
QEC	042-5216523	042-9262225



## Zabir Saeed joins UE as PRO

Muhammad Zabir Saeed joined the University of Education as a Public Relations Officer. He has an extensive experience of journalism and public relations. He has worked in the leading newspapers and media organizations of the country. He has written research articles in prominent research journals.

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