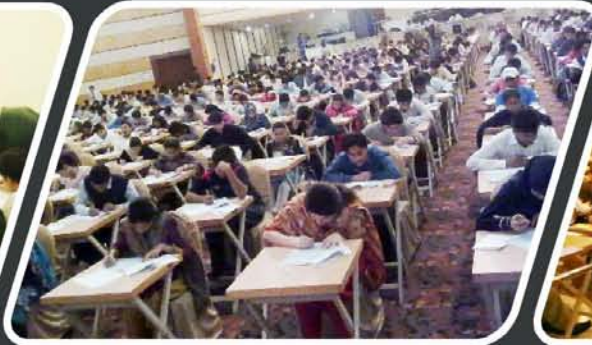


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Editorial

A teacher brings sunshine to a student's life. The shine that stretches slowly at dawn, painting the young minds like a paint brush, sprinkling around the diamonds of shine. Letting their student's heart and minds enchanting and sparkle for their future ahead.

From the day we step into a learning centre till we graduate, a teacher is standing with us, groom us, points out faults, putting all the stunning colors of the universe into our lives. Teaching us the lessons of honesty, sincerity and faithfulness.

They are always standing out to light our way. Ever ready to protect from the shadows that fall behind in the silence of darkness. Effectively sprinkling the lessons of a successful journey towards simplicity and clarity to one's life.

A teacher is a treasure in the dark and disappointing scenario. A ray of hope for all the shaking hands. They do all the good to their students, by all the means they can, in all ways, at all times and as long as ever they can.

So, value them in order to make your way successful. Honor them as they help to enlighten and broaden up our minds with the true spirit of knowledge.

As being a teacher myself, I would like to end by saying,

"I TEACH BECAUSE OF THE PERSONAL GROWTH
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The seminar held on the above topic urged revolution of powers to provinces and local bodies in the real sense. The honorable guests invited expressed their individual views and opinions upon this aspect of the ruling government. Amongst these esteemed guests were Senator Taj Haider, Senator Abdul Haseeb Khan, Mr. Saeed Ghani, leader of the opposition in the City Council and Mr. Muqtada Mansoor. A number of issues dealt with involved the Local Bodies Ordinance 2001, through arguments and identifications the Ordinance currently disposed off either negativity or contradiction and were creating gaps in the system. One issue dealt with in length which Senator Taj Haider was highly concerned about the Local Body Ordinance 2001. He was convinced that the Local Body Ordinance 2001 didn't devolve provincial government's authority or autonomy. Lacking the required responsibility and authority which should be appointed to provincial government was distinguished against district governments who were coinciding with provincial authority, in other words all havoc and chaos was broke. It is important to primarily identify why there was a need for the Local Body Ordinance 2001 to be introduced. Acknowledging the fact that Pakistan is a huge country with a good round of population, they need to be more organized in order to function and implement proper rule. The need of the district government and the provincial government was required.



This took off the burden from the Government and gave the opportunity for them to pay attention towards the national issues as well as the international issues. The government can assign a sum amount of money annually to provincial sectors and they further can appoint a sum amount of money to the district sectors that take care of administrative activities by managing, controlling and operating departmental offices of sewerage, horticulture, education and health facilities, housing and development projects etc. Now to think that if a single uniform government was present to take care of all these

matters it would be quite unsuitable and cause lack of focus on much more important issues such as aid and handling the trade deficit etc. To further understand the need of provincial and district authorities that Pakistan is broken down into 4 provinces within these provinces there are cities or districts which further are broken down into towns. Thus, there is a vital need for district government to take care of their towns both urban and rural and for provincial government to take care of these towns that fall under the specific district which falls under them.



As in opposition to the content of the Local Body Ordinance 2001, Senator Taj Haider highlighted that the document holds very little details on the duties and authorities which the provincial government possesses. For instance under



the section for the relation between the government with the district government, it states that the government has given the authority to the district government to collect provincial taxes or taxes in their area and the government pay speech out its guidelines and render advice to the district government to promote economic, social and environmental security of province all which rightfully be given to the provincial government. On the other hand the noted activities of the provincial government involve in diminishing disputes amongst departmental offices and district governments between two district governments. To provide

the government a complete report upon the inspection of all local governments or govern any issues linked to local governments. The whole document eliminates the existence and importance of the provincial body. It highly reflects the issues concerning the district body with its functions, order of people appointed, responsibilities, offences committed, ethics and many other aspects all but linked to the district government and none to provincial governments.



Senator Abdul Haseeb Khan dealt with the issues concerning the electoral programs lead for local bodies. He discussed the outline and criteria falling down for candidates who are interested in obtaining seats. A complete guideline is provided in the Local Body Ordinance 2001; listing down elements governing the elections such as it is performed after every 3 years so as to enable their installation on the 14th day of August of the year in which elections are held. The Chief Election commissioner performs the elections and appoints a number of officers to further assist him. Other issues which implied upon within

the boundary of electoral programs included qualification for candidate and electoral members, joint candidacy, electoral rolls, illegal conduct, bribery etc. Senator Abdul Haseeb Khan agreed with Senator Taj Haider for the absence of the clear vindication of the autonomy to the provinces.

Mr. Saeed Ghani took a complete different perspective of the Local Bodies Ordinance 2001 for the application in Karachi, where he enlightened us upon how the 5 districts of Karachi have been coupled together into one big district leaving behind the rural areas to be dealt with them. Another vital issue when observing the Ordinance is that it has conveniently stated guidelines for urban areas and left out rural areas. There is no outlook or consideration provided for the rural areas which in itself depicts bias against urban and rural areas. Throughout the document activities, rules and regulations, persons, offices all have been planned out in accordance to the outline of urban areas, there is no activity or performance methods implied for rural areas. He identified the need for district governments to remove discrimination and recognize the essential purpose and requirement of these local bodies. And not only to decrease the burden upon the government but to also take efficient care of the public and be able to solve their problems at a more personal and eye to eye grounds.



To conclude the seminar Mr. Muqtada Mansoor, pointed out in his paper that traced the developments of the Local Bodies Ordinance 2001, as any other document the Ordinance could evolve and bring changes as the years pass down and improvements can be seen. Though the document is very vague and discriminative in respect to urban and rural it is the duty of the government if they have introduced this system than to implicate it properly and completely. As the years pass down individuals similar to our guests will recognize the mistake and gaps in the system and provide their suggestions and advice. These

should be taken into consideration by the authorities and thus bring further improvement in the Ordinance for it to function effectively and as planned. There are some benefits achieved by the Ordinance since the public has been observing the many developments in our own cities and understand that the country has moved on the plight of improvements and developments. Some credit can be given to this introduction and accept the slow yet eventual rapid movement it is providing us.

Col (R) Tahir Hussain, Former Rector of the Institute, presented mementos among the participants.

Earlier Dr. Muhammad Ali Siddiqui, Dean of the Faculty of Management & Social Sciences welcomed the participants & the audience.



MYSTICAL MYSTICS OF SUFISM

Nazia Khan BB-1748

Sufism also spelled as tasavvuf and tasavvof according to the Persian pronunciation, is generally understood to be the inner, mystical dimension of Islam. A practitioner of this tradition is generally known as a Sufi. During the eighth and ninth centuries A.D., a new emphasis began



to develop within the religion of Islam. This emphasis was a reaction against the prevailing impersonal and formal nature of Islam. For many Muslims the Shari' ah, while seen as necessary, failed to satisfy their deepest spiritual longings and desires. The search for deeper meaning began with a pietistic asceticism, which in turn led to the development of the popular mystical side of Islam - known as Sufism.



Classical Sufi scholars have defined Sufism as "a science whose objective is the reparation of the heart and turning it away from all else but God." Or as "a science through which one can know how to travel into the presence of the Divine, purify one's inner self from filth, and beautify it with a variety of praiseworthy traits." In its early stages of development Sufism effectively referred to nothing

more than the internalization of Islam. According to one perspective, it is directly from the Qur'an, constantly recited, meditated, and experienced, that Sufism proceeded, in its origin and its development. Others have held that Sufism is the strict emulation of the way of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.S), through which the heart's connection to the Divine is strengthened.

Our esteemed guests invited to voice out their opinions and post importance upon issues which seemed of great struggles. Dr. Fatima Hussain, well-known Indian historian from Delhi University communicated in her lecture on 'Mysticism and Peace in Global Perspective'. During this



lecture she identified the advantage and favor which Sufism could offer to many conflicts and world problems. She also enlightened us that Sufism was not restricted to Islam. People contradict this by saying that Sufism has been borrowed of from other religions, 'outside religions'. Sufism is claimed to be derived and influenced by a number of religions for the construction of its many practices, manner of devotion, the chants, poems and dances, beliefs and functions and the symbolic paintings for its buildings. Religions which have had and still do have the above influence are Christianity, Hinduism, Zoroastrianism, Buddhism etc. Thus, not only has Sufism been influenced by other religions, but its mystic quest for spirituality has led it to embrace all sorts of religion, as abundantly shown in the writings of the great Sufi saints.

The argument between traditional and contemporary Muslims stands against the mystical doctrine of Sufism and its Sufis. Sufis claimed that it grew amongst the many gaps and cracks created and existing in Islam. They claimed that whatever was lacking in Islam towards strict devotion of God was fulfilled by their manner of

faith and worship. The argument for Muslim materialism lends support to the concept of a spiritual void in Islam - keenly felt by many Muslims as their civilization began to expand and come into contact with other religions. There was a hunger for more spirituality, along with the realization that despite all of the Shari' ah, Islam did not effectively deal with the problems of materialism. People coming in contact with other religions observed the keen devotion and dedication other religions had for their manner of worship towards God and felt there was some lack, some gap experienced by Muslims towards their worship to God. People started to question their own manner of worship and devotion towards Allah.

To further which Mr. Fakhar Zaman, Chairman of the Academy of Letters, added on that it was through this realization which turned people towards a more humanizing and civilizing society and to strain away from the extremist doctrine being used to brainwash



individuals. Sufism in itself makes people turn towards their own manner of dedicated worship. People understand by observing other's perform those rituals or activities which draw them closer to their God. Each of us is entitled to worship God in the manner we find ourselves comfortable with, since obviously turning to God is finding inner peace and asking for peace. He also emphasized the importance of including such a subject in the curriculum for students to understand its scope and use in a global perspective.

Understanding that the very strength of Islam was its reliance on a simple creed and the five pillars, as Islam spread these five practices become the uniting force and it soon became evident that anyone that anyone could accept this framework and step right into it as along as they claimed they believed in One God, it's creed and followed the 5 pillars of Islam, it was announced that they had become the devoted follower of God. But there was a need of certain individuals to differentiate themselves from the uniformed Ummah for their devotion was unlike of others.

They had nothing to do with the worldly matters as did the people who had accepted the framework of Shari'ah and continued with their materialistic matters. For the



Sufis their materialistic matter was their non-stop worship, devotion and love for God, their world of mystics. These individuals were on the look for something more filling for their hunger of worship and complete surrender to God. They were extremists when it came to worshipping God and believed that their life, their love, their purpose of coming down on earth was to showcase God their unstoppable and guaranteed sublimation to Him and to show that nothing could come in the way of them and God. Another reason for Sufis to link Sufism to Islam and claim it was Prophet Muhammad's way is because after the Revelation brought down on him. His path was turned towards God; he made every purpose of life, of existence towards the following of his Allah, his God. Every message, every action was for His purpose, for His happiness and to deliver His message to the people. What the Sufis don't realize is that he was a dear Messenger of Allah. A closely loved and cherished Messenger of God. He was destined to perform in such manner, it was his duty.

Islam is the means of a pure and easy manner to life within the constraints implicated by the Shari'ah. It is a religion for all those who accept that there is truly only One God and no other, but at the same time it doesn't restrict us from our daily life. It understood the future and its many developments that were arising in that time which depicted the future conditions. For which the Shari'ah has evolved to make our lives easier and more camouflaged with today's world the one coming after till the Day of Judgment Sufism on the other depicts that our sole purpose to dispatch on earth is to sublimely submit ourselves in the path of Allah. We are here only to worship him and heed his command and no other. For Sufis the earthly and worldly matter do not exist. They have retreated themselves towards extreme worship to Allah. No doubt Allah has claimed in his Book that we are supposed to devote ourselves in His manner and purpose of living. But He has not stopped us from trading, performing business, achieve

education, mingle with others etc.

The reason why Muslim scholars collide against Sufis is because of the extreme thoughts and belief of Sufis they are not open to admit that there is a world, there are people. They believe that these factors are present to mislead them against their devotion and dedication to God. They believe that these elements exist to distract them of their primary mission for their existence on earth. On the other hand Muslim scholars have stated



that no doubt Allah has said to walk on His path and abide Him and to stay away from what He has abhorred. But it doesn't mean that our purpose on earth, our life be sabotaged by the undisturbed worshipping of God. Even Allah understands that we require moving on, bringing about different civilization as the years pass by. He to understand that new development is to come about and new eras are to be lived, passed and forgotten. The sole purpose of Allah to bring about the world and its people is to judge His followers, of their tests against the many temptations of the world with their faith and worship. The sole worshipping of Sufis is fruitless if they are avoiding the worldly matters. If they themselves have eradicated the elements of the world than what against are they proving their strong and strict devotion? If there is nothing to fight against than what is the name of their struggle? If they are not being distracted by something than what is the result of their worship and dedication?

Yes it is true that Sufism didn't prevail from the start of Islam and came about 200 years after the introduction of Islam, why is this so? Because this method of worship wasn't identified by Allah and His Messenger, this term or method came about by the introduction of a group of individuals who probably where the many groups who were involved in trying to corrupt Islam and its functions. The Qur'an is very complex in nature; its understanding can bring about many interpretation of one verse. If in itself has not mentioned the word Sufi and something related to it than how can people lean towards it? How can people

even think of investigating it?

Sufism is yet another innovation of groups of individuals who wanted to state that Islam and its Shari'ah has not stated the rules and regulation of devoting oneself towards Allah. But isn't that obvious that every individual has his/her own manner and method of devoting themselves to Allah. Have they not understood that each individual is free to exhibit their own feelings, their own way of worshipping Allah? It is up to Allah to decide who to judge whose method of worshipping. If you want to turn towards Allah and forget the world and worship blindly towards Him that is your decision. We are no one to lead the people towards another new religion of another new practice of Islam.

In conclusion, the argument and disagreements between traditional Muslim scholars and the Sufis is similar to any argument Muslim scholars experience with the many other branches of Islam practices. Each branch has its own method of belief and practices and along with that they believe theirs is the right path to Allah. Simple conclusion to all this confusion is to keep these practices to you, those who have been born within those practices will practice those beliefs and methods, and there is no need into going investigating and proving each others' practice wrong. It is for Allah to decide and it is our duty to worship and devote towards him in our own manner which we believe is right. The bottom line to this whole chaos is to worship One God to believe in His Messenger, His Angels, His Prophets and His Book. The end result that Islam tries to achieve for all Muslims is to distinguish between the worshipping of idols and worshipping of true One God. The rest is for Him to observe, to judge and disclose is result on the Day of Judgment.

Dr. Muhammad Ali Siddiqui, Dean of the Faculty of Management and Social Sciences warmly welcomed the guests and applauded on their sense of knowledge and suggestions on the topic



VISIT OF MR. NISAR KHUHRO AT BIZTEK

On December 4, 2009, Mr. Nisar Khuhro, Speaker Sindh Assembly visited the main campus of Institute of Business & Technology (BIZTEK). He visited all the departments and appreciated the renovation work being incorporated at the campus.

Mr. Nisar Khuhro has visited our campus on several occasions. He was the key note speaker in our 2nd Convocation-08. His visit carried a great motivation to the students and made them realize to set a tone for the most other aspects of what they do.



He spoke the great words of wisdom that dedication and perseverance is the power house for energy and success and the source of happiness. He said that happiness walks on busy feet so keep on walking



until you succeed. You have to find your way in practical and a very competitive world. Now you have to be your architect. Be a dreamer, dream your future and follow it with perseverance. Don't worry if you are going slow, you are alright, so long, you do not stop.

He further added that for no matter what tomorrow brings, be it the simplest path or a road wrought with twists and turns never give up because many more windows are opening and will open which you shall be able to cater

by forelock.

He left with us a few thoughts that education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence. And we as a nation have some extra-ordinary potential and we have within and outside the country demonstrated our capacity to meet the challenges. Let us confidently walk amongst the comity of the nations. We are a proud nation and let each one of us identify ourselves with our country.

QUARTERLY

Meetings held at Biztek

Institute of Business & Technology (BIZTEK) holds quarterly meeting according to the criteria of Higher Education Commission (HEC). Following meetings were held in the last quarter of the year 2009.

- Curriculum Revision Committee of Management & Social Sciences.
- Curriculum Revision Committee of Computer Science & Information Technology.
- Board of Faculty of Management & Social Sciences.
- Board of Faculty of Computer Science & Information Technology.
- Selection Board.
- Finance & Planning Committee Meeting.
- Academic Council.
- Board of Governors.

Curriculum Revision Committee of Management & Social Sciences

Above meeting was held on 10th November, 2009 at the main campus of BIZTEK.

Dr. Masroor Alam, Dr. Noor Ahmed Memon, Mr. Furqan Iftikhar, Ms Duria Hassan attended the meeting under the chairmanship of Dr. Muhammad Ali Siddiqui.

Different agendas including updating curricula of the courses in the light of new insights were conferred, revision of the Islamic Studies course for BBA was discussed at length and recommendation was forwarded to the Board of Faculty of Management & Social Sciences.

Curriculum Revision Committee of Computer Science & Information Technology.

Above meeting was held on 12th November, 2009. Dr. Mansoor uz Zafar Dawood chaired the meeting. Other members were Mr. Azim Abbas, Mr. Abdul Aziz, Mr. Abdul Hafeez. Mr. Shahid Hussain and Ms. Humera Jamil.

Different issues regarding updates of curricula of the courses were discussed in this meeting.

Board of Faculty of Management & Social Sciences



The Board of Faculty of Management & Social Sciences was held on 19th November 2009. Dr. Muhammad Ali Siddiqui, Dean Management and Social Sciences chaired the meeting. Other members were Dr. Masroor Alam, Dr. Muhammad Yasin, Ms. Duria Hasan, Mr. Furqan Iftikhar, Prof. Humayun Ansari attended the meeting.

Forwarded agenda of Curriculum Revision Committee Management & Social Sciences was discussed including the new courses for MBA (Regular) and MBA (Executive) as per the HEC credit hour/duration requirements from Spring 2010. New programs in Economics and International Relations was also discussed and was forwarded to Academic Council.

Selection Board

The meeting of selection board was held on 21st



November, 2009. Col (R) Tahir Hussain, Former Rector & Vice Chancellor chaired the said meeting. Other



members were Dr. Syed Jaffar Ahmed, Dr. Riaz Ahmed Shaikh, Dr. Manzoor Uz Zafar Dawood, Dr. Masroor Alam, Dr. Muhammad Yaseen, Dr. Noor Ahmed Memon, Mr. Abdul Aziz, Mr. Abdul Hafeez, Mr. Shahid Memon, Mr. Furqan Iftikhar, Ms. Duria Hasan and Azim Abbas attended the meeting.

Various hirings of new staff and faculty members were approved. Total 25 staff members were hired in different campuses since last meeting held in May 2009. All individuals were presented in-front of the Board.

Finance & Planning Committee Meeting

The Meeting of Finance & Planning Committee was held on 10th December, 2009.

Col (R) Tahir Hussain, Former Rector & Vice Chancellor chaired the meeting, other members were Mr. Sarfaraz Ahmed, Dr. Muhammad Ali Siddiqui, Dr. Riaz Ahmed Shaikh and Mr. Abdul Aziz, Various agendas were discussed at length including statement of accounts, period ended October 31, 2009, new development / renovation at the institute, portfolio for the period ended October 31, 2009.

Academic Council

The Academic Council meeting was held on 4th December, 2009. Col (R) Tahir Hussain, Former Rector & Vice Chancellor chaired the meeting, other members were Dr. Mansoor uz Zafar Dawood, Dr. Muhammad Ali Siddiqui, Dr. Muhammad Yasin, Dr. Noor Ahmed

Memon, Dr. Masroor Alam, Dr. Riaz Ahmed Shaikh and Mr. Azim Abbas.



Many important issues were discussed at length. The launch of tenth issue of JMSS and fifth issue of JICT was reviewed. The Board was informed that different faculty members of both faculties attended international / national conferences. It was further and various topics informed that both faculties arranged seminars on various topics in the auditorium of BIZTEK. One of the important topic was 'Mysticism and Peace in Global Perspective'. All the members and special invitees appreciated the conduction of seminars and participation in conferences / seminars.

New courses for MBA (Regular) and MBA (Executive) as per the HEC credit hour / duration requirements for spring 2010 were approved. Bachelors program of International Relations, Economics, Engineering were



also approved. Furthermore, Guest speaker sessions held by the faculty, member of both the faculty were reviewed. The chairman asked the faculty members to hold guest speaker sessions on regular basis. Finally scholarships grants during Fall, 09 were reviewed and approved.

Board of Governors

Board of Governors is the meeting in which final



decisions of previous meetings are taken facilities into consideration. It was held on 19th December, 2009 at the main campus of BIZTEK, Mr. Noman Abid Lakhani chaired the meeting other members were Col. (R) Tahir Hussain, Dr. Riaz Ahmed Shaikh, Mr. Taj Muhammad Seelro, Mr. Adnan Abid, Mr. A.K.M. Saeed, Mr. M. Anwar Dawood, Mr. Shaikh Manzar Alam, Mr. Malihuddin, Mr. Majyd Aziz and Dr. Badruddin Ujan.

The Board was informed that massive development took place in the campus including the parking area, ground floor etc. Board appreciated the efforts of the institute to hold seminars on important topics which helps students to become aware of the current affairs of the country. They hoped that such efforts should be continued in future as well.

Board was also informed about the successful conduction of 3rd Convocation, 09 and it was also decided that convocations should be held regularly.



Update was also given about the research journals of

the institute. Research output was also held at length and it was informed that different members of both faculties participated in international/national seminars.



Finally new hirings were approved by the board.

Board of Advanced Studies and Research

Board of Advanced Studies and Research conducted its scheduled meeting on December 2, 2009 at the Main Campus of BIZTEK. Col (R) Tahir Hussain (Former Rector) chaired the meeting. The members present at the occasion were Dr. Muhammad Ali Siddiqui, Dr. Mansoor uz Zafar Dawood, Dr. Valiuddin, Dr. Pervaiz Akhtar, Mr. Majyd Aziz, Dr. Riaz Ahmed Shaikh, Dr. Masroor Alam and Dr. Badruddin Ujan.

One of the core schemas discussed in the meeting was the options of MS MANAGEMENT and MS ECONOMICS by course work and by research work. Thesis of three MS students of CS & IT was also presented. Finally the synopsis of Mr. Naved Ur Rehman Khan, faculty member and the MPhil student of BIZTEK was presented and approved.



JAPANESE NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

HEC-Japanese Need Based scholarship program- JNBS for Pakistani University Students aims at providing



equal opportunities to talented students who are unable to pursue higher education due to financial constraints. The scope of project includes award of 1500 scholarships within five years to the students. The program is targeted towards the following six disciplines.

1. Engineering
2. IT & Telecommunication
3. Business Administration
4. Social Sciences
5. Basic Sciences
6. Agriculture & Natural Sciences

The program aims to support those meritorious students who are unable to pursue higher education due to financial constraints. The program caters to Bachelors



and Masters Level students in Pakistani universities by providing need-based scholarships to a number of 1,500 applicants.

The office of Financial Assistance Committee (FAC) analyzes the forms and carry out an investigation into



the validity of the information provided in the forms.

HEC-Japanese Need Based Scholarship Program has been in operation since 2005. A number of 37 public & 13 private leading institutions are participating in the program. The program provides financial assistance by giving opportunities to the candidates from middle and lower middle income segments to pursue higher studies.

Biztekians also take benefit from this program. On 10th



December, 2009 a meeting was conducted at Biztek main campus for awarding of JNBS scholarship. Mr. Rao Azhar (HEC Representative) attended the meeting. Total 16 applications were received in all. Mr. Rao personally interviewed all the applicants. The case has been forwarded to HEC for final approval.

ADDITION OF BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Library of main campus is a hall of 30ft x 40ft, including more than 9000 books, having a capacity of 80 students. This fully air-conditioned furnished hall provides a very conducive atmosphere for reading and studying.

Recently many valuable books have been added in the library which were recommended by the faculty of CS & IT and Management & Social Sciences. The books are of Management, Marketing, Consumer Behaviour, Finance, Economics, Computer Sciences, Telecom & Networking etc.

Keeping in view the requirements of the students, the library of the Institute is having more than 20000 books on different subjects, covering all topics of curriculum, professional and general reading material. Latest editions of the leading text books and reference publications are being continuously added to the library to meet the students' requirement. It has up-to-date record of national and international publications relevant to the curriculum and is one of the best sources of secondary data for all sorts of educational purposes.

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DR. RIAZ'S UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Dr. Riaz Ahmad Sheikh, Associate Professor / Vice Rector, Biztek incessantly participate in international conferences, this year he is participating in the following international conferences:-

International Conference on **Conflict Management Peace Economic and Peace Science**, to be held at New Delhi, India on January 11-13, 2010, sponsored by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). Organizations such as Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, Rajghat, New Delhi Economists for Peace and Security, International Center for Conflict Prevention and Management (Sydney, Australia), Binghamton University- State University of New York at Binghamton (USA), Peace Science Society (International), etc are cooperating. The topic of Dr. Riaz's paper is "Afghan War-Global Jihad and Secretarian Conflict in Pakistan - Internal and External Links". Scholars of different countries including France, Australia, Spain, India, US,

Italy, China, Japan, Switzerland, Israel etc are participating.

Dr. Riaz will be the only scholar participating from Pakistan.

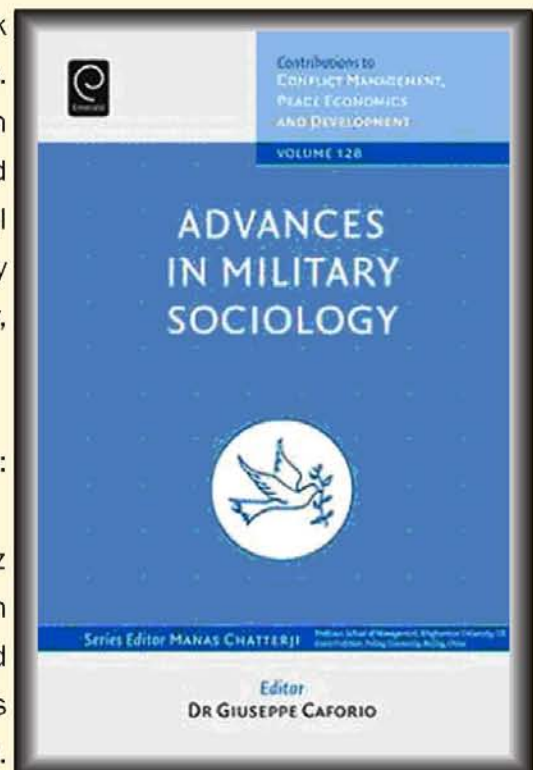
" **XVII World Congress of the International Sociological Association**, will hold an international conference at Gothenburg 12-17 July, 2010. The conference will comprise of 14 sessions, Dr. Riaz will present his paper in 3 & 4th Session. The 3rd session is chaired by Giuseppe Caforio, President RCOI. The topic of 3rd session's paper is "Cold War Rivalries, Clash of Ideologies and Revival of Religious Fundamentalism", while the 4th session is chaired by Vladimir Rukavishnikov. The topic of fourth session's paper is "Unresolved Conflicts and Clash of Neighbors in South Asia". Dr. Riaz is the only scholar participating from Pakistan.

Advances in Military Sociology Essays in Honor of Charles C. Moskos

World's renowned publisher 'Emerald' UK has published a book *Advances in Military Sociology* edited by Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Caforio. Prof Caforio is president of International Sociological Association RCOI and former Chief of Army Staff of Italy. This Book is based on the selected papers presented in International Sociological Association Conference held in Second, South Korea from July 14-17, 2008. Book, Inter Asia includes the paper of our Vice Rector, Dr. Riaz Ahmed Shaikh.

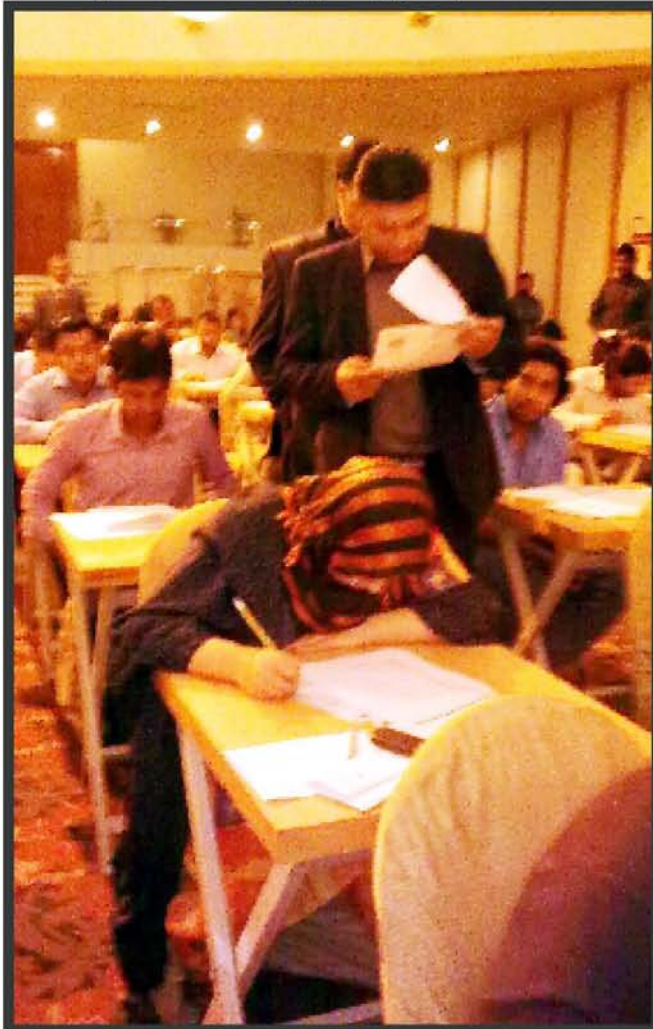
Editor has commented on Dr. Shaikh's paper in the following words:

"Asian section of the book opens with the contribution of Riaz Ahmed Shaikh devoted to an overall analysis of the military in the Indian subcontinent. The antagonism between India and Pakistan has had a general geostrategic influence that has completely surpassed the borders of the region concerned. Shaikh's analysis theorizes and provides an interpretation of the historical roots of the birth and success of Islamic Jihad. In the framework of the Military in the Asian context, particular attention was devoted to the host country, South Korea, with four essays dedicated to it."



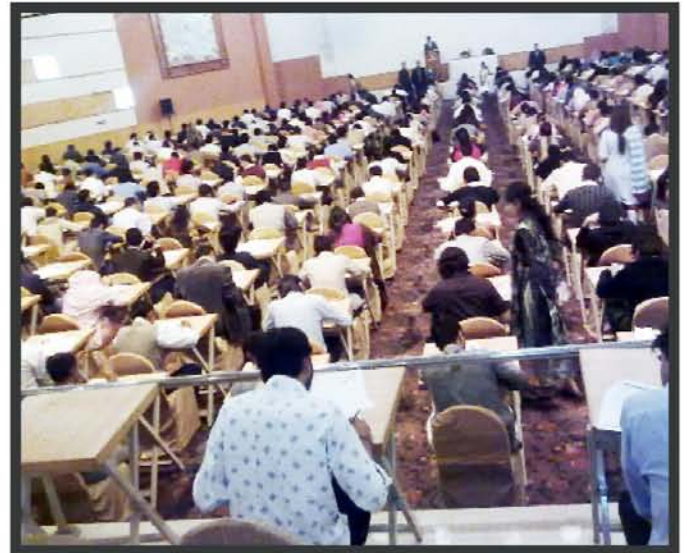
Biztek Spring 2010 Aptitude Test

BIZTEK has always occupied an esteemed place among the universities and institutes of Pakistan for nearly a decade now. The institute was established nine years back in 2001 and since then conduct entrance exams for all academic sessions in various programs. To choose a study program is a very important decision for further success in working life, but many young people do not know



their strengths and weaknesses. Often the view for the requirements of studies is missing.

Our intention in using aptitude tests for entry is to identify applicants with the ability to succeed at university, who may have been prevented from showing this ability in their previous education, or who do not have any recent educational

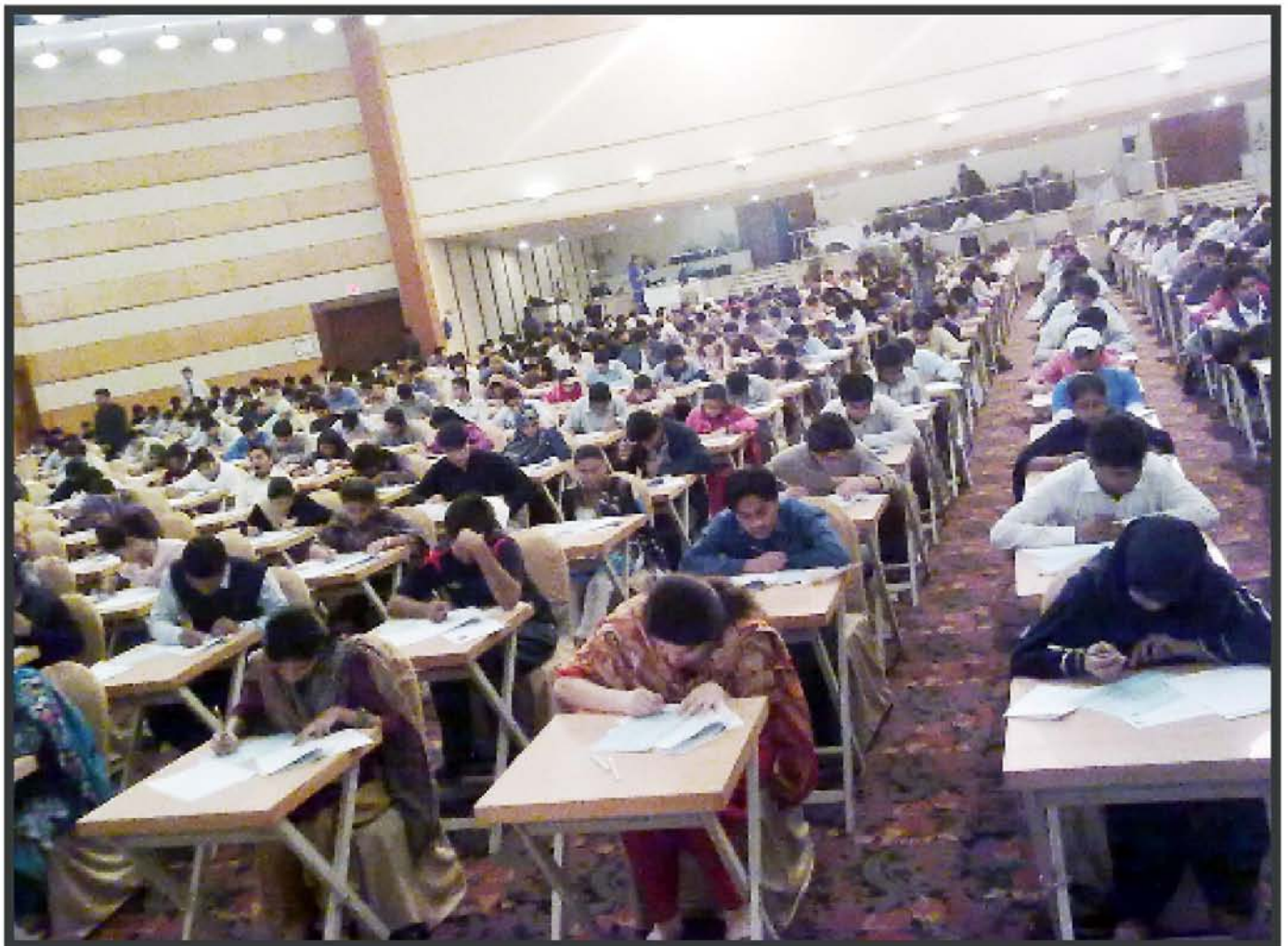


qualifications that can be considered.

As we all know taking aptitude tests is an admirable occurrence of experience to bring out the professionals and executives at one platform. The motivation and high moral of the candidates is increasing day by the day to join BIZTEK. Following the tradition like the first aptitude test, BIZTEK conducted its second aptitude test at REGENT PLAZA HOTEL for the SPRING 2010 intake.

With the 'unknown certainty' of unfair actions (weather, traffic etc), it is impossible to ensure a





risk-free environment at the aptitude test venue. An aptitude test is an assessment, often administered on paper, intended to measure the test-takers' or respondents' (often a student) knowledge, skills, aptitudes, or classification in many other topics (e.g., beliefs). Tests are often used in education, professional certification, counseling, psychology and many other fields.

The test was of the same format as it was in the



previous semester, with a duration of 90 minutes. The test was divided into three segments comprising of general English, testing the mathematical knowledge and techniques and finally general



knowledge of the students.

Applications were short listed on the basis of the test score together with the interviews conducted.

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Broad-based style of education at Biztek nurtures a receptive mindset and the rigours of academic requirements amidst countless other commitments and personal life drilled into students a can-do attitude.

Sirajuddin Aziz,
President & CEO, Bank Alfalah.



ASSOCIATIONS

Academic and research associations with national and international organizations which includes : Georgia Institute of Technology, USA; John Hopkins University, USA; Virtual University Enterprise, USA; Microsoft, USA; World Bank; USAID; University of Oxford, UK; University of Greenwich, UK; ISMA, Aga Khan University and many more.

PUBLICATIONS

▶ Publishing two inhouse internationally refereed research journals i.e. Journal of Management & Social Sciences (JMSS) and Journal of Information & Communication Technology (JSIT) regularly.
▶ Biztekian Vision- The In-house Newsletter is published three times in a year covering the Campus activities and achievement of Biztek students.

CURRICULA

▶ The Curricula matches those of world class international universities and tailor made / customized courses based on local requirements.
▶ Research oriented practical curricula meeting the present day business needs.
▶ Periodical software competitions are organized for inculcating creativity among students.

CAMPUS FACILITIES

▶ The main Campus is located in the peaceful environment of Korangi Creek. It is designed for all those who want to study during day time.
▶ It's lush green lawn and spectacular building are spread over an area of more than 5 acres of land, an area many of our competitors envy.
▶ The air-conditioned spacious classrooms have multimedia and OHP facilities for teaching.
▶ Appreciably equipped modern Computer Labs have more than 300 P4s with latest technology.
▶ Biztek 'Knowledge Hub', the library has more than 10K titles of professional books and un-interrupted online access to 11,500 research journals worldwide through different library programs of HEC.
▶ Secure in-campus parking facility.

▶ In house Research Center, Discussion Forum, Students' Lounge, Girls' Common Room, Prayer Area etc.
▶ The Institute has established its Executive Development Center (EDC, City Campus) in the heart of the city at Main Shakra-e-Faisal. The Campus is equipped with the state of the art facilities.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

▶ A well equipped Gymnasium plus Basketball Court, Snooker Hall, Table Tennis, Badminton Court, Cricket and Football ground etc.
▶ Elocution Contest, Creative Writing Competition etc. are organized for improving communication skills in the students.
▶ Student Week, Basant Mela, Mehfil-e-Milad, Music Masti, Fashion show all are organized for improving social skills and increasing fraternity among students.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

▶ Biztek has awarded scholarships worth Rs. 15 million to its outstanding and deserving students during the last one year period.
▶ HEC approved Institute for need based Japanese Scholarship.
▶ Education loan facility available through designated banks..

FACULTY

Qualified academicians having PhD, and Masters degrees from foreign universities i.e Portland State University, California State University, USA; State University of New York, USA; University of Pennsylvania, USA; Western International University of Arizona, USA, (Lomdon Campus) Middlesex University, UK; University of Sheffield U.K; Cambridge University, U.K; Birmingham University, U.K; University of Southampton, UK; University of Dundee UK, Startford University, London; University of Tehran.
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NAZIMABAD CAMPUS will be one of the most exciting and challenging



Karachi, BIZTEK established a distinctive new campus in the edge of city at NAZIMABAD. This purpose-built campus is spread over a lush green area of high building at the heart of the educational area of Nazimabad, home to some of the most prestigious educational institutes in Karachi. Graduate, undergraduate and continuing education programs are offered in all disciplines including Technology Management, Computer Science, and Business Administration. The programs in these disciplines are

motivated faculty. The university curriculum is not only competitive but also comparable with academic practices globally.

Campus facilities include a well-stocked library, state of the art computing facilities, well equipped teaching labs, centrally air-conditioned classrooms equipped with the latest audio-visual aids, an auditorium, a seminar room, sports facilities and a prayer hall.

A student's time at BIZTEK

periods in life. Individual attention is given to each student to develop and enhance their technical and analytical competencies. Students are also encouraged to participate in various extra-curricular and academic activities to facilitate their personal and professional development.

The campus in Nazimabad is a magnificent building built at very locative position that is patronized by distinguished features.

PAVING OUT A NEW APPEARANCE FOR A NEW PATH, A NEW LEGACY AND A NEW REMEMBRANCE

As if it wasn't enough to give the interior a different look, the exterior couldn't have gone forgotten. If there were changes to be made to the interior the exterior had to be altered, this called for a complete make over of the institute. A make over which not only would give a look of professionalism and seriousness but also a look of many accomplishments and the path paved all these years. Yes it can be seen that the management has waited for this day impatiently so as to when they could target the illness of the exterior and not was the time to break it down to rumbles.

The exterior or the outer most part of any object, person, and business is one which gives it a face, a recognition which people can look and remember. It was an important task to remunerate the outer face of our institute as this would be the 'X' factor in attracting a number of students and alluring them into taking admission. It is important that the specific business of any nature be able to exhibit its professionalism and dedication to the service or product they are providing. Therefore, it was important that our institute be recognized for its excellence in education and look like a place which is providing exceptional quality of education to its students. It should be the center in which children feel the learning environment and can adapt and understand the feel of it.

Therefore a number of changes took place to incorporate these factors and elements to develop the real image, the actual appearance of the institute. To start with, the management promptly dealt with the problems in the exterior's structure. First on the list to be targeted was the crooked pavement. They laid out a neat construction



of faded grey and earthy red colors which began from the stairs of the main entrance into the institute till the gates which guarded the institute. After gluing down the



bricks in the inner part of the institute, the management spread it legs further and continued the layering further down outside the building to ease the problems of students who park outside.

So hold your horses before who go sprinting to the management to report your claims, they wisely and with adequate justice have been equal with all students. They have dealt with complaints of unjust parking of 5 cars in a lane, with the chipped out pavement on which we used to walk and for students who had the difficulties of parking cars outside. Surprisingly even that space has been filled up by students. Apart from these developments they have made an environmental friendly atmosphere, by planting plants, flowers. By performing the necessary horticulture, they have added a feel of humane and beauty to the institute. There are matching benches for more places to seat. They have also included wider stairs for the outside entrance of the institute which provides adequate sitting area for a number of students who wish to enjoy the weather. They have matched the marble color with the one situated on the second entrance to the café.

To further provide an organized noticed board they have built another one on the other side with fancy lighting which will be switched on for a better view on what's new and what's not on the boards. Finally they have been heard after 9 years of excellence in education. We are moving towards a change, even though it's a slow one with baby steps but than give them some credits that they have been able to attract a much higher ratio of children in comparison to the previous semester. An applaud to their struggles and strengths which gave them the heart and effort for conducting this change for the well-being and the welfare of the students.

ORIENTATION AT BIZTEK

ALL CAMPUSES

Welcome to BIZTEK! These are the very first words a new student hears when he enters in the premises of this very institute whom he will be a student for a few years to come. The freshmen will be headed for their first real taste of life as a student at BIZTEK Orientation. This program helps to start to feel at home on the BIZTEK campus and expose you to the wide range of academic opportunities available.

We know that college is an exciting and challenging time for students and their families, so we prepared an orientation program focused on helping the students



make a smooth transition to their life as a BIZTEKIAN. Because we want our students to be successful, we require all new students to attend the Orientation program.

At BIZTEK, we also recognize the important role that family members play in the success of our students. Therefore, we invite and encourage parents or other adult family members to attend orientation with the students.



During orientation, the students have the opportunity to:

- Learn what is expected of you as a BIZTEKIAN student



both in and out of the classroom

- Attend a group advising session to learn about your academic area of study
- Schedule classes for your first quarter
- Meet other new students
- Become more familiar with campus
- Complete institute business, such as getting your ID card or consulting with Student Financial Aid



- Complete a class schedule in his/her chosen major
- Gain more knowledge of student support services, the Division of Student Affairs, and the Biztek academic experience.
- Reduce anxiety about the transition to collegiate life
- Understand the necessity of students taking ownership and academic responsibility in their educational process
- Begin to embrace Biztek's traditions and experience the Biztek Family

The campus offers a variety of services including counseling, careers advice and financial advice. By attending orientation students are able to understand the major key factors and role of being a student at the institute. We wish the students every success in their study at BIZTEK.

Participation of BIZTEK Faculty Member in SBP's arranged Awareness Program on Islamic Banking

Naveed Ur Rehman Khan Lecturer FM&SS

The State Bank of Pakistan arranged an awareness Program on Islamic Banking which was held on December 09, 2009, at Learning Resource Centre, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi. Mr. Naveed Ur Rehman Khan, Lecturer, Faculty of Management and Social Sciences represented BIZTEK on this forum.

The seminar was a part of SBP's endeavour to promote Islamic Banking as a parallel, competitive and Shariah complaint banking system in the country.

Addressing participants of the Awareness Programme, which was held at State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi yesterday, Mr. Inayat Hussain, Executive Director SBP, said that availability of a sound Shariah-based regulatory and supervisory framework is facilitating innovation and development of Islamic Banking in the highly dynamic banking market of the country.

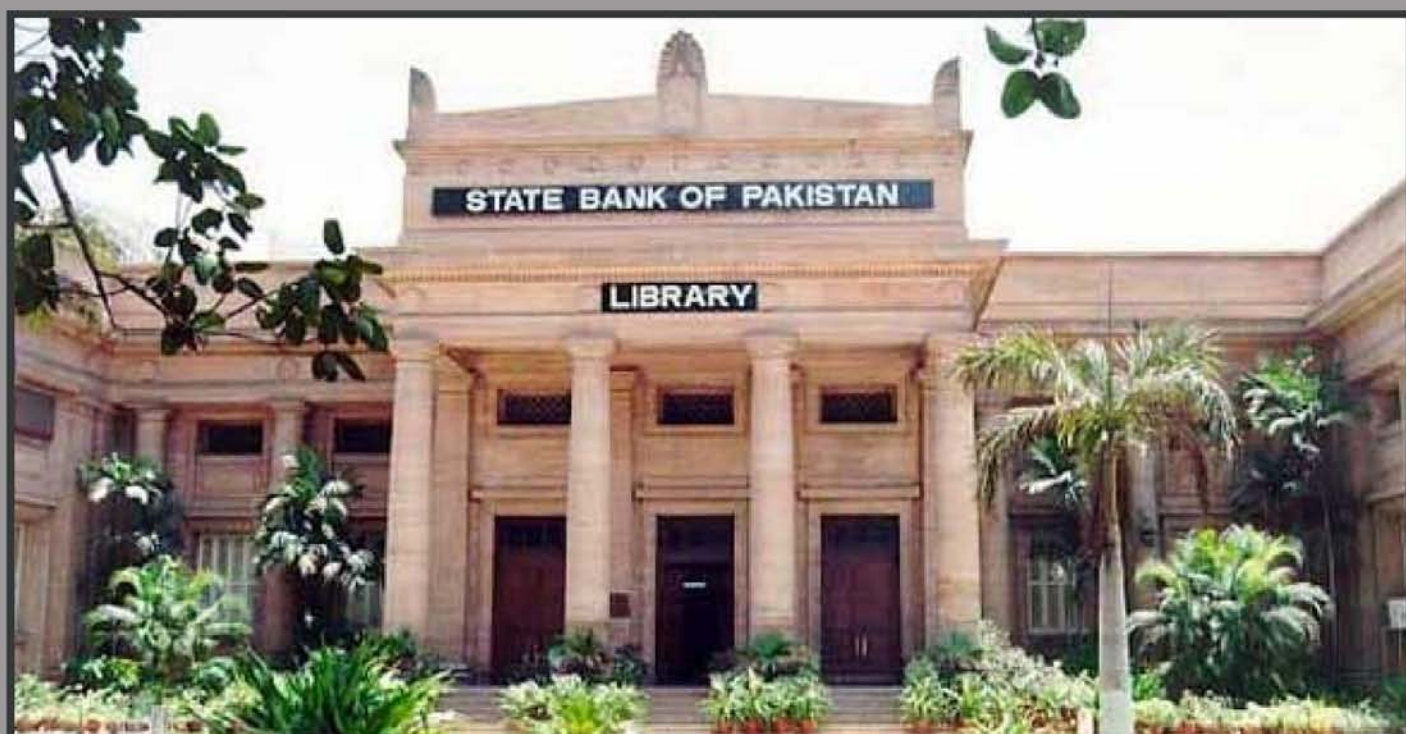
He informed the participants about measures taken by SBP to promote Islamic banking in the country and the progress achieved so far. He said that in a short span of time, branch network of Islamic banks has grown to over 550 branches and the share of Islamic Banking has reached 5.5 percent in deposits and 5.3 percent in

assets, as of September 2009.

Renowned Shariah Scholar, Mufti Munib-ur-Rehman spoke about the Shariah aspects of Islamic banking system and stressed the need of public awareness in making Islamic banking a success. Mufti Irshad Ahmad Aijaz referred to basic concepts of Islamic finance and explained the objectives of Islamic economics, banking and finance. Other Islamic Banking practitioners discussed operational and commercial aspects of Islamic banking. It was highlighted that Islamic banking offers competitive pricing for customers and can serve all the business sectors through a wide range of products.

State Bank of Pakistan established Islamic Banking Department on 15th September, 2003 and has been entrusted with the task of promoting & developing the Shariah Compliant Islamic Banking as a parallel and compatible banking system in the country.

The program was attended by a large number of people representing Securities & Exchange Commission, Chambers of Commerce & Industry, various industry associations, academic institutions, and Islamic, conventional & microfinance banks.



SIGMUND FREUD: THE FATHER OF PSYCHOLOGY

By: Naveed Ur Rehman Khan
Lecturer FM&SS

Sigmund Freud was born at a small Austrian town Freiberg, Moravia on May 6, 1856 in a Jewish family. He was the eldest child among seven and had two step brothers as well. At the age of four he moved to Vienna with his family.

Freud was a brilliant student since his childhood. He used to live in a crowded apartment and had his own separate room and an oil lamp to study by. Freud received classical education by studying Greek & Latin languages. He had an excellent command over German, French, English, Spanish and Italian languages.

His childhood dream was to become a great Austrian General or Minister of State. As he belonged to a Jewish family, all professions except Medicine and Law were closed to him due to Anti-Semitic climate of the time (according to the Library Press, 1973, Anti-Semitic is prejudice against or hostility towards Jews, often rooted in hatred of their ethnic background, culture, or religion). He took admission in the Faculty of Medicine in the University of Vienna in 1873 and received his M.D degree in 1881. He started his career as

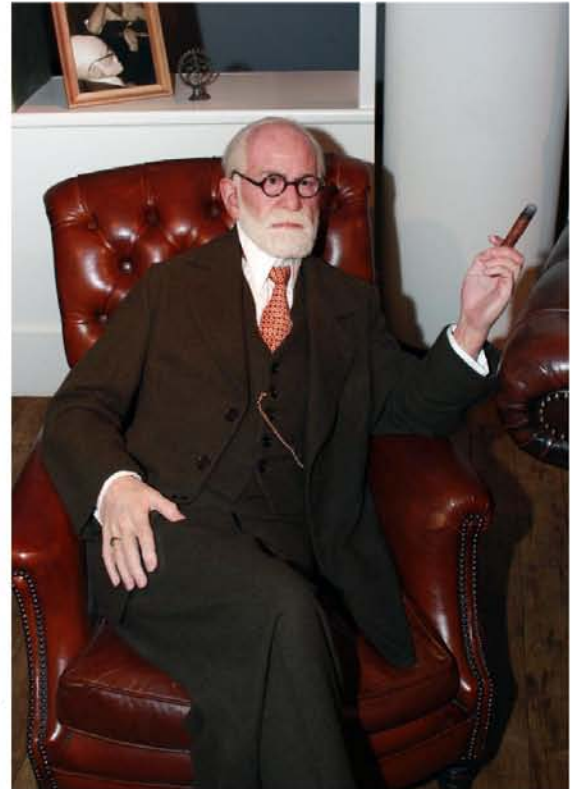
a research assistant at the Institute of Cerebral Anatomy and did his research on comparing adult & fetal brains. Soon he resigned his post and started his private practice as a neurologist.

Sigmund Freud's career turned in the year 1885 when he went to Paris for further studies in neurology. Freud was married to Martha Bernays in 1886, had three daughters and three sons.

In 1895 Freud published his first book entitled "Studies in Hysteria" alongwith Josef Breuer, a distinguished Viennese physician. In 1900 Freud produced another outstanding work entitled "The Interpretations of Dreams".

The work for which Sigmund Freud is known as a Father of Psychology was the first comprehensive Personality Theory which required forty years of active writing & clinical practice. Some more important works include "Introductory Lectures on Psycho Analysis (1920), The Ego and the Id (1923), Future of an illusion (1927) and Civilization and its Discontents (1930). Sigmund Freud has also received Goethe Prize, A German Literary award of high prestige- in 1930, for his work on psychology and German literary culture.

Sigmund Freud suffered from throat and jaw cancer at the age of 67. He died in London, England at the age of 83 on September 23, 1939.



SIGMUND FREUD

Peace :: :: : Love

Love is the doorway through which the human soul passes from selfishness to service and from solitude to kinship with all of mankind.

Life is actually a barren soil, it can be fertile through the love, then seed of peace and calmness flourishes. The reason for the existence of this world lies hidden in love, which is nothing without a peace.

Love and Peace are both incapable like two beams in one pot. Love is actually to care for someone, when the care extends the love touches the sky of peace, but we all have forgotten the lesson of humbleness, we all have disguised our soft heart in the dress of oppressors and tyrants, we are snatching the rights of others, we are shedding the bloods of innocent people cruelly, because we have forgotten our worth and values. If we experience something bad, we try to make it

harsher for others, that's because we have neglected the basic foundation stone of this world

i.e. love. We should remember that:

"Any one can love rose but it takes heart to love leaf."

Whilst the spell of love prevail the flowers of peace blooms, so live lively in the valley of true love of human being and attains the eternal peace and joy.

Although, we are honored to be created as superior creators but our performance is worse than the beast. We have eradicated the Love, Affection, Humbleness, Devotion & Sympathy from our lives and have become arch enemy of one another. If once again we strive to implement the character that give us the reverence & prestige which is love then, every where the fragrance of peace and prosperity will be dispersed. The world which is filled with irony and tyranny will give the reflection of paradise because;

"When Love comes up hatred goes down, when the hatred goes down the peace come up".

THE 2ND ALL KARACHI INTER UNIVERSITY SQUASH TOURNAMENT

Biztek proudly held the 2nd all Karachi Inter University Amir Qureshi Memorial Squash Tournament on a four day period from 17th August 2009 to 20th August 2009. During these days the exhibition of true teamwork, appreciation for all teams' efforts and hard play of each team were displayed. This is an honorable and esteemed opportunity provided

9. Hamdard University
10. Textile Institute
11. Sir Syed University
12. Dadabhoy

The Chief Guest at this event was Advisor to Governor of Sindh, Mr. S.M. Qureshi, he conducted the closing



to our institute to perform such a tournament in the remembrance of Amir Qureshi (Late). The squash tournament was inaugurated in Biztek by Col. (R) Tahir Hussain Former Rector & Vice Chancellor the games were played within the squash court of Biztek. Twelve teams took part in this sport event from universities such as:

1. Karachi University
2. BIZTEK
3. PAF KIET
4. Bahria University
5. Usman Institute
6. IQRA University
7. Aga Khan University
8. Greenwich University

of the event and handed trophies out to the beaming winning teams. The teams played rigorously and with dedication and the results showed off these qualities when the final was played between Aga Khan University and IQRA University. Once again as





in the past IQRA University proved them of being worthy and were found in the finals for their painstaking efforts.

The winner of the finals was the runner up of the previous tournament held at Biztek and deserved



in every manner to win this time. So IQRA University was awarded with the winning trophy by the Chief Guest and Aga Khan University was awarded with the runner up trophy. It was an honor for us and our goodwill to be able to present such tournaments and move a step ahead in strengthening our roots for being a recognizable University who enhances students' personalities and allows them to recognize the intense need of being not only academically excellent but to excel in other major areas which can prove to be beneficial for them. Extra curricula activities thus are emphasized and encouraged by our students to take part and emerge as bright and

versatile students of today. This is yet another way to build up students' interests and allow them to acknowledge the need of being versatile in every manner.

Competition against many other universities allows them the rise of working as a team and learning to take winnings and failures as they come. It also allows them to practice rigorously and understand that before any exam, game, interview it is essential for them to practice and practice because unless one does not practice and get a hang of the situation they have to face, they are unlikely to succeed or



even be able to make substantial results. So it is in the best interest of the University and its students to encourage such events and take part to not only create the awareness of the University but to also provide a strong background for the students.

IMAGINE A FUTURE IN WHICH WIRELESS ELECTRICITY MAKES EVERYDAY PRODUCTS MORE CONVENIENT, RELIABLE, AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY.

Hussain Khorasany - Lecturer CS & IT

The story starts late one night a few years ago, with MIT Professor Marin standing in his pajamas, staring at his cell phone on the kitchen counter. It was probably the sixth time that month that he was awakened by his mobile phone beeping to let him know that he had forgotten to charge it. At that moment, it occurred to him: "There is electricity wired all through this house, all through my office-everywhere. This phone should take care of its own charging!" But to make this possible, one would have to find a way to transfer power from the existing wired infrastructure to the cell phone-without wires. Soljagic started thinking of physical phenomenon that could make this dream a reality.

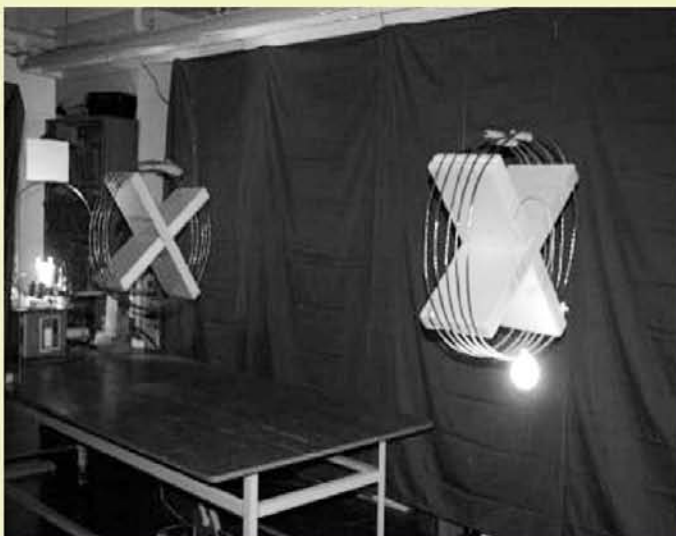
WiTricity was founded in 2007 to commercialize an exciting new technology for wireless electricity invented two years earlier at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). A team of physicists, led by Professor Marin Soljagic, developed the theoretical basis for this novel method for wireless electric power transfer in 2005, and validated their theories experimentally in 2007.

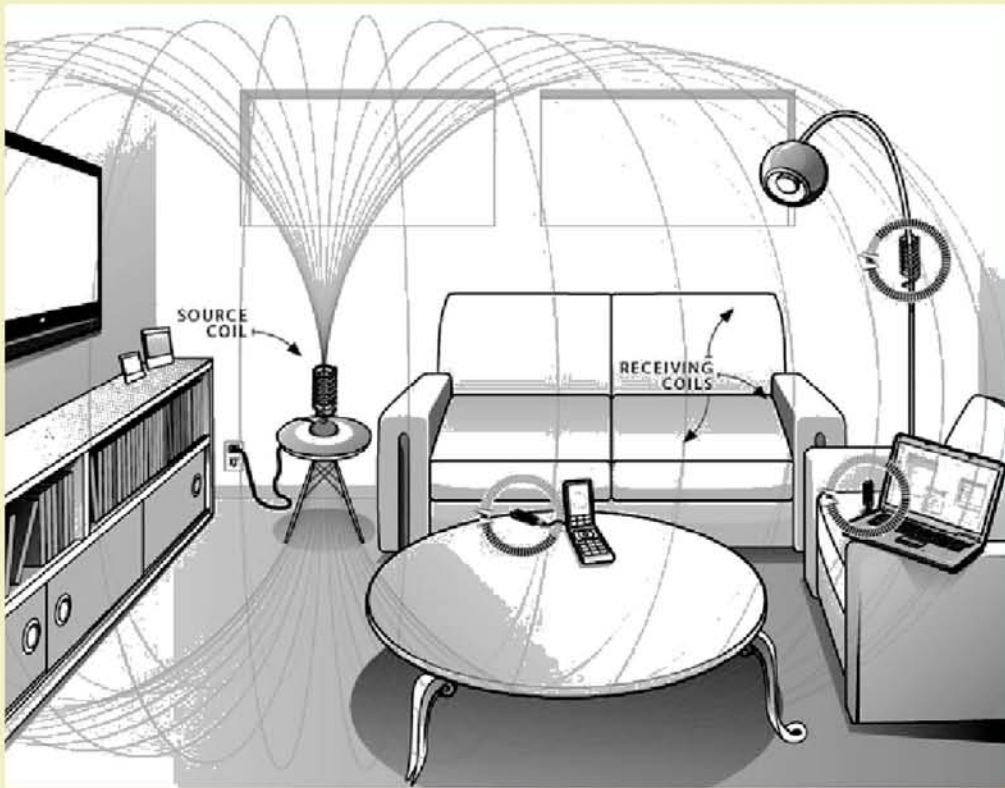


It is like the magnetic fields of two properly designed devices with closely matched resonant frequencies can couple into a single continuous magnetic field. Prof. Soljagic's team showed how to use this phenomenon to enable the transfer of power from one device to the other at high efficiency and over a distance range that is useful for real-world applications. This "strong coupling" enables the devices to exchange energy via magnetism, and avoids the potential safety hazards and inefficiency often associated with radiated electro-magnetic energy. Their demonstration of wireless power transfer showed a 60watt light bulb being illuminated from a power source over 2 meters away.

This demonstration achieved broad media attention when it was announced, indicating both the intense public interest and commercial need for wireless power transfer.

Cell phones, game controllers, laptop computers, mobile robots, even electric vehicles capable of re-charging themselves without ever being plugged in. Flat screen TV's and digital picture frames that hang on the wall-





over room scale distances, and with high efficiency. Wireless electric power that is safe for people and animals. Wireless electric power-imagine no more... it's here!

WiTricity having electricity carried through electro magnetic waves could be cause for nervousness or even cancer. Another major objection would be the theft of electricity through the wireless waves. If you thought theft of broadband internet through wireless network cards was a problem you could easily surmise that

without requiring a wire and plug for power. Industrial systems and medical devices made more reliable by eliminating trouble prone wiring and replaceable batteries. WiTricity Corp. is working to make this future a reality, developing wireless electricity technology that will operate safely and efficiently over distances ranging from centimeters to several meters-and will deliver power ranging from mill watts to kilowatts.

WiTricity Corp.'s vision is to develop a family of wireless electric power components that will enable OEM's in a broad range of industries and applications to make their products truly "wireless." Wireless electric power delivered

theft of electricity would be an even major concern. Considering the fact that people pay a lot more per month on electricity you would assume there would be people stealing it via wiTricity wireless devices. We will have to wait and see what may happen. For right now we can only guess as to what the risks might be.

WiTricity's wireless power transfer technology can be applied in a wide variety of applications and environments. The ability of our technology to transfer power safely, efficiently, and over distance can improve products by making them more convenient, reliable, and environmentally friendly.



Why Is It Essential to Keep an Updated Resume?

All of us must have read a lot about 'creating' an effective resume. Well, that is indeed very important in order to start a professional life and also to excel in our career. However, the most crucial step after creating a resume is to 'maintain' and 'update' it. Whether you are on the hunt for a new job or already enjoying a professional career, keeping your resume up-to-date is of great significance.

Be Organized Beforehand

Coming up with an accurate and interesting resume in a very limited time can be very unruly. In the professional world you never know when you might need to submit it, so you should regularly update your resume with relevant accomplishments, new job duties, recently achieved certifications, contact information and other similar achievements. This is especially true for smaller but equally important achievements that may fade in memory as time passes.

How to Update the Resume

There is a common perception that updating the CV means to add in your professional experiences (name, designation and time period), if you have any. In reality, when we talk about maintaining or updating the resume, it means that one should update every single detail about one's professional profile. Achievements and recent certifications are important things that one should keep in mind while updating his resume:

Accomplishments and Achievements

Your professional and academic accomplishments and achievements distinguish you from the rest of the pod of applicants and add value to your profile. Include your accomplishments in your CV as soon as you achieve any. Do remember that an accomplishment does not always have to be monumental in order to be effective. Many of the things that you do on regular basis can be regarded as accomplishments, particularly, if you phrase them the right way.

Awards and Certifications

Either you are a working professional or looking for a job,

the licenses, degrees, awards and certificates are very important to be maintained in your resume. List only those which are most relevant to your career field. Include titles, dates, locations, and the sponsors of any training you completed to receive certificates or licensure. An employee only wants to see what is relevant to the position you are applying for.

When to Update The Resume

It is a question asked by many professionals that when should I update my resume and how often do I need to update it? There are some definite considerations to decide when it is best to dust off your Curriculum Vitae.

Whenever You Change Your Personal Information

Update your resume as soon as you make any changes in your personal information. Any change in address, contact number or email addresses should be immediately modified in your CV. The sooner you note such items on your resume, the better it is. If you fail to do so, you may wind up sending out a CV with the wrong contact information and that could be potentially disastrous for you.

With Each New Award/Honor

You received a special award or honor from an organization, you earned a promotion based on your abilities or you have been given special responsibilities from your manager based on your past performance and acumen. Each time you are given such an award or honor, make sure you add it to your CV as soon as possible. Many people assume that they will remember when it's needed, but often they forget to do so and a marvelous addition to any CV is forgotten.

An Annual Review

It is prudent to look over your CV about once a year, just to see if the resume looks updated enough. Jot down any updates regarding your professional profile of the past year and see if your resume contains all that information too. This way, you can ensure that your CV remains modern and relevant to the current marketplace.

Pakistan

Achievements in Test Cricket

The Pakistani nation has a very sensitive relationship with cricket. These diehard fans of cricket cannot accept defeat at any cost and by any means. The craze of the cricket in Pakistan increases day by day, year by year. Pakistan was given Test Match status on July 28, 1952 and the first captain of the Pakistan national cricket team was Abdul Kardar. Pakistan played its first test match in Delhi, in October 1952, in which India won the test series. Pakistan made its first international tour to England in 1954 and drew the series after a memorable victory at the Oval. Pakistan played its first home test match in Dacca (the then East Pakistan), in January 1955 against India. This article present some glimpses of the glorious moments of Pakistani cricket team in test matches.

1st Ever Test Match Won: Pakistan had not waited too long for its first victory in test cricket. Pakistani team opened their accounts by winning test series against India. Although, New Zealand, India and South Africa took almost 26, 20 and 17 years and 6 series respectively to taste the triumph.

This match was held on 26th October 1952 in Lucknow, which was a four days match. Fazal Mehmood, the hero of that match, took 12 wickets. Moreover, Nazar Mohammad scored an unbeaten century. Pakistan won that match by an inning and 43 runs. That was a successful start of a newly self-governing country's cricket team who had just entered into the test cricket arena.

1st Ever Home Ground Test Series Won: This milestone was achieved against New Zealand in 1955-56 season in home series. However, New Zealand was not considered as a strong side, but to get going and gain confidence,

Pakistan won the three match series with 3-0. Imtiaz Ahmed was the batting hero with 284 runs and Zulfiqar Ahmed the unsung bowling hero of Pakistan took 19 wickets in 3 matches. Pakistani bowlers dominated this series, H Kardar and K Mohammad also finished the series with 10 and 13 wickets respectively.

1st Ever Overseas Test Series Won: Victory in an overseas test series always put a significant impact on the country's achievement. To accomplish this landmark Pakistani cricket team waited for almost 20 years. This high point was also reached by winning against New Zealand, the same opposition, Pakistani cricket team had registered their 1st ever test series victory.

There was another three match series which Pakistan won by 1-0 in 1972-73 season. The only match won by Pakistan was in February, 1973. The top four run scorers of the series were from Pakistan. Sadiq Mohammad and Mushtaq Mohammad ended the series with highest run scores of 366, and highest batting average (105 with 314 runs) respectively. Moreover, Intikhab Alam was dominated in bowling wicket statistics. Mushtaq Mohammad was the hero of that match. He completed the match with a double hundred and a five wicket haul with overall tally of 7 wickets.

Biggest test victory (up till now): Pakistani nation cannot forget Inzamam's 329 runs inning against New Zealand (Pakistani team achieved many milestones against New Zealanders) at Lahore in May 2002. He is the second after the Great Hanif Mohmmad. Pakistan won that match with an inning and 324 runs. The result of this match is still registered in record books as 5th largest margin of victory in test cricket and highest victory for



teams often wait for chances like this, because victory is always important.

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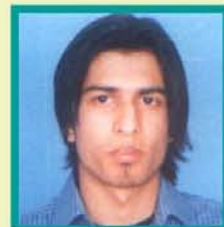
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