

Karakoram International University Gilgit - Baltistan

Annual Report

July 2022-June 2023

Office of the Vice Chancellor
Main Campus Gilgit
August 2023

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Karakoram International University

Established under Presidential Order in 2002 as Gate way to mountain knowledge located at the confluence of Hunza and Gilgit Rivers in Himalaya Karakoram Hindukush (HKH) region

Forward:

This annual report for the year 2022-23 gives an overview of the endeavors of the KIU team of Statutory bodies, faculty, staff and students. This year KIU touched new heights of internationalization in its education and research by collaborating with international partners around the world. The research productivity of the University increased in terms of research publications and hunting research projects from various sponsors and funding agency. Quality has been the major focus and accreditation of programs have been enhanced, quality framework for teaching, learning and assessment has been developed with the support of the Aga Khan University, Higher Education Commissions of Pakistan and other major stakeholders. The students' activities have been accelerated through their active engagements. The physical and technological infrastructure have been improved. The Business Incubation Centre has become a source of inspiration for the students and youth for self-employment & entrepreneurship. The sub campuses also tried to improve their revenue and reduce their deficit but it still remains an uphill task. The support from KIU Senate, Syndicate and other bodies helped in resolving the issues in expedited manner.

The financial challenges of KIU remained the major remained the major obstacles and a deficit of Rs 118 Million was faced due to increase in the operational budget and no proportionate increase in the federal Government through HEC. The lack of support from Gilgit Baltistan Government and loss from the operations of external Exam, the deficit in revenue and expenditure widened. The next year is becoming more challenging in view of increase in the employees related expenses by more 25%, resulting in increase of total operational budget to Rs. 1550 Million, This seems much bigger challenge in times to come. KIU has started active engagements with the various stakeholders for their support on one hand and curtail its non-salary expenses on the other hand, to reduce the deficit. We expect and pray that generous support will be available from all stakeholders to address these challenges and provide sustainable quality and research opportunities to about 10,000 youth of the region-In Sha Allah.

VISION

The Karakoram International University endeavors to become a leading institution of higher learning, meaningfully contributing to sustainable development, promoting knowledge economies and pluralistic societies in the mountainous regions of Pakistan and geographically similar landscapes elsewhere.

MISSION

- Offering Quality academic programs in line with the local, regional & global demands
- Attracting & nurturing high-quality minds to address the contemporary challenges through dissemination & generation of high-quality knowledge & cutting edge research
- Promoting & conserving the indigenous values and creating social & ethical responsibility
- Endeavoring to become financially sustainable; through commercialization of Research and Development (R&D)

1. VICE CHANCELLOR'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:



 Quality Enhancement: Improving the quality and standards of all programs, processes and procedures continuously to meet the demands and expectations of peer, sponsors and employers

- **Research: Fostering research culture**: High focus on the challenges posed by Mountainous region of GB through indigenous research and development.
- Engineering and Tech Education: Connecting the region with CPEC and other opportunities through Engineering & Technology education and research
- Strengthening the **including physical and technological infrastructure** to provide quality education and better services to students and staff.
- Establishing and Developing new departments and programs based on market demands and employers 'expectations, with special reference to emerging needs and demands under CPEC
- Financial Sustainability through diversification of Revenue through revenue diversification
- Improving and strengthening the Students and Employees Support Services,
- **Collaboration** with national and international organizations, industry and businesses
- Real-time career counseling and mentoring including Students' internship, placement with strong relations with KIU Alumni-Kamyab Jawan Markaz

2.

Governance and Meetings of the Statutory Bodies

The statutory Bodies of KIU provide their support and direction to the University through collective wisdom. These bodies include Senate, Syndicate, Academic Council and Gradate Research Monitoring Committee. During 2022-23, the frequency of meetings of these bodies have been increased to address the challenges in timely manner. The details of these meetings are given as below:

Statutory Body	Meetings and Dates	
Senate KIU	20 th Meeting July 2022 21 st Meeting Dec 2022 22 nd Meeting March 2022	گلت دائن بالطرل الله بيد فير واكن مطا داف ثاه ميد كيت كما جاس كه مدارت كرر بيد يين-
Syndicate KIU	51 st Meeting Sep 2022 52 nd Meeting Dec 2022 53 rd Meeting Feb 2023 54 th Meeting May 2023	گلت: وأن بالم KIU/ پروفیسرؤ اکثر مطا ماللهٔ شاه یو نیوز فی میشد کیپ 52وس اجلاس کی صدارت کررہے ہیں۔
Academic Council	UTRC meeting Aug 2022 35 ^a Meeting Sep 2033 36 ^{dh} Meeting Jan 2023 UTRC meeting Feb 2023	گات KIU کے دائر مقا دائد شاہ نے قدر کی چند کے کہ کارواں اجا اس کی صدارت کر رہے ہیں۔ مال کے دائر مقا دائد شاہ کے دائر مقا دائد شاہ کے کہ کی کے کارواں اجا اس کی صدارت کر رہے ہیں۔ لگات دائر کی شرکا کی انجاز کی مقارف کا معارف کا معارف کا معارف کا معارف کر رہے ہیں۔
Graduate Research Monitoring Committee	33 rd Meeting June 2023 32 nd Meeting Oct 2022	الله والمراح الله الله الله الله الله الله الله ال
Finance. Planning & Development Committee (FP&DC)	26 th Meeting Sep 2022	نال دواكن و المرافظة

3. Academics

The Directorate of Academic Planning and Review (DAPR) remained highly engaged with planning, monitoring and evaluation/review of the academic endeavors at KIU main campus and sub campuses.

The Academic Council convened 02 meetings during the academic year (July 2022 to June 2023), addressing critical matters related to curriculum development, policy updates, and academic standards. Discussions during these meetings contributed to the enhancement of academic programs and the overall quality of education.

Annual Report: Directorate of Academics (July 2022 - June 2023)

This Annual Report focuses on the key activities of the Directorate of Academics including Academic Council Meetings, July 2022 to June 2023. The report provides a detailed account of meetings, academic calendar approvals from the Academic Planning & Review, faculty workload management and the UTRC meetings for TTS faculty.

Academic Council Meetings:

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S.No	Academic Council Meeting No	Date	Details
01	35*Academic Council Meeting	September 22, 2022	
02	36 ^a Academic Council Meeting	January 19, 2023	(Hybrid model)

The Academic Council assumed a crucial role in a thorough examination and endorsement of academic programs throughout the reporting period. Stringent evaluations were undertaken to guarantee the harmonization of program curricula with the evolving demands of industry and prevailing academic standards.

Academic Programs Approved (July 2022 - June 2023):

S.No	Program Name	Approval Date	Approved by
1.	Associate Degree Programs (ADP) 2-year in all affiliated government/ private colleges and sub campuses.	September 22, 2022	35th Academic Council
2.	Digital Skills courses. 1. Freelancing 2. Digital literacy 3. Communication & Soft skills	September 22, 2022	35th Academic Council
3.	Blended Learning based Certificate /diploma/Degree Programs for Fall 2022. •B. Ed (1.5 Years) •SPSS (Descriptive statistics) •SPSS (Inferential statistics)	September 22, 2022	35th Academic Council

S.No	Program Name	Approval Date	Approved by
4.	 Chinese language Course Project Management (Certificate /Diploma) Early Childhood Development (Certificate/ Diploma) B.Ed. (Secondary) Semester II 		
5.	AD program, at KIU Diamer Campus	do-	do-
6.	B.Ed 1.5 program at KIU Diamer Campus.	do-	do-
7.	B.Ed 2.5 program at KIU Diamer Campus	do-	do-
8.	B.Sc. Civil Engineering program from Fall- 2023 subject to the approval of Pakistan Engineering Council.	January 19, 2023	36th Academic Council
9.	PhD Program in Human Nutrition and Dietetics at Department of Agriculture and Food Technology.	January 19, 2023	36th Academic Council
10.	MS Program in Human Nutrition and Dietetics at Department of Agriculture and Food Technology.	do-	do-
11.	MS Program in Management Sciences, at KIU Hunza Campus	do-	do-
12.	B.Ed (1.5yr) program under the Department of Educational Development at KIU Ghizer Campus	do-	do-
13.	MS Program in Education, at KIU Ghizer Campus	do-	do-

Faculty Workload Management:

During the specified period, the Directorate of Academics demonstrated dedicated efforts towards the rationalization of faculty workload, a crucial initiative undertaken in response to the university's financial crisis. Recognizing the need for careful resource allocation, the Directorate worked precisely to optimize faculty responsibilities, ensuring an equitable distribution of workload. The Directorate of Academics also focused on reducing the dependence on visiting faculty while ensuring the quality of the institution.

UTRC Meetings for TTS Faculty:

Two UTRC Meetings were conducted during the specified period. These meetings were involved in reviewing faculty performance, tenure considerations, and strategic planning for the professional growth of TTS faculty members.

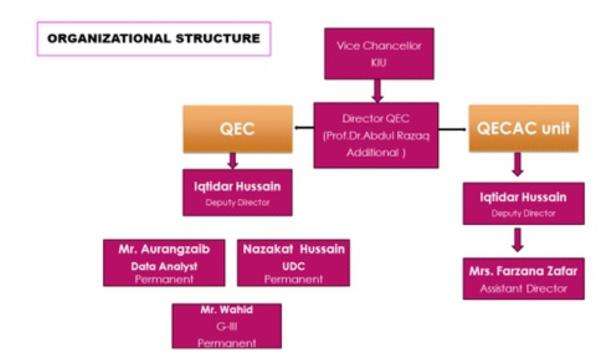
S. No.	Meeting Date
1	August 21, 2022
2	February 27, 2023

4. Quality Assurance

The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) of KIU has been actively engaged with capacity building of the faculty and staff, monitoring the quality parameters of various programs and operation in line with the Quality Assurance Agency of HEC and Accreditation Councils.

The academic programs of KIU, are periodically evaluated through internal and external assessments to ensure compliance with the national and international standards. The feedback is shared with the faculty and administration to initiate the corrective action plans.

Dedicated Quality Enhancement Cell for Affiliated Colleges (QECAC) has been established integrated in the structure of QECs to streamline and carry out activities aimed at improving the quality of education delivered by affiliated college.



Function of Quality Enhancement Cell

QEC Main Campus

- Submission of Yearly Progress report (YPR)
- Institutional Performance Evaluation
- Self-Assessment Report writing & Review
- Accreditation
- Ph. D. Program Review
- MS/M. Phil & Equivalent Program Review
- Initiate NOC for Launching of New Program Level 7 & 8
- Plagiarism checking Plagiarism policy implementation.
- Annual/Semester based monitoring and evaluation including program monitoring, faculty monitoring and student's perception.
- Organizing Training/Workshop/Seminar

QEC Affiliated Colleges

- A Unit responsible for Monitoring & Enforcing the Affiliation Requirements
- BS 4-years programs Affiliation
- 2-years Associate Degree program Affiliation
- Establishment of QEC Setup in affiliated colleges
- Inspection visit
- Introduce, implement & strengthen quality assurance framework of QAA-HEC in affiliated colleges (ACs)
- The QECAC will Establish QEC unit in each affiliated college.
- QEC is responsible for the review of academic affiliations with other institutions in terms of effective management of standards and quality of programs. For this, QEC has developed its setup in all its affiliated colleges.

Brief account of QEC activities is reproduced as under:

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S #	Activity	FY-2022-23	Date
1	University Portfolio Report	Training & preparation	1 st July 2022-30 th June 2023
	Conduct Institutional Performance Evaluation (IPE)	Self IPE by External	13-15 June 2023
2	Self-Assessment Report writing	Training & preparation	1st July 2022-30th June 2023
	Self-Assessment Review of Academic Programs (SAR Review)	(Main Campus) Self-Review by External	16-17 June 2023
	Self-Assessment Review of Academic Programs (SAR Review)	(KIU Sub-Campuses) Self-Review by External	18-20 June 2023
3	Post Graduate Program Review (PGPR) MS/M. PHIL. /PH. D. (level 7 & 8)	QAA Team HEC	25-26 November 2022
	Initiate NOC for Launching of New Program Level 7 & 8		
4	Accreditation of BS Programs	Main Campus (FY-2022-23)	10 programs Accredited. 2 Program are in Process
		KIU Sub-Campuses	In process
5	Plagiarism	70 plagiarism Counter verification	No Plagiarism case Report
6	Organizing Awareness & Capacity Building Training/Workshop/Seminar		1st July 2022-30th June 2023

INSTITUTIONAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

University Portfolio Report (UPR): This report depicts the complete data of university from students to teacher. It shows university complete performance in numbers.

Based on the UPR, HEI undergoes the Institutional Performance Evaluation (IPE); this is annual exercise for the evaluation of the university performance.

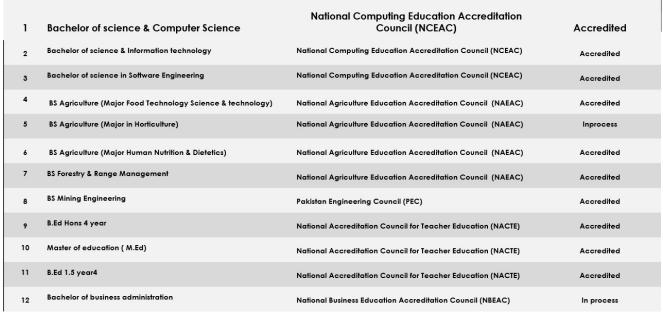


Review Status of SAR Reports

S#	Program	No of Programs	No of Cycle	Period	Evaluation Date1	
1	BS Programs (Main campus)	16	3rd		15-17 June 2023	
2	MS/M. PHIL. /PH. D.	15	1 st			
3	BS Programs (<u>Hunza</u> Campus)	3	3rd	2022-23		
4	BS Programs (Guizer Campus)	3	3 rd			
5	BS Programs (Diamer Campus	3	3rd		18-20 June 2023	
6	BS Programs (Affiliated Colleges)	2] st			

r. Io.	Name of Program	NOC Status	Total Number of Enrolled Students	Total Number of relevant Ph.D. faculty members	Date of Review
1	M.Phil Animal Scienecs	NOC Obtained	70	9	25 – 26 Nov 2022
2	M.Phil Plant Scienecs	NOC Obtained	55	7	25 – 26 Nov 2022
3	M.Phil Chemistrty	NOC Obtained	62	12	25 – 26 Nov 2022
4	M.S Environmental Scienecs	NOC Obtained	56	5	25 – 26 Nov 2022
5	Mphil in Food Scienecs & Technology	NOC Obtained	13	6	25 – 26 Nov 2022
6	MS Physics	NOC Obtained	27	6	25 – 26 Nov 2022
7	M.Phil Mathematics	NOC Obtained	72	9	25 – 26 Nov 2022
8	MS Geology (Earth Scienecs)	NOC Obtained	12	5	25 – 26 Nov 2022
9	MS Management Scienecs	NOC Obtained	33	11	25 – 26 Nov 2022
10	MS Project Management	NOC Obtained	104	11	25 – 26 Nov 2022
11	MS International Relations	NOC Obtained	5	68	25 – 26 Nov 2022
12	MS Economics	NOC Obtained	67	5	25 – 26 Nov 2022
13	M.Phil Education	NOC Obtained	83	9	25 – 26 Nov 2022
14	MS Urdu	NOC Obtained	22	3	25 – 26 Nov 2022
15	MS computer Science	NOC Obtained	24	6	25 – 26 Nov 2022
16	PhD Biological Scienecs	NOC Obtained	7	16	25 – 26 Nov 2022
17	PhD Chemistrty	NOC Obtained	0	12	25 – 26 Nov 2022
18	PhD Environmental Scienecs	NOC Obtained	1	5	25 – 26 Nov 2022
19	PhD Agriculture and Food Technology	NOC Obtained	2	6	25 – 26 Nov 2022
20	PhD Mathematics Sciences	NOC Obtained	1	9	25 – 26 Nov 2022

ACCREDITATION





ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES OF 2022-23

S#	Degree program	Council	Status	Date of visit
1	Bachelor of science & Computer Science	National Computing Education Accreditation Council (NCEAC)	Re-Accreditation Visit	15 November 2023
2	Bachelor of science & Information technology	National Computing Education Accreditation Council (NCEAC)	Re-Accreditation Visit	15 November 2023
3	Bachelor of science in Software Engineering	National Computing Education Accreditation Council (NCEAC)	Re-Accreditation Visit	15 November 2023
5	BS Agriculture (Major in Horticulture)	National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC)	Accreditation visit	June 19-20, 2023
6	BS Agriculture (Major Human Nutrition & Dietetics)	National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC)	Accreditation visit	June 19-20, 2023
7	BS Environmental Sciences	National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC)	Pre-Accreditation /zero visit	June 19-20, 2023
8	BS Mining Engineering	Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC)	Accreditation visit	26 December 2022
9	Bachelor of business administration	National Business Education Accreditation Council (NBEAC)	Accreditation In process.	29 May 2023

FY-2022-23 Awareness seminars/conferences/workshops on QA (within DAI) 7 June ,2023 Both (Within and Outside DAI) Training Session on Learning Management System for affiliated 12-Jun-2023 Both (Within and Outside DAI) One Day International Conference on Reforms in Higher Education 5 days Training Session for Teaching Champions 14-18 Nov 2022 Within DAI MEASURING THE ECONOMICS OF HAPPINESS AND WELL-BEING Within DAI Workshop on "Technology Enhanced Learning" 25-28 July 2022 Within DAI Training Session for visiting faculty on EFFECTIVE TEACHING 12-16 Sept 2022 Within DAI Teaching & Learning Enhancement Workshop (TLEW) -as Instructional 1-3 March-2023 Both (Within and Outside DAI) Skills Workshop organized by Aga khan university





گلگت:KIU میں پانچ روز ہ ٹیجنگ چیمپئن ورکشاپ کے اختتا می تقریب کے بعد شرکاء کا دائس چانسلرKIU پروفیسرڈ اکٹر عطاءاللہ شاہ کے ہمراہ گروپ فوٹو۔



Co	Contributions and Participations of QEC Staff in Event (2022-23)						
Sr.	Name of Event	Lavel of Activity	Participation & Contribution Status	Date			
1	Student Support Services Annual Capacity Building & Knowledge Sharing Summit	National	Participation	26-28 July 2022			
2	Establishment of Quality Enhancements Cells for Affiliated Colleges	National	Participation and Contribution	1 Sep 2022			
3	Diversifying Financial Aid resources: Best Practices in fund Raising USAID,s Higher Education System Strengthening activity	National	Participation and Contribution	January 31- February 3, 2023			
4	Students Support Services Annual Summit USAID, s Higher Education System Strengthening activity	National	Participation and Contribution	June 20-23, 2023			
5	Shadow Visit of QEC TO AKU (Review of AKU Quality Framework)	National	Participation and Contribution	January 3- 6 2023			





Plagiarism

- QEC plays a crucial role in ensuring the authenticity of research conducted by graduate students (MS/Ph.D.) by counter-verifying plagiarism before their external/viva or defense examinations.
- Upon successful verification, QEC provides certificates for the research work to both students and faculty in the field of research, specifically for MS/Ph.D. research projects and research papers.
- Additionally, QEC actively participates in all meetings, seminars, and workshops related to the topic of plagiarism.

Teacher's Performance & Evaluation Implemented

- HEC Proforma 10 (Teacher Evaluation) on LMS
- 2. Faculty Course Review Report (At the end of course completion)
- Student's Course Evaluation on LMS
- 4. Graduating Survey on LMS
- Alumni Survey
- 6. Employer's Survey
- Faculty Survey
- 8. Classroom Observation at Mid of Semester on LMS
- Course File
- 10. Qualification framework

LIST OF GOVERNMENT SECTOR COLLEGES AFFILIATED WITH KIU

S#	Name of college	Location	No. of Students
1	Fatima Jinnah Women Degree College (AD Sociology, Psychology, Zoology)	Gilgit	500
2	Govt Girls Inter College (AD Education)	Yasin, Ghizer	35
3	Govt Boys Degree College (AD Education)	Yasin, <u>Ghizer</u>	109
4	Govt. Boys Inter College (AD Education)	Gupis, Ghizer	49
5	Govt. Boys Degree college (ADP English, Political Science, Sociology)	Skardu	124
6	Govt Boys Degree college (AD Education)	Danyore	90
7	Govt Boys Degree college Chilas (AD Political Science)	Chilas	24
8	Govt Boys Degree college (AD Education, Sociology, Computer Science)	Gilgit	79
9	Govt Inter Degree college (AD Sociology)	Khaplu, Baltistan	28
	Total		1038

LIST OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AFFILIATED WITH KIU

S#	Name of College	Location	No. of Students
1	Vision Higher Secondary School & Degree College (AD Education, Sociology, Business Management, IT & B. Ed. 105)	Danyore	199
2	The Guider School & College (B. Ed. 1.5, 2.5 & AD Education)	Danyore, Gilgit	161
4	The Gilgit College of Commerce & Economics (AD Business Management & AD Economics)	Jutial, Gilgit	30
5	AI-Asr Public School & College (AD Education)	Shaheed <u>Millat</u> Road Gilgit	28
6	Sage College Gahkuch (AD Business Management)	Gahkuch Ghizer	16
7	Education School & College (AD Education)	Danyore	42
8	The legend Higher Secondary School (AD Education, AD Computer Science)	Danyore	121
9	Community Girls College (AD Education)	Chalt, Nager	42
10	Al Mustafa School & College (AD Education)	Gilgit	12
	Total		651



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One Day International Conference on **Reforms in Higher Education**

June 12, 2023
Karakoram International University,
Gilgit-Baltistan



Prof. Dr. Shafiq-ur-Rehm

















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One Day International Conference on "Reforms in Higher Education"

Strengthening of Affiliated Colleges





5. Research and Innovation

Office of the Research Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC):

Vision

To achieve excellence in marketable research by leveraging on novel ideas, technology and entrepreneurial spirit.

Mission

ORIC is committed to promote, offer and commercialize high quality, credible, innovative and research-based solutions to the local problems by integrating technology, entrepreneurial spirit and mutual collaboration with stakeholders while maintaining higher ethical standards.

Objectives:

- i. Establish and maintain/strengthen a research culture at KIU, with focus on the problems and challenges faced by the region.
- ii. Inculcate the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship among KIU researchers, both faculty and students, through their capacity building, showcasing of the research findings and transforming it to products and services.
- iii. Contribute to the knowledge Economy objectives of the vision of Pakistan by commercializing these research products /service/solutions both at national levels and international levels.
- iv. Strengthen the relationship with the research institutions, industry and business community and society of the region and globally
- v. Develop Capacity Building programs for the faculty, staff, students and external stakeholders in the areas of research, innovation and commercialization.
- vi. Provide consultancy services to the private, public and non-governmental organizations for scientific endeavors, addressing problems of capacity building, strengthening new businesses and industry etc.
- vii. Contribute its share to the financial sustainability of KIU

Services:

The following services are offered at ORIC (Directorate)

- i. Raising funds for research & development
- ii. Providing information to faculty about the available research grants
- iii. Linking faculty with relevant industry
- iv. Assistance for faculty in patent filing and licensing
- v. Research database management
- vi. Assessing patentability by working closely with patent counsel
- vii. Assisting faculty and students in starting companies
- viii. Offering consulting services to various stakeholders
- ix. Bridging industry and academia

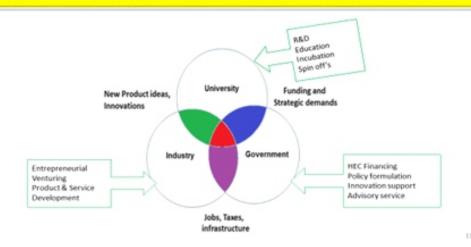
Centres under ORIC

- i. CELL FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (CRD)
- ii. CELL FOR COMMERCIALIZATION (CFC)
- iii. CELL FOR INNOVATION & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (CIIPR)
- iv. BUSINESS INCUBATION CENTER (BIC)
- v. ORIC CONSULTING CELL

Commercialization Plan of KIU Patents

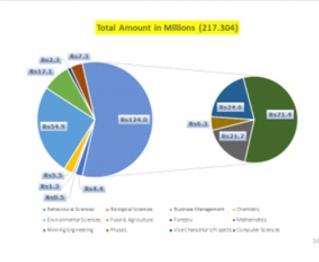


Research collaboration (Triple Helix Approach)



Research Projects External (department wise) since 2018

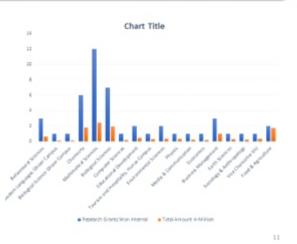
S.No	Department	Total Amount in Millions
1	Behavioral Sciences	Rs4.4
2	Biological Sciences	Rs0.5
3	Business Management	Rs1.3
4	Chemistry	Rs5.5
5	Environmental Sciences	Rs54.9
6	Food & Agriculture	Rs17.1
7	Forestry	Rs2.3
8	Mathematics	Rs7.3
9	Minning Engineering	Rs21.7
10	Physics	Rs6.3
11	Vice Chancellor's Projects	Rs24.6
12	Computer Sciences	Rs71.4



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Research Projects (KIU Funded) since 2018

S.N o	Department	Total Amount in Million
1 Behav	foural Sciences	0.6527
2 Mode	m Languages Ghizer Campus	0.1
3 Biolog	ical Science Ghizer Campus	0.1
4 Chemi	isrty	1.8
5 Mathe	natical Sciences	2.47
6 Boillog	ical Sciences	1.954
7 Comp	uter Sciences	0.2
B Educa	tional Development	0.48
9 Touris	m and Hospitality, Hunza Campus	0.3
10 Enviro	nmental Sciences	0.35
11 Physic	4	0.34
12 Media	& Communication	0.23
13 Econo	mics	0.17
14 Busin	ess Management	1.00
15 Earth	Sciences	0.3
16 Social	ogy & Anthropology	0.2
17 Vice C	hancellor KIU	0.335
18 Food	& Agriculture	1.754
Total		12.8157



Research Projects under GLOF II for P&DD

Sr. #	Activity / Action Code	Activity / Action / Output	Budget PKR
1	1.1.1	Knowledge, Aptitude and Practices (KAP) studies as well as documenting local/indigenous knowledge in 07 target districts	4 Million
2	1.1.5	Assessment of potential socio-economic impact of CC and GLOFs and development of socio-economic profiles of 07 target valleys/districts	4 Million
3	1.1.9	Documentation and demonstration of indigenous best practices (4 demos in KP and GB) for GLOF risk reduction and climate change adaptation in target valleys and districts	3 Million
	•	Total Budget	11 Million

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Research Projects under GLOF II for GBDMA

S.No	Title of Study	Budget (PKR)	Client	Status
1	Hazard Vulnerability and Risk Assessments (HVRA) of all target valleys and districts in GB in line with prevailing methodologies for HVRSs	3,929,555/-	GBDMA	Completed
2	GIS Mapping of Hazard Communities identification of potential hazard locations (GLOF Lakes) and selection of project sites/interventions in GB completed	6,175,015/-	GBDMA	Completed

Research Publications and Projects (2022 - 2023)

	Number of Re in HEC	c recog	ınized		arch Pro lumbe			c h Funding lion Rs]	
Name of Teaching Departments	Impact Factor		ategories X', 'Y' , 'Z'	From		n Govts.	from	from Local	
	Journals[JCR only] (W)	Category	No. of Publications	Industry F	HEC	Other Sources	International sources	sources	
Mathmatics & Statics	29	X Y	4 2						
Chemistry	27	X	5 3				8.2	1.0	
Computer Science	6	Y X	4				31.9	1.0	
Education Business	8	Y X	2 6		1			1.0	
Management Food and Agriculture	6	Y X Y	7 4 4		2				
International Relation		Υ	5					1.0	
Physics Earth Science	5	X	2		1				
Economics	10	X Y	2						
Urdu Environmental Science	10	Y X Y	8 3 4		1			1.0	
Biological Sciences	2	Υ	1		1				
Forestory Mining Engeneering	2	X	2				1.5		
Sociology English		V							
Psycology International Relation Media &	3	X Y Y	2 2 8				8.0 2.2		
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Total:	109		82	-	7		51.6	5.0	

Technology Development Projects

S.No	Project Title	Government	Industry
1	Design, Development and Deployment of Mineral Cadaster and Mine Planning and Design System (MiSys Project)	TDF Project of HEC, Pakistan	Sindh Engro. Coal Mining Company, Karachi
2	To Develop and Install a Prototype Hydro- powered water pump and Electricity Generator	TDF Project of HEC, Pakistan	"Baig & Baigs Engineering Company Gilgit

Glacier Grafting Location and Geohazard Map of Bubur Village, District Ghizer, Gilgit, Pakistan Lagend Lagend Lagend Mark Fall Was Fall Was

Snow Avalanche Harvesting



Development of Ice Stupa in Hyderabad Nullah Hunza-For Water supply



6. Students

Students are the real assets of the University and providing them with quality education, research and services are one of the top priorities of KIU. The students' enrolment has been doubled in the last 5 years from 4200 to more than 9500, which shows trust of the students and their parents & employers in the quality and supports of KIU.

The current students' data shows that KIU has been attracting and nourishing larger number of female students in the region and today more than 50% students are females. Hence KIU proves a favored institution for the female students of the region. The students' data is shown in Table:

<u>St</u>	udents' Enrolment in Karakoram International Unive		ampus and	Sub Cam	<u>ouses</u>
S. No	Under Grad Programs Ma Faculty/Department	No of Depts.	Total Students	Male	Female
Α	Faculty of Social Sciences	05			
1	Management Sciences		608	457	141
2	Economics		489	267	222
3	Politics and International Studies		549	409	140
4	Sociology and Anthropology		608	214	394
5	Sports Science and Physical Education		84	84	0
В	Faculty of Life Sciences	06			•
1	Agriculture and Food Tech		459	114	345
2	Animals Sciences		600	172	428
3	Chemistry		397	114	310
4	Environmental Sciences	7	166	58	108
5	Forestry		189	163	26
6	Plant Sciences		220	0	0
С	Natural Science and Engineering & Technology	07			
12	Computer Sciences		922	696	226
13	Earth Sciences		150	125	25
14	Mining Engineering		48	43	5
15	Mathematical Sciences		359	171	188
16	Physics		180	82	98
17	Civil Engineering Tech		161	158	3
18	Electrical Engineering Tech			43	0
D	Art and Humanities	05			
19	Psychology and Human Sciences		283	40	243
20	Educational Development		827	194	603
21	Linguistics and Literature		471	184	287
22	Media Communication		207	147	63
23	Urdu and Regional Languages		600	135	475
	Total			3986	4370
	Total Male + Female		831	6	
D	Graduate Programs				
	Faculty of Life Sciences	11			
1	MS Agri and food Technology		31	22	09
2	Ph.D Agri and Food Technology		5	04	01
3	MS Human Nutrition and Dietetics		9	01	08
4	MS/M.Phil Animal Sciences.		30	17	13
5	MS/M.Phil Plant Sciences		19	11	08
6	PH.D Biological Sciences		8	03	05
7	MS Chemistry		63	28	35
8	PH.D Chemistry		1	01	0
9	MS Environmental Sciences		64	40	24
10	Ph.D Environmental Sciences		0	0	0
11	MS Forestry		14	14	0

	Faculty of Natural Sciences	05			
1	MS Computer Sciences		45	35	10
2	MS Geology		52	51	01
3	M.Phill Mathematic		71	41	30
4	Ph.D Mathematic		3	01	02
5	MS Physics		49	34	15
	Faculty of Social Sciences	04			
1	MS Management Sciences		40	36	04
2	MS Project Management		141	127	14
3	MS Economics		50	31	19
4	Ph.D Economics		3	03	0
	Faculty of Arts and Humanities	02			
1	M.Phill Education		74	30	45
2	MS Urdu		42	18	24
	Total		816	548	267
	Total Male + Female		8	16	

	Under Grad Progr Ghizer Campu				
S. No	Faculty/Department	No of Depts	Total Students	Male	Female
Α	Faculty of Arts and Humanities				
1	Department of Education B.Ed Edu		124	33	91
2	B.Ed 1.5		50	32	18
3	B.Ed 2.5		8	1	7
4	MA Education		61	2	59
В	Faculty of Social Sciences				
1	Business Management BBA		114	45	69
С	Faculty of Life Sciences				
1	BS Zoology		97	9	88
2	MS Zoology		14	0	14
	Total		468	122	346
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2	Department of Educational MA Education		11		11
3 B	Department of Education B.Ed 1.5		13	02	11
В	Faculty of Social Sciences		1/0	0.1	70
	Department of Management BBA		163	91	72
	MS Management Sciences		12	06	06
	BS Tourism & Hospitality Management		121	51	70
	BS Development Studies		100	43	57
	MSc Development Studies		10	02	08
С	Faculty of Life Sciences BS Biological Sciences		60	10	10
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	Total:		549	210	339

	Under Grad Programs Diamer Campus				
S.No	Faculty/Department	No of Depts	Total Students	Male	Female
Α	Faculty of Arts and Humanities				
	Department of Education B.Ed (Hons)		120	70	50
	B.Ed 2.5		4	02	02
В	Faculty of Social Sciences				
	Department of Management BBA		77	77	0
	BS Sociology		91	67	24
С	Faculty of Life Sciences				
	Department of Biological Sciences BS.MLT		28	28	0
	Total:		320	244	76

7. Students' Developmental Activities



OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Karakoram International University, Gilgit-Baltistan (KIU)

(MAKE KIU A FAMILY OF PEACEFUL DIVERSITY)

Progress Report - 2022



August 14th ,2022 (Independence Day)

The Provost Office has arranged a beautiful program on the Independence day the 14 August, 2022, in main Admin Block, where the Vice Chancellor and Provost made speeches on account/importance of Independence of our country. Students celebrated the day with national songs.



August, 17-19 (Career Feast)





August, 19th, 2022 (Climate Change Workshop)



September 5th, 2022 (Flood Relief Activities)



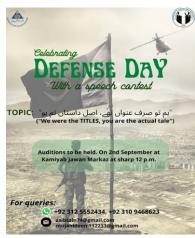


گلت: واکس جانسلرKIU پروفیسرڈ اکٹرعطاءاللہ شاہ مین کیمیس میں یو نیورٹی فلڈ ریلیف کیمپ کا افتتاح کررہے ہیں۔

September 6th, 2022 (Defence Day)

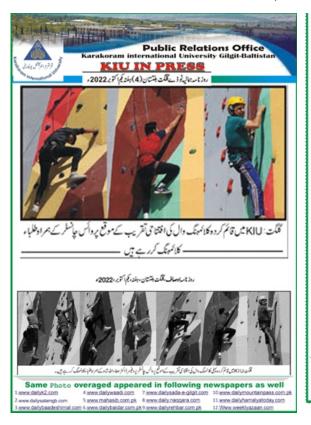


گلت: KIU پرووٹ آفس کے زیرا ہتمام ہیم دفاح پاکستان کے سلسطے بھی منعقد وتقریب کے شرکا دکا گروپ فوٹو۔



September 30, 2022 (Inauguration of KIU Wall Climbing)

The Provost addressed about the co-curricular activities arranged by the Provost Office for the students and entire KIU family for healthy life.





8 Otober, 2022 (Eid Milad Un Nabi)





۔ گلگت:KIU میں محفل میلا دالنبیؓ کے حوالے سے منعقدہ تقریب کے بعد نعت خواں طلبا کا ڈین ڈاکٹر خلیل احمہ کے ہمراہ گروپ فوٹو۔

7th October, 2022 (Awareness on Breast Cancer)



31st October, 2022 (KIU Sports Week)





1st November, 2022 (The Independence Day of Gilgit-Baltistan)





9th November, 2022 (Allama Iqbal Day)









11th November, 2022 (Closing Ceremony of Sports Week)



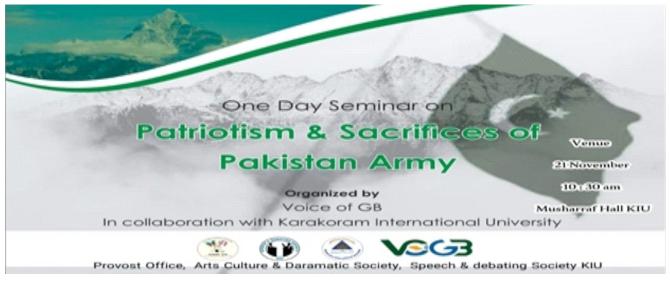


17th November, 2022 (Population Day)





21st November, 2022 (Solidarity with Pak Army)



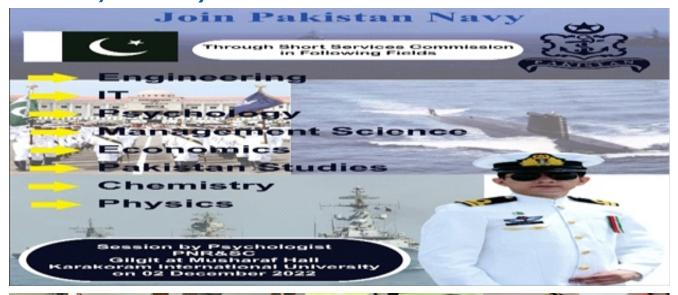


گلت :KIU میں حب الوطنی اور یاک فوج کی قربانیوں کے عنوان پرمنعقد و سیمیار ہے قائم مقام وائس حانسلر پر وفیسر ڈاکٹر خلیل احمد ، کوارڈ نیٹر برائے وزیراعلی گلت بلتتان صابرحسین ، پرووسٹ ڈاکٹر قمرعہاس ودیگر خطاب کررہے ہیں۔



گلت: KIU میں حب الوفنی اور یاک فوج کی قربانیوں کے موان رکامیاب پروگرام کے انعقار قائم مقام وائن حیاشلر ڈاکٹر فلیل احمداورڈ انزیکٹر پیلک ریلیشنز میرتنظیم اختریکٹیمیں وفلیا ویژن مؤثر تقسیم کر دہے ہیں۔

December, 2,2022 (Short Services awareness seminar with Pak Navy Officials)





گلگت: شارٹ سروسز کمیشن کے ذریعے پاک بحربیہ میں کیریئر کے مواقع کے عنوان پرمنعقدہ آگا ہی سیشن ہے ڈین ڈاکٹر خلیل احمد ود بگر خطاب کررہے ہیں۔



كلكت: شارث سروسر كمييش ك ذريع ياك بحربييس كيرييز كموا فغ محامنوان پرمنعقده آگا بى سيشن كيشركا مكاكروپ فو ثو _

6th December, 2022 (The Second All Pakistan Summit of the Students Societies 2022 at GC University Lahore)





12th December, 2022 (Wall Climbing event on International Mountain Day)





27th December, 2022 (Abdus Salam Science Festival)





MoU Between KIU and Red Crescent Gilgit-Baltistan





February, 17, 2023 (Donation collection for Earthquake in Turkiya and Syria, 2023)





March 21st, 2023(An tour of Young Peace Development Core (YPDC)









April 14, 2023 (Qirat and Naat Sharif Competition)



May, 20. 2023 (Prize distribution ceremony of the event 23rd March, 2023)











May, 20. 2023 (Prize distribution ceremony of the event 23rd March, 2023)







تگر:KIU کے واکس چانسلرڈاکٹر عطاءاللہ شاو، ڈائر یکٹر پبلک ریلیشنز میرتعظیم اختر ، پر دوسٹ ڈاکٹر قمر عماس را کا پوشی ویو پوائٹ تگر کے مقام پرطلبا کے مقاف سوسائٹیز کے شاندار کارکردگی دیکھانے والے طلباء میں افعامات تقسیم کررہے ہیں۔



تگر:KIU کے دائس چانسلرڈ اکٹر عطاءاللہ شاہ،ڈ ائر بکٹر پبلک ریلیشنز میر تعظیم اختر ، پرووسٹ ڈ اکٹر قمرعباس ودیگر کے ہمراہ را کا پوشی و یو بوائنٹ نگر کے مقام پرطلباء کا گروپ فوٹو۔

May 25th, 2023 (One day seminar on drug awareness)







May 29th, 2023 (Early diagnosis and timely treatment of Pediatric Brain Tumors in Pakistan)



June 12, 2023 (An Health awareness seminar on Breast Cancer, character building and mental health)





2nd MOU signed between the Worthy Vice Chancellor and delegation of Faisalabad University at conference room at KIU on 20 june 2023



8. Students' Developmental Activities

Training and Workshops.

Sr. No	Title of Training	Date	Venue	Resource Persons	Sponsor/Partner
1	Teaching Learning Enhancement Workshop	March 1-3, 2023	KIU	Dr. Tashmin Khamis, Aga Khan University	Aga Khan University
2	Training Session for Teaching Champions	Nov 14-2022	KIU	Dr. Tashmin Khamis, AKU Faculty	Aga Khan University
3	Training session for visiting faculty on "Effective Learning"	Sept. 12-16, 2022	KIU	Dr. Asif Khan, MS Nazia Kareem, Dilangaiz, Dr. Sadar Ud Din, Dr. Zahra, KIU Education faculty	KIU
4	Workshop on decision making under uncertainty	August 17 th – 18 th 2022	KIU	-	KIU
5	Working shop on Technology Enhanced learning	July 25-28- 2022	KIU	Dr. Nabi Baksh Jumani, International Islamic University Faculty	KIU
	Training session for visiting faculty on "Effective Teaching"	April 4-5,2022	KIU	Dr. Asif Khan, Dr. Dilangaiz, Dr. Sadar ud Din, Dr Zahra KIU Education faculty	KIU
7	Instructional skill workshop	May 25, 2022	KIU	KIU Education faculty	KIU

9. Finance

The Financial Year 2022-23 brought many challenges in terms of low Government allocations and increase in operational cost due to increase in Employees Related Expenses (ERE). The non-release of any financial support from provincial Government of GB, further added to these challenges. Some of the major facts are given as follows:

Current Challenges:

- The total Operational Budget increased from Rs. 755 Million in 2018 to Rs. 1340 Million in 2022-23 and Rs. 1500 Million in 2023-24 almost doubled.
- Increased Employees Related Expenses from 550 Million in 2018 to Rs. 934 Million in 2023 and Rs. 1150 Million in 2024 (Net Increase by 600 Million)
- Increase by HEC from Rs. 330 Million to Rs. 440 Million (Net increase Rs. 110 Million), hence a net burden of Rs. 490 Million shifted to KIU
- Reduction in External Exam Revenue of KIU Board from Rs. 180 Million in 2018 to Rs. 63 Million in 2023 (Net loss of Rs. 120 Million)
- Sub Campuses Net Loss of Rs. 60 Million, after shifting their entire liability from July 2022 to KIU
- Fee Default Rs. 60 Million due to non-payment
- All these challenges added burden of Rs. 490+120+60+60= Rs. 730 Million in 5 years

Positive Side:

- Students Body increased from 4200 to 9500
- Fee Revenue increased from Rs. 180 Million to 480 Million in 5 years
- Market oriented new programs started
- KIU Graduate School started which generated income of Rs.60 Million and improved the research productivity of University
- Non salary expenses reduced from 48% to 28% of total budget
- Expenses of TA/DA, PoL, Stationery and Heating Charges controlled

Financial Year 2023-24 more Challenging:

- Salary and other increases of allowances announced by Federal Government-Likely to increase the Employee Related Expenses to Rs. 1150 Million (from 550 Million in 2018 and 934 Million in 2023, will increase to 1150 Million)
- HEC allocation static rather reduced to Rs. 430 Million
- Expected Total Budget/ Expenses of KIU for 2023-24 at Rs. 1450-1500 Million at min
- KIU need to generate Rs. 1020 Million from own resources.
- Aggressive approach for Financial Sustainability required at all level and everyone needs to play his/her role.

Total Revenue Plan (Challenging but Possible)-For 2023-24

- HEC Allocation: 430 Million
- Own Resources: Rs. 1000 Million
- Additional HEC Allocation: Rs. 50 Million
- Provincial Government: Rs. 200 Million
- Other Revenue from external funds: Rs. 50 Million
- Total Revenue: 1730 Million

Revenue Generation Initiatives:

- Strengthening of existing Programs
- New market oriented programs
- Self-Finance Seats in demanded programs
- Non degree programs (Certificates, Diplomas on revenue sharing basis)
- Strengthening of Open and Blended Programs
- Strengthening of Commercial Activities
- Strengthening of affiliated colleges Revenue
- Strengthening of ECD/Business Incubation/ORIC/IPD Units
- External Stakeholders Revenue Generation

Three New Funds Planned

- Endowment/Strengthening of Endowment Fund
 - Generate additional resources for long term sustainability of KIU
- Development Fund
 - For strengthening of Physical and IT Infrastructure of University
- Students Assistance Fund
 - For assisting the underprivileged and Orphan students to continue their studies

Cost Saving Initiatives

- Cost Accounting of all operations to cut costs
- Discontinuing costly operations
- Reduce deficits from departments and Units
- Reducing visiting faculty to zero or min level.
- Reducing TA/DA by 50%
- Reducing other charges by 30%

Reducing Visiting Faculty Burden

- Dean/HoDs to work with faculty to reduce the burden of visiting faculty to zero
- All Management Staff with mater degrees to teach at least two courses
- All servicing staff with master degree to teach two courses
- The following team to develop the plan before start of the classes:
 - Deans/Associate Deans
 - Director Academics (Focal Person)
 - Director QEC
 - Registrar
 - Dir HR

Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up. It knows it must run faster than the fastest lion or it will be killed.



Every morning a lion wakes up. It knows it must outrun the slowest gazelle or it will starve to death. It doesn't matter whether you are a lion or a gazelle: when the sun comes up, you'd better be running.

10.

Physical and Technological Infrastructure

Technological Infrastructure

Information Technology (IT) department of KIU was established in 2007 under an umbrella project of HEC, titled "Establishment of IT and Network Infrastructure". The purpose of the establishment of this important department is to ensure the availability of automated systems and latest computing & modern ICT tools for the faculty and students. KIU's IT infrastructure includes CMS/LMS, Web-Portals, campus network connectivity (via fiber, UTP and Smart University Wi-Fi), computer labs that allow faculty / students to easily access the Internet, digital library (e-books, e-journals, etc.), voice communication system and AV teaching tools in classrooms.

Provided Services, resources and facilities:

Pakistan Education Research Network (PERN)

Provided high-speed internet bandwidth (400Mbps) to facilitate the research, academic, e-Learning and student support services under PERN.



Data Center:

Revamped the existing server room into tier-3 Data Center, in order to provide reliable IT services within the campus.

Purchased 03 new servers for Cloud based hosting services.



Smart Classroom

A smart classroom with a capacity of 30 seats has been established in collaboration with the HEC. This facility is equipped with state-of-the-art technology, including interactive smartboard/HD LEDs, and integrated audio-visual systems.





Access to genuine Microsoft software

IT department is providing genuine Microsoft software licenses at free of cost to faculty, staff and students under PERN agreement. These software includes, OS (Windows 10, 11), Office 365, Widows server and other office version.

Physical Infrastructure and Developmental Projects

Infrastructure Development Projects Status Report during July 2022 to June 2023:

Construction of boys hostel (PSDP) project

200 student capacity hostel was completed in June 2022. However, well-furnished building handed over to estate care department during the reported period. The completion cost of the project 261.00 million.



Sports gymnasium (PSDP) project

A well-equipped sport gymnasium was completed June 2022. However, made operational during the reported period.

The completion cost of the project is Rs. 101.00 million.



Establishment of Engineering Faculty at KIU (PSDP) project

Partial (75%) construction work of the building has been completed. well-equipped labs established by purchasing lab equipment and made functional by starting the Mining Engineer, Civil Engineering Technology and Electrical Technology programs. Currently more than 200 students enrolled in these three programs reporting period and remaining work of the building and purchase of lab equipment is in progress. Till Now June 2023 Rs. 705.00 million has been utilized.



Construction of SKI and Tourism sport center (PSDP) HEC Umbrella Project

The construction of the project was started in June 2022 and will be completed in June 2024. The approved cost of the project is 100.275 million



Construction of academic Block (Self-Financed) project

Construction of academic block phase-ii has been completed during the reported period with a cost of Rs. 46.00 million. The project consists of 9 classrooms at ground and a hall on the first floor. Where US embassy has established Lincoln in a portion of the hall.



11. Karakorum International University Business Incubation Centre



Induction of the first Batch of Incubates

The following university students were inducted in the first incubation program at BIC:

S/No	Name	Department	Business Idea
1	Afaq Ahmed Khan	Business Management	Apricot Incorporation
2	Anita Sher	Business Management	Cotton Products
3	Nazia Hussain	Biology	North Land Foundation
4	Didar Alisha	Food Technology	Walnut Oil
5	Khalida Shaheen	Behavioral Sciences	Fresh Organic and Preserved food
6	Sajjad Afzal	Business Management	Fruit toffee
7	Salman Tasir	Business Management	Prime Trade Solutions
8	Nadeem Arif	Economics	Baltit Jount mount Camp
9	Nafeesa Ali	Food Technology	Tomato Paste Preservations
10	Waqas Ahmed	Business Management	Sustainable harvesting of Herbal Plants
11	Amir Hayat	Economics	Woolen Cartage







BIC SUCCESS STORIES

THE INSPIRING STORY OF IZZAT BIBI





IZZAT BIBI (CO-FOUNDER AND CEO CHAKR.COM)

We are thrilled to share the success story of our proud Incubate Izzat Bibi, the co-founder and CEO of Chkar.com, she launched her startup in May 2018 as Chkar Lodging and Experiences. Chkar.com is an online marketplace that connects tourists with locals, allowing them to rent spare rooms or entire places. It addresses the lack of reliable local platforms for booking home or vacation rentals in Pakistan. Through Chkar.com, travelers can experience a "home away from home" by staying with local families, individuals, or couples. Izzat Bibi's entrepreneurial journey started after her master's degree in Physics, and she successfully transitioned into the tourism industry by leveraging her skills and passion. Chkar.com has revolutionized the Pakistani hospitality industry by utilizing technology and empowering locals to monetize their unused spaces. It has become a leading platform, offering reliable stays and contributing to the local economy.

Empowering Women Artisans: The Inspirational Journey of Injleen Fatima





Injleen, the founder of Leeza Crafts, discovered a world of opportunity through the Business Incubation Centre (BIC) at KIU. As a housewife with a passion for entrepreneurship, Injleen seized the chance to turn her business idea of handicrafts into a reality. With the support of the BIC team, she received invaluable training and workshops, empowering her to uplift other women facing socioeconomic challenges. Injleen's venture has now grown to involve a network of 250 talented artisans. Each woman earns an average of 30,000 rupees monthly, while Injleen achieves a remarkable net profit of 1 lac monthly. Through her craft creations such as cross-stitched cushions, wall hangings, and handmade bags.

BIC played a massive role in Ingleen's success and gave her an amazing opportunity of a month-long entrepreneurial visit to Oregon State, USA. The experience broadened her horizons, establishing valuable business connections and enhancing her craft designs.

The Apricot Incorporation: Afaq Ahmed's Path to Entrepreneurial Triumph





Afaq Ahmed, the founder of The Apricot Incorporation, is filled with excitement for the future as he reflects on the remarkable growth of his business in just four years. He attributes his success to the invaluable support he received from the Business Incubation Centre (BIC) at Karakoram International University in Gilgit. Afaq had always harbored a dream of pursuing something unique in his life. During his final semester of graduation, he studied entrepreneurship, which sparked his desire to start his own business. While his friends were busy preparing their CVs, Afaq took a different path and registered with the BIC after coming across a banner that read "Be Your Own Boss." He visited the BIC and shared his idea of promoting locally dried fruits and enhancing their quality by using dryers to eliminate dust. The BIC not only provided Afaq with various training and mentoring opportunities but also offered him a physical space that served as a launching pad for his business. Through the BIC, Afaq participated in several business plan competitions, which further bolstered his commitment to his entrepreneurial idea. With the support of two other partners and 50 local farmers from Gilgit and Skardu, Afaq is now successfully operating in the market, offering delicious and high-quality dried fruit products.

According to Afaq, the BIC played a pivotal role in shaping his career path and provided unwavering support throughout his entrepreneurial journey. Their guidance and assistance have been instrumental in transforming his business into a thriving venture. Afaq expresses his gratitude and acknowledges the BIC's contribution to his success.

Empowering Women Digitally (The Story of Zahra Noreen co-founder SHEDEV)





SheDev is the graduate of the incubation center from the first cohort and they are currently located in the Incubation Centre with more than 25 employees. SheDev is the first-ever womenled and owned tech company of Gilgit-Baltistan. SheDev emphasizes women's empowerment by providing a platform for women to learn tech skills and earn remotely or in the office. It is a platform that digitally empowers women and provides them with opportunities to enhance and monetize their digital skills. The aim is to connect women to the technologically advanced world

thus providing them with financial stability via atypical methods of learning and earning. Moreover, it is also a place for women to break stereotypes and excel in the field of technology.

The Inspring story of Aqeel Ahmed Co-founder Manzil.pk





Manzil. pk is an innovative Android-based ride-sharing application that revolutionizes the way people commute by connecting those who are willing to share their rides, such as bikes and cars, with individuals in need of affordable transportation. This ground-breaking platform was brought to life with the support and guidance of the Business Incubation Center (BIC).

The BIC played a crucial role in shaping Manzil. pk's business model and providing the necessary resources to launch and scale the platform. Their support included mentorship, access to networking opportunities, business development training, and technical assistance.

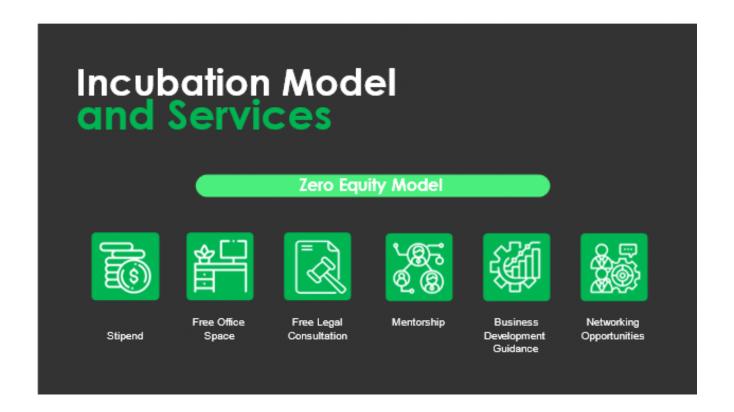
Manzil.pk has quickly gained popularity and has become a go-to choice for cost-effective and convenient transportation solutions. By fostering connections between ride providers and seekers, the app creates a community-driven approach to transportation, benefiting both users and the environment.

Towards Tech Incubation

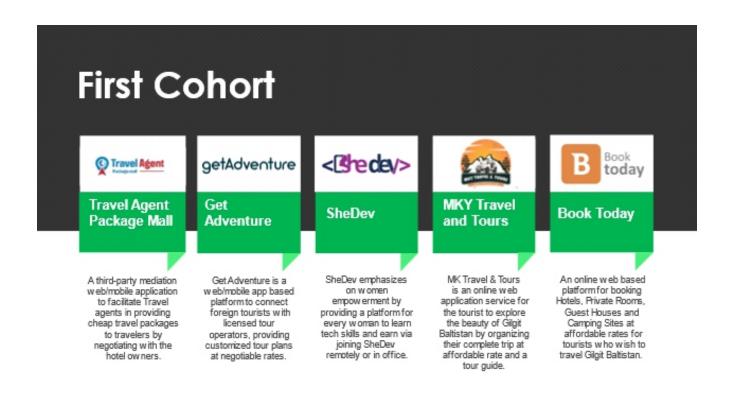
Based on the initial successful results, KIU entered into a partnership with National Expansion Plan of NICs, a project of Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) and Ministry of IT & Telecom, to build the first and the largest technology incubation centre in Gilgit-Baltistan, located in the main campus. With the technical support of Special Organization Communication (SCO) and PITB, this initiative turned out to be successful example of its own kind by creating an integrated ecosystem for tech start-ups from all over GB.

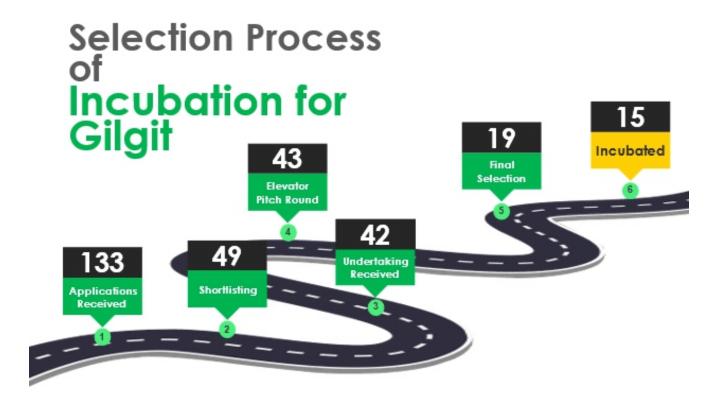
- Since April 2021, 1035 start-up applications have been received, out of which 46 were incubated.
- Among the incubated ideas, 14 are female led start-ups.
- O4 cohorts are graduated so far, created 400 plus jobs, and earned approximately 30 million plus in revenue in one year.











First Cohort



E-Farming & Agriculture



Silk Route Bazar



Ideometrix



Assan Ticket



Manzill.pk

E-Farming & Agriculture is an online userfriendly platform for retailers and farmers for managing agriculture and farming activities via Farm Management Software. Silk Route Bazar provides an E-commerce Solution for delivering superior quality organic products nationwide through a trusted network of suppliers and distributors. IdeoMetriX provides
Human-centric and
Client-Oriented design
and tech solutions,
including Graphic
Designing, UVUX
designing, Corporate
Branding, Digital
Marketing and Web &
App Development.

A mobile application platform that provides all-in-one services, ranging from hotel, tours, and car rental services, to local and foreign tourists. MANZILL PK is an android based ride sharing application that facilitates by connecting people w ho want to share their ride(bike, cars) with other people w ho need cheap rides.

First Cohort



Techflare



Hecta Developers



Event Emporium



Mind Solution (iGEMS)



Home Tutors Hub

Tech Flaire, is an online platform providing GIS and remote sensing training and services with the help of trained team. Get Adventure is a web/mobile app based platform to connect foreign tourists with licensed tour operators, providing customized tour plans at negotiable rates. Event Emporium is an online event management platform providing affordable destination wedding services in Gligit Baltistan. iGeMS aims at effective management of mining projects via advanced technologies to transform rudimentary mineral sector into a modern, efficient and sustainable mining industry.

Home Tutors is an online platform providing home tuition services to students in Gilgit Baltistan.

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E-commerce industry

by providing services to

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across the globe

Job Opportunities 229



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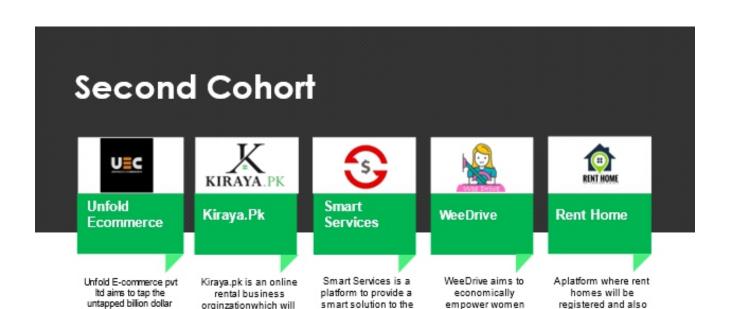
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every day life.The

application will show

the available services

nearby the customer.

Second Cohort



Green IT



C-Hostel App



Macam Services



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Voice of GB

Green IT have
designed and
providing Etrash
management
services.
Environmental
Problems raised by
illegal waste disposal.

C- Hostel App is a software application which can bring all the hostels in Pakistan on a single platform facilitating students and Professionals.

Macam Services
Platform is the
pioneer organization
in Gilgit which is
focused on providing
dedicated digital
marketing services in

KomKar is a online platform where they provide professional services to domestic and commercials clients like cleaning, ironing, cooking, fumigation spray and painting. Voice of GB is the First proper digital marketing agency which is working to market products/services to real targeted audience.

Second Cohort



Code IT



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Technologies



GB Gems Hub



Mountains Productions

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Third Cohort



Easy Drop Travels



GB Wheels



Wetuals



Trippers

Moms Kitchen

Door step pick and drop services for students through Android Application. Buy now pay later for car and car parts for Gilgidaltistan. Each and every person who wants to buy car, bike can easily avail services through financing with low interest rates Wetual is a realtime communications and social networking app intended to address the issues of today's real-time tech giants. Trippers is a platform where a tripper (trouist) can plan their own customised trips, and can calculate travel expenses. Mom's kitchen is a subscriptionbased organic healthy food delivery service run by home chefs. Customers can create their menus.

Third Cohort Websellia Websellia Stonera EventZillah MDaas Mountains Productions

Websellia.com is the online business in Gilgit Baltistan deals with Finest Quality of Dry fruits and a vast variety of Real Gem Stones, Ladies and Gents Real stone Jewelery etc. Stonera Pvt Ltd is a tech based start up which deals with all types of metals and

etc

Eventszillais an advance digital event management platform where it focuses corporate activities like their events management 'MDaaS' stands for 'mineral data as a Service'. It aims 'To provide easy access to minerals through modern technology and to develop an online solution for mineral sector stakeholders... Mountains Production is an indigenous startup idea for a production or a filming house..



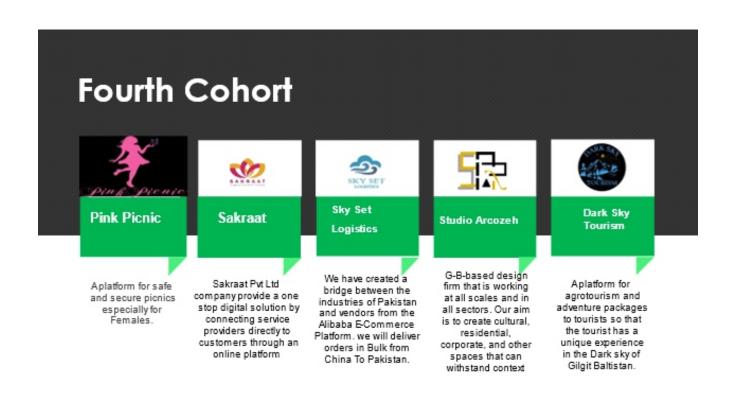
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Revenue Generated 4 Million



Job Opportunities 100





Fourth Cohort



Home Automation



Care4U



CLOUDLEM



Magnify Cloud



Rent It

Home Automation is a platform for automatic and electronic control of household appliances. Care4U is an Online health tech startup. Providing online appointment booking service and video consultation to patients. We have created a bridge between the industries of Pakistan and vendors from the Alibaba B-Commerce Platform. we will deliver orders in Bulk from China To Pakistan. G-B-based design firm that is working at all scales and in all sectors. Our aim is to create cultural, residential, corporate, and other spaces that can withstand context

Aplatform for rent goods. This is the platform where anyone can change their liabilities into

Life at BUSINESS INCUBATION CENTER









BIC CURRENT PROGRAMS

2.1 Women Techpreneurs

Transforming Ideas into Success: Women Techpreneurs with Accelerate Prosperity and Business Incubation Center.









Accelerate Prosperity has recently launched an extraordinary program designed specifically for women techpreneurs. This ground breaking initiative aims to empower and support females with exceptional business ideas by providing them with an exclusive 5-day boot camp and investment opportunity for potential business ideas. The Business Incubation Center KIU has stepped up to the plate by taking charge of executing this remarkable program on its campus. Through this inspiring collaboration, Accelerate Prosperity and BIC aim to unleash the untapped potential of women techpreneurs and empower them to transform their innovative ideas into successful and sustainable businesses. By equipping these talented individuals with the necessary tools and resources, this program endeavors to accelerate prosperity, drive economic growth, and create a more inclusive and equitable society.

A total of 150+ ideas have been received and interviews are being conducted this week after which 30+ ideas have been selected for 5 days of Boot Camp about how to put their ideas into action. Boot Camp will take place the first week of July, 2023.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOOTCAMP AT KIU

















KIU MICRO-ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The KIU Microenterprise Development Program is an innovative and transformative initiative introduced by KIU BIC. Its primary objective is to inspire and empower students by providing them with the essential knowledge and skills required to thrive in the realm of entrepreneurship. This comprehensive program is meticulously designed to familiarize students with the dynamic and exciting world of micro-enterprises. It offers diverse tools and resources that are indispensable for launching and sustaining their own business ventures. Our activities include mentorship sessions on the Business Model Canvas, in addition to personalized mentorship within each department to assist students in developing viable business concepts.

This MED program has been featured by HESSA Program (Higher education system strengthening Activity) as the best among the sixteen public sector universities in Pakistan.

In a groundbreaking collaboration, the BIC-KIU joined hands with the Aga Khan Rural Support Program (AKRSP) to provide microgrants to 08 student led micro-startups here each of the startups are getting three hundred thousand rupees from AKRSP. The induction process has been successfully completed and the start-ups have received the first installment from AKRSP.









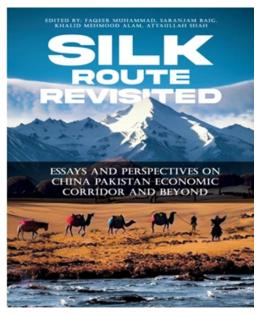


The China Study Centre (CSC) at Karakoram International University (KIU) is one of the siz such centres funded by the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Government of Pakistan. CSC frames the core objectives to value the foreseeable consequences of the establishment of this Centre with special reference to the benefits that will achieve from creating a social space, which facilitates to study and research on diverse arts, culture, history and polity of China, GB-Pakistan and surrounding mountainous region. Hence, there is a deep understanding that the study or promotion of culture, history, society and polity is a shared objective of proposed China Study Centre at KIU and other partner institutions. The major events of the CSC are given below:

Book Publication

China Study Centre-KIU has published second book titled

"Silk Route Revisited: Essays and Perspectives on China Pakistan Economic Corridor Beyond".



Chinese Language Course

China Study Centre have facilitated more than 320 students of various Department of KIU to teach Chinese Language of 3 credit hours e.g., Sociology and Economic department till now. Currently, Mr. Ajaz Lecturer, CSC-KIU is teaching Chinese Language in International Relations Department, and the Number of enrolled students is 90.

Translation of Chinese literary pieces

Translation of Chinese literary pieces are in final review stage to promote the understanding of Chinese cultural traditions. The translation includes Chinese food, Chinese traditional dresses, Religions in China, concept of lucky Numbers in China, Chinese meaning of dreams, Ethnic groups in China, Spring festival, dragon boat festival and Mid-Autumn festival. The translation of Chinese literary pieces is done in Urdu to clearly understand the Chinese culture by public. The designing and printing of Chinese literary pieces are in final stage and will be published by end of June 2023.

Session on CPEC: An Infrastructural Analysis:

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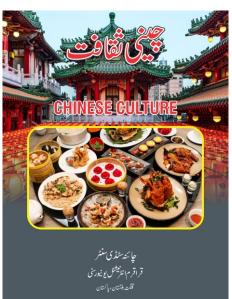
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Session on CPEC: Shaping the Trends and Policy Responses in Gilgit-Baltistan:

Session on CPEC: Shaping the Trends and Policy Responses in Gilgit-Baltistan was organized at Karakoram International University Hunza campus on September 07, 2022. Dr. Saranjam Baig, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics KIU was the keynote speaker. The main objective was to make the participants about impacts of CPEC and localizing the megatrends in GB.



Cultural Activities

International Chinese Language Day:

The China Study Centre (CSC) celebrated international Chinese Language Day at Karakoram international University, main campus on May 16, 2032, with the full participation of the Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Ata Ullah Shah, teachers, and students. The main objective was to further strengthen the Pakistan-China friendship, spread the Chinese language, highlight the historical importance of the Chinese language. The main factors which support Chinese language becoming a global language are China's geopolitical importance, the large number of Chinese speakers around the world, and China's economic power and influence in the world.



The China Study Centre (CSC) at Karakoram international University celebrated a Mid-Autumn Festival (中秋节) on September 12, 2022. The main objective of the event was to acquaint the participants about the importance of Mid-Autumn festival and enhancing cultural exchange between the two friendly countries. Mooncakes are the specialty food for Mid-Autumn Festival. Their round shape and sweet flavor symbolize completeness and sweetness. At the Mid-Autumn Festival, people eat mooncakes together with family, or present mooncakes to relatives and friends, to express their love and best wishes. An interesting video was also shown to the participant to highlight the significance of the Mid-Autumn Festival and how people celebrate it in China. Specially prepared mooncakes, the first time introduced in Gilgit-Baltistan, were presented to all the participants and guests and they liked the delicious mooncakes.

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Tribute to Chinese teachers at Pak-China border, Khunjerab Pass

The China Study Centre (CSC) at Karakoram international University paid tribute to the martyred teachers at Confucius Institute Karachi at Pak-China border, Khunjerab Pass on September 23, 2022. This event has been generously supported by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Pakistan. We are deeply grateful to their ongoing support and cooperation with China Study Centre – Karakoram International University.



Chinese National Day Celebration

The China Study Centre (CSC) at Karakoram international University celebrated the Chinese National Day on October 04, 2022. This event has been generously supported by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Pakistan. We are deeply grateful to their ongoing support and cooperation with China Study Centre – Karakoram International University. National Anthems of both the countries were played and an interesting video was also shown to the participant to highlight the significance of the Chinese National Day and how people celebrate it in China. Dr. Alexander Wang, Director of the Center for China's Overseas Interests from Shanghai International Studies University participated in the event as special guests.



The China Study Centre (CSC) organized Chinese Food Gala at Karakoram international University, Hunza Campus on October 04, 2022. The main objective of this event was to familiarize the participants about importance of Chinese food and enhancing cultural exchange between the two friendly countries. This event mainly focused on dumplings, noodles and how to use chop sticks. The worth Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Ata Ullah Shah along with Dr. Alexander Wang, Director of the Center for China's Overseas Interests from Shanghai International Studies University participated in the event as special guests.



Dumplings and Chopsticks

The China Study Centre (CSC) organized a Chinese Food Cuisine (dumplings and chopsticks) at Karakoram international University, main campus on May 16, 2032. The main objective of this event was to familiarize the participants about importance of Chinese food and enhancing cultural exchange between the two friendly countries. This event mainly focused on how to prepare dumplings, and how to use chopsticks. The worthy Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Ata Ullah Shah, faculty, management staff and large number of students attended the event.





China Pakistan Friendship Day Celebration

The China Study Centre (CSC) at Karakoram international University celebrated the China-Pakistan Friendship Day on May 30, 2023. The event started with the National Anthems of both the countries. Songs and documentaries related to Pak-China Friendship were also played during the event. On this occasion, Associate Dean of Social Sciences Dr. Tasawar Rahim Baig, and Director China Study Centre Dr. Faqeer Muhammad said that CSC at KIU is promoting the Chinese language, ecology, culture, and values in the region. "Being all-weather friends, we need to understand each other's culture and languages; we are sending our students to China for higher education and research who are also promoters of Pakistani culture in China".



Cheques distribution ceremony of "China-Pakistan Friendship—Chinese Ambassadorial Meritcum-Need Scholarship."

The China Study Centre (CSC) and KIU International Office at Karakoram International University organized a cheque distribution ceremony of "China-Pakistan Friendship—Chinese Ambassadorial Merit-cum-Need Scholarship" on August 25, 2022. The scholarship is generously funded by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Pakistan. This event was largely participated by the scholarship awardees, KIU Leadership, Faculty, and management staff. His Excellency Mr. Nong Rong, the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Pakistan has kindly addressed the audience Virtually. During his speech, His Excellency the ambassador congratulated the scholarship awardees and praised the efforts of the leadership of Karakoram International University (KIU) for providing opportunities in higher education and research in the region and pledged to continue supporting and working with KIU in future. His Excellency highlighted the importance of Karakoram Highway (KKH) in bringing socio-economic development of Pakistan and the steadfast friendship and cooperation between the two countries.



Session on International Chinese Language Teacher Scholarship

The China Study Centre (CSC), KIU International Office and Confucius Set-Institute of professional development at Karakoram International University organized a session on International Chinese Language Teacher Scholarship on April 18, 2023. This event was largely participated by the students, KIU Leadership, Faculty, and management staff. Professor Zhou Chang Ming, the Director of the Confucius Institute at University of Agriculture Faisalabad has kindly addressed the audience Virtually. In his speech, Professor Zhou Chang Ming first expressed his gratitude to the Vice Chancellor Engr. Professor Ata Ullah Shah, Deans, faculty, and students for attending the session, and paid tribute to their long-term support.



Lincoln Corner KIU

Lincoln Corner is a partnership between the Embassy of the United States of America and KIU. Located within university, public libraries, and cultural centre, Lincoln Corner is multi-media resource centre, where visitors can connect, practice their English, and learn about America in many different ways. Lincoln Corner provides access to current and reliable information about America through books, magazines, movies, and more. It offers comfortable spaces for learning and open dialogue. Free wi-fi internet is available to access U.S. information websites and eLibrary USA research databases. Cultural programs, speakers, and special events bring added excitement to the spaces. On 3rd November, 2022: Lincoln Corner Gilgit, located within the Karakoram International University, Gilgit, began with passion and excitement. Guest of honour VC KIU Dr. Atta Ullah Shah along with the Head of Departments, Deans, and faculty members at KIU cut the ribbon and cake meanwhile Deputy Counsellor for Public Diplomacy Ms. Jacqueline Deley Regional Public Engagement Specialist Ms. Paula Kitendaugh, and American Spaces Manager, Mr. Magsood Shaheen Joined virtually from American Centre Islamabad. The corner is first of its kind resource centre in Gilgit Baltistan. 45 participants who participated in the opening ceremony enjoyed and appreciated the facility US Embassy in Pakistan provided.



Cake Cutting at the inaugural of the Lincoln Corner KIU Nov 3,2022

Climate Speak Up With Fridays for Future, Number of Participants: 118













Opening Ceremony: GRE Summer Camp 2023, Number of Participants: 40





Visit of Governor GB Syed Mehdi Shah and Chief Secretary GB Mr. Mohiuddin Wani





Through Book Reviews: Season - I Session





Unlocking Opportunities: Navigating the Fulbright Journey with Alumni Expert









Lincoln Corner Gilgit's Dynamic Open House Ignites Passion and Commitment













Empowered Educators: Celebrating Women in Teaching, Embracing Challenges, and Unlocking Opportunities





National and International Collaboration:

International Collaborations

Karakoram International University has academic collaborations with a multitude of universities worldwide, with a notable emphasis on cultivating strong ties in China. Additionally, the university takes pride in its active participation as a member in various prestigious university consortia. During the reporting year, the leadership of KIU made commendable efforts in promoting KIU at international stage and inked academic collaborations with a diverse array of universities and research institutions globally. Here is a brief snapshot of some of these efforts:

- 1. A delegation from KIU, lead by Vice Chancellor and accompanied by Dr. Sartaj Ali (Chair, Department of Agriculture & Food Technology), Dr. Sajjad Haider (Director International Office) and Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad (Assistant Professor, Department of Forestry & Range Management) participated in Education Plus International Vocational Education Conference 2023. The conference was arranged by the International Cultural Communication Center Malaysia (ICCCM) and held in Changsha, China on August 15, 2023. The Conference theme was the joint development of national vocational education standards and national qualifications frameworks collaborative projects with China, Pakistan, Gambia, Sierra Leone, Rwanda, and Pakistan. The Vice Chancellor KIU also participated in the high-level dialogue and panel discussion on promoting Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in the partnering countries. He emphasized making synergetic efforts, collaborations and cooperation in expanding TVET in China, Pakistan, Gambia, and Sierra Leone.
- 2. KIU delegation lead by Vice Chancellor also visited Yunnan Forestry Technological College (YFTC), Kunming China and held detailed meetings with the president, deans and senior management of YFTC for forging academic partnership and collaboration in various areas of mutual interest. Both institutions agreed for student exchange programs (2+1+1 model) whereby students of Horticulture and Forestry departments of KIU will study one year in China.
- 3. KIU team also visited Kunming University of Science and Technology and met with the senior officials of the International Exchange for collaboration in various areas. The VC KIU also met with the doctoral students from KIU and Gilgit-Baltistan currently studying in Kunming and urged them to contribute in knowledge generation and research in their respective fields.
- 4. KIU team under the leadership of Vice Chancellor visited the Kashgar University for academic collaboration and met with the President and leaders of the Kashgar University on August 21, 2023. The leaders of both universities have agreed to forge a meaningful cooperation and collaboration in various areas including initiating joint research projects, faculty and student exchange and cultural exchange etc.
- 5. The Vice Chancellor KIU, Director China Study Centre, Director KIU Hunza Campus and Director International Office participated in the 6th International Cross-Border E-Commerce Forum in Kasghar on August 20~21, 2023, jointly organized by the Huazhong Agriculture University and Kashgar Regional Bureau of Commerce and Longnan E-Commerce Development Bureau in collaboration with KIU.
- 6. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Attaullah Shah participated in 2023 Forum of University Alliance of Belt and Road (UAB&R) held at Lanzhou University on April 27, 2023.
- 7. Dr. Faqeer Muhammad, Director China Study Centre participated in South and Southeast Asian Universities Network, in Yunnan on September 23~24, 2023.

Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with International Universities

Believing in internationalization and fostering a culture of learning from each other's strengths and experiences, KIU has Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with numerous universities

around the world for academic collaboration:

1. KIU signed MoU with the Huazhong Agriculture University, Wuhan China on August 20, 2023 at Kashgar China for academic collaboration, promoting entrepreneurship and cross-border e-commerce in the region.

- 2. KIU signed MoU with the Yunnan Forestry Technological College at Kunming China on August 17, 2023 for student exchange program. Initially students from two departments Horticulture program of the Department of Food & Agriculture Technology and students from the Department of Forestry will study one year in China in third year of their degree program and study their final semester at KIU. This will significantly enhance their knowledge and exposure and provide them with hands-on experience in their respective fields.
- 3. Yet another significant leap in internationalization of KIU was to sign MoU with the University of Malaya (UM), Malaysia on August 8, 2023 for joint research projects such as sustainable development, renewable energy, and healthcare, organizing joint conferences, and seminars to promote academic exchange and facilitating faculty and student exchange programs for mutual learning and knowledge sharing.
- 4. KIU and Universiti Telekom SDN BHD (USTD), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, also known as the Multimedia University (MMU) of Malaysia signed MoU to collaborate and cooperate in areas of mutual interest, including jointly organizing conferences, seminars and other educational endeavors, joint research and innovation, joint efforts to create and disseminate knowledge, entrepreneurship and internship opportunities for students, short trainings and capacity building programs and faculty/student exchange programs etc.
- 5. The Vice Chancellor KIU signed MoU with the President of Lanzhou University, one of a renowned university in Northwest China, during his visit to Lanzhou on April 27, 2023.





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Prof. Dr. Attaullah Shah, Vice Chancellor participated in the high-level panel discussion on TVET in Education Plus 2023 in Changsha, China.





KIU signed MoU with the Yunnan Forestry Technological College for academic collaboration and student exchange on August 17, 2023.



KIU delegation led by Vice Chancellor visited the Kashgar City's mega project on international trade, commerce and supply chain system.





Lanzhou University China

Presenting Research paper in International Conference in Karabook University Tukey







June-July 2023 Visit to Beijing and Shanghai China to deliver talk in one Decades of CPEC International Conference



اسلام آباد: وأس جائسلر الماذا الفرشاه اوركوبسار مع فيورش مرى كرائس جائسر سيرحبيب بخارى بالهى تقاون كم مجموح يرد يخذ كررب جي جبك دوسرى جانب دستاه يزات كاجاد الكررب جي

Signed MoU with the Kohsar University Murree

Signing MoU with EV2CNR



گلّت:KIUاو،EV.K2.CNR کے مابین ہونے والے باہمی تعاون کے مجھوتے پروائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر عطاءاللہ شاہ اوراگسٹیو داپولینزادستخط کررہے ہیں جبکہدوسری جانب دستاویزات کا تبادلہ کیا جارہا ہے۔

Vice Chancellor's Meetings

July 2022: Meeting with Joint Director China Pakistan Joint Research Centre QAU. Discussed establishment of Cryosphere Centre at KIU



August 2022

Meeting with Chair HEC Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad to discuss the issues and challenges of KIU. Chair HEC showed his support to remote mountain University.



Sep 2022: Joined Conference on Horticulture at NARC Islamabad



Sep 2022. VC KIU delivered lecture at Workshop arranged at Women University Bagh AJ&K as part of USEF sponsored project



Nov 2023 Sports Festival at Karakoram International University





Feb 2023 Vice Chancellor Visit to South Korea





March 2023 Closing Ceremony of Sports Events on Pakistaniat Sports



گلکت KIU میں یوم پاکستان بعنوان ہفتہ پاکستانیت کے حوالے سے منعقدہ تقریب سے فورس کمانڈر گلگت بلتستان میجر جزل کا شف خلیل ، وائس چانسلر پروفیسرڈ اکٹر عطاءاللہ شاہ وویگر خطاب کررہے ہیں۔

April 2023 Meeting with Delegation from US Embassyto work together for longterm sustainable partnership



گلگت: وائس چانسلر KIU پروفیسر ڈاکٹر عطاء اللہ شاہ سے بوایس ایمبیسی کے وفد گرینڈ مانیٹرنگ وزٹ کے حوالے سے ملاقات کررہے ہیں۔

May 2023 Seminar on Disaster Management and regional Challenges at FCNA



گلت:KIUاونیشنل انشیشیوٹ آف ڈیزاسٹر مینجنٹ کے زیرا ہتمام منعقدہ ایک روز ہورکشاپ ہے چیئر مین NDMA لیفٹینٹ جزل انعام حیدرملک، وائس چانسلر KIU ڈاکٹر عطاءاللّٰدشاہ اور وائس چانسلر پونیورٹی آف بلتتان ڈاکٹر مجمد معیم خان خطاب کررہے ہیں۔

May 2023 Visit of Delegation from Kargyzistan to continue for cultural collaboration with GB and KIU



گلک: KIU میں منعقدہ کرغزستان کے ثقافت وتصویری نمائش کی تقریب ہے کرغزوز ریسیاحت عبداللہ بیگ، وائس چانسلر پروفیسرڈ اکٹر عطاءاللہ ثناہ،اپوزیشن لیڈرامجدحسین ایڈو کیٹ وو گیرخطاب کررہے ہیں۔



Mou Signed with Harza Institute for promotion of employablity based IT training of youth of GB



MOU Signed with Director Olomopolo Media



PIDE arranged 2 days Conference on GB Economic Development





گلّت KIU کے واکس چانسلرڈا کٹر عطاءاللہ شاہ اور Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Pakistan کے کنٹری ڈائز یکٹر ٹیلز ہمگی وچ ہاہمی تعاون کے مجھوتے پر دستخط کررہے ہیں جبکیہ دوسری جانب دستاویزات کا تبادلہ کیا جارہا ہے۔



گلگت:KIU کے واکس چانسلرڈاکٹر عطاءاللہ شاہ اورروالپنڈی چیمبر آف کا مرس کےصدر ثاقب رفتی باہمی تعاون کے مجھوتے پر دستخط کررہے ہیں جبکہ دوسری جانب دستاویزات کا تبادلہ کیا جارہا ہے۔



گلگت: واکس چانسلرKIU پروفیسرڈ اکٹر عطاءاللہ شاہ اورسکریٹری ایگریکلچر، لا ئیوشاک اینڈ فریشریز طارق حسین با ہمی تعاون کے سمجھوتے پرد سخط کررہے ہیں جبکہ دوسری جانب دستاویز اے کا تبادلہ کیا جار ہاہے۔



گلگت KIU مین" گلگت بلتستان مین کاروباری مواقع" کے عنوان پرمنعقدہ کا نفرنس سے صوبائی وزیرخزانہ جاوید مواو، واکس چانسلرڈا کٹر عطاءاللہ شاہ،معاون خصوصی برائے انفار میشن ٹیکنالوجی مجمع کی قائد،روالپنڈی جیمبرآف کامرس کے صدر ہا قب رفیق ودیگر خطاب کررہے ہیں۔



گلّت: KIU میں ڈیٹاسائنس اورآ طیفیشل نطیجنس کےعنوان پرمنعقدہ آگاہی سیشن ہے چیف سکریٹری گلگت بلتستان محی الدین وانی ، وائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر عطاءاللدشاہ ودیگر خطاب کررہے ہیں۔

Prof. Roza Hasham visited KIU for colllaboration in the Science research



گلگت: KIU میں منعقدہ Synopsis ورکشاپ سے وائس چانسلر پر وفیسرڈ اکٹر عطاءاللد شاہ اور ملا مکشیاء کے ملایا یو نیورٹی کی پر وفیسرڈ اکٹر روضہ ہاشم خطاب کررہے ہیں۔

Karakoram International University, Hunza Campus

The distinguished musician, musicologist, and producer, Mr. Arieb Azhar, graced the premises of Karakoram International University (Hunza Campus), where he captivated an audience of students from various departments with an insightful lecture on "The Emergence and Role of Culture in Society." Throughout his discourse, Mr. Arieb Azhar underscored the pivotal role that culture, particularly language, music, and food, plays in the evolution and advancement of society.



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Orientation session for newly enrolled student fall semester 2023 KIU Hunza Campus.



World Tourism Day celebrated at KIU Hunza Campus

KIU Hunza Campus in collaboration with DC office Hunza organized one-day seminar on "Rethinking Tourism" where Senior Minister Government of Gilgit-Baltistan Col. rtd. Ubaid Ullah Baig graced the event as chief guest. A panel discussion was hosted by Dr. Rehmat Karim Director KIU Hunza campus and experts from tourism and hospitality sector participants as panelists. Participates of the panel discussion were included Mr. Amjad Ayub tourism expert, Mr. Manzoor Karim president hotel association Hunza, Mr. Irfan secretary Tour Association, Mr. Khayam Baig CEO KADO, Mr. Sher Ahmed community representative, Mr. Muhammad Masood Nawaz, Assistant Manager SMEDA and Mr. Kashif Baig Assistant Director Tourism Department Govt of GB.



directors of business schools.





Professor Dr. Asma Hyder, the esteemed Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, IBA Karachi conducts a comprehensive three-day module course on "Measuring the Economics of Happiness and Well-being" at Karakoram International University, Hunza Campus. This enlightening module course has garnered significant interest from both students and faculty members of the Department of Development Studies and the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management. Participants have the unique opportunity to delve into the intricate aspects of measuring happiness and well-being from an economic perspective, gaining valuable insights into the interplay between these crucial factors and socioeconomic development.



An Interactive session is conducted at KIU Hunza Campus with the collaboration of Shaoor Foundation for Education & Awareness to discuss regional challenges to countering extremism and provide awareness regarding tolerance, acceptance among diverse religious, social and political denominations of the country.



Delegation of Masood Textile Mills (MTM) visited KIU, Hunza Campus today. Both the organisations agreed to establish Academia-Industry relationship through creating job opportunities for the graduates of various cadre.



On April 6th, 2023, the USEFP team visited KIU Hunza Campus.

Upon arrival, they were welcomed by the Director of Campus, Dr. Rehmat Karim, who provided a brief overview of the campus. The team then proceeded to the Director's Office before engaging in an interactive session with the students to discuss the United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP) and the various scholarship opportunities it offers for students through USEF, Pakistan. The students expressed their interest in scholarships and exchange programs for both undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships.





Karakoram International University, Ghizer Campus

Activities and Achievements

The First Karakoram Business Gala 2022 on Saturday, 26th November, 2022



One Day Seminar on Takaful in collaboration with Pak-Qatar Family Takaful



KIU-GC in collaboration with Tech Valley, Accelerate Prosperity and UNDP organized one day session on idea jamming



One day awareness session arranged by BIC, KIU and KIU Ghizer Campus in collaboration AKRSP



KIU GC in collaboration with Accelerate prosperity arranged One Day Seminar for aspiring and existing female entrepreneur with an innovative tech-based and transformational business idea or startup



Inter Campuses Football Match

An inter campuses football match organized by the KIU Ghizer Campus in the first week of the March, 2023. The match was participated by Hunza and Diamer Campuses. A very healthy match and sports sprit were seen and the evidence of pictorial view also attached here.



Admission campaign fall 2023.

The respected faculty members and pioneer's (Students) collaborated in door to door campaign and did the said admission campaign at different colleges and localities.



Teaching Practicum

Respected Faculty members are observing and inspecting the stalls of instructional teaching materials prepared by students at end of their teaching practicum.



Thesis Defense (MA & BS Education)

Thesis Defense session of different BS Students is going at conference hall and the respected faculties attending the session with full academic sprit. The presented theses were worthy enough and the faculty members appreciated their works.



KIU Ghizer Campus study tour to Hunza.



KIU Ghizer Campus students participated in Inter Campuses Speech, Naat and Quiz Competition at Main Campus



KIU GC arranged Entomology Exhibition



KIU GC arranged a Seminar on International Day for Biological Diversity



KIU GC arranged an awareness session on Mental & Physical Health



Layout of high altitude fisheries research center at KIU Ghizer Campus



Zoological Exhibition arranged at KIU Ghizer Campus



KIU Ghizer Campus in collaboration with WWF arranged a seminar on snow leopard day



An MOU signed between KIU and Fisheries Department District Ghizer to Stocked fish fry at high altitude fisheries research center KIU Ghizer Campus



KIU Ghizer Campus arranged an awareness session on GLOFs



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Parasitology wall



Demonstration of artificial breeding of trout, identification of fish sex, stripping, conditioning, eggs incubation





Honey bee farm demonstration



KIU Ghizer Campus activities related to Mountain trout hatchery & farm



KIU-WWF annual trip to Qurumber lake for GIS, ibexetc



3-days Training on Disaster Preparedness & Response Training Simulation Exercise SIMEX



Practical demonstration of water distillation machine, milk analyzer, centrifuge, various microscopes



Admissions Details

Description	Students
Enrolled Students	374
Graduated	228
New Enrolled/Admissions	171
Active Students	317

Program wise Students Details

Program	Students	Enrolment	Graduated	Total Students
B. Ed	101	43	45	99
B. Ed 1.5/2.5		60	0	60
MA Education	54	4	54	4
BBA	92	46	52	86
BS Zoology	113	18	63	68
MSc	14	0	14	0
Total Students	374	171	228	317

Details of activities on internship placements

Description	Students
Freelancing, SEO & Digital Marketing Course	40
OJT for Diploma/ Certificate Students	40
Internship Placements of Regular students	65
KIU GC graduate successfully employed	55

Financial Details

Description	Students		
<u>Income</u>			
Tuition Fees	10.412		
All Other Fees	2.361		
Hostel / User Charges, etc.	7.839		
Profit on Endowment	1.769		
To	tal 22.381		
Operational Expenditure			
Operational Cost Faculty	24.770		
Operational Cost Admin and Technical Staff	13.460		
Utilities and Other Operational Cost	6.611		
То	tal 44.841		