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## MEET SALIM HABIB UNIVERSITY

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

The University has been established and is supported by The Salim Habib Education Foundation (TSHEF), which is one of the largest not-for-profit educational organizations in Pakistan with two large-scale projects in the country: the first of which is Salim Habib University, Karachi, and the second of which is Salim Habib Education Complex, Toba Tek Singh, consisting of Salim Habib School for Boys and Girls, Salim Habib College for Boys, and Salim Habib College for Girls.

Salim Habib University is located at Korangi Creek, Karachi, and spans over six acres of lush landscaping. It has a serene, peaceful setting that has been designed to provide an ideal learning environment to students, and boasts international-standard infrastructure featuring an ultra-modern, five-storey academic block with thirty-one state-of-the-art labs, a uniquely-built four-floor library, and world-class sports facilities.

Our founders, the dynamic leader Dr. Muhammad Salim Habib (Founder of The Salim Habib Education Foundation (TSHEF), and the Life Chairperson of Salim Habib University), and the charismatic Dr. Iram Afaq, a true leader, a paragon of commitment and dedication, the Chief Executive Officer and Founding Member of The Salim Habib Education Foundation (TSHEF), Chief Executive Officer of Barrett Hodgson Pakistan and Chancellor of Salim Habib University, believe that our graduates will become leaders in business and industry, that they will serve our nation with optimism and pride, and that they will make their mark on this world.

Read on to find out more about Salim Habib University, its rich campus life, and its efforts to give back to society.



### OUR PROGRAMS

  
**SCIENCE**  
BS Biosciences

  
**PHARMACY**  
Doctor of Pharmacy

  
**ENGINEERING**  
BE Biomedical Engineering

  
**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**  
BS Computer Science

  
**MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**  
MBA (Weekend), BBA  
BS Accounting & Finance



### WELCOME TO THE FRESHMEN OF FALL 2022!

The Freshmen of Fall 2022 were officially welcomed to Salim Habib University through an Orientation Session held in the grand MBB Auditorium on Wednesday, September 14, 2022.

The Orientation was, as always, a great way to introduce our new intake to the SHU way of life. With the talented Barera Quadri, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, hosting the ceremony, and memorable talks given by our Vice Chancellor Dr. Shakeel Ahmed, Registrar Dr. Kaleem Raza Khan, Assistant Manager Marketing and Student Affairs Mr. Asif Yaqoob, and Controller of Examinations Mr. Saleem Khan, the event was packed with information that will ease the way of the Class of 2026 throughout the journey of their university life.

The Orientation Session was followed by Departmental Orientations, where students of each Faculty were given briefings regarding the programs they are enrolled in by their respective Faculty members.



### RS. 1 MILLION DONATED TO INDUS HOSPITAL & HEALTH NETWORK'S EMERGENCY FLOOD RELIEF FUND



Floods triggered by an unnaturally extreme monsoon season ravaged Pakistan in August 2022, and we were appalled at the level of destruction they caused. With a third of the country submerged, millions of people displaced, and hundreds and hundreds of lives lost, it was a crisis the extent of which had never been seen before. Relief work began in earnest as soon as the calamity came into focus, and Indus Hospital & Health Network (IHHN) was one of the organizations at the forefront of it.

Now, in view of the situation at hand, donation drives were conducted, and finally, an amount of Rs. 1 million was donated to IHHN's Emergency Flood Relief Fund on October 6, 2022.

Dr. Abdul Bari Khan, Founder & CEO, IHHN, attended the meaningful ceremony and addressed the students and staff of Salim Habib University.

Salim Habib University had, in June 2022, held a fundraiser called the FundGala, which had been organized by the University's Biomedical Engineering Society We.ME in collaboration with IHHN.



## CULTIVATING HUMAN CAPITAL

The Salim Habib Centre of Learning and Teaching (CLT) aims to equip faculty, students, and staff with the best practices prevalent in academic and professional circles through regular interaction with prominent members of the industry and academia in order to cultivate quality human capital. For this purpose, it regularly organizes guest speaker sessions, seminars and conferences, ranging from departmental assemblies to university-wide events.

There have so far been multiple CLT sessions held

this Fall, including weekly Faculty Development Program lectures by Dr. Tehseen Jawaid, Director ORIC (Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization) at Salim Habib University, a Breast Cancer Awareness session by Dr. Ayesha Hassan from Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Center, and a workshop on World Mental Health Day titled 'Mindset is Everything', conducted by Shahroze Zaman Jalali, Trainer & Business Coach, and Ureeda Azeem Shaikh, Industrial/Organizational Psychology student at the University of Karachi.

## WORKSHOP ON THE EFFECTS OF THE RECENT FLOODS ON SKIN



A Workshop on the Effects of the Recent Floods on Skin was held at Salim Habib University on Friday, September 23, 2022.

The workshop, organized in collaboration with SHINE Humanity, was conducted by the brilliant Dr. Najjia Ashraf, a renowned Consultant Dermatologist, Cosmetologist, Laser Therapist, and Specialist of Skin, Hair and Nail Allergies, and STDs. It was an interactive session that taught everyone present about the skin diseases emerging due to the terrible conditions flood affectees are living in, and how best to treat them.

## HEAD UP WITH HR

We wish for our students to not only climb the corporate ladder, but to reach the very top of it. Keeping this goal in mind, the Career Placement and Industrial Liaison Office (CP & ILO) at Salim Habib University organized Head Up with HR.

Head Up with HR was held on Saturday, September 10, in collaboration with HR Dost, a forum of seasoned Human Resource professionals, and brought together HR executives from multiple renowned organizations in Pakistan. It featured an MoU Signing Ceremony between Salim Habib University and HR Dost, as well as an invigorating panel discussion on bridging the academia-industry gap, with top HR personnel from HRSG, Marriott Hotel, Karachi, Smollan Pakistan, and Bosch Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd, and our very own Dr. Muhammad Hussain Habib, Director Marketing, HR, & Admin, Salim Habib University.



**Head Up with HR was a great opportunity for students to network and interact with leading industry professionals, and gave them a head start on their careers by direct and focused interaction with HR.**

## LEAVING NO PUKAAR FOR HELP UNHEARD

Salim Habib University takes its responsibility to serve humanity seriously. For this purpose, we have a CSR Society, *Pukaar*, which works tirelessly for the community.

*Pukaar's* efforts to ensure that no one's cry for help goes unheard are substantial. In just the few months since its conception, the society has not only collected massive funds for the victims of the recent floods in Pakistan through the setting up of a Relief Camp in collaboration with Arts Council Pakistan, but has also participated in various welfare activities, including an Independence Day Celebration on International Youth Day with child patients at Indus Hospital &

Health Network (IHNN), relief work at Hum TV Network's Humdard Telethon for flood victims, a Bake Sale by IHNN at Dolmen City, Karachi, in support of Child Cancer Awareness Month, and a Breast Cancer Awareness campaign organized by *Pukaar* itself, as well as a Food Donation Drive at Al-Mustafa Foundation.



## GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY VISITS SALIM HABIB UNIVERSITY FOR FUTURE COLLABORATIONS

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Salim Habib University welcomed Mr. Mohannad Bawaz, Regional Marketing Manager, Griffith International, Griffith University, Australia, for a visit to SHU. He was accompanied by Ms. Sabeeh Qayyum, Country Director Pakistan, Innovative Research Universities.

We enjoyed giving our guests a tour of our world-class facilities and look forward to a collaboration between SHU and Griffith University that will lead to the enrichment of the students of both institutions in a way that enhances their academic experience and their future professional careers.



## SALIM HABIB UNIVERSITY ATTENDS SINDH HEC'S CAREER CONNECT

Recent graduates and final-year students from Salim Habib University visited Sindh HEC's Career Connect, a grand-scale job networking event that was held at Expo Center on Tuesday, September 27, 2022.

## COLLEGE CAREER FAIRS

Salim Habib University regularly visits and participates in the college and university fairs of renowned schools and colleges in Karachi. We were one of the leading universities present at **Nixor College's** Fair for Universities, held on Tuesday, September 27, 2022.

We also participated in **St. Patrick's High School's** Career Fair, held on Thursday, October 13, 2022.



## MEETUP 3.0

The Outreach Team at Salim Habib University regularly holds meetups with the heads and counsellors of schools and colleges, to keep them updated regarding the University's Admissions, programs, and scholarships.

The latest of these events, Meetup 3.0 with Heads, was held on Thursday, September 22, 2022, and was attended by the heads of Karachi's leading colleges and coaching centers. The attendees enjoyed the event immensely.

## DR. RIZWAN AHMED KHAN INVITED TO TEACH A COURSE AT UNIVERSITÉ JEAN MONNET SAINT-ETIENNE, FRANCE

Dr. Rizwan Ahmed Khan, Dean, Faculty of Information Technology, Salim Habib University, spent the month of September in France at Université Jean Monnet Saint-Etienne, teaching a course on Photonics for Security Reliability and Safety (PSRS) for the Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Degree (EMJMD) program.

He taught a group of students of more than ten nationalities from all over the world, and we are extremely proud of him for being an invited professor at Université Jean Monnet Saint-Etienne for the same program he graduated from in 2010.



## BACKPACK TO BRIEFCASE: ALUMNI SUCCESS STORY

In this first edition of *SHU World*, the Career Placement & Industrial Liaison Office at Salim Habib University is proud to feature the success story of Maarij Ahmed Qureshi, a graduate of the BBA Program, Class of 2022, who is now a Supply Chain Analyst at Ideas by Gul Ahmed. About his journey, Maarij says:

“ALL WE HAVE HEARD IS: ❶ LIFE IS A ROLLER COASTER RIDE ❷ YOUR NETWORK IS YOUR NET WORTH

Let me assure you that both of these statements are true and not simply expressions. Throughout my time at SHU, I tended to gravitate toward extracurricular activities, and worked directly with Student Societies both as a member and an Office-Bearer, which shaped my personality. It may be debatable, but your network and personality are just as important as your scores.

Working with top professionals at the renowned fashion and retail brand Ideas by Gul Ahmed as Retail Supply Chain Analyst today is an exciting experience, and I am thankful to everyone who has contributed significantly to my growth.”



# World PHARMACISTS DAY September 25

For this year's World PharmDeeS, the departmental society of the Faculty of Pharmacy at Salim Habib University (SHU), organized a series of events.

The first of these was PharmaSkills, a poster competition that took place on Tuesday, September 27, 2022. This inter-university competition included participants from leading universities in Karachi that have Pharmacy programs, including DOW University of Health Sciences, University of Karachi, Hamdard University, Jinnah Sindh Medical University, Jinnah University for Women, and Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University.

Participants displayed the posters they had created on 'Use of Artificial intelligence in Clinical Data', 'Novel Drug Delivery System', and 'Pharmacists in a Fight against COVID-19', and impressed the judges with their creativity and innovative ideas.

Judges for the event were the highly respected Dr. Amber Palla, Assistant Professor, Pharmacology, Department of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Medical College, Aga Khan University, Dr. Sana Haseeb, Associate Manager Training & Development, DVAGO, and Fraz Khalid, Business Unit Head, Martin Dow.

The second event was PharmaCon a Quiz Competition and Panel Discussion, which was held

on Thursday, September 29, 2022.

The Panel Discussion at the event was themed 'Recent Technological Advancements in Pharmacy', and the panelists who brought it to life through the addition of their informed and valuable opinions on the topic were Dr. Sumbul Shamim, Principal, DOW College of Pharmacy, DOW University of Health Sciences, Karachi, Dr. Syed Adnan Rizvi, Director Drug Testing Laboratory (DTL) Sindh and Former Chief Drug Inspector, Sindh, Masood Ahmed Khan, RPh, Senior Manager Pharmacy Operation, DVAGO, Umaimah Muzzamil, General Manager Medical Affairs, Pharmevo, and Fraz Khalid, Business Unit Head, Martin Dow.

A challenging yet fun Quiz Competition also took place. Teams from several leading Pharmacy universities in Karachi, including DOW University of Health Sciences, University of Karachi, Jinnah Sindh Medical University, Jinnah University for Women, and Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University Lyari, Nazeer Hussain University, and Federal Urdu University participated in this competition. The winners were honored in a Prize Distribution Ceremony and awarded the Cash Prizes they had won.

The highlight of PharmaCon was the premiere of Salim Habib University's first-ever Pharmacy Anthem, sung by our very own student, the very talented Sara Niaz.



## STUDENT LIFE

Salim Habib University has an extremely happening student life, with student societies organizing innovative events and activities every week. Student societies at SHU provide students with a platform to lead, learn and to be team players. Through the opportunities provided by these societies and the events and activities they arrange, students are given the chance to pursue their passions, explore their talents, and to hone their skills, all while having a whole lot of fun!

The University presently has a Student Council, a total of eight Student Societies, each consisting of its own elected council for the management of society affairs, and five Departmental Societies. These societies are as follows:



### Student Societies:

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



### Departmental Societies:

- Pharmacy – PharmDeeS
- Computer Science – CS Cube
- Biomedical Engineering – We.M.E.
- Biosciences – BioSoc
- Management Sciences – NexGen Leaders



In the months of September and October, the following events were organized by our societies:

### FRESHERS' FALL 2022

To welcome the Freshmen of Fall 2022 to Salim Habib University, we threw them the first, and very lively, event of the semester - Freshers' 2022. The event, featuring the talented Vahaj Hanif live in concert, was organized by the SHU Student Council in collaboration with the Event Society, and saw the entire student body having fun and singing along. It was a great start to Fall 2022!

### DAY OUT WITH RANGERS

The Character Building Society (CBS)'s Day Out with Rangers was undoubtedly one of the most thrilling events of the semester. Students who went on this trip to the Rangers' Training Center had an amazing experience being exposed firsthand to the training that the Pakistan Rangers receive, trying their hand at free range shooting and archery, and riding horses.

### PINKTOBER

Pinktober 2022 painted the Salim Habib University campus in shades of pink on Thursday, October 6, as students, faculty, and staff all dressed in pink to stand united in the fight against breast cancer.

### COMMUNICON

Communion, the first-ever event of Salim Habib University's Public Speaking Society, was held on Thursday, October 13. The event, with its unique and entertaining combination of public speaking, games, and stand-up comedy, was a huge success with the audience, who enjoyed every bit of it. The event featured a hilarious act by Barkat & Uzmi, the popular TV stand-up comedy duo, and even a surprise appearance by Karachi Vynz.

### MEHFIL-E-ZIKR-E-MUSTAFA

Mehfil-e-Zikr-e-Mustafa, an event organized in celebration of Eid Milad-un-Nabi, was held at Salim Habib University on Wednesday, October 19, 2022. The event, featuring a Naat, Qirat, and Speech Competition, was soulful and moving.

### SPOOKFEST

Mummies, bloody corpses, and a variety of scary-looking creatures, both alive and inanimate, with haunting music, and fear-inducing happenings, made the Spook Fest the creepiest and most exciting event Salim Habib University has ever seen.

Spook Fest, a Fall-themed event with more than a touch of creepy, was the launch of Salim Habib University's Arts & Literature Society, and was held on Thursday, October 20, 2022. The event transformed the SHU campus into the most haunted of settings and was the perfect way to spend an October evening, with the highlight of the night undoubtedly being the Costume Competition with the myriad of innovative, eye-catching, and in some cases, downright terrifying costumes students dressed up in.

### WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Salim Habib University students cherish their teachers with all their hearts, and they showed their appreciation this year on Teachers' Day, Wednesday, October 5, 2022, with heartfelt gestures. The SHU Event Society thanked all the teachers at the University for all their guidance, support, and dedication, by presenting them with beautiful tokens of appreciation, while PharmDeeS, the departmental society of the Faculty of Pharmacy at Salim Habib University, celebrated World Teachers' Day with a beautiful cake cutting ceremony to honor their teachers.

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