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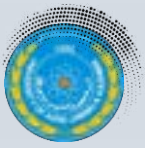
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SEMINAR ON RECOUNTING HORRORS OF KUPWARA MASSACRE

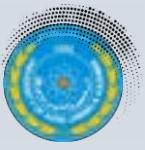


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The Department of International Relations, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir in collaboration with Legal Forum for Kashmir (LFK) Islamabad organized a seminar titled "Recounting Horrors of Kupwara Massacre & Testimonial Report Launch of Kupwara Massacre" in Education Hall, Chehla Campus on January 27, 2023. Ms. Carin Fischer, who is an expert on Kashmir and advocating for the rights of Kashmiris in the United States, joined the seminar through Zoom and unveiled the genocide horrors committed by the Indian forces in Occupied territory. It is worth mentioning here that Ms. Fischer spent a decade in the held valley and shared first-hand experience in the seminar. In his opening remarks Dr. Mehmood Hussain, Head of the Department of International Relations UAJK, welcomed the honorable guests and other participants at the seminar and delivered a brief speech, which highlighted the significance of Kashmir for Pakistan.

Ms. Saba Aslam Executive Director, of Islamabad Institute of Conflict Resolution, and Mr. Nasir Qadri Executive Director, of Legal Forum for Kashmir in their speeches threw light on the Kashmir dispute from a legal perspective and urged the students to play their active role in highlighting the Indian atrocities on Kashmiri people and the Kashmir conflict in its true perspective at international fora. During the seminar, the students of the seventh semester of the IR Department Inam Ali Naqvi, Khansa Shah, Soma Aslam, and Abu Huraira presented their research papers on different dimensions of the Kashmir issue. Ms. Madiha Shakil (Lecturer) moderated the session, which was attended by a large number of students and Faculty members of the Department. At conclusion of the seminar, the IR-UAJK and LFK expressed resolve to continue to strengthen institutional engagement to produce research and joint activities to internationalize the Kashmir Issue.



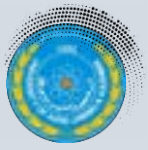
FAREWELL CEREMONY IN HONOR OF PROF. AMIR FAROOQ

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A farewell ceremony was held at the Department of Geology, The University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (UAJK) to pay tributes to the valued services of Prof. Amir Farooq who stood retired upon attaining the age of superannuation. Apart from faculty members and staff of the department, a large number of retired Professors of the Geology Department also attended the ceremony and lauded the services of their colleague on his retirement.

Speaking on the occasion, Fulbright Meritorious Professor, former Dean Faculty of Sciences Professor Dr. Mirza Shahid Baig, Prof. Emeritus Dr. Muhammad Rustam Khan, Prof. Dr. Munir ul Hasan Munir, Prof. Ikram ul Rasheed, Dr. Muhammad Basharat, HoD Geology Dr. Muhammad Farooq, Dr. Muhammad Salim Mughal, Khawaja Shoaib Ahmed, Dr. Fahad Hameed, Muhammad Iqbal Awan, and others showered the retiring employee with praises for his dedicate services and devotion for the institution. Prof. Amir Farooq was also presented with gifts and shields by the faculty and staff members.



COMMUNITY POLICING ROLE OF SOCIETY AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



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Kashmir Society of International Relations (KSIR) organized an awareness seminar in collaboration with the Department of International Relations, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir on January 25, 2023.

The seminar titled "Community Policing: Role of Society and Higher Education Institutions" was addressed by Former Chief Justice, Justice (R) Syed Manzoor Hussain Gillani, and Superintendent Police Jehlum Valley Mr. Khurram Iqbal.

The speakers explained the importance of the topic and the different procedural matters of policing from a legal perspective.

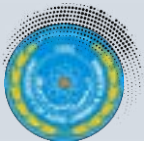
They also discussed different prevailing laws to help students aware of the concerned state laws.

Addressing as chief guest, former Chief Justice, Justice (R) Syed Manzoor Hussain Gillani stressed the need that society and educational institutions should play an effective role in Community Policing and Public policymaking.

Dr. Mehmood Hussain, head of the Department of IR, President KSIR Syed Inam Ali Naqvi, and others also addressed the participants.

A large number of students of IR and other departments attended the event.





UAJK, AKAB JOINS HANDS TO WORK FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS

Faculty of Engineering and Technology, UAJK will transfer information fundamental and hands-on practical knowledge in Computational skills to the visually impaired persons in Pakistan

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The University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (UAJK) and the Azad Kashmir Association for the Blind (AKAB) signed a Memorandum of Cooperation on January 23, 2022, to work together for the welfare of visually impaired persons in Pakistan.

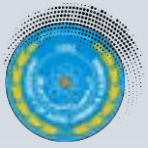
Dean Faculty of Engineering and Technology, UAJK Prof. Dr. Saadat Hanif Dar and President Azad Kashmir Association Prof. Muhammad Ilyas Ayub signed the agreement documents.

Under the agreement, the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, UAJK will transfer information fundamental and hands-on practical knowledge in Computational skills to the visually impaired persons in Pakistan. Moreover, the Faculty of Engineering and Technology intends to work on mobility assistive devices for visually impaired persons.



Earlier, Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Muhammad Kaleem Abbasi in a meeting with President AKAB Prof. Muhammad Ilyas Ayub assured that the UAJK will provide all possible technical expertise in terms of assistive devices and Software Solutions to the visually impaired persons in Pakistan





EED_UAJK, PRCS HOLDS SESSION ON FIRST AID EMERGENCY SKILLS



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The Electrical Engineering Department (EED) of the University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir in collaboration with the Pakistan Red Crescent Society Azad Jammu and Kashmir (PRCS AJK State Branch) organized a two-day training session on January 18-19, 2023) on First Aid Emergency Skills for the students of the department.

In this training, the students learned how to respond to emergencies such as performing Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), controlling bleeding, and treating burns and broken bones injuries. The trainer, Mr. Tahmass Durrani from PRCS admired the interest of the students in the training.

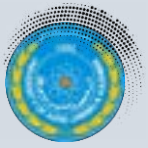
Mr. Yasir Josh Program Coordinator FA and PHECP, Mr. Adnan Qureshi Media and Communication Manager, and other team

members of PRCS visited different labs of the department and appreciated the measures taken by the Electrical Engineering Department for providing first-aid in the emergencies.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Khalid Khawaja, Head of the Department of EE, UAJK said that to be a responsible part of society, the students of every department need to learn the skills for responding to and providing initial care for injuries or illnesses in emergencies.

He thanked all the officials and trainers of PRSC as well as Dr. Ausnain Naveed (Director of Career Placement Center, EE) and Dr. Sheeraz Iqbal (Director of Industrial Liaison Office, EE) for jointly organizing the important session.

After the session, certificates were distributed among the participants.



HEC TO ESTABLISH ITS REGIONAL CENTER IN AJK

PM PRAISES NEP NIC, UAJK FOR PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP



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A two-member team of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) headed by Deputy Director Planning Muhammad Tajamal Khan visited different proposed sites for the establishment of HEC's Regional Center in Muzaffarabad, Azad Jammu, and Kashmir. The team held separate meetings with the Vice-Chancellor, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (UAJK) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kaleem Abbasi, and Secretary of Higher Education Khalid Mehmood Mirza and discussed with them the setting up of the proposed center.

Speaking on the occasion, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kaleem Abbasi said that the establishment of the HEC Regional Center in Muzaffarabad was our long-standing demand, for which UAJK has been making efforts for a long time.

He thanked Chairman HEC Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed for realizing its need and initiating the process on the proposed center.



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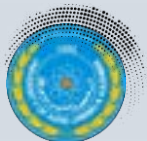
A Team National Expansion Plan of NICs, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (UAJK) called on Prime Minister Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) Sardar Tanveer Ilyas Khan and briefed him on the progress of the Incubation Center (IC), set up at UAJK and the socioeconomic impacts of the business startups launched through this center.

The team led by Ms. Ume Amin, Manager of Incubation and Focal Person and Director of Business Incubation Center Mohsin Pervaiz Bandy also shared various proposals for the sustainability of these startups and invited the Prime Minister to visit the UAJK center.

Speaking on occasion, Prime Minister assured his all-out support to these startups and appreciated the role of the Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) in digitalizing the region and UAJK for collaborating on such an important project.

On the occasion, Mr. Abdul Majid Khan Minister of Finance and Inland Revenue informed that the AJK government intends to facilitate such incubates through Bank Loans and other financial assistance programs.

After the meeting, Team NEP NIC UAJK presented the memorial shield and other souvenirs to Prime Minister AJK.



UJJK STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN ENGINEERING CAPSTONE EXPO

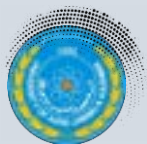
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The Students from the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir led by Dean Prof. Dr. Saadat Hanif Dar, actively participated in the Pakistan Engineering Council's Engineering Capstone Expo at Islamabad on January 12, 2023. The students showcased their final year's designed projects and represented the UJJK in the mega national-level exhibition.

Engineering Capstone Expo is a series of competitions, organized by the Pakistan Engineering Council, among the engineering students of public and private sector universities across Pakistan to showcase their research skills, technologies, and Final Year Design Projects (FYDPs) focusing on industrial solutions and societal problems.





LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION: TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES



Participants pose for group photo after conclusion of the workshop jointly organized by UAJK and Forum for Language Initiatives (FLI) Islamabad

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The Department of English, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (UAJK) in collaboration with Forum for Language Initiatives (FLI) Islamabad conducted a three-day training workshop on language documentation at the video conferencing room, City Campus, UAJK on January 11, 2023.

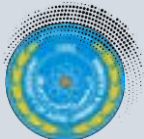
The training titled "Workshop on Language Documentation: Tools and Technologies" was proposed by Dr. Zafeer Hussain Kiani Lecturer Department of English for the research scholars of M. Phil and Ph.D. programs of the English Department. Thirty-five research scholars participated in the training workshop.

The basic aim of the training workshop was to familiarize the research scholars with the modern tools and technologies used in the field of language documentation.

In the training workshop, nine comprehensive sessions were given by Dr. Abdul Qadir Khan, Chairman of the Department of English (UAJK), Dr. Zafeer Hussain Kiani, Dr. Nouman Hamid, Naseem Haider (FLI) and Amir Haider (FLI) The resource persons discussed not only the research tools but also the endangered languages of Pakistan and the factors that cause the endangerment.

The participants were encouraged to carry out research in the field of language documentation so that the endangered languages could be preserved or revitalized.





CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, YOUTH'S ROLE IN RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION



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Speakers at a conference jointly organized by the University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and the International Right to Self Determination Movement UK urged the youth to use social media as an effective medium to inform the international community about the ongoing human rights violations in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

SPEAKERS CALLED UPON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO HELP RESOLVE THE LONG-STANDING ISSUE PER THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE KASHMIRI PEOPLE AND THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS

The conference titled "Role of Women and Youth in Right of Self-determination Movement organized by the International Affairs Department UAJK, called upon the international community to help resolve the long-standing issue per the aspirations of the Kashmiri people and the resolutions adopted by the United Nations.

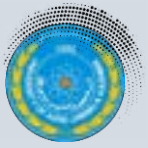
Chairperson of the International Movement for the Right to Self-Determination Jammu and Kashmir and Deputy Lord Mayor of Manchester UK Ms. Yasmin Dar was the chief guest on the occasion.

Chairman Right to Self-Determination Movement UK Raja Najabat Hussain, Senior Most Minister of AJK government Khawaja Farooq Ahmed, Members of the Assembly Prof. Taqdees Gilani, Ms. Nisara Abbasi, Nusrat Durrani, Muslim Conference Leader Maimoona Kayani Advocate, Chairman Scholars Foundation Syed Iftikhar Kazmi, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Haroon ur Rasheed and other addressed the conference.

In her address as the chief guest, Ms. Yasmin Dar, Chairperson of the movement said that she has been associated with this movement for more than a decade and has been highlighting it at all available international forums.

He added that Kashmiris are not asking for any incentives or luxuries from the international community but demanding their UN-recognized right to self-determination, which is a fundamental human right.





UAJK DELEGATION CALLS ON INSPECTOR GENERAL POLICE, AJK DR. AMEER AHMED SHEIKH



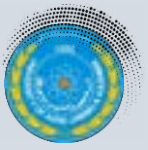
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A four-member delegation led by Vice-Chancellor, The University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kaleem Abbasi held a meeting with Inspector General Police Azad Kashmir Dr. Ameer Ahmed Sheikh on January 4, 2023 and discussed with him various issues relating to the university and other mutual interest. The delegation was comprised of Registrar Prof. Dr. Ayesha Sohail, Associate Dean Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences Dr. Bashir Ur Rehman Kanth, and Additional Registrar Sardar Zafar Iqbal.

Earlier, on arrival at IGP office, Dr. Ameer Ahmed Sheikh warmly welcomes the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kaleem Abbasi and other delegates and assured his complete support on matters related to the security of different campuses of the University. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kaleem Abbasi thanked IGP Azad Kashmir for his continued cooperation and assistance on different issues.





VICE-CHANCELLOR DR. KALEEM ABBASI CHAIRD 87TH MEETING OF DASAR

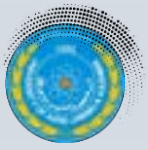
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The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kaleem Abbasi on January 4, 2023 chaired the 87th meeting of the Board of Advance Studies and Research (DASAR). The meeting discussed and approved several agenda items Presented by Director DASAR Prof. Dr. Raffique Ahmed for the improvement of the quality of research in the institution and also accorded approval to various admissions, examinations, and matters related to supervisory committees. Speaking on the occasion, The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kaleem Abbasi said that all available resources are being utilized to improve the quality of research activities in the varsity and steps are being taken to address social issues while making the research process purposeful.

He directed the concerned authorities to further improve the quality of research activities being carried out by the students enrolled in higher educational programs and synchronize their research projects with the welfare of the society. Dr. Abbasi said that quality research in educational institutions leads to social and economic stability and the desired results can be easily achieved by promoting purposeful research in various disciplines. The Vice Chancellor directed that the students should be provided full support of the supervisors in the respective fields as well as all out assistance should be provided to the students in selecting the best research topics keeping in view the research trends.



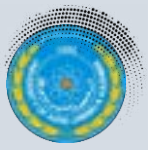


Higher Education Scholarship Awarding Ceremony 2022



Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kaleem Abbasi is addressing High Education Scholarship Awarding Ceremony 2022. The ceremony held at Ec Complex Chella Campus was attended by officials of the Islamic Relief, D different faculties, Heads of the Directorates, Principal Officers, and a large number of beneficiary students.



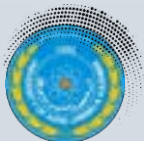


UAJK, Islamic Relief signed MoU for Climate Change Advocacy, Lobbying



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is being signed between the Univ of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Islamic Relief Pakistan for Climate Change Advocacy and Lobbying on Tuesday, January 10, 2023.





UAJK LAUNCHES YOUTUBE CHANNEL

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The University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (UAJK) is now accessible through its official YouTube channel, through which people can quickly and easily view UAJK's academic engagements and other day-to-day video coverage of its programs on YouTube.

Commenting on the launch of the official channel, the spokesperson of the varsity said that University has compiled a wide variety of compelling videos, including a rare collection of past mega-events. He said that the PR department is keen to make them more accessible to the public to connect directly to their key audiences.



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Higher Education Scholarship Awarding Ceremony 2022

The representatives of Islamic Relief Pakistan, the beneficiary students of higher education scholarship being provided by Islamic Relief Pakistan, and officials and faculty members of UAJK pose for a group photo with Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kaleem Abbasi at the conclusion of the Higher Education Scholarship Awarding Ceremony 2022



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