

HIGHLIGHTS - JUNE TO DECEMBER 2022

Office of Student Affairs (OSA)



LISTENING TO THE IBA COMMUNITY'S VOICE DECEMBER 6, 2022

- Students, staff, and faculty enthusiastically participated in an activity to anonymously share their thoughts on post-it notes and paste them on the office windows.
- The topic was "What new change would you like to see in IBA in 2023?"

OSA SIGNS MOU WITH SYNAPSE NOVEMBER 18, 2022

- OSA's Health and Wellness Center signed an MoU with Synapse, Pakistan Neuroscience Institute to conduct large group awareness session and smaller group workshops/interventions at IBA on Compassion, Communication, and Creative Leadership.

OSA AND VEET PAKISTAN ORGANIZED A BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SESSION OCTOBER 26, 2022

- Collaborated with Veet Pakistan (Reckitt Benckiser) for a #DefeatBreastCancer session to share knowledge about breast cancer diagnosis, treatments, and myths.
- A panel of distinguished guests included Medical Officer at Shaukat Khanum Cancer Hospital, Dr. Ayesha Hassan; Executive Director, Jinnah Medical Centre, Dr. Seemi Jamali and actress Zhalay Sarhadi.

IBA STUDENT GOVERNMENT (ISG) ELECTIONS SEPTEMBER 2022

- Organized and supervised the ISG Elections- The ISG took their oaths on October 17, 2022, promising to foster a culture of healthy competition, tolerance, and inclusivity for all students.

WELCOMING THE NEW INCOMING BATCH AT THE O'GALA '22 AUGUST 26 AND 28, 2022

- Welcomed the Fall 2022 batch under the banner of O'Gala 2022.
- The new students engaged with the IBA community, toured the campuses, met with faculty and staff from Schools/Programs, discovered support services and resources, engaged in fun games and activities, and got an orientation of clubs and societies.
- Students were provided with valuable information on resources and services available to the new students.

COLLABORATION WITH AKUH FOR STUDENT'S MENTAL HEALTH APRIL 15, 2022

- The Health and Wellness Center signed an MOU with Aga Khan University and Hospital (AKUH) to conduct psychiatric clinics at the Health and Wellness Center.

International Resource Center (IRC)

OUTBOUND SEMESTER EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The IBA IRC announced multiple exchange program opportunities with international universities. A number of students were selected for each university as follows:

- University of Malaya (13 students)
- Koc University (2 students)
- Bilkent University (2 students)
- Aix-Marseille University (2 students)

SUMMER SCHOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

- IBA-IRC is in collaboration with University of Warwick and Algoma University for Summer School Exchange Programs.

MEET & GREET SESSION

- For the first time, IBA-IRC team has introduced a formalized Meet and Greet Session for shortlisted students who have been selected for the Semester Exchange Programs so that they can be briefed and guided on the way forward.

INBOUND SEMESTER EXCHANGE PROGRAM

IBA-IRC is actively mobilizing resources to take other international universities onboard for Inbound Semester Exchange Programs and other possible collaborative opportunities, so that students from foreign universities can come to IBA for a semester or the summer.

The universities that have partnered with IBA for the inbound semester exchange program are:

- Sabanci University
- Koc University
- Lisbon University
- Marmara University

INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Multiple sessions have been arranged for IBA students who were interested in applying to study abroad.
- Sessions were conducted on University of Essex, Australian Graduate New Markets, Graduate School Applications, and University of Manchester. Many more are to follow soon.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

IBA-IRC announced international scholarship for undergraduate, graduate and post graduate students. Some of the major international scholarships are:

- Sistertosister Program
- SUSI Program
- Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme
- Fulbright Student (Master's and PhD) Program
- Scholarship announcement of different UK universities for multiple programs

ACTIVELY SEEKING PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER UNIVERSITIES:

- Actively reaching out to universities in US, UK, and Dubai with Tier 1 universities to extend its international portfolio of the IBA Karachi through international linkages and partnerships.
- Has recently renewed a collaboration and signed an MoU with Koc University to facilitate Student, Faculty and Staff Exchange Program through the ERASMUS Program.
- Has also collaborated with a lot of universities on mutual understanding, including Sabanci University, ISCTE - Lisbon University Institute, Portugal, and others.

NEW AND REVISED POLICIES

Team IRC and OSA have drafted and finalized the following policies:

- Outbound Semester Exchange Program Policy
- Inbound Semester Exchange Program Policy
- Course Equivalency Grid for Undergraduate Programs
- Inbound Semester Exchange Program Nomination Form

ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

- Developed a regular program to provide counseling to IBA students, both in office and online, to facilitate and guide students to pursue their degree abroad.

CFA SCHOLARSHIP LEVEL 1

- CFA Scholarship Level 1 for both undergraduate and graduate students for May 2023 exam was also announced.

IBA PROFILE

Has drafted an IBA Profile to share with international universities/institutions for potential linkages/partnerships.

Office of Diversity, Accessibility and Inclusion (ODAI) Highlights

KARACHI SAY KALACHI TAK! - A JOURNEY THROUGH THE CITY OF LIGHTS!

JANUARY 14, 2022

- OSA-ODAI organized a cultural diversity tour, 'Karachi Say Kalachi Tak! - A Journey through the City of Lights' for IBA students.
- They ventured through the sights and sounds of Karachi, walked through to get a glimpse of the city's historical streets and buildings, delved into the famous architectural heritage, and tickled their tastebuds with scrumptious food.
- The group visited Empress Market, Hindu Gymkhana, Burns Road, St. Patricks Cathedral, Quaid-e-Azam's House and Museum, Mohatta Palace, Katrak Bandstand, Karachi Port Trust Building, Khaliq Dina Hall and Library, and ended the exciting trip at Burns Road for a delicious meal.



ARRANGEMENT OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AT THE IBA CONVOCATION - DECEMBER 3, 2022

ODAI collaborated with ConnectHear to provide support to families of students with hearing and speech impairment attending the Convocation 2021 and 2022 by arranging sign language interpreters. It is the first time in the history of IBA Karachi that such an initiative was taken.

CELEBRATING HOLIDAY SEASON AND CHRISTMAS - DECEMBER 22, 2022

- OSA-ODAI arranged a festive holiday season and Christmas celebration event for the IBA Christian community at the IBA Main Campus.
- A beautiful gazebo was lit up with fairy lights and decorated with ornaments to bring the true feeling of the festive season - scrumptious cupcakes and beautiful giveaways were shared with the community.



CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF DIWALI CELEBRATION - NOVEMBER 12, 2022

ODAI shared the spirit of Diwali with its Hindu student community at the IBA girls & boys' hostels by beautifully decorating the buildings to revive the true spirit of the festival – Lights, firecrackers, and delicious sweets added more to the religious sentiments of our students.

Office of Student Societies (OSS)

The roundup of some of the club/society activities is as follows:

Event	Club/Society	Date
Accounting Club's Launch	IBA Accounting Club	October 31, 2022
Maths and Astronomy Club Launch	IBA Maths and Astronomy Club	October 26 and 27, 2022
Jewels of the Quran series by Dr. Moiz Hasan	IBA Iqra Society	October 26, 2022
Batch Photo	IBA Arts and Photography Society	October 26, 2022
Welcome Party	MBA Batch	October 30, 2022
Blood Donation Drive	IBA Community Welfare Society	2 and 3 November 2022
IBA Dramatics Society Launch	IBA Dramatics Society	November 2, 2022
Scope of ESG Investment in Pakistan	IBA Finance Club	November 5, 2022
Web 3.0 Conference	IBA Block Chain for Business Club	November 6, 2022
IBA Entrepreneurial Gala	IBA Entrepreneurship Society	November 7, 2022
Literary Open Mic	IBA Literary Society	November 9, 2022
Faculty Research Competition	IBA Maths and Astronomy Club	November 11, 2022
Springs Dayout	IBA Iqra Society	November 14, 2022
Speaker Session by Shaykh Tawqir	IBA Iqra Society	November 17, 2022
Seerah Conference	IBA Iqra Society	November 21, 2022
Rang Dy Basanti	IBA Dramatics Society	November 21, 2022
Self Defence Classes for Women	IBA Sports Society	November
Screening the Oscar nominated film 'Hidden Figures'	IBA Maths and Astronomy Club	November 23, 2022
Baithak with Ms. Zahra Sabri	IBA History Society	November 23, 2022
IMS Launch Concert	IBA Music Society	November 23, 2022
Movie Screening "The Secret History of Writing"	IBA History Society	November 24, 2022
Beach Cleanup	IBA Go- Green Society	November 26, 2022
ILC Launch 'Guftugu & Raag'	IBA Leadership Club	November 30, 2022

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ZEN Garden Workshop	IBA Go Green Society	November 30, 2022
Dastangoi	IBA Languages & Culture Society and IBA Economics Club	December 1, 2022
Heritage Walk Karachi	IBA Language and Culture Society and IBA History Club	December 4, 2022
Interest Free Banking in Pakistan: Expectations vs Reality	IBA Islamic Finance Society	December 5, 2022
Go Green Society Plantation Drive at Staff Town	IBA Go Green Society	December 15, 2022
Winter Grad Trip 2023	IBA Adventure Club	December 26, 2022 – January 4, 2023
Enigma - The Revival	IBA Arts and Photography Society	December 29, 2022 – January 1, 2023
Tijarah Bootcamp - IBA Iqra Society	IBA Iqra Society	December 30-31, 2022
IBA & LUMS History Retreat - Exchange Program	IBA History Society	January 6-9, 2023
Munik XIII	IBA Public Speaking Society	January 10-12, 2023

