To welcome the new students for Academic Year 2015, Commencement Ceremony was organized by the Students Affairs Department of the Hamdard University, Islamabad Campus on October 28, 2015 at Sir Syed Memorial Hall, Islamabad. Mr. Faheem Sardar, CEO Askari Securities, an alumnus of Hamdard University was the Chief Guest. The event was attended by students, parents and faculty/staff members. Acting Director Admin in his welcome address congratulated the students and their parents for securing admission in Hamdard University Islamabad Campus. Students and faculty members jointly introduced their institutes to extend special invitation to the parents of the students. Mr. Faheem Sardar, the Chief Guest while addressing the students, praised them for continuously work hard and develop special skills. He emphasized that we must learn to adjust in different environment. The function was concluded with Doa e Salat.

11th Degree Awarding Ceremony
Hamdard University Islamabad Campus was held at Quaid e Azam Hall of International Islamic University Islamabad on May 18, 2015. Admiral [Retd] Ifthikhar Ahmed Sarohey grace the occasion as the Chief Guest. President, Hamdard Foundation Pakistan and Chancellor Hamdard University Mrs. Sadia Rashid presided over the function. Faculties of HEMS, HIPS and HET, graduating students and their parents attended the ceremony. Degrees were awarded to 289 students: 37 in Management Sciences, 165 in Pharmaceutical Sciences and 83 in Engineering Sciences and Information Technology. Gold Medals were awarded to Ms. Javeria Sami, Ms. Anza Hasmi and Ms. Shafiq Mohammad Rashid of Hamdard Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Mr. Zeeshan Manzoor Awan & Mr. Shoaib Asghar of Hamdard Institute of Engineering & Technology.

HUIE Annual Sports Week
Hamdard University Islamabad Campus Annual Sports Week was organized at Islamabad Sports Stadium and F-9 Park Cricket ground from 2nd to 4th December 2015. Students enthusiastically participated in Cricket, Football, Basket Ball, Badminton and Table Tennis matches. Separate competitions for female students in Badminton and Table Tennis were conducted. On the last day of Sports Week prize distribution ceremony was held and students were awarded trophies and certificates by the Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Ahsan Hussain, Director General. He appreciated students for displaying tolerance and high standard of discipline during the matches.

HUIE Annual Sports Week
Students Affair Department organized various co/extra-curricular activities. Such activities expose the latent potential of youth and also add color to the life on campus. Through a spectrum of sports and co-curricular activities HUIC fosters spirit of sportsmanship amongst the students.

**RECREATIONAL TRIP**

HUET students and faculty organized a recreational trip to Khanaspur Ayubia for trekking.

**SPRING FESTIVAL**

Spring Festival 2015 was organized at Medina al-Hikmah Islamabad Campus on Kuri Road, Islamabad on March 26, 2015. Faculty members and all employees of HUIC and their children participated. Various stalls were set by the students and competitions conducted. It was a colourful event which provided a good opportunity to students for recreation.

**INDUSTRIAL STUDY TRIP**

HIPS, HUIC arranged an Industrial Trip to Warafana Pharmaceuticals, Industrial Triangle, Islamabad on October 30th, 2015 for students of final professional to enhance practical knowledge about the field. 90 students and 4 faculty members participated.

**INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA LINKAGES**

Industry and Academia linkages have been an important part of the students’ education at HIMS. A study tour was arranged to Forward Sports Sialkot to enhance students understanding of business and manufacturing process.

**CULTURAL NIGHT**

HUET students organized a Cultural Night in the 5th November 2015. It was a fun, warm-up and cross-cultural activity. Students dressed the regional/cultural costumes performed and presented folk dances and songs. Director General Hamdard University Prof. Dr. Ashar Hussain also attended the function.

**EXPRESS EDUCATION AND CAREER EXPO 2015**

HUIC students participated in Express Education & Career Expo organized by Express Group on 13th-14th May 2015 at Pak-China Friendship Centre. HUIC students got 3rd position in selfie competition, 2nd in singing and 1st position in drama competition.

**PUNJAB EDUCATION EXPO 2015**

Academic Officer HIMS participated in Punjab Education Expo organized by the Mentor Amiable Professional Society (Rahim Yar Khan) on 25th July 2015 at Desert Palm Hotel Rahim Yar Khan. University Desk for providing prospectus, brochures and admission related information was established.

**THE NEWS EDUCATION EXPO 2015**


**IST YOUTH CARNIVAL 2015**

HUIC Students participated in IST Youth Carnival 2015 organized by Institute of Space and Technology (IST) in May 2015. Syeda Rubab, a student of Pharmacy HUIC won 1st position in Ghazal Competition.

**HITEC OLYMPIAD 2015**

HITEC OLYMPIAD 2015 was organized by HITEC (Taxila) in April 2015. Mr. Faiz Riaz, a student of HIET of Hamdard University Islamabad Campus won 3rd position in Singing Competition.
Forthcoming Event in April 2016:
12th Degree Awarding Ceremony of HUJC Islamabad is tentatively scheduled to be held in the 3rd week of April 2016. About 250 graduates will be awarded degrees in Management Sciences, Engineering Sciences & Information Technology and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Contributed to NBEAC quarterly magazine Biz insight
An article on Humanitarian Logistics and its effectiveness during 2005 Earthquake in Pakistan Administered Kashmir (PAK) was published in NBEAC quarterly magazine Biz insight by Mr. Ahsan Raza, a student of MBA Executive. His study is an explanatory effort to demonstrate humanitarian supply chain system based on effective logistics supply.

Seminars & Workshops
Self Assessment Reports reviewed by Quality Enhancement Cell
Internal Auditors reviewed Self Assessment Reports of programs being conducted at HUJC on October 28, 2015. The teams expressed satisfaction over the work completed by the institutes.

National Business and Biodiversity Round table Meeting
Dr. Madeeha Malik attended the 3rd meeting of the National Business & Biodiversity Round Table on November 13, 2015 at IUCN office, Islamabad. She highlighted the role of pharmacist in herbal and alternative medicines.

“Practical Implications in the Emerging Field of Medical Devices, Biological and Alternative Medicines”

HUJC organized one day seminar in collaboration with Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) entitled “Practical Implications in the Emerging Field of Medical Devices, Biological and Alternative Medicines” at Best Western Hotel, Islamabad. The seminar was attended by more than 200 professionals from the field of Pharmaceutical Sciences including Academia, Marketing, Industry, Hospital, Regulators and Policy Makers. Speakers of the seminar were Mr. Ansar Sheikh (Director Biological, DRAP), Dr. Noor Muhammad (Director Medical Devices, DRAP), Mr. Abdul Sattar Sohrani (Deputy Director General Alternative Medicine, DRAP). Dr. Muhammad Aslam CEO DRAP was the chief guest of occasion.

HIMS, HUJC organized a seminar on Managing Change at Zong. Mr Ali Anwar Adil was the guest speaker for the said event. Mr Adil highlighted the importance of change and how he had managed change at Zong being a front line manager. The event was held on December 13, 2014.

A Seminar was arranged by HIMS on Performance Appraisal as a Tool of Performance Management at Telenor. Miss Tahira Khattak from Telenor was the guest speaker for the event. She highlighted the importance of Performance Appraisal as an effective tool for Performance Management. The Event was held on May 21, 2015.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Workshops
HIET organized Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Workshops on the following topics on Frequency Spectrum Management and Project Management. The main objective was to develop competence and ability of engineers, for the application of theoretical knowledge to practical situations and also to evolve innovative solutions to real life problems while adhering to professional ethics and acquisition of a broader understanding of their obligations to society.

Hamdard Institute of Management Sciences
Faculty development initiative was taken by the faculty of HIMS and a series of sessions were carried out by Mr. Syed Khalid Ahmed and Mr. Faizal Masud for the development of faculty. The topics covered during these sessions were team building.

Professional Grooming
In order to equip the students with the latest trends of Accounting and Finance a series of workshops were held for the outgoing students of HIMS by Mr Jawad Abdul Ghafar. The workshop covered the basics and advance level of Microsoft Excel for Accounting & Finance.

Hamdard Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Ms. Sidra Hafeez, Lecturer HIIPS, attended workshop on ”Strategic Management” on 5-6 January, 2015.

Ms. Sadaf Farooq, LecturerHIIPS, attended workshop on “Women Empowerment” on 9-10 January, 2015.

Mr. Ali Jamal, Lecturer HIIPS, attended two day workshop on “Problem Solving Approaches in Public Private Sector” on 12-13 January, 2015.


Mr. Saima Iqbal, Lecturer HIIPS, attended workshop on “3 VC Form” on 23-24 February, 2015.

Mr. Tariq Javed, Lecturer HIIPS, attended workshop on “Effective Team Management” on 9-10 March, 2015.

Mr. Muhammad Sammie, Lecturer HIIPS, attended workshop on “Effective Working Relation” on 11-12 March, 2015.


Ms. Ayesha Hashmi, Teaching Assistant. HIIPS attended training courses on ‘Designing and Implementing Field Research’ on 16-17 September, 2015.

Ms. Taskeen Fatima PA to Dean & Director HIIPS attended the Workshop on Indigenous on Campus Training Planning & Development Dynamics, November 10-12 November, 2015.

HUJC BE Electrical Engineering Program Accredited
Re-accreditation for BE Electrical Engineering has been granted BS (Computer Science) has been accredited by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) vide their notification No. PEC/AD/IEEE-T/1-DL-73[EAB]/2015 dated August 20, 2015.

Computer Science Program Accredited
National Computing Education Accreditation Council (NCEAC) vide its notification No. NCEAC/Accet/22/09-15, dated September 29, 2015 has awarded accreditation to BSc (Computer Science) for intake batch of 2011.

Dr. Kamran Naqi Nominated Editor in Chief
NBEAC
Dr. M. Kamran Naqi Khan became the Editor in Chief for the National Business Educatin Accreditation Council (NBEAC) quarterly magazine Biz insight 2015 has awarded accreditation to BSc (Computer Science) for intake batch of 2011.

Iqbal Day Observed
Iqbal Day was organized and celebrated by the Student Affairs Department HUJC to pay tribute to Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, the Poet of the East. Students performed Tablo Show on the Iqbal’s life and poetry. Shikwa and Jawab-e-Shikwa was recited by the students. Speakers highlighted the life, philosophy and poetry of the great poet. Director General Dr. Azhar Hussain in his address said that Dr. Muhammad Iqbal was a great visionary thinker and the philosopher of the East. He kindled the candle of freedom and inspired people for having a separate state.

Shahadat Anniversary of Hakim Mohammed Said observed
In order to pay homage and tribute to the great visionary, renowned Tabib and Founder Chancellor of Hamdard University, Shaheed Hakim Mohammed Said, his martyrdom anniversary was observed on 16 October 2015. Prof. Dr. Azhar Hussain was the guest of honor at the ceremony. Faculty, staff and students actively participated in Quran khawani. The function ended with prayers for the spiritual elevation of the martyr and success of his mission.