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GREENWICH CONVOCATION 2004

Convocation with a Difference

OVER the years, Greenwich University Convocations have come to enjoy a unique reputation. They have always been



Mr Abbas Hyder receiving the Gold Medal from the Governor.

high profile events, marked by a sense of academic propriety, an enviable sense of discipline, and a stress on observing punctuality which is rare in this part of the world. The Convocation 2004 was held on Saturday, 11 December 2004, at the University campus. H.E. Dr Ishratul Ebad, Governor of Sindh and Patron Greenwich University, was the chief guest on the occasion.

On arrival at the campus, the chief guest was received by the Vice-Chancellor, Ms Seema Mughal, the Registrar, and the members of the

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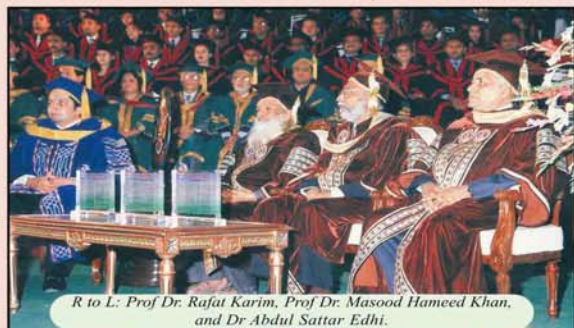


Ms Seema Mughal, Vice-Chancellor, Presenting the Crest of the Greenwich University to H.E. Dr. Ishrat-ul-Ebad, Governor of Sindh.


Greenwich Confers Honorary Doctorate on Three Eminent Personalities

GREENWICH UNIVERSITY for the first time in its history, conferred the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy (honoris causa) on three eminent Pakistanis who have dis-

tinguished themselves internationally in their respective fields. The recipients were Dr Abdul Sattar Edhi (Services to humanity); Prof Dr Masood Hameed Khan (Medicine); Prof Dr Rafat Karim (English). The degrees were conferred by H.E. Dr Ishratul-Ebad Khan, Governor of Sindh and Patron of Greenwich University, on the occasion of the Convocation 2004, which was largely attended. (For the Citations please see page # 6.)



R to L: Prof Dr. Rafat Karim, Prof Dr. Masood Hameed Khan, and Dr Abdul Sattar Edhi.



General Pervez Musharraf
President
Islamic Republic of
Pakistan

MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn that Greenwich University is holding its Convocation in December, 2004.

A Convocation constitutes a high spot in the academic calendar of a university. It is indeed reassuring, that Greenwich University has been holding its Convocations with regularity, which bears testimony to their earnestness in promoting the standard of higher education in Pakistan.

I am convinced that no meaningful change in the socio-economic sectors can come about without raising the quality of our education at all levels, particularly university education. I also believe that the private higher education institutions can play a major role in raising the human resources potential of the country by imparting quality education as the onus of

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Shaukat Aziz
Prime Minister
Islamic Republic of
Pakistan

MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn that Greenwich University, Pakistan, is holding its 3rd Convocation very soon and send my sincere good wishes on the occasion. Human Development in a country is closely linked with the quality of its education. Our vision of an enlightened and progressive Pakistan can never materialize, until we manage to bring about much needed improvements in our education system and achieve our goals, both in basic and higher education.

Viewed in this perspective, private universities have an important role to play, as the entire responsibility of providing quality education cannot be shouldered by the Public Sector alone. On its part, my government will react positively to any initiative taken by the private sector universities in bringing about academic

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SINDH YOUTH CONVENTION Future Belongs To The Youth of Pakistan

"PAKISTAN'S future is very bright and it is in the hands of our youth who are brilliant and dedicated," said Prof Dr Pirzada Qasim Raza Siddiqui, Vice-Chancellor, University of Karachi while speaking at the inaugural session of the Sindh Youth convention 2005 at the Karachi University Campus on 9 February. Mr Pirzada emphasized that the process of student teacher inter-action and provision of guidance to youngsters should continue even beyond the classrooms.

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Greenwich Orators Excel in Debating Competition

IN the past few years, Greenwich University students have managed to bring laurels to the university in both English and Urdu Debates.

In the "9th All Pakistan Inter-University Debating Contest for Award of Allama Iqbal Open Shield 2005" qualifying round for the Sindh region Mr Moez Allidina from Greenwich University won the first prize. He was awarded a certificate of the




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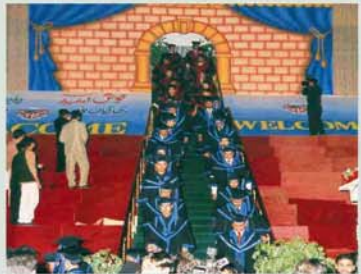
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Convocation 2004

Board of Governors. The chief guest was escorted to the Board Room where he was introduced to members of the Platform Party.



The programme commenced on the dot of time, with the sounding of a bugle to announce the entrance of the



academic procession. The procession was led by the Marshals, Ms Mahira Ansari and Mr Dewan Abdullah. As the platform party took its position on



the stage, a band of the Pakistan Navy played the national anthem. The band, which was positioned on a walkway specially erected for the purpose, seemed to have a spell-binding effect on the audience.

The proceedings of the convocation began with recitation from the Holy Quran by Dr Farooq Hassan, followed by recitation of naats by Ms Hooria

Rafiq in her inimitable style.

In her welcome address, Ms Seema Mughal, the Vice-Chancellor, highlighted the achievements of Greenwich University since its inception in 1998. She pointed out that "Greenwich University has not remained static; it has grown, expanded, and diversified -- in tune with the changing needs of the times. In this short span of time, we have been able to establish four additional faculties". Ms Mughal went on to declare that "the philosophy of education at Greenwich was to produce a rounded personality, fortified with a variety of knowledge, and capable of tackling difficult situations with tact, grace, and equanimity".

Giving a piece of advice to the graduating students, the Vice-Chancellor observed, "the journey of life is long, arduous, and at times, frustrating. Yet




the name of the game is perseverance. You will need to have strong shock absorbers to cope with the challenges of life which lie ahead." She concluded by commending to them the wisdom of Tennyson's advice:

"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."



The Vice-Chancellor's welcome address was followed by a valedictory speech by Adnan Power, on behalf of the graduating classes.



Dr Ishrat Ul Ebad Khan
Governor Sindh


MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn that Greenwich University is holding its Convocation on 11 December 2004.

Today, Pakistan is passing through a defining moment in its history. I have great faith in the educated youth of Pakistan, as the future of Pakistan actually lies in their hands. I am confident that you, the graduating classes, are fully aware of the sacred responsibility, which devolves on your young, yet strong shoulders, to consolidate and further develop the image of Pakistan as a progressive, enlightened state.

Remember, human resource is the greatest resource of any country; more so in case of Pakistan, where more than seventy per cent of the population is totally illiterate. It is indeed your moral obligation to use the knowledge which you have acquired at Greenwich University to try and bring about a qualitative improve-

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Dr Arbab Ghulam Rahim
Chief Minister, Sindh

MESSAGE

I am indeed very happy to learn that Greenwich University is holding its Convocation on 11 December 2004.

A Convocation is a very important day in the life of the graduating students.

On this happy occasion, I wish to extend my heartiest congratulations to all the fortunate young men and women who have been successful in completing their graduate studies, and are now poised to step out into the practical world. I also take this opportunity to remind you of the additional responsibility which education places on your shoulders, particularly towards the poor masses of Pakistan. On this day of rejoicing, the best way of expressing your gratitude to Allah is to spare a thought for the under-privileged people who live in the far-flung rural areas of Sindh, toiling day and

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For the first time in its history, Greenwich University conferred honorary doctorate degrees on three Pakistanis who have distinguished themselves internationally in their respective fields. Honorary Ph.D degrees were awarded to Maulana Abdul Sattar Edhi (Services to humanity); Prof Dr Masood Hamid Khan (Medicine); and Prof Rafat Karim (English). The degrees were presented to the recipients by the Governor of Sindh.

H.E. Dr Ishratul Ebad Khan, in his address, stressed the importance of human resources in the economic

owing to the top priority these countries had assigned to higher education. "Japan, actually, should have served as a role model for all the developing countries of the world, including Pakistan," he opined.

Dr Ishratul Ebad lamented that the previous governments in Pakistan had not given due attention to higher education. "The present government, however, is determined to rectify blunders of the past," the Governor added. He expressed his happiness that Greenwich University was



development of a country. He cited the examples of Japan, South Korea, and Singapore which had managed to stage tremendous economic growth largely

"expanding the scope of its academic activities by launching its research programmes leading to M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees in English." Dr Ishrat





Lt. Gen. (Retd) Javed Ashraf
Minister for Education
Government of Pakistan

MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Greenwich University is holding its Convocation on 11 December 2004.

Academic traditions take time and effort to evolve. It is indeed a happy augury for higher education in Pakistan that Greenwich University has blossomed into a full-fledged university. It also makes me happy to be informed that Greenwich University is expanding the area of its academic activities from teaching to research by offering a program leading to M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees in English. This is a step in the right direction, as there is a growing need for qualified individuals with genuine proficiency in English language. I hope the required faculty to undertake such programme will be available at the university.

I am also informed that Greenwich University intends to take out the first issue of its

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Prof Dr Atta-ur-Rehman
Chairman Higher Education
Commission (H.E.C.)

MESSAGE

It gives me great pleasure to learn that Greenwich University is holding its Convocation on 11 December 2004.

I find it particularly gratifying that Greenwich University has been holding its Convocations with such regularity in the past as well.

While the Convocation represents a landmark in the academic calendar of a university, it also signifies a turning point in the life of a graduating student.

I take this opportunity to reaffirm my faith in the educated youth of Pakistan. I am confident that they are the ones who will help to enhance Pakistan's international image as an enlightened, progressive country.

It is extremely re-assuring to learn that Greenwich University has expanded from a business institute to a full-fledged university, comprising five Faculties. I am also very happy to be informed that Greenwich University is now

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Dr Hamida Khuhro
Minister for Education &
Literacy Department
Government of Sindh

MESSAGE

I am so happy to learn that Greenwich University is holding its Convocation on 11 December 2004.

I congratulate all the graduating students on the successful completion of their formal studies. As you must have realized by now, at the end of the day, there is really no short cut to success in life. But then, at the same time, there is no feeling quite like the sweet taste of success resulting from one's honest hard work, and perseverance. A Convocation indeed, is a day for introspection and stock-taking of your achievements in the past. It is also a day to make new resolutions for a better tomorrow.

I am confident that the talented and dedicated faculty at Greenwich University must not only have equipped you with sound knowledge of various

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Seema Mughal
Vice-Chancellor
Greenwich University

MESSAGE

A Convocation represents a turning point in the life of a graduating student. While on the one hand it signifies the climax of one's formal education, on the other, it is a harbinger of one's professional career and practical life.

It is a day not only of rejoicing but also of thanksgiving, both for the graduating students and their proud parents.

It is also a day for some serious reflection; an occasion not merely to bask in the glory of one's personal achievements, but also to try and look at the larger picture. In a country where the rate of illiteracy is more than seventy per cent, university education is the privilege of the fortunate few. And you have been especially privileged to have received education at one of the best universities in Pakistan.

We at Greenwich have discarded the traditional, obsolete approaches to education

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Ul Ebad hoped "that other universities in the private sector would also try to give greater attention to

research programmes in various disciplines."

Ten gold medals were awarded on the occasion to students who had distinguished themselves in various disciplines. The gold medals were given away by the Governor of Sindh.

The convocation ended with a vote of thanks by Mr Dewan Abdullah.

It was followed by a sumptuous dinner, which was attended by the invited guests, teachers, students, and their parents.

The programme was rounded off by the tradi-



tional Graduates Music Night by the renowned "Junoon" group. The ecstatic concert continued into the late hours of the night.

The Convocation 2004 will remain a talk of the town, among the academic circles, for a long time to come. ■



CONVOCATION 2004

Greenwich



Platform Party: (L to R): Ms Mahira Ansari, Mr Samir Lakhani, Dr M.H. Shah, Dr Asrar H. Siddiqui, Mr Rahat Munir, Mr Justice Maqbool Baqir, H.E. Dr Ishrat Ul E

Faculty: Mr Owais Pervez, Maj. Sikandar Ali, Mr Khurram Pervez, Mr Khubaib Ahmed, Mr Khilaid M. Zafar, Dr Jawaid Qamar, Dr Imdad Shah, Ms Huda S. Abbas Ali Shah, Rizwan Ahmed, Nausheen Shakoor, Musab Abdullah, Muhammad Irfan, Muhammad Tariq Khan, Muhammad Shoaib, Immad Shafqat Qayyum, Ikeel Gul, Mr Aqeel Ahmed, Mr Amir Shamsi, Mr Adnan Faisal, Ms Nasim Mughal, Mr Sheheryar Malik, Mr Masood Ali Khan, Ms Mateeen Umair, Mr Mehboob Ali, Mr Muhammad Shamsad Khalid Ansari, Ms Sobia Nawaz, Mr S. Amjad Hussain, Mr H

1st row (Graduate students): Imran Hanif, Hilla Shahpur Maneckji, Hasan Bilal Gardezi, Haider Javed, Goraho Muhammad Asif, Ghazanfar Ali Baig, Furheen Usman, Farah S. Abbas Ali Shah, Rizwan Ahmed, Nausheen Shakoor, Musab Abdullah, Muhammad Irfan, Muhammad Tariq Khan, Muhammad Shoaib, Immad Shafqat Qayyum, Ikeel Gul

2nd row (Graduate students): Muhammad Ali, Muhammad Zohair Vazir, Mehwish Amir, Mahjabeen ur Rehman, Khawaja Zulfiqar Ali Ansari, Khawaja Shoaib Siddique, Shaheena Yaqoob, Saadullah Khan, Muhammad Rizwan, Fasih ur Rehman, Amjad Qayyum, Akbar Ali, Zeeshan Raza Khan, Zaigham Sharieff, Yamina Fatima, Muhammad Junaid Iqbal, Muhammad Fa

3rd row (Graduate students): Zermine Zeb Ahmed, S.M Talib Rizvi, Shaikat Rehman, Shahzada M. Taimur Khusro, Shahzad Rahim, Saeed Ur Rehman, Najib Ullah Farooq Yazdani Dar, Fakhr Abbas, Arif Mansur, Amir Taauseef, Afshan Amin, Saneeya Qureshi, Rima Rashid, Farrukh Iftikhar Mir, Ehtesham Hussain Khan, Bel Rafat Sadia, Nausheen Kamal, Nuareen Altaf, Mukhtar H

4th row (Undergraduate students): Farooq Mughal, Ahmed Ali Awan, Zohreen Sabza Aly, Uzma Ahmed Shamsi, Umer Younus, Syed Waqas Ali, S.Salman Haider Rizvi, Syed Nabil Ahtram Hussain Usmani, Muhammad Taimur Mirza, Muhammad Kamran, Muhammad Ashir, Mubeen Ishtiaq, Laila, Kailash Kumar, Irfan Ahmed Siddiqui, Imran Ali Shamim,

5th row (Undergraduate students): Yahya Ali, Syeda Sarah Jilani, Syed Ali Murtaza, Suleman Sabir, Suleman Sabir, Siraj Amiruddin Milwala, Sarah Jawaid, Sana Muhammad Ahmed Raza Khokhar, Muhammad Ahmed Khan, Mehwish Arif, Maria Shabbir, Erum Khan, Danish Muhammad Hanif, Bisma Shah, Arshad Ali, Apraj Haseen Fatima, Haris Ansari, Bilal Khalid

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SATURDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2004



Mr. Abdul Khan – Governor Sindh, Ms Seema Mughal, Mr S.M. Muneer, Mr Saeed Mughal, Mr Arshad Siraj, Mr Michael B. Gledhill, Ms Parveen Arshad, Mr Abdullah Dewan, Mr. Asif M. Alavi, Mr. Basit Afzal, Mr. Farah Akbar, Ms Faryal Salman, Dr Farooq Hassan, Ms Fareeda Ibad, Mr. Asif M. Alavi, Mr. Basit Afzal, Mr. Farah Akbar, Ms Faryal Salman, Dr Farooq Hassan, Ms Fareeda Ibad, Ms Farah Akbar, Mr Basit Afzal, Mr Asif M. Alavi, Mr. Mumtaz A. Khan, Mr Noman Ali, Ms Naueen Ahmed, Mr S.A. Waheed, Mr Tariq Nuruddin, Mr Tariq Niazi, Ms Shaheen Ali Khan, Mr Shams Naveed, Mr. Zafar Abbas Rizvi, Mr S. Tahir Hussain, Ms Tahira A Khan, Mr Zafar Iqbal Saifi.

Mr. Agha Bilal Mahmood, Amenah Jamal, Amber Khoja, Ali Nasir, Adnan Qureshi, Adnan Mustafa Tariq, Abrar Hussain, Abbas Haider, Muhammad Alamgir, S. Sheheryar Ali Shah, Mr. Ar Ahmed, Huma Khan, Bilal Altaf, Ayesha Baksh Chaudhry, Asad Ali Shah, Abdullah Shifa, Syed Asif Hussain, Samia Rauf Ali, M. Sabtain Maken, Khawar Altaf, Fauzia Malik.

Ms. Fatima Wraasi, Farah Ghani, Farah Gazi, Ehsan Azmat Zia, Asma Aziz, Arash Burjor Sethna, Amir Inam, Adnan Zohaib Lotia, Adnan Waheed, Suresh Kumar Dodani, Mr. Mafferi, Uzma Mohsin, Usman Samdani, Sheikh Omer Hameed, Shazia Gul, Omer K. Zahid, Muhammad Wajid Lodhi, Muhammad Shahriq, Muhammad Ovais Lali, Mr. Iqbal Qazi, Mubashir Nabi, Marium Mansoor.

Mr. Muhammad Kamran, Jamal, Abdul Nasir Usmani, Ijaz Ahmed Khan, Hamid Hussain, Ghulam Mustafa Khan, Ghazanfar Abbas Jillani, Fayyaz Ahmed, Fawad Aziz Khan, Mr. Ijaz Nausherwan Marfatia, Zulfiqar Ali Shah, Sobia Naz Arab, Sher Ali Khan, Shahbaz Ali Jamote, Samar Farooqi, Slaim Sadr Uddin Mehdi, Rizwan Iqbal Yazdani, Mr. Ijaz Hussain, Muhammad Tariq Khan, Muhammad Azfar Siddiqui.

Mr. Ijaz Muhammad Sajid, S.M Bilal Shahzad, Shahbaz Sikandar Khan, Sara Mohmand, Sana Javed, Sameer Tanvir Beg, Sajid Abbas, Saima Sultan Ali Mithwani, Naureen Shamim, Mr. Farhan Jamal Ghouri, Ch. Shahid Ali, Arif Zafar Khan, Amin Anwar Ali, Aman ul Haque Malik, Ahmed Anwar Ali, Abdul Rehman Bilal, Saroosh Imdad Ali, Havva Batu, Abdullah Jamal

Mr. Salim Shalwani, Samra Taj Babar, Sadia Pervez, Sabeen Ahmed Shamsi, Saba Shams, Qurat Ul Ain Khan, Natasha Baig, Usman Jawaid, Shanaya Shahpur Maneckji, Mr. Ijaz Sodha, Nadia Siddiqui, Muhammad Sami ur Rehman, Muhammad Imran Amin, Mina Waqar, Maryam Wahid, Manal Jatoti, Madiha Keeriyo, Khurram Aftab Ahmed, Mr. Ijaz Ana, Asim Jamil, Asad Ali Shah, Saqib Shah.

Proud Sons of Pakistan

Citations Read on the Occasion for the Award of Honorary Degrees

Dr Abdul Sattar Edhi

WITH over fifty years of service to humanity to his credit, Maulana Abdul Sattar Edhi has become a legend in his life-time.



Today, more than 300 Edhi Centers, dotted all over the country, provide emergency services to the ailing humanity round the clock. According to the Guinness Book of Records 2000, Edhi Centre is "the largest voluntary ambulance organization of the world".

In a society which frowns at the very mention of illegitimate births, Edhi Homes have given a new lease of life to all such unwanted babies. The innovative concept of "Jhoolas" (Cradles) was indeed a brave, even defiant attempt to give life to the unwanted babies. Edhi Homes have also been providing shelter to the orphans, the widows, and even the social outcasts, such as the drug addicts. Edhi Homes, according to a modest estimate, provide shelter for more than 6,000 destitute, while the Edhi dispensaries and hospitals provide treatment to over one million patients annually, absolutely free of cost.

Edhi International Foundation with its branches in USA, England, Japan, UAE and Canada, are engaged in humanitarian work, supporting especially people belonging to the Third World.

The self-effacing person that he is, he has also been entirely oblivious to all praise, or criticism. Yet he is the proud recipient of several national and international awards, including Nishan Imtiaz from the President of Pakistan, 1989, Romon Magsaysay Award for Public Service from Philippines, 1986 and Hamdan Award of volunteers in Humanitarian Medical Services 2000...U.A.E. ■

Prof Dr Masood Hameed Khan

SOME are born great, some achieve greatness. Prof Dr Masood Hameed Khan, Vice-Chancellor, Dow University of Health Sciences, has achieved his present posi-



tion through the courage of his conviction, his untiring efforts, and total devotion to his educational mission. Indeed, he is a self-made person, who has rendered pioneering services in the field of medical education in Pakistan.

He completed his MBBS in 1978 from Dow Medical College, followed by his MCPS in 1981 and FCPS in 1983 from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan. Later, he was awarded FRCP from Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh in 2000.

Prof Masood Hameed Khan started his career in Medical Education in 1982, when he joined Chandka Medical College, Larkana, as an Assistant Professor. He was promoted as Associate Professor in 1989, and as Professor in March 1996.

In addition to being the editor of "The Journal of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan", and "The Journal of Anaesthesiology", he is also on the International Advisory Board of "Medicine International".

Prof Dr Masood Hameed Khan has also authored books on various aspects of Medicine, including Applied Electrocardiography, and Manual for Diabetes.

He has trained 54 FCPS students at Dow Medical College and Jinnah Hospital Karachi.

Prof Dr Masood Hameed Khan is an educationist with a vision: he is determined to bring about a revolutionary change in Pakistan's health - care system. ■

Prof Dr Rafat Karim

PROFESSOR RAFAT KARIM has acquired international fame as Pakistan's leading Shakespearean scholar during the last quarter of a century. After completing his double



Masters, he joined the University of Karachi as a Lecturer in English in 1972. He was appointed Chairman of the Department in 1997. Currently, he is the senior most Professor of English at Karachi University.

Professor Rafat Karim has the distinction of producing the first Ph.D. in English in the history of Karachi University.

The University of Karachi nominated Professor Rafat Karim for the award of "The Best University Teacher" in the year 2000. He is a member of The International Shakespeare Association and the Founding President of the Shakespeare Association of Pakistan.

Prof Rafat Karim was elected to the Executive Committee of the Australia and New Zealand Shakespeare Association at Adelaide in 1992. This is a unique honour for Pakistan, as Prof Rafat Karim is the first, and so far the only, Shakespearean scholar from Asia, to be appointed to this prestigiously body.

In April 2001, Prof Rafat Karim was appointed to the distinguished panel of "The Shakespeare Quarterly" which is published by the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington D.C. Prof Rafat Karim is the first Pakistani scholar to be appointed to this prestigious Committee.

In 1997, he organized an international conference on Shakespeare in Karachi - the first ever in the history of Pakistan.

Professor Rafat Karim has the distinction of producing the first Ph.D. in English in the history of Karachi University. ■

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 first position along with a cash prize of Rs.5,000/- He spoke on the topic
"OUR ATTITUDE, NOT MEDIA HAS SNATCHED OUR CULTURAL VALUES"



This competition was held on 9 February 2005 at NED University auditorium. Mr Moez Allidina will now represent Sindh at the final round being organised by Higher Education Commission in Islamabad in the near future.

Greenwich debaters have also been doing well in Urdu debates.

Mr. Sheikh Muhammad Zeeshan Tariq of Greenwich University secured the first position in Inter-Universities Debate Competition held



at Institute of Business Management (IoBM) on 10 February 2005.

The topic of the debate was "**Talaba ko Siyasat Sa Alag Rehna Chahiye**" Mr. Zeeshan spoke for the topic. ■

Higher Education Commission, Islamabad (Sports Directorate) has nominated Mr Khalid Khan, Manager Sports, Greenwich University, as one of the members of the Executive Committee of 2nd Pakistan University Games 2005. This annual mega event is scheduled to be held in Islamabad between 11 - 18 April 2005. About eighty universities both from public and private sector would be taking part in the different sports events. Greenwich University will be hosting some zonal matches being played in Karachi. ■



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providing leadership in various branches of learning falls largely on our universities, both in the public and private sectors.

I wish the management, faculty, and graduating students of Greenwich University, all success in the pursuit of a noble cause.

— 29 October 2004 — ISLAMABAD

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ment in the lives of your countrymen.

May Allah bless you in all your future endeavours !

— 12 NOVEMBER, 2004 — KARACHI

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excellence in Pakistan.

The Government has approved a criteria, highlighting the minimum academic, financial, and physical infrastructure that every private university and institution of higher education must fulfill for imparting quality education. I hope the management of the Greenwich University will have fulfilled the requirements by now and if some thing is still lacking they will make it up expeditiously.

I wish Greenwich University all success in its endeavours towards providing quality education in Pakistan.

— 8 DECEMBER, 2004 — ISLAMABAD

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Research Journal soon. That again is a commendable step as, in the ultimate analysis, a university is evaluated in terms of the research work of its faculty and its students.

I wish the graduating students all the success as they step out of the portals of their alma mater. I hope that Greenwich University has fully equipped you to cope with the challenges of life that lie ahead.

I also take this opportunity to assure the management and faculty of Greenwich University of our full co-operation in all their earnest efforts to promote the standard of teaching and research at the tertiary level.

— 27 NOVEMBER, 2004 — ISLAMABAD

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turning its attention towards developing a research culture among its faculty and students by offering an M.Phil / Ph.D. program. I take this opportunity to once again underpin the importance of research at the seats of higher education in Pakistan.

I wish the Management and Faculty of Greenwich University all success in their earnest endeavours to bring about academic excellence in Pakistan.

— 27 NOVEMBER, 2004 — ISLAMABAD

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night for the progress of Pakistan.
I expect the educated youth of Pakistan to take poverty alleviation as a challenge in life.
May Allah bless the participants in all their noble endeavours !

— 6 DECEMBER, 2004 — KARACHI

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disciplines, but more importantly, fortified you with the right kind of human and moral values to discharge your responsibilities towards the community.

It makes me particularly happy to be informed that Greenwich University is now expanding the scope of its academic activities by launching its research programs, leading to M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees. I compliment the Management for taking such initiatives, to promote research culture in Pakistan. I do hope that other universities in the private sector will also try to emulate their example in giving a research — orientation to university education.

I also take this opportunity to assure the Management of Greenwich University of our full cooperation in all their sincere efforts to promote higher education in Pakistan.

— 25 NOVEMBER, 2004 — KARACHI

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where learning was confined to classrooms, laboratories, and libraries. We have a more innovative, more dynamic, and more comprehensive approach to education. Our graduates are exposed to a variety of formal and informal learning situations, where they are trained to cope with all kinds of stressful situations, without losing their equanimity and composure. As you embark on your professional careers, you will soon begin to realize the practical benefits of such an integrated methodology in terms of coming to terms with the challenging requirements of the work-a-day world.

I can totally empathize with your sentiments this evening. But then, as Shakespeare said:

"Parting is such sweet sorrow".

This Convocation marks the end of your formal studies, but surely not the severance of your ties with Greenwich. I do hope and pray that you will keep your bondage with your alma mater intact no matter where your professional career takes you.

Remember:

"You have promises to keep
And miles to go before you sleep
And miles to go before you sleep".

I wish you Godspeed !

Youth Convention

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Greenwich University participated in the Sindh Youth Convention 2005 at Karachi University campus on Wednesday 9th – 11th February, 2005 held at the Art Auditorium. In all 78 students were selected from 26 Public and Private Universities, and degree awarding institutions of the Provinces.

This fruitful and commendable exercise helped select the 21 students to represent Sindh Province at the National Youth Convention to be held

sometime in April 2005. The judges who selected the students were Dr Khalida Ghous, Dr Abdul Qadeer and Prof Shahida Qazi, while Dr Azra Anjum and Abdul Wahab Suri acted as moderators.

Mustafa Ali Wahidi
Naveed Mansoor Nagori, and
Wajiha Afridi

represented Greenwich University, and it's a pleasure to report that Mustafa Ali Wahidi was selected as one of the students to be representing the Sindh Province. ■

Islamabad Students Win Laurels For Their Campus

THE Convocation of Greenwich University was held on 11 December 2004 at the Main Campus Karachi. Mr Ishrat-ul-Ebad, Governor of Sindh was the Chief Guest. 58 students of Islamabad Campus received their Master's and Bachelor's degrees in the Convocation. The following were awarded Gold Medals & Certificates for their outstanding academic performance.



FAUZIA MALIK
*Master of Science
Development Studies*



JAMAL A. NASIR USMANI
*Master of Business
Administration*



FAROOQ MUGHAL
*Bachelor of Science
Information Technology*



HAVVA BATU
*Bachelor of Science Economics
& International Development*

CONVOCATION 2004 Graduate Music Night

IN keeping with the well established traditions, the graduating students rounded off the celebrations with a fabulous graduate music night. The main performer at this year's event was the renowned **JUNOON GROUP**. The bitter-sweet feelings of the graduating students on this occasion were aptly reflected on the invitation card of graduate music night. The verses were also beautifully recited by Mr Danyal Badshah to the accompaniment of a band **MIZMAAR** played by Mr Kashan and Mr Russell, which were well received by the appreciative audience. ■



Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow

How Green Was My Greenwich!

Hello and Goodbye

Parting is such sweet sorrow!

All good things come to an end one day
And so has our sojourn at Greenwich
Yet we shall always cherish
The memories of the days that are no more
The days of splendour in the grass,
of glory in the flower

Parting is such sweet sorrow!

Men may come and men may go
but Greenwich will go on forever

Tonight is our night,

Let us sing the night away
Let us make it a memorable day

Come and let us re-live
the unbeatable Greenwich experience

Let the Greenwich legend live on !



ALUMNUS AWARDS Dewan Abdullah & Asim Ansar Siddiqui Win The Coveted Award

THE most exciting event of the year 2004 was selection of "Alumnus of the year". The selection criteria was set with the



objective to assess the professional excellence and achievement of our alumni. The selection of the best student was done on the basis of three-stage process.

- Collection of nominations for the award. We received more than 150 nominations of our students stationed throughout Pakistan and abroad.
- Short listing of the top 15 candidates based on a multidimensional criteria i.e. academic performance, practical experience, extra ordinary achievements, contribution to education, and contribution to Greenwich. This was a tedious job which was carried out during the month of Ramazan by a committee constituted for this purpose.
- The final selection by a jury comprising Mr Rahat Munir, Mr Z.I. Saifi and Mrs Nasim Mughal. This was an important responsibility on the shoulders of the jury. The jury after detailed discussions and interview with the short listed candidates categorized them as follows:

- **Excellent:** securing 9 points out of 10.

- **Good:** securing points ranging between 6 and 8.9
- **Below Average:** securing less than 6 points

The competition was tough.

Two candidates scored 9 points out of 10, and the jury and the Vice-Chancellor, Ms Seema Mughal, decided to award excellence award 2004 to both of them. The candidates recommended by the jury were:

1. Mr Dewan Abdullah Ahmed, Managing Director, Dewan Mushtaq Group of Industries.



2. Mr Asim Ansar Siddiqui, Deputy Commissioner, Income Tax, Central Board of Revenue, (CBR) Government of Pakistan.

G-vision extends its heartiest felicitations to both the lucky winners of this coveted Award ! ■

Greenwich University Participates in Education Exhibitions

GREENWICH UNIVERSITY has decided to participate in educational exhibitions being organized by Dawn Group of Newspaper in Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad from 27 February to 6 March 2005. The main purpose of the exhibitions is to create awareness among the aspiring young scholars about opportunities of higher education both within Pakistan and abroad. It is expected that the exhibition will enable the students to make well-informed and sensible choices about their career-oriented education. This will be another feather in the cap of the Dawn group of Newspapers towards promoting the cause of Higher Education in Pakistan.

Greenwich University will also setup their stall in these exhibitions with a view to show-casing their academic

achievements and on-going programs in various disciplines.

Greenwich University will also participate in 15th Pakistan International Education Exhibition, being organized by World Learning Bureau (Pvt.) Ltd., scheduled to be held in Rawalpindi, Lahore, and Karachi from 29 March to 3 April 2005. This exhibition, organised by World Learning Bureau (WLB), is supported by the British Council, Higher Education Commission and Jang Group of Newspapers. This will be the 15th education exhibition organised by the World



Learning Bureau, and, Judging by its past achievements, the forthcoming event also promises to be a huge success. A number of foreign and Pakistani universities, including Greenwich University will be participating in this high profile education exhibition. ■



Greenwich University Players and officials with Mr Qamar Mansoor Provincial Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs Sindh at the Opening Ceremony of Sindh, Sports Gala 2005 Organized by the University of Karachi under the Auspices of Higher Education Commission.

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Vice-Chancellor Fetes Islamabad and Peshawar Students

A group of students from Islamabad and Peshawar Campus visited Karachi to attend the Convocation of Greenwich University held on 11 December 2004.



Their presence was a source of great inspiration to the graduating students.



The goodwill delegation also utilized the opportunity for some sight-seeing of the cosmopolitan city.

Ms Seema Mughal, the Vice-Chancellor, hosted a dinner at DHA Creek Club to entertain the students of both campuses which was also attended by the Directors of Islamabad and Peshawar campuses, as well as some other officials of the main campus. ■

