



## Editor's Note

Changing Lahore weather finally brings a respite from unusually prolonged hot spell this year. We always welcome arrival of the autumn as clemency in weather that it brings is very short lived in this part of the country. The change, however, also demands extra caution against the seasonal diseases like dengue which is another challenge for us. In fact, life poses a new challenge every day. The important thing is not how we overcome every new problem, but what we learn from it. That differentiates a successful person from the others. Learning from our challenges and taking them heads on is a trait that we should teach our posterity right from the start instead of letting them learn submitting before them as a defeatist.

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## Annual Reunion 2021 held in IBA Greens

The long awaited Annual Reunion of the IBA PU Alumni Association was held on October 9, 2021 at IBA Greens. The Homecoming Reunion witnessed a lot of our star alumni, the most prominent being the Chief Guest, Federal Finance Minister, Mr Shaukat Tarin (SI). The occasion was also graced by Vice Chancellor PU, Prof Dr Niaz Akhtar (SI) and Director IBA, Prof Dr Muqqadas Rehman. A large number of alumni and their families participated in the event which culminated in a scrumptious dinner. Pictures of the event will be posted at <https://ibapualumni.org/gallery/>.





# Collage - Annual Homecoming Reunion 2021

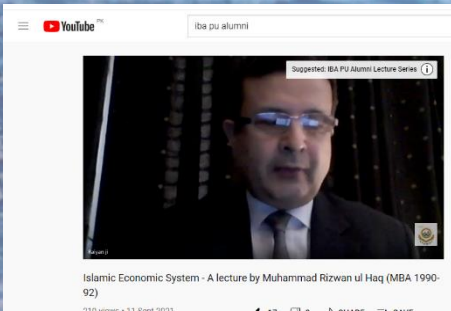


“Accept the Challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of victory”

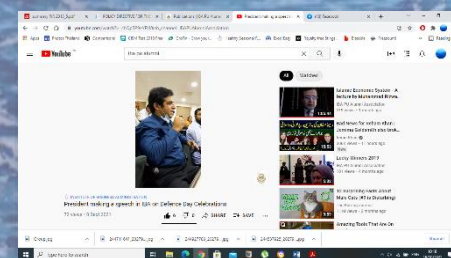
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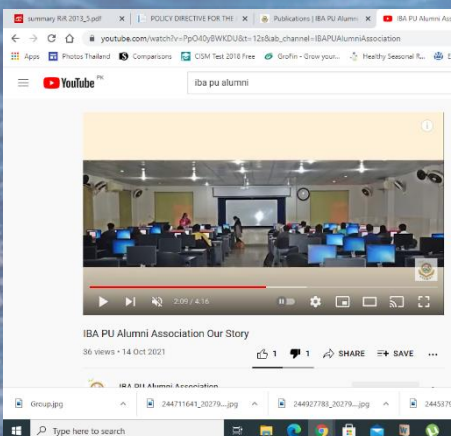
## Recently Uploaded Videos at YouTube Channel



- **Islamic Economic System: a view by IBA PU Alumnus, Mr Muhammad Rizwan ul Haq (1990-92)**
- **President IBA PU Alumni Association expressing his views on a function in IBA PU on Defence Day 2021**



- **Director IBA PU, Prof Dr Muqqadas' message on Independence Day 2021**
- **The Story of IBA Punjab University and its alumni, a brief documentary**



## Alumni News

- Ms Habiba Asif (MBA 2019-21) secured 10<sup>th</sup> Position in PMS Punjab 2020.
- Dr Shahinshah Faisal Azim (MBAE 2004-06) was posted as Director General, Faisalabad Development Authority.
- Mr Zahid Hafeez Chaudhri (MBA 1989-91) was appointed as High Commissioner of Pakistan to Australia.
- Mr Hamid Raza Elahi (MBAE 2005-07, EC Member of IBA-PU-Alumni Association) was appointed the Judge for Entrepreneurship World Cup 2021.

## Campus News

- A flag hoisting ceremony was held in front of the VC office on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. The graceful ceremony was attended by many notables including Dr Muqqadas. Prof Dr Niaz Akhtar (SI) hoisted the flag.
- Punjab University is committed to contribute towards protecting the environment. Tree plantation campaign at the PU Quaid-e-Azam Campus was launched by the Vice Chancellor on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.



Business Incubation Centre (BIC) of the Punjab University was officially inaugurated on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 by the Vice Chancellor, PU.

## Obituary



Mr Ikram Qureshi (1979-81) passed away in USA due to cancer in October, 2021.

Ms Samita Khawar (1989-91) lost her struggle against cancer on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

## This Issue's Q&A Tip (from our expert)

### Q: What kind of ethical values you believe in?

Ans (Part I): This is a very tricky question. Interviewer may ask this question directly or indirectly. Either way you are being judged more by your body language, face expressions and gestures than by what you say. It is therefore advised that you prepare for such a question before hand.

As is the case with most of the other questions, honesty is still the best policy. (Continued)







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## What they said at the Annual Homecoming Reunion

### Mr Shaukat Tarin (SI)



The Chief Guest delivered a thought-provoking speech on the economic condition of Pakistan and his journey as a banker and entrepreneur. He also expressed his delight and appreciation for the efforts made by IBA Alumni Association. He expressed his best wishes and earnest desire for IBA and its Alumni Association to continue their efforts for bridging the gap between students and industry.

### Prof Dr Niaz Akhtar (SI)



The Vice Chancellor spoke about how the management, social and technological system can be integrated to bring positive changes in the business sector of Pakistan. He also highlighted how the Punjab University has made progress in a short span of time. The university ranking has improved due to the efforts of faculty and administration. He lauded the Association for alumni activities.

### Prof Dr Muqqadas Rehman



Dr Muqqadas highlighted the efforts she and her faculty is making to make IBA PU a great institution. She also emphasized the need to engage alumni meaningfully to support the Institute in its efforts to connect with the industry.

### Mr Athar Ehsan ul Haq



The President, Alumni Association thanked all the participants, especially the chief guest and guest of honour. He also highlighted the achievements of IBA PU Alumni Association during the past year.

**Election Notice:** The incumbent Executive Committee (EC) of the IBA PU Alumni Association is completing its tenure of 3 years in October, 2021. The schedule and procedure for the elections for the new EC will be announced soon. The EC would comprise 15 members. Please visit <https://ibapualumni.org/downloads-1/> for updates.

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