



Editor's Note

Immense flooding in Pakistan caused by inexorable rains is in fact an indictment on us, the humans. We have played havoc with our sole abode in this universe. Interestingly, the devastation that befell on one third part of our country is not going to stop here. There will be more consequences, and everywhere in the world too. Stopping or reversing climate change will not be an option pretty soon. The best we can think of is how to tackle the imminent. Elephant is in the room now.

Dealing with flood affected people is priority number one; but dealing with economic meltdown caused by this catastrophe is even more challenging. Businesses have to survive in an inflation filled economy for some time before normalcy would be restored.

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New Executive Committee takes charge

First meeting of the newly elected members of Executive Committee of the IBA-PU Alumni Association was held on 9th September 2022 in new Campus. The meeting was attended by the Patron of the Association on the special request of the President. Proceedings started with the recital from the Holy Quran. Mr Athar Ehsan presided over the meeting in the start and initiated the process of election of new office bearers from the elected members. Mr Anas, the outgoing General Secretary conducted the elections among the nominees. The Executive Committee elected Sheikh Muhammad Omer as its President while Mr Asif Gilani was elected as the General Secretary. Mr Zoraiz Lashari was elected as Vice President, Mr Abid Saeed as Joint Secretary and Mr Mian Waqas as Treasurer. Mr Waseem Subhani, being a representative of the Institute of Business Administration, PU, was nominated as the Senior Vice President of the Executive Committee by Dr Muqqadas.

Patron of the Association, while speaking on the occasion highlighted the support that the alumni has been providing to the Institute in providing the linkage with the industry. She also wished that the new EC would work diligently to further this goal.

The members were clarified in the start by Mr Anas that notification of their membership is strictly subject to the final outcome of the Court decision in the Writ Petition filed by Mr Aasim Shehzad Malik vs University of the Punjab, etc. in the honourable Lahore High Court.

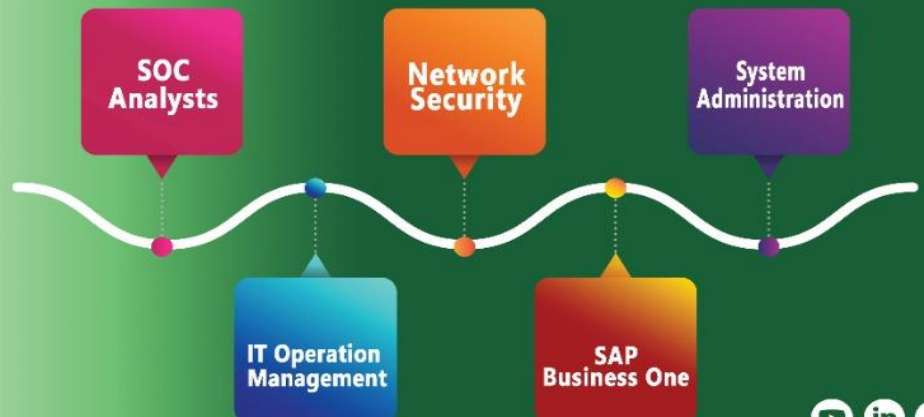


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Picture in the background of the header at page 1: Jahangir's Tomb at the outskirts of Lahore city.

Executive Committee discussed Annual Reunion 2022

The Executive Committee in its first meeting deliberated upon the holding of Annual Reunion 2022. Out of different proposals, the 17th December 2022 was selected as the date for the main event of the Alumni Association. While expressing his ideas about the Reunion, the President, Sheikh Omer, stated that the main purpose of the Reunion is to bring together old students and learn from each other's experience for mutual benefit of all. He also expressed his desire to work with every member of the IBA community, especially those who had any misgivings in the past, in order to achieve maximum benefits for the Institute and the alumni. Other members also expressed the same feelings on the occasion.

In order to streamline the work for the alumni activities during the tenure of the incumbent EC, the president formulated five management committees. Here are the conveners of these committees:

1. Event Management Committee: Mr. Athar Ehsan
2. Publication Committee: Mr. Abid Saeed
3. Marketing Committee: Mr Zain Qureshi
4. MIS & DB Committee: Ch Abdul Rahman
5. Legal Affairs Committee: Mr Raza Saeed

News from International Chapters



Australia/NZ Chapter GT



UK Chapter GT

Campus News

- IBA External Linkages and Placement Resource Centre arranged Recruitment Drives for Graduating sessions by Haier Pakistan (23rd Aug), Berger Paints (13th Sep), PREPVISTA (17th Sep) Meezan Bank (21st Sep)
- Prof. Dr. Muhammad Azam Roomi (MBA 1993-95), Professor of Entrepreneurship Prince Mohammad Bin Salman College of Business & Entrepreneurship, KSA had a formal session on Entrepreneurship with the faculty of IBA on Aug 22, 2022 under the "Faculty Development Program"
- Message from Prof Dr Muqqadas Rahman, Director IBA, PU on the occasion of flood relief camp in the campus: "Pakistan is seeing some of the worst rainfall and subsequent floods over the years during the monsoon season. The amount of damage caused is unprecedented. Roads have caved in, and traffic has come to a halt. There is incessant waterlogging which is hampering relief operations. Over 5000 people have died, and several thousands are stranded. Rivers have overflowed, and spilled on to the roads, which have been reduced to stretches of potholes. There is no food or electricity. Pakistan has come to a standstill, and it needs all the help it can get. We are trying to get quality food and other essentials to those stranded in Pakistan because of the floods. Please join hands to help the flood victims."
- Inauguration of the fundraising event at IBA, University of the Punjab on 8th September, 2022
- IBA ELPRC hosted a seminar on Global Undergraduate Exchange Program on 19th September, 2022. The speaker of this session was Ms. Yasmin, a student of IBA who has been selected as the Principal Candidate for UGRAD exchange program 2022

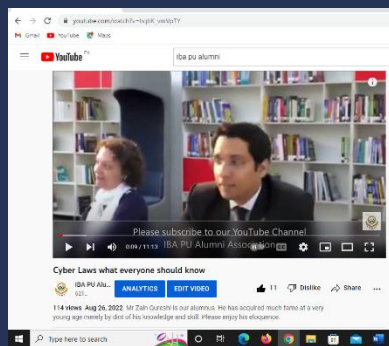
This Issue's Q&A Tip (from our expert)

Q: What has been your biggest achievement?

Ans: You need to answer this question with the perspective of the position you are applying for. It is not advisable that you boast of your achievement as a worker whereas you are being interviewed for a leadership role. Similarly talking about your marketing skills when you have applied for a financial position may give you negative

rating. It is better to give a case where you successfully handled a difficult situation or a decision which resulted in savings for your organization. A little bit detail of the situation and how your input contributed towards attainment of organization's goals adds value to your response.

Recently uploaded videos at YouTube Channel



- i. Cyber laws defined by Mr Zain Ali Qureshi
- ii. Eid Milan Party convened by the Canada Chapter of the IBA PU Alumni Association in Toronto.
- iii. Mr Hamid, our alumnus on Morocco.

News in Brief

• Meeting of the members of alumni with the HEC Team

The PR team from Higher Education Commission visited the IBA campus in order to assess the academic performance. One part of their assessment included meeting with the members of the alumni of the IBA. This meeting was held on 15th August 2022. The members expressed their satisfaction with the performance of the current administration and faculty of the Association.

• Get Together of 1984-86 Batch was held

Get Together everyone of IBA PU Alumni 1984-86 batch was held on 4th August 2022 in Royal Swiss Hotel, Lahore. The event was attended by Salman Rawn, Shahid Hanif, Razi ur Rahman, Dewan Waqar, Ayaz Ahmad & Aftab Khokhar.

• IBA, PU Alumnus appointed State Bank Governor

It is an honour for the IBA PU alumni that its old student, Mr. Jameel Ahmad (MBA 1986-88), has been appointed as Governor State Bank of Pakistan. The whole community wishes him good luck.

- External Linkages and Placement Resource Centre (ELPRC) in collaboration with Haier Pakistan Pvt Limited arranged a recruitment drive at IBA on 24th August, 2022.

IBA PU Alumni Association Humanitarian Drive

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