

Monthly Activity Report, June 2019

IBA AMAN Center for Entrepreneurial Development (CED)



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Orientation Ceremony of Summer Entrepreneurship Camp

June 12, 2019 Wednesday marked the beginning of our most awaited camp, and it was spectacular as we had hoped to make it for you.

With our Summer Entrepreneurship Camp's orientation, we started onto a new journey with our 50+ little ones, and we couldn't have asked for a better start. The children were full of energy as ever, even more so after our orientation session on what the Summer Camp would be offering within the next 10 days. But we didn't just stop with the kids: their parents, too, had a session with our very own CED Director, Dr. Shahid Qureshi, detailing them about how their kids' future will be shaped.



Following the cake cutting ceremony, we further boosted the energetic atmosphere by introducing activities like tower building, which gave the kids a taste of what it's like to work in teams. Furthermore, with our Arduino session, first of many more to come, the children got acquainted with the concept of interfacing, and learned the technology behind their everyday fan's working.



Ending the session on a high note with the kids interacting by way of cross introductions, the day finally came to an exhausting, but funfilled end. And with that, we genuinely hope that we delivered all the fun we had promised, and continue to do so for the next 10 days!



18-19 June, 2019 IBA-UNDP Entrepreneurship Faculty Development Workshop held at University of Balochistan, Quetta

IBA Center for Entrepreneurial Development (CED) in collaboration with United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Pakistan and University of Balochistan conducted a two days' faculty development workshop in Quetta. The purpose of this workshop was to develop a new breed of faculty members and professionals who are engaged or would like to engage in teaching entrepreneurship within Balochistan. The workshop received a very enthusiastic welcome from around 75 faculty members from 14 different universities, VTIs and various institutes throughout Balochistan.



The event was initiated by a welcome note from Dr. Shahid Qureshi (Program Director, IBA Center for Entrepreneurship Development) who further highlighted various other methods and aspects of teaching entrepreneurship. Furthermore, he explained the emerging Entrepreneurship model worldwide and the role of IBA AMAN CED in bringing about an entrepreneurial revolution within the country. He elaborated, "Over the years this Center has successfully developed Entrepreneurship Teaching Material, Entrepreneurship Research, an indigenous Entrepreneurship model called "E+ (Entrepreneurship Plus) Model". He further stated, "IBA AMAN CED helps people to recognize their bird-in-hand (who you are, what you know and whom you know), and how to start their businesses with the least amount of resources."



The ceremony was graced with the participation of Mr. Muhammad Khan Lehri, Provincial Minister for Education, Balochistan; Mr. Gohram Bugti, MPA Balochistan Assembly; Dr. Javed Iqbal, Vice Chancellor UoB; Dr. Saubia Ramzan, Dean Faculty of Management and Information Sciences UoB; Dr. Abdul Naeem, Director Institute of Management Sciences, UoB; Ms. Shazia Aman, Representative-UNDP Balochistan and Dr. Shahid Qureshi, Director IBA CED.

Lastly, the session concluded with closing remarks by Dr. Shahid Qureshi followed by a certificate distribution ceremony.

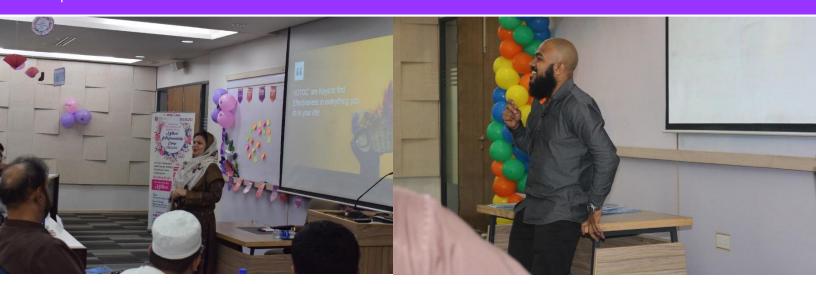
21st June, 2019 Guest Speaker Session at IBA CED

On Friday, 21 June. IBA Aman Center of Entrepreneurial Development conducted guest speaker sessions for its CIE program. The first half of was hosted by Mr. Kamran Zahid an entrepreneur and life coaching consultant. He shared his entrepreneurial journey of his life and told about how he stood against all odds in his life to be the man of his choice.

The second half was hosted by our respected guest Mrs. Qurat Ul Ain Memon. She is now the Deputy Secretary I & C at Governor House Sindh. She was also Deputy Commissioner of Korangi Karachi. Firstly, she shared her story that how, being a girl, she opted and pursued engineering despite of several stereotypes of our society, then she switched to Public Service Commission job to get more satisfaction from life. The main focus of her lecture was "KEY TO EFFECTIVENESS". She presented some ingredients in order to get effectiveness in life.



Overall the session was quite interactive and informative for the participants. The guest speakers were awarded with appreciation shield for their precious time.



22nd June, 2019 Guest Speaker Session at IBA CED

On Saturday 22nd June, 2019, IBA Aman Centre of Entrepreneurship Development hosted an energetic and informative session on operational management and design thinking. This was conducted by Dr. Kamran Mumtaz, assistant professor and chairperson of management at IBA, Karachi. The session was divided in three parts:

First part focused on operational management. Dr Kamran taught about four basic principle and discussed about the importance of these factors in any firm or startup to focus on.

In the second part Dr Kamran introduced about the Design Thinking and innovation and in last the design exercise was conducted. The students were asked to form into groups of 5-6. They were asked to think of any problem and come up with a problem statement and its solution using design thinking strategies. They were provided with different stationaries for their assistance.



During the session Mr. Rahim Anwar Ali, IBA alumnus of E-MBA, introduced his startup named as HEALTHAYBI and he was along with his mentor Mr. Shams Makhani , who has worked formerly in Silicon Valley USA



22nd June, 2019 IBA CED organized a Certificate Distribution Ceremony for Kids Summer Entrepreneurship Camp (SEC) and Certificate Ceremony for Mothers Entrepreneurship Camp

Summer Entrepreneurship Camp (SEC) Certificate Distribution Ceremony

Ten days ago, CED embarked on a journey to help young souls recognize their potential, and to help them grow bigger and better. On 22nd June, 2019, the journey of SEC ends and 51 kids walked out today as accomplished individuals to receive their certificates.

Welcoming our fresh graduates and their parents on the 22nd of June to IBA's G&T Auditorium, the graduation ceremony started with the recitation of Quran and Naat by two of our camp's own students, Hazim Buland and Rahyma Khan, respectively. With this auspicious start, followed by our Qoumi Tarana, the proceedings began with an introduction of IBA CED, followed by introductory speeches by our Camp's Co-ordinator, Ms. Zarrish Afreen, and our CED program's Director, Mr. Shahid Qureshi.



Proceeding forward, our guest speaker, Dr. Abdul Jabbar (Dean, Textile Institute of Pakistan) delivered an invigorating speech, after which the children received their certificates for having completed their Summer Camp at IBA CED. The best performance awards were also given to the bright students in different categories like punctuality, creativity, team leader etc. The day then moved ahead with guest speaker speeches by Mr. Arifullah Hussaini (Vice Admiral (R) Pakistan Navy) and Mr. Abdul Basit (IBA Alumnus and holder of 5 Guinness World Records).



Mothers Entrepreneurship Camp (MEC) Certificate Distribution Ceremony



The certificate distribution ceremony of MEC (2019) initiated at 2:00 pm on 22nd of June, 2019. Mothers were highly enthusiastic and amazed to attend the ceremony and received certificates with their Spouse and children. They were obliged to attend the three-day workshop and provided their valuable feedback. Dr. Shahid Qureshi, Program Director at IBA CED, welcomed Mothers via his revitalizing speech. Ms. Ambreen R. Khan, Instructor at IBA CED, congratulated Mothers for the successful completion of the workshop. Renowned guests namely; Mr. Arifullah Hussaini, Vice Admiral (R) Pakistan Navy; Dr. Farhana Azeem, Nutritionist; and many others distributed certificates among the participants. The objective of MEC was to prepare the mothers who would nurture the new generation of entrepreneurs by inculcating entrepreneurial values and characteristics in their children.



25-26 June, 2019: Launch of IBA-UNDP Balochistan Entrepreneurship Project (BEP), Quetta 2019

IBA Center for Entrepreneurial Development (CED) in collaboration with UNDP Pakistan and University of Balochistan (UoB) launched an Entrepreneurship training program for youth in the heart of Balochistan, Quetta. The opening ceremony was graced with the presence of Mr. Zulfiqar Durrani (Provincial Representative- UNDP Pakistan) and Ms. Shazia Aman (Representative-UNDP Balochistan).

This program aims to provide the young men and women from Balochistan with opportunities to acquire entrepreneurial skills, to develop entrepreneurial mindset & values which will help them to start their own businesses. The potential beneficiaries are the students of various universities, technical training institutes, and colleges across Balochistan. Around 120 students (including men and women) are being trained in this program belonging to various ethnicities and districts including: Quetta, Loralai, Khuzdar, Pishin, Mastung, Jaffarabad, Kalat, Turbat, Lasbela etc.



The opening sessions mainly focused on the development of an entrepreneurial mindset amongst the participants i.e. how to start a business with least amount of resources. This mindset was developed via various simulations, videos, and real life entrepreneurial cases on Pakistani Women Entrepreneurs etc. In between, few motivational stories were taught in Urdu language such as: poetry from Iqbal, readings on Ashfaque Ahmed and Javed Chaudhary etc. to ignite an entrepreneurial spirit amongst the participants.





In addition, the participants were engaged in a hands-on team building activity where they had to build a tallest tower while using the in-hand available resources. The purpose of this exercise was to develop entrepreneurial values within the participants including: parsimony (working with the least amount of resources), time and resource management etc. Following this, an interesting entrepreneurial exercise took place named as Puzzles & Quilt where the participants were able to differentiate between managerial vs. entrepreneurial learning.

29th June, 2019 Guest Speaker Sessions at IBA CED

IBA AMAN-CED hosted yet another guest speaker session on 29th June, 2019 in Certificate in Entrepreneurship (CIE) program. The session was divided in two parts:

The first half was conducted by Dr. Zeeshan Ahamed. Dr. Zeeshan is the Dean and an Associate Professor at KSBL. Professionally, he is a CFA and has also passed all CPA examinations – the two most respected professional qualifications in Finance and Accounting respectively. He is also MBA graduate of IBA Karachi. He has over 20 years of diverse experience in teaching, training, consulting and research.

The main theme of his lecture was self-motivation and how to enlarge vision. He further insisted that we should broaden our circle of influence rather than circle of concern. He also shared his life anecdotes to reflect that he had a vision and a broad circle of influence.



Along with the first half, the second half of this session was quite persuasive and joyous. This was hosted by Moin UI Atiq. Who is former national test cricketer, Sport psychologist and consultant at PCB, assistant professor and director of sports at DHA Shuffa University Karachi.

In his session, he seemed to be an energetic orator. The topic of his session was "Power of Positivity". The session was started with national anthem, that depicts our patriotism, He discussed the power of positivity that how a positive attitude can change one's life. He talked about some personalities who has positive thinking in their life. During the session he showed the video of toss interview of Imran khan at 1992, World Cup final and points out the positive attitude of Imran khan even though Pakistan's team didn't perform well as of the opposition but what led Pakistani team to win the first ever world for Pakistan.

He also said the entrepreneurship is an art of creating value out of nothing and also the role of positive attitude entrepreneurship.



At end of each half of the session the Guests were awarded with appreciation shied from Dr. Shahid Qureshi, Program Director IBA Aman-CED, for their precious time and imparting wisdom and knowledge to the audience from their experiences.