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MRC/ORIC RESEARCH GRANT WINNER

Dr. Shariq Abid has been recognized as a winner of the SRSP Project 2026, securing research funding of PKR 4.2 million for the project titled:

“Phase-III Randomized Double-Blind Clinical Trial of Folinic Acid with Neuroimmune Biomarkers in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)”

The project is a Phase-III randomized, double-blind clinical trial investigating the potential therapeutic role of folinic acid in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), with a particular focus on neuroimmune biomarkers. The study aims to generate clinically relevant evidence on treatment response and explore biomarker-based insights that may contribute to a better understanding and management of ASD.



SRSP Project 2026 Winner
Dr. Shariq Abid
Medical Research Center (MRC), LUMHS

ORIC/MRC, LUMHS congratulates Dr. Shariq Abid on this significant achievement and wishes him continued success in advancing impactful clinical research.



LMRJ STRENGTHENS ITS RESEARCH EXCELLENCE WITH HEC RECOGNITION AND DOAJ INDEXING

The image is a composite of two parts. The left part shows the cover of the Liaquat Medical Research Journal (LMRJ). It features the journal's title in large, bold letters, its ISSN numbers (P: 2664-5734, O: 2709-5878), and its affiliation with the Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences, Jamshoro, Pakistan. It also displays the HEC Y-CATEGORY logo with three stars and the text 'A Mark of Quality. A Commitment to Excellence.' The right part is a screenshot of the DOAJ website showing the journal's listing. It includes the journal's title, its official status as the journal of the Diagnostic & Research Laboratory at LUMHS, its HEC recognition, and its indexing in the DOAJ. The screenshot also shows search filters and a list of indexed journals.

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro, is proud to share a significant achievement of the Liaquat Medical Research Journal (LMRJ), the official journal of the Diagnostic & Research Laboratory, LUMHS. The journal has achieved recognition as an HEC Y-Category journal, reflecting its commitment to maintaining high standards of academic publishing, quality research, and rigorous peer review. Adding to this achievement, LMRJ has also been indexed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), enhancing its global visibility and accessibility to researchers, authors, and readers worldwide. These milestones demonstrate LUMHS's continued commitment to promoting quality research, open-access publishing, and impactful scientific contributions. The recognition further strengthens the journal's role in advancing medical and health sciences research at national and international levels.

Advancing Knowledge, Improving Health, Serving Humanity!



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VISIT OF THE PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF LIVING AND LEARNING (PILL)



The visit of the Pakistan Institute of Living and Learning (PILL) to the Medical Research Center / ORIC at LUMHS Jamshoro marks a significant step toward advancing collaborative excellence in clinical trials.

Focused discussions on establishing and enhancing the Clinical Trial Unit reflect a shared vision for innovation, capacity building, and high-quality research outcomes that can shape the future of healthcare.





RESEARCH SUMMER CAMP 2026

The Medical Research Center (MRC), LUMHS announced the Research Summer Camp 2026, an initiative designed to provide students with an introduction to research and practical exposure to the research process. The camp featured a series of sessions covering areas such as research methodology, research ethics, ICH-GCP guidelines, laboratory practices, scientific writing, and statistical analysis using SPSS. The program also included research-based activities aimed at encouraging students to develop scientific thinking, communication, and research skills.

A Research Tournament was planned as a key component of the camp, providing participants with an opportunity to present their research ideas through digital posters and oral presentations.

The initiative aimed to create an engaging learning environment for undergraduate students and encourage their early involvement in research and scientific inquiry.

The poster for the Research Summer Camp 2026 is a vibrant, multi-colored graphic. At the top left is the LUMHS logo. The main title 'UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUMMER CAMP 2026' is prominently displayed in large, bold, blue and red letters. Below the title, it says 'OPEN FOR ALL' and 'EXPLORE • LEARN • INNOVATE • IMPACT'. A photograph of the Medical Research Center building at LUMHS Jamshoro is shown on the right. The poster details the camp's schedule, including a 6-week journey with online sessions (5 weekends) and a physical session (2 days). It lists the program fee as Rs. 10,000/- with an early bird discount of Rs. 8,000/- until 10th July. The venue is the Medical Research Center (MRC), LUMHS, Jamshoro. A list of the organizing team, including Prof. DR. Binafsha Manzoor Syed and Dr. Shariq Abid, is provided. The poster also mentions a research tournament and a certificate of completion.

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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUMMER CAMP 2026

OPEN FOR ALL

EXPLORE • LEARN • INNOVATE • IMPACT

An excellent opportunity for undergraduates to explore research, learn from experts and develop the skills to become tomorrow's health innovators

18-july course starting date

six-weeks duration

3:00pm - 7:00pm Saturday - Sunday

6 - WEEK RESEARCH JOURNEY

Online Sessions (5 weekends)

- Foundation of Research
- Biostatistics & SPSS basics
- Research Methods & Study Designs
- Data Collection & Management
- Research Ethics, Writing & Presentation skills
- AI: Smart, Ethical & Effective Use

Physical Session (2-Days)

DAY 1

- HANDS-ON DATA ANALYSIS & INTERPRETATION (SPSS PRACTICAL)
- PHYSICAL ONLY At LUMHS, Jamshoro

DAY 2

- RESEARCH PRESENTATION! FEEDBACK & CLOSING CEREMONY
- PHYSICAL ONLY At LUMHS, Jamshoro

Meet Our Team

- Prof. DR. Binafsha Manzoor Syed
Director ORIC/ MRC
- Dr Shariq Abid
Associate Professor
- Dr Fasiha Shah
Additional Director QEC
- Dr Arshi Naaz
Associate Professor
- Dr Sadat Memon
Assistant Professor
- Dr Farahtullah Kandro
Assistant Professor
- Dr Shehbaz Qureshi
- Dr Sharmeen Akbar Memon
Research Associate
- Dr Maha Raja Dahar
Research Associate
- Sawera Nadeem Memon
Research Officer
- Afifa Javed Shaikh
Research Officer

YOU WILL LEARN & EXPERIENCE

- Conduct research with guidance
- Strengthen analytical & scientific skills
- Write and present research effectively
- Interpret data & draw meaningful conclusions
- Network & collaborate with peers and professionals

PROGRAM FEE

- Rs. 10,000/-
- EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
- Rs. 8,000/-
- TILL 10TH of July

VENUE

Medical Research Center (MRC), LUMHS, Jamshoro

CERTIFICATE

Hard copy certificate will be provided upon successful completion

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RESEARCH GRANTS & FUNDING

This section presents key research funding opportunities at LUMHS, including prestigious international grants and ORIC calls for innovative proposals. It highlights the university's commitment to supporting high-impact research, fostering commercialization, and empowering faculty to translate scientific ideas into real-world solutions that advance healthcare and society.



LUMHS GLOBAL CONNECT RESEARCH INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY IN THE UK

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro, announced an exciting opportunity for undergraduate students through the LUMHS Global Connect Research Internship Program at the University of Glasgow, United Kingdom.

The program offers fully and partially funded research internship opportunities for eligible full-time undergraduate students of LUMHS. Selected candidates will have the opportunity to gain international research exposure and academic experience at one of the leading universities in the United Kingdom.

The funding support includes accommodation, airfare, food, and local travel expenses, providing students with an exceptional opportunity to explore global research environments and strengthen their academic and professional skills.

Through initiatives like LUMHS Global Connect, the university continues to promote international collaboration, research exposure, and global opportunities for its students, empowering them to become part of the international scientific community. Research Today, Impact Tomorrow!

LUMHS GLOBAL CONNECT
FULLY AND PARTIALLY FUNDED
RESEARCH INTERNSHIP
in UK

OPPORTUNITY FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS OF LUMHS

ELIGIBILITY:
Full time student of LUMHS

IMPORTANT DATES:
▶ APPLICATION DEADLINE: 6 JUNE 2026
▶ INTERVIEW: 8 JUNE 2026

FUNDING INCLUDES:
✓ ACCOMMODATION
✓ AIRFARE
✓ FOOD & LOCAL TRAVEL
✈ Will be borne by the selected candidates

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
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UNITED KINGDOM

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RESEARCH TODAY. **IMPACT TOMORROW.**



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CALL FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

This section invites contributions for publication, providing a platform for faculty and researchers to share their scholarly work. It reflects LUMHS's commitment to promoting research dissemination, academic collaboration, and the exchange of knowledge within the scientific community.



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CALL FOR PAPERS

Liaquat Medical Research Journal (LMRJ)



From Research to Publication

The Medical Research Center, Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro is pleased to invite researchers, faculty members, postgraduate students, and healthcare professionals to submit their original scientific work for publication.

This initiative aims to promote research culture, encourage academic writing, and provide a platform for sharing scientific knowledge in the field of medical and health sciences.

● Invitation for Submissions

- LMRJ invites submissions for its upcoming issue.
- *HEC Recognized (Y Category) and DOAJ Indexed*, ensuring academic credibility and wide research visibility.
- Also accepting for Journal of Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences (JLUMHS).

● Submission Guidelines

Authors are advised to:

- Follow journal-specific formatting guidelines
- Ensure originality and ethical compliance
- Submit manuscripts through official journal platforms
- Manuscripts must be original and not under consideration elsewhere.
- Follow standard scientific writing format (IMRAD structure).
- Abstract should be structured (where applicable).
- Ethical approval is required for human/animal studies.

● Submission Process

Manuscripts can be submitted through the official websites of the respective journals. Authors are encouraged to visit the journal portals for detailed instructions and deadlines.

● We Accept

- Research Articles
- Review Articles
- Case Reports
- Short Communications

● Who can apply?

- Undergraduate students
- Postgraduate trainees
- Faculty members
- Clinicians and researchers
- Allied health professionals

● Why Submit With Us?

- Academic recognition & visibility through peer-reviewed publication.
- High-quality platform to showcase innovative research.
- Contribute to medical research advancement in Pakistan.
- Opportunities for students and young researchers.

● Read More & Submit

- <https://www.lumhs.edu.pk/jlumhs/>
- <http://lmrj.lumhs.edu.pk/index.php/LMRJ>



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LUMHS Achieves Remarkable Recognition in Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2026



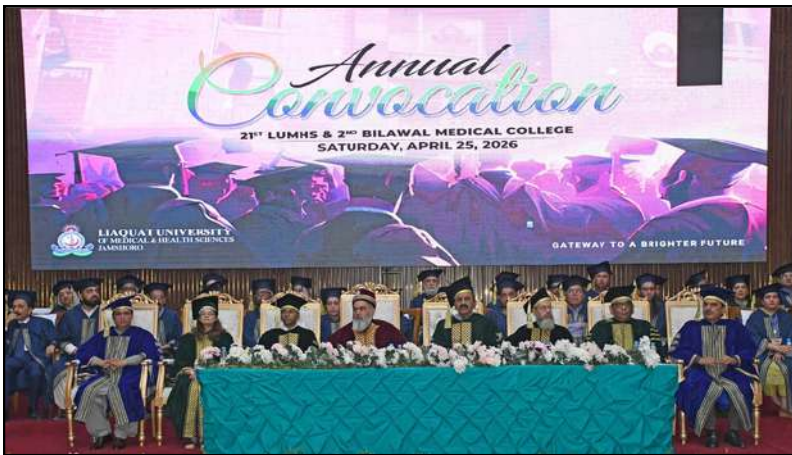
A commitment to excellence, A vision for impact.

Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro, has achieved another significant milestone by securing remarkable positions in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2026, reflecting its continued commitment to quality education, healthcare, research, and sustainable development. LUMHS has been ranked among the 401–600 global band overall, demonstrating an improved global position. The university has achieved an outstanding 46th position in the world for Quality Education, while securing the 74th position globally for Good Health and Well-Being. In addition, LUMHS has been ranked among the 201–300 global band for Reduced Inequalities.

These achievements further highlight LUMHS's growing international recognition and its contribution towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The university has also proudly been recognized as the 1st Medical University in Pakistan in this remarkable global standing.

This accomplishment reflects the collective dedication of the university's leadership, faculty, researchers, students, and staff towards advancing education, improving health, and creating a meaningful impact on society.

21st LUMHS & 2nd BMC Annual Convocation 2026



Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro, proudly hosted its 21st LUMHS & 2nd BMC Annual Convocation 2026, marking a memorable milestone in the academic journeys of its graduating students. The prestigious ceremony brought together graduates, faculty members, university leadership, parents, and distinguished guests to celebrate years of dedication, perseverance, and academic achievement. The graduating disciplines included MBBS, BDS, BMC MBBS, Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm-D), BS Nursing, BS Molecular Biology & Genetics (BSMBG), BS Forensic Science in Forensic Biology (BSFB), BS Radiologic Technology (BSRT), BS Medical Laboratory Technology (BSMLT), and BS Biomedical Engineering (IBET). The occasion represented more than the awarding of degrees- it celebrated the transformation of students into future healthcare professionals, scientists, researchers, technologists, and practitioners prepared to serve society and contribute to the advancement of healthcare and biomedical sciences.





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LUMHS LAUNCHES ELECTRIC SHUTTLE SERVICE

A Sustainable Step Towards Better Campus Mobility

Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro, launched its electric shuttle service in April 2026, introducing a convenient and environmentally friendly mode of transportation for students across the campus.

The free shuttle service facilitates students' movement between departments and other campus facilities, while promoting sustainable transportation and improving accessibility within the university.

The initiative was made possible through the generous contribution of the Liaquat Medical College (LMC) 1997 Batch Alumni. Their contribution reflects the strong and enduring bond between the alumni and their alma mater, as well as their commitment to enhancing student welfare and campus facilities.





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Pakistan - Sri Lanka Higher Education Programme 2026

LUMHS was represented during the Pakistan–Sri Lanka Higher Education Programme 2026, organized as part of HEC Pakistan’s academic engagement with Sri Lanka. The programme included education exhibitions and institutional engagements at leading Sri Lankan institutions, introducing students to higher-education opportunities, scholarships, and academic programmes available in Pakistan. The initiative also focused on strengthening bilateral academic cooperation, research collaboration, student and faculty exchange, and long-term institutional partnerships between Pakistan and Sri Lanka.





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Pakistan-Bangladesh Knowledge Corridor Education Expo 2026



LUMHS participated in the Pakistan–Bangladesh Knowledge Corridor Education Expo 2026, organized under the initiative of the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan. Held in May 2026 across major cities of Bangladesh, the Expo brought together Pakistani universities and institutions to showcase opportunities for higher education, scholarships, research collaboration, and academic partnerships. The initiative provided a valuable platform for strengthening Pakistan-Bangladesh educational ties and promoting academic exchange and institutional linkages.





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RECENT ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENTS AT LUMHS

This section highlights academic advancements at LUMHS, including the launch of new programs, curriculum development, and key academic approvals. It reflects the university's commitment to maintaining high educational standards, fostering innovation, and aligning its offerings with evolving global academic and healthcare needs.




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VISIT OF BANGLADESHI HIGH COMMISSION DELEGATION TO LUMHS

Strengthening Educational Ties Between Pakistan and Bangladesh

A distinguished delegation from the High Commission of Bangladesh, led by M.D. Iqbal Hussain Khan, visited Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro, on 14 April 2026 to review the academic environment, facilities, and well-being of Bangladeshi students enrolled at the university.

The visit followed the arrival of the first group of Bangladeshi students in Pakistan under the Allama Muhammad Iqbal Scholarships, introduced through the Pakistan–Bangladesh Knowledge Corridor initiative with facilitation from the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan.

The delegation was warmly welcomed by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ikram Din Ujjan and senior faculty members. During the visit, the guests toured various academic departments and university facilities and were briefed on the academic programs, research opportunities, and support systems available to international students. The delegation also interacted with Bangladeshi students to learn about their academic progress and overall experience at LUMHS.

Mr. M.D. Iqbal Hussain Khan appreciated the university's academic standards, infrastructure, and student support, and acknowledged LUMHS as an important institution for strengthening educational cooperation between the two countries.

The Vice Chancellor reaffirmed LUMHS's commitment to providing a high-quality, inclusive, and supportive academic environment for both local and international students.

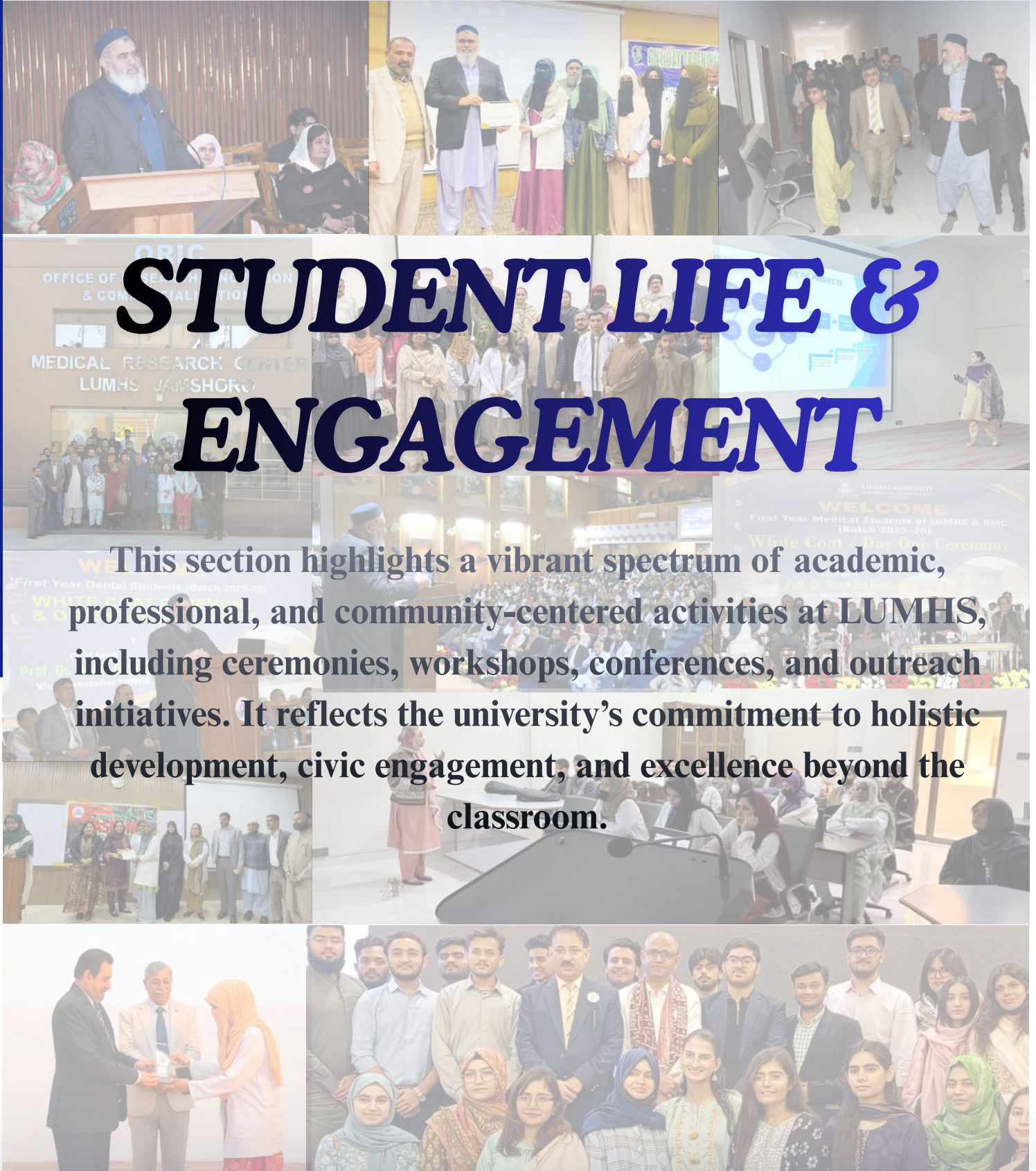
The visit concluded on a positive note, with both sides expressing their commitment to exploring future academic collaboration, joint research, student exchange, and institutional partnerships.





STUDENT LIFE & ENGAGEMENT

This section highlights a vibrant spectrum of academic, professional, and community-centered activities at LUMHS, including ceremonies, workshops, conferences, and outreach initiatives. It reflects the university's commitment to holistic development, civic engagement, and excellence beyond the classroom.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP 101: STARTUP BAZAAR



The Entrepreneurship 101: Startup Bazaar, held on Friday, September 12, 2025, provided students with an exciting platform to transform innovative ideas into practical ventures. From creative concepts to entrepreneurial solutions, the event showcased the students' innovation, business acumen, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.

The bazaar brought together creativity and entrepreneurship, allowing students to experience the journey from idea generation to real-world implementation. Through their ventures, they demonstrated how learning can extend beyond the classroom and evolve into meaningful entrepreneurial opportunities.