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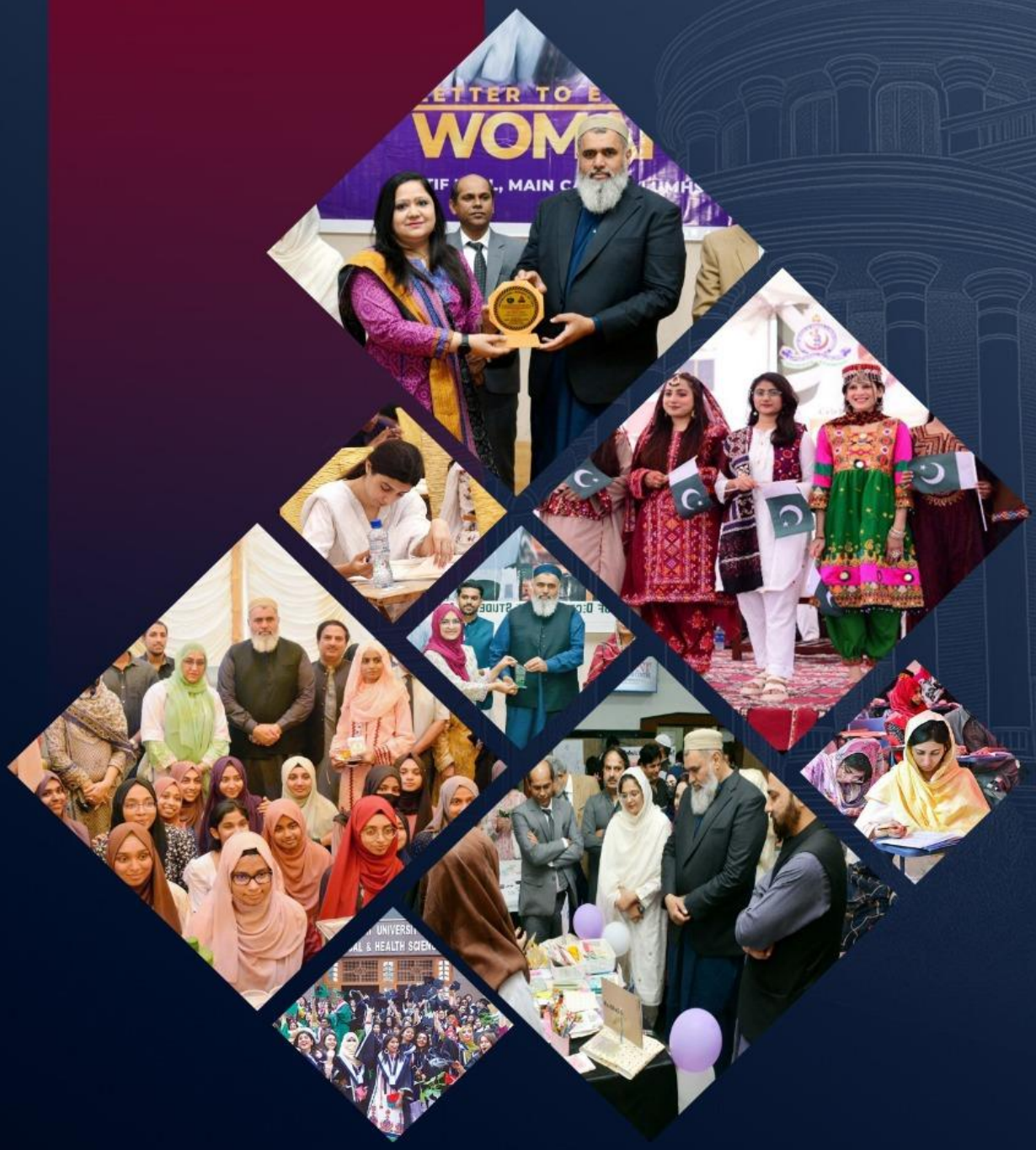
SDG- 10

REDUCED INEQUALITIES



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Facilities for People with Disabilities

Introduction

Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences (LUMHS) is committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive educational environment for all students, including those with disabilities. Recognizing the unique challenges faced by individuals with disabilities, LUMHS has implemented a range of support services aimed at ensuring equal access to education and campus facilities. This report outlines the specific measures taken by LUMHS to support students with disabilities, including reserved seats for admissions and priority allocation in hostels.

Dedicated Restrooms





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Auto Doors



Dedicated Ramp for Wheelchairs in all buildings to support students, faculty, and visitors

Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS) is committed to ensuring that people with disabilities can access its facilities, services and opportunities on an equal basis with others. In line with SDG 10, the University has constructed ramps in all academic buildings, administrative offices and hospital facilities to support the independent movement of people with disabilities. Lifts are also available to enable safe and dignified wheelchair access across multiple floors.

These measures reflect the University's commitment to reducing inequalities by removing physical barriers to education, employment and healthcare. They benefit students, faculty, staff, patients and visitors, and form part of the University's broader approach to inclusive and equitable campus development.








WHEELCHAIRS RAMP

Distribution of Free Wheelchairs



Priority Seating for special people




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Additional Support Services
In addition to reserved seats for admissions and priority hostel allocation, LUMHS offers a comprehensive range of support services to assist students with disabilities in their academic and personal lives:

1. Academic Support:

- The university provides specialized tutoring and mentoring programs tailored to the needs of students with disabilities.
- Assistive technologies, such as screen readers, voice recognition software, and adaptive learning tools, are made available to enhance the learning experience.
- Faculty members receive training on inclusive teaching practices and are encouraged to adopt flexible instructional methods to accommodate diverse learning needs.

2. Counseling and Psychological Services:

The Centre for Psycho-Social & Academic Wellbeing is a novel, and first of its kind, initiative to cater to the ever-increasing need of the students regarding Psychological Help, Career Counselling, Mentoring & Overall Wellbeing.

The Centre for Psycho-Social & Academic Wellbeing - LUMHS was inaugurated by the Worthy Vice Chancellor - LUMHS; Prof. Dr. Ikram Din Ujjan & the Founding Director; Prof. Dr. Moin Ahmed Ansari on March 28th, 2022

- LUMHS offers counseling and psychological support services to help students with disabilities manage stress, anxiety, and other mental health concerns.
- The university employs qualified counselors who specialize in working with individuals with disabilities, providing personalized support and guidance.

3. Career Services:

- The university's career services department assists students with disabilities in finding suitable employment opportunities and internships.
- Workshops and seminars are organized to help students develop job-search skills, prepare for interviews, and build professional networks.

4. Student Organizations and Advocacy:

- LUMHS encourages the formation of student organizations and advocacy groups focused on disability rights and inclusion.
- These organizations provide a platform for students with disabilities to voice their concerns, share experiences, and advocate for positive changes within the university community

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Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Desk at LUMHS

Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro, is committed to fostering an inclusive, equitable, accessible, and respectful academic environment where every individual is valued, respected, and provided with equal opportunities to participate, learn, work, and thrive. In line with its commitment to human rights, social justice, gender equality, and inclusive education, the University has established a Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Desk under the supervision of the International Office. The DEI Desk serves as an institutional mechanism for promoting diversity, preventing discrimination, strengthening accessibility, and ensuring that the needs and rights of individuals from different cultural, religious, ethnic, social, and socioeconomic backgrounds are recognized and respected across the University.

A key responsibility of the DEI Desk is the adaptation, implementation, monitoring, and periodic review of LUMHS's Inclusivity, Accessibility and Anti-Discrimination Policy. Through this framework, the University aims to ensure fair treatment, equal access to educational and professional opportunities, and protection against discrimination in academic, administrative, and campus activities. The Desk also works to strengthen institutional awareness of diversity and inclusion, encourage respectful interactions, and promote a campus culture in which differences are recognized as a source of strength rather than a barrier to participation.

An important dimension of the DEI Desk's work is supporting persons with disabilities and individuals with diverse accessibility needs. The University seeks to promote an enabling academic environment by encouraging accessibility, facilitating appropriate support, addressing barriers to participation, and raising awareness about the rights, dignity, and capabilities of persons with disabilities. LUMHS also recognizes the importance of creating opportunities for their meaningful participation in academic, social, cultural, and extracurricular activities, ensuring that inclusion extends beyond policy commitments into everyday university life.