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SDG-16 - Peace Justice and Strong Institution

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LUMHS Contribution to SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS) recognizes that transparency, accountability, justice, ethical leadership, and effective institutional governance are fundamental to building peaceful, inclusive, and resilient institutions. In alignment with United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), the University is committed to maintaining a transparent, accountable, and equitable academic and administrative environment founded on integrity, fairness, and respect for human rights. Through institutional policies, established grievance redressal mechanisms, anti-corruption awareness initiatives, implementation of codes of conduct, and transparent administrative procedures, LUMHS promotes ethical behavior and responsible decision-making at all levels. The University also emphasizes equal treatment, protection of individual rights, inclusive participation, and accessible mechanisms for addressing complaints and resolving disputes. By strengthening institutional accountability, promoting a culture of integrity, and ensuring fair and transparent governance, LUMHS contributes to building a trustworthy, inclusive, and responsible higher education institution that supports sustainable development and public confidence.

Ombudsman Sindh Appreciates LUMHS Students for Their Role in the Brand Ambassador Programme

Youth for Transparent Governance: Empowering Youth, Promoting Transparency

Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro, successfully organized the Brand Ambassador Initiative for Ombudsman Sindh, bringing together enthusiastic students to promote awareness, transparency, accountability, and good governance. The initiative gave young people a valuable platform to become advocates of ethical leadership, to raise awareness about public service, and to play an active role in building a fair and transparent society.

As brand ambassadors, LUMHS students carried the Ombudsman's message to their peers, families, and communities. They explained how citizens can lodge complaints against government departments and public institutions and encouraged people to approach the Ombudsman when they face injustice or maladministration, through a simple, accessible, and free complaint mechanism.

A session was organized by the Office of the Ombudsman Sindh to appreciate the active participation of LUMHS students in the programme, which includes students from universities across the province. The Ombudsman's office acknowledged the students' commitment, initiative, and civic responsibility, and encouraged them to continue as informed and responsible citizens.

Through this initiative, LUMHS continues to encourage youth participation, responsible citizenship, and positive social change. It supports SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions) by promoting access to justice and accountable institutions, SDG 4 (Quality Education) through experiential, values-based learning, and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) through collaboration with the Office of the Ombudsman Sindh.

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Seminar on Peacebuilding, Inclusion, Advocacy and Lobbying

The seminar was organized by the LUMHS SDG Volunteers and volunteers from the Department of Social Work, under the umbrella of the Local Committee for Peace (LCP). The LCP is a joint initiative of the Department of Social Work and Community World Service Asia (CWSA) to strengthen peacebuilding, social inclusion, civic engagement, and interfaith harmony through collaborative community action.

The event brought together students, academics, development practitioners, civil society representatives, and faith leaders to discuss building peaceful, inclusive, and resilient communities. Expert presentations, interactive activities, and practical sessions enhanced participants' understanding of advocacy, lobbying, conflict transformation, and collaborative leadership.

Faith leaders Father Naseer John, Moulvi Ghulam Raza Sirewal, and Mr. Romas Bhatti took part in the seminar. Their presence highlighted interfaith dialogue as a cornerstone of peaceful coexistence and the vital role of faith communities in promoting tolerance, mutual respect, and inclusive development.

Dr. Imran Ali, Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, delivered the keynote session "Understanding Inclusion, Peacebuilding, Advocacy & Lobbying." He explained how evidence-based advocacy and constructive engagement can influence public policy and empower communities as agents of positive change.

Mr. Junaid Ahmed of CWSA presented the achievements of the LCP initiative, showing how local partnerships, dialogue, and community participation can prevent conflict and strengthen social resilience.

Dr. Faisal Hyder Shah facilitated an interactive Lobbying Simulation. Participants took on the roles of advocates and decisionmakers to build their communication, negotiation, and evidence-based lobbying skills.

Dr. Erum Shah facilitated the Peace Tree Reflection Activity, in which participants wrote individual commitments to peace, inclusion, tolerance, and social justice and placed them on a symbolic Peace Tree.




Voices for Inclusion:
Peacebuilding Through
Advocacy and Lobbying






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Every Team Must Identify...



Anti-Narcotics Awareness Session at LUMHS

Introduction

Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS) recognizes substance abuse and drug addiction as significant public health and social challenges, particularly among young people. In line with its commitment to promoting student well-being, a safe academic environment, and responsible citizenship, LUMHS organized an Anti-Narcotics Awareness Session to educate participants about the harmful consequences of drug abuse and the importance of prevention. The session aimed to increase awareness regarding the physical, psychological, social, and academic consequences of substance use while encouraging students to make informed and responsible life choices.

Objectives of the Session

The awareness session focused on the following objectives:

- Educating students about the harmful effects of narcotics and substance abuse.
- Raising awareness about the physical and psychological consequences of drug addiction.
- Encouraging preventive behavior and informed decision-making among young people.
- Promoting a drug-free lifestyle and positive health practices.

- Highlighting the importance of peer support, family involvement, and community awareness in preventing substance abuse.
- Encouraging students to contribute to a safe, healthy, and drug-free university environment.

Key Themes and Awareness Messages

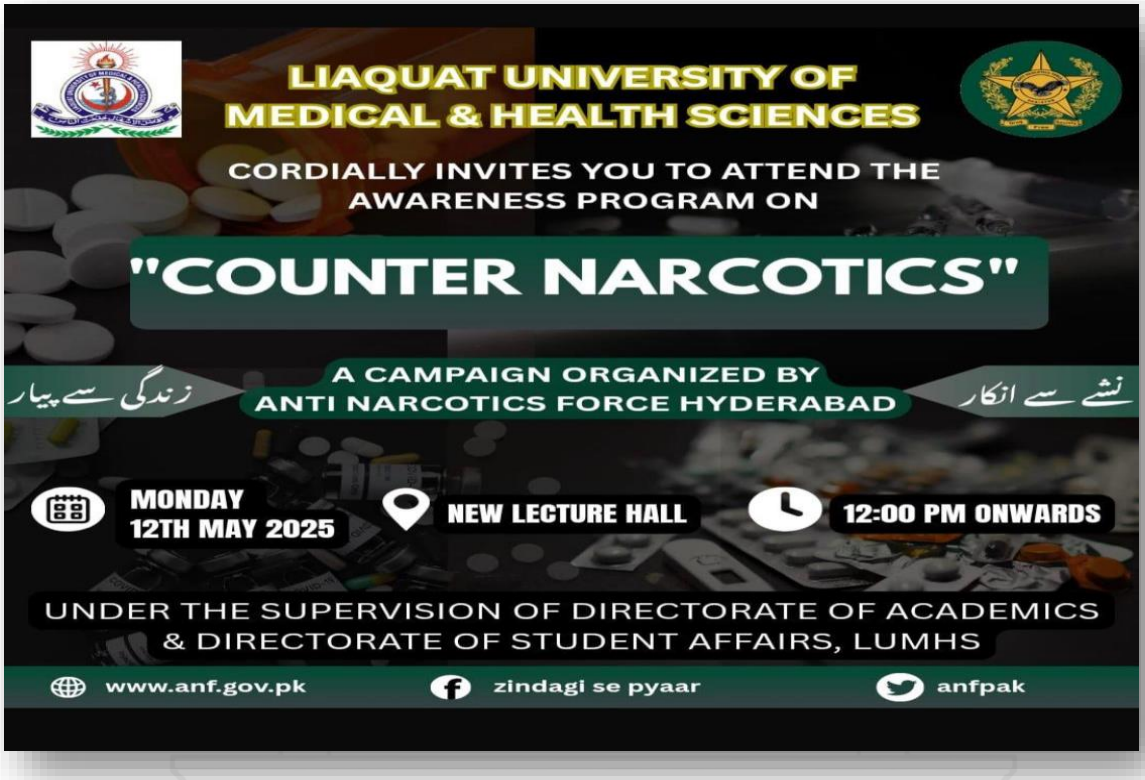
The session highlighted the importance of prevention, early awareness, and collective responsibility in addressing substance abuse. Participants were encouraged to recognize the risks associated with drug use, resist negative peer pressure, seek appropriate support when needed, and promote healthy alternatives through education, positive social engagement, and responsible behavior.

Institutional Impact

Through this awareness initiative, LUMHS reinforces its commitment to student welfare, preventive healthcare, and the promotion of a safe and supportive academic environment. By educating young people about the risks of substance abuse and encouraging responsible lifestyle choices, the University contributes to developing a more informed, health-conscious, and socially responsible student community.

Overall Contribution: Through its Anti-Narcotics Awareness Session, LUMHS promotes preventive healthcare, responsible decision-making, and a drug-free educational environment, contributing to healthier individuals and safer communities.

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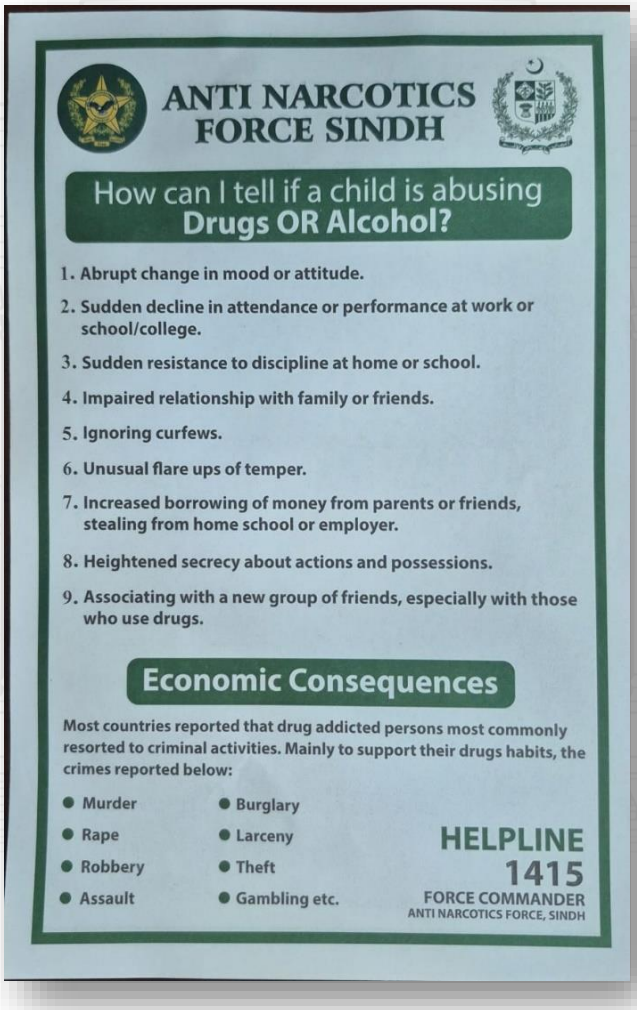
Collaboration with the Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF), Sindh

Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS) recognizes the importance of institutional collaboration in addressing the growing challenge of substance abuse among young people. Through its collaboration with the Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF), Sindh, the University promotes awareness, education, and preventive measures to discourage drug use and encourage a drug-free society. This collaboration supports the dissemination of educational materials and awareness messages highlighting the warning signs of drug and alcohol abuse, behavioural changes associated with substance misuse, and its potential health, social, and economic consequences. The initiative also emphasizes the importance of early identification, timely intervention, and seeking professional support. By engaging with a specialized law enforcement and narcotics prevention agency, LUMHS strengthens its efforts to educate students, encourage responsible decision-making, and foster a safe, healthy, and drug-free academic environment. This collaboration contributes to SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions) through preventive health education, community awareness, and institutional partnerships.



Anti-Corruption Walk / Awareness Campaigns

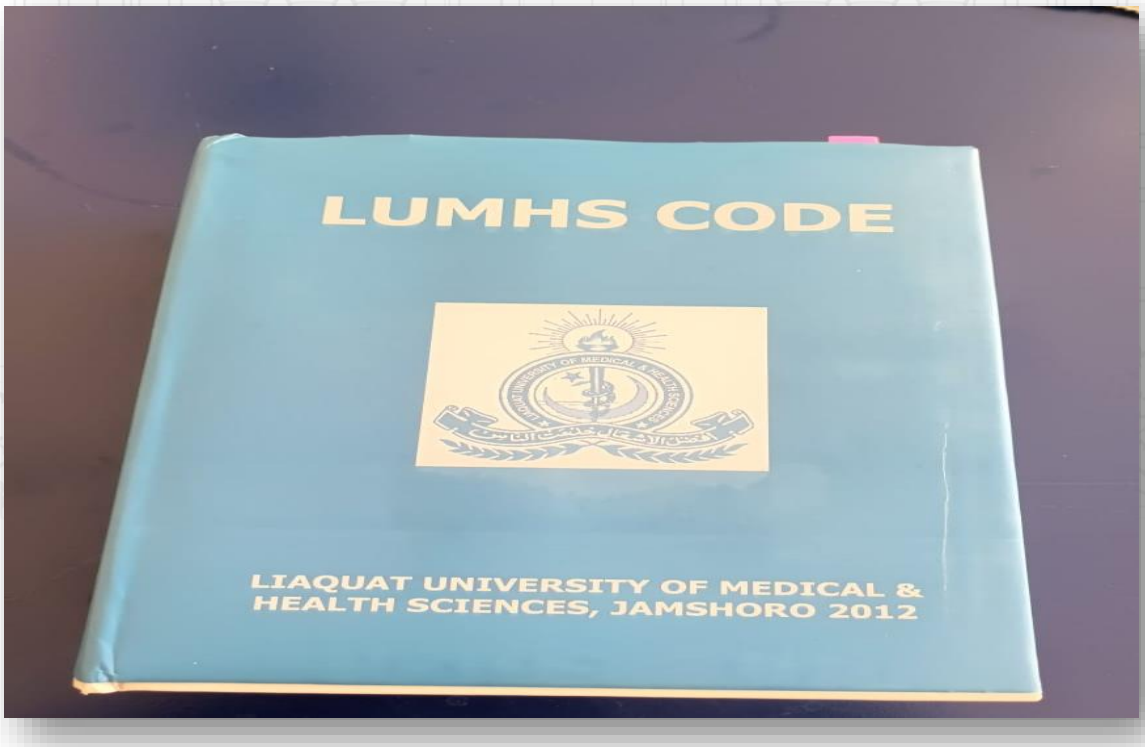
LUMHS management organized a rally / walk to denounce corruption, involving students and faculty, aiming to raise awareness of corruption and promote integrity. These kinds of public awareness efforts help foster a culture of accountability and transparency.

Grievance Policy (Transparency & Accountability Mechanisms)

LUMHS has a Grievance Policy for the Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences designed to provide a clear, fair, and respectful mechanism for community members (students, staff) to raise complaints. This contributes to strengthening institutional trust, rights to redress, and procedural justice.

University Code of Conduct

LUMHS has established a comprehensive **Code of Conduct Policy** that outlines the university's administrative and academic procedures in alignment with national and international laws, rules, and policies. It defines clear standards of ethical behavior and professional conduct, emphasizing values such as **respect, integrity, professionalism, and appreciation of diversity**. This policy serves as a guiding framework to ensure that all members of the LUMHS community uphold the highest standards of accountability, fairness, and ethical responsibility in their academic and professional pursuits. Implementing a Code of Conduct helps institutions maintain ethical standards and helps reduce conflicts, misconduct, or abuse of power.



Data Sharing / Research Transparency Policies

Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS) ensures transparency and accountability through a well-structured system of policies, activities, and public information dissemination. All institutional policies, including those related to admissions, examinations, finance, quality assurance, research, and governance are made publicly accessible through the official university website.

The website serves as a central platform for sharing updated information regarding academic programs, administrative decisions, public notices, tenders, recruitment, events, and community outreach initiatives. This open-access approach promotes institutional credibility, allows stakeholders to stay informed, and aligns national standards of good governance and public sector transparency.

Through this transparent information system, LUMHS upholds its commitment to integrity, inclusiveness, and continuous improvement in higher education management

LUMHS's through its journals; has a Data Sharing Policy, Editorial Policies, policies on conflict of interest, research ethics, strengthen the integrity of academic research, reproducibility, and trust in scholarly output.

LUMHS Contributed to a Session on SDG 16 Peace Justice and Strong Institutions

An awareness session on Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions) was organized for university students on 7th July 2025. LUMHS SDG Volunteers participated in and attended the session, which aimed to promote awareness of peace, justice, accountability, and strong institutions.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