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On SDG-8 Decent work and Economic Growth

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LUMHS Contributes to SDG 8 Decent work and Economic Growth

Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS) contributes to Sustainable Development Goal 8 (SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth) by promoting inclusive economic opportunities, entrepreneurship, skills development, professional education, and sustainable employment. Through its academic programmes, professional training, research initiatives, entrepreneurship awareness sessions, industry linkages, and community engagement activities, the University equips students and graduates with the knowledge, competencies, and practical skills required to participate effectively in the workforce and contribute to economic development. LUMHS also encourages innovation, self-employment, and entrepreneurial thinking while fostering a supportive environment for professional growth, equal opportunities, and capacity building. By strengthening collaboration with industries, employers, incubation centers, and community organizations, LUMHS advances pathways towards productive employment, decent work, and sustainable economic growth, contributing to a more skilled, empowered, and economically resilient society.

Career Fair at LUMHS

Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro, organized a Career Fair on 12 December 2025 to guide students and raise awareness of career options and career counselling.

Objectives: To familiarize students with the career pathways, open to them in the health professions and allied fields, to provide professional counselling for informed career decisions, and to connect students with institutions, organizations and professionals relevant to their chosen fields.

Proceedings: The fair was attended by students from various departments and students from several colleges/institutes. Organizations/institutions] participated with information stands, and provided one-to-one career counselling and guidance on higher studies, professional licensing, research, employment opportunities.

Outcome: Participants gained greater awareness of available career options and of the steps needed to pursue them. The Directorate will continue to organize such activities to support student development and employability.

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Participation in Founder Fiesta & E-Commerce Essentials

On 19 November 2025, students of Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS) participated in the Founder Fiesta & E-Commerce Essentials session held at the National Incubation Center (NIC), Hyderabad. The session provided students with valuable exposure to the local startup and entrepreneurial ecosystem, offering practical insights into entrepreneurship, e-commerce, digital business models, and the development of innovative business ideas. Participants explored how startups identify market opportunities, establish online businesses, and utilize digital platforms to develop and scale their ventures. The event also facilitated interaction and networking with entrepreneurs, innovators, and fellow aspiring business leaders, encouraging creativity, entrepreneurial thinking, knowledge exchange, and collaboration. This engagement reflects LUMHS's commitment to promoting innovation, developing entrepreneurial skills, and equipping students with opportunities to translate creative ideas into sustainable business ventures.

Learning Outcomes

Through their participation, LUMHS students:

- Developed greater awareness of entrepreneurship and startup opportunities.
- Gained basic understanding of e-commerce and digital business models.
- Learned about innovation and identifying potential market opportunities.
- Enhanced their entrepreneurial mindset and confidence.
- Established connections with members of the local entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Impact

Participation in the event provided LUMHS students with valuable exposure beyond the conventional classroom environment. The experience encouraged students to explore **entrepreneurship, digital innovation, and self-employment opportunities**, while strengthening their awareness of emerging trends in online business.

Such initiatives contribute to the development of entrepreneurial skills among university students and support **innovation, employability, and youth economic empowerment**.

Conclusion

The participation of LUMHS students in the **Founder Fiesta & E-Commerce Essentials** session provided a valuable platform for learning, networking, and exploring entrepreneurship. The activity reinforced LUMHS's commitment to providing students with opportunities for experiential learning, innovation, and engagement with the wider entrepreneurial community.

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Skilled and Competent workforce

Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences (LUMHS) contributes significantly to **Sustainable Development Goal 8 (SDG 8): Decent Work and Economic Growth** through the development of a **skilled and competent healthcare workforce**. The university plays a vital role in training doctors, nurses, technologists, researchers, and other allied health professionals equipped with modern knowledge and clinical expertise. By ensuring high-quality education, hands-on training, and research opportunities, LUMHS strengthens Pakistan's healthcare infrastructure and supports the national economy.

Graduates from LUMHS not only serve in hospitals, research institutions, and public health organizations across Pakistan but also contribute to the global workforce, particularly in regions facing healthcare professional shortages. This enhances the country's economic standing through foreign remittances and professional recognition abroad. Moreover, LUMHS collaborates with healthcare institutions, government bodies, and international partners to promote employment, entrepreneurship, and skill development initiatives in the health sector, thereby fostering sustainable economic growth and decent work opportunities in alignment with SDG 8.

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Entrepreneurship Awareness Session: Recognizing and Evaluating Business Opportunities

On 20 November 2025, Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS) organized an Entrepreneurship Awareness Session: "Recognizing and Evaluating Business Opportunities" at the Institute of Biomedical Engineering & Technology (IBET), LUMHS, for young graduates from colleges. The session aimed to promote entrepreneurial awareness and equip participants with the fundamental knowledge and skills required to identify, assess, and develop viable business opportunities. It highlighted the importance of recognizing market gaps, understanding consumer needs, identifying real-world problems, and transforming innovative ideas into potential business ventures. Participants were introduced to basic approaches for evaluating the market demand, feasibility, sustainability, and growth potential of proposed business ideas through practical examples and interactive discussions. The session also emphasized entrepreneurship and self-employment as promising career pathways, encouraging young graduates to develop creative thinking, problem-solving abilities, initiative, and confidence in pursuing independent business ventures. Through this initiative, LUMHS demonstrated its commitment to fostering an entrepreneurial culture, promoting innovation, and empowering young people with skills to contribute to economic development and sustainable livelihood opportunities.

Outcome

The session strengthened participants' awareness of entrepreneurship and provided practical guidance on identifying and assessing business opportunities. It encouraged young graduates to think creatively, recognize market gaps, and consider entrepreneurship as a means of employment and economic participation.

Conclusion

The session provided a valuable platform for young graduates to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and understand the initial steps of turning ideas into business opportunities. Such initiatives contribute to youth empowerment, employability, self-employment, and sustainable economic development.

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