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## CDC – Creating Opportunities

IBA Career Development Center

### CDC hosts recruitment activities and an interactive session for the IBA students

**Fall 2018:** The CDC hosted various career development sessions and recruitment drives as the semester commenced. The department conducted career orientation sessions titled "From Campus to Corporate" for the graduating classes of BS-EM, BS-SSLA and BS-CS programs. These sessions were part of the Personal Effectiveness module, which is now a credited component for the undergrad curriculum at the IBA.

The Citizens Foundation (TCF) and Softech Worldwide Pakistan also conducted their information sessions regarding internship programs, while Reckitt Benckiser (RB) Pakistan introduced its "RB League of Game Changers" to the graduating classes of 2019 and 2020.

Furthermore, the CDC co-hosted Corporate Connect Series sessions with Assistant Professor Economics and Finance Dr. Saqib Sharif and Assistant Professor SSLA Dr. Nadya Chishti. Head of Equities at HBL Mr. Ahmed Khashe Lodhi, and Managing Director at Ipsos Pakistan Mr. Abdul Sattar Babar were invited to conduct these interactive sessions.



## CED – Empowering Entrepreneurs

IBA AMAN Foundation AMAN-CED

### Training workshop in collaboration with UNDP

**September 25-28, 2018:** The IBA AMAN CED and United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Pakistan have collaborated for the Youth Employment Project (YEP) in Karachi. Under UNDP's banner, the IBA conducted a Training of Trainer's workshop (ToT). The aim of the ToT was to equip the trainers with entrepreneurial education so that they can effectively train the youth in their respective institutes.

The participants of this workshop represented a multitude of vocational education and training institutes including, Sindh TEVTA, VTC (Khairpur), GCT (Hyderabad), GPI, GIBCE, GCT, Government Pakistani Swedish Institute, Memon Industrial Technical Institute, SOS Training Institute, AMAN Tech, Hunar Foundation, Karigar Training Institute and Gul-e-Raana Community Centre.

During these four days, indigenous entrepreneurial pedagogy and case studies were shared with the participants.



## CICT – Digital Summit

IBA CICT Center for Information & Communication Technology Institute of Business Administration

### Conference on Social Media Threat Protection

**September 26, 2018:** The IBA-CICT organized a conference titled 'Social Media Threat Protection' in conjunction with ITCN Asia 2018 held at the Expo Centre, Karachi. The conference focused on the identification of threats faced by social media platforms and strategies to mitigate them. Several renowned IT and media practitioners participated in the conference. Furthermore, Provincial Law Advisor Mr. Murtaza Wahab also appreciated the efforts of IBA-CICT in the development of the IT sector.



### IBA-CICT and Ecommerce Gateway ink MoU for 19th ITCN Asia 2019

**September 26, 2018:** Director IBA-CICT, Mr. Imran Batada signed a MoU with Vice President Ecommerce Gateway Pakistan, Mr. Umair Nizam to maintain IBA's status of a Knowledge Partner to ITCN Asia 2019. The IBA has played a significant role in ITCN Asia Conferences for the past three years.

About ITCN Asia: ITCN Asia is the largest International IT event in Pakistan. Renowned international brands showcase their state-of-the-art products and services under one roof, which introduces the participants to a wide range of technology and solutions.



## Faculty News

### Associate Professor IBA, Dr. Qaiser Munir selected as Member RSERC

**September 26, 2018:** The IBA takes immense pride in congratulating Dr. Qaiser Munir on his appointment as a member of Research Studies Evaluation and Review Committee (RSERC), Ministry of Planning, Development and Reform.

Dr. Munir has been associated with economics and finance disciplines for over a decade. He has a vast experience of teaching across undergraduate and postgraduate subjects in economics including research methodology, development economics, economic forecasting and managerial economics. Previously, Dr. Munir has taught in the department of Business, Economics and Accountancy at the Universiti Malaysia Sabah. The IBA wishes him the very best in his recent role.



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