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Cultivating Human Capital

In recent months, our Center for Learning and Teaching (CLT) has conducted various training and development workshops and sessions to strengthen the skills and expand the knowledge of our faculty, staff, and students, ensuring they are equipped to meet the evolving demands of the professional world.

These sessions included:



Gene Programming on Health Intervention

by Dr. Hasan Baig, Assistant Professor,
University of Connecticut, USA



Faculty Development Program on The Art of & Science of Case Pedagogy

by Dr. Ubedullah Amjad Ali, Associate Professor &
Head of Department, Case Study Centre, Iqra University



A webinar on What is a Research Culture

by Dr. Teepu Siddiqui,
CEO, Novel Therapeutics & Neuroscientists



How to File Patent Application in Pakistan

by Engr. Dr. Munsif Ali Jatoi, Manager (Re-
search Operations and Development), Office
of Research, Innovation & Commercialization
(ORIC), Salim Habib University



How Artificial Intelligence is Transforming Cancer Research

by Mr. Anas Zafar,
Research Associate, MD Anderson
Cancer Center, Houston, USA



Research Excellence

Salim Habib University is dedicated to fostering a culture of research and innovation, with our faculty actively engaged in pioneering research across various disciplines. We take pride in offering cutting-edge research facilities, dedicated mentorship, and numerous opportunities for training and collaboration.



Recently:

Ms. Uroosa Kanwal and Ms. Saba Razzak, Lecturers, and Ms. Nimra Aamir, Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Pharmacy, Salim Habib University, presented her research work at the 6th International Conference on Biological Research and Applied Sciences (IBRAS), held at Jinnah University for Women (JUW), Karachi, from January 20-22, 2026.

Mr. Azhar Rizvi, Director, Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC) and Dr. Rehan Muzamil Butt, Assistant Professor & Manager, University-Industrial Linkages & Technology, Salim Habib University, participated in the one-day Training Workshop on Accelerating Research Commercialization Ecosystem Through AI and AGI tools, organized by the Sindh Higher Education Commission (HEC), at the International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences (ICCBS), University of Karachi (UoK), on January 26, 2026.

Engr. Dr. Munsif Ali Jatoi, Manager (Research Operations and Development), Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC), Salim Habib University, was invited as a guest speaker for a session titled Neuroimaging Techniques for Brain Disorder Diagnosis, at Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University Lyari, on February 10, 2026.

Ms. Tabbassum Zehra, Ms. Marium Tariq, Lecturers, and Mr. Mehtab Ali, Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Pharmacy, Salim Habib University, were invited to conduct a Hands-On Training Workshop followed by a Guest Lecture Session on Bridging Ethics and Experimentation: Intensive Training in Animal Handling, Disease Modeling & Preclinical Research Technique, at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University Lyari, on February 12, 2026.

Dr. Muhammad Usman, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Science, Salim Habib University, was invited as a Keynote Speaker at a Rabies Awareness Session titled Rabies Prevention & Control Strategies for a Healthier Community, organized by Karachi Institute of Health Sciences (KIHS), on February 13, 2026.

Ms. Tabbassum Zehra, Ms. Marium Tariq, Lecturers, and Mr. Mehtab Ali, Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Pharmacy, Salim Habib University, were invited to conduct a Hands-On Training Workshop on Brain Decapitation Techniques and Induction of Disease in Animal Models, at Baqai Medical University, on February 17, 2026.



Department of Biomedical Engineering Established the First-Ever International Collaboration Partnership through Organizing the 8th Edition of the Global Conference on Wireless and Optical Technologies (GCWOT'26)

We are proud to announce that the Department of Biomedical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Salim Habib University, has reached a significant milestone by establishing its first-ever international collaboration partnership through organizing the 8th Edition of the Global Conference on Wireless and Optical Technologies (GCWOT'26), which took place at the Telecommunication Engineering School, University of Málaga, Spain, from February 11 to 13, 2026.

The conference brought together researchers, academicians, and industry professionals from around the world to exchange information, foster networking opportunities, and feature an array of informative technical sessions all focused on recent advancements and future directions in wireless and optical technologies.



International Research Collaboration with Xiamen University Malaysia

On Monday, January 5, 2026, Mr. Muhammad Shahzad Aslam, Assistant Professor, Xiamen University, Malaysia, visited Salim Habib University to discuss practical joint research collaboration between the two institutions.



The discussion focused on three core research areas:



Clinical Epidemiological Data on Malnutrition



Development of a Pharmacognosy and Natural Product Research Pipeline



Exploration of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Prescription Patterns Related to Nutrition-Associated Syndromes for Hypothesis Generation.

During the meeting, initial steps to advance collaboration, including the identification of shared datasets, alignment on data governance and ethical frameworks, and consideration of both retrospective and prospective study designs to support future joint research activities, were also discussed.

One-day Capacity Development Program for Examination Branch Officers for Public & Private Sector Universities

Salim Habib University's Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), in collaboration with the Sindh Higher Education Commission (SHEC), successfully hosted a one-day Capacity Development Program for Examination Branch Officers for Public & Private Sector Universities on Friday, January 2, 2026. The workshop, led by Dr. Abdul Wahid Usmani, Director of the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Jinnah Sindh Medical University (JSMU), was highlighted by the presence of prominent figures, including Mr. Jawed Ahmed, Controller Examination, Hamdard University, and Syed Waqar ul Hasan, Director QEC & Regulatory Affairs, Salim Habib University.



Zero to Viral: The Live AI Workshop

The Center for AI Digital Arts & Creative Design at Salim Habib University, organized a Zero to Viral: The Live AI Workshop on Thursday, January 8, 2026.. The workshop, was conducted by Mr. Mu-been-ul-Haq, Digital Content Creator & Co-Founder, Bekaar Studios, and Mr. Murtaza Yousuf, Founder, Growth Grid & Senior Marketing Operations Manager, Informa.



Project Display

The Project Display, an Undergraduate Project Showcase organized by the Center for AI Digital Arts & Creative Design, Salim Habib University, was held on Thursday, January 9, 2026.

The event featured an impressive display of our student projects and presentations that blended creativity, technology, and imagination through visual storytelling, captivating the audience and evaluators.



Annual Book Festival 2026

Salim Habib University's Tariq Amin Library hosted the Annual Book Festival 2026 from February 12 to 13, 2026. The Inauguration of the Book Fair was symbolized by a beautiful Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony conducted by Mr. Tariq Amin, Founder, Salim Habib University. Notably in attendance were Prof. Dr. Irfan Hyder, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Muhammad Hussain Habib, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Amanat Ali Jalbani, Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences & Advisor to the Vice Chancellor, Ms. Sadia Arshad, Chief Librarian, and the library staff.

The two-day event, designed to promote a reading culture, featured a wide variety of books on science, religion, culture, history, politics, international affairs, and other disciplines. Besides students, the varsity's staff and faculty members also actively participated in the event, contributing to a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere.



International Women's Day

Salim Habib University's Tariq Amin Library, the Center for Industry Linkages & Placements (CILP), and the Student Affairs Department came together to organize a heartwarming event on Thursday, March 12, 2026, to celebrate International Women's Day and honor and recognize the role of women in our society.

During this activity, female faculty and staff members penned down heartwarming messages about the individuals who inspire them and what motivates them. They also enthusiastically participated in an engaging canvas painting activity, where they expressed their creativity and individuality through art, and a fun-filled gaming activity, which added laughter, fostered a sense of community, and brought everyone together.



International Day for Women & Girls in Science

The Department of Biosciences, Faculty of Science, Salim Habib University (SHU), in collaboration with the Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD) Pakistan National Chapter, celebrated the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, under the theme, From Vision to Impact: Redefining STEM by Closing the Gender Gap on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at Auditorium 2, Fatima Business School, Salim Habib University.



The event, which aimed to empower women and girls, transform their aspirations into meaningful action, and promote equal opportunities in STEM fields, featured an insightful keynote address by Prof. Dr. Saima Saleem, Karachi Institute of Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering (KIBGE), University of Karachi, and Secretary, OWSD Pakistan Chapter, titled From Vision to Impact: Building Leadership, Systems, and Sustainable Pathways for Women in STEM. In addition, the event included engaging activities and an interactive quiz that encouraged active student participation and reinforced key themes related to women's contributions in STEM.



A major highlight of the event was the formal signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Salim Habib University and the OWSD Pakistan National Chapter, which marked the beginning of a strategic collaboration to promote research, mentorship, and professional development opportunities for women in science.

Dr. Asma Ansari, Assistant Professor, KIBGE, and Member, OWSD Pakistan Chapter, also graced the event with her presence. Notably present from SHU were Registrar Dr. Muhammad Hussain Habib, the Department of Biosciences faculty members, students, and other faculty and staff members of the University.



Art Direction for Project Display Walls (A DIY Approach Using Recycled Materials & Everyday Objects)

The Center for AI Digital Arts & Creative Design, Salim Habib University, organized a Hands-On Training Workshop on Art Direction for Project Display Walls (A DIY Approach Using Recycled Materials & Everyday Objects) on Tuesday, March 03, 2026. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Maryam Baig Ibrahim, Graphic Designer, Copywriter & DIY Artist & Founder, Dukane Imama.





HR 4.0: HR Leaders Summit

HR 4.0: HR Leaders Summit, an extraordinary learning experience organized by Human Capital HR Solutions in collaboration with BizKademy, was successfully held at Auditorium 1, Fatima Business School, on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, and Salim Habib University was the official Venue Partner for the event.

The summit was one-of-a-kind, which brought together CEOs, CHROs, and HR Leaders from leading organizations for meaningful dialogue on AI, digital transformation, and the future of work. The event featured engaging and interactive panel discussions, in which distinguished panelists shared diverse perspectives on transforming HR in the digital age. Attendees gained valuable insights and practical, actionable strategies to navigate modern HR challenges and drive organizational transformation.



Pre-Alumni Association Breakfast

The Center for Industry Linkages & Placements (CILP) at Salim Habib University (SHU) organized the first-ever Pre-Alumni Association Breakfast on Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

The event served as a platform for meaningful discussions on future initiatives, engagement opportunities, and collaborative activities aimed at strengthening alumni relations.

Notably present at the event from SHU were Dr. Muhammad Hussain Habib, Registrar, Dr. Shamaila Burney, Head of the Center for Industry Linkages & Placements (CILP) and Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, Ms. Maliha Khalid, Senior Executive, CILP, and Ms. Sheeza Kamran, Junior Executive, CILP, Mr. Muhammad Ali, Manager, Creative, Asif Yaqoob, Deputy Manager, Marketing & Student Affairs.



New Year Celebrations

The Tariq Amin Library at Salim Habib University welcomed the New Year with a vibrant celebration that captured the spirit of new beginnings and shared community. The celebration was graced by the presence of Mr. Tariq M. Amin, Founder, and Prof. Dr Irfan Hyder, Vice Chancellor, followed by a Cake-Cutting Ceremony. Faculty members, staff, and students from across the university came together to commemorate the occasion, embracing the new year with optimism, unity, and a shared sense of purpose.



Freshers' Week

The Student Affairs Department at Salim Habib University organized Freshers' Week for the newcomers of Spring 2026, which included:

Meet & Greet Day

The Meet & Greet Day of the Salim Habib University Freshers' Week took place on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, and was filled with great joy, enthusiasm, and positive energy. Students had the opportunity to connect with their peers and seniors and break the ice by participating in classic games, like Ludo, Tic Tac Toe, Chess, Table Tennis, Cricket and various indoor activities. The event marks the beginning of an unforgettable journey and the forging of lifelong connections.



Open Mic & Jamming Session

The Talent Hunt: Open Mic & Jamming Session, a key highlight of the Freshers' Week for the newcomers of Spring 2026, was held on February 12, 2026. Students enjoyed sharing their musical and creative talents with the audience, captivating them with impressive performances and unique artistic expression.



Painting & Theme Day

Painting & Theme Day took place on February 13, 2026. Students spent the day expressing their creativity, showing off their art skills with painting and joining in the fun of Theme Day by dressing up in bright colors.



UX Laws & Principles in Action

The Center for AI Digital Arts & Creative Design, Salim Habib University, organized a Guest Lecture Series Session on UX Laws & Principles in Action on Tuesday, February 17, 2026. The session was conducted by Mr. Sherjeel Javed, Head of Design, ARY Tech.



Digital Marketing & Advertising: Real-World Case Studies

The Center for AI Digital Arts & Creative Design, Salim Habib University, organized a Guest Lecture Series Session on Digital Marketing & Advertising: Real-World Case Studies on Tuesday, March 10, 2026. The session was conducted by Ms. Haniya Rana, Head of Sales & Marketing, Falaknaz Group.



Student Achievements and Participation

SHU Students Win at Teknofest Pakistan 3.0

Computer Science students from Salim Habib University were selected to showcase their innovative projects at Teknofest Pakistan 3.0, a major technology and innovation festival that took place on January 3, 2026, at the Expo Centre, Karachi.

The event, which also included an address by our Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Irfan Hyder, showcased a wide range of cutting-edge technologies, including AI, drones, robotics, and aerospace innovations. It featured competitions, exhibitions, and panel discussions aimed at highlighting Pakistan's technological potential, particularly through projects presented by young engineers, researchers, and entrepreneurs.

We are proud to announce that our students won great prizes at the event for their projects, including:

- Rabyaan Khan, Khizer Khan, and Zeeshan Ahmed won First Position in the Projects Competition.
- Dawood Rehman and Muhammad Hamza won Second Position in the Projects Competition.
- Hamza Ali and Numair Ali secured 5th Position in the Speed Programming Competition.
- Muhammad Maaz, Bilal Jawaid, and Osama Farooqui got 7th Position in the Projects Competition.
- Iman Raiz's idea got selected in the top 15 for the Pitch an Idea Competition.



Participation in the First-Ever APSUP Sports Olympiad 2026 (Karachi Chapter)

Our students participated in the 1st-ever APSUP Sports Olympiad 2026 (Karachi Chapter), an inter-university championship organized by the Association of Private Sector Universities of Pakistan (APSUP), held from February 2 to 4, 2026. Our men's teams competed in volleyball, football, and cricket, showcasing commendable skills and teamwork while facing athletes from twelve leading universities across Karachi.



Robotics & Intelligent Systems Students Participated in PROCOM 26

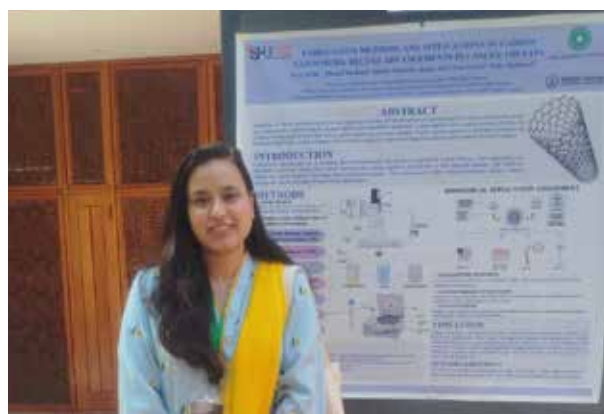
Our first-year BS Robotics & Intelligent Systems students took part in PROCOM'26, a top tech event in Pakistan hosted by FAST-NUCES, Karachi, on February 11, 2026.



Poster Display at First Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Conference 2026 (RSC-2026)

A research poster titled Fabrication methods and applications of Carbon Nano Fiber: Recent advancements in Cancer Therapy, was presented at the first Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Conference 2026 (RSC-2026): Innovating Today for the Medicine of Tomorrow, held at the Aga Khan University, from February 6-7, 2026.

The poster was developed by Salim Habib University's Pharmacy alumna, Daniya Nadeem, and co-authored by Prof. Dr. Noor Kamil, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, and Engr. Dr. Munsif Ali Jatoi, Manager, (Research Operations and Development), ORIC, and was supervised by Ms. Zoya Amin, Lecturer, Faculty of Pharmacy, SHU.



Participation in the 5th International Conference on Biomedical and Digital Health (IBDC 2026)

The 5th and 7th-semester Biomedical Engineering students from Salim Habib University participated in the 5th International Conference on Biomedical and Digital Health (IBDC 2026), where they presented their research through both oral and poster presentations. The conference, centered on the theme Innovation for healthcare and well-being: Advancing frontiers in Biomedical Engineering, was organized by the Department of Biomedical Engineering, NED University of Engineering & Technology, in collaboration with The Institution of Engineers Pakistan (IEP), from February 13–14, 2026.



Participation in the HEC Volleyball Championship

Our Volleyball team participated in the HEC Volleyball Championship (Zone M), organized by Sir Syed University of Engineering and Technology, held at NED University of Engineering and Technology, from January 23-24, 2026.



Participation in the HEC Intervarsity Cricket (Men's) Zonal Championship (Zone M)

Salim Habib University's cricket team participated in the HEC Intervarsity Cricket (Men's) Zonal Championship (Zone M), hosted by the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), and held from March 27-31, 2026.



Fire Safety Training Session

On Friday, January 23, 2026, the Department of Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE), Salim Habib University, organized a Fire Safety training session for the University community. The session, led by Mr. Umair Shah, Executive HSE and supervised by Mr. Umer Farooq, Deputy Senior Manager, Administration and Head HSE, aimed to provide faculty and administrative staff with essential knowledge about fire types, safety protocols, emergency preparedness, and prevention strategies during fire emergencies.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT

- The Doctor of Pharmacy students at Salim Habib University visited the Medicinal Garden at Hamdard University on January 21, 2026. During the visit, the students gained a deeper understanding of medicinal plants and their applications, and gathered comprehensive information to support their academic and research objectives in the field of herbal medicine and pharmacognosy.
- The final-year Doctor of Pharmacy students at Salim Habib University were taken on an industrial visit to the GSK Pakistan manufacturing site on Monday, February 23, 2026. The visit gave students valuable exposure to pharmaceutical manufacturing processes, quality control systems, and regulatory compliance standards.



From Idea to Screen: Crafting Stories (Script Writing for Drama)

The Center for AI Digital Arts & Creative Design, Salim Habib University, organized a Hands-On Training Workshop titled From Idea to Screen: Crafting Stories (Script Writing for Drama) on Tuesday, February 24, 2026.

The workshop was conducted by Mr. Danish Hashmi, Creative Director & Writer, Hashtag Hashmi Media.



Events

The following events and activities also took place from January to March 2026:

Anti-Drug Awareness Session

The Student Affairs Department, Salim Habib University, and the SHU Character Building Society (CBS), in collaboration with the Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) Sindh, successfully organized an Anti-Drug Awareness Session on Monday, February 16, 2026.

The session, which featured Major Muhammad Saleem, Deputy Director (DDR) ANF Sindh, Dr. Maaz Tahmoor, Clinical Psychologist, ANF MATRC Sindh, highlighted the dangers of drug abuse, its impact on youth, and the role we must all play in creating a healthier, drug-free society. Mr. Hammad Anwar, Focal Person, ANF Sindh, also graced the event with his presence.



Mall of Humanity (MOH)

Youth Intelligentsia (YI), and Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD), a global humanitarian organization, in collaboration with Pukaar, the Salim Habib University CSR Society, organized an impactful activity called Mall of Humanity (MOH), to celebrate the spirit of giving during the holy month of Ramadan. Held on March 09, 2026, the activity saw Eid gifts distributed to the underserved, spreading joy and reinforcing values of empathy, leadership, and social responsibility among our students.



Grand SHU Iftar

Salim Habib University's Student Societies, in collaboration with the Student Affairs Department, organized a Grand SHU Iftar for the students on Monday, March 09, 2026. The event brought students together in a warm and welcoming atmosphere to celebrate the spirit of sharing, unity, and camaraderie during the month of Ramadan, and was enjoyed by everyone who attended.





Student Organizations



Student Council Student Societies

- Arts and Literature Society
- Outreach & Public Relations Society
- Sports Society
- Public Speaking Society
- Event Society
- Marketing & Media Society
- Character-Building Society
- CSR Society – *Pukaar*
- *Youth Entrepreneurial Society*



Departmental Societies

- Pharmacy – PharmDees
- Computer Science – CS Cube
- Computer Science – ACM SHU Student Chapter
- Biomedical Engineering – We.M.E.
- Biosciences – BioSoc
- Management Sciences – NexGen Leaders

IEEE SHU Student Branch (IEEE SHUSB)

- IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS)
- IEEE SHU Communications Society (ComSoc)
- IEEE Sight SHU Student Branch
- WIE SHU Student Branch
- IEEE Computer Society SHU Student Branch
- IEEE SHU RAS (Robotics and Automation Society) Student Branch Chapter

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