



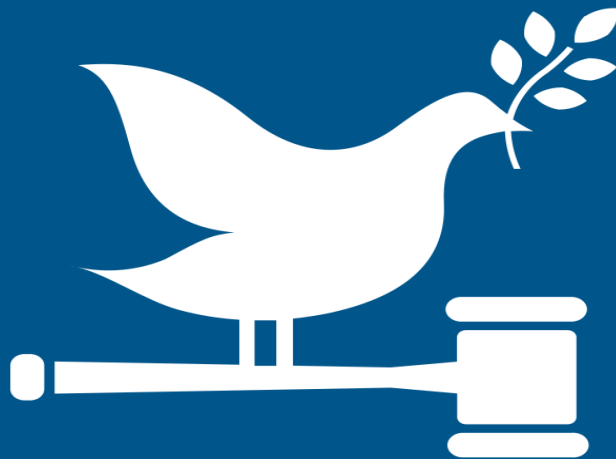
NUMS
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
OF MEDICAL SCIENCES



Report on:

**SDG-16 (Peace, Justice and Strong
Institutions)**

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS)- An SDG Engaged University

PREAMBLE



National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS) was established as a Federal Public Sector University through an Act of Parliament on 31st October 2015. The honourable President of Pakistan is the Chancellor of the University and the Chief of the Army Staff is the Pro-Chancellor.

NUMS envisages to achieve set goals by adopting best international standards and practices in medical education, training, and research along with modernisation of medical infrastructure, whereas the benefits will have broad based socio-economic impact within the country and beyond.

As it grows, NUMS has the potential to become a force multiplier by supporting other service providers in this field, developing partnerships with the several advanced national and international universities, industrial, governmental and community based stakeholders in consonance with national vision and plan to develop knowledge based economy.

VISION

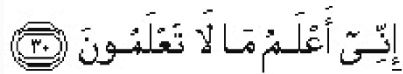
National University of Medical Sciences envisions a world with a better quality of life for all by enhancing our contribution to healthcare, education, innovation and research.

MISSION

The University will endeavour to improve existing knowledge, and practices in the fields of medical and allied life sciences; both pure and applied, including fields of biomedical engineering and technologies, veterinary, biogenetic, social and behavioral sciences through innovative and creative approaches in order to offer best possible services to the society and humanity at large.

NUMS IDENTITY

The key inspiration behind the creation of the NUMS' identity is an Ayah from the Holy Quran



Allah said, "Indeed, I know that which you do not know." (Al Quran; Surah Al-Baqarah verse: 30)

Allah The Creator, has announced His faith in, and placed, humanity above others. This poses challenge to human kind to live up to His confidence. 'Understanding and improving life' through knowledge and action is our motto at NUMS.

The bluish green color of the emblem relates to the spiritual bonding with the Gunbad e Khizra; the tomb of the Prophet Muhammad SAW and also to the dominant color of Pakistani flag. It also signifies peace, tranquility, freedom, harmony, spirituality, serenity, happiness and nature's healing power.

The blue green semicircle on the left lower aspect implies crescent, after the style of the same on our national flag. The setting moon implies solution or cure rather than a rising one which would stand more with rising problems or diseases. The hollow white core symbolizes the creation of the universe. The golden colored inner circle glorifies the arrival of life and also the message and wisdom spreading like the rays of the glowing sun onto this world of darkness. The outer circle in blue green implies humanity and all that it stands for; with the faith and confidence that the Creator has reposed in humanity.

The Ayah has been symbolized through an artistic design in NUMS' logo.



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CORE VALUES

NUMS believes to practice and operates on the following values;



1. Integrity:

To act with the highest ethical standards, ensuring commitment and transparency through practicing the right things.



2. Inclusivity

To maintain the proud tradition of nurturing and supporting talented students, faculty, staff and community at large, regardless of their background and circumstances.



3. Interdisciplinary Approach

To incorporate and advocate the integrated interdisciplinary approach of teaching and learning in the academic programs, curriculums, lifelong learning activities, research & innovation, community engagement, collaborations etc through diverse perspectives.



4. Sustainability:

To continually strive in creating a positive societal impact through its academic programs, research and lifelong learning initiatives, addressing the needs of the society in domains of education, healthcare, economic and environmental aspects.

NUMS QUALITY POLICY

National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS) is committed to continually enhance the quality of life through provision of best possible education, conduct of high quality research and healthcare services by meeting world class standards and following ethical practices, in the fields of medical, allied health and social sciences to make Pakistan and this world a better place to live in.

NUMS aims to understand and improve life through pursuit of excellence in improving existing knowledge and its application, utilizing innovative techniques, collaborative research in the fields of biomedical engineering and technologies, veterinary, biogenetic, social and behavioral sciences thereby offering best possible services to the society and humanity at large.

NUMS ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

National university of Medical Sciences (NUMS) is dedicated to ensure equal opportunity for employment, education, research, innovation, and healthcare, without discriminating against any employee, student, applicant, or volunteer on the basis of ethnicity, religion, race, color, creed, gender, marital status, physical disability, or any other status protected under the law of the state, thereby making Pakistan and this world a fair place to live in.

NUMS STAKEHOLDERS

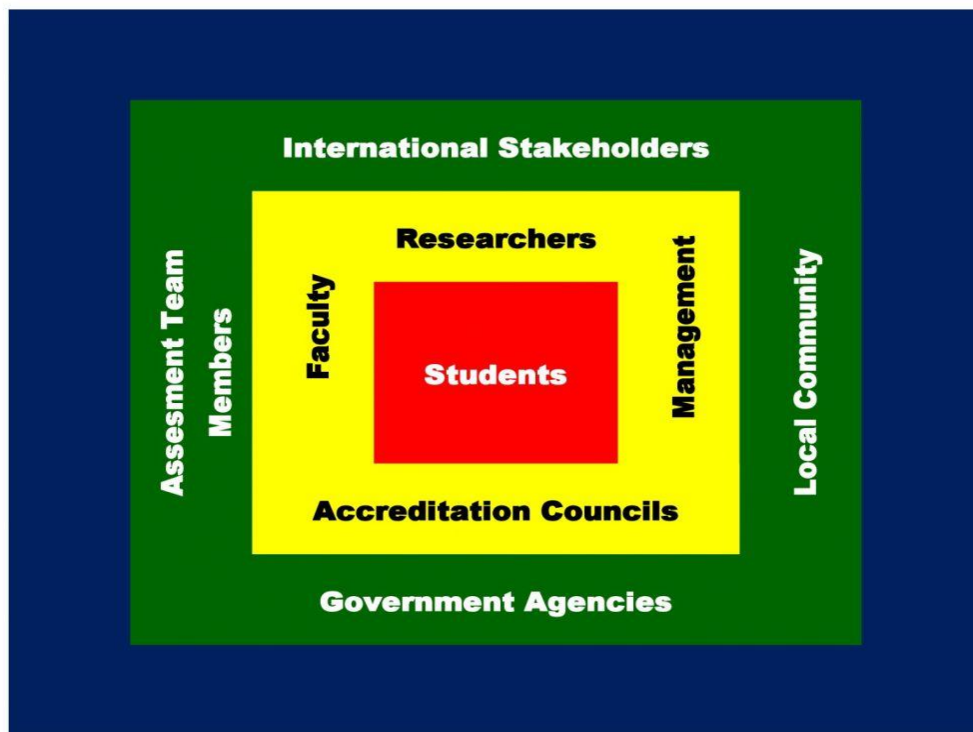


Figure 1: Stakeholders for Quality Assurance NUMS

NUMS INFRASTRUCTURE

- NUMS Main Campus



- **CONSTITUENT MEDICAL COLLEGES/INSTITUTES OF NUMS**

- **Army Medical College (AM College)**
 - Dental Section Army Medical College



- **Armed Forces Postgraduate Medical Institute (AFPGMI)**
 - College of Nursing, AFPGMI
 - Specialty Institutes and Teaching Hospitals of AFPGMI
1. Armed Forces Institute of Cardiology, (AFIC) Rawalpindi
 2. Armed Forces Institute of Dentistry, (AFID) Rawalpindi
 3. Armed Forces Institute of Mental Health (AFIMH), Rawalpindi
 4. Armed Forces Institute of Ophthalmology (AFIO), Rawalpindi
 5. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), Rawalpindi
 6. Armed Forces Institute of Radiology and Imaging (AFIRI), Rawalpindi
 7. Armed Forces Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine (AFIRM), Rawalpindi
 8. Armed Forces Institute of Transfusion (AFIT), Rawalpindi
 9. Armed Forces Bone Marrow Transplant Center (AFBMT), Rawalpindi
 10. Armed Forces Institute of Urology (AFIU), Rawalpindi



- **Army College for Veterinary Sciences (ACVS)**



- **National Institute of Advance Studies (NIASR)**



• AFFILIATED MEDICAL COLLEGES/INSTITUTES OF NUMS

- A. CMH Lahore Medical College and Institute of Dentistry, Lahore
- B. Quetta Institute of Medical Sciences (QIMS), Quetta
- C. CMH Multan Institute of Medical Sciences (CIMS-Multan), Multan
- D. WAH Medical College (WMC), WAH
- E. HITEC Institute of Medical Sciences and Dental College, Taxila (HITECH-IMS), Taxila
- F. Karachi Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Karachi
- G. CMH Institute of Medical Sciences Bahawalpur (CIMS-Bwp), Bahawalpur
- H. CMH Kharian Medical College (CKMC), Kharian
- I. Indus Hospital, Karachi, Multan, Jamshoro and Bahawalpur

NUMS Statutory Bodies

- a. Board of Governors;
- b. the Syndicate;
- c. the Academic Council;
- d. Advance Studies and Research Board (AS & RB)
- d. Board of Studies (BOS)

NUMS CELEBRATES ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY - 2022

The world is currently facing problems that can threaten the global wealth and stability. The majority of these problems are linked with the menace of prevailing corruption. The International Anti-Corruption Day (IACD) in 2022 aimed to emphasize the critical link between anti-corruption and unity, stability, and progression of a nation. Combating this menace is everyone's responsibility, and only by working together and involving people from all strata of society we can overcome the adverse impact of this crime. Nations, public officials, civil servants, law enforcement personnel, media professionals, the corporate sector, non - governmental organizations, academia, the community at large, and youth should all be involved in this.



The 2022 IACD also marked the beginning of efforts to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC). If the objectives highlighted in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are to be realized, then eradication of corruption, increase in truthfulness and strengthening of institutions are imperative.

Keeping this in mind, an International Anti-corruption day was observed in NUMS PWD Campus on December 15, 2022, under the guidance of Dr. Shumaila Naz (Assistant Professor, DBS), Dr. Sumra Wajid Abbasi (Assistant Professor, DBS), Ms. Salma Naz Khattak (Lecturer DSBS), Conveners of NUMS Art and Media Society, Drama Club, and Debating Club respectively. Students from the entire NUMS campus took part in the event and also presented videos on anti-corruption and its prevention. Generally, the students manifested deep awareness on anti-corruption and out of the videos presented, three winners were chosen.

Later on, students from NUMS and Armed Forces Post Graduate Medical Institute (AFPGMI) engaged in constructive debates on the topics of "Discriminated Education is the reason for Corruption" and "Corruption is the sole cause of country's downfall". Skits were also performed by youngsters, underlining the harms of corrupt practices in the society at large. They also illustrated digital and hand-made banners that called for attention to the growing problem of corruption.

Talk on Pakistan's Economic Framework in Comparison to other Asian Countries



Faculty of Social Sciences (FSSH), NUMS invited Professor Dr. Ashfaq Hasan Khan Principal and Dean, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Islamabad in 3rd event of Social Sciences Lecture Series to discuss ***Pakistan's Economic Framework*** in Comparison to other Countries in Social Sciences Lecture Series. The Social

Sciences Lecture Series is a monthly interactive event initiated by the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, NUMS. The prime objective of the program is to engage academicians, practitioners, and visionaries in an intellectual discourse to promote research and critical thinking for national and social development. The forum provides an opportunity for reflection and dialogue on interests and passions

of speakers to appreciate and include diversity and stimulate divergent thinking. On behalf of Professor Dr. Azam Chaudhary, Dean Faculty of SSH, NUMS, faculty members, students, and NUMS, Professor Dr. Shazia Khalid (Head of the NUMS Department of Psychology) welcomed Professor Dr. Ashfaque Hasan Khan and gave a brief introduction on his achievements. Later, she requested Dr. Khan to take the podium for his talk.

Professor Dr. Ashfaque Hasan Khan began his talk by sharing his views on Pakistan's economic framework with a brief history of Pakistan's economy over time. He listed out facts and figures from the 1950s till 1990 about how Pakistan's economic growth increased in the 1960s but soon started its downfall in the 1970s. He reflected on international involvement and its impact on a country's economy by comparing similar events occurring in different countries.

According to Professor Dr. Ashfaque Hasan Khan, numerous events over last few decades including Defeat of the Soviet Union in Afghanistan, the disintegration of Soviet Union, the Fall of the Berlin Wall, the End of the Cold War, the End of Iraq Iran war, Post-Tiananmen Square crisis, The satanic verses of Salman Rushdie, Francis Fukuyama, Eastern Europe crisis, Dawn of the neoliberal economic era, Emergence of US as sole power, Population explosion in Muslim countries have played a monumental role in the economic problems of our country. He highlighted on the weaknesses of the IMF program and how reliance on it can be difficult for countries to emerge out of the economic crisis. The presentation of Professor Dr. Ashfaque Hasan Khan ended with some critical and sensitive questions from the audience especially students, which were professionally addressed by the Guest Speaker.

Dr. Khan holds a PhD degree in economics from the Johns Hopkins University in USA. Dr. Khan has the distinction of being the most widely published economist of the country. He has published nine books and more than 170 articles in national and international journals of economic science. In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the field of economics and public policy making the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has conferred the award of Sitara-i-Imtiaz to Dr. Khan. The event ended with an appreciation note from Professor Dr. Shazia Khalid followed by the awarding of the NUMS Shield as a souvenir.

This program was held in compliance to SDG “Good Health and Wellbeing”, SDG 4 “Quality Education”, SDG 16 “Peace Justice and Strong Institute” and SDG 17 “Partnerships for the Goals”



NUMS ORGANIZED CULTURAL SHOW - 2022

On 2nd June 2022, at NUMS PWD Campus, the event of “NUMS CULTURAL SHOW” was zealously organized in compliance with the HEC letter shared by Registrar NUMS. HEC has recommended arranging programs on “Fostering Safe and Inclusive University Environment” in Higher Education Institutes (HEIs). Therefore, NUMS Department of Psychology became a trailblazer and organized the event.

Directors and Heads of the departments also graced the occasion with their presence alongside faculty members and students from different departments. Students from diverse departments of NUMS brought the cultural show to life with their magnificent performances in front of a highly appreciative audience.



The event started with the recitation of Holy Quran and National Anthem. After getting approval from Dean (Faculty of SSH) and HoD (Department of Psychology) the event finally kick started with 'Mushaira', where students from different departments of NUMS participated with their cultural poetry which was thoroughly enjoyed by audience. The poetry was rich in cultural, and it encouraged the audience to give the participants a standing ovation. The content of poetry reflected traditions from all cultures of Pakistan and was quite a fruitful experience.

After poetry, students crooned cultural songs one by one and received round of applause from the enchanted audience. Afterwards, the students walked the ramp representing the culture in a unique way. Participating students were beautifully dressed in different cultural attires, and it made the crowd rejoice. Last but not the least, the male students of psychology, social and behavioural sciences along with biological sciences performed an enjoyable cultural dance. The dance left the audience in awe of the synchronized movements of participants. This event was held in compliance to SDG 3 "Good Health and Wellbeing", SDG 4 "Quality Education" and SDG 5 "Gender Equality"

ROLE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF SDGS 2030 IN PAKISTAN"

Since August 2019, the Social Sciences Lecture Series' at NUMS has been run under the professional guidance of Professor Dr. Azam Chaudhary, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities. Whereas, Professor Dr. Shazia Khalid (Head, NUMS Department of Psychology) and Ms. Saira Javed (Lecturer Clinical Psychology, NDP/ Incharge Psychologist, N-TRC) are members of the organizing committee. The prime objective of the series is to engage academicians, practitioners, and visionaries in an intellectual discourse on diverse global and indigenous challenges and discuss effective mechanisms and strategies for social change and transformation.

The 1st seminar under the umbrella of Social Sciences Lecture series were delivered by Dr. Malik Hammad Ahmad (Director, Implementation of Action Plan for Human Rights, Ministry of Human Rights, Pakistan) on the topic of "Role of Human Rights in Implementation of SDGs 2030 in Pakistan".

Whereas, 2nd seminar of Social Sciences Lecture series had through light on "Nanoscience and Technology and its Societal Impact" by Pro. Dr. N.M. Butt (Chairperson, Preston Institute of Science and Technology, Islamabad). This program was held in compliance to SDG "Good Health and Wellbeing", SDG 4 "Quality Education", SDG 16 "Peace Justice and Strong Institute" and SDG 17 " Partnerships for the Goals".

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