Dear Readers

I hope all of you will be doing well. First of all, let me thank you for taking time out from your busy schedule for reading the latest issue of Spotlight that is in your hands. This issue of Spotlight presents a brief description of various academic/research/co-curricular and extra-curricular activities during the last six months at University of Haripur. At University of Haripur we are continuously aiming to provide a stable and conducive learning environment to our students in order to make them competitive at the national/international level.

Spotlight not only act as medium of communication with our stakeholders but also act as a medium of acknowledging the outstanding contributions of students, faculty and staff. No organization can successfully survive without the support of community and we are thankful to our community for their continuous support and hope that they will continue to support us in future also.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have submitted their contributions for this issue of Spotlight. The assistance and guidance from the top management and technical team is highly appreciated. Please feel free to provide your feedback and send pertinent information with photos for inclusion in our forthcoming issues.
The University of Haripur at a Glance

The existing campus of UoH covers an area 236 Kanals and was in the administrative control of Forest Development Corporation (FDC), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa till January, 2008. This was Rosin and Turpentine factory being established in 1953 for the purpose of fulfilling rosin and turpentine requirements of Hazara region in particular and rest of the country in general. Due to non-availability of raw material the factory was abandoned in 1980 and remained idle for almost two and a half decades.

In view of its strategic location (lying at the confluence of two industrial zones namely Hattar and Gadoon industrial estates), availability of necessary infrastructure and reasonably sufficient land available for future expansion, it was felt seriously to make efficient use of the former factory. The then Vice Chancellor, Hazara University initiated dialogues with the provincial government and FDC and finally the factory was handed over to Hazara University and was given the status of Haripur Campus-Hazara University on March 8, 2008.

The academic journey in Haripur Campus started in April, 2008 with initial enrollment of 150 students in 03 academic departments. Since then till 2012 significant growth was witnessed in diverse spheres and the number of students raised to over 1600 in 07 academic departments. Similarly the number of faculty members raised from 05 in 2008 to 83 in 2012 (of which 18 were PhD, 30 MS/Mphil and 35 M.A/M.Sc).

In view of significant growth and tremendous students from district Haripur and its adjoining areas (Hassanabal, Chaj, Swabi, Mardan, Pindi and Islamabad etc), the Haripur campus came up with three clear and distinguished features:

- Firstly, it proved that there is huge potential at Haripur campus to attract thousands of students from Haripur and its adjoining districts. It attracted more than sixteen hundred students in just seven academic departments functional over a period of 04 years. It is worth mentioning that the campus had only two departments under faculty of sciences i.e. Department of Environmental Sciences and Agricultural Sciences. With establishment of other departments in the field of Sciences such as Chemical Science, Biological Science, Physical and Health Sciences, this enrollment could boost by 2-3 times.

- Secondly, the number of female enrollment in different programs being offered is more than 67%. This high enrollment ratio of female students, even lacking hostel facilities at campus, clearly indicates the potential for female education demand in Haripur and its adjoining cities.

- Third and lastly, the commencement of postgraduate programs (M.Phil/Ph.D) in Environmental Sciences, Agriculture, Education and Islamic and Religious Studies has proved highly successful. The campus has received high student support in these programs. Total enrollment being offered by the Department of Environmental Sciences alone stood at 100 plus in 6 batches. Based on current rate of increase and future demands, it was estimated that enrollment will rise up to 5000 with commencement of five more departments.

The scenario elaborated above provided strong basis for the up-gradation of Haripur Campus to the status of an independent public sector university. The case was taken up by the HED-KPK on March 24, 2012 and the project for UoH was approved followed by passing of Act from KPK assembly on July 04, 2012. The first Vice Chancellor was appointed on September 04, 2012 and UoH was formally recognized as an independent Public Sector University by HEC on January 10, 2013.
Vision, Mission & Goals

Vision
The University of Haripur envisions a research based, quality conscious, demand driven future to acquire excellence in diverse fields to restore hope and build community at large.

Mission
Achieve and maintain high standards in every sphere of its teaching and promote an open, collaborative and novel culture of scientific inquiry to improve the lives and livelihoods of the people through sustainable development.

Strategic Goals
Create an enabling environment for conducive learning to find solutions of current day’s problems and prevention of new ones through sustained supply of trained human resources to the national and international arena:

1. Provide quality education to prospective students that instill positive changes in their attitudes towards National Development.
2. Establish a community of outstanding scholars, teachers and administrative staff to promote and maintain academic distinction.
3. Promote scientific research to acquire excellence in various fields of study.
4. Establish network and coordination with leading national, regional and international institutes to share experiences for academic and research excellence.
Allied department in collaboration with Business Incubation Center (BIC) and the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC) organized first International workshop on Nano Science and Technology 2018 to provide a forum for discussing various issues related to the field of Nano Science and Technology. Prominent researchers and experts from Pakistan, Malaysia, Turkey, discussed emerging trends and challenges in the field of chemistry, chemical engineering and advanced materials.

Students and faculty participated from top institutions across Pakistan including University of Wah, University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Abbottabad University of science and technology, Hazara University Manshera, International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI), University of Gujrat, Riphah international University, Lahore University of management sciences (LUMS) and affiliated colleges.
Huawei is working in Pakistan for the last 20 years and has established 14 HAINA labs in Pakistan, one of which is located in Haripur. In collaboration with Huawei, Computing society, Department of Information Technology organized Huawei ICT Competition 2018-19. The competition was conducted in two fields: network (IP) and cloud (IT). Huawei ICT Competition is global competition that invites talented ICT students from around the world to test their capabilities. Top 50 students getting positions in the competition get internship opportunity at Huawei and top 6 are offered jobs at Huawei.

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Mr. Charles Luo- Country Director HUAWEI accompanied by Mr. Syed Qasim Bilal and Mr. Tayyub of Huawei Pakistan and representatives of Huawei.
ICT Academy. Speaking at the occasion, representatives of Huawei briefed that Huawei is currently working in 170 countries around the world and is the 72nd Largest Company of the world. He said Huawei provides help in routing and switching to companies like Zong, PTCL etc. Huawei currently employs more than 180,000 employees around the globe and has R&D Centers and Joint Innovation Centers all over the world.
The University of Haripur organized closing ceremony of All Pakistan Pitching Research Competition (APPRC) 2017-18 at Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad in which the top performing research scholars were awarded with certificates and cash prizes. Dr. Arshad Ali, Executive Director, HEC was Chief Guest of the occasion while Prof. Dr. Robert Faff from University of Queensland (UQ), Australia was the Guest of Honour. The main purpose behind this competition was to improve the quality of research proposal writing in Pakistan. A total of 105 research students (Masters/PhD) from more than 20 Pakistani universities including LUMS, IBA, Quaid-e-Azam University, National Textile University, Institute of space & Technology, International Islamic University, NUST, Forman Christian College University, Air University, University of Central Punjab, COMSATS, University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences snf Foundation University participated in this competition and were subsequently evaluated by more than 25 local and International experts.
Business Incubation Center, The University of Haripur, in collaboration with MWays Consultants and Pak US Alumni Network Alumnus organized a one day seminar on Exchange pipelines and International Education. The objective of the seminar was to guide students regarding scholarships and exchange programs sponsored by US Department of State USA, and Punjab College (Haripur Campus).

**One day seminar on Exchange Pipelines and International Education**

Awareness session on Access to Finance for small and medium enterprises

Business Incubation center in collaboration with State Bank of Pakistan organized an awareness session on access to finance for small and medium enterprises. SMEs contributes significantly towards national GDP, employment generation and export earnings. Hence the impact of financial inclusion of SMEs has important implications for economic growth, competitiveness and job creation. The objective of the session was to create an awareness about the policies of State Bank of Pakistan for SME financing and the financing opportunities available to small and medium enterprises. Representative from State Bank of Pakistan briefed the participants about State Bank of Pakistan policy for SME financing and highlighted role of SMEs in economic development.
SPACM - Society for Peace and Conflict Management, the University of Haripur celebrated International Peace Week from September 24-28, 2018. The week long activities included peace walk through the city, a seminar on peace building and social cohesion at University campus, a declamation contest on International Peace Week, and exhibition of pictures and models prepared by students. Students from local schools as well as the University actively participated in celebrating International Peace Week.
Business Incubation Center (BIC) organized meeting with media

Business Incubation Center organized a meeting with local media representatives. The purpose of this meeting was to brief the journalists about Business Incubation Centre, its objectives, activities and benefits to students, employees and community. BIC team also discussed its future plans with journalists.

Mr. Zakir Tanoli, president of Haripur press club appreciated the efforts of BIC team. It was decided to work with mutual collaboration in future and portray a positive image of the University. Journalists also visited working space of BIC and met with Incubates.

Dr Rehmat Zaman briefing journalist about BIC

Group photo meeting with Journalist
Hurricane 2.0

Computing Society, Department of Information and Technology organized Hurricane 2.0 at University of Haripur. Hurricane 2.0 was 3-day event comprised of many events and challenges. In total, 48 teams having 240 participants participated in the event. Games included in the event comprised of Last Man Standing, NFS Blind, Ludo and Paper Plane, Dart Quiz, Drag Race, Dumb Charade and Hit the Wicket, Guess It, To Do List, Glitter Art and PUBG.
The University of Haripur wins grants at KP Impact Challenge

Teams from the University of Haripur participated in KP Impact Challenge, a programme by the KP Government to encourage young entrepreneurs to initiate their start-ups. KP Government provides funding to successful business ideas and it is a moment of great honour for University of Haripur and its community that a total of 8 student start-ups won funding grants from KP government and were awarded their first instalments by Mr. Atif Khan (Senior Minister Tourism, Sports, Youth, Culture & Archeology, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) in a grand ceremony in Peshawar.

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**Total Grant funding UoH Cohort**

Rs. 3.15 million
8th Batch of Two Days Training Workshop for School and College Teachers

The 8th batch of two-day training workshop for school and college teachers on the Principles of Effective Leadership was conducted in HD room on September 18-19, 2018 under the umbrella of SPACM - Society for Peace and Conflict Management. About 50 teachers from various government schools of the region participated in the two day workshop.

The participants were made to go through various activities on effective leadership. Assistant Commissioner of District Haripur Dr. Adil Ayub was the chief guest of the occasion who distributed certificates among the participants on successful completion of the course.

Workshop on “Train the Pitching Research Trainers”

Department of Management Sciences in collaboration with HEC organized a train the trainers workshop at HEC Islamabad. Prof. Dr Robert Faff, University of Queensland, Australia was the resource person of the workshop. During the training session, Dr Faff briefed the participants on how helpful the pitching template is in evaluating student pitches and guided trainees on how to evaluate pitches from students.

Dr. Abid Farid, Vice Chancellor, The University of Haripur presented shield to Prof. Robert Faff for conducting this valuable workshop for Pakistani research community. Dr. Suresh Kumar one of the participants from IBA, Sukkar presented traditional and cultural gifts to Prof. Robert Faff.
Consul General of Iran visited University of Haripur

Consul General of Iran Mr Muhammad B Begi visited the University of Haripur. Prof Dr Abid Farid briefed the consul General about the university, its programmes, research and collaboration with other organization. Mr Begi appreciated the efforts of University of Haripur administration, faculty and staff for the good work being done at the university.
Information session on KP Impact Challenge

An information session on KP Impact Challenge: The University of Haripur was organized by Department of Management Sciences, UOH in collaboration with LUMS.

Dr. Mariam Chughtai (Project Director, KP Impact Challenge Program) KP along with her team shared valuable details with UoH students about KP Impact Challenge (KPIC) Program.

KPIC team briefed the students about the challenge and told them that every student has a chance to be selected in the entrepreneurship program, where leading trainers from LUMS will provide high-quality training and funding will be granted by KP Government to successful candidates to start businesses. It was also mutually agreed between LUMS team and team from UOH to extend this programme to affiliated colleges also.

One day workshop on Entrepreneurial Mind-set for new venture creation

Department of management sciences in collaboration with Business Incubation center organized a one-day workshop on Entrepreneurial Mind-set for new venture creation. The purpose of this workshop was to focus on the importance of new venture creation and encourage students to help start their own businesses that will not only create employment opportunities but will also contribute to economic growth of Pakistan. Dr Shahid Qureshi, Chairman AMAN center for Entrepreneurial development, IBA Karachi was the guest speaker on the occasion.
SPACM – Society for Peace and Conflict Management organized a program on Career counselling through Peace Building in WAPDA Degree College Ghazi in collaboration with District Government, Haripur.

More than five hundred students and faculty attended the seminar. Moreover, SPACM collected funds from the audience for the Dam Fund and handed them over to the principal of the college to deposit it in the Dam Fund Account.

A One-day hands-on training workshop on biosafety and biosecurity was organized by the Department of Medical Lab Technology, at University of Haripur. The purpose of the seminar was to highlight the importance of biosafety and biosecurity.

Speakers on the occasion emphasized on the importance of safety in labs and how to deal with dangerous pathogens in any type of clinical or research laboratory.

In The Market: Learning Business by doing business activity was organized for students of BS CS VII during Fall 2018. This activity was specially designed to learn practical business skills and make progress based on ideas emerging from resources at hand.

This activity acts as a platform for students to launch their start-ups and helps them understand market trends and customer problems. They practice effectuation model, a skill critical for the success of novice entrepreneurs.
Seminar on Character Building and Personality Development
GGH School KTS, Haripur

A one day seminar on Character Building and Personality Development was organized in Government Girls High School Khalabat Haripur. The seminar was part of the community services of the University of Haripur under the umbrella of SPACM – Society for Peace and Conflict Management. Chairman SPACM Dr. Abdul Muhaimin was the resource person for the seminar. The seminar was organized in collaboration with the district government and district education office, Haripur under the program Haripur the Responsible.

Chapter Opening Ceremony of All Pakistan Geoscientists Association

Chapter opening ceremony of all Pakistan Geoscientists Association (APGA) was held at University of Haripur. APGA was founded to bridge the gap between the Exploration & Production industry and the academia of Earth and Environmental sector. The APGA’s UoH Chapter will provide a forum to unite a group of extremely devoted, competent and energetic multi-disciplinary professionals along with our talented students, presenting a perfect blend of youth & experience. CEO of APGA Mr. Aadil Naseer, Muzammil Malik (Chairman Academia Liaison of APGA), faculty members and students of Department of Geology were present on the occasion.
Motorway Police creates awareness on Road safety

University Advancement Cell in collaboration with Motorway Police and Creative Bachelors Society organized an awareness session on Road safety. The aim of the awareness session was to educate the students, faculty members and other staff about the importance of road safety and measures needed to be taken to ensure road safety on highways and motorways.

Representatives from motorway police briefed the participants about basic traffic rules and regulation, road signs, pedestrian’s safety, vehicle fitness, defensive driving in different weather and road conditions, road sense, difference between lane and line, right of way, advantages of wearing seat belt and helmet, prohibition/disadvantages of using cell phone while driving, proper use of mirrors, dangers of over-speeding, maintaining a safe distance while driving and proper use of lights and indicators.

Celebration of Defence and Martyrs Day

SPACM – Society for Peace and Conflict Management celebrated Pakistan Defence and Martyrs Day by visiting the families of the martyrs of the Nation.

SPACM Volunteers from various departments of the University of Haripur distributed gifts among the families of the martyrs of Haripur district in order to pay tribute to them. SPACM Volunteers visited the graves of the martyrs as well and offered Fatiha.

Chairman SPACM Dr. Muhaimin said that the purpose of the activity was to enlighten our youth on the significance of the freedom and the sacrifices which have been given for the freedom we are enjoying.
Three teams from IT department, UoH participated in 3rd Start-up Competition 2018; a two-day event hosted by Business Incubation Center, University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Muzafarabad. The event comprised of a workshop on critical modules of Entrepreneurship by Dr. Imran Khan from IBA, Karachi which was followed by pitches from the participating teams and feedback from the mentors. Other guest speakers also shared valuable business insights with the participants. Three teams of IT department, UoH were given a challenging task to work on and develop their respective projects and were selected to be part of an extensive summer Boot camp.

71st Independence Day of Pakistan was celebrated at University of Haripur. Students and faculty members from various departments participated in Independence Day celebrations. Students and teachers from local schools and Madrasahs also participated in the event and presented speeches, skits and national songs.
Independence Day Celebrations at University of Haripur

The best part of the program was the participation of the families of the martyrs from the armed forces of the country. Mr. Mansoor Aman DPO Haripur was the chief guest of the occasion who gave certificates and trophies to the participants.

BIC team visited Jump Start Pakistan

BIC team led by Dr. Rehmat Zaman Manager BIC visited Jumpstart Pakistan, a movement that creates entrepreneurs. It promotes youth development by organically growing status and teach them how to start a start-up. Jump Start aims to bring change in Pakistan through Entrepreneurship. The purpose of this visit was to build a relationship with Jump Start and initiate collaboration in areas of common interest. Jump Start team committed their full support for BIC, The University of Haripur.

UOH participated in L.I.F.T Pakistan International Conference

LIFT Pakistan is a platform that helps young entrepreneurs to start their businesses, provide support to existing businesses and connects them with Overseas Pakistani businesses. They also help in finding potential investors to fund promising start-ups. A team from University of Haripur participated in L.I.F.T Pakistan International Conference. The aim of the conference was to encourage entrepreneurial activities in Pakistan and to market Pakistan internationally as a country full of investment opportunities. In the business plan competition UOH’s start-ups of gas detector was presented. Dr Jehangir, Director ORIC was the keynote speaker in the Edtech conference.

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Mr. Haroon ur Rashid (PhD scholar) presented his PhD research work entitled "Isolated and combined effect of allelopathic extracts for weed management in maize" in an International conference at Prague, Czech Republic.

Art exhibition GEOEXTRAVAGANZA on the theme of "Climate change and Disaster Management" was organized by Young Explorers' Society, Department of Geology. Artwork by students was presented in the exhibition. Dr. Zahoor Ahmad (Addl. Registrar, The University of Haripur) appreciated the efforts of the department of geology in organizing this exhibition. Winners, runner ups, and participants were awarded with shields and certificates at the end.

Career Development Center organized a one day workshop on time management for newly inducted students. The basic purpose of the workshop was to educate students about time management, its importance, how to avoid frustration created by mismanagement of time, identify time waster and investor activities, how to make daily, weekly and monthly schedule, skill set and time management and how time management leads towards happiness and satisfaction.
During the interactive session, students were asked about their routine activities to identify the most common activities of the students. Question was asked about why they perform all these acts in order to get students oriented about the conscious and unconscious routine jobs. Groups were created to perform three activities during workshop. First was to identify the time wasters, second was to manifest the time investor activities while third was to calculate the 24 hours’ time they spend and know the left-over free time. Students were astonished to know that they have plenty of time to invest if they plan properly.

The resource person motivated students to make schedules in their life by prioritizing the activities according to their importance to increase the productivity of their life.

3rd Awareness Seminar on CPEC – China Pakistan Economic Corridor

A one-Day awareness seminar on, “CPEC – China Pakistan Economic Corridor, Introduction, Challenges and Opportunities for Youth” was organized by SPACM - Society for Peace and Conflict Management at Government Boys Degree College, Khalabat, Haripur. Students and teachers from various departments of the college participated in the event. The purpose of the seminar was to educate students about this important project and the benefits and opportunities that it carries for Pakistan.

BIC organized a Virtual Session on Business Pitch

Business Incubation Center, The University of Haripur in collaboration with Wings Society organized a virtual session on Business Pitch. Universities from KP and Islamabad participated in the session. This session was the 1st Phase of Business Plan Competition to be held in 4th Invention to Innovation Summit, KP.
Winner of Durshal Incubation SDG Bootcamp 2018

BIC’s start-up, Sapphire Innovations participated in five days SDG Bootcamp 2018 in Durshal Peshawar. This Bootcamp is a joint venture of DEMO, KPITB, Durshal, UNDP and KP government. SDG Bootcamp was designed to help young social problem solvers accelerate their impact with customized training. Ms. Neelam Akhtar CEO of Sapphire Innovations was selected in top 20 of the pitching competition.

Anti-narcotics campaign

A one-Day Awareness Seminar on Awareness regarding ICE Addiction was conducted by SPACM - Society for Peace and Conflict Management in collaboration with District Police Office at the University of Haripur.

Students and teachers from various departments of the university and members of the civil society participated in the event. Dr. Tamraiz from District Headquarter Hospital gave a talk on ICE and its effects on humans. Mr. Mansoor Aman District Police Officer was the chief guest of the occasion.

4th meeting of Finance and planning Committee

4th meeting of the finance and planning was held at University of Haripur under the chairmanship of Prof Dr Abid Farid. The meeting approved various financial matters pertaining to the University.
MoU signing with Nuclear Institute for Food and Agriculture

Memorandum of Understanding was signed between UoH and Nuclear Institute for Food and Agriculture Peshawar for collaboration in research and development. Prof Dr. Abid Farid, Vice Chancellor, UoH and Dr Wisal Muhammad, Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture signed MoU on behalf of their respective organizations.

Summer field study and training at Deosai National Park Skardu

A summer field study and training was arranged for students of Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management at Deosai National Park Skardu. It was a practical orientation for the students where they got a chance to monitor and observe the behaviour wild life in open.

Quaid-e-Azam Day Celebrations at University of Haripur

University Advancement Cell in collaboration with Wings Society organised Jashn e Jinnah on the occasion of birth anniversary of Quaid e Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. The event comprised of a debate competition, quiz competition, table talk and poster competition. The main objective of the event was to highlight the mission of Quaid e Azam and his active leadership role in the creation of Pakistan. Students from University of Haripur and Affiliated Colleges actively participated in the event. In the end, shields and certificates were distributed among the winners and contestants.
Start-up Hungama by Society of Entrepreneurial Minds

Society of Entrepreneurial Minds in collaboration with Department of Information Technology and Management Sciences organized “Startup Hungama” at The University of Haripur. A total of 27 stalls were at display to showcase the business start-ups by the budding entrepreneurs of BS (CS) VII.

Students were taken through a rigorous process of new venture creation. Initially, students were introduced to the philosophy of effectuation using case studies to help them start a journey. It was followed by an exposure to some concepts to bring focus and clarity in their business approach.

Prof. Dr. Ayub, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences was the Chief Guest on the occasion. He praised this activity to be an important value addition both in academic and practical terms.

He further encouraged the faculty and students to be part of such healthy activities on-campus.

Seminar on Contemporary Challenges of Youth & Teachings of Iqbal

ORIC and Pakistan Competitive Tests Institute (Business Incubate of UOH) organized a seminar on “Contemporary Challenges of Youth & Teachings of Iqbal”. Sahibzada Sultan Ahmed Ali, Chairman Muslim Institute Islamabad was the keynote speaker at the occasion. He emphasized the need to guide the youth about true philosophy of Iqbal. The focus was also on guiding the new generation to benefit from teachings of Iqbal. Among the guests were prominent political figures, faculty of UOH, Faculty Members from Kotli University AJK, participants from Govt Girls Degree College Haripur & Govt Postgraduate College Haripur, representatives of District Bar Haripur and Media Persons.
A total of 30 selected novice entrepreneurs were taken through an extensive multi stage business training at The University of Haripur in collaboration with LUMS, KP government. In the first stage selected entrepreneurs were given a 6-day training on Design thinking, Prototyping, User innovation, Lean Entrepreneurship and Business Modelling. In the second stage, one to one sessions were held with participants focusing Marketing strategies and Financial/ Investment plans respectively. In the last stage, participants were facilitated in their start-up endeavours through online mentoring sessions. Additionally, Mr. Kamran Khan, Assistant Professor, Management Sciences gave precious insights to the participants on their investment plans and Mr. Imran Qadir (Focal Person KPIC UoH) elaborated some modules related to the heuristics of expert entrepreneurs for start-up phase.
Students from various classes of the school attended the seminar. The seminar was organized in collaboration with the district government and district education office, Haripur under the program 'Haripur the Responsible'.

**UOH team visit to Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Food Safety & Halal Food Authority**

Director ORIC Dr. Muhammad Jahangir along with Head Department of Food Science & Technology visited Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Food Safety & Halal Food Authority, Peshawar. During this visit, a number of areas of mutual interest were discussed, where the Director Technical (Dr. Abdul Sattar Shah) encouraged the University to come forward for community engagement initiatives. Furthermore, he pointed out the lack of Food Safety & Nutrition education in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and requested the University of Haripur to play its role and start relevant courses.

**SPACM – Society for Peace and Conflict Management**

UOH organized an awareness seminar on responsibilities of an educated citizen at Government Girls High School Kalupind, Haripur.
First Board of Studies (BOS) meeting of Department of Horticulture

Department of Horticulture held its first Board of Studies (BOS) meeting under the chairmanship of Dr. Ijaz Hussain. The meeting approved various academic matters to ensure smooth functioning of academic activities in the newly established department.

SPACM organized An Awareness Seminar on CPEC

A one-Day Awareness Seminar on “CPEC – China Pakistan Economic Corridor, Introduction, Challenges and Opportunities for Youth” was organized by SPACM - Society for Peace and Conflict Management in Government Postgraduate College for Women, Haripur.

Students and teachers from various departments of the college participated in the event. Female President of SPACM Sher Bano highlighted the role of youth and opportunities available to them as a result of this project. Chairman SPACM, Dr. Muhaimin brief the participants about the challenges and opportunities in CPEC for Pakistan and how these opportunities can be exploited to contribute to our economy.
Glimpses of Sports activities