



SDG 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Sustainable development is not merely an individual responsibility; it thrives on collaboration and collective efforts. Ziauddin University (ZU) has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to achieving sustainable goals by fostering numerous partnerships with both national and international organizations. The Ziauddin University Amendment Bill 2021 passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh in July 2021 further solidifies this commitment, as it explicitly supports collaboration for the development of educational activities and the provision of services.

Provision for Partnerships in ZU Act:

The ZU Act incorporates a forward-looking provision, stating, "The University may enter into agreements, memoranda of understanding, and deals of partnership with Government, other universities, organizations, and institutes for the development of educational activities and to provide services or otherwise." This highlights ZU's dedication to fostering strategic collaborations for sustainable development.

Incorporation of SDGs in Academic Curriculum:

Ziauddin University emphasizes its commitment to sustainable development through its academic curriculum. The university has integrated courses specifically designed to address Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These courses aim to educate and empower students to become agents of positive change, aligning their skills and knowledge with the global agenda for sustainable development.

Dedicated Outreach Educational Activities:

ZU recognizes the importance of extending educational opportunities beyond its immediate academic community. The university actively engages in dedicated outreach educational programs that cater to a wider audience, including alumni, local community, and displaced community. These initiatives serve to bridge educational gaps, providing valuable knowledge and skills to diverse communities.



Through outreach programs such as radio shows, visit to communities, awareness session ZU contributes to community development, empowering individuals who may face barriers to accessing traditional educational avenues. By extending its educational reach, the university aligns with SDG 17, emphasizing the role of partnerships and inclusivity in achieving sustainable development.



Establishment of NCBC Lab for Data Acquisition, Processing & Predictive Analytics in collaboration with Higher Education Commission

In collaboration with the Higher Education Commission (HEC), ZU has established the National Center for Big Data and Cloud Computing (NCBC) lab. This lab addresses contemporary challenges such as law-and-order situations and adverse climate changes by leveraging innovative tools before issues escalate. The lab's mission is to acquire, store, and process data for analysis, providing a knowledge base for data scientists and law enforcement agencies.

The lab serves as a capacity-building platform, contributing to technical expertise in big data acquisition and processing. Simultaneously, it aims to develop a high-end data storage facility, supporting the needs of future Internet of Things (IoT) applications. By proactively addressing emerging challenges, ZU strives to create a safer and more sustainable living environment for future generations.

International Collaborations:

Ziauddin University's commitment to sustainable development extends beyond national borders. The university has engaged in international collaborations that further its mission. These partnerships focus on sharing best practices, research, and resources to collectively address global challenges.



Through these collaborative efforts, ZU not only enriches its own academic environment but also contributes to the global discourse on sustainable development. By fostering international collaborations, ZU is actively participating in the global pursuit of achieving SDG 17, emphasizing the crucial role of partnerships in addressing complex challenges.

Ziauddin University Sustainability Programs with International Collaborations in 2022:

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Hands-on Training Workshop: Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) with collaboration of SA Swallowing Services

ZCSLHS organized a hands-on training workshop on FEES. The five-day workshop was led by a team of SA Swallowing Services, which delivered training and clinical services using the FEES procedures. The workshop began on September 30 and ended on October 4 2022.

The training apprises the students with a technically feasible assessment, in case the patient is too sick to move, FEES eliminates the process of taking the patient down to Radiology.

Many locals from rural areas are unaware that speech and swallowing difficulty is an alarming situation, co-founder SASS Prof. Dr. John R. Ashford said, urging that the difficulties must be assessed at the earliest so it fixes the quality of life of those who are suffering.



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Won International Legal Award

The LexTalk World Conference, Dubai 23-24 March 2022, witnessed a wide range of sessions on sharing knowledge hosted by industry experts, along with bringing together the brightest legal minds fuelled by their passion for success.

Shaista Sarki, Dean Ziauddin Faculty of Law, Politics and Governance was presented with Global Lex-Falcon Award 2022 for impactfully contributing to the Legal Industry with great knowledge, reach, innovative ideas, suggestions, fruitistic spirit and approach.

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**ARE YOU AN EDUCATOR, A TEACHER, SPEECH
AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, A PARENT
OR A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL?**

The Department of Clinical Psychology at the Ziauddin University is conducting a training workshop in collaboration with the **International Council on Development and Learning (ICDL)**. The workshop will focus on the DIR model. It is a recognized framework developed by Dr. Stanley Greenspan to help understand a child's development.

The DIRFloortime® approach is particularly used as an intervention for children on the autism spectrum and other neurodevelopmental disabilities. It involves promoting joyful interactions through respectful and playful communication.

This Training Will Help You Learn:

1. To recognise common characteristics of autism and other communication and interpersonal difficulties.
2. List the salient characteristics of relationship-based strategies.
3. Describe the DIR model's six Functional Emotional Developmental Capacities (FEDCs) and difficulties that kids may encounter at each capability.
4. Recognize and explain the "I" in DIR, or individual differences, as well as how regulation, sensory processing, and health issues may affect a child's development.
5. Describe the main tenets and fundamental techniques of Floortime.
6. Recognize and describe how relationships and family play a role in the DIR model.
7. Recognize and explain the fundamental function of emotion in relation to the D, I, and R.



Trainer:

Ms. Mahnaz Maqbool,
MSCCC-SLP DIR Expert Trainer

Workshop Title:

DIR 101: An Introduction to
DIR® and DIRFloortime®

Date:

July 20-21 2022

Venue:

Abul Hasan Jafarey Auditorium,
Ziauddin University, Clifton

For Registration:

<http://registration.zu.edu.pk/login>

Registration Fee:

PKR 25000/-



2-Days Training for DIR FLOORTIME

College of speech language and hearing sciences, Ziauddin University in collaboration with #ICDL is offering a two-day training for DIR FLOORTIME. Floor time was created by child psychiatrists Stanley Greenspan, M.D. and Serena Wieder, PhD. It is based on the Developmental Individual-difference Relationship-based model (DIR). Dr. Greenspan developed the DIR model as therapy for children with a variety of developmental delays and issues.

<https://zu.edu.pk/college-of-speech-language-and-hearing-sciences-ziauddin-university/>

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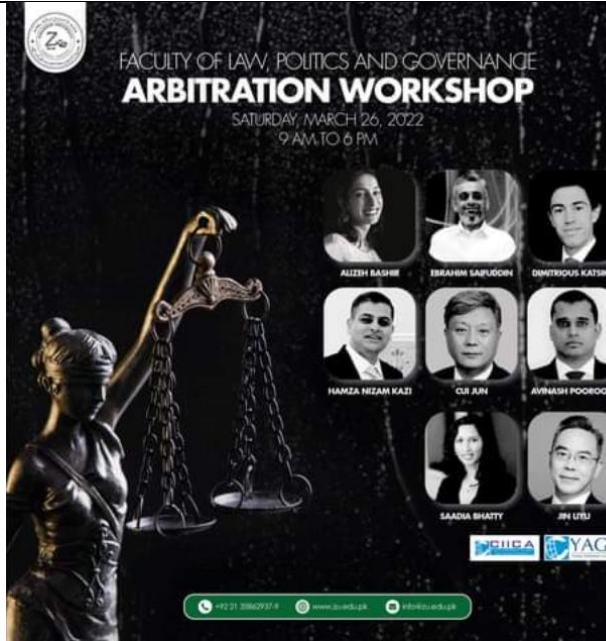
International Conference on Future Trends of Quality Assurance

Ziauddin University partners with NED to co-host the two-days International Conference on Future Trends of Quality Assurance in Higher Education 2022 on 16th & 17th May,2022. The aim of this conference was to bring together national and international faculty, quality assurance professionals, researchers and other stakeholders to discuss ideas and share knowledge about improving quality in higher education institutions.

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Arbitration Training Workshop

Ziauddin University Faculty of Law, Politics and Governance's Centre for Access to Justice is honored to arrange **Arbitration training workshop** in collaboration with **CIICA (Cochlear Implant International Community of Action)** and **YAG** that will focus on diverse skills and to provide an exposure with the esteemed speakers, following with certificate distribution that will enlighten the students with great knowledge

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ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY SIGNS AN MOU WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON

Ziauddin University (ZU), a pioneer in graduate and postgraduate courses in many subjects and fields and an established private sector under provincial legislation, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of Northampton (UoN) on February 4th, 2022.

Dr. Nida Hussain, Pro-Chancellor, Ziauddin University signed the MoU with Prof. Nick Pefferd, Vice-Chancellor, University of Northampton.

In conjunction with the University of Northampton, the Ziauddin University will guarantee adequate teaching facilities for the delivery of the Business Management, Law LL.B. (Hons), Law LL.M., and MBA programmes.

On this occasion Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Nida Hussain said that "Ziauddin University has signed an MoU with the University of Northampton (in the United Kingdom) to offer Law and Business programmes to those students who reside in Pakistan, and the purpose of

these programmes is to offer an international degree from our Karachi campus in Pakistan".

At this moment, Prof. Nick Pefferd shared the history of Northampton University saying, "It was founded in 2005, and prior to that it was a College of Education. We have a very broad portfolio of courses for computing,



education, nursing, graphic design, leather and fashion, and of course law and business. The teaching quality of Northampton by government exercise in 2017 ranked us Gold which is the best top-quality teaching in United Kingdom universities."

Dr. Hasting McKenzie, Dean of

Academic Partnerships at the University of Northampton, was pleased to announce that from September students will be able to apply and in face-to-face teaching. This significant development. It's taken long time because of the pandemic as we recover, we need to obtain option for tomorrow's students. These programmes will be genuine, it will be a distance learning program students will be from highly qualified University Northampton. These UK degrees available to students Ziauddin University Karachi, and believe it is wonderful choice for anybody wishes to advance

their professions".

Prof. Dr. Syed Irfan H. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Abbas Z. Dean Faculty of Health Sciences Capt. (R) Syed Waqar Hussain were present on the occasion of the signing ceremony.

Collaboration with University of Northampton for Degree Programs

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<https://zflpg.zu.edu.pk/ll-b-hons/>

In conclusion, Ziauddin University's strategic collaborations exemplify its dedication to Sustainable Development Goal 17. These partnerships amplify the impact of the university's initiatives, fostering a culture of collective responsibility and shared success in advancing sustainable development.