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Gvision

First Pakistan University Games Islamabad – 2004

Greenwich University teams actively participate in various games

FOR the first time ever, the Higher Education Commission organized "University Games" in Islamabad from 09-15 February 2004. A large number of teams, from various public and private sector universities in Pakistan, participated in this mega event.

The qualifying rounds were played on a zonal basis — Zone "A" (Balochistan), Zone "B"; (N.W.F.P.), Zone "C" (Punjab), and Zone "D" (Sindh).

The cricket matches were played in Karachi. Greenwich played two matches, one against the Textile Institute of Pakistan, and the other



Mr. Mazharul Haq Siddiqui, Vice-Chancellor, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, addressing the competitors while inaugurating the basketball Match, against N.E.D. University.

The basketball matches were played at Sindh University, Jamshoro from 22-24 January. Ten teams participated



in the tournament Greenwich being ranked third.

Greenwich also participated in the football matches which were organized at Sindh Agricultural University, Tando Jam. Eleven teams from the



The Greenwich Cricket Team which participated in the Cricket Matches.



Group photograph of the participating teams of football at Sindh Agriculture University, Tando Jam.

Sports is a major catalyst towards the physical and mental health of the youth

— Zobaida Jalal

THE First Pakistan University Games were held in Islamabad from February 09 – 15, 2004. In her message on the occasion, Ms Zobaida Jalal, Federal Minister for Education, stressed the importance of sports in the nation building activities.



ZOBAIDA JALAL
Federal Minister for Education

She said: "Sports is a major catalyst towards the physical and mental health of University students. It not only affords them an opportunity to interact with fellow students of different ethnic and cultural origin, but also imbibes a feeling of tolerance and sportsmanship. Higher Education Commission deserves the highest accolades in its efforts to achieve these goals through organizing these Games. It is hoped that excellent

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In-House Declamation Contest

Greenwich Students Wax Eloquent

CO-CURRICULAR activities have always constituted an important aspect of educational philosophy at Greenwich.

In the present day competitive society, the art of public speaking cannot be over emphasized.

The debating society of GUESS (Greenwich University Entertainment & Social Society) held an In-House Declamation Contest on 12 February.



Prof. Rafat Karim addressing the audience.
The speeches were made both in English and Urdu. The contest gener-



The audience — absorbed in the speeches, or lost in their thoughts!

ated a lot of interest, not only among the participants, but also the student community in general.

The young scholars spoke on the serious topics with a degree of conviction

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Student participants from L to R: Sheikh Muhammad Zeeshan Tariq – BS11 837; Kareem Ahmed – BA10 744; Qurat-ul-Ain Khan – BS11 856; Erum Khan – BS13 647; Kinza Arbab Ahmed – BAS13 988; Hadi Nadeem – BS14 1063; Bilal Abdul Razzak – BS15 1119; Syed Hasan Abbas Jaffery – BS11 873.



Mr. Michael B. Gledhill expressing his thoughts about the performance of the students.

My Word Is My Bond

- Naz Khan

THIS refers to the lecture held at Greenwich House on the topic "Good Ethics = Good Business". Ms Naz Khan, the Executive Director of KASB Securities Private Limited was invited to speak to the students of GUHM 201 - Professional Ethics. The objective of this lecture was to give a real-life example of ethical values in the investment profession, as that of KASB Securities. She said KASB is functioning as a regulatory body.

ethics that KASB Securities had was their relationship with their clients, which was based on trust.

All clients of KASB Securities are dealt with by early afternoon and when the deal is final, it must be performed. This is because "My Word Is My Bond" and this is the true spirit of KASB Securities. She gave an example of their director who started off as a sole-proprietor but then decided to



Ms Naz Khan, Executive Director, KASB Securities Private Limited addressing the audience.

She began her presentation by giving a short introduction about KASB Securities. Its core business being in the stock market and that to keep its image alive it must hold fast to good ethics in business. According to her, having good ethics in business was a process of evolution where new situations crop up and you are asked to deal with it. Every organization has its code of ethics and the code of



Ms Nasim Mughal giving her introductory remarks

go public because he felt that was the right thing to do. She also gave the students an example of maintaining good employee relations because that is what the company is all about. Now KASB Securities is a joint venture with KASB Bank, KASB Technology, KASB Leasing and KASBIT. She concluded her presentation by sharing her thoughts with the students that if we do the right thing we will benefit and that good ethics results in good business.

At the end, as a mark of gratitude, the Greenwich University Shield was presented to Ms Naz Khan. ■

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Mr. Naevim Muhammad Khan who secured the first prize in English.

which was much appreciated by the audience, comprising the faculty and the students of Greenwich University. The day, however, was carried by the humorous speakers who managed to bring the house down with laughter which they evoked through their hilarious speeches.



Mr Zeeshan Tariq, winner of the first prize in Urdu.



Mr Kareem Ahmed, who secured the second prize in Urdu.

The event was rounded off with the distribution of prizes and certificates to the winners and participants. ■

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various universities in Sindh participated in the qualifying rounds.

Further details of the University Games - 2004, will be carried in the next issue of Gvision. ■

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According to him, over-ambition is deadly and that it is high time for us to emerge now more than ever, because we are unaware of the market demographics and do not know what our future holds for us. We students tend to concentrate only on the core requirements of the degree but fail to pay attention to the stability of our career. The reason being that in today's fast changing world, it is all about how well we can sell ourselves. The knowledge that we acquire here at Greenwich University will help us broaden our perspective about the daily business and also keep us up-to-date.

Continuing, he explained how we would be having a tough situation ahead of us when we graduate, because at that time we would be lacking experience. Today, it is all about persuasion and consent management, which relates to learning in a competitive manner. Our learning curves expand overtime and tend to stop when it reaches a peak, but if we wish to see our learning curves expand continuously, we must empower our decisions effectively. We must develop our own standards rather than following other people's demands, M. Ali exhorted. He explained how success comes through one's own achievements, and compared the past and future organization strategies in terms of the present. In the past, it was all about individuality, and ideas were enforced through low energy for performance. However, in the present situation, it is all about forming a team of energetic people who empower the ideas rather than enforce it.

His concluding message to the students was that, "The world is a classic masterpiece of hunting, rather than to be hunted. Everyone is not at the same wave-length, therefore, free your mind - Empower & Emerge."

Finally, as a mark of gratitude, the Greenwich University shield was presented to Mr Zeeshan Ali Shah. ■

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sportsmen/women shall emerge out of these competitions to get berth in the National teams and sports culture and healthy activities shall prevail amongst students in the universities." ■

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not only in their tiny yet dynamic country, but also in boardrooms and businesses worldwide. A testimony to the dreams of a great son of Africa who believed education was fundamental to national progress. ■

The author of the article was the Headmaster of Kamuzu Academy

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A large number of alumni of Greenwich University also turned up for the show.

An added attraction was the various prizes, including domestic and international air tickets, 21" color TV, printers and many more, through a lucky draw. The prizes were given away by Ms Seema Mughal, Vice-Chancellor of the University.

The evening wore a festive look with various stalls dotted all over the place. It provided an ideal opportunity for renewing old friendships and developing new ones. Though it was a particularly chilly evening, it was

more than off-set by the warmth of feelings in the heart of all who happened to be there. Altogether it turned out to be an enjoyable and a memorable evening. ■



Students relaxing during the break.



"Advice is like snow; the softer it falls the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind."

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

"He that never changes his opinions, never corrects his mistakes, will never be wiser tomorrow than he is today."

Tryon Edwards

To whom it may concern

— Lessons not learnt

— Michael B. Gledhill

IN the centre of Malawi, a small and land-locked country in central Africa, near the town of Kasungu stands a single mopani tree surrounded by railings carrying a plaque ascribed to one Hastings Banda. Under this tree the future President of Malawi received his primary education from foreign missionaries.

Two miles down the road stands one of the finest educational establishments in the world. There amongst the maize and tobacco fields cultivated by simple peasants rises a unique institution of learning established specifically to educate the brightest and potentially the most intelligent boys and girls of this small country.

Monarchs, Heads of State and governments – all visited Kamuzu Academy at one time or another. The visitors book read more like a world "Who's Who."

The educational curriculum ranged across all disciplines but every student had to take both Latin and Greek, for President Banda believed that no person could be called educated unless they had a firm grounding in the classics. Students working often in English as a third language, faced a daunting program at the Academy. In 1982 no less than seven students obtained 7 grade "A" in the Cambridge "A" level exam. At one time Kamuzu Academy had more candidates taking "A" level Greek than the rest of the world! Each year several students obtained direct entry into the world's most prestigious Universities – all financed by President Banda himself.

Banda's great dream, alas, began to disintegrate after his death in 1996. The huge costs of running the Academy could not be met from the nation's exchequer, and questions were raised as to the

relevance of such an elite establishment when there was such a paucity

From the humble mopani tree with its desks and chairs in the open to Kamuzu Academy is an outstanding example of one man's dream to create in this simple nation a school where those of whatever sex, creed or social standing could receive the very best education with a view to serving their country and helping with its development.

Students at the Academy were selected on a nation-wide basis – each primary school entered one boy and one girl – and 60 joined the school each year to begin a program leading to "O" and "A" levels. The facilities were second to none. Ten years in completion the campus sported an Olympic swimming pool, a nine hole golf course, a hospital, places of worship, its own gardens providing vegetables – nowhere in the world had such lavish provision been made in the pursuit of excellence in education.



Carrying her studies with ease, Doreen Makeba heads for class at Kamuzu Academy.



President Banda founder of the Kamuzu Academy

of funds for the nation's secondary and tertiary level establishments. Today the buildings no longer resound to the sound of Homer or Socrates. The Great Hall no longer reverberates to the sounds of orchestral concerts or productions of West End musicals. The Greek theatre lies overgrown and the Chinese gardens untended.

The Academy may have deteriorated physically but it still stands as a memorial to a humble African who rose to be leader through the turbulent years of colonial rule and who believed fervently that education, albeit elitist, was the backbone of a developing country.

Today the alumni of Kamuzu Academy walk the corridors of power

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I Do

His hello was the end of her wavering,
Her laugh was their first step down the aisle,
His hand would be hers to hold forever,
His forever was as simple as her smile,
He felt, "She is what was missing,"
She said instantly she knew,
She was a question to be answered, and
Her answer was
"I Do"

— Naveed Majeed, BS13 965

First Pakistan University Games — Glimpses



Mr Mazharul Haq Siddiqui, Vice-Chancellor, Sindh University, with the players of Greenwich University basketball team.



Group photograph of the participating football team at Sindh Agricultural University, Tando Jam.



Cricket teams of Greenwich University and Textile Institute of Pakistan are photographed with their officials.



Dr Bashir Ahmed Chandio, Vice-Chancellor, Sindh Agricultural University, Tando Jam, presenting a souvenir to Mr Khalid Khan of Greenwich University.



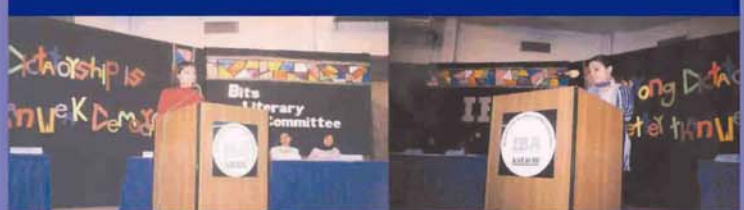
(Left) A meeting of the Directors of Physical Education was called by Dr Sohail H. Naqvi, Member HRD & SP and Ms Shaheen Ali Khan, Director Sports, Higher Education Commission on 6 December 2003 at Islamabad to discuss the modalities of the First Pakistan University Games in which officials of 47 Universities participated. Mr Khalid Khan represented Greenwich University.



(Right) Dr M Asghar Javed, Director Sports, University of Punjab and Mr Anwar, Director Sports, Sindh Agricultural University, Tando Jam are seen with Mr Khalid Khan of Greenwich University.

'Strong Dictatorship is Better Than Weak Democracy'

INTER-UNIVERSITY DEBATE COMPETITION AT IBA



Mahwish Sakrani and Kinza Arbab students of Greenwich University, participated in the Inter-University Debate Competition held at IBA city campus.

Movie Show

Moments to cherish

Lucky Draw: Some are lucky and some are not

THEY say when you are headed towards the right direction, no matter how small your steps are, each and every effort counts. There has been an upsurge of friendship and cordiality between India and Pakistan at all levels, in recent months. Responding to the national sentiments, the class of Cost and Management Accounting (GUAC 302) arranged for the screening of a

blockbuster movie "Kal Ho Na Ho". The class appropriately decided to also show a documentary entitled "To be Pakistani" to depict the other side of the story. A lot of effort by the class had gone into the preparation of this documentary, designed to project a positive image of Pakistan.

Even though the main objective was to learn the vital skills of the Cost and



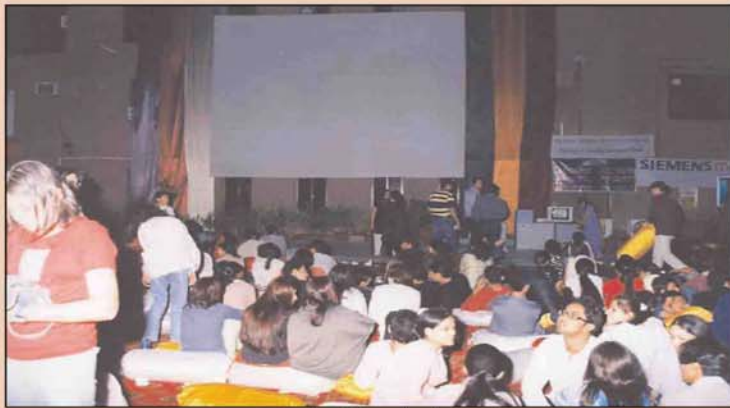
The winner is



Ms Seema Mughal, Vice-Chancellor, Greenwich University, giving the first prize of 21 inches Hisense TV to the lucky student.

Management Accounting, Mr Sheheryar Malik taught his students how to relate theory to practice. The project turned out to be a big success.

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A panoramic view of the enthusiastic audience.

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The first prize winner with the faculty and officials of the TV Company.



Mr Torkel Aune Sondreson, from Norway, addressed Greenwich Human Resource management students on "Managerial and HR practices in Europe".

Free Your Mind

"Empower and Emerge", the new prescription for success

A lecture was held at Greenwich House on Thursday, January 29, 2004 on the topic "Free Your Mind". Mr Zeeshan Ali Shah, the Regional Sales Manager of Standard Chartered Bank, and a graduate of



"Enter to learn - leave to serve". Mr Zeeshan Ali back at Greenwich in a different capacity!

Greenwich University was invited by Ms Naseem Mughal to speak to the students of GUHM 206 - Psychology. The

objective of this lecture was to guide the students towards pursuing their goals.



Mr Zeeshan seen receiving his memento from Mr S.A. Waheed, Director Programs, Ms Naseem Mughal, Counsellor is also seen in the picture.

He talked about the cutthroat competition that exists in the market; how depression has taken over the market and how money can lead to growth and then eventually success. - Contd. on P/2

A Presentation By World Educational Services on TOEFL

MR SOHAIL AHMED from World Educational Services made a detailed presentation on February 27, 2004 to familiarize students with the objectives of the TOEFL test and its importance in getting admission in the universities abroad. The presentation started with a video on how the applications of students are screened by foreign universities.



Presenting a bouquet to the speaker.



Mr. Sohail Ahmed of World Educational Services (WES) addressing the students.

One of the points that came across clearly was that apart from other evaluation criteria, a reasonable level of proficiency in English is a major criterion which directs and determines the admission procedures in foreign universities.



The WES officials together with Greenwich staff.

On the whole, the presentation was very informative, and gripped the attention of the students who asked many questions from the presenter. ■



The audience - all ears!