

ACTIVITY REPORT

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CEE in Numbers

Workshops Conducted: **05**

Other Activities & Events: **06**

Locations: ***Karachi, Islamabad***

Total number of IBA Faculty Engaged: **07**

Total number of Non-IBA Faculty Engaged: **14**



Workshops

Masterclass: Finance & Non-Finance Executive. October 17 & 18, 2023

The Center for Executive Education (CEE), IBA, Karachi, hosted a Masterclass on “Finance for Non-Finance Executives”. The workshop focused on empowering non-finance executives with a profound understanding of accounting and finance, fostering confidence and effective communication with finance professionals.

The course covered key aspects of accounting, cost, and management accounting, along with practical insights into applying these concepts in day-to-day operating decisions and business planning.



Trainers: Mr. Abdul Rahim Suriya

Participants: 12

Masterclass: Building Team Excellence

Date: October 19 & 20, 2023

The Center for Executive Education (CEE), IBA, Karachi hosted a Masterclass on “Building Team Excellence”. The program provided participants with a comprehensive skillset to cultivate exceptional team dynamics and leadership within their organizations.

During the workshop, participants refined their leadership skills, gaining a deeper understanding on of how to guide and motivate teams effectively



Trainers: Dr. Irum Saba

Participants: 10

Transforming a Manager to a Coach

Date: October 23 & 24, 2023



The Center for Executive Education (CEE), IBA, Karachi hosted a workshop on “Transforming a Manager to a Coach”. The session started off with a thorough wellbeing survey, setting the stage for an in-depth exploration of participants' reports. This segment involved meticulous data analysis, uncovering insights into the correlation between health and performance.

Trainers encouraged participants to delve deeper into coaching principles and adopt an empathetic communication style through many engaging exercises.

Trainers: Nasir Ahmed & Dr. Nyla Ansari

Participants: 14

Customized

Mid-Career Management Course (MCMC) for SGA&CD, Govt. of Sindh

Date: October 09 to 13, 2023

The Center of Executive Education (CEE), IBA, Karachi hosted a customized program for the trainee officers of TMR Wing, SGA & CD, Govt. of Sindh. The training focused on general management and corporate governance for public sector organizations.



Trainers: Dr. Irum Saba

Participants: 33



Management Development Program for Taj Corporation: Communication Module

Date: October 19, 2023

The Center for Executive Education (CEE), IBA hosted the Communication Module of the customized Management Development Program for Taj Corporation. The objective of this course was to provide a strategic as well as a tactical view of communication in the company. It helped participants gain theoretical understanding along with technical skills to effectively communicate with different stakeholders.



Trainers: Farhan Uddin Raja

Participants: 6



LEAP (Learning Excellence for Accelerated Progression) OGDCL x IBA Cohort - 3

The LEAP program, Cohort 3, was a significant and enriching experience for the 30 skilled officers from diverse departments of OGDCL. Hosted at the IBA office in Islamabad, the program aimed to refine their leadership abilities and foster positive changes in their professional spheres. Throughout the intensive two-week program, participants were exposed to various aspects of leadership, including best practices, emotional intelligence, soft and functional skills, and effective strategies through Action Learning. Additionally, the incorporation of a 'LEGO Serious Play' module contributed to enhancing critical decision-making and problem-solving skills.

The distinguished Trainers included: Dr. Rameez Khalid, Dr. Junaid Ahmad, Dr. Khurram Jehangir Sharif, Dr. Asad Ilyas, Dr. Sana Tauseef, Dr. Irum Saba, Mr. Mohsin Chandna, and Mr. Salman Shehzad provided valuable insights and guidance throughout the program.

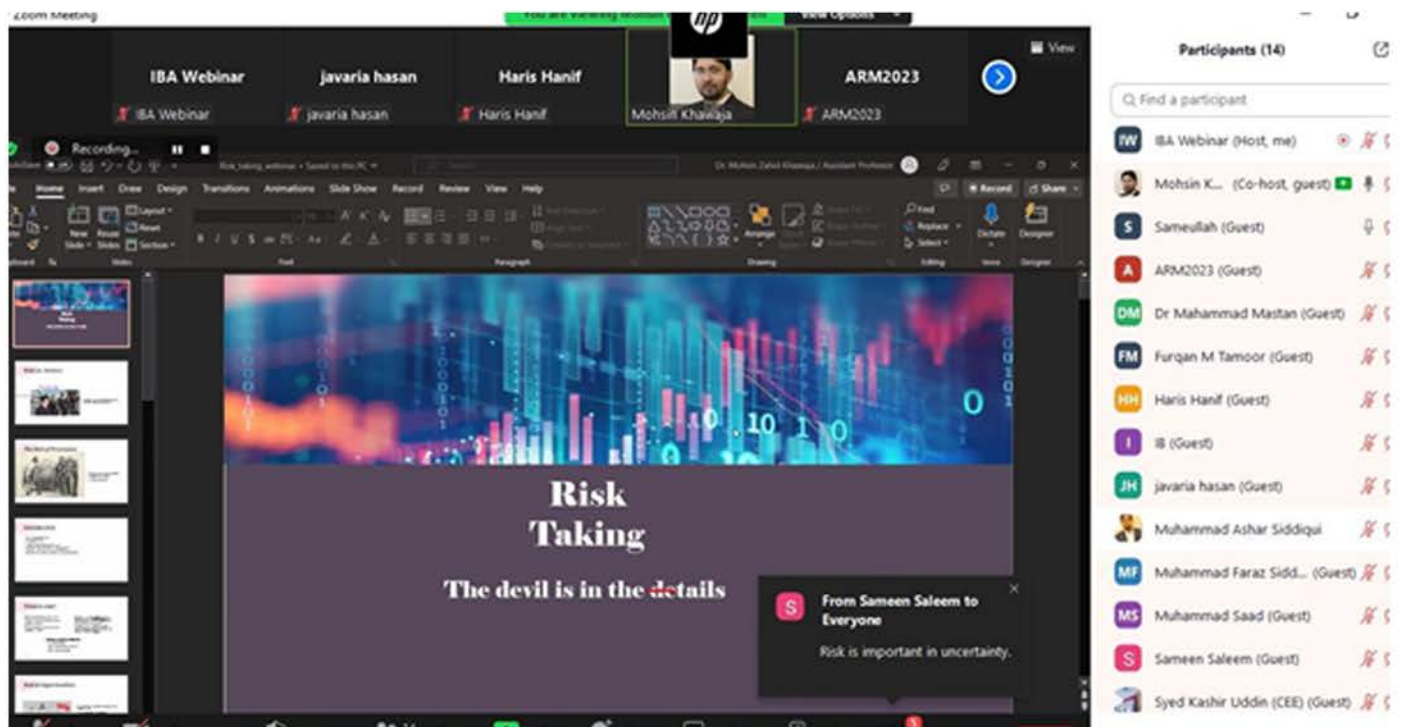
The program concluded with a meaningful certificate distribution ceremony held on November 3, 2023, in the presence of esteemed leaders from OGDCL, including Mr. Shahzad Safdar, Executive Director (HR), and representatives from IBA, such as Mr. Kamran Bilgrami, Director CEE, and Bilal Ahmed Syed, Manager BD CEE. To express his gratitude, Mr. Shahzad Safdar acknowledged the program's potential to empower OGDCL officers with the necessary skills and knowledge for effective leadership in their roles and careers. Undoubtedly, the LEAP program has laid a strong foundation for these officers to excel as exemplary leaders within OGDCL and the broader industry.



Skills Development Program

Webinar on Risk Management

Date: October 30, 2023



The Center of Executive Education conducted a webinar on Risk Management. The participants engaged in discussions about different dimensions of risk, the importance of the application of probability theory in risk management, and future expectations about this course in detail. Trainers Dr. Mohsin Zahid Khwaja and Abdul Rahim Suriya FCA FCMA contributed their insights on corporate governance and reporting requirements for risk management, its committee, and disclosures in directors' and annual reports.

Trainers: Dr. Mohsin Zahid Khwaja and Abdul Rahim Suriya FCA FCMA

Participants: 13

04 Other Activities & Events

IBACEE - PGD Awarding Ceremony Batches 2021 & 2022

Date: October 21, 2023

The Center for Executive Education (CEE), IBA, Karachi hosted its Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) awarding ceremony. This event was hosted by Ms. Kehkashan Mazhar, PGD Program Manager and Ms. Saba Hameed, Program Coordinator, at the JS Auditorium, City Campus.



The ceremony was graced by the presence of graduate family members, PGD Faculty, PGD Graduates, PGD Alumni and distinguished guests, including Chief Guest Dr. Ishrat Husain, Professor Emeritus IBA, Guest of Honour Mr. Riaz Chunara, Managing Director of National Institute of Banking & Finance (NIBAF), as well as Mr. Mohsin Patel, Program Director for PGD Programs at CEE IBA and Mr. Kamran Bilgrami, Director Center for Executive Education.

Corporate Law Orientation

Date: October 7, 2023

The Center for Executive Education, IBA, Karachi, in collaboration with S.A. Associates Corporate Consultants and Trainers, marked a significant achievement in the realm of legal education with the grand launch of the Diploma in Corporate Law on October 7, 2023. The launch ceremony, held at the IBA City Campus, was a momentous occasion attended by renowned guests, faculty members, and participants.



The launch of the Diploma in Corporate Law marks a milestone in the institution's commitment to providing top-notch legal education. This program is set to equip legal professionals with the knowledge and expertise needed to navigate the complex terrain of corporate law successfully.

Certificate ceremony for Bar Transfer Test

Date: October 13, 2023

The Center for Executive Education at IBA, Karachi, celebrated the successful conclusion of the Bar Transfer Test tutorial sessions. The event was attended by esteemed guests, including the Mayor of Karachi, Barrister Murtaza Wahab; Sindh's Caretaker Law Minister, Barrister M. Omer Soomro; and KMC representative for Parliamentary Affairs, Mr. Najmi Alam. The ceremony was held at the City Campus. The event served as an appreciation for the program participants' hard work and marked an important milestone in their legal careers; bringing together legal professionals, faculty members and guests to acknowledge their accomplishments.



Gwadar Visit

Date: October 13 & 14, 2023

Participants for the Diploma in Strategic Real Estate Management went on an industrial visit to Gwadar. The opportunity allowed them to have first-hand field experience to help implement sustainable real estate practices, navigating the complex landscape of real estate laws and regulations, exploring techniques to maximize the value of real estate assets and effective decision-making.



Trainers' Meet & Greet

Date: October 19, 2023

The Center for Executive Education at IBA, Karachi, hosted a Trainers' Meet & Greet event at the Arena Sports and Recreational Club, fostering camaraderie and recognizing the invaluable contributions of its esteemed trainers. Director CEE, Mr. Kamran Bilgrami, addressed everyone by highlighting the recent developments at CEE IBA, including the establishment of IBA's satellite office in Islamabad and its recent activities. He expressed heartfelt appreciation for the trainers' unwavering dedication and hard work, emphasizing their role in shaping CEE's success. The event provided a valuable platform for trainers to share feedback on operations, teaching support, facilities and industry connections.



PGD Team Pink Fest at Fatima Jinnah Dental College

Date: October 26, 2023

In respect to Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Fatimah Jinnah Dental College conducted PinkFest on October 26, 2023, as a part of their annual campaign to raise awareness on the topic. Center for Executive Education (CEE), IBA played a significant role in the event by setting up a stall, while the Director CEE, Mr. Kamran Bilgrami addressed the crowd with his insightful input.



05 Meetings Conducted

- Meeting with Zeevar Samab Bank October 3, 2023
- Meeting with GM Admin & HR at KPT – October 11, 2023
- Meeting with Sameet at Ghulam Farooq Group – October 12, 2023
- Focus Group Diagnostic Study at KPT – October 18, 2023
- Meeting with Peoples Steel Mills representatives for Customized Training - October 28, 2023
- Mr. Armaghan Khalid (Zong Manager HR North) October 10, 2023
- Ms. Zunera Aslam (L&D Manager Ripah University)
- Ms. Oneeza Ahmed (Group HR) Fauji Foundation regarding upcoming OEP Programs in Islamabad.
- OGTI (Mr. Talat Haider)