

Grand Success: University of Kamalia Hosts Landmark 1st International Conference on Recycling (ICOR 2026)

FAISALABAD / KAMALIA – Marking a historic milestone in sustainable development and industry-academia linkage, the **Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC)** at the **University of Kamalia (UKM)** successfully organized the **1st International Conference on Recycling (ICOR 2026)** under the Visionary Leadership of **Engr. Prof. Dr. Yasir Nawab**.

The prestigious event was held on **June 10, 2026**, at the Serena Hotel, Faisalabad, under the visionary theme, *“Towards a Circular Future.”*

A Convergence of Global Minds & Industry Leaders

The conference served as a premier global platform, bringing together over **400 eminent researchers, policymakers, and international experts** from Germany, the UK, the Netherlands, Kenya, Sri Lanka, and Estonia.

In an unprecedented show of academia-industry synergy, the event also welcomed nearly **100 CEOs and top industrial leaders**, bridging the gap between cutting-edge scientific research and practical industrial application.

Key Highlights of ICOR 2026

- **Strategic Collaboration:** Hosted by the University of Kamalia under the dynamic leadership of **Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Yasir Nawab**, the conference was organized in joint collaboration with Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF) and Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF).
- **Vision for a "Circular Faisalabad":** A high-profile panel discussion laid out a strategic roadmap to transform Faisalabad into a regional model for a circular economy, focusing on waste minimization in textiles, fashion, poultry, and agriculture.
- **Global Backing:** The event was highly lauded and supported by international bodies, including UNCTAD and UK International Development.

Message from the Vice Chancellor

"The University of Kamalia is deeply committed to driving sustainable solutions for our local industries. ICOR 2026 is not just a conference; it is the beginning of a green revolution where academia and industry collaborate to turn waste into wealth, securing a sustainable future for Pakistan." **Engr. Prof. Dr. Yasir Nawab, Vice Chancellor, UKM**

Moving Forward

The event concluded with a strong commitment from all participating universities and industrial sectors to sign joint ventures and research pacts aimed at practical recycling solutions.

The ORIC directorate extends its heartiest gratitude to all the organizers, international delegates, and industrial partners who made this mega-event a resounding success.

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