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- Multiple Training Sessions, Webinars, and Workshops Conducted

Chinese Delegation Visits University of Kamalia

Date: 02 Jan 2026

University of Kamalia welcomed a Chinese delegation including Li Wenyu, Lu Jun, and Muhammad Bukhtiar Faiq to discuss academic collaboration, research development, and technology transfer. The delegation was received by Dr. Raees Ashraf (Registrar), the Controller of Examinations, faculty members, and industry representatives.

During the meeting, discussions focused on integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into academic programs, establishing AI-based laboratories, and promoting joint research initiatives. Both sides also explored short-term and long-term strategies for educational cooperation and technological advancement.

The visit marked an important step toward strengthening international partnerships and enhancing research and innovation at the University of Kamalia.



11th Syndicate Meeting of University of Kamalia Held

Date: 05 Jan 2026

The University of Kamalia held its 11th Syndicate Meeting at the Punjab Higher Education Commission, Lahore, under the chairmanship of Rana Sikandar Hayat, Pro-Chancellor and Provincial Minister for Higher Education. The meeting was attended by Dr. Yasir Nawab (Vice Chancellor), representatives from the Higher Education Department, Higher Education Commission, Punjab Higher Education Commission, members of the Punjab Assembly, and senior officials of the Government of Punjab.

During the meeting, members reviewed the progress since the previous session and discussed key academic, administrative, and financial matters, including faculty restructuring, recruitment issues, and governance improvements. The Syndicate reaffirmed its commitment to transparency, merit, and institutional efficiency to support the University's academic growth and long-term development.



Interactive Online Session with International Expert

Date: 10 Jan 2026

The Business Incubation Center organized an interactive online session connecting university students with members of the International Expert Advisory Board. The session focused on providing insights into international projects, global work culture, and professional development.

Students also presented their business ideas, which were appreciated by the experts. The session highlighted the role of the Business Incubation Center in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship while helping students prepare for global opportunities.



UKM Hosts Pitch Tech Fest as First-Semester Students Secure Startup Funding

Date: 12 Jan 2026



The University of Kamalia organized Pitch Tech Fest through its Business Incubation Center in collaboration with industry partners. The event provided students—particularly those in their first semester—with an opportunity to present startup ideas and experience real-world entrepreneurship. During the event, several student startups were selected for sponsorship and funding support. The initiative highlighted the university's commitment to promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and industry collaboration while empowering students with practical skills and business exposure.



Teaching Excellence & Quality Assurance Program

Date: 20 Jan 2026

The University of Kamalia, through the UKM Academy for Professional Development, organized the Teaching Excellence and Quality Assurance Program aimed at enhancing teaching practices and academic standards. The program began with an orientation session introducing the university's administrative structure, academic system, and strategic vision. The sessions focused on modern teaching approaches, including Outcome-Based Education (OBE), learning outcomes, and student-centered learning methods. Faculty members were encouraged to adopt innovative teaching practices that equip students with practical, market-relevant skills. The program is part of the university's ongoing efforts to strengthen quality assurance and professional development while preparing graduates who are academically strong and professionally capable.



University of Kamalia & Thal University Bhakkar Sign MoU

Date: 21 Jan 2026



The University of Kamalia and Thal University Bhakkar signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote academic and research collaboration. The agreement focuses on cooperation in education, research, grants, and industry-linked initiatives. Both universities will participate in conferences, seminars, workshops, and training programs, and will offer opportunities for student and faculty exchange, internships, and joint research projects. This partnership reflects a commitment to enhancing academic quality and fostering innovation.

Teaching Excellence & Quality Assurance Week

Date: 21 Jan 2026



On the third day of the UKM Teaching Excellence & Quality Assurance Week, a training session was conducted by Professor Dr. Saeed Buzdar, Vice Chancellor of Thal University Bhakkar, on Continuous Quality Improvement and effective university governance. The session highlighted key components for university success: Pool of Experts, Facilities & Infrastructure, and Governance, and explained the three levels of quality assurance: Internal (IQA), External (EQA), and Meta QA. Dr. Buzdar also introduced the 4-D Model for institutional improvement: Do, Defer, Discuss, Delegate.

University of Kamalia & Ghazi University Sign MoU

Date: 23 Jan 2026

The University of Kamalia and Ghazi University Dera Ghazi Khan signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen academic and research collaboration. The agreement focuses on cooperation in education, research, grants, industry-linked initiatives, and curriculum alignment with HEC standards. Under this partnership, both universities will facilitate faculty and student exchange, joint research, conferences, workshops, training sessions, internships, and career opportunities, promoting talent development and addressing national and international challenges. This collaboration marks a significant step toward enhancing academic quality and research impact.



Building a Culture of Care: Mental Well-Being Session

Date: 29 Jan 2026



The University of Kamalia hosted a session on mental health and student well-being, led by Mr. Abid Ramey, an expert in Clinical Psychology. The session focused on managing academic stress, emotional challenges, and daily life pressures while emphasizing that seeking help is a sign of strength, not weakness. Students actively participated, learning practical strategies to maintain mental wellness and enhance academic performance.

Textile & Fashion Circular Economy Session

Date: 04 Feb 2026

The University of Kamalia hosted an informative session on sustainability and circular economy in the textile and fashion industry, featuring experts Ms. Arianna Nicoletti (Italy) and Ms. Marina Chahboune (Germany).

The session highlighted sustainable practices, including resource efficiency, waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and responsible production, emphasizing that circular economy is a continuous journey of learning, innovation, and responsible decision-making.



Students and faculty engaged actively, gaining practical insights on contributing to a responsible and sustainable industry. The university continues to promote awareness, critical thinking, and hands-on learning to prepare students for global challenges.

University of Kamalia Shines at Toba Tek Singh Marathon

Date: 08 Feb 2026

The University of Kamalia proudly participated in the Toba Tek Singh Marathon 2026. Outstanding student Aqsa Manzoor showcased exceptional talent and secured a top position, winning a cash prize of PKR 10,000. This achievement reflects the university’s encouragement of co-curricular activities and its commitment to fostering a positive and motivating environment for students.



Korean Educational Delegation Visits University of Kamalia

Date: 11 Feb 2026



The University of Kamalia hosted a distinguished Korean educational delegation to explore opportunities for international academic collaboration. The visit focused on strengthening partnerships in research, faculty and student exchange, and cultural cooperation, including the promotion of Korean language and studies.

A formal meeting was held to discuss future joint initiatives, followed by the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to initiate collaborative efforts. The visit marked an important step toward expanding the university’s global academic engagement and promoting international research and educational opportunities.

Annual Get-Together 2026 at University of Kamalia

Date: 14 Feb 2026

The University of Kamalia successfully organized its first Annual Get-Together 2026, bringing together students for a vibrant day of academic, cultural, and recreational activities.

During the event, first-semester position holders were awarded scholarships, certificates, and cash prizes in recognition of their outstanding academic performance. Certificates were also presented to students who participated in the district marathon, while top performers received cash awards.

The event celebrated student achievements and highlighted the university’s commitment to promoting both academic excellence and co-curricular engagement.



University of Kamalia Organized a Cancer Awareness Program

Date: 17 Feb 2026

The University of Kamalia organized a Cancer Awareness Program on 17 February 2026 to promote awareness about cancer prevention, early detection, and healthy lifestyle practices. The session included informative talks highlighting the importance of nutrition, preventive strategies, and community awareness in reducing cancer risks.



The event also featured poster presentations and an awareness walk, encouraging students and participants to support the cause of public health awareness. The program reflected the university's commitment to promoting health education and community engagement.

First ORIC Steering Committee Meeting at University of Kamalia

Date: 18 Feb 2026

The University of Kamalia held its first ORIC Steering Committee meeting under the chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor to strengthen research, innovation, and industry collaboration. The meeting brought together university leadership, faculty representatives, and members from key industry sectors. Key discussions focused on defining ORIC's operational framework, reviewing the Five-Year Strategic Plan for regional transformation, and establishing industry-focused groups to enhance research partnerships and commercialization opportunities.



Study Visit to Local Courts by University of Kamalia Students

Date: 25 Feb 2026



Students from different departments of the University of Kamalia participated in a study visit to the local courts of Kamalia to gain practical insight into the judicial system. During the visit, students observed court proceedings and learned how hearings are conducted, how lawyers present arguments, and how judges review cases before reaching decisions. The delegation also interacted with senior judicial and administrative officials, who briefed the students about the functioning of the legal and administrative system. The visit proved to be an informative experience, enhancing students' understanding of law, governance, and the justice system.

International Research Collaboration Meeting | University of Kamalia

Date: 04 Mar 2026

The University of Kamalia held a meeting to explore opportunities for international research collaboration and joint proposal development with global experts. The session brought together university leadership, faculty members, and the research team to discuss potential research themes and strategies for strengthening academic partnerships.

The meeting emphasized expanding international research networks, promoting collaborative projects, and supporting faculty in securing competitive global research opportunities. This initiative reflects the university's commitment to advancing innovation, knowledge creation, and impactful international research collaboration.



University of Kamalia VC Attends Textile Recycling Dialogue in Satiana

Date: 05 Mar 2026



A dialogue on “Recycling in Textiles: The Way Forward for Pakistan” was held in Satiana with participation from industry and academia. The Vice Chancellor of the University of Kamalia attended as Chief Guest and emphasized the need to strengthen Pakistan's recycling ecosystem through compliance, traceability, and digital systems. The session highlighted collaboration between universities and industry to improve data standards, compliance readiness, and global visibility of recycling units, while promoting sustainable practices in Pakistan's textile sector.

University of Kamalia Hosts Webinar on Smart Reference Management with Mendeley

Date: 06 Mar 2026

The University of Kamalia, in collaboration with the Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Centre (PASTIC), organized an informative webinar on “Learn Smart Reference Management with Mendeley.” The session introduced students and faculty to modern research tools and effective literature management techniques.



The training included a practical demonstration of Mendeley, where participants learned how to organize research papers, manage references, insert citations in Microsoft Word, and automatically generate bibliographies. The webinar aimed to strengthen research skills and promote the use of digital tools for improved academic writing and research productivity.

University of Kamalia & THQ Hospital Kamalia Sign MoU for Allied Health Sciences Training

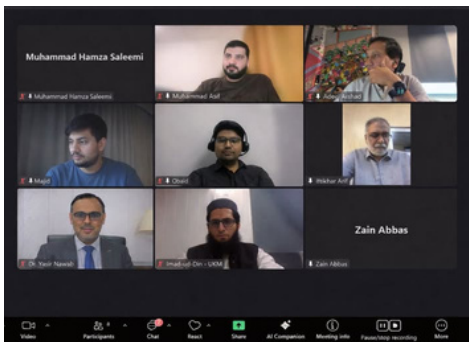
Date: 07 Mar 2026

The University of Kamalia and THQ Hospital Kamalia have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance academic and clinical collaboration in Allied Health Sciences. Through this partnership, students of programs such as BS Human Nutrition & Dietetics, BS Nursing, and BS Medical Laboratory Technology will gain opportunities for clinical training, internships, research collaboration, and access to hospital laboratories and facilities. The initiative aims to strengthen practical learning and promote cooperation between academia and the healthcare sector.



University of Kamalia Launches Global Student Mentorship Program

Date: 08 Mar 2026



University of Kamalia has launched its Global Student Mentorship Program through an online orientation session attended by experienced professionals from different countries. The initiative aims to connect students with industry experts from the beginning of their academic journey. Under the program’s five-to-one mentorship model, each group of five students will be guided by a senior professional with at least ten years of experience, helping them understand industry trends and career pathways.

Mentors from fields including software engineering, DevOps & cloud operations, project management, web development, and the textile industry participated in the session. The program is designed to strengthen practical learning and prepare students for professional careers from the early stages of their education.

Circular Faisalabad Vision Presented by University of Kamalia

Date: 16 Mar 2026

University of Kamalia Vice Chancellor Dr. Yasir Nawab presented the concept of “Circular Faisalabad”, a vision aimed at transforming Faisalabad Division into Pakistan’s first functional circular region. The meeting, chaired by the Commissioner Faisalabad Division, brought together representatives from government departments and industry leaders. Participants appreciated the initiative and agreed to move forward with the vision collaboratively. The discussion highlighted opportunities to convert textile, agro, food, packaging waste, and wastewater into drivers of green growth, industrial competitiveness, ecological restoration, and inclusive livelihoods.



First BASR Meeting Held at University of Kamalia

Date: 17 Mar 2026

The University of Kamalia successfully held the first meeting of the Board of Advanced Studies and Research (BASR) on March 18, 2026, marking an important step toward strengthening advanced studies and research at the university. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Dr. Yasir Nawab and attended by deans, senior faculty members, and academic representatives. Key agenda items included confirmation of the Board's constitution, discussion on the Rules of Business, and approval of policies aligned with Higher Education Commission (HEC) guidelines. The Board also approved the formation of Graduate Research Committees (GRCs) to oversee postgraduate research and ensure quality supervision, reinforcing the university's commitment to academic excellence and research development.

Interviews Conducted at University of Kamalia for Need-Based Scholarships

Date: 18 Mar 2026

The University of Kamalia successfully conducted interviews for its need-based scholarship program, aimed at providing academic support to deserving and talented students. During the interviews, students' financial needs, academic performance, and overall eligibility were thoroughly assessed to ensure a transparent and merit-based selection process for the scholarships. The University administration, along with members of the Community Advisory Board, emphasized their commitment to continuing such initiatives to provide better educational opportunities for financially challenged students. The need-based scholarship program is designed to support students who, despite financial constraints, are motivated to pursue higher education and achieve academic excellence.



Second Academic Council Meeting Held at University of Kamalia

Date: 19 Mar 2026

The 2nd Meeting of the Academic Council of the University of Kamalia was held on 19th March 2026 under the chairmanship of the Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Yasir Nawab. During the meeting, the Council approved new BS programs across all faculties along with their curricula and schemes of studies, marking a significant step in enhancing academic quality. Previous decisions were reviewed, and the minutes of BoS, BoF, and BASR were approved. The meeting concluded with a commitment to further strengthen academic excellence and governance at the University of Kamalia.



Professor Dr. Zafar Ali Chaudhry Visits University of Kamalia

Date: 25 Mar 2026



Professor Dr. Zafar Ali Chaudhry, Vice Chancellor of Faisalabad Medical University, paid a special visit to the University of Kamalia. During the visit, he met with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Yasir Nawab to discuss areas of mutual interest, academic collaboration, and strengthening scholarly ties between the two universities. As part of the visit, the esteemed guest planted a tree on campus, symbolizing environmental friendliness and the promotion of a green environment. The University administration welcomed the visit and expressed hope that such initiatives will further enhance academic and educational cooperation between institutions.

Looking Ahead

The University of Kamalia continues to advance toward academic excellence, research innovation, global partnerships, industry collaboration, and student-centered development, building a strong foundation for sustainable institutional growth and regional impact.





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