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## 4.1 Progress for July 2024 to June 2025

UCP awarded 2,223 degrees, including 23 PhDs, at its 27th Convocation in January 2025, and opened its research to the public through seven conferences and symposia in the period.

Graduates and access

27th Convocation (January 2025): 2,223 degrees, 23 PhDs, 251 medal-winning position holders.

Every UCP student completes mandatory community volunteering through the Volunteers in Service (VIS) programme before graduating.

Public conferences and symposia, July 2024 – June 2025

| Date | Event | Organised by |
|---|---|---|
| 24–25 Apr 2025 | FoL 4th International Conference: Legal Challenges of Cyber Security and Forensic Evidence | Faculty of Law |
| 23–24 Apr 2025 | International Conference on Contemporary Challenges to Democracy | Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences |
| 17–18 Apr 2025 | 10th ICIBM: Contemporary Issues in Business Management | Faculty of Management Sciences |
| 9–10 Dec 2024 | 2nd International Conference on New Trends in Civil Engineering | Faculty of Engineering |
| 21–22 Nov 2024 | 2nd ICEHST-2024: Emerging Horizons in Science and Technology | Faculty of Science and Technology |
| 29 Oct 2024 | Pharmaceutical Innovations for Emerging Global Health Challenges | Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences |
| 15–16 Oct 2024 | IEEE HITE: Horizons of IT and Engineering | FIT & Computer Science, Faculty of Engineering |

Outreach to schools: the Climate Change Day Symposium (28 October 2024, with Pak Mission Society) ran video, poster, speech and model competitions for students from Lahore schools; the IBTIDA programme supports underprivileged children's education.

## 4.2 UCP x EduFi MOU

University of Central Punjab has signed an MoU with EduFi, offering an interest-free education loan that allows you to pay your fees in convenient monthly instalments. This service operates on the Study Now, Pay Later model. This partnership underscores UCP's dedication to providing financial ease and accessibility, ensuring that our students can focus on their academic success without the stress of financial constraints. Together, we are paving the way for a smoother, more supportive educational experience.

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## 4.3 UCP Alumni Relation

The University of Central Punjab (UCP) takes pride in its strong and growing alumni network of more than 29,000 graduates who are making valuable contributions across diverse professional sectors in Pakistan and internationally. These graduates represent UCP's commitment to academic excellence, professional development, innovation, and leadership.

UCP alumni are serving in leading national and international organizations, establishing businesses, pursuing entrepreneurship, contributing to research, and holding significant positions across various industries. Their professional achievements reflect the university's role in developing skilled, competent, and socially responsible graduates.

https://alumni.ucp.edu.pk/

## 4.4 FoL 4th International Conference: Navigating the Legal Challenges of Cyber Security and Forensic Evidence in the Digital Era

The Faculty of Law organized its fourth international conference to provide a platform for legal scholars, professionals, researchers and students to discuss the emerging legal complexities associated with cybersecurity and digital forensic evidence.



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### 4.5 International Conference on Contemporary Challenges for Democracy (IC3D 2025)

The Department of Political Science and International Relations organized a two-day international conference bringing together academics, diplomats, researchers and policy experts from Pakistan and other countries.

The conference explored contemporary challenges facing democratic governance at national, regional and international levels.




### 4.6 4th International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Business Management (ICIBM 2025)

UCP Business School organized its 10th International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Business Management, bringing together national and international academics, business professionals, researchers and industry representatives to exchange knowledge and explore emerging developments in business and management.



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### 4.7 2nd International Conference on New Trends in Civil Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering at UCP organized its second international conference in collaboration with leading industry stakeholders, including Packages Group, Union Developers, NESPAK and DESCON.

The event brought together international experts, researchers, academicians and professionals from the construction and engineering sectors.




### 4.8 2nd International Conference on Emerging Horizons in Science and Technology (ICEHST-2024)

The Faculty of Science and Technology organized its second international conference to bring together researchers, academics, scientists and professionals to explore emerging developments in science and technology.



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### 4.9 Pharmaceutical Innovations for Emerging Global Health Challenges

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences organized a symposium titled Pharmaceutical Innovations for Emerging Global Health Challenges to highlight the role of pharmaceutical sciences in addressing evolving healthcare needs and global public health challenges.



### 4.10 IEEE International Conference on Horizons of Information Technology and Engineering (HITE 2024)

UCP organized the IEEE International Conference on Horizons of Information Technology and Engineering (HITE 2024) in collaboration with the IEEE Lahore Section, IEEE Robotics and Automation Society Joint Sections Chapter, and IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society Lahore Section Chapter.

The two-day conference brought together academics, researchers, technology experts and students to discuss emerging developments in information technology, engineering and technological innovation.



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## 4.11 Library Facilities and Resources

The University of Central Punjab (UCP) Library serves as a central hub for academic learning, research, and knowledge sharing. It houses over 46,000 printed books, 22,000 digital books, 12,000 online journals, and 1,300 research projects and theses, alongside newspapers, magazines, and academic publications. The library provides access to digital research databases, HEC National Digital Library resources, and research support services, including reference assistance, EndNote guidance, Turnitin, and electronic document delivery. With dedicated reading spaces, group study facilities, and modern digital resources, the library supports students, faculty, and researchers in developing a strong research culture, promoting independent learning, and advancing academic excellence.

https://library.ucp.edu.pk/

## 4.12 Fortnightly "Music Hour"

UCP Music Society brought the campus alive with Music Hour!

From mesmerizing solos to rhythmic beats, the talent on display left everyone inspired and entertained.

Thank you to our incredible performers and enthusiastic audience for making this a roaring success. Stay tuned for more magical moments—because at UCP, the rhythm never stops!




Attendance: 200

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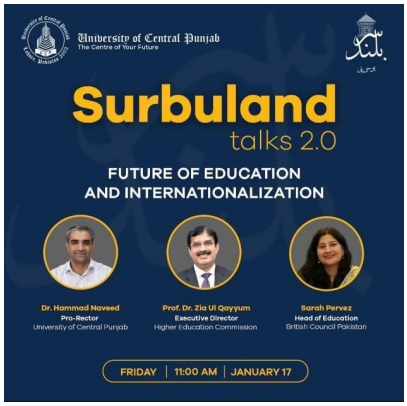
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## 4.13 Surbuland Talks: Future of Education and Internationalization

January 17th 2025

The Future of Education and Internationalization brought together thought leaders to explore the evolving landscape of global education. With Mr. Haider Miraj moderating, the session featured Dr. Hammad Naveed, Prof. Dr. Zia Ul-Qayyum, and Ms. Sarah Parvez, who shared insights on the power of globalization, international collaboration, and the future of higher education. A pivotal moment for fostering meaningful dialogue and shaping the future of transnational education.




## 4.14 Sufi Meditation (Muraqba)

Department of Student Affairs hosted an enlightening session on Sufi Meditation, where hearts found solace and minds embraced tranquility. Guided by our inspiring guest speaker, attendees explored the profound connection between the self and the divine through soulful practices and reflections.

Attendance: 30



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### 4.15 Digital Literacy and Computer Skills Development Session

IBTIDA UCP, in collaboration with MLSA UCP, organized a digital literacy session for IBTIDA scholars at the UCP computer lab. The activity provided hands-on exposure to computer fundamentals, digital tools, and basic technology skills, helping students develop essential competencies for the modern world. The initiative supports inclusive education and digital empowerment by enhancing access to technology and reducing digital illiteracy among underserved communities.



### 4.16 Painting

UCP organized a Painting Competition to encourage students' creativity, artistic skills, and self-expression. The competition provided a platform for participants to showcase their talent through visual art and demonstrate their imagination and ideas effectively.



### 4.17 Olympus – Case Study

June 4th 2025

Business Entrepreneurship Club (BEC) at UCP organized the Olympus Harvard Case Study Competition, fostering critical thinking, problem-solving and presentation skills among participants. Key highlights included:

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## 4.18 Development of presentation skills and creativity

BEC UCP continues to empower future business leaders by providing a platform for skill development and talent showcase.





## 4.19 Video Editing Workshop 20th Jan 2025

UCP Media Club hosted an insightful Guest Speaker session with the renowned Sheraz Bhatt , a prominent video editor who shared his expertise on the fundamentals of video editing.



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## 4.20 Chess

UCP organized the Chess competition to enhance students' critical thinking, strategic planning, and decision-making skills. The event provided a competitive platform where participants demonstrated intellectual ability, focus, and problem-solving in a structured environment.

This initiative reflects UCP's commitment to quality education and aligns with SDG 4 by promoting cognitive development, analytical thinking, and co-curricular engagement.

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### 4.21 Mind Matters: A Behavioral Wellness Workshop

13th May 2025

"Mind Matters – because your mental wellness is just as important as your physical health!

In collaboration with Evercare Hospital Lahore, Ushers Club proudly hosted an exclusive session featuring

Dr. Sabeeka Parvaiz. From personal growth to mental well-being, this powerful talk empowered students with tools to thrive inside and out.

Attendance: 30

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### 4.22 Language and Literature Carnival

May 2nd 2025

"Faculty of Languages and Literature in collaboration with the Rhymester Poets' Society and the UCP Literary Society, is organizing the LangLit Carnival 2025.

Students from all educational institutions are invited to take part by sharing their poems, stories, or performances.

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Attendance: 100

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### 4.23 Mobile Photography

UCP organized the Mobile Photography competition to encourage students to capture creative and meaningful visuals using mobile devices. The activity focused on composition, perspective, and storytelling through photography, allowing participants to express ideas visually.

This initiative reflects UCP's commitment to experiential learning and aligns with SDG 4 by promoting creativity, digital skills, and visual expression.



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### 4.24 DSLR Photography

UCP organized the DSLR Photography competition to enhance students' creative and technical photography skills. The activity focused on professional camera handling, composition, lighting, and visual storytelling through DSLR techniques.

This initiative reflects UCP's commitment to experiential learning and aligns with SDG 4 by promoting creativity, technical skills, and visual communication.




### 4.25 Documentary

UCP organized the Documentary competition to encourage students to explore storytelling through visual media and research-based content creation. The activity allowed participants to produce informative documentaries on various social, cultural, and educational themes, enhancing their analytical and technical skills.

This initiative reflects UCP's commitment to quality education and aligns with SDG 4 by promoting creativity, critical thinking, and media literacy among students.



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## 4.26 Coach me Confident: CV Writing Workshop

4th Feb 2025

Coach Me Confident - CV Writing Skills Workshop successfully provided participants with valuable insights and practical techniques to craft compelling and professional resumes.

This session aimed to enhance confidence in job applications, equipping attendees with the skills needed to stand out in the competitive job market.

Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to a productive learning experience—stay tuned for more opportunities to elevate your professional growth.

Attendance: 25




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## 4.27 Sensitizing students about the vital role women have played throughout history

April 18th 2025

The Voltaire Society warmly invites you to an engaging session dedicated to sensitizing students about the vital role women have played throughout history as voices of resistance, symbols of courage, and agents of change.



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### 4.28 Kashmir Day

7th Feb 2025

UCP Takhleeqkar Society organized the Poster Competition on account of February 5th, Kashmir Day, where creativity met consciousness. Students showcased powerful visual narratives, expressing solidarity with Kashmir through thought-provoking poster designs.

This competition aimed to amplify voices, inspire awareness and honor the resilience of the Kashmiri people.

Attendance:30



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### 4.29 Tackling Online trolling Under Cyber Shadow

March 2025

Dashboard Digital Content Society, in collaboration with Legal Arch Law Firm and Organization, successfully organized a seminar titled "Tackling Online Trolling Under Cyber Shadow" at the University of Central Punjab. The event aimed to educate students about the legal aspects of online trolling and abusive behavior, with a focus on cyber laws in Pakistan, particularly the Peca Act.

Advocate Maryam Zahid delivered a comprehensive presentation, providing insights into the legal framework and strategies for addressing online harassment. The session was attended by students from various departments, who actively participated in the discussion.

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The event was organized with the objective of promoting awareness about digital laws and empowering students with the knowledge necessary for responsible digital content creation. Mr. Daniyal, President of the Dashboard Digital Content Society, emphasized the importance of educating students about the legal aspects of digital content creation. Attendance: 40



### 4.30 Saraiki Culture Day

March 2025

MOSAIC Cultural & Heritage Society successfully celebrated Saraiki Culture Day at UCP!

From traditional attire and music to showcasing the richness of Saraiki language and heritage — it was a day to honor and embrace our cultural identity.

Attendance:150



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### 4.31 Balancing Deen and Duniya

UCP organized "Balancing Deen and Duniya" on June 2nd, 2025, where IGC held an insightful session with Sir Mugheera Luqman. The session focused on guiding students to maintain a balance between spiritual values and worldly responsibilities, emphasizing personal growth, ethical conduct, and mental well-being. This initiative reflects UCP's commitment to holistic development and aligns with the SDGs by promoting well-being, fostering quality education, and encouraging a peaceful and value-driven society.

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### 4.32 Azaan

UCP organized the Azaan competition to provide students with a platform to demonstrate their vocal and spiritual expression through the call to prayer. The activity focused on correct pronunciation, tone, and rhythm, encouraging participants to deliver Azaan with clarity and devotion.

This initiative reflects UCP's commitment to holistic education and aligns with SDG 4 by promoting spiritual learning, cultural values, and co-curricular skill development.



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### 4.33 World Braille Day

January 20th 2025

"On the occasion of World Braille Day, the Inclusive Students Society, in conjunction with the Civil Engineers Society, is hosting an event of World Braille Day aimed at raising awareness about Braille and honoring the determination of individuals with visual impairments.




### 4.34 Pashtun Culture Day 13th May 2025

"UCP Mosaic Culture & Heritage Society celebrated Pashtun Culture Day at the University of Central Punjab. Colors, culture and pride came alive as we celebrated Pashtun heritage through traditional attire, music and poetry.Attendance: 160



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## 4.35 Forex Trading: Unlocking Gateways to Financial Freedom

19th May 2025

UCP organized "Forex Trading: Unlocking Gateways to Financial Freedom" to enhance students' financial literacy and awareness of global markets. The session focused on trading concepts, risk management, and income generation opportunities. This initiative aligns with the SDGs by promoting quality education, supporting economic growth, and reducing financial inequalities through knowledge empowerment.



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## 4.36 Ta'abeer All Pakistan Declamation Contest

26th May 2025

"Tabeer 2025, organized by the UCP Debating Society, brought together eloquent voices from institutions across Pakistan for a compelling display of oratory excellence in both English and Urdu. The event celebrated articulate expression, critical thinking, and the power of words to inspire change.Attendance: 200

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## 4.37 Workshop on Career: NISA Society

12th May 2025

"Workshop on "Career – Goals Challenges and Opportunities" organized by NISA Society.

With thought-provoking insights and actionable strategies shared by Guest, Mr. Ali Ahsan Naqvi – Talent Acquisitionist at HR Pods, the session empowered students to explore and navigate their career paths with confidence.

Attendance: 30"

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## 4.38 Education for All: Empowering Underserved Communities

IBTIDA UCP is committed to providing free quality education and skill development opportunities to underserved communities. The initiative aims to empower individuals with knowledge, practical skills, and leadership capabilities, enabling them to overcome social and economic barriers and contribute positively to society. Through inclusive education and capacity-building efforts, IBTIDA supports equitable access to learning and lifelong development.

