

Indicator 17.2.5: Does your university as a body collaborate with NGOs to tackle the SDGs through:

UCP faculty individually and its different departments and deans through faculty teams collaborate with different NGOs working on different SDGs are initiating to get research projects on Climate Action (SDG13), Economic Growth (SDG8), Health and Well being (SDG3) etc. And, through VIS and other student bodies engage our students with business community, sports competitions and government-initiated programs on different SDGs. UCP is a university that continuously develops its resources through its Vision and Mission to become internationally acclaimed university in teaching and research through understanding and implementation of different SDGs in different curriculum of teaching faculties.

1. Workshop on EndNote & Generative AI at **Department of Basic and Applied Chemistry**

Topics Covered:

- Streamline your research with EndNote for seamless reference management.

Don't miss out on this chance to boost your skills and stay ahead in the academic world.



Technical Workshop
on
Endnote (Bibliography/Reference Manager)
(September 13, 2023 Time 9 am to 4 pm)

Organized By
Department of Basic and Applied Chemistry
Faculty of Science and Technology (FOST)

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL PUNJAB, LAHORE

(Venue: Computer Lab, University of Central Punjab, Lahore)



FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL PUNJAB

Endnote: The Endnote is very important software for speedy reference formatting. Due to this the use of endnote is gaining recognition as a speedy tool for reference formatting, citations and management of pdf file. The use of such software by the young researchers such as M. Phil., Ph.D. scholars and faculty members, play a key role in the organization of their synopsis, thesis, research papers and books etc.

Themes:

- Endnote as a bibliography/reference manager
- Endnote as document manager
- Endnote converts all references in all categories of Journal styles in about 1 second with 100% accuracy
- Endnote software along with activation key costs 249\$ will be given **free of cost**

Registration fee: Rs 1000 (Registration fee includes lunch and certificate)
For registration contact: Malik Abdul Hakim
Tallatwaj Building E-mail: malikahabul@ucp.edu.pk Cell: 0313 6542547 and 6090 0313513
Zoology Lab 202

Bank Account for online deposit of fee: SHAJIN ABUL KADIRI
Bank Name: 0313 6542547 Title of Account: Web link for registration: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1U9dL588LW1L5owTmV6uCT4AM1L2B6d6e5ce5gZp6w6d7p44>

Important:
Only 35 participants will be registered on first come first serve basis.
Registration deadline September 11, 2023
All participants bring their fully charged laptops (if available) along with writing pen and pencil, also bring USB to get free Endnote software costs 249\$

Resource Persons:
Dr. Muhammad Riaz Assistant Professor
Department of Basic and Applied Chemistry FOST, UCP, UHR Dr.
Muhammad Afzal Associate Professor
Department of Basic and Applied Chemistry FOST, UCP, UHR

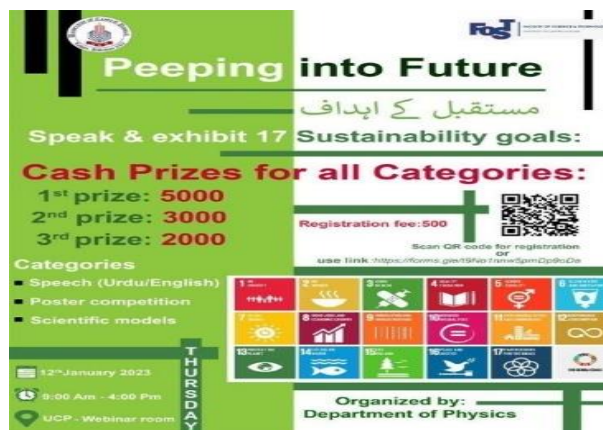
Organizing Committee:
Dr. Sumera Zahid Associate Professor/HOD Department of Basic and Applied Chemistry (FOST), UCP Lahore
Dr. Muhammad Afzal Associate Professor (FOST)
Dr. Muhammad Riaz Assistant Professor (FOST)
Dr. Muhammad Faraz Assistant Professor (FOST)
Malik Abdul Hakim Lab Assistant (FOST)

2. Department of Physics, University of Central Punjab, Lahore organized a seminar “Peeping into Future” in which categories of Speech, Poster competition and Scientific models is included.

Time: 09:00 to 04:00

Date: January 12, 2023

Venue: UCP Webinar Room



3. Faculty of pharmaceutical sciences in collaboration with ucp health club, Transparent Hands trust and Diya Welfare society organized a Free Medical Camp in Salankey Village, Sialkot on March 13, 2023.

More than 300 hundred impecunious patients were provided with free medical checkup, medicines and lab tests including blood glucose level, uric acid and screening of hepatitis B & C.

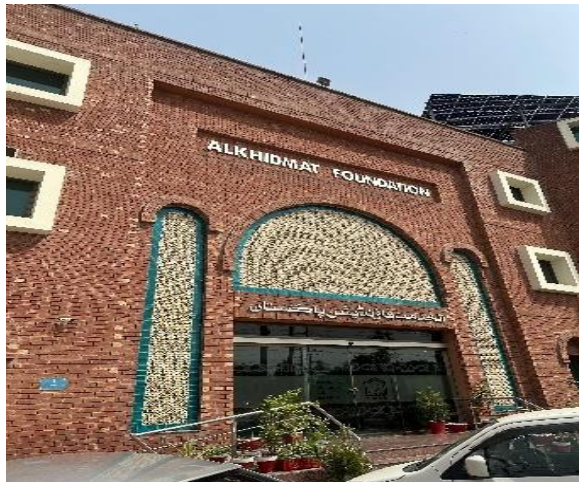
Thanks to the team of dedicated and proficient medical professionals comprising the esteemed Dr. Nayab, Dr. Abdul Rehman Masood, Dr. Ayub, Dr. Aurangzaib, Dr. Hina, Dr. Asma Ashraf along with all the volunteers from Health Club who worked tirelessly to ensure that every patient received the highest quality of care. Their selfless, devotion, time and energy towards advancing the noble cause of serving humanity is highly appreciated and serves as an example for the youth.



4. The Faculty of Management Sciences (FOMS) at UCP is actively involved in child protection work, focusing on safeguarding children's rights, promoting their well-being, and ensuring a safe environment. Through research, advocacy, and community engagement, FOMS addresses issues like child abuse prevention, education access, and psychological support.

Video Link of Child Protection Center

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/UtGiERHHixN3Urm5/?mibextid=TrneLp>



5. Event Report: UCPLS Participation in FTO Competition

Date: February – March 2024

Organized by: Federal Tax Ombudsman (FTO)

Guided by: Dr. Hadia Awan

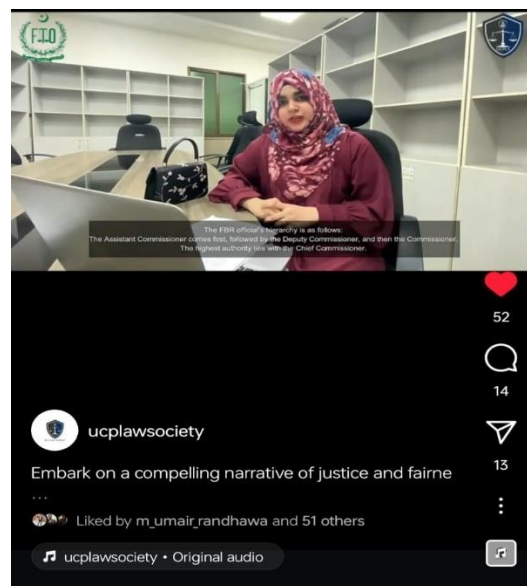
The University of Central Punjab Law Society (UCPLS) proudly participated in the Federal Tax Ombudsman (FTO) Competition held between February and March 2024. As part of this national-level competition, UCPLS was tasked with creating a video submission that adhered to the specific guidelines provided by the FTO.

Under the expert guidance of Dr. Hadia Awan, UCPLS successfully managed to produce an engaging and informative video that highlighted key legal and tax-related issues in alignment with the competition's objectives. The team worked diligently to conceptualize, film, and edit the video,

ensuring it met the high standards expected by the FTO and conveyed the necessary content in a creative and impactful way.

The video not only showcased the legal acumen of the students but also reflected their ability to collaborate effectively on a complex project. Throughout the process, UCPLS maintained strict adherence to the competition guidelines while also adding their unique touch to the project.

This participation allowed UCPLS students to gain valuable experience in presenting legal information in a professional and creative format, further solidifying the society's commitment to excellence. The project, guided by Dr. Hadia Awan, demonstrated the students' capacity for innovation and teamwork, making the video a proud achievement for UCPLS in the FTO competition.



6. Report: Iftar Drive in Collaboration with RIZQ Society UCP

Date: March 28th, 2024

Venue: In front of Shaukat Khanam Cancer Hospital

Organized by: UCPLS in collaboration with RIZQ Society UCP

On March 28th, 2024, the University of Central Punjab Law Society (UCPLS) partnered with the RIZQ Society UCP to conduct a humanitarian iftar drive in front of Shaukat Khanam Cancer Hospital. The event was aimed at serving the community during the holy month of Ramadan, providing food to those in need.

The iftar drive allowed both societies to collaborate in the spirit of giving back to the community, as they distributed iftar meals to patients' families, hospital staff, and passersby. The teams worked

together efficiently to ensure a smooth and organized distribution process, ensuring that everyone was served in a timely manner. The event was a reflection of UCPLS's and RIZQ Society's shared commitment to humanitarian work and social responsibility.

This collaborative initiative not only allowed students from both societies to actively participate in community service, but also demonstrated UCP's dedication to serving society and supporting those in need. The iftar drive was a meaningful experience for all involved, contributing positively to the community and reinforcing the values of empathy, service, and charity.

The event was a success, marking an important step in strengthening ties between UCPLS, RIZQ Society, and the wider community, while embodying the true spirit of Ramadan.



7. Event Report: UCPLS Launches "Legal Drive" Digital Reels Program

Date: April 24, 2024

Organized by: UCPLS (University of Central Punjab Law Society)

The University of Central Punjab Law Society (UCPLS) initiated a new program titled Legal Drive on April 24, 2024. The program aims to leverage digital platforms by creating informative reels to spread legal knowledge. This innovative project is designed to provide viewers with accessible, easy-to-understand legal content, focusing on basic principles of law.

The Legal Drive reels cover various topics ranging from fundamental legal rights, key provisions of the law, and practical legal advice for everyday situations. The content is intended to educate not only law students but also the general public, contributing to greater legal awareness within society.

The initiative marks a significant step by UCPLS toward utilizing digital media for educational purposes. By using short, engaging videos, the society aims to bridge the gap between legal experts and the public, making legal knowledge more approachable and widely disseminated.

The Legal Drive program has been well-received, with UCPLS planning to release a series of reels regularly, ensuring a steady flow of legal insights that can benefit viewers in both academic and practical contexts. The initiative underscores UCPLS's commitment to innovation in legal education and its dedication to empowering people with knowledge about their legal rights and responsibilities.

8. Event Report: Moot Court Competition in Collaboration with BVC and LBA

Organized by: UCPLS (University of Central Punjab Law Society) in collaboration with Bar Vocational Committee (BVC) and Lahore Bar Association (LBA)

Date: August 20, 2024

Participants: 36 Teams from BVC Course

The University of Central Punjab Law Society (UCPLS), in collaboration with the Bar Vocational Committee (BVC) and the Lahore Bar Association (LBA), successfully conducted a Moot Court Competition for 36 teams enrolled in the BVC course. This prestigious competition was a significant opportunity for aspiring legal professionals to demonstrate their advocacy skills in a simulated courtroom setting.

UCPLS played an instrumental role in assisting with the organization and management of the event. The competition featured teams from the BVC course who participated in multiple rounds, showcasing their knowledge of legal principles, argumentation, and courtroom decorum. Each round was judged by esteemed members of the legal profession, ensuring that participants received valuable feedback on their performance.

The event aimed to provide BVC students with hands-on experience in legal drafting, oral arguments, and case analysis, all within a competitive environment designed to mirror real court proceedings. UCPLS, in collaboration with the LBA, managed the logistics, including courtroom setups, participant scheduling, and ensuring that all 36 teams had the resources and support needed for the competition.

Over the course of the competition, students demonstrated impressive legal acumen, with judges from the Lahore Bar Association offering insights on both strengths and areas for improvement. The competition not only served as a learning platform but also as a means for participants to network with experienced legal professionals.

The event concluded with an award ceremony, where the top-performing teams were recognized for their outstanding skills in legal argumentation. UCPLS's dedication to fostering legal talent and professionalism was evident throughout the event, reinforcing its role as a pivotal supporter of legal education and practical training.

This collaboration with the Bar Vocational Committee and Lahore Bar Association highlights UCPLS's commitment to providing enriching experiences for students pursuing legal careers. The Moot Court Competition was a resounding success, contributing significantly to the professional development of all participants.



9. Event Report: National Moot Court Competition – TAAKRA 2024

Date: February 29 – March 3, 2024

Venue: University of Central Punjab

Organized by: UCPLS as part of TAAKRA 2024

Participants: 94 Teams (36 Teams Qualified for Oral Rounds)

As part of the prestigious TAAKRA 2024, the University of Central Punjab Law Society (UCPLS) organized the National Moot Court Competition from February 29 to March 3, 2024. This event marked one of the most significant national-level competitions, with 94 teams from across the country participating.

The competition began with an initial assessment based on the teams' submitted memorials. After a thorough review, UCPLS selected 36 of the top-performing teams to advance to the oral rounds.

These rounds, held over three days, provided a platform for students to demonstrate their advocacy skills, legal knowledge, and courtroom etiquette in a highly competitive environment.

UCPLS meticulously managed all aspects of the event, ensuring smooth operations across the board. This included coordinating the scheduling and logistics for the judges, who were esteemed legal professionals, managing the participating students, and accommodating the observers who attended to witness the competition. The society also facilitated the courtroom settings, ensuring that each round was conducted with professionalism and decorum.

The National Moot Court Competition of TAAKRA 2024 not only tested the legal acumen of the participating teams but also provided a valuable learning experience for everyone involved. UCPLS successfully organized and managed the event, making it a highlight of TAAKRA 2024 and cementing its reputation as a leader in legal education and professional development.

The competition concluded with a closing ceremony where the top teams were recognized for their exceptional performances, and the judges praised the participants for their dedication and skill. The event was an outstanding success, further enhancing UCPLS's legacy in promoting legal excellence at a national level.



10. Event Report: Legal Perspectives - Palestine-Israel Dialogue? Podcast Series

Event Date: January 5th, 2024

Event Time: 04:00 pm - 05:00 pm

No. of Participants: 5 (Video Recording)

Event Venue: Takhleeq Conference Room

Purpose of Event:

Educational Insight: Provide students with a deeper understanding of international legal issues.

Engagement and Dialogue: Facilitate a platform for meaningful discourse and dialogue.

Legal Awareness: Enhance awareness of the legal dimensions surrounding the Palestine-Israel conflict.

Program Flow:

Introduction:

The event commenced with a warm welcome to the audience, followed by a brief introduction to the esteemed guest speaker. Emphasizing the significance of the podcast series, the host outlined the event's objectives, setting the stage for an insightful discussion on the Palestine-Israel Dialogue.

Discussion on the Palestine-Israel Dialogue:

The heart of the event revolved around an in-depth exploration of the Palestine-Israel conflict, with a specific focus on its legal aspects and international implications. The guest speaker, an expert in international law, delved into the complexities of the conflict, providing a nuanced understanding of the legal frameworks involved.

Moderated Discussion:

The moderator skillfully posed thought-provoking questions, steering the conversation towards a dynamic and engaging discourse. The exchange between the moderator and the guest speaker fostered a vibrant atmosphere, encouraging critical thinking and allowing participants to gain a deeper insight into the legal dimensions of the ongoing conflict.

Insights and Critical Thinking:

The guest speaker shared valuable insights, drawing from their expertise in international law. Participants were challenged to think critically about the legal intricacies surrounding the Palestine-Israel Dialogue, fostering a greater appreciation for the complexities inherent in such geopolitical issues.

Summary of Key Points:

As the discussion unfolded, key points were summarized to ensure clarity and reinforce the main takeaways for the participants. This step was crucial in distilling the complex legal information into digestible and comprehensible components.

Acknowledgment and Expression of Gratitude:

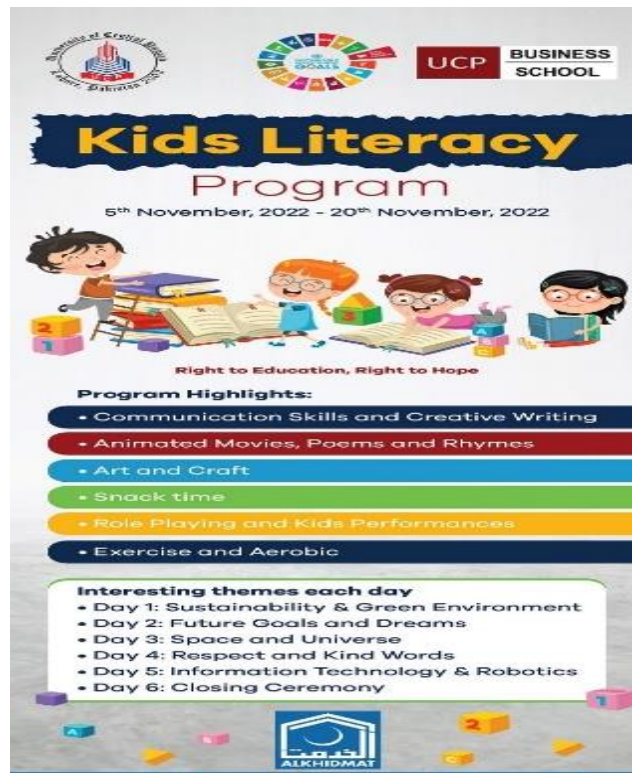
The event concluded with a heartfelt acknowledgment of the guest speaker's invaluable contribution and a sincere expression of gratitude for sharing their expertise. Participants were encouraged to continue exploring legal perspectives on complex international issues.

In conclusion, the "Legal Perspectives: Palestine-Israel Dialogue" podcast series successfully achieved its objectives of providing educational insights, facilitating meaningful engagement and dialogue, and enhancing legal awareness among the participants. The event served as a commendable platform for fostering a deeper understanding of the legal dimensions surrounding the Palestine-Israel conflict.



11. UCP Business School being a socially responsible institute continually engages its students and faculty in community wellbeing projects and activities. The school as part of its strategic plan carries out multiple “Civic Engagement Initiatives”. Namely:

1. **Street Kid Literacy Program (SDG 4,5,10,11,13,17):** which is an on-campus program, to help kids experience a conducive learning environment and also to get exposure to university level learning. This initiative aims at motivating the kids to confidently progress in their lives ahead. Our trained student volunteers and staff focused on kids' personal development and grooming as well. This is a unique activity that engage participants from both, our university and society to come together and spent quality and literary time together. Learning how to write alphabets of English and Urdu, basic Math, animated movies around daily themes, exercise (yoga and aerobics), snack time, kids performances, art and craft etc. were part of 6 day literacy program. The program was carried out in 2 batches each of 50 kids in collaboration with Alkhidmat foundation. Batch 1 was carried out in November 2022 and Batch 2 in March 2023.



BATCH 1



BATCH 2





12. SDG: 3, Good Health and Well-being, 10, Reduced Inequalities, 17, Partnerships for the Goals

Description: "The Silent Life" is a documentary that sheds light on the challenges faced by the deaf community in society and explores the crucial role played by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in supporting individuals with hearing impairments. "The Silent Life" serves as a valuable resource for promoting understanding, empathy, and action towards improving the lives of deaf individuals.



Mental Wellbeing Camp 2023

MENTAL WELLBEING CAMP 2023
Arranged by Psychology Department

"Mental Health Matters"

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT & COUNSELLING
AVAILABLE FOR ALL UCP STUDENTS & FACULTY

- Intellectual Screening (IQ/EQ)
- Addictive behaviors
- Emotional & Interpersonal challenges
- Personality testing

19th January '23
10:00 am to 3:00pm
B-Building Lobby, Ground Floor

Join Us

Contact:
Counselling Centre
Building B (2nd Floor)
Ext: 433, 548, 513

13. Visit to Voice Society



Environmental education measures

UCP is working to mitigate climate change through industrial-academia partnership. Department of Chemistry is working with Pak Green Enviro Engineering to recognize the mutual scientific and technical cooperation. To practically implement the SDG 6 in terms of access to clean water and sanitation for all, SDG 7 to have access to affordable and clean energy, SDG 13 of climate action, and SDG 9 of industry, innovation, and infrastructure, a formal MoU was signed with Pak Green Enviro Engineering Limited. It also covers primarily SDG 17. As an initial step, a project has been proposed to remove greenhouse gases and waste water treatment of local Hadyara Drain. This collaborative work includes students and research faculty of the University of Central Punjab.



Working with government

UCP has initiated several MoUs with government organizations and stakeholders to practically contribute to local managerial bodies. One of these is to provide consultancy and advice to Allama Iqbal Medical College & Jinnah Hospital. As an integral part of the committees, specific policy guidance and consultancies are provided. This step is to achieve SDG 3 of Health and Wellbeing, SDG 17 of Partnerships and 4 of Quality Education. Through this MoU, students will be able to

conduct surveys, internships, case studies, and research activities at Jinnah Hospital. This activity allowed to suggest necessary steps in providing better medication to patients and to understand the burden of a specific disease to launch future research project with the involvement of national health ministry.



Faculty of Science and Technology delivered its first official report of GMO testing in cotton to TTI Testing Laboratories on 01-12-2021 which is still active. A delegation of technical experts led by Mr. Hamed K. Lateef (CEO) & Mr. Sarim Mehmood (GM Strategy and Business Operations)



from Textile Testing Labs (TTI), Lahore visited University of Central Punjab on 01-12-2021 to receive the first official GMO report on cotton & to know more about UCP's capability in GMOs

and DNA testing for broad range of food products for sharing with their German strategic partner working on DNA based traceability systems in different food products.

TTi labs showed its utmost satisfaction with the outcome and Mr. Hamed praised this as the first step for enhancing the cotton exports from Pakistan. He lauded the efforts of UCP and expressed that this initiative marks the practical beginning of the scientific collaboration between UCP's Faculty of Life Sciences and the TTi Labs for strengthening university-industry linkages and translating the vision of the strategic leadership of UCP into reality.

National hunger

Zero hunger and food safety are the priority areas of FoST. To take practical measures for zero hunger, Department of Food Science and Technology signed MoU with Elite Nutrify to raise the awareness about healthy eating, to conduct trainings and workshops on nutrition events, and to alleviate the poor food choices among youngsters and children. The department also actively participated in the provincial seminar on food safety with government stakeholders. The ideas to ensure national food safety and to make protein-rich food accessible to all, shared by the students of food sciences department made them won several awards at Pakistan Poultry Expo.



Department of Food Science & Technology, UCP participated in Provincial Seminar on Food Safety: Our National Responsibility Arranged By NAFS, PU and PFA, 2022.





Department of Food Science and Technology, UCP organized a seminar on World Food Safety Day, 2022 along with Poster and Model Cometicition



14. Business Education for non-business community participants (SDG 4,8,10,11,17):

UCP Business School offered free of cost short courses for community capacity building. This program aims at developing the basic know-how in people regarding starting and running their small businesses effectively. People working at multiple public and private organizations also benefit from this program as the courses are designed for participants not having any prior business-related education or degree. Following is the list of courses currently being offered:

- a. Basics of Business Finance
- b. Effective Marketing Strategies
- c. Human Resource Management
- d. Basics of Business Management
- e. Effective Communication Techniques
- f. Supply Chain and Logistics





Short Courses

Offered by
UCP Business School

- 1. Basics of Business Management**
 - Day 1: Introduction to Course and Basic Terms
 - Day 2: Business and Management Concepts
 - Day 3: Functions of Various Departments of Business
 - Day 4: Effective Management and Leadership Styles
- 2. Marketing Techniques for Beginners**
 - Day 1: Introduction to Marketing and its importance nowadays
 - Day 2: Marketing and Segmentation
 - Day 3: Marketing Mix
 - Day 4: Marketing Tools
- 3. Effective Communication and Personal Development**
 - Day 1: Effective communication and its importance
 - Day 2: Communication Process and 7 C's
 - Day 3: Personal Development and Ethics
 - Day 4: Communication Channels and effective communication
- 4. Human Resource Management**
 - Day 1: Introduction to Course Contents
 - Day 2: Employee recruitment and Trainings
 - Day 3: Compensation and Benefits
 - Day 4: Monitoring and Leading employees effectively
- 5. Supply Chain and Logistics**
 - Day 1: Introduction to Supply Chain Management
 - Day 2: Components of Supply Chain Management
 - Day 3: Managing Supply Chain Relationships
 - Day 4: Effective Supply Chain Management
- 6. Basics of Finance and Financial Markets**
 - Day 1: Introduction to Course, Accounting vs Finance
 - Day 2: Financial Decision Making
 - Day 3: Financial Environment
 - Day 4: Financial Markets

- Registration Fee: None
- Eligibility Criteria: Minimum Intermediate level
- Venue: UCP Business School
- Session Starts in February 2023

- Session Duration: each day 3-4 Hours
- Includes lunch and tea-break every day
- Closing ceremony on last day, with certificate distribution
- Registration Deadline: 30 December, 2022

Send your details (Name, Contact Number, Address, CNIC Number) along with course title you want to register in, via email on: marina.bashir@ucp.edu.pk

For Registration Related Help Call: (043) 35880097 Ext: 255



15. Community Based Group Projects with Community Based Organizations (All SDGs): This initiative is carried out in 2 phases. In the first phase students are oriented with the idea of welfare and sustainability concepts via workshops. In phase 2 the students are sent for volunteering tasks in collaboration with multiple commercial and welfare organizations.

Student Workshop



STUDENT PROJECTS PHASE 2

A. Student Campaign against bullying in educational institutes



B. Student Distribution of Ration Bags

