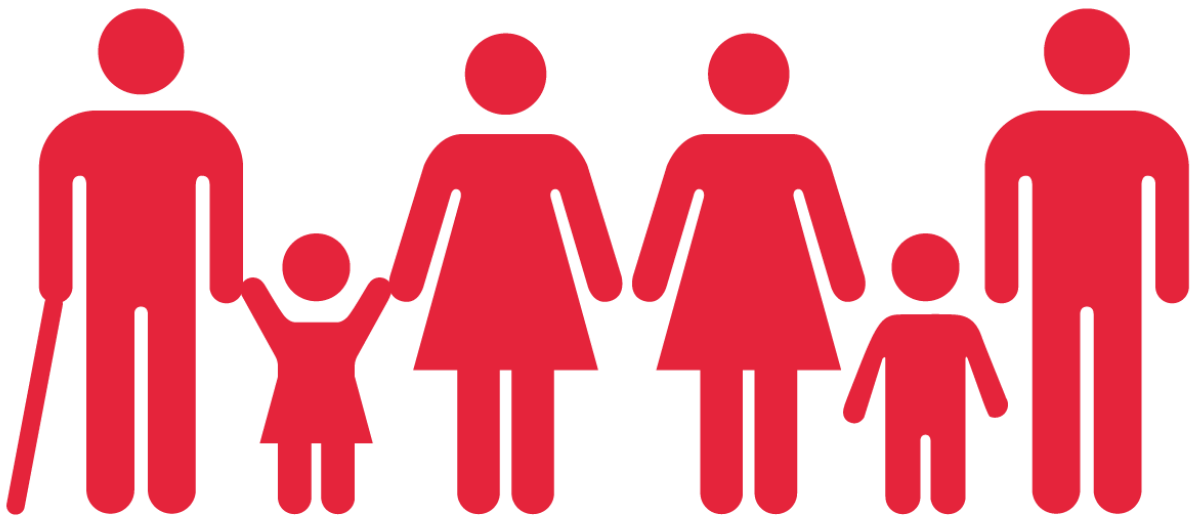


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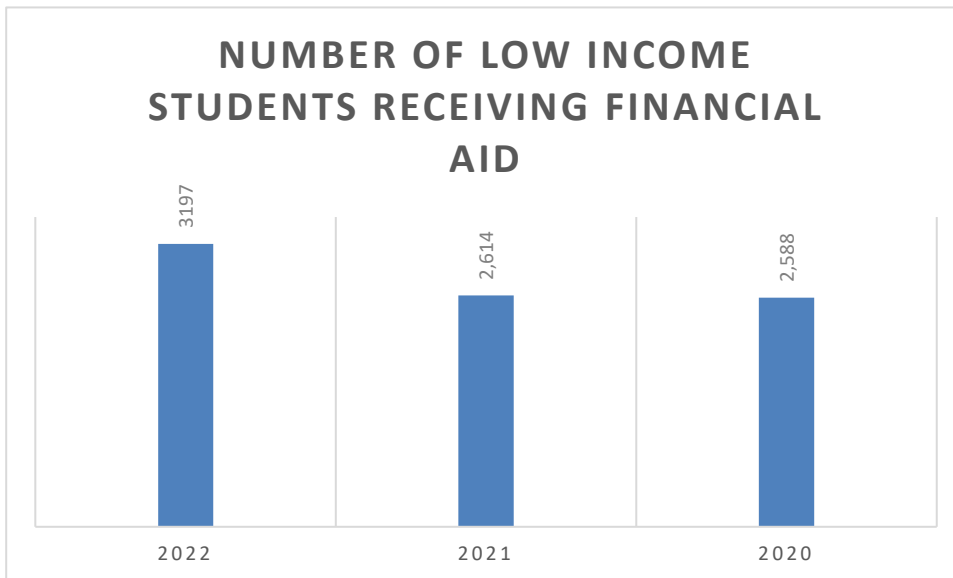
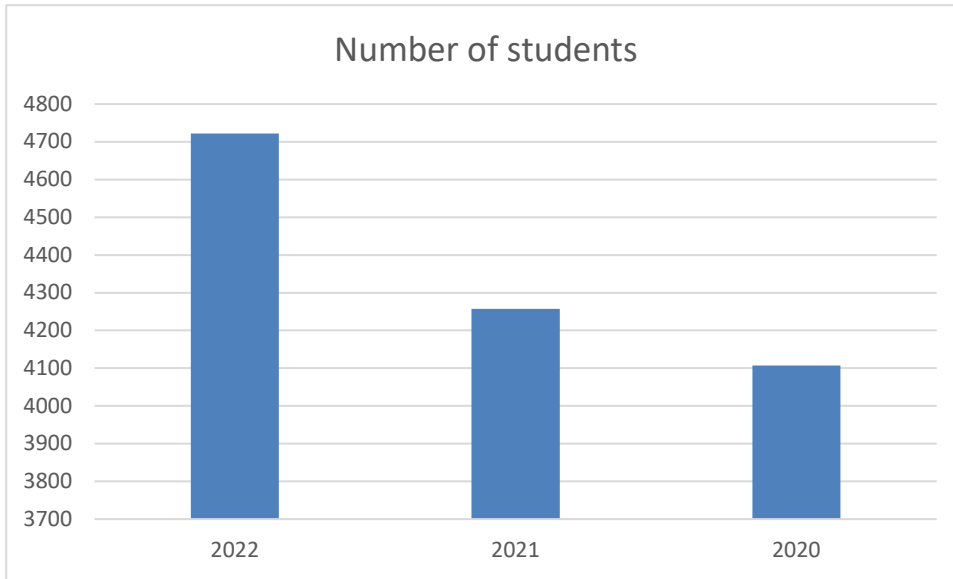
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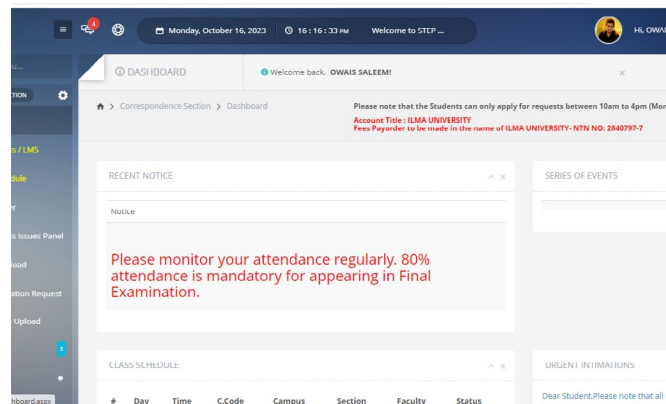


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ILMA University is deeply committed to supporting students from low-income families throughout their academic journey. We understand the challenges these students may face and strive to provide comprehensive support to ensure their successful completion of university. Our support initiatives encompass a range of essential areas, including:

**Financial Aid Programs:** ILMA University offers a variety of financial aid programs, including scholarships and grants, to assist students from low-income families in covering tuition, fees, and related educational expenses. These programs are designed to alleviate financial burdens and enable students to focus on their studies.

**Academic Support Services:** We provide academic support services to help students improve their academic performance. This includes tutoring, academic advising, and study resources to ensure they have the necessary tools to succeed.



**Career Counseling and Employment Assistance:** Our career counseling services guide students in making informed career choices and finding part-time employment opportunities. These services help students balance their financial needs with their educational goals.

**On-Campus Employment:** ILMA University offers on-campus job opportunities, allowing students to gain work experience while pursuing



their degrees. These positions are often available for students from low-income backgrounds, providing both financial support and professional development.

### **Counseling and Mental Health Services:**

We recognize the importance of supporting students' emotional well-being. Our counseling services provide assistance to students dealing with personal or financial stress, ensuring they can focus on their studies.



**Food and Housing Support:** While ILMA University may not provide direct food or housing services, we work in partnership with local organizations and agencies to connect students with resources for food, housing, and transportation assistance. This collaborative approach enhances the overall support system available to our students.

ILMA University is dedicated to reducing barriers and creating an inclusive educational environment. Our support programs are designed to empower students from low-income families, enabling them to complete their university education and work toward a brighter future. We are actively engaged in addressing the challenges associated with socioeconomic diversity, aligned with our commitment to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 1: No Poverty.



# ILMA UNIVERSITY PROMOTES UNITY AND COMPASSION IN ALIGNMENT WITH SDG 1: NO POVERTY

On April 15, 2022, ILMA University, recognized for its commitment to social responsibility, organized a heartwarming Ramadan Iftar Support event at its Gulshan campus. This initiative was a testament to the university's dedication to SDG 1, "No Poverty," and aimed to extend a helping hand to those in need, reflecting the principles of unity, generosity, and compassion that characterize the holy month of Ramadan.

The event received an overwhelming response from both students and faculty members, who actively engaged and contributed to this noble endeavor. Their enthusiastic participation underscored a deep sense of duty to the community and a genuine aspiration to alleviate the challenges faced by the less fortunate during the sacred month of fasting.



# ILMA UNIVERSITY'S COLLABORATIVE COMMITMENT TO SDG 1: NO POVERTY AND HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



On April 18, 2022, a delegation from ILMA University, driven by the principles of SDG 1: No Poverty, engaged in a significant meeting with Deputy Inspector General South, Mr. Sharjil Kharal, at the DIG South Office. This initiative aimed to explore avenues for enhancing higher education opportunities for police officers and their children, with a particular focus on the children of Shuhadas (martyrs).

The meeting served as a platform for discussing initiatives geared towards advancing education and professional development within the law enforcement community.

This collaboration exemplifies ILMA University's commitment to both SDG 1, by addressing the need to provide higher education opportunities for individuals within the law enforcement community, and SDG 4, which aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education for all. By focusing on the children of Shuhadas and police officers, this endeavor contributes to reducing poverty and promoting access to quality education as outlined in SDG 1.

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## SDG FACTS

ILMA University ranked among the top 300 universities globally in SDG 1 (No Poverty) in the Impact Rankings 2023 (AMONG 876 UNIVERSITIES FROM 88 COUNTRIES).

# ILMA UNIVERSITY'S COMMITMENT TO SDG 1: EMPOWERING HEROES' LEGACIES THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SINDH POLICE FAMILIES

ILMA University, renowned for its dedication to education and societal development, has taken a commendable step in alignment with SDG 1: No Poverty. The university is now offering scholarships to the children of serving officers and martyrs of Sindh Police. This collaborative initiative, in partnership with the Police Training School Garden Karachi and led by Inspector Ziaullah, was formally announced at the Police Museum Auditorium PHQ Garden Karachi. The announcement event witnessed a significant turnout of families eager to benefit from this life-changing opportunity.

The ILMA University delegation, comprised

of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Mansoor uz Zafar Dawood, Director Quality Assurance & Liaison Mr. Fawwad Mahmood Butt, Deputy Director Quality Assurance & Liaison, Deans, Head of the Departments, Faculty members, and Industry experts, showcased the institution's dedication to honoring the sacrifices made by Sindh Police officers and their families.



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## SDG FACTS

ILMA University secured the 5th position in SDG 1 (No Poverty) among all universities in Pakistan.



# EMPOWERING DREAMS: ILMA UNIVERSITY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO DESERVING STUDENTS

On November 14, 2022, ILMA University held a momentous event, the “Scholarships Distribution Ceremony,” dedicated to empowering deserving students on their educational journey. The ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Mr. Noman Ahsan, Director General of the Charter Inspection & Evaluation Committee, who served as the Chief Guest for the occasion.

During the ceremony, Mr. Ahsan had the honor of presenting scholarships certificates to the deserving students, a gesture that lit up the faces of both the recipients and their proud parents. The event served as a platform to recognize and support the academic achievements and aspirations of these talented students.



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## SDG FACTS

ILMA University's Commitment to SDG 1: No Poverty – Over 700 Scholarships Distributed in 2022, Paving the Way for a More Inclusive Future

# ILMA UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES “SUPPORT A STUDENT PROGRAM” TO EMPOWER FUTURE LEADERS AND REDUCE POVERTY

ILMA University is thrilled to announce the launch of its transformative initiative, the “Support a Student Program.” This groundbreaking program is designed to create a positive impact on the lives of students facing financial challenges, empower the next generation of leaders, and contribute to the reduction of poverty within our society.

Education is a fundamental human right, and ILMA University is committed to making it accessible to all talented and motivated individuals, regardless of their financial circumstances. In line with this commitment, the “Support a Student Program” aligns with the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goal 1: No Poverty.

The “Support a Student Program” serves as a bridge to education, connecting

generous sponsors, donors, and compassionate individuals with students who need financial assistance to pursue their academic dreams. By participating in this program, supporters can directly contribute to a student’s education, making a significant and lasting difference in their life.



# ILMA UNIVERSITY'S "NATION BUILDERS SUPPORT PROGRAM" CREATES A LASTING IMPACT BY EMPOWERING NUMEROUS STUDENTS

ILMA University is proud to announce the remarkable success and far-reaching impact of its "Nation Builders Support Program." This program, designed to empower students from low-income backgrounds, has continued to create lasting changes in the lives of countless individuals, aligning with our commitment to fostering inclusivity and reducing poverty.

The "Nation Builders Support Program" serves as a beacon of hope for aspiring students who have faced financial hardships on their educational journey. By providing essential financial and mentorship support, the program enables students to overcome obstacles and successfully complete their studies.

Empowering Future Leaders: Over the years, the program has nurtured and

empowered a multitude of students who have shown exceptional promise. These individuals are now poised to become future leaders, changemakers, and innovators in various fields.

The "Nation Builders Support Program" has enabled numerous students to achieve their dreams, often against challenging odds. Their success stories are a testament to the program's effectiveness and the life-changing impact it has made.



# ILMA JOINS FORCES WITH PAK VOLUNTEERS NGO FOR A COMPASSIONATE RAMADAN FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN IN LINE WITH SDG 1

ILMA University, recognized for its unwavering commitment to social responsibility, partnered with Pak Volunteers NGO to conduct a heartwarming fundraising campaign. This two-day event, taking place on April 14th and 15th, 2022, was dedicated to spreading happiness and love among underprivileged children during the sacred month of Ramadan.

The campaign's mission was clear and impactful - to bring positive change to the lives of needy and underprivileged children by supplying essential necessities and cultivating a sense of joy and celebration during Ramadan. ILMA University students, inspired by a sincere desire to give back to the community, initiated and orchestrated this compassionate initiative.

By aligning with SDG 1: No Poverty, ILMA University's collaboration with Pak Volunteers NGO exemplifies its commitment to alleviating poverty and making a meaningful difference in the lives of underprivileged children during this holy month.



# FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION: ILMA UNIVERSITY'S GUEST SPEAKER SESSION IN ALIGNMENT WITH SDG 1

ILMA University's Department of Entrepreneurship and Business Management took an impactful step in support of SDG 1: No Poverty by organizing a Guest Speaker Session on "Entrepreneurship Opportunities for Business Students & Mapping Entrepreneurs in Pakistan." This enlightening session was skillfully conducted by Mr. Faisal Serwer, Deputy Director at the State Bank of Pakistan.

The event was graced by the presence of ILMA University's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Mansoor uz Zafar Dawood, along with Dr. Waheed and Ms. Hanefan Shaikh, a dedicated Lecturer. As a token of appreciation for Mr. Serwer's invaluable insights, ILMA University presented him with a souvenir. This initiative underscores the university's commitment to equipping future entrepreneurs with the knowledge

and tools needed to combat poverty through entrepreneurial endeavors in line with SDG 1.



## ILMA UNIVERSITY EXPANDS ITS REACH BY OFFERING SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS FROM GHANA, JORDAN, AND LOWER-INCOME COUNTRIES

ILMA University proudly expands its global reach and commitment to inclusive education by introducing a new scholarship program that extends a helping hand to students from lower-income countries. This initiative, which includes Ghana, Jordan, and other nations, reflects our dedication to fostering diversity and equity in education while aligning with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 1: No Poverty.

By offering these scholarships, ILMA University aims to empower talented students, regardless of their financial circumstances, providing them with the opportunity to access high-quality education and unlock their potential. This endeavor not only breaks down financial barriers but also fosters connections among individuals from different

backgrounds, enriching our academic community with diverse perspectives and contributing to a more inclusive and dynamic learning environment. As we extend our global reach, we remain committed to the belief that education has the transformative power to reduce poverty and create a brighter future for all. Prospective students from eligible countries are encouraged to apply, and we invite philanthropic individuals, organizations, and partners who share our vision to join us in supporting this scholarship program, enabling students to achieve their educational aspirations and make a positive impact on the world.

## ILMA UNIVERSITY PROUDLY CELEBRATED ITS 17TH CONVOCATION ON WEDNESDAY, 09TH FEBRUARY 2022, AT ITS MAIN CAMPUS, MARKING A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE IN LINE WITH OUR COMMITMENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS' SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 1: NO POVERTY.

The convocation was a momentous occasion, presided over by Chancellor Mr. Noman Abid Lakhani (T.I.) and graced by the presence of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Mansoor uz Zafar Dawood, Registrar Syed Kashif Rafi, Deans, Directors, Heads of Teaching Departments, Distinguished Faculty members, and esteemed Guests of Honor. Notable figures from the corporate world, including Senator Abdul Haseeb Khan of Brookes Pharma (Pvt.) Limited, Farrukh Chawla of Alkaram Towel Industries (Pvt.) Limited, Kashif Quseem of Crown Group, Afeef Rashid of Afeef Zara Group, Pervez Haroon Madraswala of Clipsal, Khurram Zafar of Outdoor One Advertising, and Farhan Chishti of Liaquat College of Medical & Dentistry, graced the occasion.

This convocation was not merely a formal degree-conferring ceremony;

it symbolized a longstanding tradition where ILMA University celebrates the remarkable achievements of its graduates. The worthy Chancellor officially declared the convocation open, followed by an inspiring address from the Vice-Chancellor.



Amidst the dazzling atmosphere of this grand event, over 500 candidates from

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diverse faculties, including Management Sciences, Computer Sciences, Science & Technology, and Media & Design, were awarded distinguished degrees. The occasion was also marked by the presentation of more than 25 medals to exceptional students for their outstanding performance, supported by our valued industry partners.

As the Class of 2022 celebrated their graduation, they joyfully tossed their caps into the air, symbolizing their success and bright futures. This momentous convocation reflects ILMA University's commitment to fostering inclusivity, reducing poverty, and providing quality education that empowers graduates to thrive in their careers and contribute to a more equitable society.





# RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

TITLE	ILMA Author	HJRS Category	Journal Name:
Women engagement in agriculture and human capital development in developing countries: An African sub-regional analysis	Romanus Osabohien & Kanwal Hammad Lakhani	W	PLoS ONE
Contribution of Small-Scale Agroforestry to Local Economic Development and Livelihood Resilience: Evidence from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province (KPK), Pakistan	Shagufta Zada	W	Land
Do Corruption, Inflation and Unemployment Influence the Income Inequality of Developing Asian Countries?	Dr. Raja Rehan	NA	International Journal of Applied Economics, Finance and Accounting
Do Globalization, Technology Adoption and Economic Development Influence Income Inequality in Developing Asian Nations?	Dr. Raja Rehan	NA	Asian Journal of Economics and Empirical Research

Social services provision and stakeholder engagement in the Nigerian informal sector: A systemic concept for transformation and business sustainability	Daniel E. Ufua & Hammad Tahir	X	Business and Society Review
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