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A Momentous Milestone Achieved: Inauguration of the newly constructed building of the Regional Center Sahiwal

Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood, Vice Chancellor of Allama Iqbal Open University, inaugurated the newly constructed building of the Regional Center Sahiwal dated 27.04.26. The ceremony was attended by prominent personalities of Sahiwal, principal officers, regional Directors of Punjab Province, senior tutors and students. Dr. Malik Tauqir Ahmed warmly welcomed all the guests and expressed his sincere thanks to the Vice Chancellor on this significant occasion. Vice Chancellor in his speech highlighted that state-of-the-art facility marks a significant step forward in strengthening academic and administrative services, bringing enhanced opportunities and support to students and the local community.

Our Presence Regional Center Sahiwal Expanding Access to Education

Established in 1988, Regional Center Sahiwal continues to play a key role in promoting access to education across the region. The modern facility, with a covered area of 3 kanal, offers a conducive learning environment supported by state-of-the-art amenities, including 3 tutorial rooms, an auditorium, digital library, a computer lab, examination hall and a solar power system installed for reliable power backup.





RC Sahiwal serves **4 districts** Sahiwal, Okara, Pakpattan, and Bahawalnagar, covering **12 tehsils** and reaching students in both urban and rural areas. With approximately **50,000** students enrolled annually, **55%** of whom are female, the region reflects strong growth and encouraging gender inclusion. To support academic activities, **21 examination centers** are operational, and around **2,000** tutors are appointed annually. The center also provides financial assistance of approximately **Rs. 3 million to 600** deserving students annually including those from underprivileged backgrounds. Under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) **6 Transgenders** are enrolled at RC Sahiwal and getting free education. Enrollment has shown steady growth under Leadership of Regional Head Dr. Ahmer Zulfiqar. RC Sahiwal remains committed to expanding educational opportunities and fostering academic excellence in the region.



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Digital Presence of RC Sahiwal



RC Lahore at Educational Expo 2026

The Regional Center Lahore, Allama Iqbal Open University participated in a three-day Educational Expo held in Lahore from 6th to 8th April to promote academic programs and enhance public outreach.

The University's stall attracted strong visitor engagement, with around 300-400 attendees daily, including students, parents, and professionals. The stall also received visits from prominent personalities, further boosting its visibility.

The event concluded with the University receiving a participation certificate and shield in recognition of its active involvement. Overall, the expo served as an effective platform to strengthen outreach and connect with prospective students.



Workshop Schedule – Semester Spring 2026

Workshops for Semester Spring 26 at Allama Iqbal Open University will commence **(Tentatively)** from 1st June 26. Students are advised to regularly visit the official website to stay updated about workshop schedules and ensure their attendance accordingly.

For newly enrolled students, usernames and passwords will be sent via SMS to their registered mobile numbers.

**Directorate of Regional Services- Allama Iqbal Open University
Islamabad**

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Monitoring of ongoing construction work of the RC Sargodha

Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Nasir Mehmood, along with the Director General (Regional Services), Dr. Malik Tauqir Ahmad Khan, and Mr. Dilawer Sultan, Addl. Director Regional Services visited the under construction building of Sargodha Region on 27-04-2026. During the visit, they conducted a detailed inspection of the ongoing construction work of the new campus, carefully reviewing its progress and quality standards. On this occasion, comprehensive instructions were issued to the concerned company engineers to ensure the timely and efficient completion of all assigned tasks in accordance with the required specifications.

Mrs. Nasreen Mirza, Addl. Regional Director, Sargodha Region, along with her team, expressed her sincere gratitude to the worthy authorities for their visit and for the valuable guidance and instructions provided. Dr. Zubair Addl. RD Rwp formerly RD Sargodha also briefed the authorities about project.



Monitoring Visit of RC Jhelum



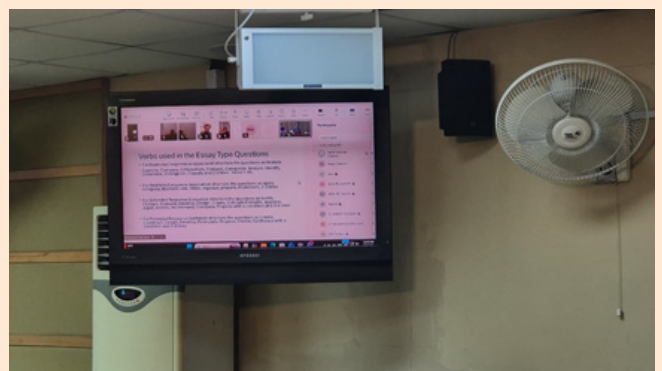
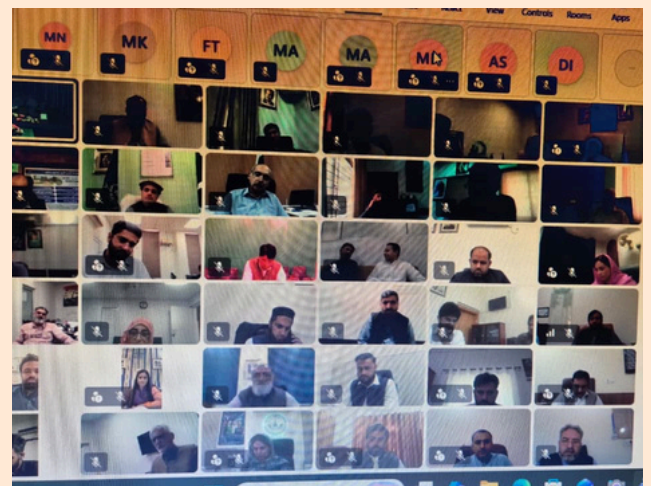
A monitoring visit of RC Jhelum was conducted by the Director General Regional Services Dr. Malik Tauqir Ahmad Khan. The visit aimed to review the overall performance, administrative functioning, and ongoing activities of the Regional Centre. Director General expressed satisfaction with the progress made and provided valuable guidance and directions for further improvement. Regional Head Mr. Ali Faizan Baig extended his gratitude for the visit and appreciated the constructive feedback and support provided.



Online Meeting for the Orientation on New Question Paper Pattern

An online meeting was successfully held on Monday, April 20, 2026. The session featured a comprehensive demonstration by Dr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, Assistant Professor (Faculty of Education, Islamabad), focusing on the adoption of the new question paper pattern for terminal examinations.

All Regional Directors participated in the session, accompanied by their respective Focal Persons for Examinations. The meeting provided valuable insights and practical guidance, ensuring clarity and alignment for the effective implementation of the revised examination format. The revised question paper pattern will apply only to BS ODL programs during the first phase. This new question paper format will be implemented from the upcoming examinations. It will include multiple-choice questions (MCQs), restricted response items, and extended response items. Further details and updates will be available on the official website, CMS, and official social media channels by concerned quarters.





The annual Parents' Day and Prize Distribution Ceremony was organized by the Fauji Foundation School and College Education System, Pindigheb, in a dignified manner. The event was attended by the Executive Director of the Inter Board Coordination Commission, Ministry of Education, Islamabad, and Chairman of the Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, Dr. Ghulam Ali Mallah, as the chief guest. The ceremony was also graced by the presence of Dr. Malik Tauqeer Ahmed Khan, Director General Regional Services, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, and General (Rtd)Zahid Mahmood Malik as guests of honor.



Heartiest Congratulations

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the respected faculty members on their elevation. We wish them continued success and excellence in their professional journey. May Allah bless them with further progress, happiness, and prosperity.





DGRS attended the ceremony held at the Central Library of AIOU to celebrate World Book & Copy Rights Day .The event highlighted the commitment to promoting a culture of reading and encouraging lifelong learning. Together, we continue to inspire minds and build a knowledge-driven community.



DGRS Dr. Malik Tauqir Ahmad Khan, was warmly welcomed by RD Chakwal, Ms. Bushra Rizvi, during his monitoring visit. Ms. Rizvi presented a comprehensive briefing to the DGRS and his team. RD Rawalpindi, Dr. Zubair Shah and Additional DRS, Mr. Dilawar Sultan, were also in attendance.

Important Annoucement

The University has been informed that some fraudulent individuals are offering to complete assignments, workshops, and quizzes through fake messages, phone calls, and social media, in exchange for payment. This is an illegal activity.

Students are encouraged to support the University in discouraging such practices. The University reserves the right to take action against those involved.

All students are advised not to engage in any transactions with such individuals or obtain any services from them. For guidance and assistance, please contact:

- **Allama Iqbal Open University website**
- **Nearest Regional offices**
- **Student Advisory / Call Center: 051-111-112-46**

Directorate of Regional Services- Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad

Leading from the Start: Multan as AIOU's First Regional Campus



Our Presence: Regional Campus Multan - Expanding Educational Opportunities in South Punjab

The Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) established its Regional Campus in Multan in November 1976. As one of the university's earliest regional campuses, it was created to provide accessible education to students across South Punjab. Since then, the campus has played a significant role in promoting distance learning and supporting students in both urban and rural communities.

The Multan campus serves a wide geographic area, including the districts of Multan and Khanewal, along with tehsils such as Kabirwala, Mian Channu, Shujaabad, and Jalalpur Pirwala. This extensive coverage enables students from remote and underserved regions to continue their education without facing major barriers.

The campus is equipped with modern educational facilities including video conferencing systems, E learning Lab, computer labs, library, **13** Lecture rooms, Exam halls and Auditorium to conduct academic /co curricular activities. Th RC also features a hostel facility for female students coming from distant areas.





AIOU Regional Campus Multan continues to play a vital role in providing quality education, academic guidance, and student support services, helping learners achieve their educational goals at their doorstep under guidance of RD Ghulam Hussain Khosa. During academic year of 2025, the Regional Campus (RC) Multan has served around **30,700** students across the region with the support of **1,311 tutors**. To manage examinations in an organized way, **26 exam centers** have been set up.



The campus is also providing financial support to **460** deserving students, with a budget (approx) of Rs. **1.8 million** allocated for this purpose.



RC Multan actively participated in flood relief efforts to support the affected communities in Multan Tehsil by raising funds and distributing essential food items, providing timely relief during this challenging time. The initiative reflected the institution's strong commitment to social responsibility and community welfare, standing in solidarity with those in need.

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Digital Presence of RC Multan





Framework For Expanding Lifelong Learning Initiatives

A meeting with Incharge Center of Lifelong Learning was held at Directorate of Regional services . The objective of meeting was to launch skill based courses through Regional Network. Directorate of Regional Services has outlined a comprehensive framework to strengthen its financial model and operational strategy for delivering academic and skill-based programs through the Directorate of Regional Services (Dt.RS) and its Regional Network under the auspices of the Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL). This initiative is designed to enhance the university's outreach and ensure the delivery of high-impact, market-relevant education across diverse regions.

Scope of Collaboration

The initiative encompasses, but is not limited to, the following key areas:

- Offering skill-enhancing and market-driven courses aligned with current industry demands.
- Expanding outreach and strengthening public-private partnerships to promote collaborative growth and resource sharing.
- Delivering certificate and short courses approved by Allama Iqbal Open University in response to emerging educational and industry trends.

This strategic framework reflects AIU's continued commitment to lifelong learning, workforce development, and expanding access to quality education through innovative and flexible learning pathways.

Important Updates

Assignment Schedule – Spring Semester 2026

S. No.	Program	Full Credit 1st	Full Credit-2nd Half Credit-1st	Full Credit 3rd	Full Credit 4th Half Credit 2nd
1	Matric, FA & BA	10-06-2026	06-07-2026	31-07-2026	20-08-2026
S. No.	Program	1st	2nd		
2	AATC	06-07-2026	20-08-2026		
3	B. Ed (1.5, 2.5 & 4 Years) & ADE (2 Years)	27-06-2026	15-08-2026		
4	LMS Based Associate Degree, BS & BBA Programmes	30-06-2026	22-08-2026		
5	PGD/MA/M.ED/M.SC Programmes	27-06-2026	15-08-2026		

Group Schedule Summary (Tentative) Spring Semester 2026

Study Period: 16 May 2026 – 30 August 2026

S. No.	Starting Date	Remarks
1	01st June 2026 to 06th June 2026 (Except Sunday)	Batch-01
2	08th June 2026 to 13th June 2026 (Except Sunday)	Batch-02 + F2F W/S (Tentative Date)
3	15th June 2026 to 20th June 2026 (Except Sunday)	Batch-03
4	29th June 2026 to 04th July 2026 (Except Sunday)	Batch-04
5	06th July 2026 to 11th July 2026 (Except Sunday)	Batch-05
6	13th July 2026 to 18th July 2026 (Except Sunday)	Batch-06
7	20th July 2026 to 25th July 2026 (Except Sunday)	Batch-07
8	27th July 2026 to 01st August 2026 (Except Sunday)	Batch-08
9	03rd August 2026 to 08th August 2026 (Except Sunday)	Batch-09
10	10th August 2026 to 16th August 2026 (Including Sunday)	Batch-10 (Including 14 August)

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