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AIOU Mobile App for Students Support Services

AIOU Mobile App is a dedicated application to provide students with instant access to essential academic services. Through the app, students can conveniently check their admission confirmation, allocated tutors, admit cards (roll number slips), book dispatch status, and workshop schedules with a single click. The AIOU Mobile App has been introduced to enhance student facilitation by offering all key academic information on one platform. In the future, it will serve as the University's primary source of official student-related information, ensuring timely updates and easy access to essential services.

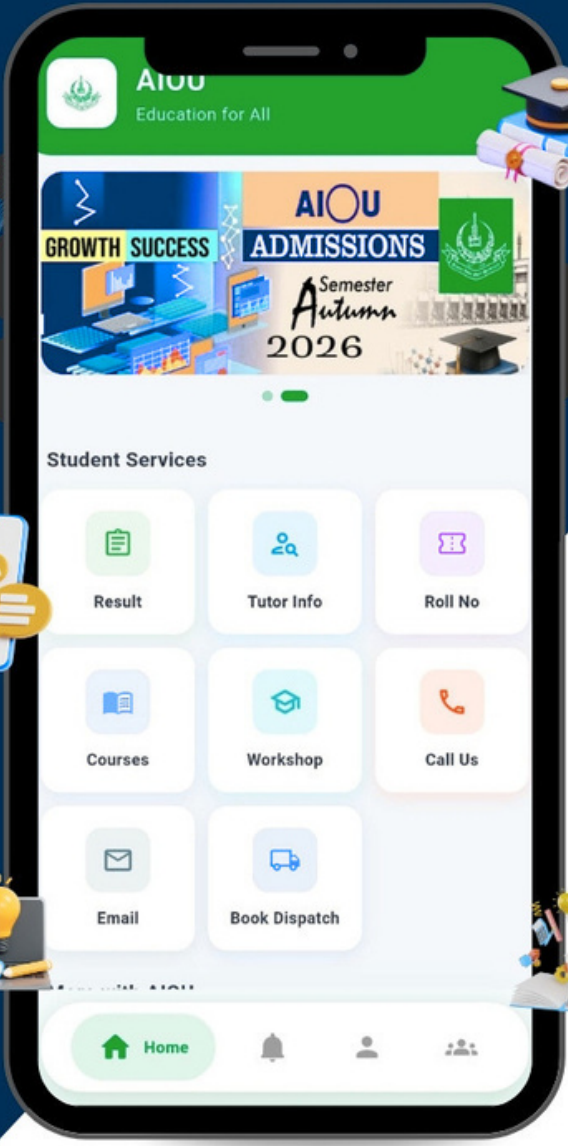


ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

AIOU STUDENT APP

Every Student of AIOU will get all academic information through AIOU App. A Single Source of Information by AIOU

-  **ADMISSION CONFIRMATION**
-  **TUTOR'S INFORMATION**
-  **ROLL NUMBER SLIPS**
-  **BOOKS**
-  **WORKSHOPS**



The app interface shows the AIOU logo and tagline 'Education for All'. Below this is a banner for 'AIOU ADMISSIONS Semester Autumn 2026'. The main section is titled 'Student Services' and contains a grid of icons for: Result, Tutor Info, Roll No, Courses, Workshop, Call Us, Email, and Book Dispatch. The bottom navigation bar includes Home, a notification bell, a user profile icon, and a group icon.



 **SCAN QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD THE APP**

DIRECTORATE OF REGIONAL SERVICES AIOU ISLAMABAD

Mid Term Review (MTR)



A Mid-Term Review meeting was held under the chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor to assess the progress of institutional initiatives and strategic objectives. During the meeting, the Director General Regional Services (DGRS) delivered a comprehensive presentation highlighting the performance and achievements of all its sections.

The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the Directorate and acknowledged the progress made in implementing various initiatives. He commended the team's commitment to strengthening the regional network and enhancing service delivery. While expressing satisfaction with the overall performance, he emphasized the importance of maintaining momentum and further improving efficiency.

The Vice Chancellor also assigned specific targets and action points to be achieved before the next review meeting, scheduled for December, with a focus on achieving measurable outcomes and ensuring the timely implementation of strategic priorities.



اوپن یونیورسٹی کا تعلیمی آگاہی سیمینار داخلہ مہم تیز کرنے کا عزم

علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی اسلام آباد ریجن کے زیر اہتمام سمسٹر خزاں 2026ء کی داخلہ مہم کے سلسلے میں "اپنے مستقبل کو علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی میں تلاش کریں" کے عنوان سے تعلیمی آگاہی سیمینار اور ٹیوٹرز بریفنگ کا انعقاد کیا گیا جس میں ٹیوٹرز، داخلوں کے خواہشمند طلبہ اور دیگر شرکاء نے بڑی تعداد میں شرکت کی۔

ڈائریکٹر جنرل ریجنل سروسز ڈاکٹر ملک توقیر احمد خان نے کہا کہ علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی کا نصب العین معیاری تعلیم کو معاشرے کے ہر فرد تک پہنچانا ہے۔ انہوں نے داخلے سے قبل پراسپیکٹس اور رہنمائے طلبہ کا بغور مطالعہ کرنے پر زور دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ اس سے طلبہ کو یونیورسٹی کے نظام تعلیم، قواعد و ضوابط اور تعلیمی طریقہ کار سے مکمل آگاہی حاصل ہوتی ہے جس کے نتیجے میں دوران تعلیم پیش آنے والے تقریباً 90 فیصد مسائل میں کمی آ جاتی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ وائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر ناصر محمود کے وژن کے مطابق "کوئی طالب علم صرف مالی مشکلات کی وجہ سے تعلیم سے محروم نہیں رہنا چاہیے" اور اسی مقصد کے تحت یونیورسٹی مستحق طلبہ کو اسکالرشپس، فیس میں رعایت اور دیگر سہولیات فراہم کر رہی ہے۔

ریجنل ڈائریکٹر احسن شکور نے کہا کہ وائس چانسلر کی ہدایات کے مطابق طلبہ کو داخلے سے ڈگری کے اجرا تک ہر مرحلے پر بہترین سہولیات اور بروقت رہنمائی فراہم کرنا یونیورسٹی کی اولین ترجیح ہے۔ انہوں نے ٹیوٹرز سے اپیل کی کہ وہ یونیورسٹی کے تعلیمی مواقع، جدید سہولیات، اسکالرشپس اور رعایتی فیسوں کا پیغام زیادہ سے زیادہ افراد تک پہنچا کر سمسٹر خزاں 2026ء کی داخلہ مہم کو کامیاب بنائیں۔



AIOU Transforming Lives

Name: Mr. Bhagwan Das

Regional Campus: Mithi

Qualifications from AIOU: B.Ed.(2018)

M.Ed. (Spring 2021)

Mr. Bhagwan Das, an alumnus of AIOU Regional Campus Mithi, transformed challenges into achievements through determination and perseverance. Despite being physically challenged, he successfully completed his B.Ed. and M.Ed. (Spring 2021) from Allama Iqbal Open University.

Mr. Bhagwan Das appreciated the vital role of Allama Iqbal Open University in bringing marginalized segments of society into the mainstream through Open Distance Learning(ODL). He shared that throughout his studies, he received financial assistance from AIOU which enabled him to continue his education without interruption and successfully complete his degree programs. He expressed his gratitude to AIOU for providing equal educational opportunities and empowering students to achieve their academic and professional goals.

After meeting codal formalities Mr. Das received a Laptop and Wheel Chair from the Higher Education Commission (HEC).



Today, Mr. Das serves as a Drawing Teacher (BPS-16) at Government Boys High School, Mithi, where he is shaping the future of young learners. During a recent visit to Regional Campus Mithi, he met with Regional Head Mr. Asif Raza Talpur, received a copy of the Regiolink Newsletter, and appreciated AIOU's continued engagement with its alumni.

His inspiring journey is a powerful reminder that disability is never a barrier to success. Mr. Bhagwan Das stands as a proud symbol of AIOU's enduring commitment to "Education for All."



Revised Question Paper Pattern for Spring 2026 Examinations

To further strengthen the quality, transparency, and effectiveness of its assessment system, Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU), Islamabad has introduced a revised pattern of question papers for the Spring 2026 Examinations. The revised examination format will be implemented in the first phase for BS and B.Ed programmes, aligning the University's assessment practices with modern educational standards and learning outcomes.

The revised examination pattern comprises three sections to evaluate students' knowledge, conceptual understanding, and analytical skills. It includes 40 MCQs (1 mark each) to be attempted on an OMR sheet, four Restricted Response Questions (10 marks each) with three pages allocated for each answer, and one Essay-Type Question (20 marks) with six pages for a detailed response.



ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Revised Pattern of Question Papers

Spring 2026 Examination

For BS & B.Ed Programmes

01

40 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), 01 mark each.
To be attempted on the OMR Sheet provided on
Page 21 of the answer script.

02

04 Restricted Response Questions, 10 marks each.
Three (03) pages allocated for each question.

03

01 Essay-Type Question, 20 marks.
Six (06) pages allocated for the answer.

Director General, Regional Services
Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad



Our Presence (Episode 6)

Regional Center Peshawar : Expanding Access to Education

Established in 1977, the Regional Campus Peshawar of Allama Iqbal Open University has been providing quality education through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system. In 2005, the Regional Campus shifted to its purpose-built campus in Hayatabad, Peshawar, marking a significant milestone in strengthening its academic and administrative infrastructure. The campus serves students from **Peshawar, Nowshera, Charsadda, Khyber, and Mohmand districts.** Building on this foundation, the campus introduced digital learning support and online student facilitation services, Over the years, the campus has strengthened student support through digital learning and online facilitation services, enhanced video conferencing and e-learning facilities. The RC ensures accessibility and improving the overall learning experience for students across the region. RC Peshawar successfully organized the AIOU Convocations in year 2024 and 2025.

The Additional Regional Director Mr. Safeer Ullah Khan joined RC Peshawar on 24 January 2025.

Bringing extensive experience in higher education, public policy, and institutional management, he is leading initiatives to strengthen academic excellence, innovation, and stakeholder engagement.

The Regional Center is equipped with modern academic and administrative facilities that provide a conducive environment for learning and student support.

These include well-organized administrative offices, a dedicated student facilitation desk, LMS support section, academic sections, examination and workshop management units, a computer laboratory, an e-class and video conferencing room, a well-stocked library, an auditorium, a conference hall, a mosque, and guest room facilities.

The Regional Center remains actively engaged in supporting student throughout their



academic journey by organizing admission campaigns and enrollment drives, student orientation sessions, academic counseling, tutor meetings, workshops and tutorials, and efficient examination management. The campus also conducts outreach visits and commemorates national and educational events to promote student engagement, awareness, and a vibrant academic environment. These activities foster stronger community engagement and reinforce the University's commitment to holistic student development.



To ensure the effective delivery of academic programmes, the Regional Campus coordinates the operations of **fifteen (15) examination centres** and engaged approximately **1391 tutors** per annum. . In 2025 the campus served approximately **35,745** students, of whom **52.29%** were female, reflecting AIOU's continued commitment to promoting equitable and inclusive access to higher education.

Under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Free Education initiatives eligible students, including orphans, persons with disabilities, jail inmates, and other deserving learners are supported under different schemes.

During 2025, financial assistance amounting to approximately **Rs. 2,525,340** was extended under these initiatives, benefiting **421 students**, including **96 persons with disabilities** and **85 jail inmates**, thereby enabling disadvantaged learners to pursue higher education without financial barriers. Under Matric Free program 360 studenst are benefitted from RC Peshawar annually under mission of Education for All (EFA).



With its commitment to innovation, academic excellence, and student-centered services, Regional Campus Peshawar continues to advance AIOU's vision of "Education for All" by expanding access to quality higher education across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



Social Media Presence



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معلومات داخلہ برائے دینی مدارس طلبہ

دینی مدارس کے طلبہ اپنے مدارس میں رہتے ہوئے کم وسائل اور کم وقت میں علامہ اقبال اوپن یونیورسٹی سے ذریعے عصری اور دینی تعلیم ایک ہی وقت میں مکمل کر سکتے ہیں۔

میٹرک اوپن کورسز (برائے مدارس)

وہ طلبہ/بچیاں جنہوں نے آٹھویں جماعت کا امتحان پاس کیا ہے، وہ صرف ایک سمسٹر (6 ماہ) میں مطالعہ پاکستان اور اردو لازمی کے مضامین (202، 204، 207، 221) پاس کر کے آئی بی سی سی (IBCC) کی مقررہ شرائط کے مطابق میٹرک (Matric) کے مساوی سند حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔

ایف اے اوپن کورسز (برائے مدارس)

وہ طلبہ/بچیاں جنہوں نے نویں و دسویں جماعت کا امتحان پاس کیا ہے، وہ صرف ایک سمسٹر (6 ماہ) میں اردو لازمی (387، 386، 364، 363) اور کوئی 2 مضامین اختیاری کریڈٹ ٹرانسفر کے ذریعے اضافی مضامین پاس کر کے آئی بی سی سی (IBCC) کی مقررہ شرائط کے مطابق ایف اے (FA) کے مساوی سند حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔

اختیاری مضامین:

- اردو (303)
- جنرل سائنس (308)
- مطالعہ پاکستان (309)
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بی اے اوپن کورسز (برائے مدارس)

وہ طلبہ/بچیاں جنہوں نے شہادت العالمیہ کا امتحان پاس کیا ہے، وہ صرف ایک سمسٹر (6 ماہ) میں مطالعہ پاکستان اور اردو کے مضامین (1424، 1423، 417) پاس کر کے بائر ایجوکیشن کمیشن (HEC) کی مقررہ شرائط کے مطابق بی اے (BA) کے مساوی سند حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔

Admission Campaign at Madrassas



Closing Ceremony of Turkish Language Summer Camp 2026



The closing ceremony of the Turkish Language Summer Camp 2026, jointly organized by Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) Regional Campus Lahore and Yunus Emre Institute Pakistan, was held at the Regional Campus Lahore dated July 10 2026.

The ceremony was attended by Mr. Mehmet Emin Şimşek, Consul General of the Republic of Türkiye in Lahore; Mr. Eren Miyasoğlu, Country Director of Yunus Emre Institute Pakistan; Dr. Zahid Majeed, Director International Collaborations, AIOU; and Dr. Uzma Tariq, Deputy Regional Director, AIOU Regional Campus Lahore.

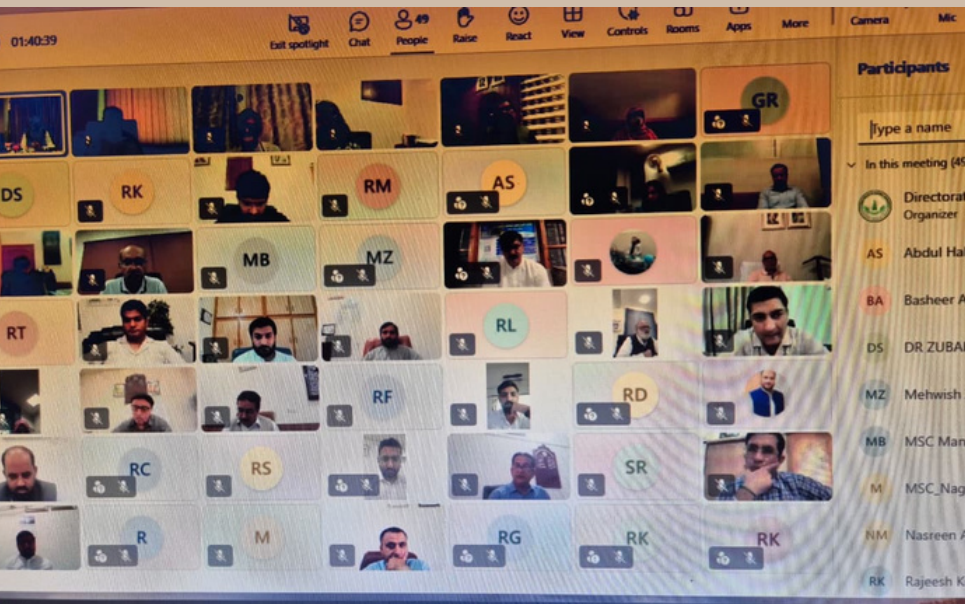
The speakers highlighted the importance of educational and cultural collaboration in strengthening the longstanding friendship between Pakistan and Türkiye.

They appreciated the successful partnership between AIOU and Yunus Emre Institute and reaffirmed their commitment to promoting international learning opportunities for students.

During the Summer Camp, participants received introductory Turkish language instruction and engaged in traditional cultural activities, including Ebru (Turkish marbling art), archery, and Mangala. Certificates were awarded to the successful participants, while students presented cultural performances that were warmly appreciated by the audience. Parents also expressed their appreciation for the initiative and hoped for the continuation of similar educational and cultural programs in the future.



Admission Campaign with Faculties



Workshop Alert

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the Face-to-Face workshops in AJ&K have been rescheduled. The revised workshop schedule is as follows:

NEWS

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اطلاع برائے آزاد جموں کشمیر طلبہ

کورس کوڈز 8487, 8329, 8327, 6997, 6998, 6996, 6995, 6994, 6499, 6498, 6463, 6415, 6555, 6554, 6551, 6550, 3600 اور ARAB103 کی فیس نو فیس ورکشاپ 03 اگست 2026 سے شروع ہو رہی ہیں،

تمام طلبہ کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ ان ورکشاپ میں حاضری لازمی ہے، لہذا طلبہ ان ورکشاپ میں شیڈول کے مطابق اپنی حاضری یقینی بنائیں، ورکشاپ کے سنٹر (Venue) کی معلومات کے لیے اپنے متعلقہ ریجنل آفس سے رابطہ کریں۔

Directorate of Regional Services, AIOU

Workshop Dates (AJK)	*Teaching Practice	Submission of Work	Evaluation of Project/ Result Compilation
03-08-2026 to 05-08-2026 & 06-08-2026 to 08-08-2026	17-08-2026 to 30-10-2026	02-11-2026 to 13-11-2026	16-11-2026 to 25-11-2026
Course Code	Course Title	Workshop Dates	
ARAB0103	Teaching Practice	03-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	
6996	Supervised School Observation	03-07-2026 to 05-07-2026	
8607	Teaching Practice-I	03-07-2026 to 05-07-2026	
6997	Teaching Practice	06-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	
8608	Teaching Practice-II	06-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	
8327	Supervised School Observation in Special Education	03-07-2026 to 05-07-2026	
8699	Supervised Teaching Practice in Special Education	06-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	
8329	School Observations	03-07-2026 to 05-07-2026	
6307	Long- Term Teaching Practices	06-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	
6415	Short Term Teaching Practice	06-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	
6463	Long Term Internship	06-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	
6498	Teaching Practice-I	06-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	
6499	Teaching Practice-II	06-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	
6995	Long Term Internship/ TP	06-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	
6998	Long Term Internship	06-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	
8658	Long Term Internship/ TP	06-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	
8682	Long Term Internship/ TP	06-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	
8695	Long Term Internship/ TP	06-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	
8698	Long- Term Teaching Practices	06-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	
3600	Face-to-Face Component (Workshop, Teaching Practice, Final Lesson)	03-07-2026 to 05-07-2026	
6550/6551	Teaching Practice-I/ Teaching Practice-II	03-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	
6554/6555	Teaching Practice-I/ Teaching Practice-II	03-07-2026 to 08-07-2026	

Collaborations



ALP Middle Tech Program at RC Swat

ALP Middle Tech Programme, a collaborative initiative of the National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) and the Regional Campus Swat of Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU), was successfully completed within its planned 18-month duration for students at Madrasah Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddiq (RA), Hazara, Kabal, Swat.

Under this programme, **131 students from six madaris** in District Swat successfully completed the AIOU Accelerated Learning (ALP) Middle Tech Programme within **18 months** and were awarded certificates. District Swat achieved a 100% success rate, reflecting the dedication, hard work, and collective efforts of the students, teachers, madaris administration, and the staff of AIOU and NCHD.

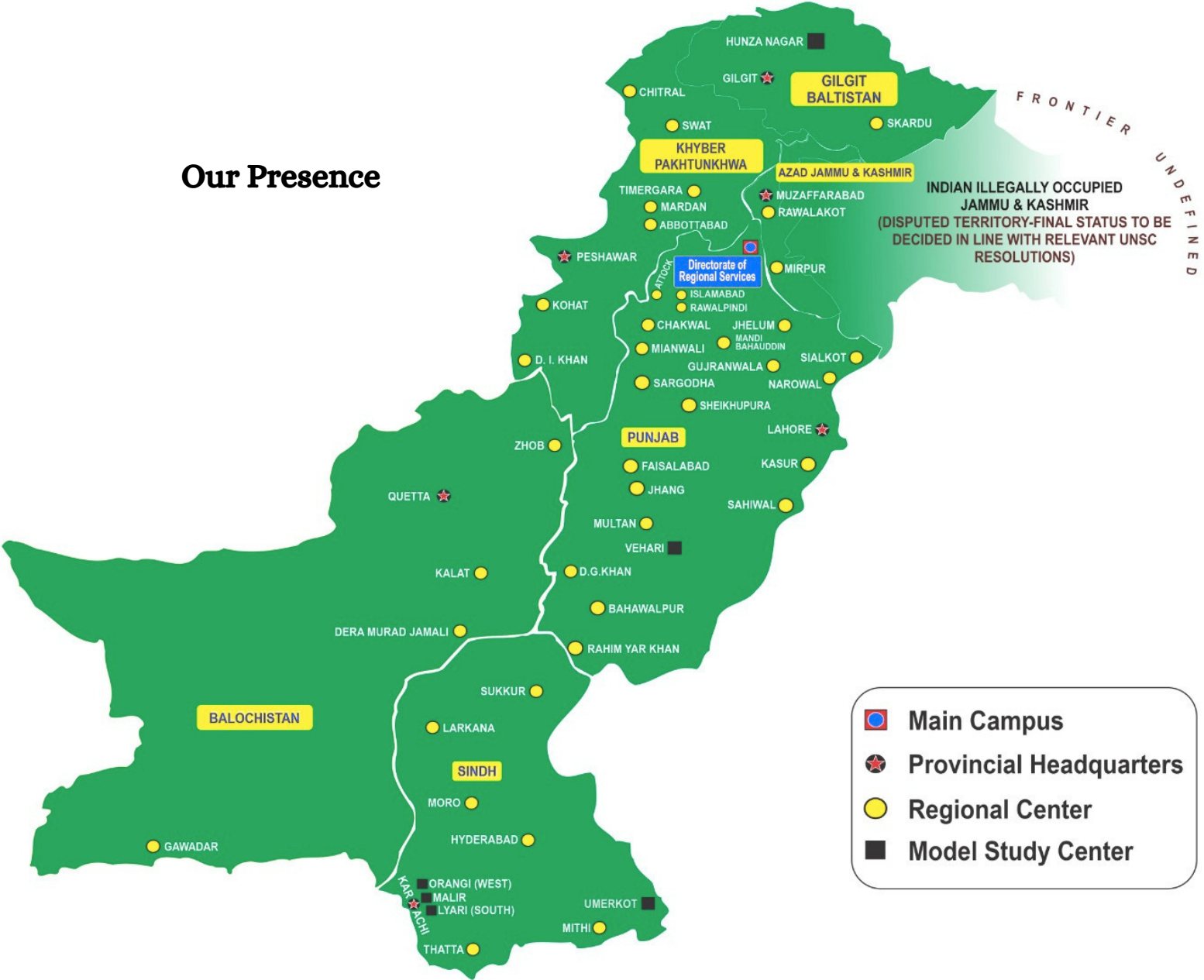
The programme covered the curriculum of Grades 6–8 alongside technical and vocational training, including computer literacy and practical skills. AIOU ensured the timely admission of students and the smooth conduct of examinations, contributing significantly to the successful achievement of the programme's academic and skills development objectives.

Allama Iqbal Open University played a pivotal role in the successful implementation of the programme by ensuring the timely admission of students and the efficient conduct of examinations. The programme was successfully completed within the stipulated timeframe, thereby achieving its objectives of enhancing educational attainment and equipping students with market-relevant technical skills for better future opportunities.





Our Presence



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