



Degree Programs Offered

BS (4 Years)
(Islamic Banking & Finance)

MS (2 Years)
(Islamic Banking & Finance)

MS (2 Years)
(Public Finance & Policy)

MS (2 Years)
(Sustainability Management)

BBA (2 Years)
(After 14 years Qualification)
Morning/Evening

MBA (2 Years - Evening)
(Insurance & Risk Management)

BBA (4 Years)
Morning/Afternoon/Evening

M.Phil
(Business Management)

MBA (2 Years)
Morning/Afternoon/Evening

MS (2 Years)
(Business Analytics)

Ph.D
(Business Management)



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MR. SARDAR SALEEM HAIDER KHAN
CHANCELLOR

The University of the Punjab enjoys a respectable position as a seat of learning amongst the reputed universities of the world on account of its rich cultural heritage and accessible opportunities being provided to a multitude of our youth for attaining quality education at an affordable cost.

It is indeed a matter of great satisfaction for me to note that significant improvement has been made in the sphere of imparting higher education at the University.

Innovative research in various new disciplines and new scientific courses has recently been introduced which will greatly help to cultivate an atmosphere essential for acquiring a high academic standard.

It is commendable that the University of the Punjab has created a modern infrastructure to make it possible for students to update their knowledge in various scientific disciplines since modern technology has become an essential vehicle of rapid progress. At the same time, the University has been quite successful in maintaining a balance between modern trends in education and its old traditions.

As Chancellor, I am confident that efforts to excel in the field of higher education and the inculcation of moral values in the students at the University Campus will continue in future with a greater zeal.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali (T.I.) (S.I.)
VICE CHANCELLOR

My mission is to raise the productivity of our graduates through quality education and practical knowledge to contribute in a significant way to the national economy. The University of the Punjab is committed to improving the standard of education with the aim of producing graduates who possess exceptional professional skills and exhibit qualities of outstanding character and wisdom. The inevitability of the development and technological modernization of the financial sector is apparent in the rapidly evolving landscape of the money and capital market. The financial sector's role in facilitating operations financing by floating equity or debt is instrumental.

The financial services sector relies heavily on the banking sector as its fundamental support. Hailey College of Banking & Finance (HCBF) is a distinguished constituent of the University of the Punjab. Graduates of the HCBF program possess a broad range of knowledge and specialized skills in Banking, Insurance, and Risk Management. It is with great pleasure that I observe the earnest endeavors of Principal HCBF, Dr. Ahmed Muneeb Mehta, as well as the faculty and administrative personnel, in augmenting the favorable educational milieu to facilitate the exploration of students' capabilities.

The curriculum review is highly valued as it ensures that students are kept abreast of the swift advancements in the fields of business, trade, and information technology. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought about significant changes in the business landscape. It is my belief that the HCBF will remain proactive in adapting and refining its academic pedagogy to align with the evolving demands of the industry and the workforce.

I extend my sincerest wishes for the utmost success of the HCBF graduates in all their future pursuits.

Principal's Desk

Dr. Ahmed Muneeb Mehta

Post Doc (Indonesia), Post Doc (Turkiye), Ph.D. (Turkiye)
Principal

I am pleased to connect with you through *The College Bulletin* and share some exciting updates from our vibrant Hailey College of Banking & Finance family. First and foremost, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to every student, faculty member, and staff for your continuous dedication, especially during these challenging times. Your adaptability and spirit are the heartbeat of HCBF, and because of you we continue to flourish.

We have hit several remarkable milestones in the past academic year. Our entire infrastructure has been upgraded to meet both student needs and market demands, and we proudly stand as one of the first self-sustainable solar energy institutions in the university, a true reflection of our commitment to innovation. Our faculty have published impactful research papers and been invited to speak at renowned conferences worldwide, showcasing the intellectual prowess that makes our College shine. Equally inspiring, our graduates have demonstrated exceptional talent and leadership during placements, applying classroom knowledge to real world challenges and proving the strength of our rigorous curriculum and hands on learning opportunities.

In our constant pursuit of excellence, we've launched initiatives designed to enrich your learning experience. Both our regular and replica degree programs are aligned with emerging industry trends, ensuring you're well prepared to navigate the dynamic business landscape. We are also delighted to introduce five new degree programs this semester: a BS & MS in Islamic Banking and Finance, an MS in Sustainability Management, an MS in Business Analytics, and an MS in Public Finance and Policy, giving you cutting edge specializations that match today's global demands. We are strengthening partnerships with leading corporate organizations to provide internships and job placements, empowering you with the skills and experiences needed for a successful career. And of course, a special shout out to our visionary Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali, whose guidance fuels our progress, and to every faculty and staff member who supports our mission daily.

Thank you for being part of this incredible community. Let's keep pushing boundaries, embracing innovation, and making HCBF the place where talent meets opportunity.



HCBF's Strategic & Academic Progress

**Dr. Ahmed Muneeb Mehta,
Principal
(May 2022 – Present)**

Sustainability Initiative

- Installed 154 KW solar system, one of the University of the Punjab's first eco-friendly constituent colleges.
- Significant reduction in energy expenditure.

Expansion of Academic Infrastructure

- Rs. 450 million, four-storey academic block under construction.
- Modern classrooms, research facilities, enhanced faculty spaces.



Enrollment & Revenue Growth

- Strategic planning increased student enrollment.
- Generated over Rs. 21 million in additional annual revenue.

Academic Diversification & Future Planning

Approved programs: BS & MS Islamic Banking & Finance, MS Public Finance & Policy, MS Business Analytics, MS Sustainability Management. Acquired 3 acres for a future campus in Quaid-e-Azam area.

Global Academic Engagement

Hosted 7th, 8th, 9th International Conference on Banking, Insurance & Business Management (CBIBM).
 • Collaborations with various internationally renowned universities to organize joint lecture series and promote faculty engagement through research collaboration.

Research & Employability

Laptops provided to all faculty for quality research, blended learning and interactive classroom teaching.
 • Strengthened industry engagement through MOUs, recruitment series and industry lead workshops etc. resulting in 90% of our graduates' employability success.; improved graduate employability.

Student Life & Co-Curricular Activities

• Formation of various students' societies including debates, dramatics, literary, sports, welfare society etc. event management, Sufi Night, Cultural Gala, Annual Mushaira, flood Relief events etc.



Campus Development

Modernized interiors across classrooms, offices, Zangi Hall.
 • Resolved water supply issues lasting since 2010; established PhD & MPhil classrooms.
 • Smart Committee Room with hybrid learning and meeting facilities.
 • 40+ inverter AC units installed; landscaping, basketball & badminton courts added.
 • Campus-wide CCTV for safety; computer lab modernized; mosque upgraded.
 • A dedicated 50MB fiber-optic internet line installed for faculty, staff, and students.
 • Improved common areas, sanitation, and climate control.

Summary

Dr. Mehta's tenure transformed HCBF through infrastructure modernization, digital and energy-efficient upgrades, enhanced student engagement, and academic excellence, positioning the college as a premier institution within and beyond the University of the Punjab.

CAMPUS CONNECT: CORPS COMMANDER LAHORE IN CONVERSATION

An interactive session with Lieutenant General Fayyaz Hussain Shah, Corps Commander Lahore, took place during his special visit to University of the Punjab. Gen Fiaz engaged in a thought-provoking discussion with our honorable Vice Chancellor, students and faculty, shedding light on Operation Banyan Marsus and the Battle of Haq. This dialogue focused on the impact of the recent Indo-Pak war in the global and regional context, offering interesting insights into the strength and resilience of our defense forces. Our Principal, Dr. Ahmed Muneeb Mehta had the honor of participating in it.



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ENERGY SELF-SUFFICIENCY

154 KW SOLAR SYSTEM



Hailey College of Banking and Finance celebrated a momentous event of the inauguration of its newly deployed 154KW solar panel system. The honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof Dr. Muhammad Ali, inaugurated the facility and praised the initiative taken.



SUFI Night

Hailey College of Banking & Finance (HCBF) celebrated the rich cultural heritage of Sufi music with a mesmerizing "Sufi Night" event. The evening was graced by the honorable Vice Chancellor as the Chief Guest, adding prestige to the spiritual and musical gathering. The event showcased soulful performances by renowned Sufi artists, captivating the audience with traditional Qawwali and Sufi poetry recitations. The mystical melodies and rhythmic harmonies left attendees enthralled.



INAUGURATION OF

BASKETBALL, BADMINTON & LONG TENNIS COURT

HCBF officially inaugurated new basketball, badminton, and long tennis courts. A significant enhancement to the HCBF's sports infrastructure, providing students with modern, high-quality facilities to pursue athletic excellence and foster a vibrant campus community.



HCBF'S 1ST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WAS A SLAM DUNK

Congrats to University of the Punjab (female winners) and UCP (male winners) for winning our 1st Intervarsity Basketball tournament.





CONFERENCE THEME

AI DRIVEN BUSINESS INNOVATION: LEVERAGING
FINANCIAL INCLUSION & SOCIAL IMPACT

CBIBM 2024

HCBF Holds its 9th International Conference on Banking, Insurance and Business Management (CBIBM)

EXPLORING GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES IN RESEARCH EXCELLENCE, HAILEY COLLEGE OF BANKING AND FINANCE ORGANIZED 8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BANKING, INSURANCE, AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (CBIBM). FOR THE FIRST TIME, OVER 265 RESEARCH PAPERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD SHOWCASED THE FUTURE OF FINANCE, MARKETING, AI, ECONOMICS AND VARIOUS OTHER MANAGEMENT DISCIPLINES AT 8TH CBIBM. KEYNOTE SPEAKERS FROM 5 OF OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTNER UNIVERSITIES SHARED THEIR INSIGHTS AT THE OPENING CEREMONY ON SUSTAINABLE PRAGMATIC APPROACH TO GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS. A GREAT NUMBER OF SCHOLARS PARTICIPATED IN THE WORKSHOPS AND THOUGHT FORUMS HELD IN ASSOCIATION WITH OUR LOCAL PARTNER UNIVERSITIES. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE DEDICATION AND EFFORT PUT IN BY OUR FACULTY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR WORTHY PRINCIPAL, DR. AHMED MUNEEB MEHTA IN MAKING 8TH CBIBM A HISTORIC SUCCESS.

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یہ جہاں چیز ہے کیا، لوح و قلم تیرے ہیں

HCBF Celebrated the blessed occasion of Milad-e-Mustafa ﷺ. We were honored to have Dr. Sultan Sikandar as our chief guest, shedding light on the life and teachings of our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.



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CELEBRATING THE COLOURS OF SPRING

Rang-e-Bahar: Dive into the Spectrum!



RECHARGE YOUR AMBITION

We understand that when our students' minds are constantly navigating complex concepts and their shoulders carry the weight of future ambitions, massage therapy is not a luxury—it's a dedicated pause button for the stress and physical tension that build from long hours of study, hunching over laptops, and the mental marathon of exams.





VISIT TO TIBBA SULTANPUR



Our honorable Vice Chancellor led an insightful field trip to Manais Farms in Tibba Sultan Pur, accompanied by different HODs and Deans including our Principal, Dr. Ahmed Muneeb Mehta to explore agriculture's pivotal role in Pakistan's economy and its vast potential. The trip highlighted the importance of mechanized farming, research-oriented processes, and innovative techniques to boost yields in agriculture and dairy farming. The whole delegation was grateful to Mr. Mumtaz Manais for his warmth, showcasing South Punjab's renowned hospitality and providing an enriching experience.



HCBF Holds its 14th Graduation Ceremony



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GAME ON HAY! HCBF ANNUAL SPORTS GALA 2025



Faculty Capacity Building



we successfully conducted a faculty development workshop designed to enhance the capacity of our teachers and PhD scholars. The workshop centered on quality based research, its influence on student teaching, and its potential to boost professional profiles, ultimately promoting institutional development and strengthening the HCBF culture of research and innovation.



PU - CAMPUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CMS) IMPLEMENTATION AWARENESS SESSION

We've successfully migrated our semester classes & exams to the PU-CMS platform. To ensure a seamless transition, a hands-on training session was organised for our faculty members to get familiar with the portal's features.



HCBF SEMINAR SERIES



THE INTERNATIONAL LENS CONNECT, INSPIRE & GLOBALIZE

We were honored to host Dr. Vijay Kumar, a senior faculty member at the University of Waikato, New Zealand, who delivered an insightful lecture to our students on the implications of COVID-19 on financial institutions and the global strategies employed to address post-pandemic challenges. Dr. Kumar also shared valuable information on PhD and Post-Doctoral scholarship opportunities available for HCBF faculty and students at the University of Waikato. Following the lecture, Dr. Kumar took a tour of our campus appreciated the ongoing development work and enjoyed a mesmerizing sightseeing tour of the historic old city of Lahore



BUSINESS ETHICS IN THE LIGHT OF ISLAM

Guest Speaker: Mr. Soban Attari



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY

Hailey College of Banking and Finance celebrated International Day of the Girl Child with an inspiring seminar, an initiative by Govt. of Punjab and Higher Education Department (HED). Special thanks to Ms. Samaria Akhtar Awan, former DSP, advocate Supreme Court and Chairperson Esaar Welfare Society (Women Education and Protection against Violence) for sharing valuable insights



HCBF's MOUs & Collaboration

Hailey College of Banking & Finance and Pakistan Insurance Institute Sign Historic MoU to Offer TAKAFUL Diplomas and Certifications to Industry Professionals

Hailey College of Banking & Finance (HCBF) and Pakistan Insurance Institute (PII) have signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to jointly offer TAKAFUL diplomas and certifications to industry professionals. This partnership will help in promoting industry-academia collaboration and elevate the standards of insurance education in Pakistan.

As part of this agreement, the insurance industry will sponsor its employees wishing to pursue TAKAFUL diplomas and certifications, while PII will promote HCBF's education programs through its platform. This collaboration is expected to benefit professionals in the insurance industry and enhance the quality of education in the field.

Game-changing collaborations with Habib Insurance :Internships, Seminars & Industry expertise.



HCBF signed a 4-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ihsan Trust, providing interest-free loans to deserving students: Year 1: Rs. 1 million; Subsequent years: Up to Rs. 4 million



HCBF signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Zero Wellness Hub, a leading wellness center in Pakistan.



Recruitment Drive at HCBF

TCL, one of our corporate partners, conducted a recruitment drive at HCBF for Management Trainee Officers.



KASHMIR DAY

HCBF observed Kashmir Day to show solidarity with the people of Kashmir. Mr. Qayyum Nizami, Former minister of state and founder, Pakistan Jago Tehreek was kind enough to join us and raise awareness and discuss the importance of peace and freedom amongst our students by remembering their sacrifices and honoring their struggle.



PAKISTAN ZINDABAD

United we stand, united we thrive! Celebrating Pakistan Day with pride and solidarity at HCBF! Proud to be Pakistani.



EDITORIAL NOTE

The past academic year at HCBF has been characterised by a strategic growth, synergistic integration of infrastructure development, pedagogical innovation, experiential learning, international scholarly exchange and co-curricular activities. Our academic philosophy continues to evolve through a reflective and evidence-based approach to pedagogy. There has been a concerted shift towards student-centred learning methodologies. To effectively dissolve the boundaries between theoretical knowledge and practical application, the institution facilitated a series of specialized workshops, seminars and industrial visits. Recognizing the integral relationship between well-being and academic performance, the institution places a strong emphasis on co-curricular engagement. The annual HCBF Sports Tournament promoted physical health, discipline, and collegiate camaraderie.

This edition delineates our ongoing commitment to fostering academic excellence and aligning our educational offerings with the rapidly evolving demands of the financial sector. We are pleased to announce the formal approval and imminent launch of five advanced degree programs. These programs are meticulously designed to equip our students with the latest competencies required to navigate and excel in the digital financial landscape. Furthermore, we have introduced new afternoon classes, providing increased flexibility to our students and accommodating diverse scheduling needs. Our infrastructural advancements reflect a commitment to creating an optimal learning environment. Additionally, the renovation of our canteen has been completed, enhancing its functionality and service to meet the evolving needs of our student body. These initiatives underscore our dedication to maintaining HCBF's position at the forefront of business education and to continually advancing our institutional capabilities.



Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad

Editor in Chief

We are confident that these enhancements will significantly benefit our academic community and support our mission to cultivate future leaders in the financial and non-financial sectors. We value stakeholders' continued engagement and support as we navigate these exciting developments. We look forward to sharing further progress and achievements in our forthcoming editions.

A HEARTFELT FAREWELL TO DR. FARAH NAZ NAQVI

