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University governance measures

CUI, as a body, has elected representation from the faculty members as well as alumni on its highest governing statutory body. The University's Senate, which is the highest level of governance, includes faculty members and alumni as its members, while the Registrar, CUI, acts as the Secretary. The Rector, CUI is also a member of the body and represents the University in its entirety, including all officials and staff members.



**4th meeting of CUI Senate held
on 20th January 2021**

The CUI Act, 2018, does not allow students to establish an independent union within the CUI system. However, The University does have large number of student societies and clubs at all campuses. Their activities are reported in the Annual Report 2020-2021 (Page Nos. 102-104)

CUI has written policies and procedures that identify local stakeholders outside the University and engages with them on a regular basis. The CUI, Act No. XI of 2018, Clause 4(xvii) stipulates cooperation “with other universities, public authorities or private organizations, inside as well as outside Pakistan, in such manner and for such purposes as it may prescribe.” [Page 193-194, Clause 4(xvii), Page 204 Clause 18 (a), (b), (d), (e), (g), (i), (k), (l)].

The Statutory bodies of the University, namely the CUI Senate, the Syndicate, and the Academic Council, include and engage with stakeholders, including residents, the local government, private sector and civil society representatives.



**5th meeting of CUI Syndicate
held on 21st October 2021**

There are eight (08) research centers at CUI, including IRCBM, CCRD, and CAST, among the prominent ones, which are engaged in cutting-edge research across its campuses. These centers interact and engage with local stakeholders for developing better products and solutions based on improved technologies that benefit society.

The University is committed to detection and prevention of organized crime, corruption, and bribery and adheres to principles published in the 'CIIT (CUI) Statutes Employees' Efficiency & Discipline Statutes, 2006.'

CUI's liberal policies fully support academic freedom, the freedom to choose areas of research and to speak publicly and teach about their area of research. Graduate students also have a similar kind of freedom to choose their area of research.

The University provides expert advice to local, regional, and the federal government through policy guidance and participation in various Committees. This is done through regional and national level Committees and task forces such as, the National Assembly Standing Committee on Science & Technology; the Senate Standing Committee on Science & Technology; and the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat.



The Centre for Policy Studies (CPS) was established at CUI in 2012. CPS has undertaken research related activities on a variety of subjects, like the economy, the environment, security, elections, and foreign policy. CPS regularly organizes seminars, panel discussions, guest lectures and round tables for exchange and cross-fertilization of ideas. The University provides outreach, general education, upskilling and capacity-building to policy- and lawmakers on economics, law, technology, and climate change.

The Faculty Development Academy (FDA) organized a talk on 'Current Economic Scenario of Pakistan' to the students and faculty members of the Department of Economics, CUI in February 2021. Dr. Muhammad Zubair, Chief Economist, Planning Commission of Pakistan, while sharing his rich experience and deep insight, dilated upon the core economic principles and, more importantly, their application to solving real-world

issues. A seminar on 'Economy of Pakistan in 2047,' was organized by the FDA in November 2021, covering topics like economic growth, fiscal reforms, and food security in Pakistan.

The policy-focused research at the University is carried out in collaboration with government departments. The Centre of Policy Studies, in collaboration with government departments, is involved in policy-focused research. Two sessions on 'Anticipatory Policing and Gender-Based Crimes' and 'What do climate change and sustainable development mean for law enforcement agencies,' were organized in coordination with the National Police Bureau. Such events help officers and CUI faculty in policy research and development.

The University provides an impartial platform and 'safe' space for different political stakeholders, encouraging them to come together and openly discuss challenges and their solutions.

CUI's R&D Laboratory, that operates under the management of ORIC, developed the electronic voting machine (EVM) for Pakistan that is likely to be used in the next general elections. The system was built to support a comprehensive voting system to ensure regulatory bodies of security, accuracy, privacy, cost-effectiveness, and sustainability.

