

ROUTE TO CENTRAL SUPERIOR SERVICE — AN ENLIGHTENING SESSION WITH CSS OFFICERS

CDC invited qualified CSS candidates from the IBA Alumni Community to guide the audience regarding this competitive examination process and share their career aspirations that led them decide to choose civil service as a career choice. The event was hosted on 28th August, 2017 at the Alumni Student Centre, Main campus, IBA Karachi. The guest speakers were Mr. Abdul Samad Nizamani, BBA Graduate of 2015 and a successful candidate of CSS 2016 - Pakistan Administrative Service, Ms. Sugandh Banglani, BBA Graduate of Class of 2012 and a successful candidate of CSS 2016 - Inland Revenue Service and Abdul Lateef who is a graduate of BBA Class of 2013 and a successful candidate of CSS 2014 - Police Service of Pakistan. They enlightened the students with their knowledge as the seminar was attended by over a 100 students and graduates.



CAREER COUNSELLING CLINICS/MENTORING SESSIONS

Career Counseling Clinics are one-to-one discussion forums with industry experts and career gurus to facilitate students in their career exploration and development. These personalized sessions help students (but not limited to) in the following ways:

- Discuss current situation and career/life goals with an experienced professional mentor;
- Guidance through the process of exploring various careers through web searches and homework assignments outside of sessions;
- Job-hunting strategies, interview techniques and assistance with the development of a resume and cover letter.

Students shared their experience after these one to one career counselling sessions:

"I was really perplexed by the all-out support and guidance extended by the counselor. I am really indebted to the team CDC and Ali Muhammad Syed, especially for his courtesy and support to connect me with IBA Alumni here from MNCs to develop my network. This session has simply strengthened my faith and confidence in the relationship between the IBA and its Alumni. There are people on this planet who inspire you to achieve more and dream more, Ali Muhammad Syed is one of them without an iota of exaggeration."

Hadayat Ali
MBA – 2017

"Having the IBA Career Development Center to have setup these Career Counselling sessions for us is an utmost relief. I was obliged to have my counselling session with Owais Shahid – The Head of Corporate and Investment Banking at Allied Bank and an IBA alumnus. Along with emphasizing on the significance of CFA - "Chartered Financial Analyst", for the students of BS Accounting and Finance. He laid out the entire structure of the bank and explained which positions are best suited for IBA graduates."

Elishba Imtiaz
Student enrolled in BSAF program

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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROJECTS

Spanning three successful years, the ELP program involves final year/semester Undergraduate students, working in the form of groups, to conduct primary and field research, analyze the issue that warrants investigation and propose effective solutions for partner organizations. The aim of this mandatory 4-month program is not only the acquisition of industry knowledge but also the introduction of our students to prospective organizations. Currently, over 200 students are involved in ELP with more than 30 companies. Visit www.elp.iba.edu.pk for more information.

| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | TOTAL |
|--|------|------|------|-------|
| Total Number of Students Participated in ELP | 275 | 300 | 294 | 869 |
| Total Number of Projects Undertaken | 52 | 65 | 64 | 181 |
| Total Number of Partnering Companies/NGOs | 39 | 52 | 46 | 137 |

ONLINE RECRUITMENT CALENDAR

CDC has been facilitating its corporate partners to conduct on-campus recruitment activities for many years. The corporate services are exclusively for partnered-employers only, to conduct informatory sessions, interviews and tests/assessments. CDC is engaged with these corporate partners in many ways for the placement of the IBA graduates.

In order to cater our partners efficiently and smoothen the procedures, we are glad to introduce Online Recruitment Calendar on the IBA CDC's website. Now companies can reserve their bookings online for conducting their on-campus recruitment activities.



CONVERSATION WITH THE DEAN

The Dean and Director, Dr. Farrukh Iqbal is keen to have regular conversations with the graduating batch. The objective is to talk about professional values, ethics and best practices. It also serves as an opportunity for students to give their feedback on the program. Each session is about 45-minutes allowing for a Question and Answer session. So far, two sessions have been carried out effectually.

CORPORATE CONNECT SERIES

CDC has initiated a forum titled "Corporate Connect" - A Series of sessions on important career related themes with the aim to connect the students specifically the graduating class with the corporate sector. The identified themes are based on the feedback which CDC has received from its student body.

Many industry veterans contributed their valuable time and shared their expertise in this weekly series. Ms. Faiza Savul - Talent Acquisition Manager at ICI Pakistan, Mr. Usman Muneer - Managing Director at Mondelez, Mr. Sahib Karim - Founder/Trainer & OD Consultant at 'TPE Consultants', Mr. Saadi Rauf - Marketing Manager at National Foods and Mr. Zeeshan Khan - Trainer and Human Resource Consultant at Funverks Global covered various topics related to Resume Writing, Interview Skills, Interpersonal & Networking skills and Entrepreneurial Development.



ON-CAMPUS RECRUITMENT DRIVES

