



IBA SINDH FOUNDATION PROGRAM- BATCH 2014

Karachi, December 2, 2013: IBA Karachi held an orientation ceremony for the second batch of Sindh Foundation Program (SFP) 2013-14. Dr. Zeenat Ismail, coordinator of the Program, welcomed Mr. Aijaz Ahmed Mahesar, Additional Secretary, Community Development Program (CDP), Planning & Development Department, Government of Sindh, while introducing the SFP program and its academic significance.

The Sindh Foundation program is a unique six-month initiative, in joint collaboration of IBA with CDP, which aims to indent the meritorious-cum-needy students from less privileged areas of Sindh to develop skills required to fulfill the entrance requirements of undergraduate programs offered at IBA Karachi, specifically. During the program, students will be facilitated with free lodging and accommodation at the IBA hostel, free course material and a monthly stipend to cover personal expenses. The main objective of this program is too grooming the individual for the IBA's and other Institution examination for the Undergraduate programs. Moreover, around 38 students have already benefited from the first batch of Sindh Foundation Program 2013.

While addressing, the Dean and Director IBA, Dr. Ishrat Husain, urged the students to avail IBA's facilities to the fullest and focus more on understanding concepts rather than rote learning. Mr. Aijaz emphasized the importance of the program as a unique opportunity for students to groom themselves rather than just clearing the tests of universities.

Several star students from the previous batch, including Ms. Sarchina Kumari and Ms. Saba Channa, shared their experiences of the Program during the event. Ms. Channa and Ms. Kumari have also been selected for the United States Educational Exchange Program 2013-2014 and will be spending a semester of their Bachelor's degree in the USA. A note of thanks was given in Sindhi by Mr. Rohan Punshi, another student of SFP batch-2013.

The event ended with honorary plaques being exchanged between Dr. Ishrat and Mr. Aijaz Ahmed in recognition of the success of the program.

GLIMPSE OF THE ORIENTATION PROGRAM - BATCH 2014



GROUP PHOTOGRAPH



(Right to Left: Mr. Aijaz Ahmed Mahesar -CDP member, Dr. Zeenat Ismail- Coordinator, Ms. Rabail Qayyum)



ADDRESS BY THE COORDINATOR - DR. ZEENAT ISMAIL



ADDRESS BY THE DEAN & DIRECTOR - DR. ISHRAT HUSAIN



ADDRESS BY THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR -CDP, P&DD MR. AIJAZ AHMED MAHESAR



VOTE OF APPRECIATION BY THE ROHAN PUNSHI -BS(CS)-I, SFP PROGRAM (BATCH-2013)



Right to Left: Mr. Farrukh Adeel, Mr. Salman A. Shaikh, Mr. Sharaf Hussain (Faculty Members), Dr. Zeenat Ismail- Coordinator-SFP, Capt. (Retd.)Mr. Ahmed Zaheer- Registrar, Mr. Aijaz Ahmed Mahesar- Member CDP, Ms. Sarchina Kumari BS(CS)-VII,(STHP-2011)