It all began with a vision...

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Philosophy of International Resource Centre (IRC)

With its deeply ingrained philosophy of continuous improvement, IBA has established the International Resource Centre (IRC) with the support of the British Council (BC). The purpose is to move beyond local borders and “open our doors to the world” by establishing a central touch point in the form of the IRC, from where all initiatives to interact with the world can be professionally handled, monitored and hosted.

Efforts towards “Internationalisation” have been going on for the past several years in the area of student and faculty exchanges as well as research collaborations. However, we anticipate that with the establishment of the IRC, all such initiatives will be formalised in a systematic and focused manner, leading to greater ease of stakeholder engagement.

The IRC invites professionals from different walks of life to come forward and share knowledge, conduct research and be a part of the group that leads the way for a more internationally oriented IRC. The IRC aims at promoting academic excellence globally by establishing a network of academic institutions and faculty exchange & linkages, international student recruitment, research collaborations and entrepreneurial associations.
From The Desk of Dr. Ishrat Husain

My dear colleagues in the international academic community,

We do recognize that the name of Pakistan these days evokes skepticism. However, it is also a fact that one million students from diverse backgrounds and vibrant cultures from all parts of the country do go to their universities, attend classes and carry out other academic activities systematically.

We at IBA are proud that the classes are held regularly on time, examinations take place on schedule and degrees are awarded on the due dates. Teachers and students engage in research and case studies, travel all over the world to present their findings and publish them in international journals of repute. In other words, life goes on as usual despite some unfortunate incidents.

Our partner institutions in Asia and North America have been sending their faculty to Pakistan for various assignments. It has been our endeavor to ensure their personal safety and security while they are here. So while we have to be careful and vigilant, the situation in the academic world is not as bleak as it appears from outside, particularly through the lens of the media.

Establishment of the International Resource Center (IRC) at IBA in collaboration with the British Council is an attempt to coordinate all our diverse connections at one place. I hope that the IRC will facilitate student and faculty exchange between IBA and other academic institutions all over the world. The IRC will become a focal point of contact between IBA and the international community.

Dr. Ishrat Husain
Dean and Director
Institute of Business Administration (IBA)
Karachi
IRC has a Global Agenda

Already recognized for producing world class leaders, IBA has expanded its playing field by offering opportunities to scholars worldwide to take advantage of this IBA experience. Its International Resource Center will focus on introducing IBA across national borders and establish mutually beneficial relationships with world universities to form affiliations in the area of student & faculty exchanges, research work and entrepreneurship. Our young professionals will be invited to participate in the Center for Entrepreneurship Development (CED) and the Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) will work up to facilitate international customers and ensure a productive and durable relationship.

Services Offered by the IRC:

1. Recruitment and Marketing
   International students will be provided requisite support and services through trained staff in IBA Center Development Center (CDC). Students can seek guidance about IBA’s academic programs, facilities, credit systems, transfer policies, accommodation alternatives, scholarships, fee structures and related matters.

2. Academic Linkages
   The Academic Linkages activity focuses on identifying and facilitating affiliations with international universities and institutes. Our list of collaborative relationships is continuously expanding and includes renowned institutions like the Indian School of Business, University of Malaysia, University of Maryland, University of NOC Turkey, to name a few.

   Students & faculty exchange programs, joint or split degree programs, transnational educational options, joint avenues of research, PhD supervision possibilities, form the scope of this service.
5. Research Collaboration and Commercialization

IBA’s Research Collaboration and Commercialization Unit provides students and faculty with an exciting opportunity to work on international research projects. Highly qualified and experienced research fellows working at our Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) coordinate and facilitate with international research scholars. By aligning research proposals to the IRC office, international research scholars will be guided in establishing collaborations with local researchers with similar interests.

4. Center of Entrepreneurial Development

Entrepreneurship has emerged in today’s fast changing world as an option for the youth of any nation to prove their mettle and establish their leadership potential. Blazing new trails is a unique part of IBA and has led us to establish a Center of Entrepreneurial Development (CED) with a vision to promote the spirit of creative innovation in today’s youth. We anticipate that the strategic CED team will play to lead under the IRC umbrella to facilitate students and faculty to work on international entrepreneurship projects, business competitions, conferences, workshops etc. and also help them to market their ideas and products internationally. Furthermore, international students and universities will be supported to work on joint entrepreneurial models in collaboration with IBA and local institutions to develop innovative ideas, products and business tools including marketing techniques.

The CED is part of its strategic collaboration withfasion College, Boston (USA) and several local and international partnerships promoting entrepreneurship around the world.

The IBA Advantage for International Audiences

Covering every angle within our agenda, IBA is focused on providing international audiences the following amenities:

Standardized Education

IBA is ranked as one of the plener business schools of Asia for setting high standards of education in a cost-effective manner. Full time students as well as those students provided with merit-based assistance are provided with personalized attention. The IBA campus, which is at par with international standards, allows students to compete at international levels. Internationally trained faculty is available to teach a variety of foreign languages such as French, Arabic and Chinese to prepare students for opportunities beyond geographic boundaries.

State-of-the-Art Infrastructure

Spanning over 80 acres, IBA consists of two campuses, aligned with the growth plan for meeting international standards. All the buildings, which are integrated, and are operational with the latest audio-visual, and video conferencing facilities.
Facilities available for International Students!

MAIN CAMPUS
Being the principal campus, IBA Main Campus is located in the
enviro of Karachi University’s Campus thereby providing a safe
and pleasant location for students to pursue academic interests.
Apart from state-of-the-art Academic Blocks, the Main Campus
Houses:

CED Building Program Offices
Faculty offices Library Auditorium
Student Center Staff Town
Separate Hostels for Girls and for Boys Cafeteria
COMPUTER LABS Sports facilities

CITY CAMPUS
The City Campus is in the heart of the bustling business district of
Karachi located within easy reach of the Business community
comprising working students and industry professionals. The City
Campus includes:

Modern Classrooms Library
Seminar Rooms Computer Labs
Auditorium Cafeteria
**Accommodation**

On-campus accommodation is usually in high demand and provided on a first come first serve basis, but international students will be given priority in case they want to avail hostels facilities during their stay at IBA. New state-of-the-art hostel buildings are available for both our male and female students including accommodation, recreational and dining facilities.

- **Boy's Hostel**
  - Spread over 1.75 acres
  - Near Main Campus
  - Capacity: 140 Students
  - Dining Hall

- **Other Facilities:**
  - TV Room & Lounge equipped with a large LCD screen, television, satellite decoder.
  - High-speed internet service.
  - Spacious car parking for students.

- **Girl's Hostel**
  - Capacity: 52 Girls
  - Wi-Fi Rooms (Capacity is expected to increase)

**Transportation**

For the convenience of the students, transportation facilities at IBA includes:

- Buses and coaches serving different routes
- Private and public transport serving both campuses
- Parking facilities at both campuses

A shuttle service between Main & City Campuses provides an option of taking classes at either or both campuses due to transportation.

**Libraries**

IBA libraries accommodate teaching, learning and research activities. Our modern system allows organized and easy access to all types of information. The libraries lay down the basics for IBA as an institution that promotes constant learning and sharing of knowledge by means of a rich collection of books and digital databases.

- A rich collection of multi-disciplinary online resources / digital databases.
- E-books, e-journals, case studies and industry related research / analysis reports.
- Subscription to about 30 e-databases.

Comfortable Accommodation Facilities
Features Available

ICT Infrastructure & Services
The Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Department keeps IBA updated by providing advanced technological services at both the campuses, hosts and the staff town. Serving around 3000 users on and off campuses including a sizeable alumni community, the prime focus of the ICT Department is to bring state-of-the-art technology to IBA.

Services Offered
- Internet
- Email
- Distance learning
- Video conferencing
- Unified communications (UCP)

Additional Facilities
Network infrastructure is backed by:
- Uninterrupted power supply
- High power generators
Testimonials

ABA Alumni Marcia Castello, MBA 2011
Being a part of the IBA family gives me an extra boost and credibility at work. As I have started practicing in the corporate world, I recognize the potential IBA embeds in me. It is an honor for me to be an alumni of this leading institution and recommend that you apply for the same.

Shahroz Hussain, MBA 2011
The thing I like most about IBA is its merit compliant criterion. IBA left no student deprived of education due to financial constraints. For me and my parents, being a part of IBA was a dream that came true.

Research
Humza Aitzaz (Assistant Professor & Research Fellow)
With its vision to be among the top-ranked universities of the world, IBA strongly emphasizes on both academic and corporate research. The Institute welcomes research projects and collaborative opportunities in line with the experienced faculty available at our departments of Business Administration and Computer Science.
Our International Linkages and Strategic Alliances

Stop Press

KARACHI, August 6, 2011: The four-year long process that culminated in the approval of the Institute of Business Administration, Karachi (IBA) to seek AACSB accreditation, has been completed. The accreditation process is a testament to the quality of education offered at IBA. This will entitle IBA to use the "AACSB-ACREDITED" quality label.

HYDERABAD, April 17, 2010: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Hyderabad, India, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi, on the 17th of April, 2010, to provide executive education in Pakistan. The MoU签字 between IIM and IBA will aid in the exchange of knowledge, faculty development, joint research and case studies, students and faculty exchange and much more in future.