

DR. A.Q. KHAN INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES (IBS) DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

STRATEGIC PLAN (2024 - 2027)

Pioneering Excellence | Inspiring Innovation



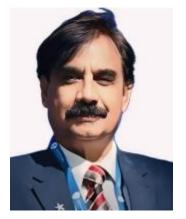
To Heal | To Educate | To Discover



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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dr. A. Q. Khan Centre, Institute of Behavioral Sciences (D.U.H.S) is among those institutes in Pakistan that provide multidisciplinary care to psychiatric patients with a primary focus on their prescription, psychopathology, and rehabilitation through continuous efforts for prevention and better management of psychiatric problems. IBS is not only focusing on the importance of mental health in maintaining the harmony of society, but it is also providing an opportunity for all for their professional and intellectual growth.

IBS is committed to updating the knowledge related to mental health and spreading awareness through broadcasting recent advancements related to mental health. This is for sure that our mission carries fruitful and valuable information not only for psychiatric professionals but also for the general population.

Brig. Dr. Shoaib Ahmed (Sitara-e-Imtiaz, Military) Rtd.

Executive Director, Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan - Institute of Behavioral Sciences

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The strategic plan for the Dr. A. Q. Khan Centre – Institute of Behavioral Sciences (IBS), Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS), outlines a roadmap for advancing mental health services, education, and community engagement. The institute aims to enhance psychiatric care by expanding inpatient and outpatient services, strengthening drug rehabilitation programs, and integrating advanced therapeutic interventions. Infrastructure development, continuous upgrades in medical equipment, and improved patient care facilities remain key priorities to ensure high-quality treatment. IBS is also committed to expanding its academic footprint through the BS Psychology program and professional training initiatives for mental health practitioners.

The plan emphasizes public awareness and community outreach through mental health campaigns in educational institutions and beyond, advocating for early intervention and stigma reduction. Sustainability efforts focus on fostering public-private partnerships, securing research grants, and strengthening financial resilience to support long-term growth. IBS envisions becoming Pakistan's leading psychiatric and rehabilitation center by combining excellence in clinical services, education, and research. Through this strategic approach, the institute is dedicated to transforming mental healthcare accessibility and effectiveness, ultimately improving the well-being of individuals and communities.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE:

For about two decades the Institute of Behavioral Sciences Dr.AQ Khan Centre (DUHS), has served to improve the mental health well-being of the nation by offering consultation for patients with psychiatric illnesses and substance use disorders, under the supervision of well-known, qualified, and experienced professionals of psychiatry, psychology and occupational therapy. Recently, the Institute of Behavioral Sciences has also successfully started a BS Psychology program.

At present hundreds of patients are being facilitated daily in OPD. 60 fully furnished beds include VIP rooms, Private Rooms, Semi-Private Rooms, and General Wards for male and female patients. Fully temperature-controlled pharmacy for IPD/OPD patients and a state-of-the-art Rehabilitation Centre, where psychologists, occupational therapists & the Rehab Team provide therapeutic services, which do their best to instill life and vigor in the affected.

SERVICES

- Out-Patient Department (OPD)
- In-Patient Department (IPD)
- Psychological Counseling & Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Student Counseling
- Psychometric Specialized Assessments
- ECT (Electroconvulsive Therapy)
- Specialized Drug Rehabilitation Services

ACHEIVEMENTS IN THE PAST 5 YEARS.

- 1. Successful start of BS Psychology program.
- 2. Successful start of a Diploma in Psychiatry.
- 3. A Transcranial Pulse Stimulation machine was installed in IBS for research work in Alzheimer's/Dementia directly from Germany.
- 4. Multiple workshops and CMEs organized. (Art therapy, Social Media Addiction, Self-regulation)
- 5. Our kitchen has been established to provide healthy and nutritious meals for patients.
- 6. Group therapies started.
- 7. Increased number of beds (general, semi-private, and private wards)
- 8. Many appliances and furnishings have been updated.
- 9. IBS has started Panel services with SUPARCO for their staff on account of OPD and IPD patients started in January 2023.
- 10. IBS has started Panel services with Maritime Technologies for their staff on account of OPD and IPD patients
- 11. Completed Audit of 2021-2022 and it was found to be free of error and omission
- 12. Got nominated and shortlisted for K-Electric Awards

- 13. Organized Mental Health awareness camp in DIMC in May 2024
- 14. Conducted a seminar on QPR Suicide Prevention for staff by USA professional Ms. Sheema Majid Uddin.
- 15. Our 08 Postgraduate trainees have passed FCPS II in the past 5 years.

INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW

Dr. A. Q. Khan Center – Institute of Behavioral Sciences (IBS) is a non-profit organization, established by eminent psychiatrist Prof. Dr. Haroon Ahmed and renowned nuclear scientist and the national hero of the country, Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan. In 1995, Dr. Karim Khawaja, Consultant Psychiatrist and member of PAMH, identified a piece of land at Ojha Institute of Chest Diseases. A six-acre plot of land was subsequently earmarked for the Pakistan Association for Mental Health to establish the Institute of Behavioral Sciences (IBS). In the spirit of a non-profit organization to set up IBS, a mental health facility on a non-commercial basis, the process of allotment was quickly completed. Land was selected in July 1995, the allotment was made on 5th November 1995, and physical possession was taken on 12th November, of the same year. In August 2017, the administrative control of the Institute of Behavioral Sciences was taken over by Dow University of Health Sciences with the efforts of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M Saeed Qureshi TI, and the Institute of Behavioral Sciences was also given the status of Department of Psychiatry Dow International Medical College.

The Institute is a constituent part of Dow University of Health Sciences as the Department of Psychiatry DIMC, DUHS. The Governing Body on 4th August 2017 appointed Brig. Dr. Shoaib Ahmed (Sitara-e-Imtiaz Military) Rtd; a renowned psychiatrist as its Executive Director, later he was appointed as HoD Psychiatry DIMC/DUHS. Under his directorship, the institute is continuously flourishing and aims to be the best mental health service provider in Pakistan and warmly contributes its share in serving patients with psychiatric illnesses and substance use disorders and fulfills daily-life counseling needs as well.

LIST OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- 1. Postgraduate training
- 2. 4th year MBBS students' rotation
- 3. Internships in Pharmacy, Psychology, and Occupational Therapy
- 4. Celebration of all important international days to create awareness.
- 5. Awareness sessions.
- 6. Case presentations.

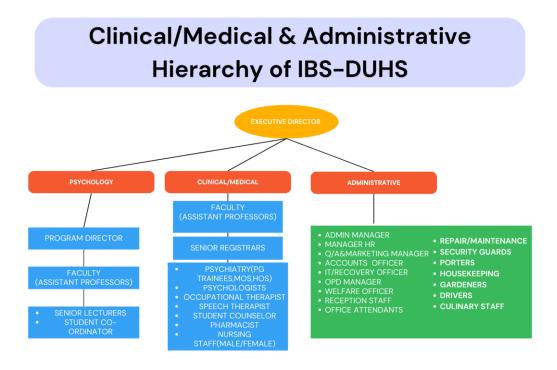
ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 1. Continued OPDs despite Covid-19 challenges.
- 2. Architectural modifications for better facilities and patient safety,
- 3. Continued operations (the SOPs, no downsizing even in tough times of Covid-19.
- 4. Successful inauguration of BS Psychology.
- 5. Started panel services with Pakistan Security Printing Corporation Pvt, Ltd., Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) (KIRAN), Maritime Technologies complex south, SUPARCO.
- 6. Continuous upgradation of appliances for patient care.
- 7. Renovation and refurbishing of kitchen to cook healthy meals for patients.

FACILITIES

- A team of highly qualified psychiatrists, postgraduate trainees, psychologists, and occupational therapists are designated to attend out-patients 5 days a week.
- Zakat patients are also attended to without any discrimination and served with the best facilities. We bestow diverse rehabilitation activities for in-patients, out-patients, and drug addicts followed by drug detoxification, and occupational therapies which include a gymnasium, sports activities, and a separate pleads room, and engage patients in creative and peaceful ventures like arts & crafts, gardening, music therapies, stitching, make-up, movie sessions and a lot more.
- Providing patients with Proper clothing, healthy food, comfortable beds, entertainment, regular check-ups, full-day nursing facilities, and therapies is our ultimate priority.
- We also have an ECT Machine (Electroconvulsive therapy) to treat severe depression. Well-furnished wards include private and semi-private wards.

ORGANOGRAM OF THE INSTITUTE



SECTION I: OVERVIEW OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING

The strategic planning process for IBS is designed to establish a clear direction for growth, service enhancement, and long-term sustainability. It begins with a situational analysis, assessing current capabilities, challenges, and opportunities in patient care, education, and infrastructure. Based on this assessment, strategic objectives are set, focusing on expanding clinical services, strengthening academic programs, enhancing rehabilitation efforts, and increasing community outreach.

Implementation strategies outline specific initiatives, resource allocation, and key performance indicators to ensure measurable progress. This includes upgrading facilities, introducing new training programs, launching awareness campaigns, and developing financial sustainability measures such as partnerships and funding opportunities. The plan incorporates a monitoring and evaluation framework to track progress, adapt to challenges, and ensure continuous improvement. Through this structured approach, IBS aims to become a leading institution in psychiatric care and rehabilitation, delivering high-quality services while contributing to research, education, and mental health advocacy.

DR. A. Q. KHAN CENTER - IBS VISION FOR 2030

- Aiming to become a leading institution in healthcare, education, and research.
- Building on past achievements in high-quality healthcare services, medical education, and research.
- Visioning a healthcare ecosystem with compassionate, personalized care supported by technology and evidence-based practices.
- Evolving educational programs to equip students with knowledge, skills, and values for the rapidly changing healthcare landscape.
- Aiming to be at the forefront of innovation in research, addressing healthcare challenges and driving discoveries.
- Guided by core values of integrity, excellence, compassion, and innovation.
- Building a future where IBS is a beacon of hope and healing.

Strategic Planning Committee members:

Dr Ilyas Jat	Assistant Professor Psychiatry
Dr Zoobia Ramzan	Assistant Professor Psychiatry
DR. Urooj Tabassum	Assistant Professor Psychiatry
DR. Anum Haider	Assistant Professor Psychiatry
Dr Nida Answer	Assistant Professor Psychology
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Dr. Bilal Kalim	Senior Registrar

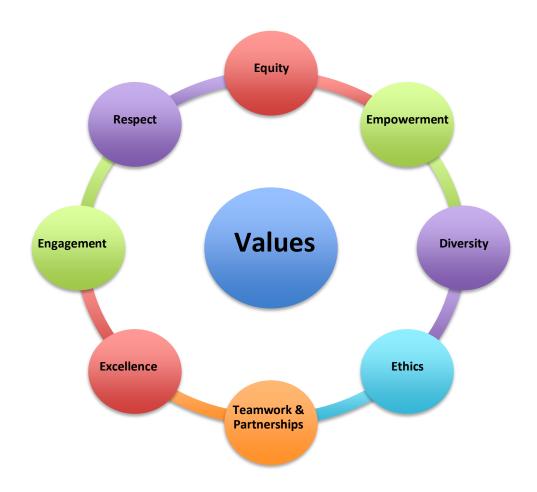
SECTION II: VISION, MISSION & VALUES

VISION

To be a pre-eminent academic institution committed to changing and saving lives.

MISSION

Providing outstanding patient-centered education, training, and clinical care informed by cutting-edge research and innovation, generating and disseminating new knowledge.



VALUES:

- Customer Service Put patients & students first.
- Empathy & Compassion

Understand before you judge.

Be concerned for the sufferings & misfortunes of others.

• Excellence

Be the best and commit to exceptional quality and service.

Innovation

Encourage curiosity, imagine, create, and share.

• Teamwork

Engage & collaborate.

• Integrity & Leadership

Be a role model and influence others to achieve their best. Have the courage to do the right thing.

Hold yourself and others accountable.

• Respect & Collegiality

Be kind.

Listen to understand.

Value different opinions.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

At Dr. A.Q. Khan Centre, Institute of Behavioral Sciences, our purpose is to revolutionize mental health care through excellence in education, research, and clinical practice. We aim to empower individuals, families, and communities to achieve optimal mental well-being, aligned with Dow University of Health Sciences' vision to change and save lives.

SECTION III: ASPIRATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- 1. Maudsley Institute of Psychiatry, UK
- 2. McLean Hospital, USA
- 3. Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), Canada
- 4. Priory Group, UK

SECTION IV: STRATEGIC GOALS

GOAL 1: Expand Educational Programs and Combat Mental Health Stigma.

Objective 1: Infrastructure development: Initial phase of PC1

Objective 2: Online/Hybrid Certificate Programs: Approved for further process

GOAL 2: Strengthen Research and Innovation Capabilities

Objective 1: Research Projects: Systematic review of mental health in transgender/gender diverse populations (PROSPERO registered)

Objective 2: VC Seed Funding Initiative: Phone-Based Brief CBT Interventions for medical students. Data collection phase ongoing.

Objective 3: International Funding Project – Faculty as Co-Investigator

GOAL 3: Enhance Faculty and Staff Development

Objective 1: Research Projects: Faculty pursuing advanced education

GOAL 4: Drive Financial Sustainability and Technological Advancement

Objective 1: Establishing MoUs with potential organizations to offer paid services and mutual benefits, aimed at generating funds for technological advancements

	Goal 01: Combat Mental Health Stigma Through Education							
	Goal Statement: Expand Educational Programs and Combat Mental Health Stigma							
		O	bjectives & Key I	Results (OKRs)				
	Objective 1: Launch of PC-1 infrastructure project: phase 1							
Objective	Key Results	KPI	Measurement Method	Target	Person Responsible	Resource Requirement	Timeline	
Infrastructure	KR1: Receipt of feedback or revisions from the relevant authorities.	KPI 1: PC1 sent for submission, revision and approval	By the construction company	To improve hospital services	Brig. Dr.Shoaib Ahmed SI (M) Rtd. Dr.Ilyas Jatt	Sindh govt / DUHS	Quarterly	
development: Initial phase of PC1	KR2: Progression to the next phase based on the approved plan.	KPI 2: Number of design/model revisions required before approval.	By the construction company	To align the Psychology department with psychiatry	Brig. Dr. Shoaib Ahmed SI (M) Rtd. Dr. Ilyas Jatt	Sindh govt / DUHS	Quarterly	
	Objective 2	Approved: Onli	ne/Hybrid Certif	icate Programs	for Advanced I	Processing		
Objective	Key Results	KPI	Measurement Method	Target	Person Responsible	Resource Requirement	Timeline	
	KR1: Completion of curriculum design and content development.	KPI 1: curriculum and content being finalized	Feedback from participants	To secure funds	Dr. Zobia Ramzan, Dr. Wajeeha Zainab	DUHS / IBS	Quarterly	
Online/Hybrid Certificate Programs: Approved for further process	KR2: Finalization of the program structure (duration, modules, assessments).	KPI 2: Number of subject matter experts and instructors on-boarded.	Feedback from participants	To secure funds	Dr. Zobia Ramzan, Dr. Wajeeha Zainab	DUHS / IBS	Quarterly	
	KR3: Launch of the pilot program with initial enrollment.	KPI 3: Number of enrollments in the pilot program.	Feedback from participants	To secure funds	Dr. Zoobia Ramzan, Dr. Wajeeha Zainab	DUHS / IBS	Quarterly	

	Goal 02: Enhance Research and Innovation Capacity							
	Goal State	ment: Strengthen	Research and In	novation Capa	bilities			
		Objectives	& Key Results (O	KRs)				
Objective 1: Syste	Objective 1: Systematic Review of Mental Health Outcomes in Transgender/Gender Non-Conforming Populations (PROSPERO Registered)							
	Key Results	Massurement Person Pesource						
Research Projects: Systematic review of mental health in transgender/gender diverse populations (PROSPERO registered)	KR1: Completion of literature search and data extraction as per PROSPERO protocol.	KPI 1: literature under screening and review according to PROSPERO guidelines.	Systematic review	Research publications	Dr. Urooj Tabassum	DUHS (IT Dept)	Quarterly	

OBJECTIVES, OKRs & KPIs

	KR2: Identification and synthesis of key findings related to mental health in transgender/gender- diverse populations.	KPI 2: Number of articles included in the final synthesis.	Systematic review	Research publications	Dr. Urooj Tabassum	DUHS (IT Dept)	Quarterly		
	Objective 2: VC-Backed Phone-Based CBT for Medical Students: Data Collection Ongoing								
Objective 2	Key Results	KPI	Measurement Method	Target	Person Responsible	Resource Requirement	Timeline		
VC Seed Funding Initiative: Phone- Based Brief CBT	KR1: data collection from the targeted number of medical students within the specified timeline.	KPI 1: participants are recruited for completing the intervention	quasi experimental	Research publications	Dr. Zobia Ramzan, Dr. Wajeeha Zainab	Already funded	Quarterly		
Interventions for medical students. Data collection phase ongoing.	KR2: Identification of key trends or outcomes to guide further phases of the project.	KPI 2:Identification of key preliminary findings within the data analysis phase.	quasi experimental	Research publications	Dr. Zobia Ramzan, Dr. Wajeeha Zainab	Already funded	Quarterly		
	Objective .	3: International Re	search Grant: Fa	culty Co-Inves	tigator				
Objective 3	Key Results	KPI	Measurement Method	Target	Person Responsible	Resource Requirement	Timeline		
International	KR1: Successful integration of the faculty members' contributions into the project proposal and design.	KPI 1: milestones completed on schedule	quasi experimental digital scale	To increase research publications in high- impact journals	Dr. Zobia, Dr. Urooj Tabassum	Funded UKRI services	Yearly		
Funding Project - Faculty as Co- Investigator	KR2: Fulfillment of the faculty's role as outlined in the co- investigator responsibilities, including data collection, analysis, and reporting.	KPI 2: Quality of research outputs, including published papers, presentations, or reports.	quasi experimental digital scale	To increase research publications in high- impact journals	Dr. Zobia, Dr. Urooj Tabassum	Funded UKRI services	Yearly		

	Goal 03: Develop and Support Faculty and Staff						
		Goal Statement:	Enhance Faculty	and Staff Develo	pment		
		Obje	ectives & Key Res	ults (OKRs)			
		Objective 1: Facu	Ity Research and I	Education Advan	cement		
Objective	Key Results	KPI	Measurement Method	Target	Person Responsible	Resource Requirement	Timeline
	KR1: Completion of Dr. Anum Haider's MPHE program and HEC-NAHE training certification.	KPI 1: Dr. Anum Haider's training modules and MPHE coursework completed on time.	Degree/ certificate	To faculty training	Dr. Anum Haider	MHPE (Self), HEC - NAHE (funded by DUHS)	Quarterly
Research Projects: Faculty pursuing advanced education	KR2: Progression of Ms. Komal's PhD coursework and successful completion of research milestones.	KPI 2: Number of research papers, presentations, or projects undertaken by Ms. Komal during her PhD program.	Under process	To have faculty with a PhD	Ms. Komal Hayat	Self	Yearly
	KR3: Planning of Al workshops for staff by Dr. Anum Haider	KPI 3: AI workshops planned and scheduled	Under process	for faculty CME	Dr. Anum Haider	IBS, DUHS	Quarterly

	Goal 04: Ensure Financial Stability and Technological Growth						
	Goal	Statement: Drive	Financial Sustair	nability and Techr	nological Advanceme	ent	
			Objectives & Ke	y Results (OKRs)	•		
	c	bjective 1: Buildin	<u> </u>	nerships for Reve	nue and Innovation		
Objective	Key Results	KPI	Measurement Method	Target	Person Responsible	Resource Requirement	Timeline
Establishing MoUs with	KR1: Secure MoUs with potential organizations within a defined timeframe.	KPI 1: Identifying potential organizations as prospects for MoUs.	Regular meeting with the organization	To raise funds for IBS	Brig. Dr.Shoaib Ahmed SI (M) Rtd. Dr. Ilyas Jatt	IBS / DUHS	Yearly
potential organizations to offer paid services and mutual benefits, aimed at generating funds for technological advancements	KR2: Identify and implement technological improvements or purchases funded by the generated revenue.	KPI 2: Gross profit margin from services offered through MoUs, ensuring financial sustainability for technological investments.	Monitoring & improvement in services	To rasie funds for IBS	Brig. Dr.Shoaib Ahmed SI (M) Rtd. Dr. Ilyas Jatt	IBS / DUHS	Yearly

SECTION V: RESOURCE PLANNING FOR ACHIEVING STRATEGIC GOALS

STRATEGIC GOALS	HUMAN RESOURCES	FINANCIAL RESOURCES	INFRASTRUCTURE	TECHNOLOGY
Expand Educational Programs and Combat Mental Health Stigma.	Expert faculty, guest lecturers, clinical supervisors	Budget for curriculum design, student scholarships, program expansion	Updated laboratories, simulation centres, digital learning platforms	Learning Management Systems (LMS), VR for clinical simulations
Strengthen Research and Innovation Capabilities	Research faculty, research assistants, grant writers	Seed funding for pilot studies, administrativ e support for grant applications	Research labs, data analysis software, ethics review boards	Digital databases, AI- driven data analysis tools
Enhance Faculty and Staff Development	Training experts, mentorship programs	Budget for faculty training, research grants	Faculty development center, conference participation funding	Online training platforms, Al- based teaching analytics
Drive Financial Sustainability and Technological Advancement	Fundraising specialists, financial strategists IT specialists, instructional designers	Investment in sustainable revenue- generating projects Investment in e-learning infrastructure	Development office for donor engagement Smart classrooms, research labs with advanced software	Financial management software, donor tracking systems AI-driven analytics, virtual labs, telemedicine platforms

The budget for the following resources will be accomplished by:

- Integrating IBS with DUHS main network via IT, marketing, and web(e-Doctors).
- Collaborating with Sindh Govt for granting funds and logistic support on health and educational projects

SECTION VI: IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING OF STRATEGIC PLAN

GOALS	IMPLEMENTATION	MONITORING
Expand Educational Programs and Combat	 Establish an Academic Board – Form a committee to oversee curriculum updates and assessment. 	KPIs: Student satisfaction scores, graduate employability rates, faculty
Mental Health Stigma.	2. Develop E-Learning Modules – Implement a blended learning approach with digital tools.	development participation. Timeline: Annual
	3. Enhance Internship Programs – Strengthen partnerships with hospitals, research institutes,	curriculum review and bi-annual faculty training assessments.
	 and international universities. 4. Faculty Training - Conduct workshops on modern teaching methodologies and 	Reporting Mechanism: Quarterly reports by the Academic Board to senior administration.
	 interdisciplinary approaches. 5. Regular Evaluation - Use student feedback and performance analytics to refine 	
	the curriculum.	
Strengthening Research and Innovation	1. Establish a Research Office – Facilitate grant applications, collaboration opportunities, and	KPIs: Number of research grants secured, research
Capabilities	research initiatives. 2. Organize Grant-Writing Workshops – Train faculty and students in securing research funding.	publications, faculty research engagement. Timeline: Bi-annual research productivity review.
	 Develop Research Partnerships Collaborate with pharma companies, universities, and research institutions. 	Reporting Mechanism: Research Office to provide semi-annual reports on progress.
	 Ethical Approval Processes – Streamline research proposal evaluations and approvals. 	reports on progress.
Enhance Faculty and Staff	1. Develop a Faculty Development Program – Conduct leadership training, digital pedagogy, and	KPIs: Faculty satisfaction surveys, number of training
Development	 research mentorship programs. 2. Encourage Exchange Programs Facilitate collaboration with global institutions. 	sessions conducted, research participation rates. Timeline: Annual faculty
	3. Implement Incentives – Offer performance-based promotions, research grants, and international conference	Performance reviews. Reporting Mechanism: HR department submits faculty development
	sponsorships.	

	4.	Support Work-Life Balance – Establish faculty wellness programs.	reports every six months
Drive Financial Sustainability and	1.	Create a Financial Planning Committee - Oversee funding strategies and budget allocations.	KPIs: Annual funding growth, budget efficiency, number of new funding sources.
Technological Advancement	2.	Enhance Fundraising Initiatives - Engage alumni, corporate sponsors, and grant agencies.	Technology adoption rates, number of digital tools integrated,
	3.	Optimize Program Fees – Introduce specialized certification courses to generate revenue.	student engagement with e-learning platforms.
	4.	Implement Cost-Effective Models - Streamline administrative expenses and resource utilization.	Timeline: Quarterly for financial reviews. Bi-annual tech infrastructure
	5.	Upgrade IT Infrastructure – Implement cloud-based learning systems and smart classrooms.	assessments Reporting Mechanism: Annual financial report submitted to the
	6.	Introduce AI & VR Tools – Develop virtual simulation labs for psychology and psychiatry training.	governing body. IT department submits an annual technology impact report.
	7.	Expand Digital Repositories – Provide access to international research databases and online resources.	
	8.	Conduct Technology Training – Equip faculty and students with digital skills.	

SECTION VII: LIST OF APPENDICES

No.	DESCRIPTION
A	THE CURRICULUM
В	LIST OF EXISTING RESEARCH PROJECTS
С	LIST OF PUBLICATIONS
D	SWOT ANALYSIS
E	TOWS MATRIX

APPENDIX A: CIRRICULUM

Semester 1							
Course Title	Credit Hours	Type of Courses					
English-I (Expository Writing)	3	Compulsory					
Pakistan Studies	2	Compulsory					
Mathematics	3	Compulsory					
Introduction of Management	3	General Education					
Philosophy	3	General Education					
Introduction to Psychology	3	Foundation					
Total	17						

Semester 2		
Course Title	Credit Hours	Type of Courses
English-II (Expository Writing/Presentation Skills)	3	Compulsory
Islamic Studies	2	Compulsory
Introduction to Computers	3	Compulsory
Applied areas of Psychology	2	Foundation
Practicums in Psychology	1	Foundation
Marketing	3	General Education
Economics	3	General Education
Total	17	

Semester 3		
Course Title	Credit Hours	Type of Courses
Communication Skills (Eng III)	3	Compulsory
Cognitive Psychology	3	Major
Fundamentals of Biology	3	Compulsory
Social work	3	General Education
Sociology	3	General Education
Experimental Psychology	3	Foundation
Total	18	

Semester 4		
Course Title	Credit Hours	Type of Courses
UN language (French)	3	Compulsory
Lab Experiment	2	Foundation
Food and Nutrition	3	General Education
Teaching & Learning Skills	3	General Education
Biological Basis of Behavior	3	Foundation
School and Perspectives in Psychology	2	Foundation
Total	16	

Semester 5		
Course Title	Credit Hours	Type of Courses
Mental health and Psycho- pathology	3	Foundation
Developmental Psychology	3	Major
Psychological Assessment	3	Foundation
Psychological Assessment Practical	1	Foundation
Research Methods - I	3	Major
Statistics in Psychology	3	Major
Total	16	

Semester 6		
Course Title	Credit Hours	Type of Courses
Research Methods-II	3	Major
Theories of Personality	3	Foundation
Group research	1	Major
Data Analysis using SPSS	3	Major
Social Psychology	3	Foundation
Ethics in Psychology	3	Foundation
Total	16	

Semester 7		
Course Title	Credit Hours	Type of Courses
Health Psychology	3	Major
Gender Psychology	3	Major
Cross Cultural Psychology	3	Major
Clinical Psychology	3	Electives
Industrial Psychology	3	Electives
Active Citizenship/Voluntary work/ Community work	Mandatory 1	Foundation
Research Project	2	Major
Total	18	

Semester 8		
Course Title	Credit Hours	Type of Courses
Positive Psychology	3	Major
Peace Psychology	3	Major
Educational Psychology	3	Electives
Internships in clinical, industrial, and education psychology	3	Electives
Research Project	2	Major
Total	14	
Total credit hours of 8 semesters	132	

Summary of courses		
Type of Courses	Credit Hours	
Compulsory	25	
General Education Subjects	24	
Foundation	33	
Major	38	
Electives	12	
Total Credit Hours	132	
Duration of Degree Program	4 years	
Number of Semesters	8	
Course Load per Semester	14-18	
Number of Courses per Semester	7-May	

APPENDIX B: EXISTING RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **1.** Systematic review of mental health in transgender/gender diverse populations (PROSPERO registered)
- **2.** VC Seed Funding Initiative: Phone-Based Brief CBT Interventions for medical students. Data collection phase ongoing.

APPENDIX C: LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Brig. Dr.Shoaib Ahmed SI (M) Rtd. HoD Psychiatry Executive Director IBS-DUHS

- Zainab, W., Ahmed, S., Kumar, A., & Ahmed, S. (2023). The Effect of Body Dissatisfaction on Disordered Eating Attitudes: The Mediating Role Of Negative Affects In Adolescents. *Journal of Pakistan Psychiatric Society*, 20(2). DOI: https://doi.org/10.63050/jpps.20.02.272
- Kazi, F. M., Ahmed, S., & Asghar, S. (2021). Burnout and sense of coherence in dentistry students of Karachi. *Journal of the Pakistan Dental Association, 30(03),* 170–177. https://doi.org/10.25301/jpda.303.170
- 1-VC Seed Funding Initiative Project. Entitled "Coping for Success: Exploring the Impact of Phone-Based Brief CBT Interventions on Medical Students' Coping and Mental Health".
- Burnout and sense of coherence in dentistry students of Karachi, 2021 JPDA.
- Pattern of positive and negative symptoms in Schizophrenia patients: role of patients' perception, Motivations, and socioeconomic status, 2020 Pak Journal Physiology.
- Measuring treatment readiness among patients with opioid use,2020 ASH & KMDC.
- Anxiety and depression about BMI,2020 JPPS.
- Severity of recent stressful life events in depressive patients, 2019, JPPS.
- Frequency of depression among fertile and infertile women,2014, PAFMJ
- Frequency of anxiety in patients reporting for pre-anesthesia assessment 2010 PAFMJ.
- Dietary supplementations of amino acids: evidence for enhanced serotonergic functions following haloperidol withdrawal in rat medial prefrontal cortex 2009, JCPSP.
- Effect of Dietary Tryptophan on Rat Brain A Review Article JCPSP
- FREQUENCY OF DEPRESSION AMONG FERTILE AND INFERTILE WOMEN(Pakistan Armed Forces Medical Journal, 64(4), 581-4.)
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APPENDIX D: SWOT ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS	OPPORTUNITIES		
 Established Reputation: Recognized and respected institute with a long history of providing quality education/services. 	 Limited Funding: Insufficient financial resources for expanding programs or upgrading infrastructure 		
2. Expert Faculty: Highly qualified and experienced team of psychiatrists,	 Shortage of Faculty and Postgraduate trainees. 		
psychologists, and occupational therapists contributing to the institute's academic excellence, clinical work and patient care.	3. Staff Development: Challenges in continuous training and development of faculty and staff.		
3. Comprehensive range of therapeutic approaches	 Shortage of new evidence based on treatment procedures and investigations equipment (Rtms, 		
 Effective communication and coordination among team members 	Tms, CS, EEG).		
5. Modern Infrastructure: State-of-the- art facilities and technology infrastructure supporting effective learning and operations	 Issues with recruitment and retention. 		
6. Crisis Intervention Services involves rapid response teams that provide timely and intensive care during acute mental health crises.			
 Diverse Programs: A wide range of academic programs in mind sciences(FCPS, MCPS, DP, and BS Psychology) 			
 Research and Innovation: Active involvement in research and innovation, fostering a culture of intellectual curiosity. 			
9. Recruitments: Recruitment and retention of employees working in the best interests of the institute.			

WEAKNESSES	THREATS
 <u>Online Education</u>: Embracing online learning to reach a wider audience and adapt to changing educational trends. 	 <u>Competition:</u> Increasing competition from other institutions offering similar programs.
 Industry Partnerships: Collaborating with industries for internships, placements, and research opportunities. 	 <u>Regulatory Changes</u>: Adapting to changes in educational policies and regulations. Economic Downturn: Potential
3. <u>Global Expansion:</u> Exploring opportunities for international collaborations and attracting a diverse student body.	 impact on enrollment and financial stability during economic uncertainties. 4. Technological Disruptions:
 Funding Opportunities: Seeking grants, sponsorships, and donations to enhance financial resources. 	Rapid changes in technology affecting the relevance of certain programs.
 <u>Emerging Technologies:</u> Incorporating emerging technologies for innovative teaching methods and research 	 <u>External Benchmarking:</u> Compare faculty salaries and promotion policies with those of peer institutions and private sector counterparts.
6. We can expand in diverse evidence-based treatment methods with support from the university.	

APPENDIX E: TOWS MATRIX

	OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS
	 Global expansion. Industry Partnership Emerging technologies adoption 	 Competitors. Regulatory Changes. External Benchmarking
STRENGTHS	SO	ST
 Established reputation. Expert Faculty. Modern Infrastructure 	 We can start satellite clinics and expand our services. With the help of expert faculty, we can collaborate with the industry and create research opportunities. We have ample space to accommodate the latest treatment modalities 	 With the support of the marketing team, we can effectively showcase our expertise in society. With the assistance of PDC, we can educate faculty on overcoming regulatory changes. Align faculty practices to meet external benchmarks.
WEAKNESSES	WO	WT
 Shortage of faculty &Postgraduate trainees. Shortage of advanced equipment. Issue with recruitment and retention of staff. 	 Expanding services enables hiring more faculty and increasing trainee numbers. Through industry partnerships, we can address the shortage of new equipment. With industry support, we can generate revenue and empower staff 	 With PDC assistance, we can navigate regulatory changes despite a shortage of trainees. By offering financial incentives and developing skills, we can compete with external benchmarks.

both financially and technically.	3. Implementing advanced treatment modalities can outperform competitors.
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