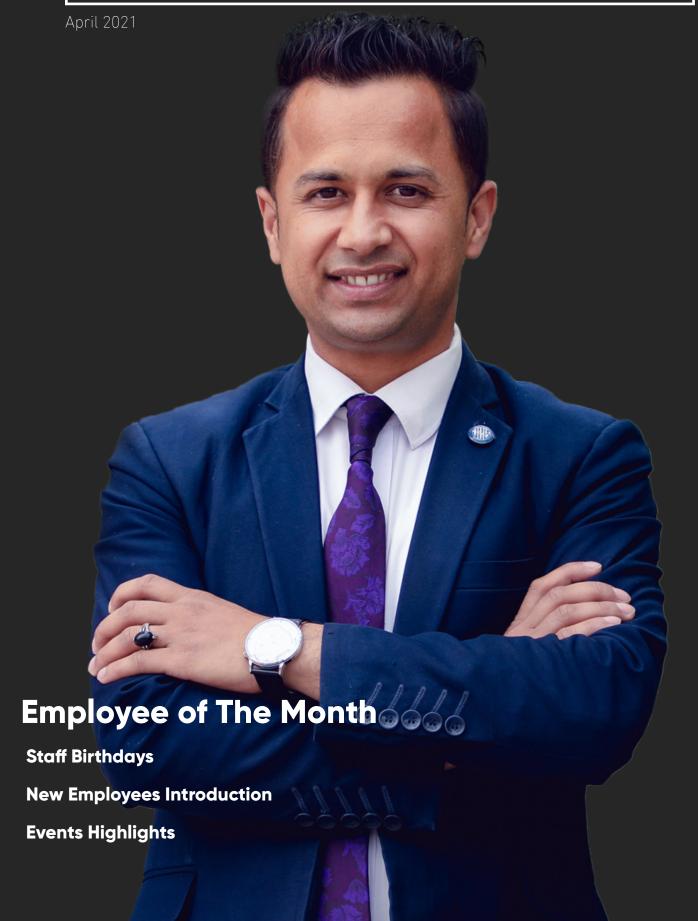


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The Monthly Employee Newsletter



# **Birthday Wishes**



Kardan University wishes a happy birthday to all of our employees who celebrate their birthdays in April.



Khawaja Jamshid Seddiqi April 1



April 4



April 4



April 6



April 9





April 11



April 12



April 15



















Wishing our staff and faculty all the best on their birthdays!

Upwards & Onwards.



# **Employee of the Month**



# Mohammad Matin Sakhi

**LLB Program Officer** 

We are pleased to introduce Mr. Matin Sakhi, LLB Program Officer, as the Employee of the Month for March 2021. Mr. Sakhi is recognized for his tireless efforts, dedication, and commitment towards the Department of Law at Kardan University.

"He is a punctual, hardworking, and dedicated employee of Kardan University. He has achieved a lot in a very little time. Students of the department are delighted and satisfied with his services, behavior, and character as a whole. He has always cooperated and covered all the related tasks very well; he has excellent attendance and well performance. I wish him a bright future and that he shines more at Kardan University," said Khawaja Jamshid Seddiqi, LLB Academic Administrator.

We wish him all the very best and congratulate him on securing this title for the month of March 2021.



## **New Employee**

We are pleased to introduce our new faculty members. We are keenly optimistic that their talents and experiences will add more to the development of Kardan University.

We wish them a great start and a prosperous journey with all the success ahead!



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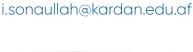
- Ph.D. in Philosophy (Political Science/IR), Aligarh Muslim University, India
- Master of Philosophy (Political Science/IR), Aligarh Muslim University, India.
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### **Promotions**

Mr. Mohammad Agha Ibrahimkhil, the former University Receptionist, is promoted to the Enrollment Officer position for the Strategic Enrollment Office.

Mr. Ibrahimkhil is currently pursuing his bachelor's degree in Journalism & Mass Communications and has completed the Diploma in English Language (DEL) program at Kardan University.

As a passionate and committed employee, he had contributed a lot to the University's Strategic Enrollment Office development. Please join us in congratulating Mr. Ibrahimkhil on this promotion and extend full support and cooperation to him.



**Mr. Mohammad Agha Ibrahimkhil**Enrollment Officer

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Nik Mohammad, our former Support Staff, is appointed as the Receiptionist for the University's Strategic Enrollment Office.

Mr. Nik Mohammad is currently pursuing his bachelor's degree in Business Administration at Rana University. We congratulate him on this appointment and extend our full support and cooperation to him.



**Mr. Nik Mohammad**Receptionist



Son of Ahmad Shoaib Darwish, DEL Lecturer

## **Lucky Draw Winners**

**Ziaurahman** Support Staff Said Mohammad IT Assistant

Nilofar Shalizai Record Officer





### **Winning Prize**

- Free Bowling Session with a Colleague
- Refreshment up to AFN 2500









# New Employees' First Week at Kardan University

"It was a great honor for me to join Kardan University. I was welcomed very well by the administration. They provided me a comfortable residence at the faculty guest house. Besides, I like the supportive environment of my senior colleagues, who are always there for guidance. Also, the research environment here at Kardan University, I can proudly say, is world-class. My objective will be to guide the students regarding the new trend in research and to publish their work in well-reputed and peer-reviewed international journals."



"My first week at Kardan University was fantastic. The interaction with students, teaching, and non-teaching faculty, exhibited an ideal academic and professional ambiance I have always yarned for. I realize that it will be a bit of a challenge to keep pace with diverse roles and responsibilities at the varsity, but I am confident that I will enjoy my time here."



**Dr. Iqbal Sonaullah** Assistatn Professor, MIR



Zabihullah Dalil Shinwari Lecturer. Civil Engineering

"I'm warmly thankful to the HR Department and Department of Civil Engineering at Kardan University who made me feel welcomed and valued. The job description and responsibilities explained to me were accurate, for which I will utilize my ultimate energy to perform well, In Sha Allah. I have been given an

overview of my career path and progress in this organization. By joining Kardan University, I finally realized my dream of working in a standard organization. Hence, I would strongly recommend Kardan University as a great and suitable environment to work as well as to study at."



**Wajid Kabir** Assistant Professor, BSc. Economics

"As per the first-week classes experience is concerned, it was an awesome and flourishing startup with a more exciting and effective approach so far. Hope to continue with the same but more vigorous manner ahead."



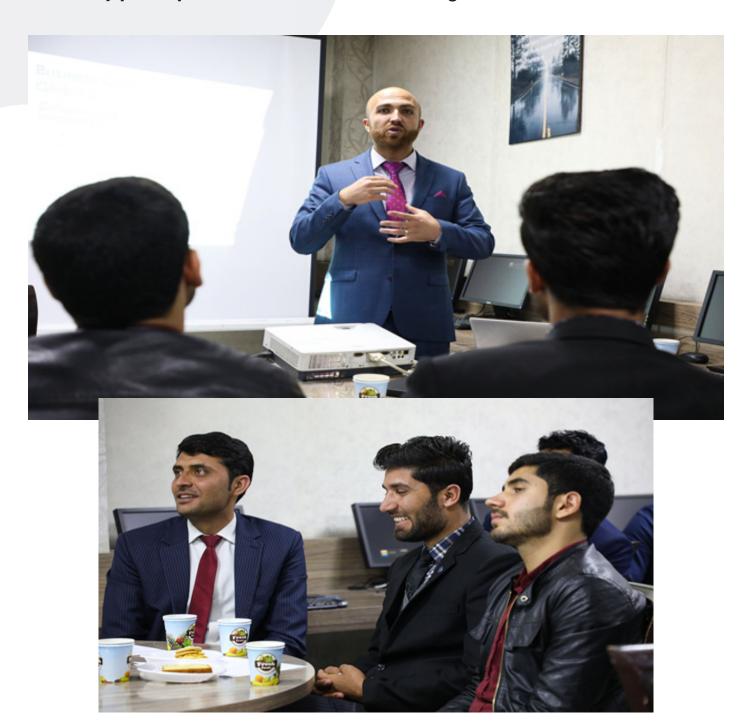
Ahmad Nabi Nayeel

"The first working week at Kardan University was an excellent experience. I was oriented well by the HR Department, and found that our colleagues are amiable and supportive. May Allah bless them all"

# Kardan University Organizes the Training on Effective Business Communications for Its Employees

As a part of Kardan University's employees' professional development initiative, the University conducted a training session on Effective Business Communications on March 1, 2021, delivered by Mr. Zabihullah Habibi, English Instructor. Employees from various departments across the

University participated in this interactive training.



### **Achievement**





Mohammad Qasim Ayaz & Ahmad Nabi Nayeel

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Mohammad Qasim Ayaz and Ahmad Nabi Nayeel, from the Department of Business Administration, have published their research papers affiliated with Kardan University by the international journal of management (IJM). For more information:

https://iaeme.com/MasterAdmin/Journal\_uploads/IJM/ VOLUME\_12\_ISSUE\_3/IJM\_12\_03\_046.pdf

We congratulate them on publishing their papers and wish them further success!

# Kardan University's Memories



# Kardan University's Events Highlights

Strategic Partnership Consultative Committee organized a second meeting to reviewe the existing active and expired national and international MoUs.





## Reflections

# An Interview with Kardan University's Quality Assurance Coordinator



#### 1. Could you please tell us about your education?

I completed my high school at Shir Shah-e-Suri High School in Peshawar, and studied economics at Erica Degree College in Peshawar. Then, I moved to Kabul, attended the Kankor examination, and was enrolled at the Faculty of Social Sciences of Kabul Educational University. After completing the Bachelor's in Sociology, I was admitted to the Master's in International Relations (MIR) program at Kardan University and completed it in 2021.

#### 2. How many years have been that you are working at Kardan University?

I have been working at Kardan University since 2014. Initially, as an English Instructor at the Department of English Language Programs, then as a Quality Assurance Manager. Currently, I am working as a Quality Assurance & Accreditation Coordinator.

#### 3. How did you choose this field?

While working in Peshawar, I served as an English Instructor at the Kabul Center and GEI and ELP. After completing my Bachelor's, I joined Kardan University as an English Instructor. After serving for two years in this position, and based on my experience in the field of Quality Assurance, I applied for the Quality Assurance & Accreditation Coordinator and was appointed to this position.

#### 4. What is your exciting memory at Kardan University?

I feel I have come to the right place, contributing to my personal and professional development. I have so many memories in my life, but I prefer to tell them verbally rather than writing them down.

#### 5. Could you please tell us about your achievements?

I would not claim that I have achieved lots of things at Kardan University because what I have done is all team efforts. These achievements, include:

- Institutionalizing the culture of Quality Assurance at the University
- Developing Quality Assurance Guidebook
- Contributing to obtaining national accreditation from the Ministry of Higher Education
- Assisting and facilitating the Department of MBA in the process of IACBE accreditation
- Obtaining the membership of CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG)
- Obtaining the full membership of the APQN (Asian Pacific Quality Network)
- Providing training on Quality Assurance to various public and private Universities of Afghanistan
- Contributing to the process of applying for ACBSP accreditation for the Faculty of Economics
- Assisting the Department of Engineering in securing a top position in Afghanistan
- Could you please tell us about your personal life?
- I believe personal life should remain private.
- Tell us one sentence about Kardan University.

Kardan University is an inspirational place to work at.

# Orientation Session for New Faculty Members

Kardan University's HR Department, in collaboration with the Faculty Development Center, conducted an orientation session for the new faculty members to orient them about different University policies, welcome them to the team, and help them to receive the essential information about the University.







# **Appreciation Ceremony for Azizi Bank**

The Office of Career Services organized an appreciation event to recognize Azizi Bank's cooperation and support with Kardan University for providing career opportunities for Kardan University's students and alumni.







# Kardan University Launches ASPIRE, The First Alumni Magazine to Promote Greater Alumni Engagement







# **For Your Consideration**

### **Tips for Success in the Workplace**

### Reliability

Be reliable; notify your supervisor anytime you will belate for or absent from work.

Follow through on your assignments and any commitments you have made at work.

### Cooperativeness

Be cooperative, not competitive, with your colleagues. Offer new ideas and solutions when possible but be willing to give others credit where it is due.

### Listen

Be a good listener; you don't know everything, so don't act as you do! Learn to read your colleagues' body language; it will often let you know when you should stop talking and start listening.

### **Professionalism**

Be professional in your workplace communications, both oral and written, check your spelling and grammar before sending emails to your supervisor(s), colleagues or clients and treat both your colleagues and clients with respect.

### **Strive for Excellence**

"Great ambition is the passion of a great character. Those endowed with it may perform very good or very bad acts. All depends on the principles which direct them." Napoleon Bonaparte

### **Other Tips Include**

Take your lunch breaks. Get to know your boss better. Know your industry. Do what you say you are going to do. Be kind to your co-workers.

### Make the Right Impression

Arrive on time, dress appropriately; act professional; and always show enthusiasm, no matter what you are asked to do. Remember that your assignments will become progressively more exciting and involved once you have demonstrated what you can do!

### **Be Open-Minded**

Never tell your supervisor(s) or colleagues that something "isn't my job." Always be willing to expand your workplace knowledge and learn new skills.

### **Value Contributions**

Sometimes an idea that seemed "dumb" when proposed turns out to be a good one. Learn to value the contributions of all your colleagues, even if you don't agree with all their ideas.

# Build and rebuild your reputation

"Character isn't inherited.
One builds it daily by
thinking and acting,
thought by thought,
action by action. If one
lets fear or hate or anger
take possession of the
mind, they become
self-forged chains." Helen
Gahagan Douglas

### **Give and Receive Feedback Gracefully**

When it's time to reflect on your personal, professional progress and performance reviews that might hold a few less positive notes on your work, embrace the failures as learning opportunities, and take the criticism as a chance to grow.

But at the very least, don't let feedback build up for a whole year or wait for your boss to bring it out annually.

Kardan University's Chancellor Meets the Minister of Economy to Extend Cooperation and Advance SDGs in Afghanistan



Kardan University's Dean of Faculty of Economics Participates in A Virtual Forum on Change Management for A More Inclusive World



# **Employees' Photos**







Send your individual, group, or department photo to hr@kardan.edu.af and be featured in our next issue of INSPIRE Visit our homepage www.kardan.edu.af/careers.



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