



INSPIRE
INSPIRING PAKISTANI YOUTH TO REACH EXCELLENCE



INSPYRE Overview

INSPYRE - Inspiring Pakistani Youth to Reach Excellence Through Counseling and Training in Sindh is an innovative youth development programme that aims at providing the youth with a platform for their personal growth, career enhancement and economic and social development. The programme is designed to provide innovative and futuristic career education free of cost to prepare youth for successful careers.

Mission

To inspire Pakistani youth to reach excellence by creating avenues for leadership, academic and skill development

Objectives

- Providing opportunities to youth for personal growth, career development, and academic advancement
- Facilitating youth to undertake leadership roles in society for personal and social development
- Enabling young people to contribute to community development and broader level societal change

Our Learning Foci

With the rapid growth of various service sector industries in Pakistan, there is an increasing demand for skilled and specialized human resource. Hence, INSPYRE focuses on preparing youth for emerging careers in upcoming fields including:



INSPYRE Learning Experiences

INSPYRE also offers the following as essential components of all trainings in order to equip youth with skills required for pursuing successful careers:



Personal Development

INSPYRE offers 'Skills for Life' training in the following areas:

- Self and society
- Concept of healthy living in 21st century
- Understanding group dynamics and developing teamwork and leadership skills



Skills Development

INSPYRE offers a range of programs for developing futuristic career skills amongst students. The programs are designed on the basis of emerging human resource needs within the service and creative sectors of the business industry.



Career Development

INSPYRE provides career development opportunities by supporting students in developing their resumes, searching for jobs, preparing for job interviews and initiating opportunities for self employment. Internship is also an essential component of the INSPYRE learning experience.



English Language

This component aims at improving English language skills of participants by focusing on:

- Speaking, writing, listening and reading skills
- Grammar and vocabulary
- Oral presentation and public speaking skills

Implementing INSPYRE

INSPYRE is being implemented by Youth Affairs Department, Government of Sindh in collaboration and partnership with Habib University Foundation (H.U.F.). British Council is providing technical assistance for the programme. Classes are being held at the Institute for Advancing Careers and Talents (iACT), a public-private partnership project between H.U.F. and the City District Government Karachi (CDGK).

Overview of iACT

Institute for Advancing Careers and Talents (iACT) is a not for profit technical education center offering innovative and futuristic career education to the youth by focusing on skill development, personal development and career development of youth.

More than 1,000 students have completed trainings at iACT since 2008, several of whom are pursuing further education or active careers.



Learning Facilities at iACT

iACT is a modern and vibrant learning center, which is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities essential for offered courses. At present, it features the following facilities:



Computer Lab



Seminar Hall



Call Center Facility



Fashion and Textile Workshop

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