



AREA STUDY CENTRE SIGNS MOU WITH JAPANESE CONSULATE AND PAKISTAN JAPAN INTELLECT FORUM



The memorandum of understanding (MoU) signing ceremony was held at SU's Area Study Center for starting Japanese language course in the Center. Director Area Study Centre FESEA Dr. Mukesh Kumar Khatwani and Chairman Pakistan-Japan Intellect Forum, Iqbal Burma put their signatures on the agreement in presence of Sindh University Vice-Chancellor Professor (Meritorious) Dr Muhammad Siddique Kalhoro and His Excellency Isomura Toshikazu, Consul General of Japan.

According to the MoU, a Japanese language course will be started at SU's Area Study Center from February 2022, in which a Japanese instructor to be provided by the Japanese Consulate General will teach the language to the aspiring students.

Prof. (Meritorious) Dr. Muhammad Siddique Kalhoro, Vice-Chancellor, University of Sindh said that whether the language was pedagogical, technical or scientific, it was necessary to learn more languages for communication

adding that there were two types of language- one was mother tongue and the other one was need based lingo.

Addressing at the juncture, the Consul General of Japan in Karachi Isomura Toshikazu said that Pakistan and Japan were enjoying fraternal relations and after signing MoU with the University of Sindh, classes for learning Japanese language would be started. Dr. Mukesh Kumar Khatwani, Director FESEA welcomed the guests and said that he was appreciative to the Vice-Chancellor for encouraging him to conduct academic and research

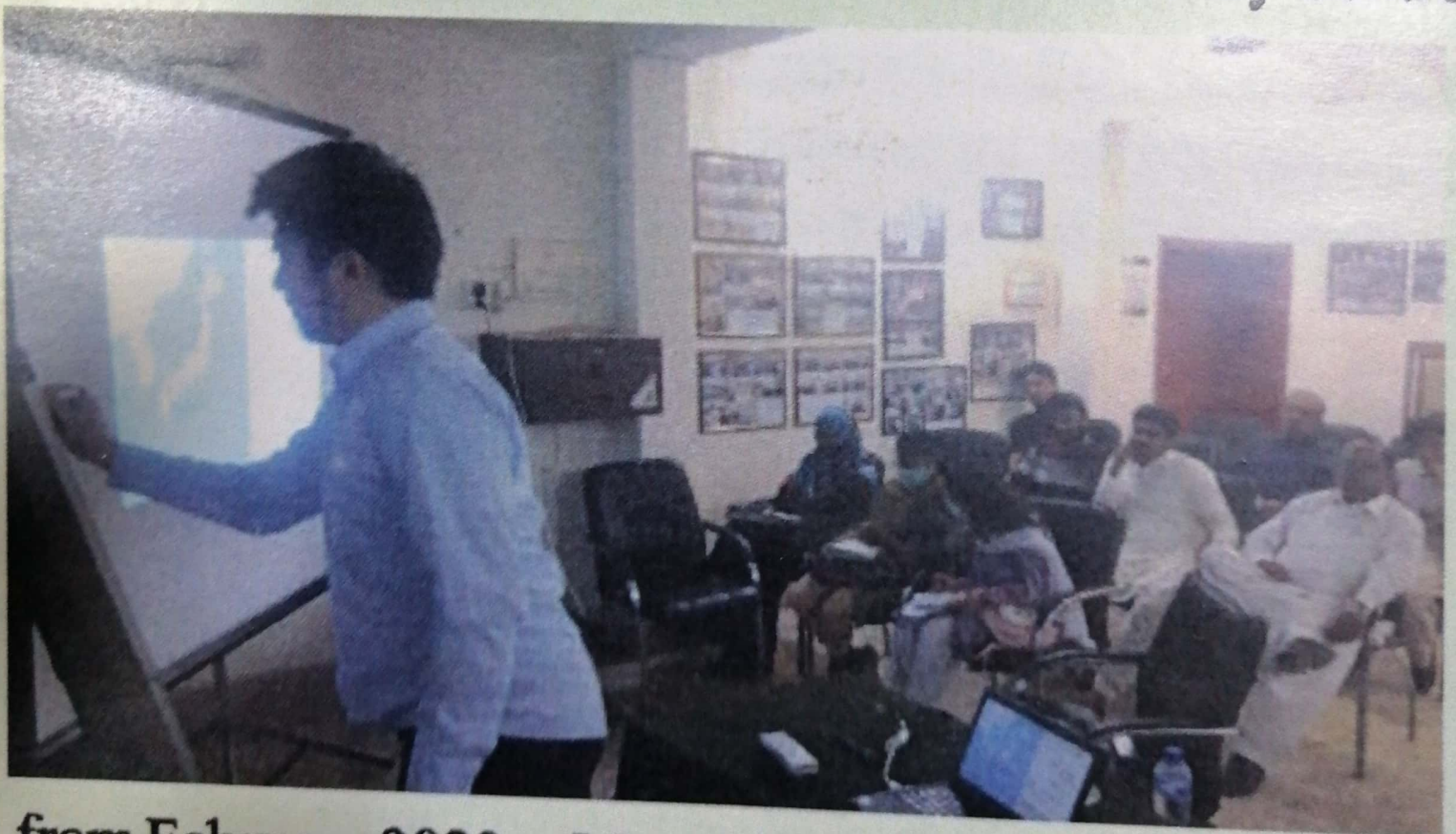


programmes.

Chairman Pakistan-Japan Intellect Iqbal Burma, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Zareen Abbasi, Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences Prof. Dr. Wazir Ali Baloch, Director Sindh Rural Development Center Prof. Dr. Shahabuddin Mughal, Chairperson Department of International Relations Dr. Ishrat Abbasi, Prof. Dr. Anila Naz Soomro, Prof. Ghulam Murtaza Khoso, Dr. Ronaque Ali Behan and others were also present on the occasion.

AREA STUDY CENTRE LAUNCHES JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSE

Area Study Centre Launches Three-month Japanese Language Course at the Centre. The course has been launched in collaboration with Japanese Consulate in Karachi and Pakistan Japan Intellect Forum. Dr. Kazunori Matsuda will be teaching the Japanese Language to the students at ASEAN Seminar Hall of the Area Study Centre



from February 2022 to May, 2022.



CERTIFICATE AWARDING CEREMONY



First-ever, a three month Basic Japanese Language Course was completed at Area Study Centre, Far East and Southeast Asia, University of Sindh in collaboration with Consulate-General of Japan in Karachi and Pakistan Japan Intellect Forum. In this regard, a concluding and certificate awarding ceremony was held at Consulate-General of Japan in Karachi on June 2, 2022. A group of 21 students from University of Sindh, Jamshoro were awarded certificates for being part of the first batch of Japanese Language programme. Mr. Iqbal Burma, President of Pakistan-Japan Intellect Forum (PJIF)

experience of teaching the language at Area Study Centre, Far East & Southeast Asia, University of Sindh,



carried out the ceremony and welcomed the students and faculty members, who were part of the first batch of Japanese Language Course. Dr. MATSUDA Kazunori, the Japanese Language Instructor was also present and gave a short speech in Urdu. Sharing his very first

Jamshoro. He expressed that students showed interest in Japanese language and he suggested that Japanese language course (N5 to N1) should be launched at the University. Followed by him, Dr. Mukesh Khatwani, Director of Area Study Centre, Far East & Southeast Asia, University, thanked the support the university received from the Japanese Consulate and hopes to continue the Japanese language programme. The Deputy Consul-General, Mr. ASHIDA Kutsunori, gave a brief speech about the benefits these students could get by learning Japanese language. He mentioned about the "Specified Skilled Worker (SSW)" programme, under which, if an individual has the skills as well as knows the Japanese language can work as SSW and live in Japan. In the end, Dr Ronaque Ali Behan extended vote of thanks.