## **U.S. Consulate General Karachi**

## **Education and Exchanges**

September 27, 2024 - The officials from the U.S. Consulate General in Karachi visited the University of Sufism and Modern Sciences (USMS) - Bhitshah, hosting an engaging and insightful interactive session with both students and teachers. The session was led by representatives from US Consulate General, Karachi team, including Mr. Belal Rizvi, the Emerging Voices Specialist; Mr Salman Rajani, the Education Outreach Coordinator; and Ms. Faryal Najeeb, the Established Opinion Leaders Coordinator.

The officials provided a comprehensive overview of the diverse educational and professional opportunities offered by the United States. During the session, the officials discussed various educational opportunities offered by the United States. These included programs such as Education USA, exchange and degree programs, and initiatives by the Regional English Language Office, Pakistan. They also highlighted the role of Alumni Networks, which connect former participants of U.S. programs and offer ongoing support. The visit was a valuable opportunity for students and educators at USMS Bhitshah to explore the educational pathways and collaborations available through the U.S.-Pakistan partnerships. The exchange of ideas and information provided a platform for students to gain a clearer understanding of the steps involved in pursuing higher education and professional development in the U.S.

Following the session, the officials met with Prof. Dr. Arabella Bhutto Vice chancellor, SABS University of Art, Design and Heritage Jamshoro And Acting Vice Chancellor, University of Sufism and Modern Sciences - Bhitshah. Their meeting focused on strengthening ties between the university and the U.S. Consulate, with both parties expressing a desire to explore future collaboration and academic exchange opportunities for students in Bhitshah and its outskirts.







