

## **IBA celebrates evening with Dr. Baloch**

Institute of Business Administration, Karachi, Literary Society conducted an event 'A Tribute to Dr. Nabi Bakhsh Baloch' on Saturday, December 9, 2009 at APWA Auditorium. The event was attended by, IBA Dean and Director, Dr. Ishrat Hussian and prominent faculty members along with the students.

The event was held to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of Dr. Nabi Bakhsh Baloch to Sindhi and Urdu Literature which has not only been enlightening and a delight to read but has become an important part of college and University curriculum today. In addition, Dr. Nabi Baksh Baloch has played a pivotal role to propel the educational system in Pakistan and initiating the establishment of Islamic University Islamabad and his endeavors in this regard are truly commendable.

Dr. Nabi Bakhsh Baloch is a living legend with literary career of more than five decades with Kamal-e-fun award and numerous other awards to his credit. In his lecture he shared his invaluable thoughts and experiences which were a source of inspiration for the audience as he talked about his passion for writing, research and the immense hard work and effort he has put into all his projects throughout his career.

This has indeed made Dr. Nabi Bakhsh Baloch, greatest research scholar of international repute in Sindhi, Urdu and Persian Literature. His field of specialization is folk literature and interpretation of the poetry of Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai, he is considered an authority on archaeology, anthropology and history of Sindh.

He talked about his massive endeavors including collection, analysis, and compilation and editing of folk literature in 38 volumes, interpretation, explanation, and comparative study of the thought and poetry of Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai in ten volumes and Sindhi dictionary in six volumes. Dr. Nabi Baksh's latest work covers his correspondence with world scholars from 1946 to 2006 has been published under the title **WORLD OF WORK: A SCHOLAR'S DILEMMA**.