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FROM THE COUNTRY HEAD'S DESK

July was a month of ideas, learning and new possibilities at Richmond Institute. As education and the professional world continue to evolve, it is increasingly important for our students and educators to remain adaptable, curious and prepared for change.

This month, our focus extended beyond the traditional classroom. Through conversations around Artificial Intelligence in education and practical insights into freelancing, we encouraged our community to understand emerging trends and recognise the opportunities they bring.

At Richmond Institute, we believe that education should not only prepare students for their first opportunity, but also equip them with the confidence and skills to continue learning throughout their professional journey.

The future belongs to those who keep learning, adapting and moving forward.

Bushra Bajwa

EDITOR'S NOTE

This month reflects an important part of our learning philosophy: connecting education with the realities of the modern professional world. From understanding the role of Artificial Intelligence in classrooms to exploring freelancing and digital opportunities, July brought discussions that extended beyond textbooks and traditional learning.

For students entering today's competitive job market, technical knowledge is only one part of the journey. Communication, digital literacy, adaptability, creativity and continuous learning are becoming increasingly valuable across industries.

Through this edition, we look back at some of July's key activities while also highlighting the career trends shaping opportunities for today's learners.

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Monthly Highlights

AI IN THE CLASSROOM WORKSHOP

On 6 July 2026, Richmond Institute hosted "AI in the Classroom: From Academic Fear to Institutional Policy", bringing educators and professionals together for meaningful conversations about the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence in education

The workshop explored how educational institutions can approach AI with awareness, responsibility and a forward-thinking mindset. It opened an important conversation about how technology is influencing teaching, learning, assessment and institutional decision-making.

Rather than viewing AI simply as a technological development, the session highlighted the importance of understanding how it can be approached responsibly within educational environments.

The classroom is changing. The conversation has begun.

FREE FREELANCING SEMINAR WITH HAMZA NAEEM

Led by freelancing expert Mr Hamza Naeem, the Free Freelancing Seminar provided participants with practical guidance on building a professional portfolio and acquiring clients.

The session offered valuable insight into the realities of working within the digital economy, helping participants understand how professional skills can be developed, presented and converted into meaningful opportunities.

For students and aspiring professionals, freelancing represents an important part of the changing employment landscape, where digital skills, professional communication and the ability to demonstrate one's work can open new pathways

What's Happening at Richmond?

A Month of New Possibilities July was all about looking ahead.

From exploring the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence in education to discovering the realities of freelancing and client acquisition, Richmond Institute continued to create opportunities for learners to connect education with the changing world of work

The message was simple:
Stay curious. Keep learning. Build practical skills.
Be ready for what comes next.

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Upcoming Events

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Get ready for an exciting August at Richmond Institute, with a vibrant line-up of celebrations, academic milestones, cultural experiences, and creative showcases. From our Independence Day Celebration 2026 and the RIHE Inauguration & MoU Signing to an unforgettable Qawwali Night featuring Tahseen Sakina,

the Richmond Photography Exhibition, and Richmond Fashion Walk 2026, there is plenty to look forward to. August promises to be a month filled with meaningful milestones, talent, creativity, and memorable experiences across the Richmond community.

What's Trending in Careers

The Skills Shaping Tomorrow's Workplace

The career landscape is changing rapidly. Employers are increasingly looking beyond academic qualifications and placing greater emphasis on practical capabilities, adaptability and professional skills.

Artificial Intelligence & Digital Literacy

AI is becoming part of everyday professional life across education, business, marketing, finance, hospitality and many other sectors.

Understanding how to work with AI tools responsibly and effectively is becoming an increasingly useful professional skill.

Digital Marketing & Content Creation

Businesses continue to rely heavily on digital platforms to communicate with customers and build their brands.

Skills in social media, SEO, content creation, digital advertising and analytics are creating opportunities across both traditional employment and freelance work.

Communication & English Language Skills

Strong communication remains one of the most transferable career skills. Professional English, presentation skills, business communication and the ability to communicate confidently across cultures can support career development in local and international workplaces.

Hospitality, Tourism & Customer Experience

The hospitality and tourism sector continues to require professionals who can combine operational knowledge with strong customer-service skills. Career pathways extend across hotels, airlines, travel companies, tourism organisations, restaurants, events and customer-experience roles.

Freelancing & Remote Work

The modern workforce is becoming increasingly flexible, with professionals using digital platforms to provide services to clients across different markets.

July brought together innovation, education, digital skills and professional opportunity.

Through expert-led sessions, practical discussions and exposure to emerging career trends, Richmond Institute continued to encourage its community to explore new ideas and develop skills for an ever-changing professional landscape.