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## 60 SECOND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

60 Second International Film Festival successfully held its sixth round on 11th May, 2018 with numerous screenings internationally and within Pakistan in Karachi, Jamshoro, Lahore, Gwadar and Gilgit Baltistan. Ziauddin College of Media Sciences, ZCOMS hosted

the screening in Karachi. This year's social issue was mal-nutrition. Over 1000 films were registered and the challenge was to narrate a story within 60 seconds. All the short listed films showcased depicted great digital storytelling and film making skills. Sana Bucha was on the panel who shared her thoughts about journalism and to use films as a platform to highlight important social issues.



## ART INSTALLATION BY MEDIA PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS

The class of Media Psychology put up their final course project, constructing art installation depicting media theories. One of the best installations was 'Social media the dark world' by

Amna Rind Baloch and 'Dreadful Compliments' by Nousherwan Kirmani. The three member jury commended students for the detailing in the display and having such clarity of concepts.



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## 504 STUDENTS AWARDED DEGREES AT ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION



Ziauddin University awarded 504 degrees to the graduating students for various disciplines at the 15th convocation, held at the Expo Centre, here today.

The university awarded Sir Ziauddin Ahmed Academic Excellence gold medals to the ten top position holders. The medal recipients included Aena Saeed (MBBS) , Sana Zainab (BDS) ,Nisa Momin (DPT) Sumana Binte Shahid (Medical Technology), Kiran Noor Uddin (Medical Technology), Muhammad Hasnain Shaikh (GENERIC) , Seemeen Nadir Shah (Bio Medical Engineering) ,Sidra Munawar (Pharma -D ), Talha Khan Tareen (Media Studie-Batch 2), Syed Faras Haroon Kirmani (Media Studies- Batch 3). Honorary Degree of Doctorate is also awarded to Sardar Muhammad Yasin Malik, HI, SI, by Ziauddin University.

Addressing the 15th convocation of Ziauddin University as the Chief Guest, The Chairman of Higher Commission of Sindh, (HEC ) and Chancellor of Ziauddin University Dr. Asim Hussain congratulated the graduating students and their families .He acknowledged their success by stating that their accomplishment should be a source of pride not only to them , but also to their university and indeed the country .The spirit that has inspired their achievements illustrates their dynamism , vitality and enthusiasm and we all are inspired by their success.

Dr Asim passed on good wishes to the parents for what they have contributed to their children's education, a job that should have been the states responsibility .He also congratulated the students for working hard to enhance their academic skills and leadership qualities. The basic principle of any constitution in any country is equitable justice, freedom of thought and speech as permissible by law, respect of honor & dignity of man. If these basic principles and rights are trampled then we see emergence of a civil society with no moral values as we see emerging today.

He said that Ziauddin University is providing quality education in different fields as per requirement of this country Pakistan and this morning we are witnessing the conferment of degrees in this Convocation of 2018 which is commendable and much appreciated.

Dr Asim motivated the young graduates as a power of youth in the country. He said "You are the stewards of this nation and custodian of very rich tradition of antiquity with modernization. As we march towards becoming a developed nation, your role as youth of the country, become increasingly important". He expressed his full confidence and advised the students that all of you will strive hard not only to achieve your goals but also make this country a better living place.

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He also thanked Prof. Dr. Pirzada Qasim Raza Siddiqui, the Vice Chancellor and expressed his gratitude to his parents, mother Dr. Ejaz Fatima, the daughter of Sir Ziauddin and Late father Dr. Tajamul Hussain who not only stood by him through all these years of trial but started this mission from a small maternity home. "May Allah, the Almighty reward all of them for their sacrifices to the cause of Education." Dr Asim added.

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Pirzada Qasim Raza Siddiqui in his welcome address informed that at this Convocation 504 students will be conferred degrees. Since the inception of Ziauddin University more than 2000 students have graduated

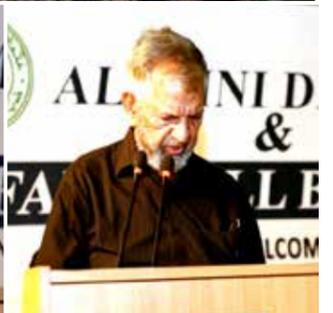
and are doing well in serving the nation and abroad. All the academic programs of ZU are accredited by the respective professional accrediting bodies and by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.

Peer Zada Qasim advised the graduating students to always bear in mind that you have taken the oath to abide by professional ethics and will always be ready to serve humanity, speak truthfully and practice your profession without prejudice for religion, nationality, race, political or social standing. I pray that you all may have a very bright future. Wishing you the very best in your future endeavors.



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## FIRST ALUMNI MEET UP AT ZUFEST



First Alumni meet up at ZUFEST was organized on 21 April 2018. The chief Guest of the evening was the Chancellor Ziauddin University Dr. Asim Hussain whereas Syed Abdul Qadir Shah Ex chairman PEC, Engr. Mukhtar A Sheikh, Vice chairman Sindh PEC, Dr Ghulam Raza Bhatti, Member planning and operation HEC and Engr. Javed Memon, Director HEC regional center Karachi were the guest of honor for the event. The meet up was attended by the graduates from the first batch (2014) till 2018.

The alumni were astonished to see the up gradation of their college from College of Biomedical Engineering into Faculty of Engineering Science and Technology with the induction of Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Software Engineering, and Electrical Technology Departments. All dignitaries appreciated the alumni and their achievements. Alumni are considered to be the brand ambassadors of the institution and reflect the learning from the institute.

## STUDENT'S WEEK AT ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING

Ziauddin College of Nursing Organised 'Students' Week 2018' at their college featuring various activities including Project displays and Sports events. Dr. Asim Husain, Chancellor, Ziauddin University inaugurated the ceremony and appreciated the efforts of students & faculty. Dr. Ejaz Fatima also graced the occasion with her presence. Fun filled week came to an end with an Award ceremony, Dr.

Nida Hussain, Pro Chancellor, Ziauddin University was the Chief Guest and valued the input from the faculty and students of ZUCoN.



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## "RAAH E NEKI WELFARE" AN INITIATIVE OF ZIAUDDIN COLLEGE OF REHABILITATION SCIENCES



Amidst all the chaos, there is still hope, there are people working for noble causes and trying to spread happiness. One such initiative is the "Raah e Neki Welfare" which is affiliated with Ziauddin College of Rehabilitation Sciences and is run by the students who are working voluntarily for it.

Following the Islamic teaching of helping others and not forgetting the deserving on happy occasions, the students of ZCRS, arranged Eidi for young girls and boys, targeting the population

of Moosa Colony. Approximately, one hundred and fifty bags were distributed which had Cash Eidi envelopes, shalwar kameez, henna and bangles were arranged for the girls.

The passion which the students displayed is unmatched and appreciable. We hope their efforts and hard work brought smiles on the faces of people and made them happy. We also hope and pray that the students continue these efforts with the same energy and enthusiasm.

## ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ORGANIZES WORKSHOP ON EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND HOW TO GET A JOB?

In recognition of the importance of soft skill training i.e. effective communication skills workshop was organized. Communication skills are essential for the successful professional career. In today's competitive world, communication skills in business are the most sought after quality of an educated person. Soft skills gives edge to a qualified person to progress in their respective field. More workshops will be arranged so the students and internee at Ziauddin University outshine in their particular areas.



### ZUFEST FACULTY RECOGNIZED AS AN EXPERT AUTHOR

Engr. Khawaja Sheeraz has been identified as an Expert author by Ezine Articles, a leading database for intellectual articles on diverse topics and variety of issues.

An article entitled Importance of Road Safety Education is published and available on their high traffic home page. This publication is one of the important achievements of the Civil Engineering Department, ZUFEST.

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

The Department of Continuing Professional Education, Ziauddin University strive to provide exemplary educational activities which teach evidence-based practices and identify new and emerging needs and opportunities from research through delivery of care so that, through education, we can significantly improve the expertise.

The department aims to present new knowledge and its application based on the needs of audiences the professionals, provide educational activities targeted to specific audiences to keep their knowledge and skills at the highest possible levels commensurate with the standards of excellence at Ziauddin University.

DCPE in collaboration with GETZ Pharma organized a symposia on PHARMACOVIGILANCE: Evolving Role in Pakistan which was well attended by the pharmacist and nursing fraternity. The symposia aimed to create awareness and insight regarding the importance of safety monitoring systems and their role in ensuring safe use of medicines. It was a great pleasure to have eminent speakers from the field at the event Dr. Khawar Mehdi, Mr. Aslam Shah, Mr. Jibran Bin Yousuf and Dr. Obaid Ali. Dr. Nida Hussain graced the event and thanked the audience and the presenters to be part of ZUs educational activities. the event was concluded by giving away the shields to the presenters.

Nutrition plays an important role for a healthy living. Many disease can be controlled by having diet with proper nutritional values. DCPE in collaboration with Nutritionists of DZH organized an event to enlighten and broaden the scope of nutrition to in diseases like Diabetes, IBS, Heart ailments, Liver ailments etc. and role of nutrition in developing the immunity and fighting against infections and perioperative role of nutrition. The engaging talks were given by Dr. Zigham Abbas, Dr. Osama, Dr. Fahad Mirza and the nutritionist Ms. Syeda Baneen and Ms Shazia Erum. The event was well attended by the nutritionist and nursing fraternity.

7th International Symposium of Gynecology and Fetomaternal Medicine was organized on 30th June 2018. The speakers of the event were the renowned RCOG practitioners Dr. Alison Wright and Dr. Christian, they shared their expertise on Urogynecology and Endometriosis and conducted a workshop on Mid cavity Ventouse Delivery with KIWI device. The event was well attended by the participants from Karachi and Hyderabad. The chief guest of the event Dr. Sadia virk Rizvi (acting minister of health and education-Sindh) highly appreciated the efforts of Dr. Rubina Hussain and ZU in keeping the high spirits of gynecologists and obstetricians to learn from the RCOG trained faculty.

Quality Enhancement Cell organized a meeting where QEC directors and educationist of different Higher Education Institutes came together and shared the assessment tools used to evaluate students. The meeting was presided by the Vice Chancellor Ziauddin University Prof. Dr. Peerzada Qasim Raza Siddiqui.



# MISCELLANEOUS

## DR. NARGIS KHAN CONDOLENCE MEETING



With heavy heart Ziauddin College of Speech Language & Hearing Sciences arranged a condolence meeting to mark the contributions of Dr. Nargis Khan.

Dr. Nargis Khan left this world to her eternal abode on the night of 3rd May 2018 (May her soul rest in peace and may Allah SWT grant her highest rank in jannah ameen).

Dr. Nargis Khan was a founder member of the SPEECH & HEARING ASSOCIATION OF PAKISTAN, (SHAP) a nongovernmental, noncommercial, voluntary

Organization that caters little children, adults and their families suffering from speech, language, hearing and/or swallowing disorders.

She played a key role in establishing the Ziauddin College of Speech Language & Hearing Sciences, and worked exceedingly hard in supporting the students of ZCSLHS and low income patients till the very end. Her vision was clear; to serve the people in need of services and her life was dedicated to the services of humanity.

Dr. Nargis was not only there for the orphans, and destitute men, Women and children, but stood by anyone and everyone whom she could help in anyway big or small, Compassion, honesty, commitment, patience and peace personified her.

Her brother Dr. Rehman Khan also attended the meeting and shared her life's works. In the memory of this great soul Dean Faculty Health Sciences announced to name the library at CSLHS as the "Dr. Nargis Khan Library."

## CSLHS COLLABORATES WITH KARACHI DOWN SYNDROME PROGRAM AND KINDER ACADEMY

CSLHS has entered in contract with KDSP for the training of their interns and faculty. This collaboration will broaden the experience to handle the children with Down Syndrome and counselling their parents and care givers.

KA is an Early Childhood Education, located at Clifton, Karachi. Early intervention at KA refers to a systematic program of evaluation and therapy that includes screening and complete assessment, and activities designed to address developmental delays or impairments in verbal communication that may be experienced by children within the first 5 years of life. By aligning KA with CSLHS- ZU, we aim to advance the clinical education, training, data collection and experienced speech language therapists and student clinicians through children seen at the KA who come from a wider spectrum of Pakistani society.

## COMMUNITY DENTISTRY DEPARTMENTAL VISIT TO PAKISTAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, SIKANDRABAD



The department of Community Dentistry, Ziauddin College of Dentistry ZU visited Pakistan Public School, Sikandrabad on 15 May 2018 with year 2 BDS students as their regular planned dental outreach activity.

The agenda of the visit was to screen school children for dental ailments and spread oral health awareness among them. In addition to dental checkups BMI of the school children was also measured. Aim of the whole exercise was to create interaction and orientation of our future dental graduates with the oral hygiene and diseases of the children belonging to low socio economic strata.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS



Surgical skills workshop was a huge success. Organized by the student run society at Ziauddin University; Welfare Aid - the workshop was conducted on 20th April at the Ziauddin University Clinical Skills Lab with a total of 31 participants and was instructed by Dr. Bushra Wasim, head of the Anatomy department at Ziauddin Medical College.

It consisted of an introduction to basic surgical instruments and types of needles, followed by demonstrations of several kinds of surgical stitches and knots such as simple, vertical mattress, horizontal mattress, and bracket/running stitches and the square knot. The participants then proceeded to perform these themselves with the suturing models and kits provided to them. It was a wonderful learning experience for all those who attended and a great way for students to attain clinical skills and knowledge of surgical procedures directly from an experienced surgeon herself.

Thanks to the generous support and enthusiastic participation, after the cost of the suturing kits, the society managed to raise a total net worth of Rs. 26,000! This money will, of course, be used to help and support as many underprivileged patients as possible at Ziauddin Kemari who cannot afford the medications, diagnostic tests, or procedures they require for treatment. This year, the Welfare AID annual charity bake sale was held on the 26th of June 2018 with the seasonally appropriate theme of "Summer Fest". There was a large variety of food, games and rides for all the students, faculty and staff to partake in and enjoy. Everyone who attended the event left with even bigger smiles than when they walked in.

Despite the many hurdles and hiccups, the bake sale was overall a great success and managed to raise a generous amount of donations thanks to the wonderful efforts of our volunteers from all disciplines of the university.

The money generated shall be used to help and support as many underprivileged patients as possible at Ziauddin Hospital Kemari, who cannot afford the medications, diagnostic tests or procedures they require for treatment.

The society extended its gratitude to university administration for

the help and cooperation to organize the festival and continues their noble work for providing aid to as many patients as they can.

In the holy month of Ramadan, students from the various colleges of Ziauddin University set forth to give back to the community. Three different societies organized one event each. All the events were undeniably successful and endorsed a heightened sense of empathy and compassion for those less fortunate.

The annual Ziauddin Literary and Cultural Society Iftar festival was held on 2nd June at Dar-ul-Sukoon's home for senior citizens. Many of the university students volunteered and helped with the distribution of iftari. They actively interacted with the residents of the home also. An activity segment was scheduled as well in which everyone showcased their talents. Along with the iftari, gift bags were also distributed which contained items essential for basic hygiene like toothbrushes, toothpaste and soaps. The passionate and dedicated volunteers, not only contributed with food items but also ensured the residents had a memorable, fun-filled evening.

Welfare AID was able to distribute a months' worth of ration to 80 deserving families of Gulshan e Sikandrabad.

On the 7th of June, students gathered under the banner of Welfare AID, in the premises of Ziauddin Hospital, Kemari Campus to distribute Iftar boxes to the 150 staff members. There was a contagious excitement in the air as students worked hard to serve Iftar and give back to the people who had supported them all year long. A small token of appreciation for their tireless efforts.

Contrary to what many may believe, Ramadan is not just a month of fasting and abstinence but also a month of celebration. You celebrate the act of helping others and what a great feeling it is. It serves to bring people from all walks of life together, which is precisely what Welfare AID hoped to achieve through this event.