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COLLEGE OF SPEECH LANGUAGE & HEARING SCIENCES ORGANIZED INTERNATIONAL TRAINING TALKTOOLS

The College of Speech Language & Hearing Sciences, Ziauddin University held a 4 day Training on TalkTools Level 1 & 2. The trainings commenced on 16th February and ended on the 19th February.

Talktools was the first in the professional development series for continuing professional development in the realm of Speech Language Pathology. It was conducted by an International trainer Ms. Renee Roy Hill – Ms, CCC. SLP.

Talk Tools training program is designed to provide professional therapists a clear path of continuing education and training related to speech and feeding therapy. Each Level has its own unique requirements, goals, and accomplishments.

Level 1 is the basic level that includes a 3 part treatment plan for Oral placement therapy which was conducted from the

16-17th Feb whereas Level 2 is the Intermediate OPT Assessment and program plan development continued from the 18-19th Feb'19.

Each day was designed to start at 8.45 am sharp followed with 2 Tea-breaks and a lunch break in between. Hands on practice and material practice packs along with the manuals and Talk Tools original Books were provided to our participants.

The 4 day workshop was a great learning experience. The sessions gave a thorough insight and training of Oral Placement Therapy and we, as TEAM ZCSLHS as well as all the participants are excited to execute their learning at their respected practices. This certification also informed us of various other programs available in the area of Speech and swallow therapy that would be very beneficial for us, if offered.



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COMMENCEMENTS

COMMENCEMENT DAY OF

COLLEGE OF SPEECH LANGUAGE AND HEARING SCIENCES

Commencement day of College of Speech Language and Hearing Sciences was held here on Tuesday January 8, 2019 at Ziauddin University. College of Speech Language and Hearing Sciences (CSLHS) was the first college of Pakistan, offering diploma and an undergraduate degree BS Speech Language Therapy (SLT) with the collaboration of Speech and Hearing Association of Pakistan (SHAP) and Ziauddin University. "CSLHS is now introducing a post graduate program, MS Speech Language Pathology (MSSLP) to further strengthen the knowledge and therapeutic capacities", shared Prof. Dr. Pirzada Qasim, Vice Chancellor Ziauddin University. He said that 10 students have been enrolled for the masters program; and the University is working on to train as maximum as possible

Speech Language Therapist to treat and train over 20% population suffering from communication and swallowing disorders.

Governor Sindh Imran Ismail addressing on the occasion lauded the endeavors of Ziauddin University and all the others extending volunteer services to provide best clinical services to children and adults suffering from any type of communication disorders. "I am impressed to witness teamwork in your efforts. A number of organisations have failed due to lack of teamwork despite having finest brains on their establishments", he said.

Imran Ismail added, "The University has prepared you not on the academic front but to play a significant role in helping

others. This is the quality you must build on. Your country needs your input and you must, at every stage of life, play your part to bring a positive and visible change to make this country free of corruption and poor governance". He further added that the present government attaches high priority to fortify equal rights and opportunities to everyone in order to ensure Justice, equality and rule of law.



COMMENCEMENT DAY OF

FACULTY OF PHARMACY

The Ziauddin University Faculty of Pharmacy hosted commencement day of Pharm.D (Batch – XV) on 24 January 2019 for the new uptake in the field of Pharmacy at Ziauddin University.

Chief Guest of the event was Senator Abdul Haseeb Khan, Chairman Brooks Pharma, he said in his address that, "Pakistanis are the intelligent nation of the world and we are lucky to have 54% of youngsters in our country. We are blessed to have a rich resourced country in the world all you have to do is to discover it with your hard work."

"I congratulate to your parents for taking excellent decision to choose this respectable and noble profession for you. Now it's your responsibility to help humanity and make your parents proud after graduation", he added.

While talking about pharmaceutical business in Pakistan, the Guest of Honor, Dr

Khalid Mahmood, Technical Director Bayer Pakistan, exposed that "we have 759 national and international pharmaceutical companies which are giving 3.1 billion industry businesses to our economy and annual growing rate of pharmaceutical companies is 11%."

He advised students that Commitment, vision, objective and professionalism are the main key factors which they all have to keep in their minds to become a successful pharmacist.

On the occasion, Prof. Dr. Pirzada Qasim Raza Siddiqui, Vice Chancellor, Ziauddin University, while addressing to the students said "Unluckily we have 25 million children who have never visited schools and this number is continuously increasing with each passing day. 46 % students are those who are college dropouts. You all are lucky to get yourselves enrolled in one of the biggest university of Pakistan. All credit of your

successes to reach this level goes to your parents. You all should be thankful to them."

Earlier, Prof. Dr Anwar Ejaz Baig, Advisor to Chancellor, in his welcome speech, congratulated 15th batch of Pharm.D said "I hope after spending 5 years in Ziauddin University, you all will become experts of pharmacy and drugs, you will retain the name of Ziauddin University and its faculty. You will lighten up the name of Sir Dr Ziauddin Ahmed who played vital role in the field of education."



COMMENCEMENT DAY OF

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Commencement Day program was held at Ziauddin University College of Nursing, which was organized by our graduating batch BScN – IV. The Guest of Honor was Dr Sikander Memon, Deputy Secretary Health Department, the other renowned guests who attended the event were Mr. Shabbir Jhatial, Director General Nursing Sindh; Dr Shireen Mansoor, Medical Superintendent of Dr Ziauddin Hospital, Dr Rubina, Ms Yasmeen,

Ms Fehmida, Ms Shehnaz and Ms Fauzia Pasnani.

In this event, souvenirs were presented to our guests and certificates were also given to the nursing students who gave best performance in academics and clinicals. At the end of the event, lunch was arranged for the guests and refreshments were distributed among the students of BScN – I and RN – I.



EVENTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS ORGANIZED MEDIA MEETUP

At a media meet-up organized by the Department of Public Relations of Ziauddin University, senior academics called for providing students with a well-rounded and wholesome education. Media representatives and the deans of the new faculties, including Ms. Shaaista Sarki, Dean Faculty of Law, Dr Fauzia Shamim, Dean Faculty of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Dr Fahad Azim, Dean Faculty of Engineering Sciences & Technology, Dr Tasneem Qureshi, Dean Faculty of Eastern Medicine and Natural Sciences, attended the discussion, which was followed by lunch. The event was chaired by Vice Chancellor Ziauddin University Prof Dr Pizada Qasim Raza Siddiqui, while briefing the journalists; he said mission of introducing new faculties is to provide students with a broad knowledge of the world to maximize their potential and engagement with human issues as citizens of a globalized and increasingly technological world. He informed that Ziauddin University seeks to have a futuristic approach in imparting knowledge, skills and confidence in students and to inculcate in them such critical abilities, wisdom and values which are necessary for a forward looking coherent civil society where knowledge is disseminated and service rendered with highest sense of moral uprightness and social responsibility to the nation,

region and world at large. While talking to the media representatives, Ms. Shaaista Sarki, dean of the Faculty of Law, said that the Centre for Access to Justice of the varsity located within the ZU Faculty of Laws used law and legal knowledge as an effective tool for social change. In her presentation, Dr Fauzia Shamim, professor and dean of the Faculty of



Sciences & Technology, Said that our faculty has setup the

vision to understand global challenges in the rapidly changing political, economical and social paradigm by positively contributing towards the development of knowledge based society in Pakistan. Dr Tasneem Qureshi, Dean Faculty of Eastern Medicine and Natural Sciences, said that our aim is to create transformative impact on society through innovation in research, quality education and professional development. She said our focus is on deep practical knowledge, leadership, interpersonal skills and to deal with challenges of emerging world.



Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, said that the mission of her faculty is to develop "empowered individuals able to deal with the complexities of life and society using critical thinking, communication skills and a problem-solving approach".

Dr Fahad Azim, Dean Faculty of Engineering

At the end of the media meet up Amir Shahzad, Senior Manager PR Department thanked to all media representatives for attending the meet up and also congratulated Ziauddin University for introducing new faculties.

PUBLIC FORUM Series PART I

Our society makes fun of #Me too movement, and this has real life consequences, women have started coming forward to shame their culprits" says Dr Uzma Rashid, Assistant Professor, United Nation's Peace University, Costa Rica while addressing to the Public Forum debate on the topic of 'Gender Justice: Bridging the Gap between Academia and Activists' organized by Faculty of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, Ziauddin University on January 17, 2019.

Dr Uzma Rashid said Pakistan ranks 148 out of 149 in the list of global gender gap index. It is because we do not have familiarity about concepts of gender inequality, men and women both should be familiar about their legal rights and they should know their ways as it is very important to familiarize yourself with such kind of issues to fight.

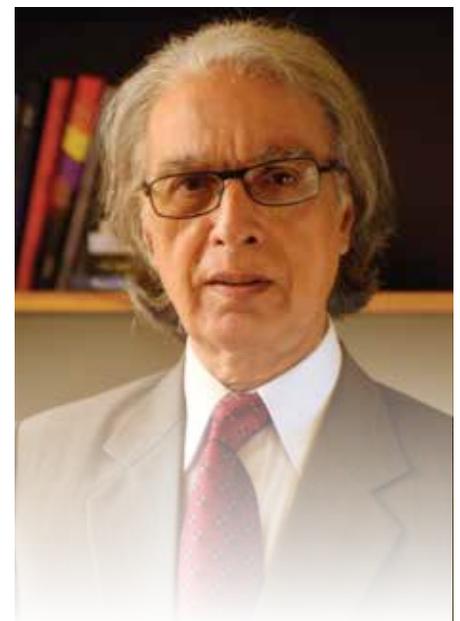
While sharing her bold impressive and struggling, experiences to become a feminist, poetess, writer and activist, Ms Attiya Dawood highlighted and added that we all have activism but need to build in ourselves and its natural, we all are born with it, we just have to explore it and work hard for it, the conversation which we

have begun, should not be stopped here. It has to make changes in our minds, homes, society, and country.

Addressing to the conference as the speaker Dr Dilshad Ashraf, Associate Professor, AKU-IED, talked about Unpacking connection between activism, reflexivity, feminist positioning, Implications, and challenges about Activism in and beyond Academia. While reshaping gender equality agenda she stated that when you understand gender, you need to understand that now you have developed that capacity to raise voice against issues which are rejected by our society.

"We need to give eye to our children to see through it, we need to bring change in our academic curriculum and education system, because change has to happen and it will only be possible with high standards of education", she added.

Earlier, Professor Dr. Pizada Qasim Raza Siddiqui, Vice Chancellor, Ziauddin University in his welcome address said that ultimate objective of such event is to inculcate and creating awareness on the importance of academia and activism, real academia is always in collaboration. We have to help each other and work for gender equality for betterment of our society.



WHO'S WHO AWARD is bestowed to individuals who have demonstrated Leadership and Achievement in their respective profession. Hence, in recognition of services in the field of Higher Education National Council of WHO'S WHO PAKISTAN officially recognized and honor Vice Chancellor Ziauddin University Prof. Dr. Pizada Qasim Raza Siddiqui with WHO'S WHO RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE CULTURE DAY

The Culture Day, held on Friday, 5th April, 2019 was an initiative by the Student Council ZCRS, Clifton Chapter, celebrated with traditional enthusiasm to highlight the decades-old rich culture of Pakistan. Its purpose was to bring forward interest and knowledge amongst students about different cultures of the country, and their ideas, customs, and the social behaviour of the people belonging to it. It is perhaps, the only event that commemorates peace.

The theme called for attires according to the culture the students belonged to or were inspired by. The day started with a Quranic Verse, and students proceeded with various acts, cultural songs, and danced to traditional tunes. The examination hall of the Clifton campus was adorned with all kinds of objects, such as Sindhi Ajrak, kites, the national flag, etc. all representing Pakistan, and was hardly recognizable.

To revel in the festivities, the students also bought a customized cake on which different specialities of diverse cultures were printed. They sang the Pakistani National Anthem along with Ziauddin's Anthem with unparalleled passion. The show ended with the distribution of delicately packed chocolate baskets to the best dressed, male and female. It was indubitably the most informative and enlightening experience.



Comedy Night

On 7th December 2018, the Ziauddin Literary and Cultural Society took the bold initiative of organizing a comedy night considering stand up is a genre that remained untapped in our society since the era of Umar Shareef, Shakeel Siddiqui, Sikandar Saleem etc. We're at the show Comedy Night at Abul Hasan Jaffery auditorium, Ziauddin University. The dim lit venue is packed with over 200 people- it's primarily young folk in attendance. At precisely 7.30 P.M., the show commences. The opening act by Hamza Syed- better known as the 'The Brown Rant Guy'- a MBBS student at Ziauddin University, sets the bar high for the following acts with his routine that is witty, compact and self-deprecating, and a joy in itself. We don't need the hand-holding of being shown what he is talking about, as he targets the institute with

a blatant but hilarious twist. Kinza Mujeeb, who was added to the line up at the very last moment, breaks the stereotype of comedy scene in Pakistan being a man's game. With her sharp eye, terrific timing and a relatable demeanour, this comedian does not leave anything out, as she enraptures the audience with her hysterical expressions and impressions. Kinza is not just about the content – she is also about the delivery. Ultimately, it's time for the highly anticipated routine of tonight performed by Akbar Chaudry. Akbar is the artistic director of LolWaaley, an improvisational comedy troupe from Firefly Theatre that started out in 2012 with their tagline, 'you bring the bone, we bring the tickle!'. He has graduated with a master's degree in aerospace engineering, and now continues to satisfy the crowds hunger for laughs. Akbar's performance has a liberating and conversational feel to it. His humour appears calculatedly puerile where silly punchlines are added on top of smart observations and insights. Deliberating on the class differences in Karachi, he embraces the irony of our times, leaving the audience in stitches. To summarize, the show is a riot. And a recurrence of such event is a safe bet.



NEWS FROM DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE

Dr. Fatima Jehangir Associate Professor and Head, Department of Family Medicine was a key note speaker at the 1st International conference of Family Medicine in DUHS held on 30th March 2019. The topic was "Management of Diabetes in Primary Care"

VOTEC Program for empowering the women community at Sikanderabad includes Sewing center and Computer Skills classes. Total 34 women have been issued certificates for completing and passing the computer skills program in the year 2018-2019. 72 women have been issued sewing skills certificate in the year 2018-2019.

The Department of Family Medicine run 5 schools, one in each block of Sikanderabad under "Adult Literacy Program" where women from the community teach women of the community. From 2018-2019, 124 women have graduated.

Other than that multiple awareness camps are also organized frequently such as women's health, tobacco hazards, hand hygiene to spread health education to the community.

ANNUAL DINNER, COLLEGE OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

The College of Medical Technology in collaboration with the Department of Student Affairs welcomed its new batch and bade farewell to the outgoing batch. Bunch of students took the initiative to make this evening memorable. They made all the best efforts in the limited time to make this happen. It was the very first Annual dinner hosted by the Ziauddin College of Medical Technology, which happened in the vicinity of Ziauddin University Clifton Campus on 28 March 2019. The evening kicked off with a musical performances skits and entertaining hosting by Shahrukh Warsi, Asad and Iqra.

One could not miss observing the enthusiasm and fervor of the students watching their classmates put up a great show, clad in their best dresses, clicking away innumerable pictures and having a wonderful time. The junior Batches gave their outgoing Batches and faculty titles and momentos.

This warm evening moved towards its end with a soulful poem on college days, leaving everyone tear eyed and hesitant to part with the Alma Mater. The night ended with hearty dinner, dances and laughter of joys ringing in the air.

ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP

Ziauddin University Debating Championship, one of the most prestigious parliamentary debating championships of the country is hosted annually by Ziauddin University. Initiated in 2010, ZUDC has gradually evolved into the main event for parliamentary debate in Karachi, giving students an opportunity to articulate their thoughts through reasonable evidence. This year, the tenth edition was hosted over the course of 3 days, from 8th of February till 10th of February 2019. Over 100 participants representing institutions from all over Karachi came under one roof to participate in the most competitive edition of ZUDC till date. The exceptionally adept host team had their hands full with 24 teams which included institutions like Karachi Grammar School, The Lyceum School, Nixor College, Cedar College, St. Patricks' High School, Haque Academy, Habib University, Jinnah Sindh Medical University, Institute of Business Administration, Dow Medical College, Szabist, and Beaconhouse Jubilee, as well as two private teams including one from Hyderabad and one comprising of seasoned debaters. A team from Ziauddin University also participated, proudly representing the

host institution.

The organising committee of 12 people worked tirelessly for more than a month under the leadership of President Ms. Izza Shahid and Chief Advisor Mr. Muneeb Shahid to ensure the tenth edition displayed the highest level of debate even after a decade. The Chief Adjudication Panel included Mr. Sarosh Hasan, a man who



scarcely needs an introduction in the debating circuit, as well as Mr. Mahad Akbar and Mr. Abdul Sattar Zahid. We are deeply grateful to them for taking out time and ensuring a higher standard of judging and debate in this year's competition.

After 5 preliminary rounds of rigorous



debate, 8 teams broke for the quarter-finals. This included Ziauddin's own team, an honour for the entire university. Other teams included Pink Freud, Nixor Red, Nixor White, both Cedar college teams, Haque A and KGS A. After an arduous round of quarter's and semi's, the final's included Pink Freud and Nixor Red facing each other to debate

on the motion 'This House believes that liberal democracies should ban far-right parties'. After a thrilling debate watched by many, Nixor Red was crowned as the winners while Pink Freud was declared the runner-ups. The most promising team award was given to Nixor O'levels for their tremendous performance while the best speaker award went to Humza Jami who consistently topped the speaker rankings.

WELFARE AID BLOOD DRIVE

Welfare AID held its annual Blood Drive in collaboration with Husaini Blood Bank, on Tuesday, 26th March at the Clifton Campus. The event was, as usual, a rousing success. 72 pints of blood were collected, enough to save up to 216 lives. Majority of the blood went into our account, with the rest being sent to the Husaini Centre to treat children suffering from thalassemia.

The blood drive saw the Boys Common Room transformed, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, into a well-organized collection center, with stations for registration, screening, and

blood collection. The donors, after filling out the registration forms, had their blood pressure and hemoglobin levels checked before proceeding to donate blood. They were then given cookies, generously provided by Espresso, and donor cards.

The entire process was aided by our Welfare AID members who streamlined the registration process, guided donors, set up a lemonade stand, and documented the event for social media.

The rewarding nature of the event, wherein

a single pint of blood can save 3 lives, encouraged donors, and strengthened our resolve to continue such endeavors in the coming years.



OBITUARY CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATION, ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY



The Controller of Examinations of Ziauddin University, Nadeem Zafar passed away due to cardiac arrest, this morning in Karachi at age 58. He had been associated with the Ziauddin University for the past five years.

The Chancellor of Ziauddin University Dr. Asim Hussain, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Pirzada Qasim Raza Siddiqui, Registrar, faculty members and other staff have expressed their deepest condolences at the demise of Nadeem Zafar.

While offering his condolences to the deceased's family, Chancellor Dr. Asim Hussain paid homage to Nadeem Zafar's services for Ziauddin University by highlighting his hard work and professional competence. Nadeem Zafar and his services will always be remembered and appreciated.

Prof. Dr. Pirzada Qasim said that Nadeem Zafar was a finest person and his dedication and commitment has been an integral part of Ziauddin University's success and growth.

Among the bereaved are his wife, sons and daughter.

EVENTS

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS & HUMAN SCIENCES ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY

College of Languages, Literature and Culture (CLLC): Open House

CLLC planned and held an Open House for In-Service English Language Teachers on 15th Feb 2019, to introduce their upcoming program: Diploma of Arts in TESOL leading to MA in TESOL.



College of Languages, Literature and Culture (CLLC): School Visit

Ms. Adeeba Ahmad visited Karachi Public School (KPS), as part of marketing strategy to introduce CLLC Diploma of Arts in TESOL leading to MA in TESOL program to prospective candidates.



Faculty Conference Participation

Ms Adeeba Ahmad, Senior Lecturer, Ziauddin University College of Languages, Literature and Culture, presented at the TESOL Arabia International Conference 2019 held in Dubai, from 20th -24th March. This was a good opportunity to present her action research, entitled: SLATE Project:

Enhancing Writing Skills in Academic Setting. Ms Adeeba further proceeded to Jamshoro to present at the first International Conference on English Language and Linguistics (ICELL): Challenges and Innovations in 21st Century, Mehran University. This time she shared her latest research entitled: Needs and Situational Analysis in the Context of ESP. As an English Language Teaching (ELT) expert, presenting at these conferences enriched her learning and teaching concepts as well as provided a chance to network with colleagues from all across the globe.



TESOL Convention

Professor. Dr. Fauzia Shamim (Dean, FLAHS) attended the TESOL Convention held in Atlanta, USA, from 12th – 15th March 2019. She organized and moderated a Panel entitled: "Perspectives on teacher research" along with presenting a paper on Role of teacher associations: opportunities and challenges. The annual TESOL International Conference is one of the largest conference of English Language Teachers in the world, attended by more than 8,000 delegates from around the world.



Language Arts International Conference (LAIC)

Dr Fauzia went to Doha, Qatar as an Invited Featured Speaker at Language Arts International Conference (LAIC), 22-25 March 2019 where she spoke on Maximizing learning in large classes: Together we can make a difference. This was a good opportunity to introduce Ziauddin University's newly established Faculty of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences to wider global audience.



International Conference on English Language and Linguistics (ICELL)

Prof Dr Fauzia was also Invited Keynote Speaker at the first International Conference on English Language and Linguistics (ICELL): Challenges and Innovations in 21st Century, Mehran University, 30-31 March, 2019, Jamshoro, Pakistan where she enlightened the participants with her talk on Maximizing learning in large classes: The flipped classroom Approach.



IEEEP ALL PAKISTAN STUDENTS' SEMINAR

The 34th IEEEP All Pakistan Students' Seminar took place on January 15th, 2019 in Karachi Pakistan. It was a jointly organized event by NED University and Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Pakistan. About 25 presenters from 12 different universities took part and demonstrated various projects. Their presentations covered topics on Energy, Power, Electronics, Biomedical, computer systems, AI etc., and gave a very diverse but inter-disciplinary flavour to the event.

The participants were fresh graduates and the purpose of the event was to demonstrate the ideas and capabilities of the engineers and entrepreneurs of tomorrow. 4 of the projects displayed were from the graduating students of ZUFEST (Ziauddin University Faculty of Engineering Science

and Technology). Mahwish moiz, Javeria Jawed, Aneel John and Ibad ur Rehman presented a project on 'Mobility analysis aid for lower limb disabilities using static walker.' This project won 2nd position in the Gold category. It was supervised by Dr. Muhammad Asif and Engr. Nazia Ejaz.

Luqman Hashim, Maryam Younus, Rumaisa Amin and Moied Akhtar presented a project on 'Gloves for monitoring Hand Motions'. This project won 1st position in silver category. It was supervised by Dr. Sarmad Shams and Engr. Salman. Other projects included a 'New and inventive automated treatment system for chemotherapy drug preparations' by Syed Hasnain, Ahmed Anwer, Areeba Shakeel, Mustafa Khan. It was also supervised by Dr. Sarmad Shams and Engr. Waqad Ali.

Dilawer Hussain, Alishan Gangani, Abbas Khan, Nadeem Shah also participated and presented a project on 'Design and development of human leg motion recognition and classification system using artificial Intelligence techniques'. Their project was supervised by Dr. Munaf Rashid and Dr. Sarmad Shams.

The event was a success and gave the graduate's opportunity to present their work to a wider academic community and gain useful feedback, critique and appreciation.

We congratulate all the winners and hope that Ziauddin University (FEST) will play an important role in bringing a revolution in the field of technology and will make Pakistan a prosperous country.

MISCELLANEOUS

BEACH PARTY

After a few uneventful months, the Student Council ZCRS decided to organize a Beach Party to brighten up their peers' university life with an event that would leave them chattering for weeks to come.

Thus, started the routinely meetings and the extensive marketing around campus.

This event was distinctive for two reasons; it was the first event that the Student Council processed without substantial supervision, giving the members a sense of responsibility and accountability. Secondly, it was also the first democratic event in the history of ZCRS, which further strengthened the ties of the student body with the council.

The Beach Party was held on Saturday, 6th

April, 2019 at Turtle Beach, Karachi. A total number of 120 students marked their presence that day along with Mr. Shabbar Virani, Coordinator Student Affairs, Ziauddin University.

A temperature of 39o C; a gentle, salty breeze; and splashing of the waves against the shore, were enough to lure students out of their shells, and under the sun. While some danced to beach-themed music, others occupied themselves with cricket and throwball, and a large proportion of students refused to leave the gritty sand and the cold, refreshing water.

At precisely 2. P.M., lunch was served. Starving students crept out and towards the luncheon area, recreating the scenes from The Walking Dead, as they gorged

down the traditional dishes, Biryani, Tikka Paratha, and Halwa Puri, and a vegan dish, mixed veggies. Perhaps the highlight of the occasion was the Gulab Jaman, which stole the show effortlessly.

After playing with colours, and intense photo sessions the students were ready to leave for home.

If anything, this event proved to be successful, due to the vigilant Council, and the incredibly supportive peers that attended it. The fact that the Department of Student Affairs gave the Council room to exercise their concocted plans, did not go unnoticed, and for that we are truly thankful.



EVENTS

STUDENT COUNCIL OATH TAKING CEREMONY ZCRS

A groundbreaking ceremony took place for the first time in the history of ZCRS, where the Student Council (2018-19) of the department pledged to execute their duties with candor and commitment, to follow the fundamental values of the University, and to abide by all rules and regulations.

Mr. Shabbar Virani, the coordinator Student Affairs and host of the evening, commenced the ceremony with a beautiful quotation of Hazrat Ali (a.s), before announcing the candidates into the auditorium. The Principal, Mrs. Sumaira Farooqi, then delivered an impromptu speech, praising the nominees and stressing on maintaining discipline and sincerity. She also emphasized on the need for the students to be responsible citizens and assume their leadership role to make a revolutionary change and upholding a resilient bond between the two chapters, namely North and Clifton.



The Principal, herself, administered the Presidents' oath, after which they addressed their peers with uplifting words, causing hearts to soar across the auditorium. Then rest of the council members'

oath-taking ensued.

Sir Usman Khan, senior professor, and patron, too lauded the students while also commending the ZCRS leadership for

providing the students with the right extracurricular atmosphere and direction.

Even though the event was meant for the student council to get recognized for their collaborative efforts, the spotlight rightfully belonged to Dr. Almas Amin, the Director of Student Affairs. Without whom, none of this would have been possible. With her endearingly modest speech, the Oath-Taking bit of the ceremony came to an end.

Towards the end of the evening, the Prize Distribution ceremony initiated, igniting the spirited rivalry among the two branches. The victors and the runners-up were awarded shields and trophies, while the remainder of the participants were promised certificates.

The day ended with complimentary refreshments, a photo session, and mutual feeling of contentment.

ZCL: ZIAUDDIN CRICKET LEAGUE 1.0

On March 23, 2019, ZUFEST Student Council organized a cricket tournament at Taha Ground, Buffer Zone, Karachi. It was an initiative of the evening student council, under the strategic leadership of Syed Wirad. The event included conscientious efforts of Ashfaque Ahmed (Patron) and the ZUFEST Student Council and Syed Tajjammul Ahmed.

The purpose of the event was to instill discipline in the young bloods, and build team concept. It also helped widen the talent pool, leading towards a healthy competition, which taught students vital and formative lessons that are applicable to life outside the arena.

The spectators of the tournament included students from all departments of ZUFEST, morning and evening shifts, faculty members and administrative staff.

ZCL instigated at 09:40 PM, in which 7 teams participated, namely, Team Thunder, Team Dream Crushers, Team Warriors, Team Faculty 11, Team Spartans, Team Chi Magnets, and Team Atomic Cloud.

The first two matches arranged were Spartans vs. Thunders, and Faculty 11 vs. Dream Crushers, in which Spartans and Dream Crushers emerged victorious. Subsequently, it was Chi Magnets vs. Warriors and Atomic Cloud vs. Faculty 11. As a result, Chi Magnets and Atomic Cloud stepped into the semi-finals.

champions were awarded with a trophy, medals and a cash prize by the while the runner ups received medals and a cash prize, all reflecting their rigid determination and hard-work.

This spirited event would not have been possible without the sponsors, KAAF Engineering, National Engineering Company, Z-Corp Engineering, and Aquafier. The presence of sports coach Muhammad Khan & Sports Manager Muhammad Zubair from Department of Student Affairs was highly appreciated. The executive committee of student council and volunteers, especially Khalid and Zaid, who captured the unforgettable moments have been hard to overlook. From a cheer of a supporter, to the management of the event, everyone's contribution has led to a successful event and a healthy competition.



The semi-finals began with an exhilarating match between Spartans and Chi Magnets. Both teams faced an intense pressure to win, leaving Spartans to face a crushing defeat. In the next invigorating fixture, Atomic Cloud faced off Dream Crushers, in which Atomic Cloud managed to remain undefeated.

The final showdown between Atomic Cloud and Chi Magnets left the audience biting their nails at the edge of their seats in anticipation. After a prolonged, strenuous match, Atomic Cloud triumphed.

Dean Prof. Dr. Samreen Hussein highly appreciated the efforts of Student Council and the faculty in arranging the tournament. The



MISCELLANEOUS

ALOHA NOVATO

On March 9, 2019, ZUFEST Student Council organized Aloha Novato, a welcome-cum-farewell party for the freshmen and graduating batch, respectively. It was arranged at Janus Banquet, Gulberg Town, Karachi, owing to the unquestionable efforts of ZUFEST STUDENT COUNCIL and Joint Head of the evening council, Syed Wirad.

The objective of organizing Aloha Novato for the students, management, and faculty of ZUFEST was to give the freshies a momentous beginning, and to bid Batch 6 a hearty goodbye, giving them a last chance to relish in their memories and achievements with their peers.

The event was well attended by the students and faculty of ZUFEST.

A sentimental speech from Areeba Afzal left the graduating batch in tears, as she cherished her time at the university, expressed her undying gratitude to the professors, and made promises to set an example for her juniors. Next, Alishan and Huzaifa Ashraf took the stage and conferred titles to the students of batch 6, sneaking in their little quips and anecdotes. Following the titles, students from various departments exhibited their talents in singing, and the civil department stole the show with their traditional dance performance. Afterwards, the freshies from Biotechnology, Talha Saleem, and Biomedical Engineering, Shehzeen Fatima shared exquisite pieces of poetry with the crowd. 8Aneel John Edger, from the graduating batch performed a hilarious standup routine, earning laughter that echoed

through the place. The Dean Engr. Prof. Dr. Samreen Hussain, praised the students for their efforts in organizing such a successful event, and wished the two guest batches good luck with their future endeavors. Finally, Hareem, from the Biomedical Department, along with the Sensational Band, sang a song that reverberated in everyone's hearts.

Student Council ZUFEST arranged a delightful lunch for all the attendees at the end of the event. The experience was a source of pleasure as it gave everyone attending the affair memories that would last a lifetime. The whole event would not have been possible without the volunteers, especially, Shehryaar Suleman and Aqeel Ahmed.

BONFIRE
MOVIE
NIGHT

The last Saturday of January marked a momentous occasion for the students of Ziauddin University and a wonderful way to conclude the first month of the New Year. Two of the university's largest student run societies, Welfare AID and Ziauddin Literary and Cultural Society (ZLCS), joined forces to put up a Bonfire Movie night. To say it was a success, is an understatement!

Over 200 students from different departments attended. The atmosphere was electric and the excitement contagious. The night opened with the screening of Don't Breathe: a thriller film that kept the audience on edge and in anticipation for the horrors that were about to unfold. Delicious hot chocolate, popcorn and vibrant mural bookmarks were sold at the charity stall run by Welfare AID and all the

proceeds went towards the treatment of under privileged patients at Ziauddin Hospital, Keemari.

There was a live BBQ which included juicy botis and kebabs with crispy parathas. The students gleefully piled their plates with food as the warm flames of the bonfire erupted to life. It was the coziest of meals under a canopy of fairy lights. The event concluded with an open mic as everyone huddled around the warmth of the flames in Karachi's winter. To conclude, everyone came together to release sky lanterns and watch them drift into the abyss.

The event was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone attending and also served as a great opportunity for students from different schools and departments in Ziauddin to come together and mingle.



EVENTS

BAKE SALE

On the 28th of March, College of Speech Language and Hearing Sciences, Ziauddin University, hosted annual bake sale. This bake sale, like every year; was organised to raise funds for our under privileged clients. The kind of response the event got was overwhelming. Numerous students from other faculties came and purchased the goodies to support the cause and appreciated the initiative and hard work. The event enlightened the day and made it a little more scrumptious for everyone.

This year, College of Speech Language and Hearing Sciences aimed not only to raise funds but to also spread awareness about World Down Syndrome Day. It was a very special occasion and a major success. All the goodies were gone within few hours only and the visitors left premises being well aware of Down Syndrome.

Looking forward to seeing you all again very soon at our very next fund raising escapade.



PROTEUS SIMULATION AND PCB DESIGNING

This workshop was organized by ZUFEST on February 23rd, 2019 and Engr. Taha Shahzeb (NPEC Pakistan Navy) was called to deliver a lecture and demonstrate the designing and fabrication of a PCB.

Designing the PCB:

The Proteus software was introduced and a short tutorial was given on how to use the software to design and simulate a common circuit. The circuit practiced in the workshop was a water level circuit used in water tanks.

Fabrication of the PCB:

After the water level indicator circuit's schematic and graphic simulation had been completed, the students were taken to the ZUFEST garden for the physical part of the workshop. A copper sheet was sawed keeping the dimensions of the circuit in mind. Then the designed circuit was printed on this circuit board.

The board was prepared and treated

with Ferrous Chloride solution. After which it was drilled and fitted with the required components to complete the circuit.

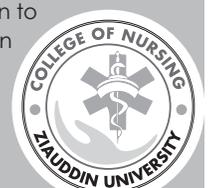
The workshop was an overall success and the students had taken advantage of the opportunity that had been given to them by the University. Useful information was gained, and the students got hands on experience of printing the circuit boards individually under the observation of the experienced trainer.



ZIAUDDIN COLLEGE OF NURSING CELEBRATED MUSICAL NIGHT & FAREWELL PARTY

The night full of enthusiasm, energy, memories and music was celebrated at Ziauddin University College of Nursing, which was organized by our graduating batch BScN – IV and RN – III. The guests who attend the event were Ms Yasmeen and Ms Shehnaz.

In this event, a farewell was given to the passed out batch of BScN and RN and many outstanding performances were given by the students. Guest singers, musicians and band were also invited to perform at this event. A token of thanks was presented to the guests and a token of appreciation was given to the staffs of Ziauddin University College of Nursing.



EVENTS

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ZIAUDDIN ADVENTURE SOCIETY
TRIP TO GORAKH

Ziauddin Adventure Society organized a much awaited a trip to Gorakh Hills for the Ziauddin University students and faculty.

The road trip to Gorakh was roughly an eight hour journey starting from Ziauddin University Clifton Campus in the hustle of the metropolitan night and stretching all the way along the National Highway.

Enthusiasm was at extreme when reached to Sehwan for the Desi breakfast. Then the group moved towards the foothills of Gorakh, Wahi Pindi. From here adventurers embark on a rugged, thrilling, ascending jeep ride all the way towards the hilltop at their camping sites. The jeep journey is simply scenic, awe-inspiring and unexpected for anyone who has never been along the Kirthar mountain terrains. The travel group made multiple stops for site seeing and photography along their ride.

By early noon, the group reached its destination at the Gorakh camping site, a well constructed resort housing different spots for adventurers to set up their camps.

The group unpacked and took up its well

arranged camps. They headed for the resort's dining area to feast on their famous authentic fresh Sindhi Biryani, taking in the pleasantly surprising cold temperature for a location in Sindh.

After some rest around early in the evening the group embarked on a trek to Gorakh's famous Benazir point, the highest point, to view the sunset. The landscape below from Benazir Point was amazing and provided a great spot for photography. The sun setting on the range was breathtaking and indescribable. It filled everyone with awe and they reluctantly made way back to their camp sites.

After heading back to camps the group caught up with much needed rest to gear up for the long night ahead of stargazing and camp bonfire. After resting they headed for dinner and from there on the best part of trip began with heartwarming rounds of Chai around the camp bonfire. The temperatures dropped to a surprising minus 4. Some campers headed for stargazing which Gorakh Hills provide a splendid view of. Others enjoyed the bonfire with songs and stories throughout the night.

After some rest and breakfast early morning, the campers packed and geared up for return. The bus ride back home during the day was fun as well with stopovers at Sehwan Restaurant for lunch and Cafe Super Madina for tea and snacks and replete with memories to take back home and cherish.



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.

The year 2019 started with the International Symposium from Emergency Medicine, different sessions on specific ER emergencies were focused. The chief guest of the event was Dr. Asim Hussein and the Seminar was organized by the Prof Dr. Mahmud Jillani. Followed by this huge event a Seminar on Pulmonary Hypertension was organized with the support of Hilton Pharmaceuticals on 26 Jan 2019. The renowned National speakers highlighted the causes and complications of Pulmonary Hypertension. The event was attended by the Pulmonologist and trainees. The new research that PIVODINE can enhance wound healing was shared by Dr. Nadeem Baloch through a CME session for fellows and residents at KDLB

Campus on 21 Jan 2019.

The academic rigor from the Department of OBGY cannot be ignored recently ZU Dept. of OBGY has been awarded SIMS BLACK Travelling Fellowship. In this regard a week course on GYNECOLOGICAL LAPAROSCOPIC TECHNIQUES was conducted by Dr. Ertan Saridogan and co-facilitated by Dr. Shahina and Dr. Mehreen.

As per ritual Dept. of Pediatrics conducted a Workshop on Neonatal Resuscitation in this quarter on 23 Feb 2019. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Farhana Zafar and was well attended by the pediatric and gynae fellows from Ziauddin hospital as well as from other parts of the city.

Ziauddin College of Rehabilitation Sciences marked DOWN SYNDROME month of MARCH by conducting the Seminar on Down Syndrome, experts share how they can empower people suffering from this syndrome and people came in to share how they have coped up their lives with such kids who are now shining stars in their respective fields.

An hour talk was arranged on the Role of Occupational Therapy in Lymphedema Management by ZIAUDDIN College of Occupational Therapy on 12 March 2019. A good insight was given by Ms. MAHJABEEN AFTAB HASHMI an Occupational Therapist at USC University Hospital.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

A Workshop on Communication Skills was arranged for the Residents of DZH by the DCPE. The experts from the field of Medicine and Medical Education conducted the workshop.

A CME Training Course for GPs was organized by Hilton Pharma in MITHI Sindh. The experts shared their knowledge on different aspects of ailments encountered in community settings. The Course was well attended by the GPs of the community.

The Department of Education Development in collaboration with DCPE conducted workshops on 'Writing PBL scenarios', 'Effective feedback', '- Objective writing' and 'Giving effective presentation' as part of faculty development activities for the different disciplines of ZU.



EXTRACURRICULAR WEEK

SCAVENGER HUNT:

The Extra curricular week started with Scavenger Hunt. The organizers were tensed to get the event done in a perfect manner. It was the most eventful hunt ever. The registrations of Scavenger hunt are usually limited considering we have limited clues hence first 24 teams' registrations were accepted. The students who were interested in the hunt but couldn't register on time were given a chance to volunteer instead. The hunt lasted for almost 2 hours. Most of the work of clues and tasks was done by Eeman Mir and Sehar Sajid. The clues were situated in the most random places all over the University building.

For the first time we had two teams reaching the end point at the same time. It was very confusing who to give the prize to. Hence to make sure a fair decision was made, two more clues were given to the team and the team that reached the end point first was awarded the prize that included a gift basket, free beach tickets and a Broadway pizza. The runner up team was given free ZLCS shirts.



JINNAY LAHORE NAI VEKHIYA

The play is the highlighted entertainment of ECW. This year's drama was "Jinnay Lahore nai Vekhiya" that was directed by our very own Ziauddin students Preet Roshan and Fayez Mallick. The auditions for this play took place 4 weeks prior to the actual event and the practices started 3.5 weeks before. It was very less time considering the hard script we had on our hands. But our actors and directors as well as ZLCS members specially Maria Khan and Ismail Shah worked day and night to make it work. There were a lot of ups and downs but the play turned out awesome with lots of appreciation for the cast and directors.



BEACH TRIP

Summer is the perfect time to hit the beach "Beach trip" is the most anticipated event of the year organized by ZLCS is most entertaining activity. The beach trip had lot to offer in terms of adventure and entertainment including an extravagant hut, DJ with music, Water Sports and delicious live BBQ with halwa puri. The well organized beach trip was loved and praised by the students. This year we tried to incorporate the students from all the colleges of ZU and thanks to Department of Student Affairs for all the support.



TALENT HUNT AT ZU

Talent show was the third event schedule in Extra curricular week. There were approximately 30 performances presented by the students of Ziauddin and these shortlisted by Ismail Shah, Eeman Mir and Maria Khan. The event was hosted by ZLCS member Ismail Shah. There were a lot of surprise performances specially from Ziauddin's teaching faculty like Dr Kevin. Students from 4th year and final year also took time out and participated in the show.

The talent show was ended on a very high note by a performance from our very own Osaid Tabrez from Faculty of Pharmacy. It was the most awaited performance of the event and everyone loved it.



SPORTS DAY

The last but the most happening event was still awaited, the Sports Day in spite of the very tiring week the enthusiasm didn't die and the response from the students was overwhelming. The inventory of the sports day and all the details were managed by our member Sehar Sajid along with the Sports Manager Mr. M. Zubair and coach Mr. Mohammad Khan. The games included were Futsal (Male), for which 4 teams had signed up

Cricket has 6 to 7 members were team. 4 male and 2 female teams signed for the match. There was throwball too, which had 6 to 7 players per team. Two female teams signed up, this year there was a bit change in the pattern teams other than Medical college also signed up for the sports events. The participants thoroughly enjoyed the most organized event of the week held on the newly developed sports facility at ZU Clifton Campus.

