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NEWS

ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY TO OPEN NEW SITE AT SUKKUR

Ziauddin University, a leading educational institute in the private sector, has opened a doorway to success by taking an initiative of opening its new site with all modern facilities and great infrastructure at Sukkur Sindh.

In the first phase, admissions of the College of Rehabilitation Sciences started its 5-years Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. On campus classes will

commence from January 2021.

In the second phase other colleges of Ziauddin University are also planning to open their sites at Sukkur.

Furthermore, Ziauddin University has been granted approval by the Sindh Cabinet to open its new campuses outside Pakistan and the management has decided to open new campuses in London and Dubai soon.



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INTERVIEW

INTERVIEW WITH FACULTY OF NURSING

What is VISION, Ziauddin University Faculty of Nursing

The Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery aspires to be an innovative leader in preparing nurses and midwives to be at the cutting edge of education, technology, research, and practice at the national and international level

As compared to other Institutions, What makes Ziauddin Unique

We are the first formally announced Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery in the country and have an acronym ZUFON-AM. Ziauddin University College of Nursing is one the few to offer MSN program in the country. We are offering MSN with two specialized areas i.e. Education and Critical care areas.

ZUFONAM is also privileged to have an innate interest of the founders and their vision and commitment to nursing which provides a fertile ground and freedom to grow and develop.



An important aspect of our curriculum is community focus and the ZUFONAM is located in an area which is surrounded with under privileged communities which will provide rich experience for our students as well as give opportunities

to improve the health status of the population.

We have three distinguished leaders with national and international education and experience as members of the faculty who will enrich the programs, and provide role modelling for faculty and students.



We provide quality education as we have well qualified faculty members. We are enrolling 150 student nurses per year, which will help towards reducing nursing shortage.

What is state of Nursing currently in Pakistan?

- Pakistan is facing great nurses' shortage 0.7 /1000 population requiring 1.3 million nurses
- Pakistan Nursing Council and the government have declared entry to practice at Bachelor degree and RN diploma program to be phased out with last batch of admissions in 2018 to keep up with global trend.
- Midwifery, Lady Health Visitors and Female Welfare Workers education programs are being revised to upgrade to associate degree level of 3 years
- Education Standards for nursing and

midwifery programs are established in 2019

- Nursing Colleges are being established with public private partnership for BSN degree programs to meet the shortage of nurses
- Government is in process of planning and establishing a Nursing University, which will cater to 1000 students at a given time
- Scope of Practice for Midwives are established which allows for independent practice with permission of essential drug prescription
- Bridging program for upgrading from diploma to degree program
- Higher education for nursing in Pakistan is being promoted by increasing MSN (10 programs) and PhD (three programs) currently 230 MSNs and 10 PhDs
- Role of nurses is being expanded by initiating Advanced Nurse Practitioner program and Clinical Nurse Specialist which is work in progress
- Pakistan and Midwifery Council Act is being revised as per current requirements



You wish to groom the students. How shall Ziauddin Nursing Graduates give back to the community in an ethical

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manner?

The Faculty will assist the students to acquire expertise, inculcate their core values, cultivate an ethical foundation as well as hone their critical thinking, communication skills and motivation. The Faculty is committed to:
Equip nursing graduates to adapt to rapid changes in healthcare delivery and practice

Build a foundation for nursing graduates to pursue excellence in practice, education, and research within an ethical conduct

The graduates will demonstrate competence in clinical judgments, collaborate as members and leader of inter-professional healthcare teams, and utilize evidence-based interventions that embrace equity and culturally effective care to patients, families and population in a scholarly environment that is ethical, accountable, respectful, adaptive and innovative.

As caring professionals, they will promote, maintain and restore health; as well as manage illness and provide end-of-life care of diverse individuals, families, populations, and global communities.

How has your journey in Nursing been?

Dr. Pamela Marshall, Dean, ZUFONAM:

My interesting journey in the field of Nursing began in 1978 as a diploma Nurse from Holy Family Hospital Karachi, Pakistan which then proceeded with a diploma in Ward Administration from Jinnah Post Graduate Medical Center, College of Nursing Karachi, Pakistan in 1981. In 1988, I completed my BScN from McMaster University Hamilton, Ontario, Canada via The Aga Khan University scholarship for BScN. My interest in public health leads me towards acquisition of a Master's degree in Public Health in 1998 from Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. In 2010, I successfully completed my Ph.D. Nursing from the University of Illinois, College of Nursing, Chicago. I possess a diversified experience of around 40 years where I exhibited my role as a clinical nurse, educationist and management that includes various

renowned institutions at national and international level. I also had a privilege to represent Pakistan at numerous levels such as ICN, Nursing Christian Fellowship, IBTIDA, Sindh Nursing Examination Board, Pakistan Nursing Council and Idara-e-Aman-o-Insaaf. I played a major contribution in integrating community health nursing in the nursing curriculum as per Pakistani context. Also, I have participated in the renewal and review processes of by-laws related to the nursing field. Currently, I am working a Dean, Ziauddin University Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery (ZUFONAM), where I am executing the quality standards required in nursing education through my vast experience for the betterment of the nursing fraternity in terms of academic excellence and clinical practice.



Dr. Yasmin Amarsi, Advisor to Chancellor, ZUFONAM:

During my journey of 51 years in the field of Nursing, there have been challenging and interesting happy events. I have an experience of working as a staff nurse, head nurse, lecturer, Founding Dean at Aga Khan University, Pakistan and East Africa. I also possess an experience of serving Aga Khan University in the voluntary capacity as Special Advisor and have also been involved in the implication of the policies and procedures related to the nursing domain. Currently, I am working as an Advisor to the Chancellor at Ziauddin University Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery where my role is to provide my expertise that can facilitate students to achieve academic goals; acquire relevant information and services; and make responsible decisions consistent with their values, interests, goals, abilities, and degree requirements.

Ms. Afshan Nazly, Director Graduate Program, ZUFONAM:

I started my career from Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Lahore and possess an experience of working at diversified positions at board level representing Pakistan Nursing Council, Sindh Nurses Association and Pakistan Nurses Federation. I have also been associated with the policy formulations and implementation committees at national and international levels. All in all, being involved in professional associations, such as statutory and regulatory bodies I have been offered huge learning opportunities in terms of management.

What new avenue of nursing would you like to introduce at faculty of nursing?

- Committed to remain on the cutting edge of innovation to move beyond horizons of existing nursing state by initiating a PhD program for nurses.
- Senior faculty members will provide a broader scope of practice and education to encourage and attract mature, senior faculty for the growth and development of the institution.
- Aims to promote the role of nurses in healthcare delivery, and to facilitate the integration of nursing, midwifery and public health programs to promote evidence-based practice. The Faculty wants to develop leaders and build their capacity to participate at the policy level, and to forge networks and effective partnerships to help meet Pakistan's – and the world's – growing need for nurses. recommendations for transforming the nursing profession:

1. Nurses should practice to the full extent of their education and training.
2. Nurses should achieve higher levels of education and training through an improved education system that promotes seamless academic progression.
3. Nurses should be full partners, with physicians and other health professionals, in redesigning health care in Pakistan.
4. Effective workforce planning and policy making require better data collection and an improved information infrastructure.

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How would you say Ziauddin faculty of Nursing is different from any other schools? What specific innovations are we looking in to since the best people from nursing fraternity are with Ziauddin University?

- Foster a global mindset for students and faculty members by providing a well-rounded education and becoming a role model for nursing and midwifery in the country.
- The Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery supports the mission of the Ziauddin Medical University and is committed to the development of nursing and midwifery professions in Pakistan. It aims to prepare its graduates for providing competent quality care to the population at all levels of healthcare.
- The Faculty seeks to prepare nurses and midwives for exemplary leadership roles through strength in its academic programs, research and practice
- To advance the mission of Ziauddin University, ZUFONAM will:
 - Respond to identified needs for nursing and midwifery in Pakistan
 - Prioritize teaching, research and practice using innovative teaching strategies and state-of-the-art technology

- Provide ethical, safe and effective patient-centered care to advance its education and research mandate
- Develop collaboration and networking with other local, national and international institutions
- Offer a program at par with international quality

How much exposure of the main streams health practice does our graduates receives at Faculty of Nursing?

Every professional course has theory and clinical component Students spend about 50% of their time in different health care areas including communities and hospitals in public and private institutions where they apply theory to practice

What future you foresee for Ziauddin Faculty

ZUFONAM to be a leader in Pakistan in Nursing and Midwifery in areas of Nursing Education, Practice, Research and Administration.

Faculty will develop their areas of Specializations and have research programs that MSN students could join for their thesis research

A bright future where the systems of admissions, progression and academic processes are in place, having a well qualified faculty with MSN and PhD degree, and ZUFONAM to have higher education programs in Nursing and Midwifery, Public Health Nursing and a department of Nursing Education committed to preparing well qualified competent nurse educators.



VIRTUAL SEMINAR ON WORLD HEPATITIS DAY

The PR & Communication department of Ziauddin University organized a virtual seminar "Find the Missing Millions" in collaboration with Dr. Ziauddin Hospital to mark World Hepatitis Day through a webinar on Monday, July 27, 2020. Purpose of this activity was to create awareness against hepatitis.

The esteemed experts of the event were Dr. Nida Hussain (Pro Chancellor, Ziauddin University Internal Medicine, Dr. Ziauddin Hospital), Dr. Zaigham Abbas (Gastroenterologist, Dr Ziauddin Hospital President, Pakistan Society for the Study of Liver Diseases (PSSLD), Dr. Zahid Azam (Gastroenterologist, Dow University of

Health Sciences Vice President, Pakistan Society for the Study of Liver Diseases (PSSLD),

Dr. S.M Qamar ul Arfin (Gastroenterologist, Dr Ziauddin Hospital), Dr. Sohail Hussain (Gastroenterologist, Dr.Ziauddin Hospital), Dr. Khurram Baqai (Moderator) Gastroenterologist, Dr Ziauddin Hospital

The panelists emphasized on the fact that patients suffering from acute and chronic hepatitis are prone to develop COVID-19. The transplacental transmission of Hepatitis B and C is common and along with HIV infection



the chances are much higher. Unfortunately all types of hepatitis are very common in Pakistan. These causes may be viral, toxins, alcohol, drugs, maybe some metabolic effects. The majority of people endure this infection in health care settings without being aware of it. The disease is called a silent killer because many patients remain undiagnosed and untreated for many years before developing complications and dying.

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“ROAD TO RECOVERY: PHYSIOTHERAPY IN REHABILITATION AND COVID -19” TO MARK **WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPY DAY**

The PR & Communication department of Ziauddin University organized a virtual seminar “Road to Recovery: Physiotherapy in Rehabilitation and Covid-19” to mark World Physiotherapy Day and to recognize and appreciate the work of the physiotherapists during the critical time of Covid-19 on Wednesday, September 9, 2020. The seminar was broadcasted on Ziauddin University’s facebook page live.

Every year September 8th is marked as “World Physiotherapy Day” to encourage the unity and solidarity of the global physical therapy community. Also, to recognize and appreciate the work that physical therapists do for their patients. The theme for World Physical Therapy Day 2020 focused on rehabilitation and COVID-19 something which will be at the forefront of our minds for months and possibly years to come. Taking all the challenges, courageously and skillfully to combat COVID effects and bring in quality life back. The profession has played a unique role. In collaboration with Ziauddin University PR & Communi-

cation department, ZCRS conducted a Webinar Titled “Road to Recovery: Physical Therapy in Rehabilitation and Covid19”, the event was hosted by Mr. Muhammad Usman Khan, Vice Principal and Assistant Professor, ZCRS Sukkur. The panel comprised of renowned national and international Physical therapists working in different facilities. Principal ZCRS, Dr. Sumaira Imran Farooqui says “after the outbreak of Covid19, it has put serious implications as a whole and specially on medical side like Physical therapy, Physical therapists have played important role in rehabilitation of the patients, worked closely to decrease the pulmonary and neurological symptoms of the patients”. She also recognizes and appreciate the work of physiotherapists during critical time of Covid19. While talking about Physical Therapy in COVID 19 Dr. Dabeer Ahmed Khan, Special Secretary Health, Representative Government of Sindh in NCOC said “there was a limited use of telemedicine before COVID but since this pandemic arrived all the OPDs were shut down and we started telemedicine”. Dr. Naheed

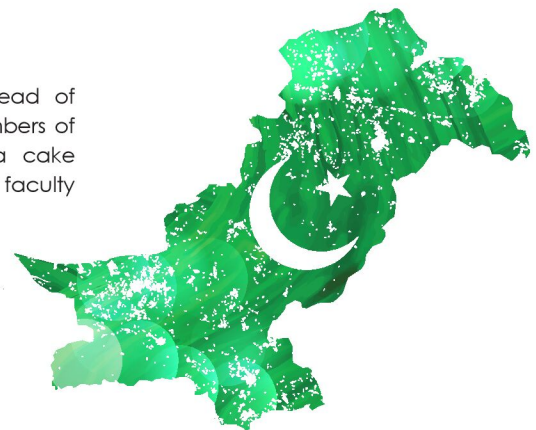


Kapadia, Senior Specialist, Dubai Health Authority Latifa Women & Children Hospital said “ Our most patients are maternal and children and dealing with COVID during pregnancy is very difficult because they don't have any idea how COVID will impact the pregnancy and the baby to be delivered. Dr. Syed Abid Mehdi Clinical Head, Department of Rehabilitation Science Clifton carried out by saying “We had to reconsider the whole treatment protocol and was physically and emotionally challenging to send PTs to the fields knowing the seriousness of epidemic disease.

FACULTY OF PHARMACY CELEBRATES **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Keeping in view the quarantine situation and the social distancing protocols, Independence Day celebrations were partially done on campus and partially done virtually. Online messages were recorded and shared with students through social media encouraging them to adhere to guidelines and serving their

country by preventing the spread of COVID. Within the campus members of Leisure Club, FOP, arranged a cake cutting ceremony for the faculty members.



Dept. of Continuing Professional Education conducted educational activities in all fields of health care from medicine to ethics to rehabilitation sciences. DCPE in collaboration with other colleges/departments have continued their efforts in delivering the best and keeping the professionals updated with the latest developments in the field of healthcare during these testing times through Webinar Series.

Since children are an asset and the future of any society or community depends on them. If we nurture healthy individuals the nation will flourish in all aspects of art and science. Most of the session addressed issues related to infant and children.

Our experts from different fields shared their expertise from Practical approach to congenital Heart disease, Syncope in

children, Speech and hearing disorder to Stages of Handwriting in young children, Pediatric mental health and Occupational therapy. All these topics were well attended by the GP, students, consultants and even parents.

The professionals also discussed the burning topics of pandemic like Anxiety and its management in Covid times, Maintaining work life balance during COVID-19, Psychological stress among healthcare providers during Pandemic, Ethical dilemmas during COVID-19 Scarcity of PPE for Healthcare Providers and Ethical triage guidelines for COVID-19.

Other topics of discussion were Urinary incontinence Diagnosis and management, Dysphagia, Foot and ankle biomechanics and therapeutic taping,

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Tracheostomy and its management from SLP perspective and End of life decisions ethical challenges.

All Webinar Sessions were accredited and received overwhelming response from the participants.



ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY WEBINAR Series

“FOOT AND ANKLE BIOMECHANICS AND THERAPEUTIC TAPING”

A webinar was conducted at Ziauddin College of Rehabilitation Sciences by Mr. Danish Rasool on 12th August 2020 titled as “Foot and ankle Biomechanics & Therapeutic Taping”. In the webinar discussion was held on foot and ankle injuries being one of the most common injuries encountered by sportsman and healthy individuals around the globe. Understanding of foot biomechanics is vital in assessment and treatment of foot injuries. Especially, hindfoot has been found to play a key role in recurrent ankle sprain. Therefore, it is of great importance to understand these aspects while treating foot and ankle injuries. Sports taping along with exercises and mobilization is a good adjunct for rehabilitation purpose which is being practiced recently were practically discussed in the session. Importance of

therapeutic taping was highlighted being helpful in preventing further injury and to regain normal function with less discomfort. Hence, knowledge of biomechanics and use of sports taping is crucial for treating foot and ankle injuries.

Children mental health is one of the most neglected domain which was highlighted by occupational therapy department of ZCRS in the webinar series conducted on 18th September 2020. An interactive session was hosted by Mr. Usman Khan, VP, and Sukkur campus and facilitated by Ms. Neelum Zehra, HOD occupational therapy, who discussed parental strategies, emotional status of children, and significance of psychosocial health and its impact of child mental health. Parents raised their queries and was enthusiastic to learn about their children mental health.

WEBINAR

PEDIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

18TH SEPTEMBER 2020

TIME: 03:00 PM - 05:00 PM

FACILITATOR
MS. NEELUM ZEHRA
SPOC, BSC, BSC (PSYCH)
HEAD DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, ZCRS
VICE PRESIDENT PAKISTAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION
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VIRTUAL SEMINAR ON WORLD PHYSICAL THERAPY DAY “PEDIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY”

WEBINAR

FOOT AND ANKLE BIOMECHANICS AND THERAPEUTIC TAPING

12TH AUGUST 2020

TIME: 03:00 PM - 04:00 PM

FACILITATOR
DANISH RASOOL
B.S PT, MSc (UK)
CERT SPRING MOBILIZATION (AUS)
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QUALITY ENHANCEMENT CELL

Quality is never an accident. It is always the result of intelligent effort (John Ruskin). Quality enhancement cell of Ziauddin University also believes that quality is not one time process it is constant struggle. Keeping this in view QEC always take initiatives to enhance quality of teaching and learning and also strives to project visibility of ZU nationally and internationally.

International Ranking draws a path way of multi-purpose education for students, researchers, stake holders, university official as well as for policy makers. Ziauddin University represents its strong commitment for sustainable and internationally acclaimed educational entity. Hence, its Quality Enhancement cell doing its utmost to work on all essential criteria's to represent the university in UI Green Metric.

Moreover, to conduct quality research, postgraduate programs are one of the main source in any academic institution. Therefore, QEC conducted Research Student progress review survey to measure the progress of postgraduate program and share the reports with concerned deans, principals and Program coordinators to improve quality of researches. Faculty course review was

also conducted for the purpose to advance the courses offered in ZU up to International Level.

Likewise, University Portfolio Report is significant document which projects the performance of entire institution. QEC prepared as per HEC manual, University Portfolio Report (UPR) of ZU. It is very comprehensive documents which is based on 11 standards. To achieve the desired certification of quality provision in higher education, international visibility and significant place in the regional and international rankings of the HEIs, these standards are required to meet by Universities.

In the month of August QEC organized assessment review of SAR of ZCom Ziauddin College of Media Sciences, and invited Mr. Nabhan Karim, Lecturer & Head of Media Productions of IoBM as external member of the assessment team. The purpose of this exercise is to improve the quality of programs offered in ZU by preparing the Self-Assessment Report and its evaluation.

On September 10, 2020 Assessment of SAR (Self-Assessment Report) of two programs BS-MT Radiation Therapy & BS-MT Radiological Imaging of Ziauddin



College of Medical Technology was organized by QEC. Dr. Meha Fatima, Assistant Professor, DOW University of Health Sciences was invited as external member of the assessment team. The purpose of this exercise is to improve the quality of programs offered in ZU by preparing the Self-Assessment Report and its evaluation.

Further, interactive session conducted by QAA-HEC was also attended by QEC. QEC of ZU also make sure that all program of ZU are accredited by their respective councils and HEC, also programs are entered in PQR to facilitate students regarding attestation of their degrees from HEC.

FACULTY OF PHARMACY CELEBRATES PHARMACIST DAY

Pharmacist Day was also celebrated virtually, a number of guest speakers including Mr Jamshed Ahmed, Deputy CEO, PharmEvo Pvt Ltd. and Dr Masood Ahmed Khan, Manager Pharmacy operations Dvago, shared their thoughts with the students. This day was celebrated to create awareness about the role of a pharmacist in improving health specially under the current circumstances and situation.



APPOINTMENT OF DR ZULFIQAR ALI UMRANI AS DIRECTOR ORIC

To strengthen the ORIC at Ziauddin university, Dr Zulfiqar Ali Umrani has joined as Director ORIC from 24th September 2020. Prior to this, he was heading the global award-winning Innovation and Entrepreneurship center, at Mehran University of Engineering & Technology and he has Masters and PhD from France in Nanotechnology and Renewable Energy. Among his diverse range of interests are Business Incubation, Climate Change and Sustainable Development.

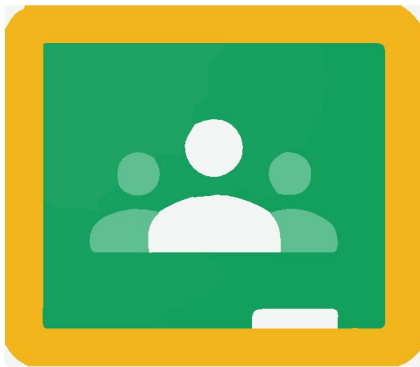
ONLINE ACTIVITIES

COLLEGE OF MEDIA SCIENCES HIGHLIGHTS

1. EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT USING GOOGLE CLASSROOM

In view of the pandemic situation due to COVID-19, ZCOMS held an online session on using Google Classroom for effective course management which was attended by the faculty of FLAHS and ZCOMS and was also open for public.

The session was facilitated by Mr. Ata Syed and Mr. Latif Abbasi and covered strategy to effectively manage course content and assessments which would allow teachers to work effectively for online classes.



2. ONLINE LIVE SESSIONS WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS

ZCOMS held several online live sessions where ZCOMS alumni, senior students and professionals from the media industry were invited to share their knowledge and experiences with the students. The sessions provided students an opportunity to interact with the experts to broaden their knowledge. In sessions featuring alumni and students, the participants shared their experiences of ZCOMS and how the college helped them achieve their career goals. The following guests were invited:

Zoe Viccaji

Zoe Viccaji is a singer, songwriter and actress. She began her career as a backing vocalist at Coke Studio and later moved on to becoming one of the featured artists. In this online session Zoe talked about her musical journey and lessons she learned along the way.

Yousuf Bashir Qureshi

Yousuf Bashir Qureshi (YBQ) is a well known artist, photographer and fashion designer. His fashion design studio is among the top brands in the country. In this online session, YBQ discussed the importance of arts and heritage in modern society and the role culture plays in shaping the patterns of interactions among people.

Imran Ali Dina

Imran Ali Dina is a well known digital artist and teacher. He is mostly recognized by his online alias GFXMentor. Imran shared his success story and stressed the importance of acquiring skills in digital media and arts.



Kashan Admani

Kashan Admani is a musician, composer, music producer, guitar player, and founder of music band Mizmaar. He is also known for his recent production of the song "We Are One", which is a collaboration among top singers and musicians around the world. "We are One" is a prayer song produced to give hope to people all over the world and send out the message that we can fight this calamity collectively. In this online session Kashan shared his musical

journey and talked about production, sound design and future prospects in music industry for media graduates.

Rizwan Jaffer

Rizwan Jaffer is a senior media figure who is currently working as Anchor, Aaj News. He is also the Founder Chairman of Youth Parliament. In this online session he spoke about the scope of media studies in Pakistan.

Mirza Omer

Mirza Omer, an alumnus of ZCOMS is the Creative Head, Ogilvy Pakistan. He shared his memories of life at ZCOMS and provided useful career insights for the current students.

Mariam Qureshi

Mariam Qureshi is a ZCOMS alumnus and is currently working with Express Media. Her documentary titled "Black Water" won first prize in DICE-CAM 2019 and ZCOMS Media Awards 2019. In her live session, Mariam share here journey with ZCOMS and her experience of making the documentary.

3. JAZBA JUNOON: A SONG FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY 2020

To celebrate the independence day 2020, ZCOMS produced the cover of a famous song "Jazba Junoon", originally by Junoon. The upbeat rhythm and melodic lines of the song resonated well with the younger generation.

The song was recorded at ZCOMS studio in which several students and faculty performed. It was released on the independence day and was well liked by the audience.

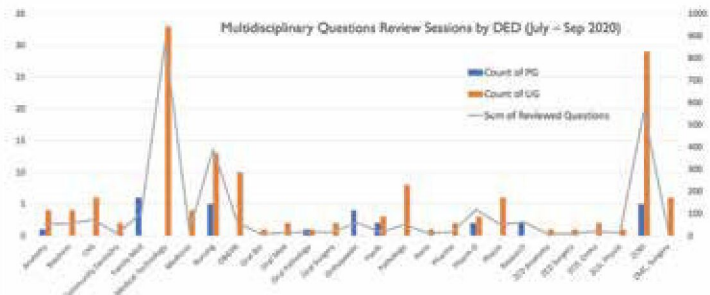
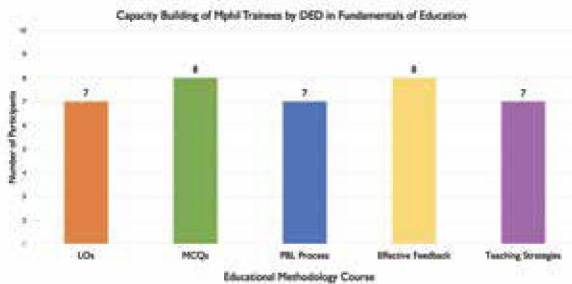
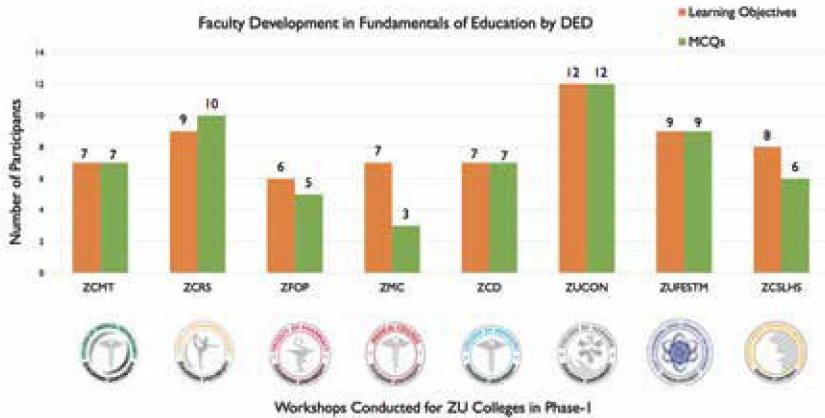


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DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY

From July to September 2020; DED carried out multidisciplinary reviews (MDRs) for undergraduate and postgraduate programs of various faculties of Ziauddin University (refer appendix 1). Accordingly an outcome of 2721 reviewed MCQs has been achieved for QBS-ZU along with 4PBLs.

DED also conducted 21 basic level workshops on Fundamentals of Educational Methodology (refer appendices 2 & 3).



FACULTY OF LAW ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY

COVID-19 brought with it many difficulties not just for the health sector but also for all the other domains, particularly the education sector in Pakistan. The pandemic forced universities to shift to online classes, a challenge in and of itself. The Ziauddin Faculty of Law took the challenge head on and switched to an entirely online semester. However, an online session did not in any way compromise the quality of lectures we delivered nor did it dampen our spirit of improving the student experience and

giving back to the society.

In July, ZFL established the Ziauddin Centre for Law & Technology. This was a first of its kind to be established in a national HEI. The Centre aims to contribute to the future-centric narrative of techno-social (and subsequently techno-legal) emergence and growth and has four primary objectives.

1. Focus groups shall dissect and examine issues of technological importance, which shall subsequently aid in the creation of a regulatory mechanism.
2. Design technology-specific law modules for ZFL students to better acquaint them the latest in progress and innovation.

3. Organize focus group-based discussions and seminars (largely digital) which shall serve as a more hands-on learning and deliberation tool to make students and faculty aware of pertinent techno-legal problems and how professionals based in the EU and USA aim to counter them.

4. Educate and train the students of Ziauddin University in computer skills, pertinent software, and bringing them up to par with the 21st century tools of communication, business and academics.

As the online semester came to an end in August and lockdown restrictions eased, ZFL prepared to welcome its Fourth Batch of students. Although life was gradually returning to normal, the

threat of a second COVID-19 wave was very much real. Thus, when the new semester began in September and on-campus activities resumed, ZFL adopted a blended learning approach and diligently followed all SOPs to ensure the well-being of both staff and students. Physical classes were combined with online lectures in an effort to have the least number of students on campus at any given point in time and reduce the risk of an outbreak through effective social distancing. Our classrooms and research rooms were equipped with computers and multimedia to support online learning, especially for those students who did not have a stable internet connection.

More good news came our way in September when ZFL became the first

law school in Sindh to join IALS, an international forum established in the US. The International Association of Law Schools is a non-profit, collaborative, learned society dedicated to serving the worldwide legal education community. Working with other law schools, the principal mission is the improvement of legal education throughout the world by learning from other law schools. ZFL hopes to enrich faculty experience and student learning experience by partaking in both the Deans' Conference and the faculty exchange program where nearly 7500 faculty members from various member institutions participate. Moreover, under the banner of Ziauddin Law Clinic, students and faculty began to engage in pro bono legal consultation. The provision of free-of-cost legal advice not only serves the marginal and

underprivileged sections of our society but also provides opportunities for professional growth through experiential learning for our students. A similar opportunity is also provided by our Legal Incubation Centre which added an entrepreneurial twist to the quintessential legal education. The Incubation Centre provided an office space to young lawyers to set up their own private practice while giving our students the chance to engage in legal research and actual case work.

Despite the many challenges of these uncertain and unpredictable times, we at ZFL have remained committed to our vision of providing a quality legal education and a wholesome experience to our students; and shall continue so in the days to come.



COLLEGE OF SPEECH LANGUAGE & HEARING SCIENCES HIGHLIGHTS

The third quarter of this year was yet again a challenge as it moved the entire dynamics of the academic structure. Hybrid approach had been adopted and students were trained for their clinical experience via both online sessions and at in clinic. The learning was made sure for zero compromise policy in order to sustain the quality of therapeutic standard among students. The onsite clinics were resumed with SOPs for students.

Just as the academic classes shift from on campus to online, admissions for the year 2020 to 2021 were successfully conducted virtually with appropriate and on point strategy for test followed by interview session. Lecturers were held accountable for the online invigilation and senior most faculty including the

dean and associate professor were entitled for the interviews. CSLHS is excited to welcome its very next batch warmly yet virtually.

The changing dynamics played a crucial role in the paradigm shift for our therapy structures. 80% of our OPD sessions shifted online with the similar supervision method for students. Teletherapy is a highly nascent concept to be implemented in Pakistan, hence Ziauddin College of Speech language therapy was the first to adopt successfully with great satisfaction rates from the patients. Learning cannot be stopped, hence our faculty always thrives to learn and continue to equip with recent evidence based practice. Continuing the tradition of professional development, the college successfully organized three

webinars this quarter with professionals from outside Pakistan to facilitate the learning.

Adding to this note, Principal CSLHS Ms. Amina Siddiqui has been appointed as the president of Speech and Hearing Association of Pakistan along with Ms. Anam Madhani as the Provincial Vice President - Sindh of this prestigious and only organization for SLPs and Audiologist. Among the other elected team, Ms. Sabreen NoorAli Ms. Fatima Yousuf, Ms. Misha Irshad, Ms. Sabeen Iqbal and Mr. Ali Punjani are among the Office Bearers and Board members. With this recent appointment, the President SHAP and Principal CSLHS was called as a speaker for a talk on World Stroke day on the role of Speech Therapist for post stroke rehab.

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY



Ziauddin E-Gaming Society

During this pandemic when life is at halt and we all are dependent on electronic medium for our businesses, education, consultation etc. The Office of Student Affairs Ziauddin University has taken the initiative of providing an electronic medium for students to entertain themselves and stay connected to their peers as well through a new student society ZIAUDDIN E-GAMING.

This platform is exclusively for the students of ZU to refresh themselves through games like PUBG, FIFA, COUNTER STRIKE etc.



ZU-ECHO

ZU-ECHO is an e-magazine which Office of Student Affairs will be launching. Students of ZU from all disciplines are working hard to make this unique idea a

big success. This e-magazines will be having art, entertainment, interviews of well achieved faculty and students, poems, stories etc. in short students will explore their inner self through this platform.

Dramatic club

The Dramatic club of ZCRS with the help of ZU-OSA and Marketing has sent an entry at LUMS Dramatic Competition 2020. All the girls of ZCRS got their power packed performance recorded in the vicinity of ZU maintaining the SOPs.



WEBINAR SERIES

The Office of student affairs has launched another platform for the alumni of ZU to guide for the way forward to the fresh graduates and students of different disciplines in their respective fields.

In this respect the first two sessions were held by the Ziauddin College of Dentistry hosted by the patron of ZCD Student Council Dr. Ayesha Hanif. On 2. August 2020 AFTER GRADUATION BDS PERSPECTIVE was discussed by the bunch of alumni from different specialties from across the boundaries discussed the future avenues to explore in the field of dentistry.

The second session of the series was held on September 5, 2020 focusing on future prospects of Dentistry in USA. Overview of exam patterns, format and cost, alternatives to dentistry in US. The participants didn't leave any stone unrolled in this respect. Both the sessions received an overwhelming response.

