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EDITOR'S NOTE



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Welcome to 2025—what a bombastic start it's been! From major wins to meaningful impact, the first half of the year has been nothing short of electric. We kicked things off with full-throttle teamwork, inspiring events, and a powerful presence at global webinars. A proud moment? Bagging the Best Content Award—a true testament to creativity and collaboration! This edition captures our milestones, our momentum, and the voices that made it all happen. Here's to a year of progress, purpose, and pushing boundaries. Dive in, relive the highlights, and get ready for what's next!

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1ST ANNUAL COUNSELLORS SYMPOSIUM: CONNECT, COUNSEL, CONQUER!



The 1st Annual Counsellors Symposium — Connect, Counsel, Conquer! was successfully hosted on 18th June 2025 at the Abul Hasan Jafarey Auditorium, Clifton Campus. The event witnessed an inspiring gathering of academic counsellors, educators, and thought leaders, who sparked important conversations around student wellbeing, the role of guidance in academic choices, and the future of counselling in a tech-driven world. This initiative is a testament to our dedication to addressing themes that create real societal impact.



BEST CONTENT CREATOR AWARD | PDA 2025

A proud achievement for Ziauddin University! Our Digital Media Team clinched the Best Content Creator Award at the Pakistan Digital Awards 2025 on June 12, 2025, reflecting our creativity, consistency, and strong digital impact. This honour recognised the power of our purposeful storytelling and emphasised our ability to connect with audiences in meaningful ways. The win not only uplifts the University's reputation but also inspires students to embrace innovation in digital communication.



MEDIA LITERACY WORKSHOP (HEC-MANDATED)

As part of the HEC mandate, Ziauddin University conducted a timely workshop titled "Fake News: Understanding its Impact and Implications." Esteemed journalists including Rafat Saeed, Faheem Siddiqui, and Amir Shahzad guided students and faculty in identifying and tackling misinformation. This vital training enhanced media literacy, a crucial skill in today's digital age.



HEALTH TALK: MANOPAUSE & LONGEVITY

The groundbreaking event "Menopause and Longevity: Rethinking Care for the Next 5 Decades" addressed critical issues in women's health and ageing. With celebrated guests like Samina Ahmad and Saba Hameed, and insights from renowned doctors, the session initiated meaningful dialogue on long-term care strategies. It empowered attendees to advocate for inclusive, compassionate healthcare solutions.



HR FIRE SAFETY TRAINING SESSION

Ziauddin University prioritised workplace safety by organising a practical HR Fire Fighting Training Session for hospital staff. Participants received hands-on training in emergency response, evacuation procedures, and use of fire safety equipment. This proactive initiative promoted a culture of preparedness and empowered staff with critical life-saving skills, ensuring a safer environment for all.



CLINICAL TRIAL UNIT (CTU) DAY

CTU Day 2025 celebrated Ziauddin University's dedication to advancing clinical research. The event spotlighted active trials, ethical frameworks, and the vital work of the Clinical Trial Unit team. Students, faculty, and researchers explored opportunities in evidence-based medicine, reinforcing the University's position as a leader in healthcare innovation and scientific integrity.



ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY SHINES IN HEC'S ORIC RESEARCH RESULTS

In a proud moment for our academic and research community, Ziauddin University has climbed higher in the HEC's ORIC Research & Innovation Results 2023–2024, placing us among Pakistan's top-performing institutions. This achievement is a testament to our relentless pursuit of excellence in research, innovation, and scholarly impact. It reaffirms our vision of shaping futures through discovery, knowledge generation, and transformative learning.



WEBINAR: ADVISORY GROUPS IN INDIA, PAKISTAN & VIETNAM

On 27 March 2025, we were honoured to join a global webinar hosted by the MESH Community Engagement Program, spotlighting efforts in India, Pakistan, and Vietnam to establish advisory groups in research. Representing Pakistan, Dr. Arishay Hussaini shared strategies for effective PPIE implementation, while Zahyd Shuja offered invaluable insight as a lived-experience contributor. Dr. Timo Tolppa chaired the session, ensuring a dynamic and inclusive discussion. With over 400 attendees tuning in live, the event was a resounding success—amplifying the message that community engagement is key to impactful research. If you missed it, the recording is available—we'd love to hear your thoughts!

Advisory Groups for Research in India, Pakistan and Vietnam

27/03/2025 - 08:30 GMT | 13:30 PKT | 14:00 IST | 15:30 ICT



Register

Chair: Timo Tolppa
Speakers: Pradeep Narayanan, Arishay Hussaini, Huong Van Thuy Qui and Zahyd Shuja



KANGAROO CARE TRAINING | THE BABY MATTERS CONFERENCE 2025

On April 12th, 2025, Ziauddin University, in collaboration with the Pakistan Institute of Living and Learning (PILL) and Dr. Aijaz Fatima Women & Child Center, hosted a transformative training session on Kangaroo Care as part of The Baby Matters Conference. Led by international expert Dr. Jessica Gordon, the session brought together pediatricians, gynecologists, public health professionals, and mental health experts for a powerful dialogue on maternal-infant care. The initiative highlighted community-based priorities and advanced the discourse on Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health in Pakistan. We are honoured to contribute to nurturing healthier futures through such impactful partnerships.



PPIE GROUP MEETING

Our recent PPIE Group meeting on 5 April 2025 was a vibrant and collaborative session, bringing together team members to reflect on progress and chart the course ahead. The group finalised outcomes for ongoing projects (to be announced soon), planned upcoming initiatives, and finalised logistics for our next event in Lahore. The atmosphere was one of unity and shared purpose, sparking productive discussions and renewed motivation. The session concluded with a warm lunch gathering, offering time to unwind and connect informally. We're proud of the momentum we've built and look forward to sharing more updates in the next phase of our journey.



SEMINAR: SCIENCE FOR THE FUTURE

In collaboration with the University of Technology Sydney, Ziauddin University held an enlightening session on "Science for the Future: How Science and Technology Careers Can Help Solve Global Issues." Professors Wilhelmina Huston and Steven Langford delivered insightful talks that expanded students' horizons. The event fostered global academic dialogue and encouraged participants to explore careers that create real-world impact.



SYMPOSIUM ON CANCER PAIN MANAGEMENT

Ziauddin University hosted a comprehensive Symposium on Cancer Pain Management, gathering specialists for cross disciplinary discussions on pain relief strategies and clinical interventions. With international expert Dr Arun Bhasker and faculty members sharing research and experience, the symposium enriched professional knowledge and highlighted our commitment to advanced patient care in oncology.



ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP (ZUDC) 2025

The 15th Ziauddin University Debating Championship (ZUDC) 2025 was a spectacular showcase of intellect and articulation. Students from various institutions engaged in thought-provoking debates that celebrated critical thinking and eloquence. The championship reaffirmed ZUDC's reputation as a premier platform for nurturing confident, informed youth. Such forums enrich academic culture and strengthen the university's role in national discourse.



WORKSHOP ON GOOD FINANCIAL GRANT PRACTICE (GFGP)

Ziauddin University hosted a two-day workshop on Good Financial Grant Practice (GFGP), the world's first international standard for financial governance. The event marked a key step in implementing GFGP protocols, reinforcing our leadership in transparent and efficient grant management. Attendees gained hands-on knowledge, enhancing their administrative skill set. The workshop set a precedent for institutional excellence and accountability.



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH GROW SAFE

Ziauddin University is proud to have signed an MoU with Grow Safe, marking another significant step in our mission to forge meaningful industry-academic linkages. This collaboration will open new doors for experiential learning, student development, and research opportunities. With each partnership, we reinforce our commitment to holistic, real-world education that empowers our students to grow with purpose and integrity.



MOU SIGNING WITH SMEDA | WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

As part of the Financial Literacy Project, Ziauddin University's Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC) held a strategic stakeholder meeting with SMEDA and the women of Shireen Jinnah Colony. The event laid the foundation for economic empowerment through the entrepreneurial training and inclusive dialogue. The MoU marks a milestone in Ziauddin University's mission to drive sustainable community development and uplift marginalised women through knowledge, mentorship, and opportunity.





FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

2 DAYS HANDS-ON CERTIFIED WORKSHOP ON "BASIC AND ADVANCED HISTOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES FOR HUMAN DISEASE MODELS IN ANIMALS"

Ziauddin College of Molecular Medicine & Department of Research successfully conducted a two-day certified hands-on workshop on "Basic and Advanced Histological Techniques for Human Disease Models in Animals" on 25–26 June 2025. Participants, including researchers, faculty, and postgraduate students, gained practical experience in advanced histological and immunohistochemical techniques. The sessions were led by expert facilitators and featured interactive discussions, lab demonstrations, and experimental modules focused on disease models in animals. The event concluded with certificate distribution and positive feedback, reinforcing Ziauddin University's commitment to research excellence and skill development in biomedical sciences.



MODELING NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES WORKSHOP

Held on 26–27 May 2025, the College of Molecular Medicine, in collaboration with the Department of Research, conducted a practical workshop titled "Modeling Neurological Diseases". Facilitated by Dr. Aisha Ishaque and inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Talat Mirza, the workshop offered hands-on training in animal handling, neurological modeling, and ethical research practices. With participation from multiple institutions, it served as a vital learning platform for aspiring neuroscientists and researchers.



WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY 2025

Ziauddin University's College of Dentistry celebrated World Oral Health Day with an engaging poster competition on 8th May 2025. Students creatively presented oral health facts, awareness campaigns, and dental care tips—demonstrating not only academic excellence but also a passion for public health education. This celebration highlighted the university's commitment to grooming well-rounded dental professionals who advocate for community wellbeing.



CELL CULTURE WORKSHOP

On 24th April 2025, the College of Molecular Medicine and the Department of Research hosted a workshop on "Cell Culture Applications: From Bench to Bedside". Participants gained hands-on experience in advanced lab techniques and explored the pivotal role of in vitro systems in biomedical research. The session bridged scientific knowledge and clinical relevance, preparing students for impactful careers in translational medicine.



FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

WORKSHOP ON MANUAL THERAPY IN SUKKUR PRESS CLUB

On 22nd June 2025, Dr. Muhammad Usman Khan, Principal and Assistant Professor at ZCPT, Sukkur Campus, was honoured as Guest of Honour at the "Certificate in Manipulation Techniques for Spine and Peripheral Joints" workshop held at Sukkur Press Club. In his address, he stressed the role of manual therapy in physiotherapy and inspired graduates to pursue clinical excellence. ZCPT's Senior Lecturer Dr. Irfanullah and Lecturer Dr. Abdul Rahim also represented Ziauddin University. The event underscored ZU's commitment to continuous professional development in the region. Gratitude was extended to Dr. Dileep Kumar and the organising team for their warm welcome.



ART SMASH SUMMER CAMP 2025

Art Smash Summer Camp is back! Running from 16th to 29th June 2025 at Clifton Campus, this vibrant programme is designed for children aged 3 to 7. Through hands-on activities, storytelling, and creativity-focused learning, the camp nurtures self-expression and motor development. It's a joyful way for children to learn, create, and grow—while parents witness the power of early childhood enrichment at Ziauddin University.

ZIAUDDIN SUKKUR REPRESENTS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MALNUTRITION

On 21st June 2025, Ziauddin College of Physical Therapy (ZCPT), Sukkur Campus, proudly participated in the "National Conference Tackling Malnutrition Issue in Sindh" at SMBB Medical University, Larkana. Dr. Muhammad Usman Khan, Principal and Assistant Professor, was invited as Guest of Honour, joined by Dr. Imran Farooq and Dr. Irfan Jagirani. Dr. Imran presented a case study, highlighting ZU's ongoing commitment to addressing public health issues. Ziauddin University Sukkur previously hosted a student-led debate and conference on the same theme, reinforcing its dedication to raising awareness and fostering dialogue around malnutrition and public health challenges in the region.



MOU SIGNING CEREMONY

On 29th May 2025, Ziauddin University formalised partnerships with TLT, ACELP, KDSP, IHHN, and Milestones through a significant MoU Signing Ceremony. These collaborations will offer CSLHS students and interns valuable clinical and educational placements. The initiative bridges academic learning with field experience, preparing students for impactful careers in speech-language and hearing sciences across inclusive and specialised environments.



SEMINAR ON MALNUTRITION IN SINDH

On 26th May 2025, Ziauddin University Sukkur Campus hosted a collaborative seminar titled "Addressing Malnutrition Issues in Sindh: Strategies and Way Forward", in partnership with MERF, SPO, and the European Union. Esteemed speakers and healthcare professionals joined DPT students in a meaningful discussion on policy, research, and community intervention. This academic event empowered students to contribute to public health discourse, reinforcing their role in driving change at the grassroots level.



ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE | ATS 2025

Ziauddin College of Occupational Therapists (ZCOT) marked World Assistive Technology Day with its 2nd Assistive Technology Exhibition on 4th June 2025. As part of the #UnlockTheEveryday campaign, the event featured student-designed devices that championed

inclusivity and independence for people with disabilities. With the support of key organisations including Indus Hospital, Chal Foundation, and Bioniks, the exhibition celebrated collaboration, creativity, and student-led innovation in promoting accessibility for all.



POSTER PRESENTATION

The College of Occupational Therapy, on 6th May 2025, hosted a Poster Presentation where students showcased their creativity and academic insight through well-researched, visually engaging posters. Topics ranged from therapeutic techniques to community-based interventions. The event not only highlighted students' depth of knowledge but also nurtured their presentation skills and professional confidence—fostering a culture of research, reflection, and innovation in occupational therapy.



MALL OF HUMANITY: EID DRIVE AT NUSRAT FOUNDATION

The Mall of Humanity: Eid Drive, led by Clinical Psychology students and HHRD YEC-ZU, brought joy to the children of Nusrat Foundation. Held on 2nd May, in the true spirit of Eid, children selected their gifts from festive stalls using shopping tickets—fostering independence, inclusion, and celebration. This heartwarming initiative blended psychology, empathy, and advocacy, reinforcing Ziauddin University's values of community empowerment and socially responsible education.



BRIDGING CLASSROOM LEARNING WITH REAL-WORLD IMPACT

On 23rd April 2025, third-year BS-HND students from Ziauddin University's College of Human Nutrition and Dietetics visited Dar-ul-Sukoon. This immersive experience offered students a unique opportunity to connect theory with practice by observing the critical role of nutrition and compassionate care in long-term residential settings. The visit deepened their understanding of professional empathy, ethical responsibility, and the human side of healthcare. Ziauddin University continues to shape professionals who lead with compassion and purpose.



NUTRICAMP 2025 | CELEBRATING NUTRITION MONTH

In honour of March Nutrition Month, the College of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, on 24th March 2025, hosted NutriCamp 2025—an impactful initiative where students conducted assessments, shared nutritional advice, and empowered community members. This

student-led effort blended theory and practice, showcasing the importance of informed dietary choices. It served as a platform for public engagement while shaping students into compassionate, knowledgeable health advocates.



COMMUNITY VISIT | BS-HND STUDENTS

BS-HND students from Ziauddin University embarked on a meaningful Community Visit organised by the College of Human Nutrition and Dietetics on 18th March 2025. Students collected vital data on eating habits, food security, and nutritional status, applying classroom knowledge to real-world settings. This experiential learning opportunity deepened their understanding of public health challenges and enhanced their research and communication skills, fostering future-ready professionals in nutrition and dietetics.



UMEED KI AWAZ | A CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL TALENTS

On 28th February 2025, CSLHS organised Umeed Ki Awaz, an inspiring event where children and adults with special needs shared the stage with celebrities and showcased their unique talents. The evening culminated in powerful performances by Sir Khalid Anum and Madam Tina Sani, leaving the audience deeply moved. This inclusive platform promoted awareness, broke stereotypes, and celebrated diversity—amplifying Ziauddin University’s commitment to social change through meaningful experiences.



AUDIOLOGY WORKSHOP 101

Held from 7th–10th April 2025, Audiology Workshop 101 by CSLHS provided immersive, expert-led training to students and professionals. With renowned international facilitators like Prof. Dr. Katrin Neumann, Siegrid Meier, and Sebastian Holler, the workshop covered diagnostics, pediatric audiology, and hearing aid fittings. This hands-on programme sharpened clinical skills and fostered confidence, reinforcing Ziauddin University’s standing as a hub for specialised, world-class audiology education.



WINTER WONDERLAND BONANZA 2025

The Winter Wonderland Bonanza, held on 27th January 2025 by the College of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, brought vibrant energy to the Link Road Campus. With food stalls, PS5 competitions, and a thrilling scavenger hunt, the event encouraged interdepartmental bonding and festive cheer. The initiative offered a refreshing break from academics and cultivated teamwork, creativity, and community among students from across the university.



INTERACTIVE SESSION ON QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

On 21st January 2025, the College of Speech Language and Hearing Sciences (CSLHS) hosted an engaging session on "Introduction to Qualitative Research" with Dr. Asim Muhammad from AKUH. The interactive discussion explored qualitative research methodologies, their significance in healthcare, and practical academic applications. Participants benefited from valuable insights that strengthened their research capabilities and critical thinking. This session enriched the research culture at Ziauddin University and supported students in developing robust, real-world research perspectives.



BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER | BRIDGE THE SILENCE INITIATIVE

Ziauddin University's CSLHS held a heartfelt Bake Sale Fundraiser on 21st January 2025 at Clifton Campus in support of the Bridge the Silence campaign. Students and faculty united to raise awareness and funds for speech and hearing challenges, making the event a great success. The initiative fostered empathy, advocacy, and social responsibility among students while encouraging inclusive action. A beautiful example of community engagement with a purpose.



ADVOCACY AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT SEMINAR

On 18th January 2025, the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences hosted a vital seminar titled "Empowering Advocacy Against Sexual Harassment: Creating Safe and Inclusive Workplaces". Led by Prof. Dr. Qudsia Hassan, the session empowered staff with knowledge of legal frameworks, reporting tools, and preventative strategies. This initiative reaffirmed Ziauddin University's commitment to a safe, inclusive environment and highlighted the role of collective responsibility in workplace wellbeing.

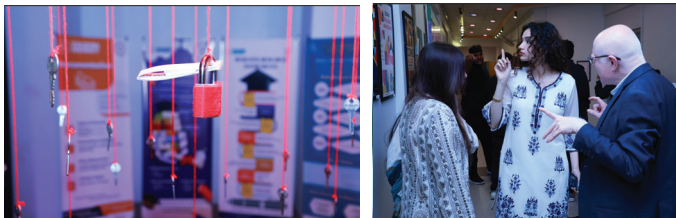




FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS & HUMAN SCIENCES

ART FEST 2025

On 5th June 2025, Art Fest '25 lit up the Dental Building with vibrant creative energy. Organised by the College of Media Sciences, the event showcased student artworks, photo exhibits, and cultural displays, capped off with a theatrical performance that captured imagination and emotion alike. This celebration of student creativity reflected not just talent but also storytelling, collaboration, and months of dedication.



FACULTY OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES

WORLD EGG DAY: CELEBRATING NUTRITION AND SUSTAINABILITY

In recognition of World Egg Day, on 14th June 2025, Ziauddin University highlighted the essential role eggs play in global nutrition and food security. Established by the International Egg Commission in 1996, the day draws attention to eggs as a powerful, sustainable source of protein, critical in fighting malnutrition and hunger, especially in developing regions. Through awareness activities and knowledge-sharing sessions, students explored the nutritional value of eggs and their contribution to healthy diets and agricultural sustainability. The observance reinforced the university's mission to educate future professionals on key issues impacting food systems and public health.



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AT DANZOO, BAHRIA TOWN

Students from the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (ZUFVAS) recently visited Danzoo, Bahria Town, for a practical workshop that offered immersive, real-world exposure to wildlife management and animal care. The hands-on learning experience allowed future veterinarians to observe animal behaviour, health management protocols, and zoo operations in action. It served as a valuable extension of their classroom education, enabling them to better understand the complexities of zoological veterinary practice. The workshop is part of ZUFVAS's ongoing efforts to blend academic rigour with applied learning,

preparing students for multifaceted careers in veterinary sciences.



WORLD VETERINARY DAY 2025: ADVANCING ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Ziauddin University's Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (ZUFVAS) marked World Veterinary Day 2025 on May 6 with a focused celebration highlighting the critical role of veterinarians in ensuring food security and regulating animal trade. Held in collaboration with corporate dairy officials and the Animal Quarantine Department, the event featured two expert-led sessions despite students being in the midst of their mid-term exams. These insightful discussions not only reinforced the role of veterinary professionals in public health and sustainable agriculture but also bridged academic learning with industry realities. The event underscored ZUFVAS's commitment to producing well-rounded, socially aware veterinary professionals.



WORLD WILDLIFE DAY: RAISING AWARENESS FOR CONSERVATION

On March 3rd, Ziauddin University joined the global community in celebrating World Wildlife Day, reaffirming its commitment to environmental education and wildlife conservation. Established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2013, the day commemorates the signing of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in 1973. Students participated in discussions and educational displays focused on the preservation of biodiversity and the vital role veterinarians and environmentalists play in safeguarding ecosystems. The day's activities fostered awareness and responsibility among students, aligning with ZUFVAS's vision of shaping future conservation advocates.





FACULTY OF PHARMACY & PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

THE SCIENCE OF BEAUTY: BRIDGING COSMETIC INNOVATION WITH SOCIAL IMPACT

The Department of Cosmetic Sciences at Ziauddin University hosted a compelling session titled "The Science of Beauty: Bridging Cosmetic Innovation with Social Impact," featuring renowned beauty expert and humanitarian Ms. Masarrat Misbah. Held on June 12, 2025, at the Education City Campus, the session blended science, beauty, and advocacy to inspire future cosmetologists. Ms. Misbah shared her journey of integrating cosmetic innovation with social reform through the Depilex Smileagain Foundation, leaving students with powerful insights into how the beauty industry can drive meaningful change. The session fostered dialogue around ethical innovation, empathy, and the broader societal role of cosmetic science.



WORKSHOP ON MENDELEY: STREAMLINING RESEARCH EFFICIENCY

On June 3, 2025, the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences held an interactive workshop titled "Streamline Your Citation with Mendeley." Students and faculty members engaged in a hands-on session exploring efficient techniques for managing citations and references using the Mendeley platform. The session enhanced participants' academic writing skills by simplifying reference management, a vital component of quality research work. With practical training, attendees learned how to organise literature, generate citations effortlessly, and collaborate on shared research libraries. This workshop is part of ZU's ongoing efforts to equip researchers with the tools and technologies essential for academic success.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO GSK: REAL-WORLD EXPOSURE FOR PHARMACY STUDENTS

Final-year students from the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences participated in a successful industrial visit to GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), gaining valuable exposure to pharmaceutical manufacturing and industry practices. The visit aimed to bridge classroom learning with practical applications, offering insights into quality control, compliance, and operational workflows. Such visits are crucial in preparing students for the workforce by sharpening their technical acumen and fostering a deeper understanding of industry expectations. The experience enriched their learning journey and sparked greater curiosity about real-world pharmaceutical processes, reinforcing ZU's experiential learning approach.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES 2025

Ziauddin University's Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences successfully hosted the International Conference on Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, themed "Shaping the Future of Global Healthcare Through Research and Innovation." The conference brought together national and international experts, researchers, and students to exchange insights on evolving healthcare solutions. Chief Guest Mr. Asim Rauf, CEO of DRAP, and Guest of

Honor H.E. Dr. Bakheet Ateeq Alremethi, Consul General of the UAE, emphasized the pivotal role of pharmacists and the value of AI in advancing healthcare. Highlights included 25 research paper presentations, 50 poster displays, and six pre-conference workshops. The event fostered collaboration, professional development, and academic excellence, reinforcing ZU's commitment to research-driven impact.



FACULTY OF LAW, POLITICS & GOVERNANCE

3RD ANNUAL INTRA-MOOT COURT COMPETITION CONCLUDES SUCCESSFULLY

Ziauddin University's Faculty of Law, Politics & Governance hosted the 3rd Annual Intra-Moot Court Competition on 14-15 June 2025 at Creek Campus. Students demonstrated impressive advocacy skills, critical thinking, and legal reasoning in a simulated courtroom setting. The event offered participants a valuable opportunity to practise courtroom procedures, prepare legal arguments, and gain feedback from legal professionals. With each round fostering intellectual growth and professional confidence, the competition reaffirmed ZU's dedication to experiential learning. It serves as a crucial platform for grooming students into articulate, ethical, and informed future lawyers.



BAR VOCATIONAL COURSE: EQUIPPING FUTURE LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

Ziauddin University welcomed a new cohort of aspiring legal professionals for the Bar Vocational Course, held in collaboration with the Sindh Judicial Academy and Sindh Bar Council, from 19–31 May 2025. The two-week programme delivered practical training led by judges, senior advocates, and legal experts, focusing on courtroom advocacy, ethics, legal writing, and drafting. Notable highlights included a lecture on international law by Mr. Ahsan Qazi, Director of ZU's Centre for Law & Policy, who illustrated how global legal frameworks—like the Indus Waters Treaty—impact Pakistan's domestic policy. The course concluded with a successful closing ceremony on Day 12, celebrating the achievements of participants who refined critical legal skills and gained real-world exposure. This initiative reflects ZU's practice-driven legal education and its mission to cultivate confident, competent professionals ready to lead in national and global legal spaces.



ZU'S CENTRE FOR LAW & POLICY PARTICIPATES IN CLEAN ENERGY DIALOGUE

The Centre for Law & Policy at ZU participated in a high-level policy roundtable on Karachi's clean energy transition, hosted by the Knowledge Forum on 21st May 2025. The dialogue convened parliamentarians, energy sector representatives, civil society, and academic voices to explore solutions for sustainable energy infrastructure. ZU's delegation highlighted the intersection of energy access and economic security, especially in marginalised communities. Drawing comparisons to South Africa's energy crisis, the Centre stressed the urgency of robust policy reform. This engagement underscores ZU's role as an active participant in national policy discourse and sustainable development initiatives.



EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO SINDH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TRIBUNAL

On 19th May 2025, students of the Faculty of Law, Politics & Governance visited the Sindh Environmental Protection Tribunal for an insightful learning experience. They observed live proceedings on pressing issues such as plastic pollution, construction law, and environmental impact assessments. The visit concluded with an interactive session with Hon'ble Justice (R) Hasan Feroz and tribunal officials. This real-time exposure enhanced students' understanding of judicial processes and environmental law, reflecting ZU's commitment to practical legal education and experiential learning.



MOU WITH ALI & ASSOCIATES: ADVANCING LEGAL EXCELLENCE

Ziauddin University, on 26th March 2025, formalised a strategic MoU with Ali & Associates, represented by Senior Associate Mr. Talib A. Shah and ZU's Director of the Centre for Law & Technology, Mr. Aly Hassam UI Haq. This alliance promotes research, mentorship, and legal training, particularly in the areas of intellectual property and technology law. The MoU reflects ZU's goal to embed academic knowledge within practical frameworks, enabling students to grow into future-ready legal professionals equipped for real-world challenges.



CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND WOMEN'S WELL-BEING

On 13th February 2025, Ziauddin University hosted a consultative meeting on Climate Change and Women's Well-being, bringing together healthcare professionals, researchers, and policy advocates. The discussion focused on how environmental changes disproportionately affect women's health, access to resources, and community resilience. As part of ZU's commitment to inclusive dialogue and sustainable development, the meeting promoted solutions to gendered environmental impacts while fostering informed academic and policy discourse.



MOU SIGNING WITH HAAD ABID PAGGAWALA LAW ASSOCIATES

The Faculty of Law, Politics & Governance at Ziauddin University signed a significant MoU on 21st January 2025 with Haad Abid Paggawala Law Associates to strengthen academia-industry linkages. The collaboration opens up opportunities for internships, guest lectures, and mentorship, allowing students to gain insight into the workings of professional legal environments. By bridging theory and practice, this initiative supports ZU's vision of producing competent and well-prepared graduates ready to meet the demands of a dynamic legal profession.





FACULTY OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY 2025: INVESTING IN NURSES, STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS

Hosted by Ziauddin University's Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, International Nurses Day 2025 was observed under the global theme "Our Nurses. Our Future. Caring for Nurses Strengthens Economies." The event brought together nursing professionals, educators, and students in a heartfelt tribute to the contributions of nurses and a critical discussion on the challenges they face. Keynote speaker Prof. Pammla Petrucka, from the University of Saskatchewan, Canada, addressed the audience virtually, stating:

"Adequate staffing, access to proper equipment, and safe working environments are not privileges; they are the foundations of effective healthcare systems." She underscored the ICN's Caring for Nurses Agenda, advocating for investment in education, fair compensation, and a culture of respect to ensure workforce sustainability and better patient outcomes. Representing the national perspective, Dr. Yasmin Amarsi, Chancellor's Advisor at Ziauddin University and a pioneer in Pakistan's nursing field, urged stronger representation: "We need elections in the Pakistan Nursing Federation. We don't need others telling us what to do—we know what we do."

She reflected on her personal journey with gratitude, calling for autonomy and leadership within the profession. Dr. Sumaira Khowaja Punjwani, Principal at

ZUFONAM, echoed the importance of pride and empowerment in nursing, referencing alarming findings from the WHO's World Nursing Report highlighting a global shortage of 6 million nurses:

"We must respect, recognize, and support our nurses—because without them, there is no healthcare." A panel discussion, moderated by Mr. Santosh Kumar, explored urgent needs in the sector. Ms. Khair-un-Nisa Khan (Dr. Ruth K.M. Pfau Civil Hospital) warned against burnout.

Ms. Afshan Nazly (ZUFONAM) highlighted the value of continuous development and mentorship. Dr. Laila Akbar Ladak (AKU) and Mr. Hakim Shah (Indus College) emphasized ethics and integrity from training to practice.

The event began with a welcome address by Dr. Pamela Marshall, Dean of ZUFONAM, celebrating nursing's nobility. A video message from Dr. Pamela Cipriano, President of ICN, further reinforced the day's message.

The program concluded with a lamp-lighting and oath-taking ceremony honouring Florence Nightingale, followed by a theatre performance—a touching tribute to nurses' resilience, compassion, and critical role in global health.





FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

GUEST SPEAKER SESSION ON ISLAMIC FINANCE

The College of Management and Applied Sciences at Ziauddin University was honoured to host Mr. Abbas Raza Varyala, a distinguished expert in Islamic economics and finance, for a guest speaker session on April 20, 2025. Titled "Beyond Interest: Redefining Pakistan's Financial Future," the session offered BBA and MBA students a thought-provoking perspective on

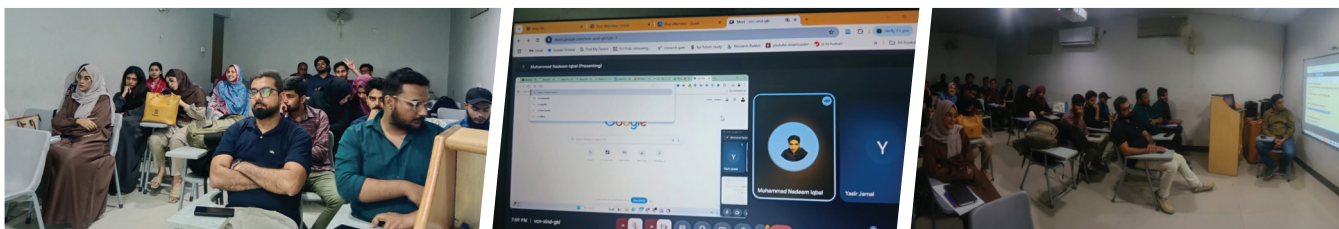
ethical and sustainable financial systems. Mr. Varyala explored the core principles of Islamic finance and its relevance as a viable alternative to conventional interest-based models. The session fostered critical thinking, introduced students to emerging economic frameworks, and enriched their academic and professional outlook in finance.



GUEST SPEAKER SESSION ON E-BUSINESS

The Department of Business Administration at ZUFESTM hosted an interactive guest speaker session on "How to Start an E-Business" for students of BSM&T and BBA (2-Year Program). Mr. Nadeem Iqbal, an experienced digital business strategist, led the session and offered practical insights into launching and scaling an online business.

From identifying a niche to managing logistics and customer engagement, the session equipped students with essential tools to navigate the fast-evolving digital economy. This initiative aligns with ZU's vision to bridge academic knowledge with market trends, inspiring future entrepreneurs to take confident steps in the world of e-commerce.



PARK CLEANING ACTIVITY: STUDENTS LEAD BY EXAMPLES

Demonstrating their commitment to social responsibility and environmental stewardship, BBA 3rd Semester students at Ziauddin University participated in a Park Cleaning Activity at Fateh Bagh Family Park. This student-led initiative promoted civic engagement, environmental awareness, and contributed towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The activity also fostered teamwork, community spirit, and hands-on learning outside the classroom. ZU takes pride in cultivating responsible citizens who actively contribute to cleaner, healthier communities, reflecting the university's broader mission to promote sustainable development and positive societal impact.



SPORTS DEPARTMENT

ZU INTERDEPARTMENTAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

The ZU Interdepartmental Badminton Championship 2025 was a celebration of agility, focus, and competitive spirit from 2nd till 3rd June 2025. Twelve departments participated in the event, which concluded with Taha (ZUFESTM Biotechnology) and Marium (Clinical Psychology) as the respective champions in the boys' and girls' categories. Runners-up included Muneeb (Faculty of Pharmacy) and Shiza (BDS). The tournament fostered an environment of enthusiasm and discipline, helping students build confidence and balance between academics and extracurriculars. Events like these enrich campus life and empower students to stay active and engaged beyond the classroom.



ZU BOYS TAPEBALL CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

Held on April 28–29 at the Imran Khan Cricket Ground, the ZU Boys Tapeball Cricket Championship 2025 drew spirited participation from 11 departments. High-energy matches ignited excitement and showcased the strategic and athletic capabilities of ZU's budding cricketers. The Faculty of Pharmacy emerged victorious, with the Faculty of Nursing securing the runner-up position. The event fostered unity, discipline, and resilience—essential qualities for personal and academic growth. This sporting celebration not only engaged students physically but also strengthened their sense of community and loyalty to their departments and the university.



ZU NIGHT RAMAZAN SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

The ZU Night Ramazan Championship 2025 offered a dynamic blend of competition and camaraderie as students from 12 departments competed in Volleyball, Lawn Tennis, and Futsal. Hosted by the ZU Sports Department on 26th March 2025, the night tournament fostered team spirit, strategic thinking, and physical stamina. Winners included the Faculty of Nursing and Faculty of Pharmacy, with notable performances by the College of Medical Technology. Held during Ramazan nights, the event offered a refreshing outlet for stress relief and physical activity, emphasizing the importance of maintaining health and wellness during academic life. The energetic participation made the event truly unforgettable.



ZU PARTICIPATES IN 6TH LAW STUDENTS CRICKET LEAGUE

Ziauddin University's cricket team proudly represented the university in the 6th Law Students Cricket League, hosted by Justice Help Line on 20th March, 2025. Competing against teams from across the country, ZU players showcased talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship. This participation emphasized the university's growing presence in inter-university sports and provided students with the invaluable experience of competitive exposure on a larger platform. Events like these cultivate confidence, discipline, and a strong sense of identity among student-athletes. The Sports Department's dedication to building a vibrant sports culture at ZU continues to shape confident, well-rounded individuals.

MBBS SPORTS DAY 2025: TWO DAYS OF ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM

The MBBS Sports Day 2025, held on March 21–22 at the ZU Family Park, brought together medical students in a spirited celebration of athleticism and camaraderie. Competitions included Throwball, Shot Put, Table Tennis, Foomball, and Futsal, with students from all years displaying outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship. The event provided a much-needed break from rigorous academics, encouraging mental rejuvenation and physical fitness. Organised flawlessly by the ZU Sports Department, this annual tradition reinforces the university's belief in nurturing well-rounded healthcare professionals equipped with both knowledge and vitality.



ZU SHINES AT IBA SPORTS FEST 2025

The Ziauddin University Men's Table Tennis Team made an impressive mark at the prestigious IBA Sports Fest 2025, February 21, 2025, advancing to the semifinals in the Men's Doubles event. Competing among top universities, our athletes displayed exceptional skill, discipline, and resilience. This achievement highlights the university's dedication to supporting talent beyond the classroom and fostering confidence through sports. Participation in external competitions boosts students' morale, exposes them to diverse playing styles, and builds a strong sense of university representation. Kudos to the ZU Sports Department for their ongoing efforts to elevate the university's sports culture!



ZU INTRA-UNIVERSITY TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025



Ziauddin University's Sports Department successfully hosted the Intra-University Table Tennis Championship 2025 on 17th Jan 2025, featuring enthusiastic participation from 14 departments. The event provided a competitive platform for students to showcase their athletic skills while promoting healthy recreation and inter-departmental bonding. Humayoun Saeed (ZUFESTM) secured first place, while Sharjeel (BDS) claimed the runner-up position. The championship reflected the university's commitment to holistic development, where physical fitness and sportsmanship are valued alongside academics. Events like these not only sharpen reflexes and concentration but also strengthen the spirit of friendly competition and university pride among students.



CAMPUS WELCOMES & STUDENT LIFE

PHARM.D FRESHER'S PARTY: WELCOMING FUTURE PHARMACISTS WITH WARMTH

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences hosted a lively Fresher's Party to welcome its first-year Pharm.D students. The evening was filled with laughter, music, and meaningful moments, allowing students to connect beyond the classroom and build friendships that will last throughout their academic journey. Events like these foster a sense of belonging, boosting student morale and strengthening campus community life.



SUKKUR QAWWALI NIGHT & FRESHER'S PARTY: A CELEBRATION OF CULTURE AND UNITY

Sukkur Campus came alive with rhythm and joy during the Qawwali Night and Fresher's Party, held under a breezy sky and infused with cultural pride. Students from Pharmacy, Nursing, Medical Technology, and Public Health participated in a night of soulful Sufi music, traditional dance, and shared meals. This vibrant gathering highlighted the spirit of unity, creating a strong start to student life at Sukkur.



ORIENTATION DAY: PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAMME



The Orientation Day for the Pharmacy Technician Programme was successfully held on April 26, 2025. New students were warmly welcomed by faculty, introduced to academic guidelines, and briefed on the path ahead. The session set a positive tone for a structured and engaging learning experience, ensuring students begin their journey with clarity and confidence.



DVM ORIENTATION: LAUNCHING VETERINARY FUTURES



Held on February 17, 2025, at the Clifton Campus, the DVM Orientation welcomed the newest class of veterinary students with insights from esteemed academics and industry experts. Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal Qureshi emphasized dedication, while guests from the poultry sector discussed the growing role of veterinarians in livestock and food security. The day reinforced the value and impact of the veterinary profession in national development.



MBBS ORIENTATION: WELCOMING TOMORROW'S MEDICAL LEADERS

Ziauddin University proudly welcomed its new MBBS batch during a heartfelt Orientation Ceremony. With inspiring words and warm gestures, faculty and administration motivated students to embrace the academic journey ahead. This milestone marks the beginning of a transformative path toward becoming competent, compassionate medical professionals..



ZCNM ORIENTATION (SUKKUR): NURSING WITH PURPOSE



The Orientation Day for Ziauddin College of Nursing and Midwifery (Sukkur Campus) welcomed its newest nursing cohort with messages of empowerment and purpose. Faculty members inspired students to embrace their training with compassion and professionalism, setting the stage for their journey in healthcare service.



ZCP ORIENTATION (SUKKUR): FUTURE PHARMACISTS STEP IN



New students at the Ziauddin College of Pharmacy (Sukkur Campus) were warmly welcomed during Orientation Day, where faculty shared insights into the dynamic field of pharmacy. The event energized students as they embarked on a journey to master medication science and serve communities with excellence.



ZCMT ORIENTATION (SUKKUR): INNOVATORS IN THE MAKING



Medical Technology students at the Sukkur Campus began their academic adventure with a focused Orientation Day. The program introduced students to Ziauddin's cutting-edge curriculum and facilities, reinforcing their readiness to shape the future of healthcare innovation.



ZCPH ORIENTATION (SUKKUR): PUBLIC HEALTH BEGINS HERE



With passion and purpose, Ziauddin College of Public Health Sukkur welcomed its new batch of students. Orientation Day inspired students to view public health through a lens of leadership and impact, encouraging them to contribute meaningfully to community well-being from day one.



ZUFLAHS ORIENTATION: A GATEWAY TO HUMAN EXPRESSION

The Faculty of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences (ZUFLAHS) hosted an inclusive Orientation Day for students from Media Sciences, Languages, and Education. Through introductory sessions and faculty interaction, students were inspired to explore human knowledge and creativity in all its forms.



COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH: ORIENTATION DAY HIGHLIGHTS

The College of Public Health at Ziauddin University marked its Orientation Day with enthusiasm and optimism. New students were introduced to the academic structure, research goals, and campus life, laying a strong foundation for their public health journey.



HND ORIENTATION: FUELING THE FUTURE OF NUTRITION SCIENCE

A warm welcome was extended to new students at the College of Human Nutrition and Dietetics (HND). The Orientation Day focused on guiding them through academic pathways and career possibilities in dietetics and healthcare, kickstarting their training to become vital contributors to global health.



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- ZIAUDDIN MEDICAL COLLEGE
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