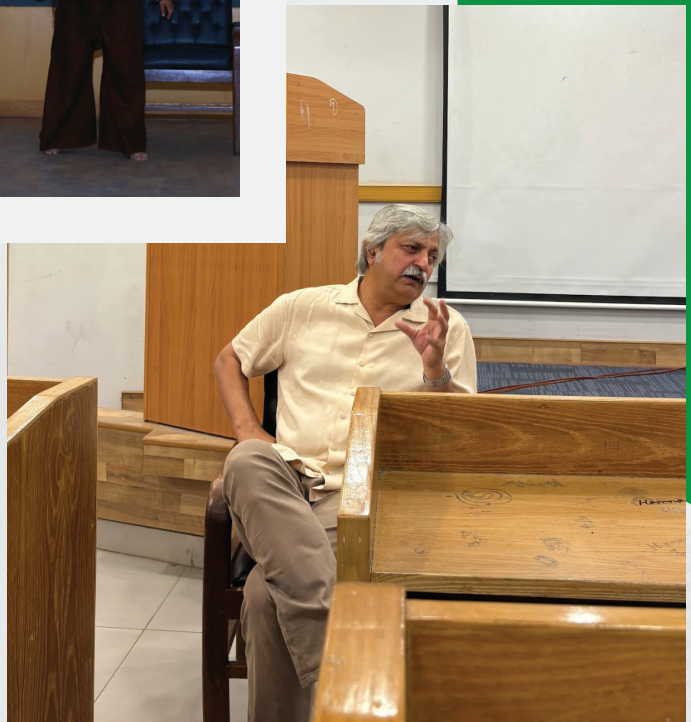


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EDITOR'S NOTE



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"Institutions prove themselves not by what they claim, but by the direction they consistently uphold." By this measure, Ziauddin University has advanced with intent and discipline, sustaining a trajectory defined by academic rigour, credibility, and institutional strength.

It is with a profound sense of pride—and, I must say, quiet satisfaction—that I present this biannual edition of the Ziauddin University Newsletter, chronicling the period from July to December 2025. These pages do not merely report activity; they bear witness to momentum. They testify to an institution that does not idle in comfort, nor rest upon reputation, but advances—measured, assured, and purposeful.

Over these six months, Ziauddin University has spoken in many voices: the eloquence of ideas, the rigour of research laboratories, the discipline of sporting arenas, the compassion of community camps, and the conviction of dialogue on ethics, equity, health, and the future of education. From global platforms such as Oxford, Kigali, and international research forums, to local communities served through clinics, awareness drives, and student-led initiatives, the University has asserted its presence with both intellect and intent.

Yet, if this edition reflects achievement, it also signals ambition. The future calls for deeper research, braver conversations, stronger partnerships, and an even more deliberate investment in human potential. Ziauddin University stands prepared—not just hopeful in abstraction, but confident through capacity. The foundations are firm. The direction is clear. The resolve is unmistakable.

I commend every student, faculty member, researcher, administrator, and partner whose work animates these pages. You have not simply contributed to a newsletter; you have contributed to a legacy in motion.

May the months ahead demand more of us—and may we, characteristically, rise to meet them.

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TEDx ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY: CONVERSATIONS & IDEAS IN ACTION



On 12 November 2025, the TEDx Ziauddin University organising team hosted an insightful Q&A session with renowned director and actor Saife Hassan, who shared reflections on leadership, teamwork, public speaking, and his professional journey. This was followed by the TEDx Ziauddin University event on 21 November, where students and guest speakers brought "Ideas Worth Exploring" to life through thought-provoking talks on growth, resilience, mindset, and peace, celebrating the power of live ideas at the Clifton Campus.



OPEN HOUSE 2025

Ziauddin University hosted multiple open houses in 2025, at Karachi Campus (Clifton), North Site, and the other at Sukkur Campus, welcoming prospective students, faculty, and alumni for an immersive experience. The events featured programme overviews, career counselling, and guided campus tours, reflecting the University's dedication to academic excellence, student engagement, and informed career choices.



CAREER FAIR '25

Career Fair 2025 was successfully hosted at North Campus, bringing together students, alumni, and top employers. The event facilitated meaningful networking, targeted career guidance, and valuable industry interactions. Participants explored diverse professional pathways, strengthening their readiness for future opportunities.



PARTICIPATION IN PNEC NUST SPORTS OLYMPIAD 2025

From 6 to 9 November 2025, Ziauddin University teams took part in the PNEC NUST Sports Olympiad 2025. Students represented the University in boys' cricket, boys' futsal, girls' throwball, boys' badminton, and girls' badminton. The cricket and throwball teams advanced to the quarter-finals, demonstrating exceptional performance, while the futsal and badminton teams displayed commendable effort and sportsmanship. The Sports Department's support was instrumental in nurturing student talent and fostering a spirit of healthy competition.



REPRESENTATION AT PIMEC 2025

From 3–6 November 2025, Ziauddin University proudly represented academia at PIMEC 2025, engaging with industry leaders and peers across various sessions. The University's participation highlighted its growing influence in the academic and professional spheres, reinforcing Ziauddin University's commitment to knowledge sharing, innovation, and collaboration.



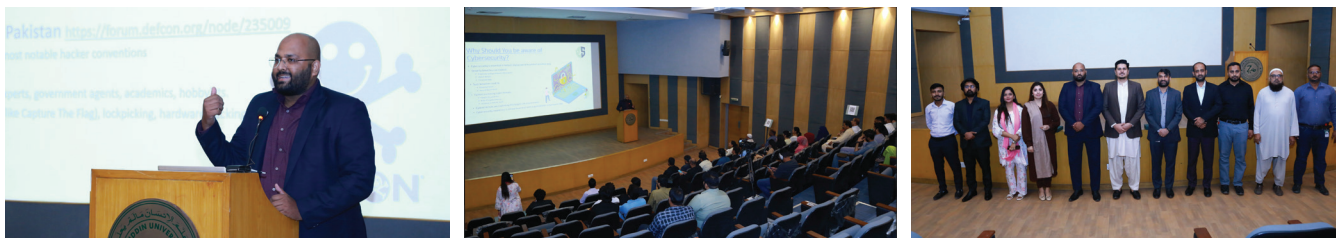
HEC ZONE "L" BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

The ZU Sports Department actively represented Ziauddin University at two HEC Zone "L" championships in 2025. On 23 October, the Boys Table Tennis team competed in singles and doubles, reaching the quarter-finals in singles and the semi-finals in doubles, securing 4th position overall. Earlier, on 10 November, ZU players participated in the Boys Badminton Championship, delivering commendable performances in both singles and doubles, reflecting strong skill, commitment, and sportsmanship.



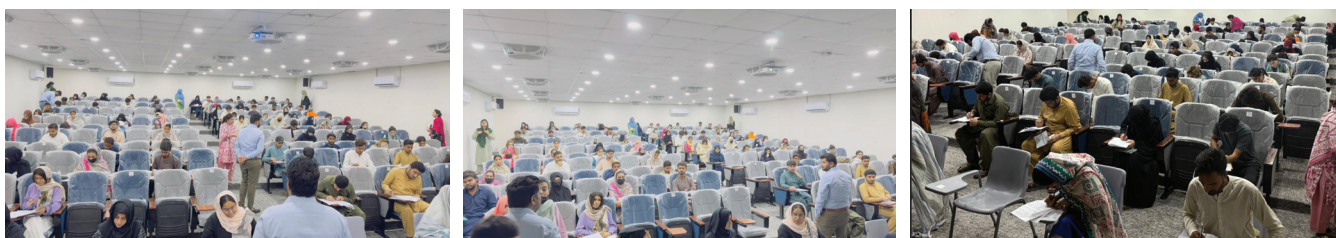
CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS SESSION

On 24 October 2025, Ziauddin University, in collaboration with Cybsoft Technologies, conducted a session on "Cyber Security". Participants gained practical insights into data protection, online safety, and strategies to prevent cyber threats, fraud, and data breaches. The session enhanced awareness of secure digital practices, underscoring the University's commitment to technological literacy and safe online engagement.



APTITUDE TEST – SUKKUR CAMPUS

During October 2025, Ziauddin University's Sukkur Campus conducted the aptitude test for various programmes, including Doctor of Physical Therapy, BS Medical Technology, BS Psychology (Clinical), and Doctor of Pharmacy. The test was executed efficiently and professionally, with students demonstrating enthusiasm and focus. From registration to completion, the process was smoothly managed, ensuring a fair and structured assessment environment.



PPIE PROUDLY ENTERED REMAP-CAP ITSC

In October 2025, Saima Saleem, PPIE group member, social impact storyteller, filmmaker, and Healthcare Communication Lead at SIUT, became the first public representative to join the REMAP-CAP International Trial Steering Committee (ITSC). As a founding member of the Ziauddin University PPIE team, Saima's achievement marks a historic milestone, bringing the University's voice to a global stage and reflecting its commitment to research, patient engagement, and social impact.



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

In October 2025, Ziauddin University, Sukkur Campus, in collaboration with Dr Ziauddin Hospital and partner institutions, led a series of Breast Cancer Awareness seminars. Keynote speakers, including Dr Muhammad Usman Khan and Dr Shoaib Hanif, highlighted early detection, prevention, emotional resilience, and the role of physical therapy in recovery. Sessions at Sukkur IBA, the Sukkur Campus, and Aror University engaged students, faculty, and the community, combining expert insights with patient stories to empower attendees and promote holistic, multidisciplinary approaches to breast cancer care.



BUILDING GLOBAL ACUTE CARE RESEARCH CAPACITY – KIGALI, RWANDA

From 6–9 October 2025, the Ziauddin University team participated in the 'Building Global Acute Care Research Capacity' event held in Kigali, Rwanda. The team received high praise from world-leading researchers for their outstanding public engagement practices. Saima Saleem (PPIE member) and Timo (PPIE coordinator) co-led a session on public engagement, demonstrating the impact of involving patients as equal partners in research. The event, facilitated by InFACT, CIICHIN, and the ICC-CTN team at University College Dublin, strengthened collaborations and highlighted Ziauddin University's commitment to patient-centred research and global advocacy.



SESSION ON THE ROLE OF AI IN CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT

On 6 October 2025, the Alumni Engagement and Career Services Office, in collaboration with the Department of Medicine, successfully organised a session on "The Role of AI in Chronic Disease Management." The discussion offered key insights into the growing impact of artificial intelligence on healthcare innovation, clinical decision-making, and patient care, reinforcing Ziauddin University's dedication to integrating technology and advancing medical education.



MOU SIGNING WITH BROADWAY PIZZA

On 2 October 2025, Ziauddin University officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Broadway Pizza, establishing a collaborative partnership to create more opportunities for students and the broader community. This initiative reflects the University's commitment to industry engagement and practical learning experiences.



ZU DIALOGUES: ENGAGING MINDS, INSPIRING CHANGE

Ziauddin University hosted two insightful ZU Dialogues in 2025. On 22 July, the 24th Dialogue explored "Jinnah's Vision of Pakistan: Faith, Freedom & the Nation," highlighting interfaith harmony and inclusive nation-building. On 25 September, the 25th Dialogue addressed "Vapes, E-Cigarettes & Nicotine Pouches: The New Traps Targeting Gen Z," with experts discussing youth health, addiction risks, and promoting healthier lifestyle choices. Both sessions fostered critical thinking, awareness, and active engagement among students and the wider university community.



SYNERGY TECHNOLOGIES COLLABORATION SESSION

On 12 September 2025, the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Ziauddin University, hosted representatives from Synergy Technologies to discuss potential collaboration in rehabilitation, physiotherapy, and patient wellness. The session, led by the College of Physical Therapy in collaboration with the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences at Dr Ziauddin Hospital, was attended by Mr Nicolas Husson, Regional Head for HCP at Technogym Middle East, alongside Synergy Technologies representatives Attique Ahmed, Imran Muhammad, and Abdullah Attique. The meeting highlighted innovative health solutions and marked a significant step towards partnerships enhancing patient outcomes and advancing healthcare delivery.



RESUME WRITING AND LINKEDIN WITH CANVA

On 26 August 2025, Ziauddin University hosted an insightful session on “Resume Writing and Creating an Effective LinkedIn Profile Using Canva” for final-year students at the Link Road Campus, featuring engaging talks by experts that guided students on building professional resumes, optimising their LinkedIn presence, and using Canva as a creative tool to stand out in competitive job markets. The session equipped students with practical strategies to present themselves confidently to employers and strengthen their career readiness.



ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK 2025

On 23 August 2025, Ziauddin University successfully hosted a one-day seminar on World Breastfeeding Week 2025, themed “Prioritise Breastfeeding: Create Sustainable Support Systems”, in collaboration with UNICEF and Dow University of Health Sciences, featuring esteemed experts and impactful discussions on maternal and child health. The seminar reinforced the importance of breastfeeding advocacy and highlighted the University’s role in promoting sustainable health practices for mothers and children.



MARKA-E-HAQ & INDEPENDENCE DAY 2025 CELEBRATIONS

Ziauddin University celebrated Independence Day 2025 with a series of patriotic and community-focused activities across Karachi and Sukkur campuses. From 8–13 August, events included a Plantation Drive, a Blood Donation Drive in collaboration with Afzal Memorial Thalassemia Foundation, and a pictorial presentation on the Pakistan Movement. Students also participated in debates and seminars to foster critical thinking. Sukkur Campus joined in the celebrations with full enthusiasm, and on 16 August, the Student Council engaged residents at Dar-ul-Sukun through interactive activities and cultural performances, spreading unity, service, and national pride.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON DECOLONIZING CURRICULUM FOR EQUITY AND UBUNTU - ZU CHSS

The College of Education, Ziauddin University, hosted its annual conference, Decolonizing Curriculum: Reimagining Education for Equity and Ubuntu, on 11 August 2025 in Karachi. Bringing together educationists, policymakers, journalists, and researchers, the conference examined colonial legacies in Pakistan's

education system and advocated locally grounded yet globally aligned curricula. Keynotes and panels underscored decolonising the mind, balancing global-local benchmarks, strengthening primary education, and advancing inclusive, socially just learning.



ZU BOYS FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

The ZU Sports Department successfully organised the ZU Boys Futsal Championship 2025 on 26–27 July 2025, bringing together ten departments in an electrifying display of teamwork, strategy, and sportsmanship. The tournament concluded with great excitement and applause as teams competed passionately for the title. After thrilling matches, the Faculty of Nursing emerged as Champion, while the College of Medical Technology secured the Runner-up position. The event not only highlighted the athletic talent within the University but also fostered camaraderie, healthy competition, and the true spirit of sports.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING AT ZU SUKKUR

Ziauddin University Sukkur hosted Ms. Hina, Principal, College of Languages, Literature, and Culture, ZU Karachi, for a three-day academic engagement from 21–23 July 2025 focused on strengthening faculty development and aligning with institutional academic policies. She conducted in-person training sessions on General Education subjects, particularly Functional English and Expository Writing, which were highly appreciated for enhancing faculty instructional capabilities. Beyond classroom training, she also engaged with college principals, led sessions on professional grooming and development for both faculty and students, and actively contributed to the academic enrichment of the Sukkur campus. This initiative reflects Ziauddin University's strong commitment to academic excellence, faculty empowerment, and student growth.



ZCOMS MEGA-ROX INFOGRAPHIC DESIGN COMPETITION

ZCOMS, in collaboration with the Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) team, hosted a design competition to communicate the Mega-ROX research project to patients. At the award ceremony on 19 July 2025, Noor was declared the winner for a standout infographic and received a cash prize of Rs.20,000, while all participants were awarded certificates for their creativity and hard work. The initiative highlighted the talent of Ziauddin's media students and promoted interdisciplinary collaboration.



TRANSFORMING HEALTHCARE: THE ROLE OF AI IN MODERN MEDICINE

On 16 July 2025, Ziauddin University hosted a session on "Transforming Healthcare: The Role of AI in Modern Medicine", exploring how artificial intelligence is reshaping diagnostics and clinical decision-making. The event reinforced the university's commitment to integrating technology into modern medical education and addressing the evolving demands of healthcare.



PPIE COORDINATOR AT PSI CONFERENCE, OXFORD

On 1 July 2025, Dr. Arishay Hussaini, PPIE Coordinator at Ziauddin University, participated in a panel discussion at the PSI Conference in Oxford alongside international experts from MORU, UKHSA, Positively UK, and the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Brazil. The discussion explored the challenges of integrating PPIE into health research across diverse contexts and was highly appreciated for bringing forward enriching global perspectives.





FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

AMPLIFY, DETECT, DIAGNOSE: A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP ON PCR

College of Molecular Medicine conducted the “Amplify, Detect, Diagnose: A Hands-on Workshop on PCR” that concluded successfully on November 27, 2025. Participants engaged in practical training on PCR techniques under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Talat Mirza and Dr. Ambrina Khatoun, with support from expert facilitators. The workshop reinforced Ziauddin University’s commitment to providing high-quality education and strengthening research skills within its academic community.



WORLD DIABETES DAY

Ziauddin University College of Molecular Medicine in collaboration with Medicine & Allied and Family Medicine successfully hosted World Diabetes Day, organised by the College of Molecular Medicine in collaboration with Medicine & Allied and Family Medicine. The event featured expert lectures, a panel discussion, and a free medical camp, promoting awareness, prevention, and improved care for diabetes.



WORKSHOP: “UNLOCKING THE POWER OF SECONDARY DATA”

On 13 November 2025, the College of Molecular Medicine and the Department of Research at Ziauddin University successfully conducted the workshop “Unlocking the Power of Secondary Data.” Participants explored research design, secondary data analysis, systematic reviews, critical appraisal, meta-analysis, and reporting techniques. The workshop enhanced attendees’ skills in conducting high-quality scientific research and strengthened their ability to produce impactful academic writing.



ORAL BIOLOGY TOOTH CARVING COMPETITION

On 10 November 2025, Ziauddin University hosted the Oral Biology Tooth Carving Competition. The event highlighted students' precision, creativity, and understanding of tooth anatomy through detailed carving exercises. Participants demonstrated exceptional technical skills and artistic flair, reflecting the University's emphasis on hands-on learning and student talent development.



SEMINAR: "AI FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF HEALTHCARE IN RESOURCE-CONSTRAINED SETTINGS"

On 30 October 2025, the Department of Physiology at Ziauddin University successfully conducted a half-day seminar on "AI for the Empowerment of Healthcare in Resource-Constrained Settings." National and international experts delivered engaging sessions on the transformative potential of artificial intelligence in clinical communication, diagnostics, and medical education, reinforcing the University's commitment to innovation and technology-driven healthcare solutions.



ONE-DAY HANDS-ON WORKSHOP – "EXPLORING ELISA IN RESEARCH"

On 29 October 2025, the Department of Research, in collaboration with the College of Molecular Medicine, organised a one-day hands-on workshop titled "Exploring ELISA in Research: From Principle to Practice" at the MDRL, Clifton Campus. Under the guidance of Programme Director Prof Dr Talat Mirza and Chief Organiser Mr Moazzam Ali Shahid, the session was facilitated by Dr Rehan Imad with coordination support from Ms Saba Farooq. Thirty-two participants from across Karachi gained practical experience in immunoassay principles, sample processing (serum, saliva, tissue), and assay execution, enhancing their ability to apply ELISA techniques to ongoing research projects.



FORENSIC POSTER COMPETITION

On 10 October 2025, Ziauddin University successfully held the Forensic Poster Competition at the Clifton Campus. MBBS students showcased their creativity and understanding of forensic science through informative and visually engaging posters, highlighting practical applications and advancing interdisciplinary knowledge in forensic medicine.



MBBS STUDENT COUNCIL COMMUNITY MEDICAL CAMPS 2025

In 2025, the MBBS Student Council of Ziauddin University conducted impactful medical camps to serve underserved communities. On 2 August, over 1,500 patients received treatment at Hub Chowki, Balochistan, while on 27 September, more than 800 inmates at Central Jail Karachi benefited from specialised OPDs in Medicine, Ophthalmology, and Dermatology, along with health awareness sessions and free medications. These initiatives combined practical learning for students with compassionate community service, reflecting the University's commitment to nurturing socially responsible healthcare professionals.



AI HUMAN PARTNERSHIP ETHICS AND CO-CREATION WORKSHOP

On 7 September 2025, the College of Public Health at Ziauddin University hosted a workshop on AI Human Partnership Ethics and Co-Creation, featuring Dr Shams Hamid, Founding Director of IMAGINE – Institute of Futures Studies. Dr Hamid shared thought-provoking insights on the ethical use of AI, human-AI collaboration, and co-creation in public health and education. The workshop inspired students to critically evaluate AI tools and integrate ethical considerations into their practice, reflecting the University's dedication to fostering responsible innovation and socially conscious healthcare professionals.



ORIENTATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME IN MOLECULAR MEDICINE

The College of Molecular Medicine, in collaboration with the Department of Research, organised a two-week Orientation Internship Programme in Molecular Medicine from 18–29 August 2025 at the Multi-Disciplinary Research Laboratories. Led by Ms Saba Farooq with the support of Prof Dr Talat Mirza and faculty, the programme introduced participants to the fundamentals of molecular medicine through lectures, discussions, and hands-on training. Modules covered Cell and Molecular Biology, Genetics, Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Research Methodology, and laboratory techniques, including DNA/RNA extraction, PCR, and Gel Electrophoresis. The programme enhanced participants' research and laboratory skills while broadening their awareness of career opportunities in molecular medicine. Certificates of completion were awarded to acknowledge their engagement.



SCIENTIFIC WRITING MADE PRACTICAL: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

On 26th August 2025, Ziauddin University organised the workshop "Scientific Writing Made Practical: A Step-by-Step Guide", equipping participants with essential tools to translate research into clear, impactful writing. The session highlighted practical strategies for structuring manuscripts, refining arguments, and meeting international publication standards. This initiative reflects Ziauddin University's unwavering commitment to strengthening research capacity, nurturing academic growth, and empowering learners with skills that extend beyond the classroom. By bridging the gap between research and communication, the University continues to cultivate a culture of excellence, innovation, and global engagement.



DENTAL AWARENESS CAMP AT SIRAT-UL-JANNAH ORPHANAGE

The BDS Student Council of Ziauddin University, on 23 August 2025, organised a Dental Awareness Camp at Sirat-ul-Jannah Orphanage, under the leadership of President Mehar Lodhi, Vice President Raafay Khalid, and Team Leader Areeba Masood. The camp featured engaging demonstrations on proper brushing techniques, alongside interactive colouring activities and fun games for children. To promote oral health, Sensodyne samples were distributed, while volunteers received certificates of appreciation for their contributions. This initiative not only created awareness about dental hygiene but also reflected Ziauddin University's continued commitment to community service, preventive care, and student-led social responsibility.



SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME 2025 – “LIFE AT THE BENCH”

On 31st July 2025, the College of Molecular Medicine, in collaboration with the Department of Research, successfully concluded the Summer Internship Programme 2025 – “Life at the Bench”. The initiative focused on molecular medicine and provided participants with practical exposure to laboratory research. Through hands-on training, critical thinking exercises, and scientific inquiry, the programme empowered young learners with essential skills while nurturing the next generation of researchers and healthcare innovators.



AWARENESS SESSION ON THALASSAEMIA

On 27th June 2025, the College of Public Health, in collaboration with Kashif Iqbal Thalassaemia Care Centre (KITCC) and the Office of Student Affairs, organised a blood donation camp dedicated to children battling Thalassaemia. The event highlighted Ziauddin University's commitment to health awareness and community support. With active participation from students, faculty, and staff, the initiative reinforced the message that every drop counts and every donor truly makes a difference.



GUEST SPEAKER SESSION ON THE EVOLUTION AND SPREAD OF THE HEALTH SYSTEM IN SINDH

Ziauddin University remains steadfast in its commitment to knowledge exchange and public health advancement. On 19 July 2025, a thought-provoking guest speaker session was hosted on the Evolution and Spread of the Health System in Sindh, featuring experts Dr. Suleman Otho and Dr. Saqib Sheikh. Their insights, supported by active faculty engagement, sparked meaningful dialogue on maternal, child, and community health—empowering future healthcare leaders.



ROTARY ENDODONTICS WORKSHOP

Ziauddin University hosted a hands-on Rotary Endodontics workshop on 12 July 2025, providing students with in-depth learning through live demonstrations, expert-led sessions, and personalised group training. Organised in collaboration with the BDS Student Council, the workshop offered a comprehensive clinical experience and strengthened practical dental skills.



WORKSHOP – BASIC AND ADVANCED HISTOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES FOR HUMAN DISEASE MODELS IN ANIMALS

Ziauddin College of Molecular Medicine, in collaboration with the Department of Research, successfully conducted a two-day certified hands-on workshop on 25–26 June 2025, titled "Basic and Advanced Histological Techniques for Human Disease Models in Animals." Participants, including researchers, faculty, and postgraduate students, gained practical experience in advanced histological and immunohistochemical techniques through interactive discussions, lab demonstrations, and experimental modules. The workshop concluded with certificate distribution and encouraging feedback, reaffirming Ziauddin University's dedication to research excellence and the advancement of biomedical sciences.



FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

FREE PODIATRIC CLINICS BY INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

The College of Podiatric Medicine, Ziauddin University, organised Free Podiatric Clinics from 16 to 18 November 2025 at Primary Health Centre Sikanderabad, Boat Basin, and KDLP Ziauddin Hospital. UK-qualified podiatrists provided free expert care, benefiting patients and offering hands-on clinical learning for students.



LOK SAHAITA MARATHON 2025 COLLABORATION & TRAINING SESSION

On 18 December, in preparation for the LOK SAHAITA Marathon 2025, the organising team visited Ziauddin University, Sukkur Campus, to formalise collaboration for medical support at the event. The university assured full professional assistance, including the establishment of a dedicated medical camp on marathon day. Additionally, a specialised training session for over 20 female athletes was conducted by ZCPT faculty, focusing on conditioning, injury prevention, and performance enhancement.



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

From 11–13 November 2025, Ziauddin University successfully hosted Mental Health Week, featuring workshops, seminars, awareness walks, and expressive arts activities. The week emphasised the importance of accessible mental health support and created a reflective, supportive environment that encouraged learning, connection, and meaningful engagement within the University community.



SEMINAR: "NOURISH THE PRESENT, SUSTAIN THE FUTURE"

On 3 November 2025, Ziauddin University's College of Human Nutrition & Dietetics hosted the seminar "Nourish the Present, Sustain the Future." The event featured keynote sessions, poster and product competitions, and interactive discussions on nutrition and sustainability. Through inter-university competitions, the seminar showcased student excellence, innovation, and commitment to advancing knowledge in human nutrition.



INTERNATIONAL ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES EVENT

On 15 October 2025, Ziauddin University's College of Medical Technology (CMT) hosted a two-day International Allied Health Sciences Event, celebrating the vital contributions of Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) and exploring advancements in the field. Mr Ismail Jaskani from the Allied Health Professional Council (AHPC) Pakistan attended the event, which included the Dean's address, discussions on Interprofessional Education and Practice (IPE/IPP), and a mindfulness session for healthcare workers. The event reinforced collaboration, innovation, and excellence in Allied Health Sciences.



CLINICAL CASE POSTER EXHIBITION 2025

On 25 September 2025, Ziauddin University showcased the knowledge, creativity, and dedication of its DOT Batch 04, Semester 10 students through the Clinical Case Poster Exhibition 2025. The exhibition highlighted innovative approaches and practical learning in allied health sciences, reflecting the University's commitment to academic excellence and student achievement.



KAHANIYAH DIL KI

On 25 September 2025, Ziauddin University, in collaboration with SHAP, hosted Kahaniyah Dil Ki — a visual storytelling experience for differently abled children. The event featured skits, performances in sign language, visual arts activities, and interactive giveaways, promoting inclusion, creativity, and self-expression among all participants.



WORLD PHYSICAL THERAPY DAY 2025

Ziauddin College of Physical Therapy, Karachi and Sukkur Campus, celebrated World Physical Therapy Day with engaging activities and vibrant student-led initiatives. DPT students organised panels, lectures, and interactive sessions, while guest speakers shared insights on rehabilitation and fall prevention. The celebration showcased teamwork, innovation, and Ziauddin University's dedication to advancing healthcare education and inspiring future professionals.



FAHS ORIENTATIONS 2025

The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) at Ziauddin University marked Orientation 2025 as a phased yet unified welcome for incoming students across its colleges. Beginning on 8 August 2025 and continuing through mid-December, orientation sessions were conducted for students of Occupational Therapy, Podiatric Medicine, Physical Therapy, Medical Technology, Speech Language and Hearing Sciences, Clinical Psychology, and Human Nutrition and Dietetics. Across these sessions, students were introduced to academic structures, professional expectations, assessment systems, and student support services. Faculty interactions, departmental briefings, and leadership perspectives collectively aimed to ease the transition into university life while reinforcing values of professionalism, collaboration, and ethical practice. Together, these orientation activities ensured that all FAHS students commenced their academic journey with clarity, confidence, and a strong sense of belonging within the Ziauddin University community.



FAHS VISIT TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On 6 August 2025, the College of Clinical Psychology visited the Special Olympics team under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Jamshaid, Sports Psychologist. Students explored the application of psychology in sports to enhance athletes' mental strength, motivation, and well-being. The initiative promotes inclusion and mental wellness in sports while providing valuable internship and training opportunities for students to gain hands-on experience and contribute meaningfully to the field.



CAREERTHON 2025: BRIDGING STUDENTS WITH INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

On 31 July 2025, Ziauddin University hosted Careerthon 2025, organised by the College of Occupational Therapy. The event brought together students, faculty, and industry experts to explore emerging career opportunities in rehabilitation, therapy, and allied health professions. Interactive sessions, presentations, and discussions provided students with valuable insights into professional pathways, skill requirements, and future trends in the field. Careerthon 2025 reinforced Ziauddin University's commitment to preparing students for meaningful careers, fostering industry engagement, and equipping learners with the knowledge and confidence to succeed in their chosen professions.



CULTURAL FEST 2025: CELEBRATING PAKISTAN'S HERITAGE

On 31 July 2025, the DPT 3rd Year students of Ziauddin College of Physical Therapy, Sukkur Campus, hosted a vibrant Cultural Fest celebrating Pakistan's rich heritage. The event featured traditional cuisines, refreshing lassi, folk singing, and dances representing all provinces. A standout performance was the Tablo depicting the legendary love story of Sassi Punnu, captivating the audience with its emotion and authenticity. The campus was adorned with cultural décor, and students showcased traditional attire, bringing the spirit of Pakistan alive. Special highlights included the Principal in a striking Sindhi Sardar look and Assistant Professor Dr. Atta Muhammad dressed as a Baloch Sardar. The celebration reflected Ziauddin University's commitment to embracing diversity, fostering cultural appreciation, and promoting student creativity and engagement.



INTENSIVE AUDIOLOGY WORKSHOP 2025

From 10–16 July 2025, Ziauddin University hosted an Intensive Audiology Workshop for students of Audiology 102 and 103, featuring international trainers. The programme covered advanced techniques including ABR, AEP, and cochlear implants, providing hands-on training and expert guidance. This initiative reflects Ziauddin University's ongoing commitment to clinical excellence and its dedication to equipping audiology professionals with cutting-edge skills to advance modern hearing care.





FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS & HUMAN SCIENCES

NAZARIYA 3.0

Nazariya 3.0 delivered a day of cinematic exploration, thoughtful dialogue, and recognition of emerging talent. With engaging sessions, notable contributions from industry guests, live performances, and a spirited drum circle, the festival celebrated creativity and encouraged new perspectives in media and film.



CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP WITH MR. REZA FERDOWSI FARD

In collaboration with the Arts Council, Ziauddin University hosted a Calligraphy Workshop led by Mr Reza Ferdowsi Fard from Iran. Mr Ferdowsi shared insights into the origins, elegance, and artistic expression of Khat-e-Nastaleeq, demonstrating the technique live for participants. Students enthusiastically practised the script on their own chart papers, while the highlight of the session was when Mr Ferdowsi beautifully wrote "Ziauddin" on the board, leaving attendees inspired by the timeless art of calligraphy. The workshop celebrated creativity,

cultural exchange, and the University's commitment to promoting artistic expression.





FACULTY OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES

WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY & WORLD EGG DAY CELEBRATION

On 15 October 2025, Ziauddin University celebrated World Migratory Bird Day and World Egg Day, promoting awareness about biodiversity, sustainability, and nutrition. The event highlighted the vital role of migratory birds in maintaining ecological balance and emphasised the importance of eggs as a source of healthy nutrition, reflecting the University's commitment to environmental education and community well-being.



WORLD RABIES DAY 2025

On 30 September 2025, the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences at Ziauddin University marked World Rabies Day 2025. The event focused on raising awareness about rabies prevention and control measures, reinforcing the University's dedication to public health, veterinary education, and community safety.



FACULTY OF PHARMACY & PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

SEMINAR: "MADE IN KARACHI – MEDICAL DEVICES"

On 11 October 2025, Ziauddin University, in collaboration with DRAP Karachi, successfully hosted the seminar "Made in Karachi – Medical Devices." The event was graced by Chief Guest Syed Mustafa Kamal and Guest of Honour Dr. Jamshed Chandiwala and highlighted local innovation and advancements in medical device manufacturing, reflecting the University's commitment to fostering industry-academia collaboration and promoting homegrown technological progress.



WORLD PHARMACISTS DAY – “THINK HEALTH, THINK PHARMACIST”

Ziauddin University's Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences celebrated World Pharmacists Day 2025 on 26 September 2025 with a vibrant Research Expo under the theme "Think Health, Think Pharmacist." The event showcased the innovative research, projects, and initiatives of students, highlighting their pivotal role in advancing healthcare and pharmaceutical sciences. Through interactive displays, presentations, and discussions, the expo emphasised the impact of pharmacists in patient care, public health, and the broader medical ecosystem. The celebration reflected Ziauddin University's enduring commitment to fostering research excellence, innovation, and the development of skilled, socially responsible pharmacy professionals.



FACULTY OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY

2ND INTERNATIONAL NURSING RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Ziauddin University successfully organised the 2nd International Nursing Research Conference 2025, bringing together experts, scholars, and practitioners to explore the evolving role of artificial intelligence in

nursing research, education, and practice. The event fostered meaningful dialogue, innovation, and collaboration toward preparing the next generation of nursing leaders.



FACULTY OF LAW, POLITICS & GOVERNANCE

NAVIGATING GLOBAL LEGAL PATHWAYS – ZFLPG Q&A SESSION

On 11th December, final-year law students at Ziauddin University attended a Q&A session on postgraduate legal education. The discussion covered bar courses worldwide, the SQE in England & Wales, LLM programmes, and alternative global routes. Students gained insight into eligibility, regulations, timelines, and practical implications for international legal careers.



GUEST LECTURE ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

On 14 October 2025, the Faculty of Law, Politics, and Governance at Ziauddin University hosted a Guest Lecture on Environmental Law. The session provided students with valuable insights into the evolving role of law in environmental protection, highlighting legal frameworks, policy developments, and the importance of sustainable governance.



BAR VOCATIONAL COURSE SESSIONS

The Bar Vocational Course at Ziauddin University, conducted in collaboration with the Sindh Judicial Academy (SJA) and the Sindh Bar Council (SBC), continues to offer a practice-oriented learning experience for aspiring advocates. Recent sessions included discussions on the welfare of minors, international law, and legal communication, reinforcing the University's commitment to professional legal training and excellence in preparing students for legal practice.





FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

WORLD FOOD DAY 2025

On 23 October 2025, Ziauddin University successfully celebrated World Food Day 2025 with a vibrant lineup of activities, including an International Seminar, Food Expo, Product Development Competition, and Poster Competition. Organised by the Food Science & Technology Programme, College of Engineering &

Technology, the event showcased innovation, sustainability, and the future of food systems, reflecting the University's commitment to advancing knowledge, research, and practical solutions in food science and technology.



ANNUAL PROJECT MEETING BIOMED 5.0

The BIOMED 5.0 Annual Meeting 2025 at Ziauddin University brought together international partners committed to advancing biomedical engineering education. Across two days, the event featured engaging workshops, technology showcases, and strategic dialogues on Industry 4.0/5.0 technologies, virtual and augmented reality, sustainable biomedical

solutions, women empowerment, faculty development, and inclusive education. The sessions highlighted Ziauddin University's dedication to fostering innovation, knowledge exchange, and global collaboration in shaping the future of learning, healthcare, and biomedical research.



TAJDEED – IEEE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION FORUM

On 20th November 2025, Ziauddin University's Education City Campus hosted Tajdeed, featuring keynotes by Mr. Mehboob Shar and Ms. Sakina Abbas, a VR/AR & BioMed 5.0 panel led by Dr. Hira Zahid, and the Pitch It Up! Competition. Team Hukm, Donuts Sphere, and Tech Whiz Loader won, showcasing innovation and leadership.



SINDH YOUTH SCIENCE & TECH FESTIVAL 2025

On 1st December 2025, BE Electrical Engineering students from Ziauddin University secured 2nd place among 92 projects at the Sindh Youth Science & Tech Festival, organised by the Sports & Youth Affairs Department. Their project, "Wind Tree Turbine", won Rs. 75,000/-, highlighting creativity, technical skill, and student innovation.



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