



EDITORIAL

In an era defined by rapid scientific advancement and evolving educational landscapes, universities play a pivotal role in shaping informed, skilled, and socially responsible individuals. This newsletter serves as a platform to highlight academic achievements, ongoing research initiatives, and institutional developments that reflect our shared commitment to excellence in higher education. Through this publication, we aim to foster intellectual engagement by sharing scholarly perspectives, interdisciplinary collaborations, and opportunities that support both personal and professional growth.

We hope this edition provides valuable insight into our university's endeavors and inspires continued participation in academic pursuits. Your feedback and engagement are greatly appreciated as we strive to strengthen our scholarly environment and advance our institutional goals.

Warm Regards!
Dr. Sadia Kashif



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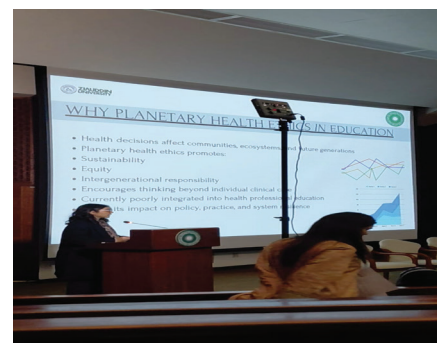
FACULTY OF PHARMACY & PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

LIST OF M. PHIL AWARDEES JULY – DECEMBER, 2025

Enrollment #	Name	Department	Year
9-5/2021/006	Mr. Rameez Raja	MPhil - Pharmacology	5 th August, 2025
9-5/2021/005	Ms. Kalpana	MPhil - Pharmacology	15 th May, 2025
9-5/2021/002	Ms. Bibi Gul jan	MPhil - Pharmacology	18 th August, 2025
9-5/2020/006	Mr. Kirshan	MPhil - Pharmaceutics	29 th September, 2025
9-5/2020/002	Ms. Sehar	MPhil - Pharmacology	17 th November, 2025
9-5/2020/003	Ms. Shafa Qadir	MPhil - Pharmacology	18 th November, 2025

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS OF ZFOPPS STUDENTS

Alveena Noor from 1st professional Pharm. D presented research at the 27th National Health Research Symposium, held at Aga Khan University, on 3rd February. Her presentation focused on education modules for planetary health protection and climate-resilient health systems, based on a comprehensive global literature review that analyzed data from 2014 to 2024. This decade-long analysis enabled the identification of key trends, gaps, and evolving priorities in planetary health education, thereby strengthening the evidence-based and practical relevance of the findings. The research underscored the urgent need to embed climate resilience and planetary health principles within health education and system planning. Presenting this work at a national-level symposium marked an important academic achievement and reflects continued engagement in research.



EVENTS

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO S.K AND G FAZUL ELLAHIE (PVT) LTD.

Final-year PharmD students visited S. J. & G. Fazul Ellahie Pvt. Ltd. on 31st July, to understand the practical application of their academic knowledge in the pharmaceutical industry. The students explored advanced production areas and observed modern manufacturing processes.

They also gained insights into the strict quality control and quality assurance measures implemented to ensure product safety and compliance with industry standards. The visit highlighted the important role of the pharmaceutical industry in public health and innovation, making the experience both informative and valuable for the students.



INTEGRATED DIABETES AWARENESS SESSION: FROM EDUCATION TO SCREENING PARTNERSHIP

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, in collaboration with the Pharm-Evo Discovering Diabetes Project, organized an integrated diabetes awareness session on 5th August focusing on education, screening, and community partnership. The speaker was Ms. Yasmeen Fatima (Asst. Manager). The program aimed to raise awareness about diabetes, its prevention, and effective management.

The session included informative discussions and on-site diabetes screening, enabling participants to better understand their health status. The initiative highlighted the important role of pharmacists in public health promotion and reinforced the university's commitment to community health and preventive care.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO HELIX PHARMA (PVT) LTD.

Fourth-year and final-year PharmD students visited Helix Pharma Pvt. Ltd. on 7th August, as part of an industrial exposure program to explore the real-world application of their academic knowledge. During the visit, students explored the advanced production lines and observed the rigorous quality control measures implemented to ensure product safety and

quality.

The visit provided valuable insight into pharmaceutical manufacturing practices and highlighted the industry's vital role in public health and innovation, making it a meaningful learning experience for the students.



NAVIGATING EARLY CAREER IN INDUSTRIES:

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences organized a session on "Navigating an Early Career in the Pharmaceutical Industry" on 8th August, to support students in understanding industry expectations and career pathways. The session highlighted essential skills, professional growth opportunities, and emerging roles within the pharmaceutical sector.

The invited speaker was Mr. Muhammad Saad Saif, Future Leader Programme (FLP) GSK. Through expert guidance and discussion, students gained practical insights into career planning, workplace readiness, and the transition from

academia to industry, making the session both informative and beneficial for aspiring professionals.



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WORLD PHARMACISTS DAY & RESEARCH EXPO

The Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, Ziauddin University, successfully organized Research Expo IV on 26th September 2025 at the Link Road Campus, Karachi, in celebration of World Pharmacists Day under the theme "Think Health, Think Pharmacist". The event featured a distinguished panel of renowned academicians, industry leaders, and

healthcare professionals as judges and panelists, and was highlighted by an inspiring keynote address by Dr. Amar Ali, Marketing Director, Martin Dow. Research Expo IV served as a vibrant platform for students to showcase innovative pharmaceutical research and underscored the evolving role of pharmacists in advancing global health outcomes.



MARKA-E-HAQ INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, marked Pakistan's Independence Day with vibrant celebrations. Students showcased patriotism through performances and displays. Inspiring speeches, songs, quiz and sports competitions

complemented the festivities. The Faculty of Pharmacy teams have brought laurels by winning trophies in futsal and throwball at the one-day Marka-e-Haq Sports Events.



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SPORTS GALA SEASON 3

The Faculty of Pharmacy has won the grand trophy at the Sports Gala Season 3, in October, topping the points table with outstanding performances in futsal, cricket, throwball, and

lawn tennis. Teams from the faculty secured victories in both boys' and girls' categories, showcasing their exceptional skills and teamwork.



SESSION ON SMART BEAUTY: THE RISE OF COSMECEUTICALS

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences organized a workshop on Smart Beauty: The rise of cosmeceuticals for BS cosmetic sciences students in September. The workshop focused on cosmetic formulation,

dermatological sciences, and personal care product development. The invited speaker was Ms. Mehwish Umair, CEO, Skinholics Aesthetic & laser clinic.



PAKISTAN TOUR: 4TH & 5TH YEAR

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences organized a tour from 26th Sep to 5th October. The Pakistan Study Tour was an enriching educational experience. Students

visited historical sites, cultural landmarks, and key institutions across different cities. The tour enhanced our understanding of Pakistan's heritage, diversity, and national identity.



WORKSHOP ON DISCOVER HYGIENE AND HALAL BEAUTY AT WORK

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences organized a workshop on 16th October for BS-Cosmetic sciences students on Discover Hygiene and Halal Beauty at

work. The speakers were Sumaira Nazar, Hina Farooq and Farah Fateh Abbasi.



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PES 2025 CONFERENCE

The PES 2025 Conference was held at Pearl Continental Hotel, Karachi, from 17th to 19th October 2025. The event was organized by the Pakistan Endocrine Society under the theme, "From Hormone to Health: Inspiring Hope through Science." Final-year students attended the conference, where renowned endocrinologists, diabetologists, and consultants participated and shared their expertise. Students from FOPPS, ZU actively interacted with specialists and engaged in discussions on various aspects of diabetes and obesity, including their

prevalence in the population and current management strategies.

The conference served as an excellent learning platform for the students. As part of their assigned responsibilities, they conducted interviews with visiting consultants and physicians, discussing clinical practices, health management opportunities, and emerging challenges. The students of FOPPS, ZU performed their duties professionally as a team representing Macter International.



BAKE SALE

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Ziauddin University hosted bake sale on October 22, 2025. The event showcased the remarkable talents of the students, who displayed their skills in cooking, arts, and, of course, baking. The variety of treats on offer was impressive, and the students' creativity shone through in every dish. The event was not just about the delicious food, but also about bringing the community together.



ANNUAL PICNIC

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Ziauddin University organized its Annual Beach Picnic on 22nd October. The dedicated Student Council took an active part in holding the event. It served as a fantastic opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to connect

outside the classroom. Attendees participated in a variety of games, savored delicious food, and soaked up the sunshine, creating lasting memories and fostering a strong sense of community within the faculty.

