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## ZIAUDDIN MEDIA SOCIETY ARRANGES BEACH PARTY

Just when the summer season was taking its tow, Ziauddin Media Society rolled up its sleeves to organize a beach party for the students on the 19th of August. The excitement in the air soared from the first light of dawn to sunset. The students basked and bathed all day in the sun, sand, and of course sea. Students from all the departments of Ziauddin University enthusiastically participated and enjoyed to their fullest, taking memories to be cherished for a lifetime. The air was filled with scent of mouth-watering food as everyone grooved on the rhythm created by the DJ. Horses galloped from one end to another as students satisfied their appetite for horse riding. Beach party is never complete without volley ball and the society ensured that the excitement tank does not go empty. Laughs and arguments for were shared during the volley ball matches but it all added flavour to the success of the entire event. To ensure

that everything goes well, there were life guards as well to keep everything under control in deep waters.

The event turned out to be a significant platform for all the students of each department as they had an opportunity to socialize with each other and make friends that would last a lifetime. Ziauddin Media Society's patron Ma'am Fatima Hatim Anjary ensured that President Faras Kimani with his executive council and cabinet members especially Ali Merchant, Bilal Ahmed, Shahzad Zaka, Hamza Nadir, Neha and Unaiza Masood made all the necessary arrangements to execute an event worth remembering for all the good reasons. The event remained to be the talk of the town for a long time and students expect many more events to come in time to cherish all such memories during their university life.



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## AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. SAMREEN AMIR

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**Q. How would you define ZU-FEST?**

A. ZU-FEST is the fastest emerging engineering institute in Karachi and then Pakistan. And we are definitely trying to have our visibility internationally as well. The dimensions that we are looking into are more market-oriented. The curriculum we are trying to adopt is a little different. We have limitations that perhaps restrict too much experimentation but in whatever room we have, we try to be innovative wherever we can. If we try to emulate things we'll be last in line. We have to be different to be first and stay first.

**Q. How would you say different? What specific innovations are we looking into?**

A. The first thing that I would say is that like everything you primarily stick to the basics. Unfortunately, for business and engineering institutes we opened up so many avenues, food engineering, and civil engineering. The core basics are the same. So what we do here is give our undergraduate students a broad base covering all aspects to engineering and narrow the pyramid with each advancing year become more specialized. I often say that undergraduate studies are like a buffet

dinner and in masters you carry with one dish that you enjoyed the most.

**Q. Quite a wonderful approach given human nature is so limitless. What would you like to say regarding the opportunities our students enjoy here and aboard?**

A. Our focus is picking up the unsaturated areas such as power stream in electrical engineering and then software engineering. In this way we're making our space and providing out students the needed areas that the other institutes do not focus on.

As for abroad, let's say FIFA 2020 brings with prospects for electric, power and civil engineering. Similarly, the way the world is now, the employment opportunities shall present themselves and we shall Insha Allah see our graduates multi-disciplinarily building these projects and being part of them. So, we can say that the world is open for them.

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**Q. Do you think the avenues of entrepreneurship are open for our students?**

a. Definitely. And here at Ziauddin we are hoping that ORIC can help with both research and entrepreneurial areas, bridging them. We are trying our best to motivate our students to create a prototype that can eventually turn into a product. And at present, we are focused on promoting SMCs- single member companies of our students. We shall definitely be covering, 30 % , non-engineering subjects where we are incorporating entrepreneurial skills as a course at an undergraduate level along with organizational behavior and professional psychology, these are courses we've put together to produce a well-equipped undergraduate.

We are trying to target two things- creating a team player and one with leadership skills.

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**Q. You mentioned the ever-going saturation. In the face of such a dilemma, is there really hope for the youth?**

a. Here I will give the crux of a quote I read somewhere; if you become a doctor you save a life, if you become an engineer, you save a society. This is the age of engineering. Even health-care depends on it. Innovations like the cyber-knife, and robotic surgeries are all an outcome of engineering. The word engineering is no more mere tools. It's a vast and delicate field which is becoming more pertinent than redundant.

**Q. How far has ZU-Fest come ever since its inception?**

a. We are a law-binding institute. We are set to launch civil and electrical engineering. At this point software engineering, BS electrical technology are developing arenas and an associate degree in marine engineering shall be on surface by December. The fact that we are pioneers in biomedical is well-established as it is.

**Q. How much exposure of the industry do our graduates receive at ZU-FEST?**

a. I would actually recommend PEC to make it mandatory for engineering universities to be placed in close liaison with the industries. Our graduates are lucky to have a fully functional hospital to exercise whatever they learnt. This keeps up the spirit of multidisciplinary action. But the way it is mandatory for medical students to do internships and house jobs in hospitals so should be the case for engineering students. Unfortunately, the industry has little faith in students, that is where we fall back and it is this particular area we can improve.

**Q. How has your experience been as a Dean?**

a. Ziauddin has provided me with a huge space to grow and experiment. I have full liberty to think creatively and not only to think but have my thoughts materialized quickly. It is appreciated that FEST brings up one programme after another. We are reassured by the Chancellor to never compromise on the quality. So with leadership like that I have no fear to be innovative.



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## 6TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF GYNECOLOGY AND FETOMATERNAL MEDICINE

As per ritual International Symposium of Gynecology and Fetomaternal Medicine was organized in the month of September 2017. With the untiring dedication and efforts of Prof. Dr. Rubina Hussain this time it was held at Faletti's Hotel, Lahore. The renowned speakers from Pakistan Dr. Arif Tajamal, Dr. Arshad Chohan, Dr. Fareed Zafar, Dr. Rubina Hussain and Dr. Tahira Batool Chaudhry shared their expertise in different Gynae and Fetomaternal specialties. Dr. David McQueen from the Royal



College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists imparted his knowledge on the upcoming issues in women health care (Subfertility and Ca of Endometrium).The Symposium was graced by Professor Fakhar who was the chief guest. The event was

attended by number of expert Gynecologists and obstetricians. The symposium was an accredited activity and was held in collaboration with RCOG-IRC Pakistan, SOGP and the Dept. of Continuing Professional Education, Ziauddin University.

## SKILLS AND DRILLS WORKSHOP IN OBSTETRICS



The department of Gynecology and Obstetrics in collaboration is conducting series of workshops 'Skills and Drills in Obstetrics'. The series started early this year and till date has conducted four full day workshops. The fifth workshop of the series was held

in Nathiagali on August 26, 2017. The workshop was conducted by Prof. Dr. Rubina Hussain and her team and was attended by humongous number of gynecologists from Punjab province as usual it was a success and is another feather in our cap.

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## COLLEGE OF SPEECH LANGUAGE & HEARING SCIENCES COMMENCES

# LSVT LOUD™ TREATMENT

LSVT LOUD is an evidence based therapy for idiopathic Parkinson's and is known to benefit 51% of patients having Dysphagia as a co-morbidity. It is also known to help adults as well as children having voice impediments of neurogenic origin.

Lee Silverman Voice Treatment of LSVT LOUD commences at the CSLHS in Clifton, through Amina Siddiqui who is an LSVT LOUD certified speech language therapist, after completion of training at the Columbia Teacher College, New York.

Course Faculty LSVT LOUD, Dr Lorraine Ramig (left) and Dr Jessica Galgano (right), with Amina Siddiqui (centre) in Columbia Teacher's College, New York on 18th August 2017.



## DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS ORGANIZED AZADI FUTSAL TOURNAMENT

Department of Student Affairs organized Azadi Futsal Tournament to mark the 70th Independence Day celebrations. The event was planned and executed by ZLCS. 8 Teams across the university participated in the event. 4 teams qualified for the semis. The Doom Squad and Afridi bros were the favorite teams which met in the semi-finals. Hamdoon Asim of Doom Squad led the team to finals. Final was played between Doom Squad and Anzal & boys. After having tough competition Doom squad managed to win the tournament. The players thanked Dept. of Student Affairs and ZLCS on arranging the event.



## THE LEARNING TREE VISITED ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY

On 14 September 2017 the students (fourth graders) of THE LEARNING TREE visited ZU Anatomy and Forensic departments for better learning of human anatomy/ human body systems. They were absolutely fascinated to visit the anatomy museum it strengthened the knowledge they already had and also gave them an opportunity to clarify any misconceptions. The finger printing activity was also a lot of fun for them.

The Learning Tree staff and administration extended their thanks to the departments for such hospitality.



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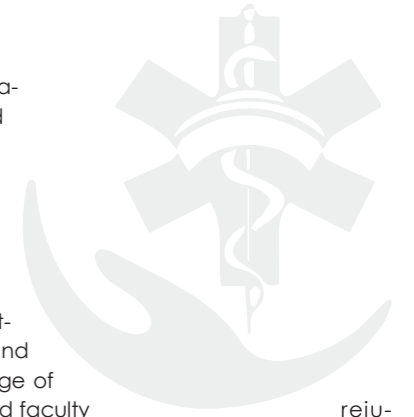
## COLLEGE OF NURSING HIGHLIGHTS

- A two day CNE Workshop 'CARE Certificate of Advance Nursing Education' was held in collaboration with Getz Pharma on 14-15 July 2017. The workshop was facilitated by the faculty of ZCoN and was attended by the nursing staff of Saifee Hospital Karachi.
- English proficiency session was arranged for the faculty of ZCoN.
- To give the insight of research to the faculty of nursing the workshops on Research Methodology, Research Ethics and Reflection Writing were arranged in collaboration with Ziauddin College of Medicine, Aga Khan University hospital and Ziauddin College of Nursing.
- An invited speaker from PNC briefed about the online procedures of PNC Registration to the faculty members of ZCoN and affiliated institutes.
- Admissions and entrance test was conducted. Large number of students applied for the Diploma in Nursing, Nurse mid wifery, BScN, Post RN BScN and Masters in Nursing.

• Session on Communication Skills was organized for teaching and non-teaching staff of ZCoN by the ZU HR Department.

• As per ritual Independence day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm at the College of Nursing. The students and faculty rejuvenated the spirit of independence. The guest of honor of the event was Dr. Shireen Mansoor (MS DZH North) and Mr. Sadiq Jafri.

• Students of ZCoN participated in the Poster Competition 'A force to Change' putting patient safety first, held at the Aga Khan University Hospital. The students were awarded first prize for their creative ideas.



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## ZIAUDDIN COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY WINS KARACHI INTER-COLLEGE DENTAL QUIZ COMPETITION

Jazib Shaikh and Akshay Essarani of Final year BDS secured first position at the Karachi Inter-College Dental Quiz Competition. 9 reputed Dental colleges participated, and the event was organized by the Bahria University Medical and Dental College on August 04, 2017 at Bahria University Auditorium.



## ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY BIDS FAREWELL

Ziauddin University hosted back to back farewells of Dr. Arsalan Manzoor (Assistant Professor Dept. of Anatomy), Dr. Rahila Ali (Assistant Professor Dept. of Education Development) and Dr. Ikram (Assistant Professor Department of Forensic Medicine).

Dr. Arsalan Manzoor joined ZMC as MPhil trainee and served at the positions of Senior lecturer and Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Anatomy for almost 10 years. The farewell lunch was well attended by his colleagues, Dean FHS and Registrar of the University. His dedication and work was appreciated by the Dean and faculty of the dept. of Anatomy. Dr. Arsalan played pivotal role in bridging the gap between the students and faculty. He was the patron of students run magazine ATLAS. With heavy heart Dr Arsalan called his tenure to be unforgettable as Ziauddin medical college had given him the platform to explore himself.

Farewell lunch for Dr. Rahila Ali and Dr. Ikram Ali was organized on 25 September 2017. Dr. Ikram had worked for Ziauddin platform for quite some time first he was associated with Health TV and then as Assistant Professor Department of Forensic Medicine. He was hard working and a very dedicated teacher who had good bonding with his students.

Dr. Rahila Ali had been associated with Ziauddin University for more than a decade. She proved her mantle as a physician working in the Department of Family medicine for a long period of time. She is one of the pioneers in establishing the Dept. of Education Development at Ziauddin University. Her untiring efforts and valuable contribution to the department was well appreciated by the Vice Chancellor and the Dean FHS Dr. Abbas Zafar.

Though the contributions of the prestigious faculty will be missed at ZU but we wish them luck in all their future endeavors.



## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

College of Nursing organized CNE Workshops based on research for their faculty. Module III of CARE Workshop was convened in collaboration with Getz Pharma, the workshop was facilitated by the faculty of ZCoN. Keeping in view of in house training of the post graduate trainees the workshops on Critical Appraisal of Manuscript and Creating Effective Presentation was organized by the Department of Continuing Professional Education.

To share the new guidelines of diagnosis and management of Hepatitis B and C a CME Activity Approach to patients with Hepatitis Band C was arranged at KDLB-CAMPUS and was well-attended by the General Practitioners of the locality.

An interactive session on Pulmonary Hypertension was held at the DZH (North) was a well-attended event as the topic of discussion is rare and it was presented by expert pulmonologists.

A Webinar on Preventing Heart Disease in Diabetes was organized at DZH Clifton.

The 5th Workshop on Skills and Drills in Obstetrics was held by the experts from DZH at and the 6th International Symposium of Gynecology and Fetomaternal Medicine was conducted on 3rd September 2017 at the Faletti's Hotel, Lahore. Eminent speakers from all over Pakistan were involved. Both events were successful. A workshop on Post- menopausal Osteoporosis was arranged at ZU to share the guidelines of World Menopause Society with the reputed Gynae practitioners of the city.

The Department of Continuing Professional Education will be providing Accredited Certificates for the educational activities held.

