

MISCELLANEOUS

ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY ORGANIZES AN INTERACTIVE SEMINAR ON "GOOD ETHICAL PRACTICE IN DENTISTRY"



Ziauddin College of Dentistry, under the supervision of Dr. Amir Akbar Shaikh (Head of Department, Community and Preventive Dentistry) Dr. Mustafa Naseem and Dr. Sidra Mohiuddin organized a seminar entitled 'Good Ethical Practice in Dentistry.'

Dr. Saqib Rasheed (President, Pakistan Dental Association) started off the proceedings by giving his lecture on 'Ethical Responsibilities in Dentistry.' He highlighted the significance and the worth of the dental profession in the society and also emphasized on the importance of building ethical responsibilities towards patients, public and community as well as emphasized on responsibilities of the dentist towards his /her own profession. He also said that standards in dental practice should be maintained at all levels that is; in Out Patient Departments as well as in private clinics.

Dr. Irfan Qureshi (Head of Department, Prosthodontics, Sir Syed College Of Dentistry), one of the most celebrated dentists of the country delivered his lecture on the topic 'Sacred Bond of Trust between You& your Patients'. In his presentation, he

accentuated on the development of communication between the dentist and the patient. He also shed light on the importance of learning from colleagues and mentors, as it is crucial for growth in the profession of dentistry.

Dr. Ashar Afaq (Head of Department & vice Principal, Dow International Dental College, Dow University of Health Sciences) expressed his thoughts on the topic 'Ethical Issues in Dentistry'. He pointed out about the abuse of prescription by patients and pharmaceuticals, sexual harassment, child abuse, dating with patient, restricted access to dental care and confidentiality. Dr. Ashar emphasized on the topic of research methodology and its importance in the modern world.

Dr. Mervyn Hossein (Dean & Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgeon, Ziauddin College of Dentistry, Ziauddin University) concluded the ceremony by sharing his words of wisdom on the importance of continuity of dental education for a brighter future of dental professionals regarding up gradation of their knowledge and practices.

ZIAUDDIN COLLEGE OF NURSING

CELEBRATES PAKISTAN'S 68TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

Ziauddin College of Nursing celebrated Pakistan's 68th Independence Day with great enthusiasm. Everyone was filled with zeal and enthusiasm to express the feeling of unity as they participated in the celebrations for their country. Everyone was eager to take part in the Independence Day celebration.

The ceremony started with the hoisting of the national flag by the Chief Guest of the event Dr. Aijaz Fatima, Founder Ziauddin Hospital and Ms Alia Nasir, Principal Ziauddin College of Nursing. The ceremony was followed by national anthem.

Dr. Aijaz Fatima congratulated the students on 68th Independence Day of Pakistan and said that August 14th is a very important day in the national history. It was due to dynamic leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and the

struggle of the Muslims that Pakistan was created. She also said on this historic day we should pledge that we will continue to struggle for ensuring a dignified status of our country in the comity of nations.

Dr Aijaz Fatima appreciated the efforts of principal, faculties, students and other staff of College of Nursing for organizing such a great event. Ms Alia Nasir, Principal, Ziauddin College of Nursing gave welcome speech and had motivated students to follow the path of Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah.

The students paid tribute to the father of nation, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah in their speeches. The national songs of Pakistan were sung and a skit was performed to pay tribute to the innocent martyrs of our county.

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CARRYING FORWARD THE LEGACY ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY



Sir Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad's vision was transformed into reality in the late 1950's when his daughter Dr Ejaz Fatima and his son-in-law Dr Tajammul Hussain started a small maternity home in Nazimabad. Over the years, this small maternity home took shape of a busy 80-bed hospital that serves the densely populated area of Nazimabad.

In 1968, the family of Dr Ziauddin Ahmad established Dr Ziauddin Hospital Trust, where in the same year this trust established a second hospital in North Nazimabad as Dr Ziauddin Hospital, which is now a 300-bed tertiary care hospital, catering to a large population. This hospital provides an opportunity for students to gain knowledge and skills in assessing and evaluating a wide range of problems in a tertiary care setting. The hospital is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment necessary to diagnose and manage problems effectively and efficiently.

In August 1994, through an Ordinance (XVII of 1994), the Government of Sindh granted the permission to establish Dr Ziauddin Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences. By virtue of this Ordinance, the Institute could grant its own Post Graduate degrees and diplomas.

In October 1995, the Sindh Assembly passed an Act (VI of 1995) for the establishment of Ziauddin Medical University. At this time the university also established an association with the neighbouring community to set up a health centre, and entered into mutual partnership with the Karachi Municipal catchments population by providing healthcare services & educational support.



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In December 2005, Ziauddin Medical University was given the Charter as Ziauddin University vide "The Ziauddin University" (Amendment) ACT 2003 dated December 13, 2005.

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FAMILY MEDICINE HEALTH CENTRE (FMHC)

- Established in 1999 in Clifton Campus, Family Medicine Health Centre (FMHC) provides primary health care facilities to the nearby community of Shireen Jinnah Colony
- The facility treats about 5000 patients per year.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (CHW)

- Dr. Ziauddin Group of Hospitals and Ziauddin University train young women and men as Community Health Workers (CHW)

Presently, Nine faculties/colleges are successfully running under the umbrella of Ziauddin University.

and have produced more than 127 CHWs to date.

SIKANDERABAD PROJECT

- The collaboration between Ziauddin University and the adjoining Sikanderabad community, has impacted the lives of around 60,000 inhabitants
- This has led to increased utilisation of services, equitable access to healthcare and improved literacy through Female Literacy and vocational training.

OUR STRENGTH

DEPARTMENTS	FOUNDING YEAR	ENROLLMENT
NURSING	1986	298
MEDICINE	1996	486
ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES	1998	137
PHYSICAL THERAPY	1999	217
PHARMACY	2005	296
SL&HS	2006	31
DENTISTRY	2010	177
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	2010	91
ICMS (MEDIA SCHOOL)	2013	33
POST GRADUATE STUDIES	1996	167

ZU ALUMNI

University has produced approx. 2500 qualified professionals, serving numerous fields of life within Pakistan and abroad.

PROFFESIONAL ACCREDITATIONS:

Ziauddin University is accredited from the following bodies:

Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC)

Pakistan Nursing Council (PNC)

Pharmacy Council of Pakistan (PCP)

Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC)



ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES ADMISSIONS

More and more students are eager to get enrolled at Ziauddin University. Of the total 2151 application forms issued this year, nearly 1925 candidates appeared for the entry test held at Ziauddin University premises. Besides Karachiites and candidates from different parts of the country, this year 22 foreign prospective students also took the entry test. The university has seen a constant rise in the applications submitted each year.

Prof. Dr. Pirzada Qasim Raza Siddiqui, Vice Chancellor, Ziauddin University said that Ziauddin University is now attracting students from all over the world. We are excited about the fact that new breed of students is emerging from other countries and nations. Foreign students are important to us and our economy, we would be more than happy if they choose to stay here and work in Pakistan after completing their degrees.



NEWS & VIEWS

ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY SIGNS MOU WITH INJAZ PAKISTAN

The Ziauddin University and INJAZ Pakistan partnered together to recognize the value of promoting advancement of the students of Ziauddin University. In this regard, a MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) was signed between both the organizations to boost up employment opportunities and capacity building for the youth on the 20th of August 2015.



The Ziauddin University and INJAZ Pakistan will work together to make collaborative efforts for workforce development in Karachi. INJAZ Pakistan will teach entrepreneurial and work readiness skills to Ziauddin University students of all disciplines which include: Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Media Studies, Bio-Medical Engineering, Allied Sciences, Nursing, Speech Language and Hearing Sciences and Physical Therapy through interactive training workshops facilitated through its trained volunteers.

The MoU was signed by Raza Abbas, Director Student Affairs, Ziauddin University and Uzma Khan, CEO, INJAZ Pakistan. The ceremony was attended by the Vice Chancellor, Ziauddin University, Professor Dr. Pirzada Qasim Raza Siddiqui; Advisor to the Chancellor, Dr. Anwar Ejaz Baig; Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dr. Ali Akbar Sial and other University and NGO officials.

While appreciating this signing ceremony Dr. Pirzada Qasim Raza Siddiqui, Vice Chancellor, Ziauddin University expresses his views that soft skills and counseling should be an essential

component in our educational system in Pakistan.

"Youth unemployment in Pakistan is on the rise", said Uzma Khan, CEO, INJAZ Pakistan. "The results of various studies indicate that obtaining employment is amongst the biggest challenges faced by young people in our country. It was with this in mind that 'Career Success and Work Readiness programs' were developed. These programs focus on preparing students for the work place and helping them attain employment.

We are excited to collaborate and are thankful to Ziauddin University for this opportunity."

Raza Abbas, Director Student Affairs, Ziauddin University, said that these capacity building workshops are the need of the time for the students' much needed professional development enabling them to thrive in today's competitive global world.

INJAZ Pakistan will act as training provider for quality and delivery of training. Furthermore they will also train selected academic staff provided by Ziauddin University to impart the Junior Achievement, JA Career Success program independently. The Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs.

ZIAUDDIN COLLEGE OF SPEECH LANGUAGE & HEARING SCIENCES INAUGURATES NEW CLINIC

Ziauddin College of Speech Language and Hearing Sciences (ZCSLHS) achieved another milestone on the 28th of August 2015, as they celebrated the inauguration of their clinic and the progress they have made in almost a decade.

To address the dire need of an estimated 22 million distressed individuals suffering from speech, language, swallowing and hearing disorders, the Speech and Hearing Association of Pakistan (SHAP) and Ziauddin University collaborated and established the nation's first and only Speech Language Therapy Training School - there has been no looking back ever since.

"We have many more patients than we are able to see. We find our hands full", expressed Ms. Amina Asif Siddiqui, Principal Ziauddin College of Speech Language and Hearing Sciences. However, she and her team stressed that they aim to be there in time for all those who need their services and provide early intervention for both children and adults.

The most prominent guests adding color to the occasion were the participants and champions who have recently represented Pakistan at the Special Olympics 2015 held in Los Angeles, United States of America. Mr. Asim Zar, who won the first gold medal in swimming, spoke about how delighted he felt to be playing his part in making the country proud. Ms. Farah Vohra, the torchbearer of Special Olympics 2011, beamed as she claimed she considers herself a champion regardless of the

results. She feels speech therapy has considerably helped her to speak well.

Prof. Dr. Pirzada Qasim Raza Siddiqui, Vice Chancellor, Ziauddin University, praised the efforts of the principal and faculty of CSLHS and took immense pride in the BS.SLT program offered by the college. He revealed the determination of the institution to provide modern and state-of-the-art facilities at the clinic.



The Swiss Counsel General, Mr. Emil Wyss, and Ms. Meher Hassan, President of ACELP, also graced the ceremony with their presence. They congratulated the college for their accomplishment and the winners of the Special Olympics for their success.

The students, faculty and staff of the ZCSLHS cheered on as the Swiss Counsel General, Dr. Prof Pirzada Qasim Raza Siddiqui, Ms. Amina Siddiqui and champions of the Special Olympics cut the ribbon to mark the inauguration.

SEMINARS & WORKSHOP

ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY ORGANIZES A SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCES IN GYNAECOLOGY & FETOMATERNAL MEDICINE

In order to spread awareness about gynaecology and fetomaternal medicine, Ziauddin University organised a symposium "Advances Gynaecology & Fetomaternal Medicine" in collaboration with Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (RCOG).

"With the risk of third and fourth degree perineal tears common in child labor, it is necessary to have the knowledge and skills regarding its management and treatment. Hence in this seminar one can gain priceless knowledge regarding these techniques." The guest speaker Professor Khaled Ismail represented RCOG spoke on "Childbirth and pelvic floor dysfunction".



Professor Rubina Hussain, member of the International Menopause Society, Chairperson of Royal college of Obstetrician and Gynecologists and beamed on "Menopause-Whats new?" which is one of the commonest issues faced by women all over the world and requires the appropriate amount of attention. Menopause brings with it a number of changes in a woman's life and with it a number of problems as well.

"Menopause should be perceived in positive way. It frees many women from cycle related problems. Women are empowered to make fully informed choices about hormone replacement therapy and alternatives. The effects of menopause are often misunderstood and underestimated. It can result in problems ranging from hot flushes to brittle bones, joint stiffness and cardiovascular disease" She added.

Professor Tariq Siddiqui, consultant oncologist/hematologist and Director Ziauddin Cancer Hospital discussed about pregnant women with Thrombocytopenia. It is a condition which is encountered fairly frequently in approximately 6-10 percent of all pregnancies. Its awareness will facilitate one to understand its proper diagnosis and management.

Dr Haris Rasheed a member of the minimal (laparoscopic) society VSA-European association of endoscopic surgeons, a consultant laparoscopic and general surgeon and the vice president of the society of surgery spoke about "The role of laparoscopic surgery in gynecological diseases". Laparoscopy has become one of the most common surgical procedures performed by gynecologists all over the world. It not only helps in diagnosis but is used to treat a multitude of different gynecological diseases and conditions which are commonly encountered in our society.

Dr Lubna Mushtaq Vohra, a specialist in Breast surgery and a member of the Royal College of Surgeons Ireland updated on "Pregnancy Associated Breast Cancer". Pregnancy associated breast cancer is diagnosed during pregnancy or one year post partum. Breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in pregnancy. This is a problem that affects approximately 1 in 3000 to 1 in 10000 maternities, and is something that is extremely challenging for the clinician and the patient both hence needed to be addressed carefully and promptly.

Dr. Nosheen Fatima, Chairperson Radiation Safety Committee and head of department Nuclear Medicine, Ziauddin University she said that Nuclear medicine is still a relatively developing field in Pakistan but one that needs to be looked into thoroughly. This field has been providing diagnostic and therapeutic facilities from all walks of life but due to its underutilization especially in the field of gynecology.

Addressing the event as Chief Guest Dr. Aijaz Fatima said that our health facilities rely heavily on expertise. You can bring revolution in the field of medical through update information and latest research.

Prof Dr Pirzada Qasim, Vice Chancellor, Ziauddin University, praised the speakers for their valuable contribution in the field of medicine. You should always share new information with their colleagues to raise awareness and educate people.

WORKSHOPS

There were four workshops that were conducted simultaneously to give hands on experience to all the participants.

- The first workshop focused on second and third degree perineal repairs by Professor Khaled Ismail.
- The second workshop was aimed at foetal monitoring in labour by Dr Shazia Sultana, Assistant Professor in Gynecology and Obstetrics at Ziauddin University.
- The third workshop focused on Organizing Research with Endnote was conducted by Professor Nikhat Siddiqui who is a PhD in Neurochemistry from University of Surrey, UK and M.Sc in Biochemistry from University of Karachi. She is a meritorious Professor and Dean Research at Ziauddin University.
- The last workshop on "Office Based Hysteroscopy" was conducted by Dr Shama Chaudry who is an Assistant Professor at Obs/Gyn at Ziauddin University.

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) ORGANIZES A SYMPOSIUM ON DEPRESSION, "THE SILENCE WE KEEP".

The Symposium included talks of well-known Medical Physicians and Psychiatrists of the city as well as a renowned Personality, Professor Unaiza Niaz, Consultant Psychiatrist, Advisory Council Member, and Section on Women Mental Health – World Psychiatric Association, she explained and shared her valuable views related to Depression.

Depression is a common Disorder, affecting over 350 Million people worldwide. It is the most common illness worldwide and the leading cause of disability. Talking on the Prevalence, Identification and Management of Depression, Dr. Sobia Haqqi Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, said that Depressive Disorder is a common and serious illness.

The second talk was on Diabetes and Depression by Dr. Fareeduddin, Deputy Director, National Institute of Diabetic Education Dow University of Health Sciences. He informed that Depression remains unrecognized and untreated in approximately two thirds of patients with Diabetes.

The International Diabetes Federation says Diabetes & Depression are debilitating conditions that are associated with significant morbidity, mortality, including healthcare costs. Dr. Fareeduddin told the audience that there is a dire need to screen and treat both the D's accordingly.

Dr. Haider Ali Naqvi, Head of Department and Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry Ziauddin University talked about the Comorbidity of Depression. Comorbidity, is the presence of one or more additional disorders (or diseases) co-occurring with a primary disease or disorder; he shared a very important information, saying that the number of people with diabetes is expected to rise in South Asia by 195% during 1995–2025 to reach 57.2 million in 2025, whereas Pakistan is expected to have about 14.5 million people with diabetes by 2025. Besides, the prevalence estimates of Depression in Diabetes ranges from 12% to 36% - extrapolation of numbers yield alarming figures. Talking on Management of Depression he emphasized that principles followed should be; Bio—psycho-social approach, Medications, which could be second generation of antidepressants, selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs), serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs), Counseling & Education, Life style modification like having proper diet and exercise, health habits – regularizing sleep and social life, preventive approach to complications and improving quality



of life issues.

Dr. Naqvi reiterated that patient satisfaction comes from the sense of being heard and understood. Sharing an important observation of his he said, doctors, who encouraged their patients to talk, showed more satisfied patients while the visit time was only an average of 2 minutes longer. Dr. Kareem Kammeruddin, Professor of Medicine Baqai Medical University explained how Antiviral treatment Induces depression in Hepatitis C management. He said Depression is significantly more prevalent in chronically HCV-infected patients than in the general population. He talked about the significance of Pre-treatment Assessment and Pharmacologic Treatment for HCV Treatment Related Depression

Emphasizing on Issues in the Management of Depression, Dr. Sohail Ahmed, Associate Professor of Psychiatry KM&DC said that adequate counselling plays a significant role in patients suffering from depression. There is a dire need to maintain strong Communication between Physician & Psychiatrist in order to treat people suffering from the same.

Professor Ejaz Ahmed Vohra, Head of the Department Medicine and Allied and Dean Post Graduate Medical Education, Ziauddin University, in his worthy closing remarks mentioned that these days depression is on a run in our society, where almost everyone knows about it, everyone talks about it, but not everyone know exactly what should be done about it. Thus, the answer is to take the right steps and talk to the right people. What we need to learn and know is that Depression can be helped and can be managed accordingly.

The Symposium was attended by Consultants, Postgraduates Students, and Health care providers, not only from the Ziauddin Hospital and University and its campuses but also from different well known hospitals in the city.

STUDENTS OF COLLEGE OF SPEECH LANGUAGE AND HEARING SCIENCES VISITED MUMBAI, INDIA FOR AN ACADEMIC TRIP

3rd year students of CSLHS, Ms. Tooba Hussain, Ms. Zinnia Mohsin, Ms. Zainab Zahid, Ms. Rabeeya visited Mumbai India for week over an academic trip to learn about clinical practices in the fields of speech language therapy and audiology and meet the professionals in India where they:

Attended the International Workshop on Communication Rehabilitation after head and Neck Cancers, at the Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, India.

Visited the Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai, India for an entire day to learn about the clinical practices in Audiology and Speech Language

Pathology in India as well as interacted with some of the patients at the clinic.

Visited the Topiwala National Medical College and BYL Nair Charitable Hospital to meet the faculty of the Audiology and Speech Therapy Department. They held discussions with the faculty there and visited the clinics as well as the unit for children with Autism.

Visited "Sai Connections" for a case discussion on "Management of degenerative conditions in children" and met professionals in the fields of Speech Language Pathology, Audiology, Neurology, Psychology and Social Work."

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ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY ORGANIZED AN INTERACTIVE CME SEMINAR "PREVENT HEPATITIS: IT'S UP TO YOU" TO RECOGNIZE THE WORLD HEPATITIS DAY



"PAKISTAN IS THE SIXTH LARGEST HEPATITIS INFECTED COUNTRY IN THE WORLD" – EXPERTS

In order to spread awareness about different types of hepatitis, Ziauddin University organised an interactive seminar "Prevent Hepatitis: It's up to you", to mark the World Hepatitis Day. The seminar focused on the barriers in hepatitis cure and the importance of screening and early diagnosis.

"The prevention of hepatitis through capacity building and training should be the objective" exclaimed Dr. Zaigham Abbas, Head of Gastroenterology, Ziauddin University. He stated that Pakistan is the world's sixth largest country with a moderate to high level hepatitis infection rates and one of the highest viremic HCV infections. The prevalence of hepatitis B is around 2.5% and hepatitis C is 4.8% in the country.

Dr. Abbas also delivered a WHO framework for development of an effective hepatitis prevention and control program with a focus on educating the masses, improving health care systems and creating political interest in the initiative. A need for training for the medical staff for early detection of hepatitis and a need to eradicate the negative taboo associated with hepatitis were also highlighted.

With the current statistics of a combined pool of 1.5m of hepatitis B and C in the country, around 1 hepatitis related death is experienced every 5 minutes. Lastly, some risk factors for HBV and HCV infections were pointed out mainly unsafe blood transfusions, reuse of syringes, injections and use of non-sterilized equipment. If the health systems are improved, the risk factors can be countered. A need of the time to establish a hepatitis reference center with an installed hepatitis registry, a mobile screening system and a national hepatitis control committee and to strengthen the HEPAID, Dr. Abbas said.

"Awareness of the time to start and end the treatment is an important factor in hepatitis B", indicated Dr. Muhammad Nasir Laique, Consultant Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist, Dr

Ziauddin Hospital. He stated that worldwide there are around 240 million chronically infected people, mainly in low and middle income countries. Around 20-30% of those who become chronically infected will develop and an estimated 65,000 will die of these diseases. The goal of the therapy for this disease should be to prevent progression of the disease to cirrhosis, end stage liver disease, HCC and death. In case of high risk of liver failure the treatment needs to be initiated immediately he stated.

"With an estimated 170 million people affected with HCV infection worldwide, new developments in the treatment of HCV were inevitable" stated Dr. Saeed S. Hamid, President, Pakistan Society for Study of Liver Disease. "Around 4.25m and 8.16m are affected by HBV and HCV respectively in Pakistan", he pointed. He also discussed the directly acting anti-virals and interferon free regimens and indirectly acting anti-virals respectively.

"The chronic liver disease should be managed with utmost care" stated Dr. Rana Qamar Masood, Director, National Institute of Liver & GI Diseases, Dow University of Health Sciences. The management of chronic liver diseases and mechanism of portal hypertension was discussed in depth.

Dr Aijaz Fatima, Founder of Dr. Ziauddin Hospital and chief guest of the event, praised the speakers for their valuable contribution in the field of medicine and urged the teachers, students, scholars, and media to play their positive role in raising awareness and educate people about the deadly disease. She also stressed on the individual efforts to get rid of this fatal disease.

The event was attended by large number of participants including medical students, doctors, paramedical staff from different universities and hospitals, NGOs, and social activist.

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FACULTY OF PHARMACY, ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Faculty of Pharmacy celebrated Pakistan's Independence Day with great enthusiasm at Ziauddin University. The celebration was attended by deans, faculty members and a large number of enthusiastic students.

The program started with the recitation of the Holy Quran followed by National Anthem & Ziauddin Anthem. Cake cutting ceremony was done by Dr. Nida Hussain (Associate Dean) along with Prof. Dr. Ali Akbar Sial (Dean) and Prof. Dr. Anwar Ejaz Beg (Advisor to Chancellor & Professor of Pharmacy).

Further on there were many plays, paying tribute to the martyrs and soldiers of the country who sacrificed their lives in order to give us a better future. There was a performance on national songs by the 2nd year students which boosted up the energy of the audience. The students also expressed their feelings and patriotism through singing national songs. Students of different years gave speeches to show positivity, patriotism and to thank our martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the sake of an independent nation – Pakistan.



FACULTY OF PHARMACY CELEBRATES WORLD YOUTH DAY

Youth is the main strength of a nation. Pakistan has largest population percentage of youth. Therefore we can have the benefit of this percentage in development of our beloved country. These words were spoken by advisor to the chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anwar Ejaz Beg, while addressing the ceremony of World Youth Day. The event was organized by Faculty of Pharmacy, Ziauddin University.

Earlier Dr. Mirza Tasawer Baig, introduced the spectators regarding the event and welcome the audience. He said that the event is organized to recognize the efforts of the world's youth in enhancing the society. He further added that the event aimed to promote ways to engage our youth in becoming more actively involved in making positive contributions to the communities.

The event was started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Jehanzaib Khan, a student of 2nd year, followed by National anthem and Ziauddin official anthem. Speakers highlighted the cause of the day and motivate the youth for better career and development. Mr. Ammar, Ms. Sobia, Mr. Nehal, Ms. Rochelle, Maryam Akbar and others addressed the event. A student of first year, Mr. Osaid sang a motivational song for the youth. Students of 2nd year performed a play to highlight the current issues of youth.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR AND REGISTRAR

A fun initiative that was started last year is wishing employees on their birthdays. The day starts with HR calling the employee to say "many happy returns of the day!" We receive a pause from the other end and then a sudden, excited reaction from employee "You are the first person who is wishing me!" At 3pm they meet the VC or Registrar for more good wishes, a cake and picture.



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