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ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION MARCH 15 - 18, 2022



Ziauddin University awarded 760 degrees to the graduating students for various disciplines at the 'Convocation 2022', held at the Family Park adjacent to Ziauddin University on March 15th – 18th 2022.

Graduating students were conferred degrees in various disciplines including MBBS, dental surgery, PharmD, physical therapy, occupational therapy, medical technology, biomedical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, electrical engineering technology, software engineering, communications & media studies, B.Ed., audiology & speech-language therapy, nursing, MS, MD, MPhil and PhD.

Appreciating the efforts of all the graduating students, Chief Guest at the Ziauddin University Convocation 2022, Mr. Syed Sardar Ali Shah, Minister for Education and Literacy said that "there is no doubt that the talented young people who have graduated from our country have not only made Pakistan proud all

over the world for their intelligence but they are also providing services in accordance with modern requirements in various fields."

"Higher education is the solution to all our problems because without it no society can develop and that is why the promotion of higher education is the top priority of the government. To be successful and professional and to move forward in life, it is important that students continue to learn and never give up", he further added.

He added "Ziauddin University has worked hard to deliver the greatest education accessible in the country. We have modified our curriculum to include additional extracurricular disciplines in order to equip students with a better perspective of life. To develop a student, a human being, and a member of society who is acceptable and full of knowledge and all criteria necessary to live, Ziauddin's goal is to produce well-rounded students who can confront

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the challenges of the world," he added.

While passing his good wishes to the graduating students, Dr. Asim Hussain said "on the achievement of this milestone, remember those who have supported you in this journey, especially your parents, teachers, and mentors. As you advance into the future, you have been provided with an exciting opportunity to join the world's most accomplished community of alumni, with local and global connections, across all disciplines. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity and wish you all the best in your future endeavours".

Keynote Speaker at the Ziauddin University convocation, former Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Mr. Javed Jabbar shared the importance of knowledge with the students and stated, "Providing higher education to youngsters is a solemn public responsibility and a big commitment in a country where 20 million children are out of school. As a result of your higher education from a respectable university such as Ziauddin University, you must ensure that the advantages are shared with as many people as possible. My warmest wishes to graduates for good health and happiness in the years ahead, as well as ethical and professional fulfilment."

Earlier, on the auspicious occasion of the

convocation, Prof. Dr. Syed Irfan Hyder, Vice-Chancellor congratulated the young graduates in his welcome speech by saying "a degree is not the end of your life; it is the beginning of your professional and practical lives. What you believe our degree will provide you depends not only on that piece of paper but also on the skills you have learned. You must keep in mind that today's life is multidisciplinary, and knowledge cuts across fields at the same time. You must explore the possibilities of many disciplines that are related to the field in which you have earned a degree."

"The name of your degree programme simply indicates a small subset of the immense ocean of knowledge. Don't imprison yourself in this name of the degree. Remember also that knowledge has no boundaries. This knowledge allows you to explore new areas and new worlds through multidimensional exploration. Don't shy from pursuing the excitement of exploration and discovery," he carried on.

While giving the gold medals, Dr. Nida Hussain, Pro-Chancellor, Ziauddin University appreciated all the gold medallists and said "being in the middle of the global pandemic, you as a student and we as a university have overcome a lot of challenges together in the last two years that we have not

seen in our lifetime. We have continued to impart knowledge, continue research and innovation and you as a student have had to continue learning and expanding your knowledge".

At the convocation ceremony, Dr. Nida Hussain, Pro-Chancellor, Ziauddin University, awarded Sir Ziauddin Gold Medals to the top thirteen position holders for their exemplary academic performance during their tenure at Ziauddin University. The medal recipients included Ms. Gulrukh Shakil (MBBS), Ms. Sunita (Software Engineering), Mr. Ali Mustafa (Dentistry), Ms. Aliza (Pharm. D), Ms. Urvah Hadia Dilshad (Physical Therapy), Ms. Ameerah Ganny (Speech-Language Therapy), Ms. Anita Salim Makhani (Nursing), Ms. Rabia Hussain (Media Sciences), Ms. Areej Ahmed (Biomedical Engineering), Ms. Arbab Ahmed (Electrical Engineering), Mr. Ovais Shafi (Civil Engineering), Mr. Salman Humayun (Electrical Engineering Technology) and Ms. Ummeha Wasi (Medical Technology). Ziauddin University has always given importance to extracurricular and sports activities. To appreciate the sportsmen at Ziauddin University a new category of Sir Ziauddin Gold Medals in sports has been introduced. The recipients of the medals are, Mr. Abid Ali (Football), Ms. Fabiha (Athletics), Mr. Muhammad Taha (Basketball) and Mr. Zia Manzoor (Cricket).



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ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY SIGNS AN MOU WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON

Ziauddin University (ZU), a pioneer in graduate and postgraduate courses in many subjects and fields and an established private sector under provincial legislation, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of Northampton (UoN) on February 4th, 2022.

Dr. Nida Hussain, Pro-Chancellor, Ziauddin University signed the MoU with Prof. Nick Pefford, Vice-Chancellor, University of Northampton.

In conjunction with the University of Northampton, the Ziauddin University will guarantee adequate teaching facilities for the delivery of the Business Management, Law LL.B. (Hons), Law LL.M., and MBA programmes.

On this occasion Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Nida Hussain said that "Ziauddin University has signed an MoU with the University of Northampton (in the United Kingdom) to offer Law and Business programmes to those students who reside in Pakistan, and the purpose of

these programmes is to offer an international degree from our Karachi campus in Pakistan".

At this moment, Prof. Nick Pefford shared the history of Northampton University saying, "It was founded in 2005, and prior to that it was a College of Education. We have a very broad portfolio of courses for computing,



education, nursing, graphic design, leather and fashion, and of course law and business. The teaching quality of Northampton by government exercise in 2017 ranked us Gold which is the best top-quality teaching in United Kingdom universities."

Dr. Hasting McKenzie, Dean of

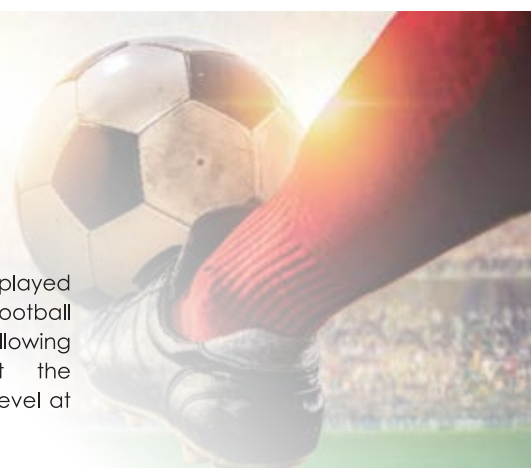
Academic Partnerships at the University of Northampton, was pleased to announce that from September, students will be able to apply and enrol in face-to-face teaching. This is a significant development, it's taking a long time because of the pandemic, but as we recover, we need to obtain this option for tomorrow's students. These programmes will be genuine, it will not be a distance learning programme, students will learn from highly qualified University of Northampton staff. These UK degrees are available to study at Ziauddin University in Karachi, and I believe it is a wonderful chance for anybody who wishes to advance in their professions".

Prof. Dr. Syed Irfan Hyder, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Abbas Zafar, Dean Faculty of Health Sciences and Capt. (R) Syed Waqar Hussain were also present on the occasion of the signing ceremony.

ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY WINS THE HEC ZONE G FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ziauddin University participated in the HEC Zone G Football Championship, which was organized by Iqra University. The best universities from the city participated in the event and Ziauddin University football team showcased their excellent performance beating

Hamdard University in series and played final against one of the best football teams of the league, IOBM. Following this Ziauddin University got the opportunity to play at National level at Rahim Yar Khan.



Bikeathon'22

ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY ORGANISES BIKEATHON 2022 IN COLLABORATION WITH WELFARE AID

Bikeathon is an annual fundraising event whereby funds are raised to provide medical assistance to the underprivileged. Like every year, the Office of Student Affairs organised a Bikeathon in collaboration with 'Welfare Aid'. An annual project, where students of Ziauddin University get to participate in a bike rally. This year, the event took place on February 26, 2022. Students gathered at Ziauddin University Clifton

Campus to collect their bikes and participation bands.

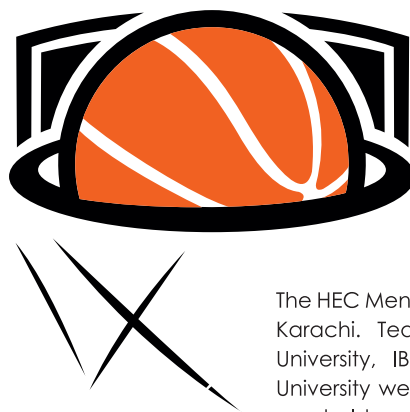
The rally began from Ziauddin University, Clifton Campus with a brief stopover at McDonald's, Sea View. While passing by Bay View Road, the cyclists enjoyed the cool, refreshing air and many cyclists started their own race in smaller groups. Once everyone reached McDonald's, water and juices were distributed. After

a short break, the rally made its way back to the University where a delicious breakfast was served. Everyone had a great time while enjoying the breezy weather. Team Office of Student Affairs did a great job in organising the whole event, from promoting health consciousness to providing security and refreshments. Thus, creating a wholesome experience with a difference.



ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATES IN DHA SUFFAH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Ziauddin University participated in the tournament along with the teams from Karachi University, NED University, Iqra University, PAF KIET, Indus University, Bahria University, IoBM and IBA at the DHA Suffah University Basket ball Tournament 2022 on January 24, 2022.



ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY WINS MEN'S BASKETBALL QUARTER FINAL ORGANISED BY THE HEC

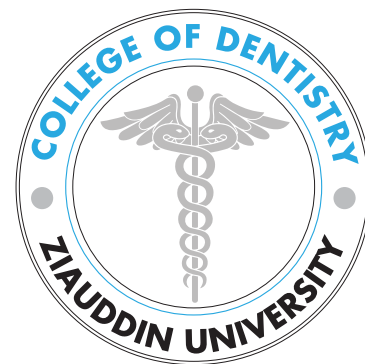
The HEC Men's Basketball Tournament was held at PAF KIET Karachi. Teams from Ziauddin University, IoBM, Indus University, IBA, PAF KIET, NED University and Karachi University were invited to participate at the event which was held on January 5, 2022. Ziauddin University won the quarter-final against IoBM.

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ZIAUDDIN COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY AWARDS TOP TEN HOUSE OFFICERS

Ziauddin College of Dentistry selected the top ten house officers of Batch VIII for their clinical skills, attendance, professionalism and grading throughout the year 2021-22 in different specialties. Best House Officer Award was secured by the very talented Dr. Ammara Noman and others who were recognized for their hard work were Dr. Suneeta Devi, Dr. Saadia Sheikh, Dr. Zara Elahi, Dr. Hassan Raza, Dr. Faisal Khan, Dr. Rubiyah Siddiqui, Dr. Javeria Akhlaq, Dr. Aniq

Akbar. Prof. Dr. Mervyn Hossein, lauded the efforts of the Head of Department, Oral Medicine and Diagnosis and House Officer Incharge, Dr. Afifa Razi and her team that includes Dr. Aeman Ali, Dr. Nosheen Nazir and Dr. Amna Ali. Going forward, Ziauddin College of Dentistry commits to recognizing excellence and acknowledging the efforts of other staff and faculty working at the Dental OPD as a way to motivate them to keep doing their best.



ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS A FOUR-DAY WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

To support the growth of the faculty with capacity building in research and enhanced productivity, the workshop on Research Methodology was organised by the Registrar Office through the Department of Research in collaboration with the Directorate of Educational Development (DED) and Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC) from February 1-4, 2022. Over ten departments at Ziauddin University were represented among the diverse attendees.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Syed Irfan Hyder shared his thoughts on originality and contribution in research. At the start of the workshop the keynote lecture

highlighting the significance of the research process was delivered by Executive Director Research, Dr. Talat Mirza. The first two days of the workshop were dedicated to qualitative & quantitative research, literature search and scientific writing including synopsis, thesis and manuscript and facilitated by Dr. Fauzia Shamim, Dr. Talat Mirza, Dr. Iram Khursheed, Dr. Syeda Rakshanda, Dr. Saeeda Baig, Dr. S. Hasan Danish and Mr. Shiraz Khurshid.

On the third day team from department of ORIC conducted sessions on the Ziauddin University research & innovation ecosystem, research for impact, linkages & outreach and grant writing. The

guest speaker Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Provincial Chief (SMEDA) delivered a motivational talk on innovation & entrepreneurship and shared his valuable experience.

On day four, the first session on Endnote was conducted by Dr. Rehan Imad. A lecture by Dr. Farah Ahmed on statistical methods of Data Analysis followed by Dr. S. Hasan Danish's hands-on session on SPSS.

The participants' feedback was encouraging. They appreciated the efforts of the facilitators and organisers.



HEC INTERVARSITY FOOTBALL MEN CHAMPIONSHIP (RAHIM YAR KHAN)

The Directorate of Sports in collaboration with HEC (Islamabad) organised the All Pakistan Inter Varsity Football (Men) Championship from 14-18 March 2022. The best teams from all the zones of the country participated in the event. Ziauddin University boys managed to win against GOMAL University KPK, but were unlucky to get through semis.

THE QUALITY ENHANCEMENT CELL (QEC) DEVELOPS A CULTURE OF QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AT ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY

The quality of higher education is dependent on the quality of the faculty, infrastructure, curriculum, research, accreditation, administrative policies and good governance. Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Ziauddin University symbolises the improvement of the educational quality of Ziauddin University through continuous improvement and innovation. Moreover, QEC is playing its role effectively to develop a culture of quality enhancement at Ziauddin University.

● QEC Obtains NoCs for MS Applied Psychology and M.Phil. Biotechnology

Accreditation ensures that the university meets the acceptable levels of quality and QEC always safeguards that all programmes of Ziauddin University are accredited with their respective councils and NoCs are obtained from HEC to launch new Postgraduate Programmes. Subsequently, Quality Enhancement Cell has obtained NoC for Applied Psychology and NoC for M.Phil. Biotechnology from HEC.

● Progress Review Meeting

Quality Enhancement Cell strives to

strengthen the Internal and External Quality Assurance mechanism. For this purpose, a 3-day Progress Review Meeting and a training session were arranged by HEC for Directors and Deputy Directors of QEC from 3-5 February, 2022 at NED University. Director and Deputy Director QEC attended and actively participated in the meeting.

● International Rankings

The international ranking of universities helps prospective students to become aware of universities and their standard of quality which they may not have otherwise heard of. Quality Enhancement Cell had applied and submitted data for QS International Ranking and Times Higher Education Impact and World University Ranking.

● Awareness Session on Importance of Quality Assurance and Feedback

Quality Enhancement Cell conducted an awareness session on the 'Importance of Quality Assurance and Feedback' for new batches of MBBS, BDS and BS Podiatric Medicine. Deputy Director QEC conducted the session and made students aware of QEC, the role of QEC in enhancing and assuring

quality and how students can contribute towards quality enhancement.

● Director QEC Conducts Session on Quality Assurance at NED University

Quality Enhancement Cell of Ziauddin University actively contributes and participates at national and international level events related to quality. Director QEC conducted a session on the Implementation of Modern Tools and Methodologies for Quality Assurance in HEIs, organised by NED University. Quality Enhancement Cells of various universities and faculty of NED participated in the session.

● QEC Participates at the International Conference of PNQAHE

Deputy Director QEC and Data Analyst attended three days International Conference of PNQAHE organised by Shah Abdul Latif University Khairpur. The conference aims to bring together quality assurance professionals across the globe to connect, collaborate and share best practices to overcome the greatest challenges with respect to quality enhancement and assurance in Higher Education Institutions.

Aloha Novato 2.0

The Student Council of ZUFESTM held its annual dinner celebration titled, "Aloha Novato 2.0" at the Clock Tower Restaurant in Karachi on March 31, 2022. This event was organised to welcome new students and bid farewell to the seniors.

More than 420 students attended the event, including the Software Department, Biomedical Department, BBA Department, Civil Department, and Electrical Department. Professional photographers were called to capture the moments of the event. The event began with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Mr. Waqas Jan followed by the National Anthem.

Hosts for the day were Mr. Sufian Sohail and Ms. Safwanah Meraj, students of the Biotechnology Department. The students from different departments participated in the performances like tableau drama, music performance by Hassan Siddiqui.

Before concluding the event, faculty members were given titles. In the end, the host requested the Dean ZUFESTM, Dr. Fahad Azim, Manager Office of Student Affairs, Mr. Shabbar Virani, and Faculty Advisor Engr. Ashfaq Ahmed Baloch, to come on stage and distribute the awards and express their thoughts regarding the event. Later, awards were given to the executive members of the council. Dean Dr. Fahad Azim

concluded the event by thanking everyone, especially the guests, for giving their precious time and encouraging students to work hard to have a successful life ahead.

The event concluded with dinner being served. All the people who attended Aloha Novato 2.0 enjoyed it the most and made their day a memorable one.



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DR. AIJAZ FATIMA MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES

Ziauddin University launched Dr. Aijaz Fatima Lecture series which will take place quarterly every year. This lecture series is a tribute to Dr. Aijaz Fatima the founder of Dr. Ziauddin Hospital. The first session in this series was held on January 13, 2022 and the title of the event was Common Psychiatric Ailments.

The event started with the brief unique history of founder of Dr. Ziauddin Hospital, Dr. Aijaz Fatima with the audience by Professor Dr. Rubina Hussain.

While shedding light on disorders and mental health illnesses during a lecture titled "Common Psychiatric Ailments", Dr. Afzal Siddiqui, Consultant Psychiatrist at Camden Primary Care (part of Mental Health Network in London) highlighted that "depression and mood fluctuations, which can be mild, moderate, or severe, are the most frequent disorders. Psychotic disorders can lead to suicide, decreased social engagement, and

overthinking, all of which can alter a person's behaviour and lead to self-harm. There are many other diseases, such as eating disorders and addictions to substances like alcohol or



cannabis, for which basic care therapies are offered in primary care."

Discussing the need for perinatal mental health services, Dr. Pia Ghosh, Consultant Perinatal Psychiatrist at Barnet Hospital & North West London

Trust said, "Perinatal mental illness affects 10-20% of new mothers. I believe prevention is a better cure not just for you but for the child and the future generation. The other reason why we need a perinatal psychiatrist is the poor provision of service to this community."

Explaining postnatal depression which is experienced by many parents after having a baby, Dr. Ghosh said that "it is important to seek help as soon as possible if you think you might be depressed, as your symptoms could last months or get worse and have a significant impact on you, your baby, and your family. In severe depression, the risk of relapse is 26% in those who continued taking their medication and 68% in those who stopped their medication. Maintaining a healthy lifestyle and having someone you can talk to or turn to for support are two things you can do to help you stay healthy".

ZU AT TCF EVENT 'HERO SPEAKER'

Dr. Adnan Zaib faculty of FEMNS, in-charge administration and alumni of The Citizen Foundation (TCF), a well-known educational institute promoting education in Pakistan, participated in an event on education as a "Hero Speaker". The event was held at TCF School, KoiBrohi Goth, Malir Karachi on Saturday January 29 2022.

During his testimony, he shared his experiences relating to education and community services and the role of Ziauddin University in the education (primary to university level) and health sector.

ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY ORGANISES DR. AIJAZ FATIMA FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Aijaz Fatima Futsal Championship was held on March 12 & 13, 2022, at the Ziauddin University Sports Ground. Teams from the following universities participated in the tournament:

- Bahria University
- FAST University
- Greenwich University
- Karachi School & Business Leadership
- Danning School of Law
- Thoi Kings
- Rush Hour

The finalists were the teams from Fast University and Bahria University. Team Bahria University won the final match and won the cash price of PKR 40,000. Congratulations to the team!



Bonfire A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

To make the most of the cooler months, the Office of Student Affairs organised a Bonfire event for the students of Ziauddin University on February 18, 2022, drawing approximately 300 students to the event. A bonfire night could not have been complete without some music and food.

The event began with a rap performance that had the crowd grooving. Followed by an energetic performance by our very own alumnus Mr. Osaid Tabrez and his band.

Next up was Dramaculus with an entertaining theatre performance. It was a night to remember with students

munching on mouth-watering food from BBQ rolls to burgers, chaat and waffles, to name a few. The event ended with 4th year MBBS students' performance of old songs that took the audience down memory lane. In the end, the sky was lit up with fireworks. A great way to end the day!



13TH ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP

This year Ziauddin University hosted 13th edition of the Ziauddin University Debating Championship (ZUDC) took place from February 18-20, 2022 at the Ziauddin University, Clifton campus. More than 90 debaters from 20 different teams, ranging from O-Level institutes to universities participated this year. Over the course of three days, students had the opportunity to showcase and refine their debating skills, forge friendships and compete for the esteemed ZUDC trophy.

The event began with an exciting 'Opening Ceremony', welcoming all the participants, judges and spectators. The chief adjudication panel consisted of Ziauddin University's very own Ms. Aimen Tameezuddin, Mr. Yelmez Mujtaba from Nixor College Karachi and Ms. Anum Naseer, who joined us all the way from Lahore.

The themes for the debates ranged from Economics and International Relations to Social Justice, Environment and

Philosophy. The first day consisted of round one followed by high-tea and a stationed vendor for the students. The following day, the competition heated up as the teams competed against each other in 3 rounds to make it to the breaks and enter the quarter-finals. A hard-earned lunch was organised for the competitors after a day of intense debating. The night ended with the competition's top 20 speakers being announced, and Mr. Mahad Akbar winning the best speaker of the tournament award.

The ZUDC final saw the team Cedar: Gaslight take on Habib: Days of Future Past as proposition and opposition respectively. The highly topical motion for the final was 'this house prefers a world with no belief in cosmic pluralism'. Both teams put forward insightful and thought-provoking arguments. After a brilliant finale, the opposition team, Habib: Days of Future Past was crowned the winner of ZUDC 2022.

The event was concluded with a thank you note from the President of ZUDC, Ms. Rizma Hamid Baig and a speech by the Manager Office of Student Affairs, Mr. Shabbar Virani. The competition closed with a prize-giving ceremony, presenting awards to the winning teams. The award for the most promising team was given to St. Joseph's School.

Congratulations to the organising team and hats-off to the Office of Student Affairs for holding an in-person event on such a large scale after the pandemic. The sponsor of the event were, Cool and Cool, J., BOGO and WB by Hemani for the collaboration.



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11TH INTERACTIVE SERIES OF ZU DIALOGUES "CYBERCRIME: A DIGITAL THREAT"

The PR & Communications Department of Ziauddin University hosted its 11th ZU Dialogue on Cybercrime: A Digital Threat on February 21st, 2022. The session was moderated by Mr. Amir Shehzad convener ZU Dialogues.

Ms. Nighat Dad, Executive Director, Digital Rights Foundation, shared her views as an expert at the "11th Interactive Series of ZU Dialogues" to discuss the extremely serious situation of cybercrimes increasing in Pakistan and said, "Social media has been more significant than ever in the last year, and cybercrime occurred all around the world during COVID-19, as individuals became overwhelmed with digitization, such as online buying and schooling, using public transit and all contributing to exchanging data online. We don't know if we are secure or not because there is no law for data collection in our country."

During her talk Ms. Nighat Dad disclosed that more than 95,000 cybercrime cases



have been confirmed in the past few years.

She added that people are more into digitalising after COVID-19, and the faster we enter the digitalization era, the

more cybercrimes occur. Lack of understanding, usage or addiction to social media and increasing use of the internet method by those trying to earn money during the COVID-19 pandemic have been identified by cyber experts as some of the causes of the growth in cybercrime. The incidents of social media related cybercrime on Facebook and Instagram are the most common.

Discussing how the threat is growing with the growth of digital technologies, Mr. Muhammad Qasim, Wing Head IT Security, National Bank of Pakistan said "I believe we are living in a prison where we are constantly being watched, monitored, and cracked, not just through our phones but also through other digital footprints that we leave. Pakistan is still not technologically advanced. I believe we should first blame ourselves for not protecting our personal data. It's better to take precautions".

'THE NOONTIME DELIGHT' BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL MT

To bid farewell to the batch II students as well as welcome the batch VI students, the Student Council of Medical Technology, held a classic lunch on March 26, 2022 at the Bellagio Banquet.

The event officially started at noon with the exceptional hosting team that included Ms. Sana Rehman, Ms. Khazeena Yamin, Ms. Laiba Faisal, Ms. Tatheer Zehra, Ms. Hrithik, and Ms. Ushna. Several videos were played to showcase

life at Ziauddin University and other events organised by the Student Council of Medical Technology in the past.

As the day unfolded, a remarkable skit was performed by the batch IV students with the entire event being covered by professional photographers and videographers.

The programme highlights included, serving starters (that included mint

lemonade and wontons) an hour before lunch followed by announcing titles for the batch II students and the faculty members. The event progressed with singing performances, speeches, and an emotional farewell video of batch II students.

The memorable event, enjoyed by all students and faculty members came to an end at 2.30 pm with the lunch.



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

The physical continuing professional education activities resumed after long corona break. The Dept. of Continuing Professional Education organized CME/CPE activities across all the campuses of Ziauddin University during Jan-March 2022.

- A guest speaker session on Phonosurgery was held on January 3, 2022.
- Dr. Aijaz Fatima Memorial Lecture Series, titled Common Psychiatric Ailments was held on January 12, 2022.
- 29th Club Foot Ponesti Technique Workshop was organized by the Department of Orthopedics on February 12, 2022.
- A session on Acute Flaccid Paralysis (Afp) Surveillance (Past, Present & Future) was organized by the Dept. of Pediatrics North campus on February 17, 2022.
- 4th Medical Physics Workshop was held on February 19, 2022.
- Cardiology Workshop Series II - Basic & Advanced ECG Saturday - February 19, 2022.
- Online session on "Flexibility Training" by Mr. Syed Muhammad Danial was held on February 20 2022.
- Paradigm Shift in the Treatment of Rectal Cancer by Prof. Nadeem Abbasi, Consultant Radiation Oncologist AKU was held on February 22, 2022 at the North campus DZH.
- The diagnosis, prevention and evolution of stroke prevention in NVAf was held on February 25, 2022.
- Mission Remission Top 4 Adult Rheumatology Conditions a CME session was held on March 5, 2022.
- Workshop on "Basic Emergency Trauma" was held at the KDLB Campus on March 5, 2022.
- A session on "Writing a Research Proposal in Pediatrics" by Prof. Sina Aziz was held for the House officers and residents on March 11, 2022.
- 3 days' workshop on Research Methodology March 13-17, 2022.
- Symposia on Lung Cancer was held on March 19, 2022.
- A CDE session on Systematic Review and Meta Analysis by Dr. Kamil Zafar was held on March 20, 2022.
- Medical Case Studies; Diabetes Management on March 29, 2022.
- Advance Hands-on Skills On Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy (Realtime-Cadaveric Workshop) on March 30, 2022.
- Latest updates on Meningococcal disease and management on March 24, 2022.

STUDENT COUNCILS WELCOME NEW MBBS & BDS STUDENTS ON ORIENTATION DAY

The Student Councils of BDS & MBBS organised a commencement ceremony at Abul Hassan Jaffery Auditorium & MBBS lecture hall 6th floor, for the new batches of BDS & MBBS respectively on March 10, 2022. This was an opportunity for the new students to familiarise themselves with the campus, faculty and management and interact with senior students and fellow batchmates.

The event began with different entertaining activities conducted by the student councils. Gifts (that also included cupcakes and badges) were presented to the winning teams followed by a guest speaker session. Dr. Ayan Elahi (House Officer, former President & Advisor Student Council) was invited to speak to the new batch and was awarded a shield and a certificate. Later, Dr. Mervyn Hosein addressed the audience and shared his thoughts. The ceremony ended with an introduction to the societies and some more games (including bowling, 2 lies-1 truth, ping pong) and delicious food (arranged by the Office of Student Affairs).

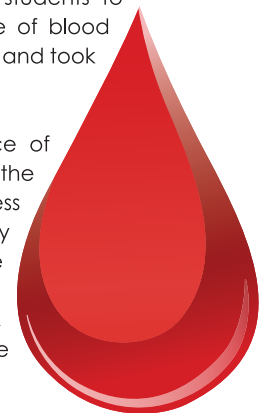


ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY ORGANISES BLOOD DRIVE

Dr. Ziauddin Hospital in collaboration with the Office of Student Affairs conducted a blood drive on March 2, 2022, at Ziauddin University Clifton campus.

This initiative was taken to encourage students to donate blood and promote the culture of blood donations. Students were very motivated and took part wholeheartedly in the blood drive.

The event was managed by the Office of Student Affairs along with support from the Dr. Ziauddin Hospital staff. The process involved taking history in a systematic way and drawing blood hygienically. The event received a lot of praise from the students of the entire Ziauddin University, requesting similar events which promote health and help patients in need.



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ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOSTS 4TH ATHENA40 GLOBAL CONVERSATION "WOMEN AS CATALYSTS FOR RESILIENCE, DIVERSITY & CHANGE"

To mark International Women's Day, Ziauddin University in collaboration with Global Thinkers Forum hosted the 4th Athena40 Global Conversation on March 8, 2022, titled "Women as Catalysts for Resilience, Diversity & Change". Speaking at the event, Deputy Head of Mission, British Deputy High Commission Karachi, Mr. Martin Dawson, said, "We must bear in mind that only when there is an investment in women as workers, as leaders, as entrepreneurs and consumers, the whole world benefits. Celebrating a single day is not enough, every day should be women's day".

During the panel discussion, Dr. Masuma Hassan, Chairperson of Pakistan Institutes of International Affairs explained female leadership and said that female leadership does not mean leadership only by high profile personalities who have acquired distinction in politics or public life. It includes women and girls who lead at the community level in crises such as floods and earthquakes, provide

sustenance during droughts, and hold communities together.



As one of the panellists, Ms. Tasneem Ahmar, Executive Director, UKS Research Centre, discussed women's voice and said "be it news, media or entertainment, women's voice, and concerns remain largely missed and underrepresented, even silenced. Thus, depriving our public of getting to know

the real Pakistani women- strong and ambitious, resilient and courageous".

Ms. Sarah Qureshi CEO, Aero Engine Craft (Pvt.) Limited addressed gender equality and said that female leadership is equally important, if not more. There are certain domains where it is far more effective than male leadership as it brings a different perspective to the front altogether.

Mr. Syed Muaz Shah, Director, Centre for Human Rights at Faculty of Law, Politics & Governance, Ziauddin University and moderator of the activity gave a reference to Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's quote that no nation can rise to the height of glory unless your women are side by side with you. "It is time to recognize the women leaders, who not only lead locally but also internationally through some of the most difficult situations, navigating challenges not witnessed before and sometimes where many men have failed", he further added.

ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY HOLDS A THREE-DAY WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AT NORTH CAMPUS

The workshop on Research Methodology was organised by the Department of Quality Assurance from March 15-17, 2022. This workshop was intended to support the academic growth of the postgraduate trainees, faculty and students with capacity building in research and enhanced productivity. Over nine departments at Ziauddin University were represented among the diverse attendees.

The group head of the Quality Assurance Department, Dr. Anila Kazmi

began the programme with a welcome note. The keynote lecture highlighting the significance of the research idea and process was delivered by Executive Director Research, Dr. Talat Mirza. The first two days of the workshop were dedicated to qualitative & quantitative research, synopsis and thesis writing facilitated by Dr. Talat Mirza.

On the third day, the session was based on an overview of "Introduction to Biostatistics" by Ms. Iqra Rehman followed by a hands-on session on SPSS.



The Athletes of Ziauddin University participated at the Kamyab Jawan Athletes which were held at Jinnah Ground Islamabad. Though they were not able to get the place on the winning stand but the participants performed their best.