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THE VINTAGE EVE 2023

The Student Council of Medical Technology in collaboration with the Office of student affairs arranged an annual dinner for the students of Ziauddin College

of Medical Technology. The event started under the name of The Vintage Eve'23, taking place on the 18th of March, 2023, at the Clock Tower restaurant.



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BIKEATHON

The bikeathon was organized by the Welfare Aid with the support of the Office of student affairs, Ziauddin University on 4th March 2023. The ride was from Ziauddin University to the Sea view and

back. Breakfast was served at the end of the event at Ziauddin University cafeteria. The event ended with zeal and enthusiasm among the participants.



DED HIGHLIGHTS

The Directorate of Educational Development (DED) has been very active in promoting academic excellence through various programs and workshops. Here are some of the highlights:

- The DED organized the first contact period of the fourth blended learning certificate course of Health Profession Education (CHPE) from 20th-24th February 2023. Renowned professors and experts in the field were invited from prestigious universities to bring diverse perspectives and expertise to the course, providing participants with a comprehensive understanding of the latest teaching strategies and techniques. Additionally, external

participants from various universities also attended the course, fostering networking opportunities and allowing for the exchange of ideas and experiences between different institutions, which will have a significant impact on the quality of healthcare education.

- Multidisciplinary Capacity Building Workshops were organized for ZU faculty members by the DED. In connection with the IMECon-2023 (International Medical Education Conference) convened by CPSP with global collaboration, a workshop titled "SPSS: Basic Analysis Skills" was conducted by DED on January 4, 2023.

- Ziauddin University had the privilege of hosting a delegation of distinguished

medical professionals from the United States. The delegation included Dr. Peter J. Katsufraakis, the President and CEO of NBME (National Board of Medical Examiners), Dr. Humayun J. Chaudhry, the President and CEO of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), and Dr. Sarvam P. TerKonda, the Chair of the FSMB. The presentation highlighted the success of Ziauddin University's graduates, with a high passing rate of ZU alumni in USMLE (>80%) compared to other international medical graduates according to the ECFMG reports 2018-2023. The delegation expressed admiration for ZU's academic practices and facilities, visiting various departments, the Dental Simulator, Anatomage, and the hospital facility at the Clifton site.



CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION – HO'S ZCD

The House job of batch IX of Ziauddin College of Dentistry finished on 14th March 2023. Certificates were distributed by the Principal Prof Mervyn Hosein and House officers In charge Prof Dr. Hina Ahmed to the top 5 house Officers, who secured the highest marks, attendance, credit hours & grades in rotations. The first position was secured by Dr. Ali Mutafa who is also a gold medalist at

Ziauddin College of Dentistry. Second position by Dr. Dua Tariq, Third position by Dr. Zameen Intesara, Fourth position by Dr. Javeria & 5th position by Dr. Mahlaqa. This was followed by a very motivational speech by Prof Mervyn Hosein who encouraged them to study further and excel in the field of dentistry. The faculty members Prof Dr. Asmat, Dr. Afifa, Prof Dr. Haroon, Prof Dr. Sarwat, Dr.

Sadaf, Dr. Farah, Dr. Areesha, Dr. Ali, and house were present in the ceremony.



ZU LAUNCHED PROGRAMS IN MOLECULAR MEDICINE (BS, MPhil & PH.D.)

Molecular Medicine is a newly emerging field where physicians and scientists collaborate to explore the intricate molecular and genetic aspects of diseases. With cutting-edge advancements in diagnostic, therapeutic, and preventive approaches, this interdisciplinary field is the key to unlocking a deeper understanding of

health and disease. It is established as a forward-looking academic program designed to train students at the interface of basic and clinical sciences.

"Ziauddin University (ZU) proudly offers HEC and PMDC-approved MPhil & Ph.D. programs in Molecular Medicine, and the first BS Molecular Medicine program from a

medical institution in Pakistan. These cutting-edge programs are built on the belief that rigorous training in the genetic and biochemical basis of human disease equips scholars with the skills to translate rapid advances in basic research into practical health benefits.

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A THREE-DAY HANDS-ON WORKSHOP FUNDAMENTAL TECHNIQUES IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

The Department of Molecular Medicine conducted a hands-on workshop on the Fundamental Techniques in Molecular Biology from 19th to 21st Jan, 2023. The aim of the workshop was to equip the participants

with fundamental techniques in molecular biology including nucleic acid extraction, quantification, gel electrophoresis, cDNA synthesis, primer designing, and real-time PCR.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FACULTY OF EASTERN MEDICINE AND NATURAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN NUTRITION & DIETETICS

- Orientation day was held to welcome BS – HND batch 3 and Ph.D. batch 1 students on 13th January 2023
- Display and Demonstrations of meals (e.g. soups, beverages, desserts, packed

meals, and sandwiches) prepared by students of 3rd semester as a part of their practical project in the course of meal planning and management was held on 15th and 22nd February 2023.

- A seminar was organized by HND Department to celebrate March Nutrition month, 2023 with the theme of "Fuel for the Future" on 6th March 2023.

HEC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ziauddin University Hockey Team showed exceptional performance in HEC Zone L Hockey Championship held on the 5th and 6th of January 2023.



HIGHLIGHTS FACULTY OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

COMMENCEMENT DAY

Ziauddin University Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery successfully registered its 14th Batch of Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Post RN, and 11th Batch of Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN),

and the 1st batch of Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (Ph.D.) for the year 2023. It marked the beginning of a bright and exciting journey for these future healthcare professionals.



PARTICIPATION IN GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP AT DUHS

The health research advisory board in collaboration with City University London Imperial College London National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS) organized highly successful workshop grant writing on January 14, 2023, at DUHS

Senior clinicians and researchers from all over Karachi participated in the workshop. The final proposal submitted by each group will be evaluated by the team of experts and the best proposal will be awarded Rs 1 million from Health RAB.



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FRESHER'S PARTY

On Feb 3rd, 2025 Friday, the ZUFONAM Student Council organized a Fresher's party with a theme of character day for the 1st year students. The purpose of the fresher's Party is to welcome new students

in a friendly atmosphere and to encourage their creative impulses to boost their confidence. It is the day when seniors and juniors finally bond and unite to celebrate being part of the college.



AKU FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Ziauddin University's Sports Division (OSA) participated in the 18th AKU Football Tournament, organized by Aga Khan University, held from 20th to 27th January

2023. The team from Ziauddin University secured 1st place after playing the final match against Sir Syed University, with a score of 2-0. Some of the other partici-

pating teams were from IBA, IOBM, Hamdard, BBSUL, SSUET, SZABIST, and Aga Khan University.



MOU SIGNING – CRESCITA INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANTS AND ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY

Both organizations will be involved in facilitating the exchange of information, resources, and expertise for the better-

ment of society to help the underprivileged of society to gain easy access to education the MoU signing was held on

10th March 2023 between Crescita International Consultants and Ziauddin University.

HIGHLIGHT FROM ZU – CTU



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COLLABORATION WITH DRK-PHARMA FOR RABIES VACCINE TRIALS

ZU – Clinical Trial Unit in collaboration with DRK-Pharma will be launching Rabies Trials. This liaison is a testament to our commitment to conduct high-quality clinical trials that adhere to international standards. We are honored to have the opportunity to work with such a reputable organization and contribute to the development of new treatments for rabies.

HEPATITIS CONTROL PROGRAM SINDH

Dr. Zulfiqar Dharejo, Additional Director CDC II, Hepatitis Control Program Sindh, recently visited the Ziauddin University Clinical Trial Unit for the initiation of collaboration regarding Hepatitis C control. The visit was aimed at planning for free screening and prevention of the disease in the local vicinity and surrounding communities of Ziauddin, along with free treatment for identified patients.



NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE: CONSULTATION FOR EVOLVING CLINICAL RESEARCH ECO-SYSTEM IN PAKISTAN

Ziauddin University participated in the National roundtable consultation for evolving the clinical research ecosystem in Pakistan. As one of the representatives, Ziauddin University had the opportunity to share valuable insights and recommendations on how to improve clinical research within Pakistan. This included identifying key challenges and opportunities, developing strategies to overcome barriers to conducting high-quality research, and promoting

collaborations between different stakeholders.

One of the major challenges facing the clinical research ecosystem in Pakistan is the lack of infrastructure and resources, which can hinder the ability to conduct research studies in a timely and efficient manner. Additionally, there are regulatory issues that need to be addressed, such as the need for a streamlined ethical review process and standardized data-sharing practices.



LAUNCH OF THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON PARENTAL MENTAL HEALTH AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Pakistan Institute of Living and Learning (PILL) and Ziauddin University launched Pakistan's first National Centre for Research on Parental Mental Health and Child Development at the Ziauddin University on February 10th, 2023. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was also signed to facilitate joint working in mental health research, teaching and training.



It was emphasized by the Pro-Chancellor that it be a state-of-the-art research centre to lead work on parental and child mental health and well-being with a strong focus on capacity and capability building of existing researchers and healthcare workers. It was also highlighted that there is an importance of training teachers and parents to raise awareness of mental health issues and to early identify and treat them.

PRIME MINISTER YOUTH PROGRAM - NATIONAL INNOVATION AWARDS (PMNIA)



The PMNIA is providing an open opportunity for Pakistani youth within the age limit of 15 to 30 years to propose innovative ideas and get funding as well as technical support to augment their ideas into a three startups **Biomic, Madad Ambulance, and Electro Con** from Ziauddin University got shortlisted for

the Prime Minister Youth Program - National Innovation Award. These startups have received training at IBA city campus and have proceeded to the final pitch round. The final pitch round will take place in Islamabad after Eid 2023.

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RISING STARS STARTUP COMPETITION

The rising stars startup competition kicked off with the training session at NUST, Karachi between the dates 27th Feb - 3rd Mar 23. The winning prize of PKR 1,000,000 will be given to the winners of the competition. Two startups from Ziauddin University got selected for the rising star startup competition; Madad Ambulance and Bio Bandages. The training phase is complete and now the startups have moved towards phase III of the startup competition which is the pitch round.



RESEARCH GRANT WORKSHOPS

Research grant training workshops were conducted for the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences – (FLAHS), College of Dentistry, and Department of Critical Care (ICU). Research Methodology session for residents and consultants was conducted to enhance the topic selection and methodology design for residents Department of Emergency Ziauddin Hospital.



ORIENTATION DAY FOR THE YEAR 1 OF ZCD, ZCSLHS AND ZCPM

The Office of Student Affairs and BDS Student Council arranged Fresher's Day 2023 for fresh inductees in the College of

Dentistry, Speech Language and Podiatry Medicine students on March 14th, 2023. The day featured a panel discussion, an

ice-breaking session, and food stalls. Seniors warmly welcomed the freshers, and the day was filled with engaging activities.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FACULTY OF PHARMACY

AWARENESS SESSION

The Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry arranged a scientific session on the topic of hair fall. The session was organized in collaboration with Sigma Pharma International with the title of "One-Day Awareness session on Hair fall Associated problems among youth and how to manage it through diet and supplements" on 14th March. At the end of the session, students were given a certificate of participation and giveaways.



WELCOME PARTY

To welcome the new batch at the ZFOP welcome party was arranged. It's not only the academics students remember but the memories that stay forever as an asset to the students.



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LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (BIOMEDICAL) CURRICULUM

Ziauddin University launched Bachelor in Engineering Technology curriculum which is accredited by National Technology Council (NTC).

The event took place at Ziauddin University, Link Road, Education City Site.



ZEAL FUTURE ENABLEMENT PROGRAM LAUNCHED AT ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY

Ziauddin University, East River Digital, Z2C Limited, and Activ8 launched a 12-week innovative digital training "ZEAL Future Enablement Program" at Ziauddin University.

The purpose of this program is to create a pool of talented digital resources at the management or project trainee level. The program will enable up to 50 participants to develop critical skills in digital media planning, social media,



Google Ads, business communication, branding, and search engine optimization.

The ZEAL program will be delivered by expert trainers from East River Digital, Z2C, and Activ8, with additional support from Ziauddin University. Classes will be conducted every Saturday till 19th May 2023 at both Ziauddin University Clifton and North sites.

17TH INTERACTIVE SERIES OF ZU DIALOGUES "THE POWER OF GENDER DIVERSITY IN SHAPING A PROGRESSIVE PAKISTAN"



The PR & Communications department of Ziauddin University organized the 17th Interactive series on ZU Dialogues, titled "The Power of Gender Diversity in Shaping a Progressive Pakistan" to promote greater representation and inclusion of individuals of all genders in various fields and industries, raise awareness about the importance of gender diversity, and create a more equitable and just society where individuals of all genders have equal access to opportunities and resources.

While discussing the reasons behind the gender gap in the ZU Dialogue Dr. Nida said that the reason why the gender gap is not prevalent in our leadership roles is that we are committed to equal opportunities and do not discriminate. It sets the tone for the entire organization. The students of Ziauddin University mostly come from enlightened backgrounds where they understand the significance of women's empowerment. We and most other universities have harassment policies in

place, and we manage such cases when they arise. However, giving an open voice to victims and making them literate to come to the workplace is different from dealing with the work environment.

Other guests at the session were Barrister Shahida Jamil, Mahtab Akbar Rashidi, a former MPA, and Ms. Ameena Saiyid, who shared their experiences as working women in our competitive, male-dominant South Asian community.

ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY (ZU) AND THE ISLAMIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY & AGRICULTURE (ICCIA) SIGN MOU TO LAUNCH GREEN WAQF INITIATIVE

Ziauddin University (ZU) and the Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture (ICCIA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), to launch the Green Waqf Initiative, a project of the ICCIA on March 2nd, 2023.

The project aims to provide a practical Islamic solution to tackle climate change, preserve biodiversity, and

combat poverty by reviving the historical concept of the waqf.

The MoU was signed by H.E. Yousef Hasan Khalawi, the Secretary General of the ICCIA, and the Vice Chancellor of Ziauddin University Prof. Dr. Syed Irfan Hyder on behalf of their respective organizations.



ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY CONFERRED 842 DEGREES TO THE GRADUATING STUDENTS

Ziauddin University awarded 842 degrees to the graduating students for various disciplines at the Convocation 2023, held at the Family Park adjacent to Ziauddin University.

At the Convocation 2023 of Ziauddin University, graduating students were conferred degrees in various disciplines including medicine, dentistry, Pharm.D, physical therapy, occupational therapy, medical technology, biomedical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering technology, software engineering, electrical engineering, biotechnology, business administration, biomedical engineering technology, civil engineering technology, communications & media studies, digital media marketing, audiology & speech-language therapy, ultrasonography, nursing, B.Ed., healthcare management, MS, MD, M.Phil. and Ph.D.

As a chief guest of the degree conferring ceremony, appreciating the efforts of all the graduating students, Provincial Minister of Local Government, Housing Town Planning & Public Health Engineering Syed Nasir Hussain Shah said that "I know the road hasn't been easy, but your efforts have paid off, and you are now equipped with the knowledge and skills to face the challenges that lie ahead. Your achievements are a testament to your commitment and determination to succeed.

During the address as a chief guest, whilst motivating and advising the fresh graduates,

Syed Nasir Hussain Shah said, "Always bear in mind that you are under oath to abide by professional ethics. Carry on the good work through your profession. You have to pursue your professional knowledge and experience to update and upgrade yourselves so that value addition continues. I pray that you all may have a very bright future. May Allah grant you wisdom, success, and a true sense of fulfillment of your cherished ideals and goals".

Addressing the convocation, the Chancellor of Ziauddin University Dr. Asim Hussain congratulated the graduating students, he acknowledged their success by stating "It is a matter of great privilege and honor for me to welcome you all to the convocation of 2023. As you embark on your journey after graduation, do not be afraid to face obstacles and let your passion drive you toward success. Character-building is the most important aspect of education, and our faculty has worked hard to provide the best environment for our students. We need to improve education in Pakistan by changing the old curricula and fighting against unskilled people hindering our progress. Thank you to our dedicated faculty for their hard work and love for the cause."

At the auspicious occasion of the 20th convocation of Ziauddin University, Dr. Nida Hussain, Pro-Chancellor of Ziauddin University, awarded "Sir Ziauddin Gold Medals" to the top eighteen position holders for their exemplary academic performance during their tenure at Ziauddin University. The

medal recipients included Ayesha Muneer Arain (MBBS), Areeba Sohail (PharmD), Zainab Fatima (DPT), Hadiqa Tabani (DOT), Bakhtawar Ashraf (BSN), Mahazaib Pasha (BBA), Muqaddas Kanwal (Medical Technology), Hiba Hafeez (Biomedical Engineering Technology), Amenah Abdul Majeed (Biomedical Engineering), Talha Saleem (Biotechnology), Jabir Hussain (Civil), Muhammad Bin Amjad (Electrical), Faryal Zahra (Software Engineering), Muhammad Mohsin (Civil Engineering Technology), Ebad-ul-Haq (Electrical Engineering Technology), Sanila Azhar (Communication and Media Sciences), Rabia Afzal (Audiology and Speech-Language Therapy), Ayesha Ali (Dental Surgery).

Earlier, in his welcome speech at Ziauddin University's Convocation 2023, Prof. Dr. Irfan Hyder, Vice-Chancellor, extends his warmest congratulations to students by saying, "As you embark on the next chapter of your lives, whether it be further education or entering the workforce, I have no doubt that you will continue to make a positive impact on the world around you. Ziauddin University has equipped you with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to be leaders in your respective fields, and I am confident that you will use these tools to effect positive change in your communities and beyond."



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QAWALI NIGHT 2023

The Office of Student Affairs in collaboration with Team OSA-Ziauddin University arranged a Qawali Night: Sham-e-Suroor, on January 21st, 2023, Saturday for all the colleges of Ziauddin University. The campus served as the event's location, and it was beautifully decked with fairy lights and a farash. At 7:00 p.m., the event began, with photography grabbing the lead. The Qawali got off to a full start as soon as Majid Ali Sabri arrived. Students sang and danced their hearts out during his

performance while he performed Sufi tunes as well as contemporary hits. He gave everyone an excuse to go all out by concluding his performance on Dama Dam Mast Qalandar.

Food was broken up by the bonfire that followed shortly. Students congregated in front of the light and began singing along to their favorite tunes. Everyone was creating memories and keeping them in their hearts, from those who made new friends to those who would soon graduate. The event turned out to be one of the

greatest from OSA, with students yelling "once more" as they left and smiling broadly at the organizing team.



VFHAT BLOOD DRIVE

On March 15th, 2023, VFHAT teamed up with Dr. Ziauddin Hospital and organized Blood Drive. Students, Faculty, and doctors were able to make a meaningful contribution to the blood banks that work tirelessly to keep our communities healthy and safe.

But the Blood Donation Drive wasn't just about giving back - it was also about



awareness. VFHAT volunteers set up an information booth where we discussed the importance of blood donation and the challenges faced by blood banks in Pakistan. At VFHAT-ZU, we believe that small acts of kindness can have a big impact on the world. We are honored to have played a small part in making Pakistan a healthier, happier place.

ZIAUDDIN COLLEGE OF REHABILITATION SCIENCES

COMMENCEMENT DAY 2023

Ziauddin College of Rehabilitation Sciences organized the Commencement day for the newly enrolled batches of the Doctor of Physical Therapy, Doctor of Occupational Therapy, and Bachelor of Physical Education, Health and Sports Sciences Program at the Abul Hasan Jaffery Auditorium, Ziauddin University, Clifton on January 3rd, 2023. A virtual tour of the campus life at all three locations of ZCRS was also displayed to increase the excitement and enthusiasm of the newly inducted students. Whereas commencement at the ZCRS Sukkur campus for batch III DPT was held on January 2nd, 2023.



BEST UNIVERSITY TEACHER AWARD 2022-23



Ziauddin University annually awards the Best University Teacher Award (BUTA) to recognize and celebrate the achievements of outstanding university teachers in their respective fields of study. Dr. Amna Aamir Khan was honored with the BUTA Award 2022.

Dr. Amna Aamir Khan completed her Master's Degree from Glasgow Caledonian University in Physiotherapy, after which she joined Ziauddin University in 2011. Dr. Amna has been working as an Associate Professor and Postgraduate Coordinator at Ziauddin University, College of Rehabilitation Sciences, for the last 11 years. Moreover, Dr. Amna is also an HEC-approved Supervisor having broad experience supervising 20 Masters and 5 MPhil candidates with more than 30 publications badged to her name. as well. Meanwhile, she is also the editor of the Pakistan Journal of Rehabilitation.

AQUATIC PRACTICAL SESSION FOR PEHSS STUDENTS

A practical session of "Aquatics" was conducted on March 21, 2023, for the students of Physical Education, Health, and Sports Sciences at the National Sailing Center, Karachi. The core purpose of this session was to

demonstrate the basic strokes and swimming techniques, which can help them provide coaching and training to compete. The students participated with great eagerness and enjoyed the whole experience.

POSTER PRESENTATION

The students of Ziauddin College of Rehabilitation Sciences, Sukkur Campus - DPT, Batch – III, Semester - I presented a Poster Presentation of Physiology – I assigned by the course head on February 15th, 2023. The students showed a great zest to impart their academic understanding of the subject. The presentation went well, and it was followed by the Q&A session in the end along with the comments of the course head.



WORKSHOP ON MANUSCRIPT WRITING

A workshop on "Manuscript Writing" from writing to publishing was conducted by Prof. Dr. Sumaira Imran Farooqui, principal ZCRS, and Dr. Amna Aamir Khan, Associate

Professor ZCRS. In this workshop, a detailed understanding was given to the candidates for the whole manuscript writing process to publication.



WORKSHOP ON REHABILITATION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

A workshop was conducted on "Rehabilitation Workforce Development 2nd cohort: Strengthening of Rehabilitation Professions Workshop/ webinar" under the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)-funded project, Learning, Acting, and Building for Rehabilitation in Health Systems

(ReLAB-HS).

Prof Dr. Sumaira Imran Farooqui and Dr. Neelum Zehra, Vice Principal of DOT from Ziauddin University, participated. ReLAB-HS supports the development of health systems responsive to the growing needs for rehabilitation within populations.



ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP (ZUDC) 2023

The Office of Student Affairs and the Public Speaking Society started a legacy of a three-day parliamentary-style debate competition more than a decade ago, known as the Ziauddin University Debating Championship. The 14th edition of this annual tournament was held at Ziauddin University's main Clifton Campus on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of February.

In this year's iteration, the greatest number of teams in ZUDC's history registered. Participants affiliated with well-known and respectable schools and universities all came together to exhibit their public speaking skills by debating on themes of Feminism, Education, Environment, Relationships, Media, International Relationships, and even Propaganda for which we would like to thank our Chief Adjudicator Panel; Mr. Hamza Farookhi, Ms. Zainab Javaid, Mr. Gaurav Kumar and Mr. Adan Niazi along with the tab directors; Ms. Hoor Polani and Mr. Mannam Moten.

This year, ZUDC included 4 prominent sponsors. Jackpot, who sent in their

monthly and annual membership cards for all the event attendees, Shahi sponsored the event by providing refreshments to all the participating teams throughout the three-day event. And FHM used their social media platforms to provide live coverage across the nation.



Despite the huge age differences between some teams, participants were able to have intellectual conversations and fruitful debates which gave the adjudicators a tough time deciding upon the results. The first day consisted of two rounds which had participants buzzing with energy as they engaged in conceptual debates crafting logical arguments, especially

on the spot. By the end of the day, all the participants were eager to do better and were asking their adjudicators for critique in order to perform even better the next day.

The 14th rendition of ZUDC was special as the President, Ahmed Wadood handpicked the entire organizing committee and ended the event with a heartfelt speech at the closing ceremony where he thanked the attendees along with his host team which made everyone emotional. This was Ahmed's final and preferably the best event iteration too as he was presiding his year.

Team Alpha A won this tournament while a private team, Dard-e-Disco was runner-up. And Nixor O Levels; Team Mighty Zinger being awarded The Most Promising Team of this tournament.

This year, the Best Speaker award was shared by Dania Magst of Team Nixor Sartre was a Hack, and Fawwaz Ahmed of Team Dard-e-Disco.

The participants and the host team created a lot of memories during this year's ZUDC rendition, which ended on a positive note of "till next time".

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COKE STUDIO MAGIC ON WHEELS

Coke Studio Magic on Wheels was an entertaining activity held for the students of Ziauddin University Clifton campus on 22nd March 2023.

Students availed the opportunity to showcase their talent with keen interest and fervor.



MBBS GUEST SPEAKER SESSION ROAD TO US RESIDENCY

Ziauddin University Student Council with the help of the office of student affairs conducted a guest speaker session by Dr. Faisal Qureshi, MD Surgery Pediatrics, Metabolic, and Bariatric Surgery Associate Professor in Dept. of Surgery at University of Texas on 22nd March, 2023. The session was well attended by the students from the first four years of MBBS. During the hour that the talk lasted, Dr. Qureshi shared his insights on what

should be the next steps of a medical student aspiring to go to the states for residency.

While keeping the address interactive, Dr. Qureshi touched upon all the ways an applicant can increase their chances of getting matched into their desired specialties.

The session was concluded with a QnA segment, where the students had their queries answered.



SPORTS CERTIFICATES DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

To appreciate the best sport performers in different inter-university and intra-university tournaments, the office of student affairs (sports division) organized a small event to cherish their achievement on 8th February

2023. The efforts of the sportsmen were acknowledged and the shields and certificates were awarded. The event was attended by the Registrar Capt. (Retd) Waqar Hussain, Ziauddin University.



HIGHLIGHT FROM ZCOMS

MOU SIGNING ZINDAGI TRUST

Ziauddin College of Media Sciences (ZCOMS) signed an MoU on 19th January 2023 with Zindagi Trust providing a host opportunity for the students. Under this agreement, the students will be offered internships in different media-related creative areas where they will get to work on real-world projects.



ZCOMS ART FEST FALL 2022

Ziauddin College of Media Sciences (ZCOMS, Ziauddin University) organized a student display event titled "ZCOMS Art Fest Fall 22" on 8th February 2023. The event showcased the creative work that the students did throughout the semester. The display included videos, short films, documentaries, and commercials produced by the students. The display of the final year thesis projects was also one of the highlights of Art Fest Fall 2022.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The Dean of Faculty of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences (Ziauddin University) celebrated International Women's Day (IWD) 2023. The theme of the event was "Women Are The Architects of Society" where several industry professionals spoke and shared their journeys with the audience.

