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# UP NORTH 18'

Department of Student Affairs launched Ziauddin Adventure Society under patronship of Ms. Tooba Bukhari. ZAS organized an upnorth trip open to students of all of their colleges at ZU..Deciding whether or not to go was a very tough decision to make for most of the students because of the numerous concerns regarding the arrangements and security. But the organizing committee of the trip put all of the fears to rest,making the students glad that they decided to take the plunge.The students are back with so many great experiences, happy memories and wonderful friends.

The trip was of 10 days,starting from 29th of September and ending on 9th October. The travelling was extensive, and tiring but the enthusiasm of the students was remarkable. From all kinds of mountain ranges to the beautiful Naltar Lakes, visiting Iulusar Lake and Babusar top,staying in quiet gilgit to walking through the hustling market of Karimabad to reach the historical Baltit Fort,from the

rough jeep rides to Naltar valley to the straight smooth roads to Khunjerab,the experience was awesome..

Another adventure worth mentioning is Boating at Attabad lake,there's nothing quite like being on its clear blue waters, but best of all was trip to Fairy Meadows and ,even though it was 4 hour trek to reach there but was a whole new experience its beauty was unparalleled visit to the majestic Nanga Parbat is worth the effort it takes to get there. The bonfire was arranged under stary skies and the young crowd enjoyed with the locals singing songs, dancing and telling stories.

This was a once in a lifetime type of trip for them to see Yaks,a snow leopard and the ever elusive Markhors the fun filled trip ended on 9th October leaving students mesmerized by the beauty of their own country Pakistan.



## WORKSHOP ON OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION (OBE) IMPLEMENTED ON CAMPUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

ZUFEST held multiple workshops/seminars for faculty members, students and staff for hands on training on training current trends of Engineering Education in Pakistan i.e. Outcome Based Education (OBE). Prof. Dr. Munaf Rashid, organized 4th interactive workshop on development of Campus Management System for Outcome Based Education OBE implementation. Representatives of Biomedical, Civil, Electrical and Software Engineering Programs, along with the heads of department, and representatives from IT department Mr Omer Farooq and Mr Shannan Varind were present in the training session.

The speaker Mr. Sharafat Ali presented different modules of Campus Management System (CMS) required in the handling of OBE.The speaker emphasizes on handling of entire OBE system parameters in a very efficient, automatic and collective manner, which can meet the requirements of Pakistan engineering Council (PEC). Further he had given many suggestions in mapping Program

Learning Outcomes (PLO) to Course Learning Outcomes (CLO), and how activities are planned against each CLO. Mr. Sharafat Ali also shows the capability of campus Management System in handling of Bloom's Taxonomy levels in each CLO and PLOs and their order in courses with pre-requisites.

The speaker practically demonstrated those parts of Campus Management System (CMS) which manages the examination and academic activities on Out Come Based Education (OBE) frame work, i.e. Assessment types, Marks distribution, Course Learning Outcome (CLO), Programming Learning Outcome (PLO), CLO-PLO attainment summary as well as different graphs and charts of multiple functions were also managed by the system.

Overall the session was very informative and based on experiential learning for the faculty members of ZUFEST who are working on OBE System.

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## DR. ASIM HUSSAIN INAUGURATES TEDx Ziauddin University

**THE WAY FORWARD...**



'TEDxZiauddinUniversity' was organized on 28 September 2018. The event was arranged by the students and was supported by Department of Student Affairs and the management of Ziauddin University. The theme was 'the way Forward'.

The speakers at the event were Iffat Zafar (Co-founder and CDO of Sehat Kahani), Ayesha Rahman, (Manager of a Youth Engagement Program at the Indus Health Network), Saquib Mehmood (Founder and CEO of ClimateX) and Suman Valeecha (Marketing and Communication Professional) who gelled their experiences well with the theme the way forward. Other renowned speakers who graced

the event were Adeel Husain (TV actor), Zarrar Khuuro (famous journalist), Muneeb Maayr, (Founder of Daraz.pk) and Imtisal Abbasi, (Managing Partner of IAL Saatchi & Saatchi),

Dr Asim Hussain, Chancellor, Ziauddin University inaugurated the event and praised the younger generation and said,"It is the younger people who have to understand problems, challenges, perceptions and then decide what should be our future. If we can decide on our level it will become a larger level and then obviously it will turn out to be globally".

The event was well attended by the



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people from all walks of life. TEDxZiauddinUniversity, is an educational initiative with a wish or idea to bring change in the

students and motivating them to present their remarkable projects and activities to the world.



## ZCSLHS COLLABORATION WITH READ, INDUS HOSPITAL, KINDER ACADEMY AND KDSP

READ is a sole proprietorship, and conducts a diploma course for teaching children with learning difficulties and also provides remediation to children with learning difficulties on one-to-one basis ZCSLHS is a non-profit institution, indulging in academic and clinical training of students, at the undergraduate level.

KDSP is a non-profit organization registered under the section 42 of the Companies Ordinance Act 1984. KDSP envisions a world in which people with Down syndrome (DS) are accepted, included and are given the opportunity to enhance their quality of life, realize their life aspirations and become valued members of welcoming communities.

The CSLHS thereby aims to extend their realm of clinical services, through their final year students under supervision of the Speech Language Therapist at the The Indus Hospital clinic to a larger number of children and adults presenting with communication, feeding, swallowing, and hearing impediments, of any degree in severity.

KDSP shall provide clinic space in their office for speech language therapy; and facilitate the interns and Faculty to assess children with DS.

Kinder Academy is an Early Childhood Education, located at Clifton, Karachi. Early intervention at KA refers to a systematic program of evaluation and therapy that includes screening and complete assessment, and activities designed to address developmental delays or impairments in verbal communication that may be experienced by children within the first 5 years of life. By aligning KA with CSLHS- ZU, we aim to advance the clinical education, training, data collection and experienced speech language therapists and student clinicians through children seen at the KA who come from a wider spectrum of Pakistani society.

### POST- EID CELEBRATIONS

After the blessed and busy schedule of Ramzan and Eid , University resumed with a hectic routine, to combat that stress students always have their own way outs of celebrations so the students of DPT decided to have a POST EID Party at the campus. The floor was decorated with Balloons and shimmery colors, the faculty of Ziauddin College of Rehabilitation Sciences graced the occasion, the party was followed by traditional cake cutting, music, masti

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## ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY EXPANSION

Ziauddin University is growing, recently have launched Faculty of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences and Faculty of Law. On October 1, 2018 Dr. Asim Hussain Chancellor Ziauddin University

inaugurated newly constructed 6th floor with bigger Lecture halls for Medical and Dental students.



## COMMUNITY HEALTH

Community health is a major field of study within the medical and clinical sciences which focuses on the maintenance, protection, and improvement of the health status of population groups and communities. It is a distinct field of study that may be taught within a separate school of public Health or environmental health. As part of an integrated community approach to assisting individuals with disabilities, Dar ul Sukun works closely with service users, care givers, local authorities, volunteers and other organizations to ensure individual requirements of each care recipient are met. Dar ul Sukun offers an enhanced quality of life for those who require consistent care and special attention. In this regard, community visit was paid by diploma students at Dar-ul-sukoon along with their community guide MS Bilquis Alidino on 8th October 2018 where they spent quality time with the special children and motivated them via various activities.

## ZDC PERFORMS INTERACTIVE SESSION ON ORAL HEALTH, HYGIENE AWARENESS AND BETAL NUT HAZARDS AT SIKANDARABAD SCHOOL



An Oral health Care awareness program was organized by the Department of Oral Medicine and Diagnosis, Ziauddin Dental College. Under the supervision of Lecturer Dr. Iqra Akram, a team of House officers and final year students from ZDC took an initiative to educate on the importance of oral health and hygiene awareness. The team visited Sikandarabad school, on 5th December and catered 130 students of Prep till Grade 1 aged between 3 to 8 years.

An interactive session was done by House officers Dr. Neha, Dr. Javeria, Dr. Samar, Dr. Saad and final year students Areeba and Mariam, to reach the juvenile mind and educate them about the oral cavity, its health and effects of maintenance of oral hygiene and hazards of eating betal nut as easy exposure of it may result in development of this habit in young children. The teachers also showed great interest. Live brushing techniques were demonstrated and the students and teachers had their queries answered. In order to develop children interests, the students were presented with giveaways from Colgate. The students appeared keen on following what they were taught and maintain regular visits to dentists for Dental checkup.

## TRAIN THE TRAINER WORKSHOP



Ms Ashraf Valliani and Mr Abdul Rehman, from ZUCoN attended two-day Train the Trainer workshop to commemorate 'International Day of Older Persons 2018' (IDOP) from November 13th till 14th 2018. The theme for IDOP this year is Celebrating Older Human Rights Champions organized by AKUH SONAM department of Gerontology and Geriatric (GAG) and Public Health (PH). The focus of this two-day workshop was to prepare the healthcare providers in the identification and management of issues like dementia, delirium and depression among older people, which are a few often ignored health concerns due to lack of awareness and training.



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## 6<sup>TH</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. TAJAMMUL HUSSAIN

6th Death Anniversary of Dr. Tajammul Hussain was observed. Dr. Aijaz Fatima, Dr. Asim Hussain, Dr. Rubina Hussain and Sabina Khalid visited link road campus to offer Fateha. Quran

Khuwani was organised at mosque that houses the grave of Founder Dr. Ziauddin Hospital. Dr. Samreen Hussain, faculty, students and staff of civil engineering department and other team members of Link Road Project hosted the proceedings. Citation of Dr. Tajammul Hussain was read by Engr. Khuwaja Sheeraz to pay tribute to the founder of Ziauddin Trust.



### ZU DIALOGUE PROGRAM

## OUR VISION OF PAKISTAN: IMPEDIMENTS TO DEVELOPMENT

To try to make sense of Pakistan's current economic crisis and the threats to its economic sovereignty, Ziauddin University organised an interactive session titled 'Our vision of Pakistan: impediments to development' where experts came together to offer insights into the way forward.

The keynote address by renowned economist Dr Kaiser Bengali outlined how the economic trajectory that the new government has embarked on is littered with decades of institutional decay and rampant corruption; the path forward to make Pakistan economically sovereign requires urgent and intensive interventions without which no positive results can be achieved.

"With Pakistan's external debt having crossed \$100 billion, the sword of debt hangs over our head. Why and how have we reached here? Two gaps have contributed to this — the dollar gap and the rupee gap. Data shows that there has been an absolute decline in exports and imports have fallen too," said Dr Bengali.



## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

Continuing professional education activities were held at all three campuses of Ziauddin University.

- CME session on Obesity due to endocrinological disorders and its medical and surgical management was conducted at the North campus which was well attended by the renowned endocrinologists and Post graduate trainees.
- 6 weeks diploma course (train the trainers course) on Fitness Training of 22 credits was conducted by our faculty at Ziauddin College of Rehabilitation Sciences.
- 1st International Conference on Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology 'Oral Cancer Disease Burden and Challenges' was held in collaboration with Pakistan Society of Oral And Maxillofacial Pathology on 11 and 12 of August 2018. The pre conference workshops were held which were conducted by Dr. Sana Mirza and Dr. Saima Butt (Histopathological Diagnosis of Oral Leisions) and another was led by Dr. Azmina Hussain (Epidemiological study designs). The conference was a well attended event from all over the province. The National and International speakers of the seminar shared their expertise on the subject.
- An Interactive CPE Workshop on Radiation Protection was held by experts from Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority. The workshop was well attended by the radiation technologists from different institutes of Karachi.
- Continuing Medical Education Seminars were organized on Headaches and Sleep disorders simultaneously in KDLB and North Campuses. Both events were well attended by the General Physicians.
- Regular Scheduled activities (Journal Clubs, Grand Rounds, Case based studies) are being held regularly in different departments of the Ziauddin University and Ziauddin Hospitals.
- Ziauddin College of Rehabilitation Sciences conducted a workshop on Women Health organized by Department of Continuing Professional Education and supported by CCL Pharma. The workshop focused on the gynecological and obstetric issues of the women and how can be resolved by having proper physical therapy.

- Ziauddin College of Rehabilitation Sciences conducted a six months diploma program in FITNESS AND TRAINING. The course was attended by 20 participants from all over the city.
- Department of Research in collaboration with DCPE held a Research Methodology Workshop for the residents and faculty of Medicine and Nursing. The workshop was held 20-22 December 2018.
- College of Occupational Therapy celebrated OT day in November 2018. The poster competition was held followed by a Seminar to mark the Occupational therapy day. The speakers of the event highlighted the developments in the field. The event was well attended by the therapist from all over the city.
- The symposium followed by workshop was organized by Department of OBGY in collaboration with DCPE. Dr. Ranee Thakar, RCOG representative facilitated the Seminar and Workshop which was well attended by the gynecologists from all over the city.
- World diabetes day was celebrated by Department of Clinical Nutrition on 6 December 2019. The facilitators from different departments highlighted the importance of Nutrition at different age groups suffering from Diabetes.
- On recommendation of HEC JINNAH DAY was celebrated at ZCRS, ZUFEST and ZUCoN. Different competitions like speeches on the life of Quaid, Quiz Competition and Art Competition reflecting 'Jinnah ka Pakistan' were kept among the students. At the end of the activities token of appreciation was awarded.



## PHOTOGRAPHY CERTIFICATE COURSE

Mr. Kadir Khan conducted Certificate Course for Photography at Ziauddin College of Media Sciences. O levels and A levels students joined the certificate course and had fun time learning photography skills from very dynamic Kadir Khan popularly followed as Effneck a well-known product & fashion photographer.





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## ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING ORGANIZES HEALTH FAIR

As the health care delivery system moves from acute care settings to community-based services, nursing education must initiate students' abilities to function within a changing system. Community Health Nursing focuses on health care to promote quality of life and health care of communities and populations and is a great fit for service learning. In this regard, students of final year BScN IV organized a Health Fair under the supervision of Ms Alia Nasir, Principal ZUCON and Ms Ashraf Valliani, Faculty ZUCON at Primary Health Centre, Sikandarabad Colony on Thursday, July 19th 2018. The event was highly appreciated and admired by Dr Fatima Jahangir, HOD Family Medicine Ziauddin Hospital.

1. Survey (data was collected while driving through the community)
2. Existing data was analyzed including health surveys and records
3. Key informants were interviewed who knew what is going on in the community.
4. A problem/need list was developed to determine the service learning intervention

### Health fair provided;

1. Free health check-ups including blood sugar, blood pressure, height, weight and BMI calculations
2. Free food stalls, information on healthy eating habits and lifestyle choices.
3. Application of free Henna/Mehendi, face paintings and interesting game stalls
4. Scenarios addressing cultural and social issues via role plays

## ZUFEST STUDENTS PAID TRIBUTE TO MARTYR RASHID MINHAS (NH)

The Faculty of Engineering Science & Technology (ZUFEST), Ziauddin University in a series of celebrating Defence Day on 6th September with the theme of "Humain Pyar Hai Pakistan Se" visited Nishan-e-Haider Rashid Minhas Shaheed's grave and offered Fateha.



Dr. Samreen Hussain, Dean ZUFEST on this occasion paid rich tributes to the martyr and his family who sacrificed safeguarding the country. The death of a martyr is the life of the nation. We salute to the martyrs of Pakistan and their families, she said.

Defence Day is being celebrated on September 6 to mark the 53rd anniversary of the 1965 war with India and the sacrifices of the Pakistan armed forces who fought valiantly to defend the homeland. The day is celebrated across Pakistan every year to pay tribute to the sacrifices of the soldiers who fought valiantly and martyrs who laid down their lives to protect the motherland.

## BLOOD CAMP AT ZUFEST

The Department of Student Affairs Ziauddin University in Collaboration with Indus Hospital organized Blood Donation Camp at Ziauddin University Faculty of Engineering Science and technology on July 11, 2018. The awareness lecture to motivate students was given by Dr Almas Farhan (Director Student Affairs) followed by a session by Mr. Ahsan (Assistant Marketing Manager, Indus Hospital) on the importance of blood donation by the significant contribution that an individual can make towards the society by donating blood.

Dean ZUFEST along with the Head of Department of Electrical Engineering Department, Software Engineering Department & Biomedical Engineering Department visited the camp & encouraged the students.

Faculty & Students of ZUFEST showed great interest & actively participated in the activity after the complete monitoring of their basic parameters by the allocated team of Indus Hospital.



## NEW IDEAS BY YOUNG CIVIL ENGINEERS AT ZUFEST

Department of Civil Engineering, ZUFEST organized a Poster Presentation session on 7th August, 2018 at Link road campus for the students. The presentation was assigned for the course work of Civil Engineering Materials. Students participated enthusiastically in order to give different ideas for the properties and composition of various metal works. In order to bridge the gap between course and field work, students also elaborated the usage of Ferrous metals as reinforcement work, the main entity of Civil Engineering structures. The activity was successfully accomplished with indigenous sharing of knowledge.



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## WORKSHOP ON MCQ DEVELOPMENT

Multiple-choice questions are hard to set but are always reliable to assess. Multiple choice is a form of an objective assessment in which respondents are asked to select only correct answers out of the choices from a list. The multiple choice format is most frequently used in educational testing. Multiple choice questions lend themselves to the development of objective assessment items, but without author training,

questions can be subjective in nature. In this regard, Workshop on "MCQ Development" was held on October 2nd 2018 at ZU Clifton and was attended by the faculty members of ZUCON that facilitated the participants in acquiring effective knowledge on the same.



Students of Ziauddin College of Media Sciences took up the initiative to spread awareness about breast cancer on 18th October, 2018. Students clad in pink designed and distributed pamphlets informing about the causes, symptoms, risk factors and prevention of the disease. For past years the breast cancer awareness has gained momentum, however continued efforts are needed to keep up the fight.

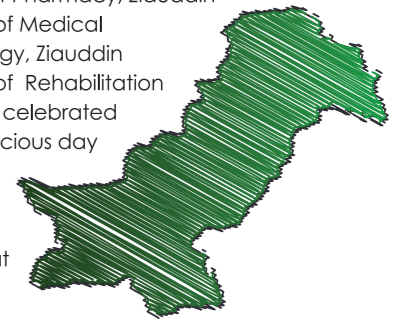
## FUTSAL AND THROWBALL TRIALS



Trials for Throw ball and Futsal were held in Ziauddin University College Of Nursing on 29 and 30 of November 2018 by Department of Student Affairs of Ziauddin University. The students from all the colleges of ZU participated enthusiastically. The final teams were selected for LUMS Sports Fest 2019 and other upcoming tournaments.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Independence Day was celebrated at Ziauddin University Faculty of Engineering Science and Technology, Ziauddin Faculty of Pharmacy, Ziauddin College of Medical Technology, Ziauddin College of Rehabilitation Sciences celebrated the auspicious day of 14th of August with great zeal and valor.



## FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA TO PAKISTAN VISITED ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY

H.E. Mrs. Khadija Mohamed Almakhzoumi, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Somalia to Pakistan visited Ziauddin University and met Prof. Dr. Pirzada Qasim, Vice Chancellor to discuss educational affairs for Somali students.





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## ZU CENTRE FOR ACCESS TO JUSTICE LEGAL COURSE

ZU Centre for Access to Justice conducted a legal course from November 5-12, 2018 at Ziauddin University. The aim of CAJ legal course is to provide blend of legal information, learning, exchange, practice and joy facilitated and led by legal experts. The course examined the fundamentals of access to justice from both a theoretical and practical perspective.

**Target Audience:** Law students, lawyers, students in schools from widening backgrounds who are interested in studying law, and other professionals who want to learn about the practical aspects of law in Pakistan.

**Mode:** 8 core topics each covered in one 'three hour' seminar lecture assessed by a 15 minute MCQ exam. Duration was 10 days.

**Core Topics:**

1. Constitutional Remedies.
2. Civil Litigation and Remedies 1 - CPC.
3. Civil Litigation and Remedies 2- Specific Relief Act and Limitation Act
4. Criminal Remedies.
5. Legal System of Pakistan.
6. Land Registration and Tenancy Laws.
7. Companies Act and Remedies.
8. Family Law



# CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

"There is no garden as beautiful as Childhood". Every child is a different kind of flower; together they make this world a beautiful garden Children's Day, a day dedicated to children, is observed as an event across the world to celebrate childhood and promote awareness about children's welfare. This celebration aims to promote the wellbeing of children and to uplift their social rights. Children's Day celebrations focused to create attentiveness on the development of children and ensure a better future.

Ziauddin University organized a Universal Children's Day on 20th November, 2018 at College of Nursing. Initially participants and guests were gathered in the garden then moved to hospital for cake cutting ceremony.

The day started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Ms. Alia Nasir (Principal, Ziauddin College of Nursing), officially welcomed the participants, Dr. Ajaz Fatima the founder of College of Nursing and Dr. Shireen MS, Dr. Ziauddin Hospital North Nazimabad. The Guests highlighted the importance of this day. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal (Head Paediatric Department Dr. Ziauddin Hospital) graced the occasion and cake cutting ceremony took place where gifts were distributed among children of peads ward. Children took active part in celebrations. The day was followed by performances of the students of BSN year III.

Certificates were awarded to BSN III year students and token of

appreciations were presented to the organizing committee. The campus was buzzing with excitement and joy. The day ended in a beautiful resonance lasting in everybody's minds. Finally the day was concluded by thanks speech given by Ms. Alia Nasir.

*"We were all children once. We all share the desire for the wellbeing of our children, which has always been and will continue to be the most universally cherished aspiration of humankind."*



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## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Celebration of Christmas took place at Ziauddin University College of Nursing on 21st of December, 2018 which was organized by Students Council of ZUCON. Students of BSN and RN participated in this celebration program with great zeal and enthusiasm.

Dr. Aijaz Fatima, pioneer of Dr. Ziauddin Hospital along with Dr. Zareen Asim Hussain also attended this program and Birthday of Dr. Aijaz Fatima was also celebrated as a token of affection and respect towards a great and strong personality like her.



## ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### WELCOMES BATCH OF 2019 ON COMMENCEMENT DAY

Commencement day at ZUFEST Link road campus was organized on November 26, 2018. The students and parents enthusiastically attended the event. Deans of respective disciplines introduced their departments, later parents and students were given an orientation of the campus.





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## ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF REHABILITATION SCIENCES ORGANIZES STUDENT WEEK 2018

After the establishment of ZCRS's first official Student Council on the 8th of August, 2018, the designated members set to work instantaneously to plan a much-awaited event, i.e. Students' Week.

The week consisted of three prominent events which were: Qawwali Night, Sports Day, and Beach Party. Taking place on the 4th, 5th & 6th, and 8th of September, 2018, respectively.

The response the council received was phenomenal, which encouraged them to strenuously exert themselves and make all of the occasions as prosperous and memorable as possible.

The 3-hour Qawwali event took place at PIA Township, and it featured the renowned Nasir Jamshed Ali Sabri and Brothers. The qawwals built exhilarating swirls of ambient sounds with rhythmic claps and their tablas. Their music raw and enrapturing, hypnotized everyone through famed renditions of legendary qawwal singers. The event was winded up by 11.00 P.M. and people had enough time to replenish their energy for the very next day.

Sports Day, or rather Sports Days, was another distinctive event that ensued. Split into two days, the first day at Sindh Sports Complex constituted of games like Badminton, Table Tennis, Throwball, and Futsal, while the entire second day at Nazimabad Gymkhana was dedicated to cricket.

The competition was tough, and the rivalry between North and Clifton grew overwhelmingly at times. Neither of the sides was willing to give up and persistently contended in every match like their lives hinged on it. North came out as victorious in badminton, table tennis, and cricket, whereas, Clifton took the trophies when it came to throwball and futsal.\*

As admirable as the participants were, the spectators were equally praiseworthy and supportive. The ear-piercing hoots and screams devoted to their fellow classmates filled the space, giving the atmosphere a whole new definition of vivaciousness.

The day of the Picnic finally arrived on the 8th of September, 2018, the conclusion of Students' Week. Students and a few members of the faculty assembled at the university premises (both, North and Clifton) by 9:00 A.M. and left for Turtle Beach at 9:30. Where they then had Halwa Puri and Chai for breakfast, and traditional Pakistani cuisine, Biryani, Tikka and Puri for lunch.

Perhaps the highlights of the day were the speedboat and the jet ski, for which people patiently stood in extensive queues. It was a spine-tingling experience, with the spray in your face, the breeze in your hair and the adrenaline in your blood, if you went on full throttle. However, it could've gotten scary for the first-timers. The day was wrapped up by 4:30 P.M. when the students half-heartedly packed their possessions, ready to go home.

And that's how the Students' Week concluded. With tanned skin, aching bodies, and large, satisfied smiles.



## T-HALF BATCH 21 ZIAUDDIN MEDICAL COLLEGE

The T-half for the Ziauddin Medical College, batch 21, was held on the 8th of September 2018. Like the previous batches and many other other medical colleges in Karachi, the T- half event is held to celebrate reaching the midway point of the 5 years of the M.B.B.S. program. Since medicine doesn't really leave a lot of time for other fun-filled activities, this is one thing all the students look forward to in their 5 years at Ziauddin.

The T-half was organized by an independent committee comprising of 3rd year M.B.B.S students who took it upon themselves to make this event a memorable one. The event was held at The Ballroom on the 18th floor of Ocean Mall, with a wonderful poolside view of the cityscape and was attended by almost all of the batch. The event was hosted by Anjija Imtiaz. (M.B.B.S, batch 21). To start things off, Hamza Syed (M.B.B.S., batch 21) did a stand up comedy set to kick off the event which included inside jokes from the 2.5 years we had spent so far in Ziauddin University. It was followed by a batch video comprising of all the fond memories we had made so far, after which we had a blast from the past in which baby pictures of all the 150 students in the batch were projected and the attendants had to guess who were the young doctors. Dinner and a bit of dance and music ended the event on a vibrant and joyful note.

In all, the event was a huge success and would be remembered for years to come by the students.

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## FACILITATION OF LANGUAGE IN AUTISM USING A FLOORTIME APPROACH

The College of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, Ziauddin University, arranged a three day workshop on the topic, "Facilitation of Language in Autism using a Floortime approach". The workshop commenced on the 16th of July and ended on the 18th of July 2018. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Mehnaz Maqbool, a Speech and Language Pathologist currently practicing in USA.

Ms. Mehnaz explained the term "Floortime", the steps of implementation and who to implement it. The audience and others remained thoroughly engaged throughout the lecture and interacted with the speaker by asking questions. It was a good learning experience for all present.

The attendees were able to gain an in-depth insight into how one can use the floortime approach with children of different temperaments and individual personalities.

The last day was the instructional workshop. The day was divided into three sessions.

The attendees learned the importance of having a multidisciplinary approach to therapy. The instructor often effectively

combines SLP techniques with some techniques used by Occupational Therapists to aid the process of language acquisition and multi sensory stimulation.

Video conferencing was arranged between the CSLHS college and clinics. So, attendees can witness the practical application of floor time approach.



## ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY SPEECH LANGUAGE AND HEARING SCIENCES ORGANIZES FARWELL

Ziauddin College of speech language and hearing sciences organized the farewell party for batch 8 that graduated in 2018. Students of all the batches gathered together as we all bid farewell to the outgoing class. The day was a fiesta devoted to the years spent together with friends and teachers to reminisce joyous moments. The auditorium of ZU was festooned with dazzling lights.

The ceremony started with the welcome of graduating students, khadijah Fatimah and Abdullah sufi, students of batch 6 and 8 respectively, presented the welcome note and were the hosts of the night. It was a fun filled event with the incredible skit performance, mimicry, farewell dinner and lots of giveaways. ZCSLHS also set up the photo shoot session with a photo booth and props for all the students.

In the end, students of batch 8 shared all their memories with their audience and each one of them was given a title by their juniors. The title characterized their personalities, behaviors and their work and was the highlight of the evening.



## ALI ALEM GEO TV NEWS ANCHOR

Ali Aleem Geo TV News Anchor met the first year students at Ziauddin College of Media Sciences. He spoke about the importance of knowing oneself to become an RJ and interacting with listeners. He gave some useful tips to the young listeners about engaging audiences. Ali is a modest and humble person, who talked about his mistakes and how he learnt from them a life time lesson

