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Med Sports Carnival 2024

April 22-27, 2024

Northwest School of Medicine hosted the highly anticipated Med Sports Carnival 2024 from April 22 to April 27, 2024, marking a week of spirited competitions and vibrant displays of talent.

Chairman of Alliance Health Care, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Khan, graced the event as the Chief Guest of the Opening Ceremony, inaugurating the festivities with the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Each batch showcased their unique themes, captivating the audience with their creative presentations, which were met with enthusiastic applause and appreciation.

The carnival kicked off with faculty games, delighting both the audience and students alike. Principal of NWSM, Prof. Dr. Noor Ul Iman, Sports Society Advisor Dr. Susan Kakakhel, and Sports Society Secretary Aftab Ali shared their insights and reflections on the Med Sports Carnival 2024, highlighting its significance in fostering camaraderie and sportsmanship among students and faculty.

Recognizing Academic Excellence: Celebrating Our Position Holders in KMU Examinations

Positions in KMU Final Professional Exam, 2023



Shahab Ahmad
2nd Position in KMU



Maria Shoaib
3rd Position in KMU



M. Raees
4th Position in KMU

Position in KMU
1st Professional Exam, 2023



Komail Hussain
3rd Position in KMU

We are thrilled to announce and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our top-performing students at Northwest School of Medicine. These diligent individuals have demonstrated exceptional dedication and talent, earning prestigious positions in their respective fields.

Their hard work and commitment have not only brought them personal success but also reflected positively on our institution, showcasing the caliber of excellence that defines Northwest School of Medicine. We applaud their remarkable accomplishments and look forward to their continued contributions to the medical community. Congratulations to all our position holders for their well-deserved recognition and inspiring achievements!

Position in KMU
3rd Professional Exam, 2023



Abu Bakar
5th Position in KMU

Positions in KMU
4th Professional Exam, 2023



Muhammad Asim
1st Position in KMU



Safi Ullah
3rd Position in KMU



Moaz Ali
8th Position in KMU

Kashmir Solidarity Day

February 5, 2024



Kashmir Solidarity Day was celebrated at the Northwest School of Medicine with a speech competition among first-year students. Alishba Farman won the first position, Saneen Akbar and Mehwish Gul secured the second position, and Saim Sikandar achieved the third position.

Prof. Dr. Noor Ul Iman, Principal of Northwest School of Medicine, welcomed the chief guest, Dr. Khushnood Ali Baz, and the participants. Dr. Khushnood Ali Baz addressed the attendees, discussing the issues of Kashmir. The event concluded with the chief guest distributing certificates of appreciation to the students.



White Coat Ceremony - February 2, 2024



The promising new batch of 150 students was formally welcomed at an elegant White Coat Ceremony held in the NWSM auditorium. To symbolize the beginning of their medical careers, each student was draped in a new white coat by senior faculty members.

Secretary of Higher Education Arshad Khan was invited as the chief guest for the ceremony. Dr. Bilqis Hassan administered the oath to the students, while Assistant Professor Dr. Seher Obaid served as the stage secretary.

Prof. Dr. Mohib Ullah, Head of ENT at NWGH; Prof. Dr. Noor Ul Iman, Principal of Northwest School of Medicine; and Prof. Dr. Waqar Ali, Vice Principal of the Research Cell, also addressed the attendees. At the end of the event, Dr. Mohib Ullah and Principal Dr. Noor Ul Iman presented a shield to Chief Guest Arshad Khan. The event was followed by a high tea, where students and their parents had the opportunity to interact with the NWSM faculty.



Surgeon M. Kabir 1st International Health Research Conference

February 21, 2024



Brilliant students from the Northwest School of Medicine, supervised by Dr. Nadia Qazi, showcased their excellence at the "Surgeon M. Kabir 1st International Health Research Conference." Third-year MBBS students Zahoor Ahmad Khan, Shadab Abbas, Sulaiman Hussain, and Sara Shuaib secured the 2nd position in the poster competition, demonstrating their dedication to healthcare and research.



17th Undergraduates Medical Research Conference (UMR)

March 6-7, 2024

Celebrating the brilliance of NWSM students at the 17th Undergraduates Medical Research Conference (UMR) on March 6th and 7th! Our talented students showcased their prowess in research poster, oral, and videography competitions, stealing the spotlight in the videography category.

A special shoutout to Sulaiman Hussain, Zahoor Ahmad Khan, and Syed Aizaz Ali Shah of the 3rd year MBBS, whose outstanding teamwork secured them the first position in the research poster competition. Not to be outdone, Zahoor Ahmad Khan, Hashir Ul Jiyad, and Zeeshan Khan claimed the 2nd position in the videography contest, proving NWSM's multifaceted excellence.

Kudos to these exceptional minds for earning well-deserved certificates of achievement and a noteworthy prize of 10,000 PKR as recognition for their dedication and hard work!

A round of applause to Dr. Hamza for his invaluable guidance, shaping these budding researchers and filmmakers into the accomplished individuals they've become. NWSM continues to shine, fostering a culture of excellence and innovation in medical research.



Career Counselling Sessions February 28, 2024

An interactive career counseling session was held for the undergraduate students of Northwest School of Medicine on February 28, 2024.

Prof. Johnson, Prof. Kuffler, Dr. Park, and Prof. Dr. Tariq Khan, Chairman of Alliance Health Care and Principal of NWSM, facilitated this informative session. The participants gained valuable insights through interactions with these renowned experts in the health profession about their future careers. Faculty members from NWSM and NWGH also participated in the discussion. At the end of the session, the foreign health professional delegates visited various departments of NWSM.



Shooting Club Activity

Our recent shooting range event was a thrilling experience for students eager to try something new and challenging. Held at a state-of-the-art facility, the event provided an opportunity for participants to learn about safety, precision, and skill under the guidance of experienced instructors. Students of all skill levels, from beginners to enthusiasts, enjoyed a day of focused practice and friendly competition, making it a memorable and exhilarating experience.



Performance Evaluation Workshop - June 12, 2024



The Department of Medical Education at Northwest School of Medicine organized a highly productive 'Performance Evaluation Workshop' in Lecture Hall I. Facilitated by Khalid Khan, the session was attended by faculty members, Assistant Professors (APs), and Basic Sciences Demonstrators.

The workshop focused on equipping participants with effective evaluation techniques essential for shaping the future of healthcare education. Through insightful discussions and practical exercises, educators were empowered to enhance their evaluation practices, ensuring quality and consistency in assessing student performance.

The event exemplified NWSM's commitment to continuous professional development and excellence in medical education.



Pre-Internship Program for Final-Year Students - March 11, 2024

Northwest School of Medicine conducted a comprehensive pre-internship workshop for final-year students preparing to begin their house jobs. The workshop aimed to equip future interns with essential clinical competencies and practical skills crucial for their medical careers.

Key objectives included mastering sequential tasks in clinical encounters such as history taking, clinical examination, discussing diagnoses, and formulating management plans. Practical procedures such as venipuncture, wound dressing, and stitching were also emphasized to enhance practical proficiency.

The program focused on enhancing interns' ability to meet performance standards, develop creative problem-solving skills, and adhere to organizational compliance. Professional behavior traits including enthusiasm, motivation, integrity, and reliability were highlighted throughout.

The successful completion of the program culminated in awarding excellence certificates to the organizers, recognizing their dedicated efforts in preparing interns for their forthcoming roles in medical practice.



60th Academic Council Meeting

April 25, 2024

The 60th Academic Council meeting convened on April 24, 2024, addressing several pivotal topics aimed at enriching both academic rigor and extracurricular engagement at Northwest School of Medicine.

One significant highlight was the proposal for a Spina Bifida Awareness Symposium, designed to educate the community about this condition. The council also deliberated on student attendance policies, emphasizing the importance of consistent participation and

exploring potential modifications to attendance penalties.

A structured clinical training plan for MBBS students, spanning from the third year to the final year, was introduced to ensure progressive development of crucial clinical skills. Cultural and extracurricular activities were also prioritized, with approvals granted for a Seerat-un-Nabi conference and finalization of the upcoming Sports Week schedule, aimed at enhancing the holistic student experience.

Additionally, the reorganization of informal academic activities was proposed to bolster student learning outside the classroom. A new standard operating procedure for interns' leave was established to ensure fairness and consistency. The council further discussed initiatives to strengthen the Northwest School of Medicine's alumni network and reviewed the activities of the Northwest Student Research Society (NSRS), with plans to expand research opportunities for students.





Seerat Un Nabi Conference

March 28, 2024



The Arts & Photography Society of Northwest School of Medicine organized an Inter-Colleges Naat & Qirat competition on the auspicious occasion of the Seerat Un Nabi Conference on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at Northwest School of Medicine. Chief Guests Prof. Dr. Saleem Ur Rehman and Mufti Raees were warmly welcomed by Principal Prof. Dr. Noor Ul Iman, staff advisor Prof. Dr. Maqbool Ilahi, Chief organizer Mansoor Khan, and General Secretary of Arts & Photography Society NWSM, Zulfiqar Khan. Students from various Medical Colleges of KP participated enthusiastically in the conference. In the Qirat Competition, Gohar Zaman of NWSM secured 1st position, Rabia of JMC secured 2nd position, and Subhan Ullah of JMC secured 3rd position. In the Naat Competition, Zeeshan Sardar of NWSM secured 1st position, Usama Rasheed of NWSM secured 2nd position, and Maseera Shakir of KGMC secured 3rd position. Cash prizes of 10,000 PKR, 7,000 PKR, and 5,000 PKR were awarded to the winners in each

category, along with certificates distributed to all participants. Judges for the competition included Prof. Dr. Tariq Khan, HoD Physiology, Assist. Prof. Dr. Falak Naaz, and the esteemed Chief Guests. The event was meticulously organized by Section Incharge Syeda Unzila Shah, Hassan Sikandari, Momina Ali, and Soman Naimat. Hosts of the event included Usama Rasheed, Mehmood Ahmad, Umair Hamza, Muhammad Anas Khan, and Murtaza Kamal, who ensured the smooth conduct of the proceedings.

Certificate Distribution Ceremony

May 3, 2024

The Arts and Photography Society of Northwest School of Medicine organized a certificate distribution ceremony on May 3, 2024. The ceremony honored active members of the Society who contributed to the success of the Seerat un Nabi conference held on March 28, 2024.

Principal Prof. Dr. Noor Ul Iman presented certificates to the deserving members at Northwest School of Medicine, acknowledging their dedicated efforts in making the conference a resounding success.



Welcome Party



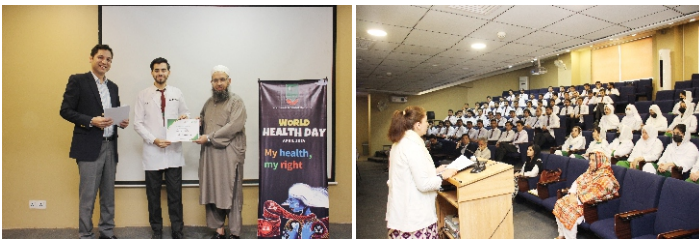
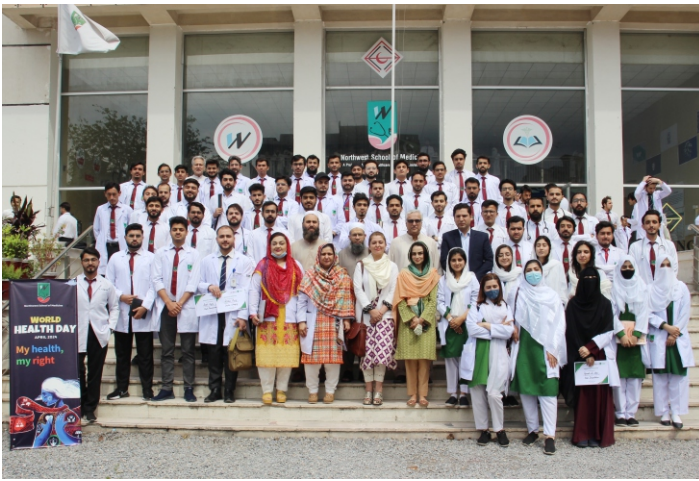
We were thrilled to kick off the new academic year with a vibrant welcome party that brought together students and faculty in celebration of new beginnings. The event was a fantastic opportunity for everyone to meet, mingle, and make new friends. With lively music, delicious food, and a variety of fun activities, the evening was filled with laughter and excitement as we welcomed the newest members of our college family.

WORLD HEALTH DAY

April 29, 2024

The Community Medicine Department at NWSM organized a seminar on World Health Day, April 29, 2024. Students from various medical and allied colleges participated by submitting charts and giving presentations.

The theme for World Health Day 2024, 'My health, my right,' was chosen to address various challenges and champion the right of everyone, everywhere to have access to quality health services, education, and information. It also emphasizes the importance of safe drinking water, clean air, good nutrition, quality housing, decent working and environmental conditions, and freedom from discrimination.



World Immunization Week

April 26, 2024

The Community Medicine Department at NWSM organized a seminar in honor of World Immunization Week 2024, featuring presentations by 4th-year MBBS students. They highlighted the importance and challenges related to vaccination, emphasizing the critical role of immunization in public health.

This year's World Immunization Week celebrates 50 years of the Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI), recognizing our collective efforts to save and improve countless lives from vaccine-preventable diseases. In just five decades, we have transitioned from a world where the death of a child was a common fear for many parents, to a world where every child – if vaccinated – has the chance to survive and thrive.



JCI Orientation Session May 7, 2024



On May 7, 2024, Northwest School of Medicine hosted a comprehensive orientation session conducted by the esteemed Joint Commission International (JCI) for students from 1st to 4th year. Supervised by the Human Resources Department, Northwest School of Medicine, the session aimed to familiarize students with JCI's rigorous guidelines, protocols, and standards, emphasizing a commitment to excellence in healthcare delivery.



Under the expert guidance of Student Affairs Officer Yasir Khan, who skillfully moderated the event, students benefited from insightful presentations by trainers:

- Adnan Khan on Pharmacy best practices
- Sajid Ullah on Infection Control protocols
- Farah Iqbal on Quality Patient Safety and Delivery (QPSD)
- Fakhria Wahid on Occupational Health, Safety, and Environment (OHS&E)

This enriching experience equipped students with essential knowledge to enhance their proficiency and effectiveness in their future medical careers.

Workshop on MCQ Construction May 27, 2024

On Monday, May 27, 2024, Northwest School of Medicine (NWSM) conducted a workshop on MCQ construction as part of its Faculty Development Program, organized by the Department of Medical Education (DME).

MCQs serve as a fundamental tool in assessing the knowledge component of Bloom's Taxonomy of educational outcomes, emphasizing the importance of crafting well-constructed questions. The workshop focused on training clinical faculty to identify and mitigate technical flaws in MCQs, particularly in Pathology, to enrich the e-MCQs bank for upcoming assessments.

The session culminated with a hands-on activity where participants developed MCQs aimed at stimulating critical thinking among students at higher cognition levels. The workshop received positive feedback from attendees, who appreciated the efforts of Principal NWSM and Team DME in tailoring an effective faculty development initiative.



World Thalassemia Day Observance May 9, 2024

The Social Welfare Society of Northwest School of Medicine organized a meaningful event to observe World Thalassemia Day on May 9, 2024, globally recognized on May 8th. The event aimed to raise awareness and show support for individuals affected by Thalassemia.

Enlightening presentations by Muhammad Adeel, Alina Alamgir, Gohar Zaman, and Ahmad Shah Abdali highlighted the importance of Thalassemia awareness and the pivotal role of community support in managing the condition.

An Awareness Videography Competition session complemented the event, featuring 7 impactful videos submitted by students such as Saim Sikandar, Umair Hamza, Salman Salarzai, Sara Haider, Hadiqa Murad, and Mehwish. A poster competition, actively participated in by 1st and 2nd year students, further enriched the dissemination of key messages.

The event was expertly coordinated by General Secretary of Social Welfare Society, Burhan Ali Shah, Additional Secretary Salman Khan, Blood Wing Coordinator Umair Hamza, and Sub-Coordinator Ateed Ur Rehman, ensuring seamless execution of activities. Dr. Almas Fasih Khattak, as the staff advisor, provided invaluable guidance and support throughout the planning and implementation process.

Faculty members from the Community Medicine Department actively participated, underscoring the institution's dedication to social welfare initiatives and community engagement. The Blood Donation Registration Desk successfully registered over 100 donors from among the students. Additionally, on May 8th, 17 students visited the Fatmid Thalassemia Center, with 7 students donating blood for Thalassemia patients, further exemplifying Northwest School of Medicine's commitment to humanitarian causes.



Qawwali Night



In honor of the 2nd Graduation Ceremony of the Northwest School of Medicine MBBS batch 2017-18, a Qawwali Night was organized, following dinner. Students and faculty members thoroughly enjoyed the event, celebrating together with music and camaraderie.

AIOU Delegation Visit to NWSM

May 24, 2024

On May 24, 2024, Northwest School of Medicine (NWSM) had the honor of hosting a 7-member delegation from Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU). Led by Director General Regional Services Dr. Malik Tauqeer Ahmad Khan, the delegation included Registrar Major (Rt) Raja Umar Younas, Professor/Chairman Statistics Department Dr. Irshad Ahmad Arshad, Director Academic Planning and Course Production Dr. Zahid Majeed, Controller of Examination Mr. Mian Muhammad Riaz, Additional Controller of Examination Mr. Rana Nadeem, and Deputy Regional Director RC Peshawar Dr. Nafees Bibi. Principal NWSM, Dr. Noor Ul Iman, warmly welcomed the delegation and provided an insightful overview of the institution's mission, vision, and notable achievements. Following this, the esteemed visitors were guided on a comprehensive campus tour by Vice Principal Research and HoD Community Medicine Dr. Waqar Ali, HoD Department of Medical Education Dr. Bilqis Hassan, and Assistant Manager HR/Admin Faisal Ahmad. The tour highlighted NWSM's state-of-the-art facilities, cutting-edge research initiatives, and innovative teaching methodologies.

The visit aimed to foster collaboration, exchange ideas, and strengthen ties between the two esteemed institutions. It emphasized the shared commitment to academic excellence and the advancement of education in the region, marking a significant step towards mutual growth and development.



Yum-e-Takbeer Commemoration

May 30, 2024

The Arts and Photography Society of Northwest School of Medicine organized a commemoration of Yum-e-Takbeer on Thursday, May 30, 2024. This event aimed to reflect on the significance of Yum-e-Takbeer in bolstering the country's defense capabilities and ensuring regional stability through a strategic power equilibrium.

Under the theme "National Pride through Art," the session underscored how artistic expression mirrors national pride, akin to how Yum-e-Taqbeer celebrates Pakistan's nuclear accomplishments. Principal Prof. Dr. Noor ul Iman warmly welcomed Chief Guest Dr. Ghulam Shabbier, Staff Advisor Prof. Dr. Maqbool Ilahi, Chief Organizer Mansoor Khan, and General Secretary of Arts and Photography Society Zulfiqar Khan.

The event featured a session on "Balancing Passion and Profession," addressing the integration of personal interests with professional pursuits. A painting distribution ceremony among the faculty of NWSM further enriched the occasion.

Northwest School of Medicine students showcased their artistic talents by presenting paintings to esteemed guests, including Dr. Ghulam Shabbier and Principal Dr. Noor Ul Iman, symbolizing their gratitude and respect for their mentors. This creative expression highlighted the intersection of art and education, emphasizing the role of creativity in the holistic learning experience.

World Multiple Sclerosis Day Commemoration

May 30, 2024



Multiple Sclerosis (MS) affects millions globally, underscoring the crucial need for awareness. The theme for World MS Day 2024-2025, 'My Multiple Sclerosis Diagnosis' under the slogan 'Navigating Multiple Sclerosis Together,' emphasizes timely and accurate diagnoses. This campaign aims to raise awareness by sharing personal stories and addressing global challenges related to MS diagnosis. Northwest School of Medicine observed World MS Day on May 30, 2024, with a seminar dedicated to highlighting the importance of community and awareness in the lives of those impacted by MS. The event aimed to foster understanding, support, and advocacy for meaningful change in the lives of individuals with MS. Organized by Dr. Sarwat Jahan, an Associate Professor in the Pharmacology Department who bravely faces MS, the seminar featured insightful talks from expert Consultant Neurologist Dr. Haroon, Psychiatrist Dr. Sylvia Ali Khan, and Assistant Professor of Pharmacology Dr. Amir Zaman. Let's join hands to support, educate, and connect, ensuring that those affected by MS receive the care and compassion they deserve.

World No Tobacco Day

May 31, 2024

The Community Medicine Department at NWSM organized an event for World No Tobacco Day 2024, featuring participation from students of Islamic International Medical College, Riphah University, Islamabad, Khyber Girls Medical College, Peshawar Medical College, Rehman Medical College, Northwest School of Medicine, Northwest Institute of Health Sciences, and KP Institute of Medical Sciences. Prof. Dr. Noor Ul Iman, Principal of NWSM, highlighted the economic and health costs attributable to tobacco use. Chief Guest Ms. Syeda Zainab Naqvi, Assistant Commissioner of Peshawar and focal person for tobacco control, explained the district administration's efforts to curb tobacco use in society and distributed certificates among students. Dr. Sylvia, Consultant Psychiatrist at NWGH, provided an overview of how advertisements influence the mindset of individuals, particularly young people. Prof. Dr. Waqar Ali emphasized the importance of collective efforts in controlling the tobacco epidemic and expressed gratitude to all students and guests. This initiative aligns with the institutional strategic plan devised by Dr. Haseeba Mukhtar, the focal person from NWSM for ADTC, HERA, as part of NWSM's ongoing anti-drug and tobacco efforts.



2nd All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contest 2024



On June 7, 2024, the Northwest Literary Society organized the 2nd All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contest with enthusiastic participation from various esteemed institutions, including Khyber Medical College, Gomal Medical College, Gajju Khan Medical College, Nowshera Medical College, Rehman Medical Institute, Peshawar Medical College, and Khyber Girls Medical College. The event commenced with the arrival of Chief Guest Dr. Aakif Ullah, Chief Medical Officer and Director at IRNUM Peshawar. Under the leadership of Literary Secretary Muhammad Anas and NODS Head Alina Alamgir, and with the guidance of Declamation Incharge Gohar Zaman, the contest featured four competitive categories: Urdu Serious, Urdu Humorous, English Serious, and English Humorous. Distinguished jurors for the contest included Dr. Awas Qarni, Dr. Ahmad Wali, Dr. Muhammad Ilyas, and Assistant Professor Siraj Khan. Highlights of the competition included:

English Serious Category:

1st Position: Javaria Salah (Khyber Medical College)

2nd Position: Kashmala Mehsud (Gajju Khan Medical College)

3rd Position: Zarak Khan (Gomal Medical College)

Urdu Serious Category:

1st Position: M Hassanat Khan (KMC)

2nd Position: Wajahat Hanif (Khyber Medical College)

3rd Position: Muhammad Salman Khan (NWSM)

Urdu Humorous Category:

1st Position: Masooma Batool (NWSM)

2nd Position: M. Hassan Gul (Gomal Medical College)

3rd Position: Shah Saud (Gomal Medical College)

The champion trophy of the 2nd All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contest 2024 was awarded to Gomal Medical College, celebrating their outstanding performance and eloquence. This event showcased exceptional oratory skills and cultural exchange among medical students, reinforcing Northwest School of Medicine's commitment to fostering intellectual growth and communication excellence among its students.

Workshop on 'Enhancing the Quality of Education Through Self-Assessment'

May 29th and 30th, 2024



On May 29th and 30th, 2024, the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Northwest School of Medicine, in collaboration with Khyber Medical University (KMU), organized a two-day workshop on "Enhancing the Quality of Education Through Self-Assessment." This initiative aimed to equip faculty members from both Clinical and Basic Sciences with the necessary tools and knowledge to prepare Self-Assessment Reports (SARs) and implement effective self-assessment mechanisms, thereby advancing educational standards. Dr. Asiyah Bukhari, Director of QEC at KMU, served as the distinguished resource person, imparting valuable insights and methodologies critical for elevating educational practices through rigorous self-assessment. The workshop culminated with a certificate distribution ceremony, honored by the presence of Principal Dr. Noor ul Iman. In his closing remarks, Dr. Noor ul Iman highlighted the pivotal role of self-assessment in driving continuous improvement within educational institutions and extended heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Bukhari for her significant contributions. This collaborative effort between Northwest School of Medicine and Khyber Medical University exemplifies a steadfast commitment to educational excellence, setting a precedent for future initiatives aimed at cultivating a culture of self-assessment and continual advancement in academia. The workshop's success was celebrated with gratitude expressed by Dr. Neelum Ali, the focal person for QEC at NWSM.



Spectacular English Day Celebration

On June 4th, the Northwest Literary Society concluded its Literary Week with an unforgettable English Day celebration, marking a culmination of talent and creativity. Professor Arif Khan graced the event as the Chief Guest, adding prestige to the occasion.

The event unfolded with a series of captivating performances by our talented members, taking the audience on a rollercoaster ride of emotions. Highlights included:

Heart-wrenching Skit: 'Born in Gaza' moved hearts with its poignant portrayal.

Romantic Tale: 'A Pot Of Tears' enchanted the audience with its touching narrative.

Awareness Segment: A powerful discussion on domestic violence raised crucial awareness. Hilarious Skit: 'Nutty Professor' brought laughter and joy, leaving everyone in stitches. Grand Finale: The event concluded with a mesmerizing 'Dead Poets Society' skit and a poetry competition, showcasing the boundless talent of our students. The English Day celebration not only showcased the artistic prowess of Northwest School of Medicine's students but also underscored the society's commitment to nurturing creativity and awareness through literary endeavors.



Pashto Day Celebration

A Vibrant Showcase of Culture and Heritage

On June 5, 2024, the Northwest School of Medicine Literary Society proudly organized the Pashto Day event, a spectacular celebration of the rich cultural heritage of the Pashto language. The event was a resounding success, featuring a variety of performances and activities that highlighted the essence of Pashto culture. The program commenced with the soulful Tilawat-e-Qur'an-e-Pak and a powerful rendition of the Pashto Anthem.

It was followed by a series of engaging performances, including:

Humorous Tappy: Bringing laughter and joy to the audience.

Cultural Play: A thought-provoking portrayal of Pashto traditions and values.

Satirical Skit: Offering a humorous take on teacher-student relationships.

A highlight of the event was the Tribal Showcase, where students shared their tribal histories, cultural features, and traditional attire, offering a glimpse into the diverse cultures within the Pashto-speaking community.

Additional highlights included:

Comedic News Segment

Heartfelt Tribute to Literary Secretaries

Captivating Poetry Recital by Zia ud Din Takkur

The audience was also treated to a lively live music session and a vibrant Attan dance, truly capturing the spirit of Pashto culture. Inspiring speeches from Chief Organizer Mansoor Khan, Literary Section Incharge Armaghan Ali, Literary Secretary Muhammad Anas, and Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Yaseen Iqbal brought the celebration to a fitting conclusion. The event was immortalized with a group photograph, symbolizing the collective spirit and enthusiasm of all participants. Pashto Day 2024 was indeed an unforgettable experience!



Literary Week Highlights: "Sada-e-Adab" at Northwest School of Medicine

Under the banner of "Sada-e-Adab," the Literary Society of Northwest School of Medicine launched its Literary Week on May 3, 2024. The opening ceremony featured "Urdu Day" and "Hindku Day," celebrating the richness of both languages.

The formal proceedings began with an address by Literary Secretary Muhammad Anas, who provided an overview of the society's structure and its thematic decorations. Special guests included Dr. Tabassum and Syeda



Nasira, alongside Principal Dr. Noor Ul Iman and Staff Advisor Dr. Almas Fasih Khattak, among other esteemed faculty members.

The Urdu section continued with Syeda Anzala Hussain discussing "Urdu Ki Kahani" under the theme "Adab Amal Se Ta'beer Hai," exploring the highs and lows of Urdu through the lens of the renowned drama "Angan Teera," performed by Umair Hamza and Amin Khattak, hosted by Imad and Aisha.

Subsequently, the drama "Kamil" captivated hearts with its poignant portrayal, led by Ali Hassan and Salman Salazai. Muhammad Anas and Wajiha Ali delivered exceptional performances, with Syeda Anzala narrating the storyline in

narrative form.

The program proceeded with the "Loose Talk" segment, hosted by Sabir and Kashif, filled with humor and delight. Later, the event transitioned into the Hindku segment, chaired by Syeda Meher Rukh and Hashir Aljabbar, who further elevated the event. The Hindku culture was vividly portrayed through a theatrical wedding presentation that captivated the audience, hosted by Syeda Anzala and Rabab.

Before the conclusion, a "Mukabla Beit Bazi" competition was held, featuring four teams from various colleges, including Northwest School of Medicine, Khyber Medical College, and Khyber Girls Medical College. The rules of the competition were explained by Nauman Ali and Lubaba Javaid, with the segment officially commenced by organizer Mohammad Osama. In the end, Khyber Girls Medical College emerged victorious, receiving special recognition.

During the event, the special guests expressed their admiration for such literary gatherings, applauding the enthusiastic participation of students and the well-organized event. They remarked on their privileged experience attending the ceremony. Finally, Dr. Maqbool Ilahi presented honorary shields to the special guests.

This concludes the memorable events of Literary Week, celebrating language, culture, and the literary arts at Northwest School of Medicine.



The Community Medicine Department at Northwest School of Medicine (NWSM), in collaboration with the KP Excise, Taxation, and Narcotics Control Department, organized a significant event to observe the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Speakers at the event addressed the complex causes of drug abuse among youth and within educational institutions. Their insightful discussions aimed to raise awareness, strengthen existing initiatives, and foster better coordination between students and government institutions towards combating drug abuse effectively.

The event underscored NWSM's commitment to community welfare and its proactive role in addressing societal issues through education, awareness, and collaborative efforts with governmental bodies.

International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking June 26, 2024



'NORTHFEST' Funfair Event - June 26, 2024

Northwest School of Medicine's Social Welfare Society Hosts a Spectacular Funfair

On June 26, 2024, Northwest School of Medicine's Social Welfare Society organized an enchanting 'NORTHFEST' Funfair event, graced by the esteemed presence of Chairman AHL, Prof. Dr. Tariq Hashim. The event, led by Secretary Burhan Ali Shah and inaugurated by Staff Advisor Dr. Almas Khattak, offered a delightful array of student-run stalls.

The funfair featured a vibrant assortment of stalls offering delicious food and engaging games. Prof. Dr. Muhibullah and Prof. Akbar Said Jan, along with Prof. Dr. Ameer Muhammad, Vice Principal of KGMHC, added to the festivity with their visit and support.

The 'NORTHFEST' Funfair exemplified the spirit of camaraderie and community at NWSM, providing a memorable day filled with entertainment and enjoyment for all participants and attendees.

