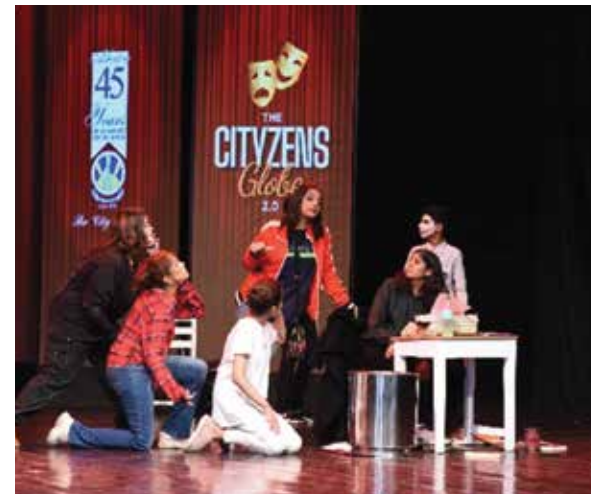
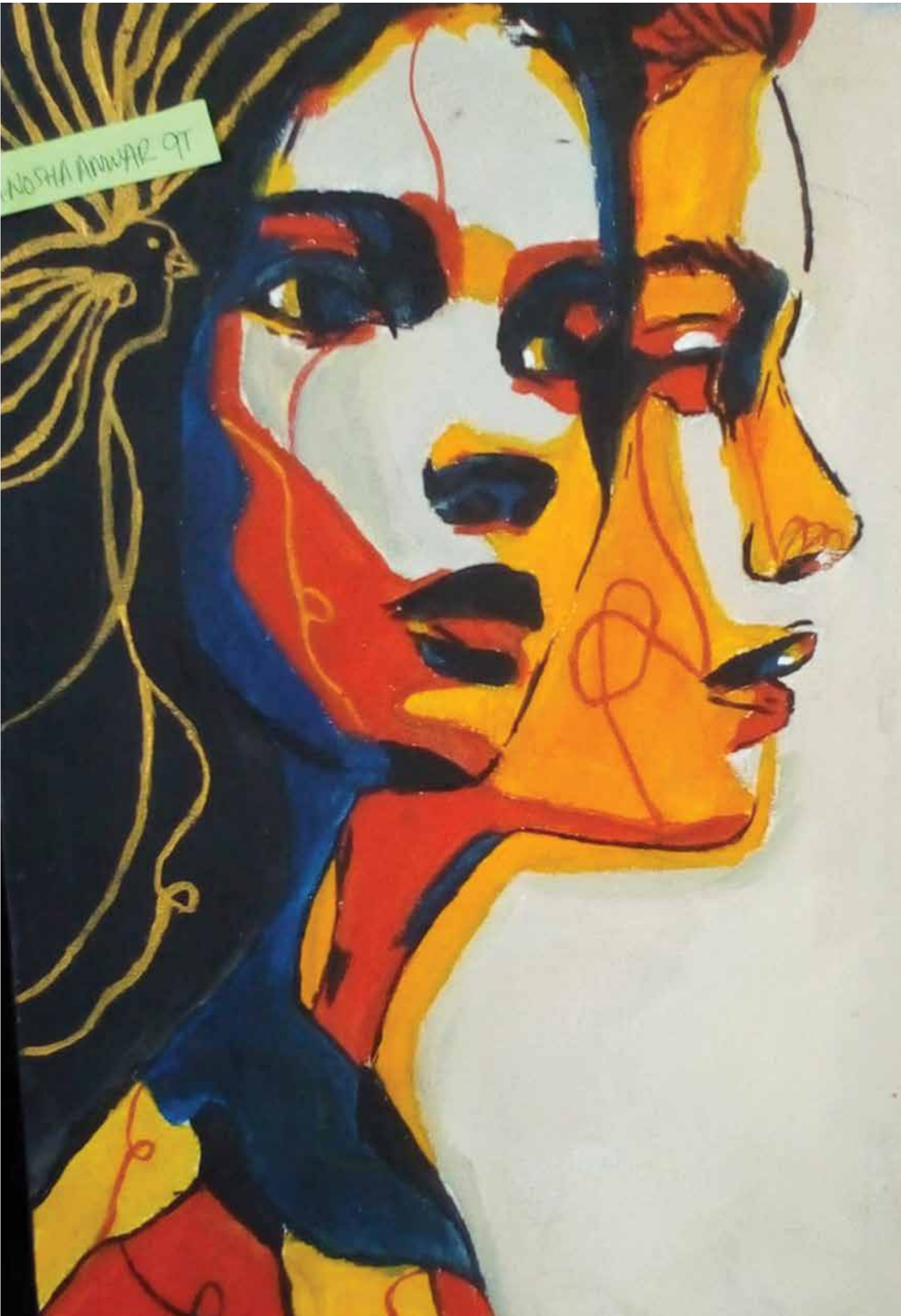




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# The Cityzen Magazine

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In the heart of Islamabad at PNCA, a theatrical spectacle unfolded on November 8, 2023 – The Cityzens Globe 2023, an inter-regional drama showdown hosted by *The City School* Northern region. Minister Jamal Shah, the maestro of National Heritage and Culture, applauded the school's theatrical endeavor, promising unwavering support.



Amidst the captivating performances from the South, Central, and North, Ms. Sabahat Khan Tatari, the Regional Director North, pledged the school's dedication to using drama as a gateway to intellectual exploration. In a thrilling finale, *The City School* Satellite Town and Kohat Campus claimed the crown for best English and Urdu One Act plays, leaving the audience in awe.

## Pink Tea Party - Breast Cancer Awareness

In a vibrant display of solidarity and knowledge, *The City School* Iqbal Campus Sialkot recently ignited the torch of Breast Cancer awareness with an impactful campaign. The day unfolded with an enlightening session led by the esteemed Professor Dr. Uzma Asif, setting the stage for a day dedicated to empowerment and education. The atmosphere buzzed with anticipation as students eagerly took pledges, vowing to spread awareness, cultivate self-awareness, and actively contribute to the ongoing battle against Breast Cancer. Professor Dr. Uzma Asif's insightful session laid the foundation for informed advocacy, equipping the students with knowledge to champion the cause. The event not only educated

minds but also showcased the campus as a powerhouse of unity, community involvement, and hope in the fight against Breast Cancer.



## Diplomatic Convention

CCI's Prep Section orchestrated a dynamic Diplomatic Convention 2023 on September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, bringing together 125 delegates from various campuses. Tackling global issues like climate change and international security, the event showcased impassioned speeches and thoughtful debates. Students defended their countries' stances, displaying commendable

diplomatic skills. Ambassador Mumtaz Zahra Baloch, former Ambassador of Pakistan, graced the closing ceremony, engaging in constructive dialogue, while Ms. Sabahat Khan Tatari, Regional Director North, added prestige to the event. The transformative experience equipped students with valuable skills, promising academic, professional, and personal growth.



## Debating Brilliance: The City School Quetta Campus Triumphs

*The City School* Quetta Campus recently hosted an electrifying Inter-Class Debate Contest, illuminating the essence of intellectual prowess and articulate discourse. Students fervently engaged, showcasing not just enthusiasm but a dedication to honing critical thinking and public speaking skills.

Within the school's walls, young orators delivered compelling arguments, reflecting thorough preparation and unwavering confidence. Their stellar performances radiated pride throughout the campus, affirming the commitment to personal growth and academic excellence.

Beyond a competition, the event celebrated the vibrant intellects shaping the future. The campus echoed with impassioned discussions, underscoring the school's dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals. The debate wasn't merely a

contest; it was a testament to *The City School* Quetta Campus's ethos—where intellect thrives and thoughtful discourse reigns supreme. These young minds, poised and articulate, embody the school's legacy of fostering brilliance and leadership.



## Happiness Campaign

*The City School* Latifabad recently added a dash of joy to the local community with its delightful "Happiness Campaign" orchestrated by the dynamic "TCN Explorers" under the Clubs and Societies umbrella. A spirited group of 25 students, accompanied by dedicated teachers, transformed Boulevard Mall into a vibrant showcase of talent and creativity.

giveaways were distributed, charming interested parents and potential students with glimpses into the school's vibrant community. *The City School* Latifabad's "Happiness Campaign" wasn't just an event—it was a joyful blend of skill development, community engagement, and savvy promotion.



This interactive escapade wasn't just about entertainment; it served as a multifaceted learning opportunity for the students. Engaging with the public honed their social skills, emotional intelligence, and linguistic prowess, creating a well-rounded experience. Beyond the infectious happiness, the campaign cleverly doubled as a strategic marketing plan. Flyers and



## Shadman Online Cultural Exchange Programme

In an era where borders blur and connectivity thrives, the Grade 5 students of *The City School* Shadman Campus embarked on a virtual journey, breaking down cultural barriers through an Online Cultural Exchange Program with Izmir Sev Primary School in Turkey. Leveraging modern technology, the students showcased their cultural tapestry, unveiling the beauty of their heritage. From traditional attire to historical landmarks, the students shared the vibrant facets of their culture, fostering a sense of pride and appreciation. The initiative not only enriched the students but also served as a

global classroom, educating peers about the diverse wonders of our world. This project didn't just stop at cultural exchange; it strengthened the bond between *The City School* Shadman Campus and Izmir Sev Primary School, nurturing

global connections crucial for a harmonious world. Through shared experiences, these young minds laid the foundation for international cooperation and understanding, embracing the globalized spirit of our times.







# STREAM LEARNING<sup>03</sup>

## AI Symposium – Pedagogical Quantum Leap

In a groundbreaking initiative, *The City School* Northern Region orchestrated an enlightening Artificial Intelligence (AI) symposium on September 2, 2023, in Islamabad, themed 'Pedagogical Quantum Leap.' Ms. Sabahat Khan Tatari, the Regional Director, passionately advocated for the infusion of AI into the teaching-learning process, sparking curiosity and ensuring a lifelong learning experience. Renowned Keynote Speaker, Dr. Agha Ali Raza, delved into the practical applications of these tools, while panel discussions centered on interdisciplinary opportunities. Guest speakers, Dr. Hammad Omer and Syed

Wajid, shared their expertise. The symposium's impact resonated as participants eagerly embraced the integration of AI into their routines, heralding a new era of enriched learning for all. The event was a resounding success, promising a transformative journey in education.



## World Space Week



PECHS campus soared into cosmic brilliance for World Space Week on October 10<sup>th</sup>, teaming up with Suparco. A celestial collaboration saw Junior, Preps, and Senior students uniting for an astronomical experience after weeks of prep.



Visualize Celestial innovators with cutting-edge ideas, Aqua Launchers sending dreams into orbit, and a cosmic Shark Tank brimming with creativity. The collaborative Space Shuttle journey with NUST was an otherworldly ride. The Interstellar debate, poster making, and a space-themed mystery theatre added flair, while a space time capsule sealed the cosmic essence. Suparco's luminaries—Mr. Abdul Salam Kumbher, Mr. Yazdan Zuhad, and Mr. Anas Qureshi—graced the event, alongside the chief guest, Amar Qasid Ahmed Aleem. Beyond a cosmic carnival, it became a transformative journey of discovery, crafting an unforgettable adventure in learning about the universe for students.

## Health & Wellness Day

*The City School* Junior Section Ravi Campus recently wrapped up a thematic journey with a vibrant 'Health and Wellness Day.' Specifically curated for students in classes 3, 4, and 5, the event featured an array of engaging activities. From a young chef's station to insightful presentations, role-play sessions, invigorating yoga, and exercise sessions, to a



wellness therapist panel—the



day was a holistic celebration of physical and mental well-being. Beyond fostering a lively atmosphere, the primary objective was to cultivate awareness about health and wellness, involving both students and parents.

This event not only marked the conclusion of a theme but also left a lasting impact on the school community, emphasizing the importance of a balanced and healthy lifestyle.

## Diving into the Wonders of Science

*The City School* Okara hosted a Science Fair that was a captivating celebration of youthful curiosity and innovation. The event showcased a spectrum of exhibits, ranging from fundamental concepts to cutting-edge projects. Students demonstrated their creativity and scientific prowess, transforming ideas into

impressive models that left attendees in awe. The Science Fair not only highlighted the school's commitment to hands-on learning but also provided a dynamic platform for budding scientists to shine. It wasn't just an event; it was a testament to the boundless potential of young minds embracing the world of science at *The City School* Okara.



## Young Scientist Week

*The City School* E-11 Campus recently hosted a dynamic Young Scientist Week from September 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Aimed at instilling a passion for science, the event featured themed days for chemistry, biology, and physics experiments. Beyond the typical lab activities, the focus was on sparking curiosity and fostering critical thinking. Students not only learned 'how' but delved into the 'why' behind chemical

reactions. The week unfolded with numerous enlightening moments as abstract concepts transformed into vibrant realities.

This immersive experience not only deepened understanding but ignited a lasting enthusiasm for scientific inquiry among the participants, marking the week as a resounding success in cultivating a new generation of young scientists.



## First Aid Training Initiative

*The City School* Quetta Campus prioritizes not only academic excellence but also the development of students' additional skills. To achieve this, they organized First Aid Trainings conducted by Professional Red Crescent Trainers. This initiative holds immense importance as it equips students with crucial skills to respond effectively in emergency situations. The trainers delivered comprehensive, hands-on

sessions specifically designed for Senior Section students. Upon the successful completion of the training program, the students were certified, showcasing their proficiency in first aid techniques. This proactive approach underscores the school's dedication to fostering well-rounded individuals who are not only academically adept but also prepared to handle real-world challenges with confidence and competence.







# SPORTS & GAMES<sup>04</sup>

## Boys Scout

The *City School* Scouts embarked on a memorable adventure at Takia Scouting Camp in Abbottabad, resulting in a mixture of personal growth, cherished memories, and invaluable life skills. Immersed in nature through camping and hiking, students participated in community projects and acquired crucial survival skills.

The Iqbal Campus excelled, securing the 1<sup>st</sup> position among 31 schools in tent arrangement,



bedding, cleaning, and organizing supplies. This camporee not only strengthened the bond with nature but also showcased *The City School's* commitment to fostering character, teamwork, and leadership skills among its students.



## Cycling Marathon

The Cycling Marathon took place on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at *The City School* E-11 Campus. The event was open to students in grades 7, 8, and the senior section. The primary objectives were twofold. Firstly, to engage students in healthy physical activities, promoting a balanced lifestyle, and fostering a love for cycling. Secondly, and equally important, it provided an avenue to raise awareness

about Energy Conservation, aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The event was a success, promoting fitness, fun, and a shared commitment to a healthier planet!



## Sports Olympiad 2023

Sports activities play a crucial role in teaching students ethics, values, discipline, and building a sense of mutual trust. To foster this spirit, "*The City School* Nawabshah Campus" organized a "Sports Olympiad" on March 10, 2023. The event was a significant success, with many

students securing victories. For those who faced setbacks, the experience became a source of motivation, inspiring them to enhance their sports skills and strive for success in the future. The Sport Olympiad successfully instilled valuable life lessons and a resilient attitude among the Cityzens.



## Shining Star Cricket Tournament

In the world of sports, victories and defeats are inherent, but the efforts put into the game are truly invaluable. The Capital Campus of *The City School* recently hosted the first-ever Inter School Shining Stars Cricket tournament organized by the Pre Juniors-Section. Schools from Islamabad & Rawalpindi participated in full force at CCI.

All students exhibited enthusiasm and played exceptionally well. The DHA campus of *The City School* secured the runner-up position, while the Pre Juniors of CCI emerged victorious, clinching the cricket tournament. The

event not only showcased sporting talent but also emphasized the spirit of friendly competition and teamwork among the young participants.



## PSSO Girls Catchball Tournament (O And A Level)



The Catch Ball Girls team at *The City School* Darakhshan Campus triumphed at the PSSO Catch Ball Tournament. Not only did they participate, but they also dominated the field, securing the first position against tough opponents from Sceptre College. This victory highlights the team's unwavering teamwork, precision, and exceptional sportsmanship. It's a result of their hard work, dedication, and countless hours of practice. The win showcases the excellence that Darakhshan Campus encourages and celebrates.

## CS Game On

Following the success of our first Sports Olympiad, "CS Game On," we transformed it into a tradition. The October '22 event saw spirited participation from surrounding institutions like Dar-Arqam, Military Farms School, Punjab Group of Colleges, BSS, and TCS Sahiwal. The diverse games, including Cricket, Futsal, Badminton, Ludo, Arm Wrestling, and more, tested agility and skill under the floodlights. Mr. Asghar Khan Anjum, the Chief Guest and Regional Sports Coordinator, applauded the school's efforts and awarded players with trophies and medals, marking the event's success and its establishment as a cherished tradition.







## Tell a Tale by Grand Parents

*The City School* MTC organized a storytelling session, bringing together grandparents and early-year students in a heartwarming exchange. Grandparents took the spotlight, sharing tales that transcended generations. The aim was to create a special

intergenerational bond, fostering the exchange of knowledge, emotions, and traditions. This unique session became a bridge connecting the wisdom of grandparents with the curiosity of young minds.

The storytelling not only



enriched the lives of our early-year students but also brought immeasurable joy to the grandparents. In celebrating the magic of stories, we forged connections that go beyond the classroom, creating cherished memories and strengthening the bonds that make *The City School* community a special place for learning and sharing.



## Cityzens Against Bullying: A Path to a Kinder World

The "Cityzens against Bullying: A path to a Kinder World" campaign week, running from October 16<sup>th</sup> to October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, was filled with impactful activities to address bullying. Students actively participated in role-playing workshops, honing their intervention skills. Art projects and talent showcases served as creative outlets with anti-bullying themes, fostering self-expression. Ensuring safety, an anonymous reporting system was implemented, while community service projects spread kindness beyond school



borders.

Parent workshops heightened awareness and encouraged involvement. The Anti-Bullying

Club and peer mentorship program aim to create a lasting legacy of compassion and unity for a safer and kinder school environment for everyone.

## Festive Friday

At North Nazimabad Girls Campus, the weekly ritual of Festive Friday Sessions has become a cherished tradition. Every Friday, students gather in the morning assembly to

participate in sessions led by teachers.

These sessions aim to instill important values, emphasizing both their Islamic and worldly significance. The interactive nature of the sessions involves



students in focused group discussions, mental exercises like meditation, silent contemplation, and creative activities such as converting thoughts into poetry. Students actively share their experiences, discuss problems, and engage in role-modeling values along with their potential solutions.



## Helping Palestine

The community services club at *The City School* recently organized a session to shed light on the ongoing conflict in Palestine. The aim was to inform and inspire compassion among the students. The session focused on raising funds for essential aid, showcasing the generous spirit of our attendees.

Moved by the plight of those affected, the students eagerly pledged their support to contribute to the noble cause through the established relief



efforts of the Al Khidmat Foundation.

In the face of adversity, *The City School* community

demonstrated that compassion knows no boundaries, leaving a lasting impact on the journey towards alleviating suffering in distant lands.

## Literacy & Skill Development Programme

The Blue House at *The City School* North Nazimabad Girls Campus launched a Literacy and Skill Development Programme for support staff this year. Classes cover fundamental literacy aspects, and Senior Section students dedicate 30 minutes weekly to teach.



Personalized Learning Plans based on diagnostic assessments are tailored to each staff member's abilities. Both students and support staff show enthusiasm for this initiative, fostering a positive learning environment. The program aims to boost staff

self-esteem, confidence, and workplace performance through education and skill development.



## Seeds of Ravi

*The City School* Ravi Campus proudly announces Muaaz Ahsan's exceptional achievement as one of the chosen students from Pakistan at the Seeds of Peace Regional Leadership Camp in Chiang Rai, Thailand. This prestigious opportunity allowed Muaaz to refine his leadership abilities

alongside some of the brightest students in the region.

His participation not only showcased his talent but also highlighted the commitment of *The City School* in nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel on both national and international platforms.





### Students Well-being Programme Jhang

*The City School* took a commendable initiative to promote neatness, tidiness, effective time management, and the habit of eating healthy. The students were excited to receive acknowledgment for their efforts and were

motivated to maintain a consistent commitment to these positive routines. This initiative not only recognized individual achievements but also encouraged a school-wide culture of well-being and healthy habits.



### The Art of Shapes



The Project-Based Learning Culmination Day at *The City School* - Defence Junior, Karachi marked the finish line for their extensive project, 'THE ART OF SHAPES.' Students employed an interdisciplinary approach, drawing insights from various

relevant disciplines such as Mathematics, Social Studies, Creative Arts, Music, Literacy, Islamiat, ICT, Urdu, and Sindhi.

From crafting shape costumes, creating 3D sculptures, and sketching 2D artwork to writing lyrics, working on music composition and mixing, designing a shape city using TinkerCAD, and developing a flood-proof sustainable city, students acquired essential 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills throughout the process.



### Academic Excellence Award Ceremony

The Academic Excellence Award Ceremony, held on Thursday, October 5, 2023, was a remarkable event that brought together parents, teachers, and students to celebrate outstanding academic achievements. Students who excelled in the End of the Year Examination were recognized for their

dedication and hard work. The ceremony provided parents with a wonderful opportunity to witness and acknowledge their children's accomplishments. The awards served as motivation for all students to continue their commitment to studies, inspiring them to aim for even greater success in the future.



### Space Week Culmination

The CITYZENS of *The City School* Gulshan-e-Hadeed Campus embarked on an extraordinary cosmic journey, immersing themselves in a week of space-themed exploration. Integrating seamlessly into their

learning across various subjects to the marvels of the universe.

The culmination day was a spectacle, with young and enthusiastic astronauts donning creatively imagined space-themed costumes,



interdisciplinary curriculum, students participated in creative arts, projects, quizzes, spellathons, and declamation contests, connecting their

showcasing their vivid imagination. Each participant was recognized with certificates of participation and

### Alumni Meet-up



*The City School* Nowshera campus hosted its inaugural reunion for former students from the batch of 2001 onwards on Saturday, September 23, 2023. The event successfully reunited students, teachers, and alumni, bringing joy to the faces of attendees as they connected with old friends and mentors.

During the ceremony, senior

students addressed their juniors, emphasizing the importance of focusing on studies through innovative educational approaches rather than rote learning.

Ms. Sumaira Khaliq, the school's principal, expressed gratitude for the opportunity to bring together alumni who have since left the school, creating a memorable and heartwarming event for all involved.



### High Achievers Ceremony - Sargodha

At *The City School*, we strongly believe in celebrating our students' accomplishments. At the Annual High Achievers Ceremony, we acknowledged our students' outstanding

achievements in CAIE's and BISE Examinations. The event was graced by the proud parents of our high achievers. Students were honored with shields, and teachers received certificates in



recognition of their efforts in producing excellent results. This ceremony reflects *The City School's* commitment to recognizing and applauding the hard work and dedication of our students and teachers alike.







# STUDENTS' CREATIVITY<sup>07</sup>

## Model United Nations



The distinguished students of MTLC orchestrated a highly successful Model United Nations (MUN) conference, with the enthusiastic participation of schools such as TCS Ravi, MTC, Beaconhouse, LGS, and private delegations. Across two days, the event witnessed spirited debates and intense negotiations within four distinguished

committees—UNHRC, DISEC, UNSCW, and UNSC. To offer a cultural interlude, a Qawali night was arranged on the first day, providing delegates with a well-deserved break from the demanding debating sessions. The closing ceremony on the second day announced the winners marking the end of this

highly fruitful event. The MTLC MUN conference not only showcased intellectual prowess but also emphasised the significance of diplomacy. The harmonious blend of competition and collaboration left all participants with a profound sense of accomplishment and pride.



## Fall Leaves & Autumn Breeze

Shadman Campus recently hosted the "Fall Leaves & Autumn Breeze" event, offering a wonderful and educational welcome to the autumn season for our PG to KG students. Engaging activities allowed our young learners to explore seasonal fruits and vegetables, making learning about nature

both fun and interactive. Observing and discussing the various colors and shapes of leaves became a simple yet effective lesson on the changing season. The event also provided a hands-on artistic experience with autumn-themed arts and crafts, involving the creation of leaves, trees, and other symbols



of the season. This approach allowed children to express

## DSP Regional Debating Championship

A moment of immense pride for The City School as Team CCI triumphed at the DSP Regional Debating Championship 2023. Muhammad Ayan Sajid, Inara Feysal, and Zayan Feysal showcased outstanding debating skills, securing the championship title.

performance up to the Quarter Finals. Even Team C, with our emerging debaters, proudly represented our institution. The championship victory was a moment of celebration, with congratulations pouring in for all the debate teams for their remarkable achievements.

Team CCI B also impressed, landing among the top 10 teams and giving a strong



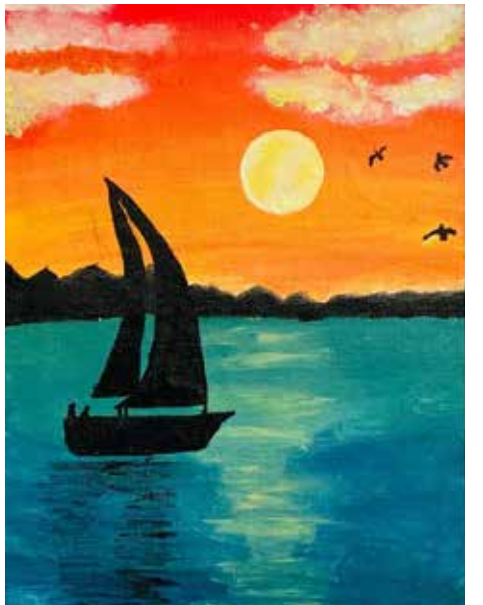
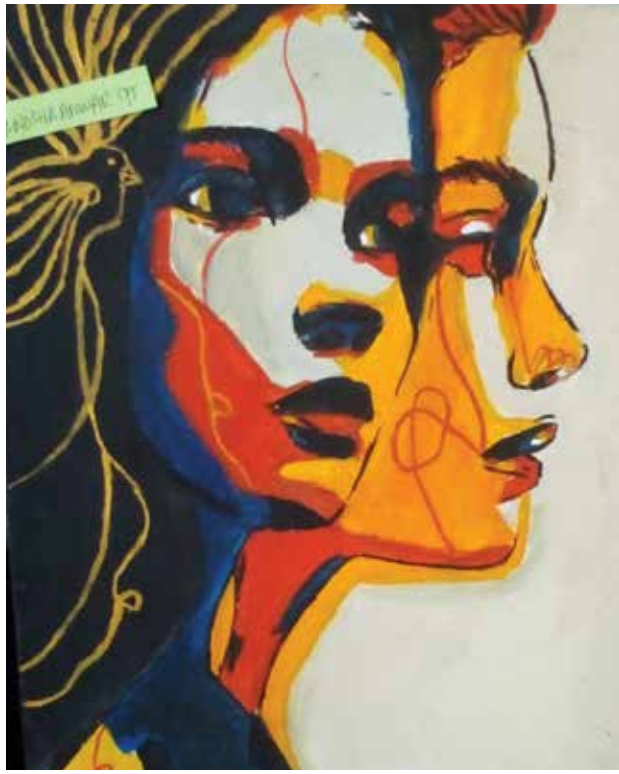
themselves artistically while gaining knowledge about autumn.

"Fall Leaves & Autumn Breeze" offered a holistic learning experience, seamlessly combining science, art, and sensory exploration to educate the students.



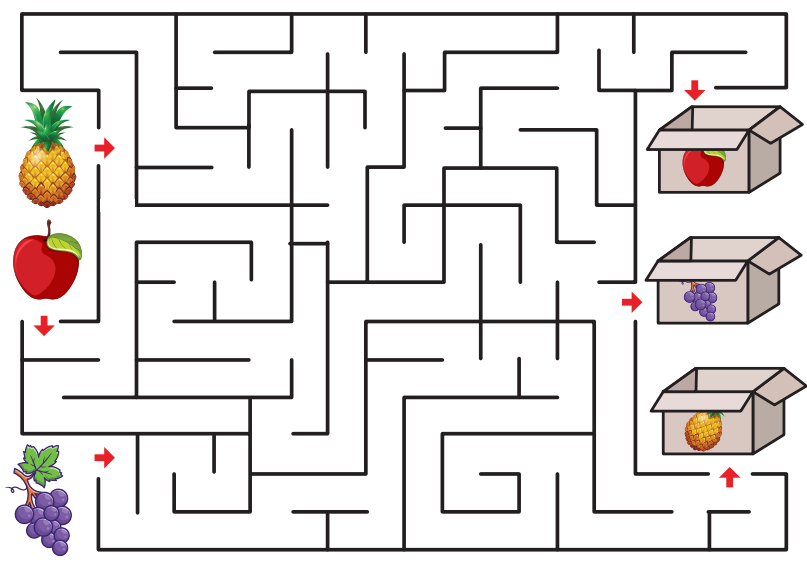


# STUDENTS' CREATIVITY





FIND THE PATH



FIND THE DIFFERENCES



FUN FACTS



Hippos can't swim or float, and their sweat is pink.



A jelly fish and a cucumber both are 95% water.



The human brain is composed of roughly 73% water



There are more stars in the universe than grains of sand on the Earth's beaches.



No number before 1,000 contains the letter A.



Your teeth are as unique as your fingerprint!




Sharks are only able to move forward, and they can die if they swim backward.



Unicorn is the official national animal of Scotland.



Saltwater corcodiles have the most powerful bite in the world.



The colour red does not make bulls angry.



Potatoes were the first vegetable to be.



A single ant can carry 50 times its own body weight.

Colors CROSSWORD PUZZLE

2 Across  
the color of a stop sign

3 Across  
the color of a crow

10 Across  
the color of grass

5 Down  
the color of chocolate

6 Down  
the color of strawberry ice cream

9 Down  
the color of a banana

11 Down  
the color of the sky

ACROSS

7. this has 7 colors

12. the color of snow

DOWN

1. midnight purple is a \_\_\_\_ shade of purple

4. You can use crayons to add this to your drawings

8. it's what makes colors visible

BACK TO SCHOOL WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



ANSWER:

Hourglass • Scissors • Globe • School bag

Alarm clock • Bell • Book • Balloons

Pyramid • Easel • Butterfly • Palette • Apple


Clouds • Brush


School • Ruler • Rugbyball • Pencil • Sun

Magnifier • Student • Flask • Flag • Ball

Paperclip • Car • Rocket • Mug

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