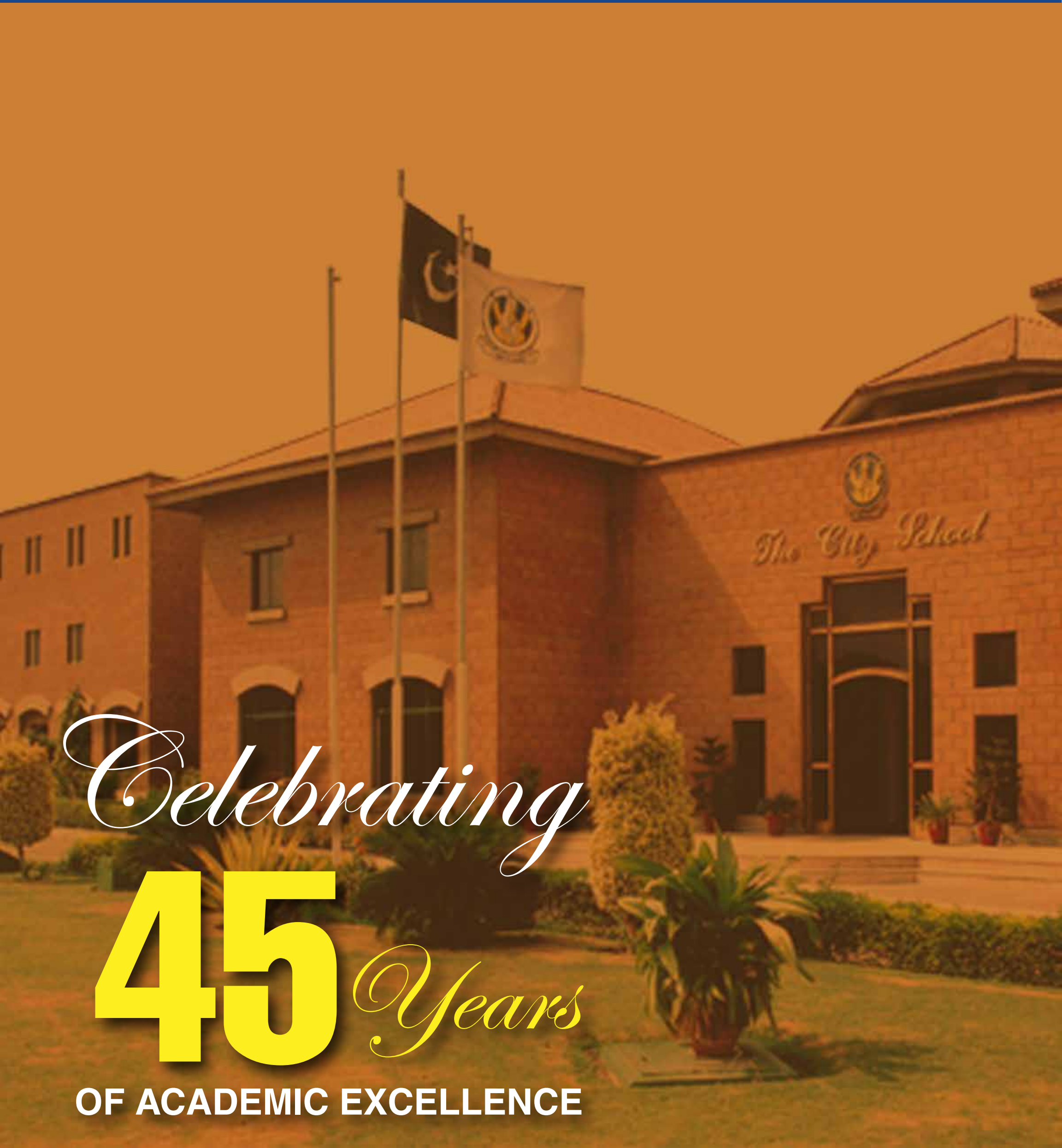




The City School

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Celebrating

45 *Years*

OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Camping Weekend 1.0

The City School Central Region organised the first ever Camping Weekend at the Sports Complex in Lahore on November 26th and November 27th, 2022. With over 160 students in participation from ten schools of Punjab, Camping Weekend 1.0 was a huge success. The young campers learned to pitch tents and received ropes and knots training from the experienced



team of Adventure Time. Complete with a BBQ, bonfire, movie screening, and live breakfast, the camping weekend was the perfect blast that students needed before heading into examinations.

Brunch with Parents

"Brunch with Parents" was a co-curricular initiative organised by the junior wing that was conducted on October 3rd, 2022. It was a hands-on activity giving them the opportunity to become a part of their child's learning environment. They were divided into groups and assigned a task, competing against other groups. Parents were involved in different activities like salad cutting and various arts and craft activities.

The parents' energy made the activity fun and enjoyable for all but the best part was when their children were the ones that handed out the medals to their parents.



Urdu National Debating Championship

The Debates Team from Capital Campus, Islamabad won the Urdu National Debating Championship 2022-2023. This was the first time that the winner trophy of the Urdu Nationals came to Islamabad. The debating team included Sophia Usman, Ramsha Hamid, Ayan Sajid and Zayan Feysal. Sophia Usman was ranked the 2nd best debater at the debating championship. She stood

among the only five students at the tournament who were shortlisted for the Pakistan National Debate Team Selection Camp. Two of the four students were also ranked among the top ten speakers in all of Pakistan.



Brooke House College International Exchange Programme



Thirteen students from multiple campuses across *The City School* Central Region, participated in a football exchange programme at Brooke House College in the UK in

September, 2022. Our students received football coaching from international coaches. They even got an opportunity to attend a football game between Southampton and Villa. To broaden their cultural intellect, they were taken to tour the King Power Stadium and went for sightseeing in London and Cambridge during their ten day long trip to the UK.

Parade Out the Character



The character parade day was celebrated on November 18th, 2022, as part of Book Week 2022. The school ground witnessed the students and teachers in a vast array of costumes, taking inspiration from their favourite characters. A number of fairies and princesses,

witches, ghouls, and spiderman indicated the students' love for characters. The senior section seemed to have put in a lot of effort and one could spot Katniss Everdeen, Nancy Drew, Ichigo Kurosaki, Sniper Mask and Yukie Osaiwa amongst others. The day ended with an open mic episode.

Excerpts from a self-written novel, short dramas and poems focusing on creating a situational effect and symbolism were some of the highly lauded pieces.

SPELLING BEE 3.0

On October 14th, 2022, *The City School* Northern Region hosted the Grand Finale of Spelling Bee 3.0 at The Best Western Hotel, Islamabad. The competition was organised to



encourage healthy competition among students across Pakistan to test and enhance their spelling skills. At least 400 students of Grade 3 till Grade 8 participated in the qualifying rounds on regional levels and 37 competent Cityzens made it to the finals.

These Cityzens participated in a challenging high-stakes competition and were judged



by honourable jury members. The Central Region bagged the award for winning the most individual positions at Spelling Bee 3.0 this year.

After School Clubs

Enrichment activities push children to bring out their potential and give it wings to fly in the right direction. However, the mounting pressure of proving excellence in academics and technology-dominated recreation has made children



lose interest in hobbies and enrichment activities. Keeping this in view, *The City School* decided to initiate an "After School Club" to nourish the skills of Cityzens so they can pursue their dreams and passions. Esteemed and experienced professionals trained students in sports (cricket, football, badminton and table tennis), painting and music.

The City School Jhang Nursery also provided Cityzens with incredibly exciting gymnastics and music after-school clubs.



Gymnastics coach from Pakistan Gymnastics Federation helped students improve their agility while the music coach taught the fundamental components of music to the children.

Students from other schools also joined these after-school clubs.

The Cityzens Globe 2022

Keeping up with the legacy of inter-disciplinary teaching and learning, *The City School* Northern Region organised an intra-regional drama competition titled "The Cityzens Globe 2022".

The competition was aimed at providing Cityzens with an opportunity to spread awareness about the United Nations Sustainable

Development Goals (UNSDGs) through the medium of theatre. With the power of the stage, students learned self-expression as they played diverse characters; hence, they were productively involved in a collaborative process to build their intellectual and aesthetic understanding. Enchanting and conclusive performances of the students gathered warm applause and a standing ovation from the audience.



Orators' Podium

The City School University Road Campus, Karachi hosted the captivating Bilingual Speech Contest "Orators' Podium". This event had presenters that were very talented, self-assured, and knowledgeable and who were willing to give it their all.

The programme featured a variety of themes in both Urdu and English. It was a treat for



everyone to listen to the knowledgeable and fascinating speakers as they worked to

promote this goal through multilingual styles of discourse.

The Johar Campus, Karachi participants showed their mettle as the *The City School* platform's voice, and the team, which included Farqaleet Shaikh and Khizar Shalwani, achieved the first place and were named the event's victors. Khadija Ashar and Sidra Liaquat won the runners-up prize.

Tameer-e-Nau



Tameer-e-Nau is a new initiative by Muslim Town Girls and Junior Campus, Lahore in which all activities were focused on 17 Sustainable Developmental

Goals (SDGs). As part of this initiative, Dr. Noreen Zafar was invited to the campus, where she talked about the significance of women health and personal hygiene.

Moreover, the school also organised an amazing session on the "Art of Leadership" conducted by Mr. Ghazi Taimoor, Head of Professional Education at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) and a Harvard

University graduate. The students were involved in a discussion about empathy, critical thinking and leadership skills and enjoyed the overall experience.





BIG HAPPENINGS⁰³

Hania Khan makes it to World Forum for Democracy



Hania Khan, A Level Head Girl at Capital Campus Islamabad,

made it to The Council of Europe's 10th World Forum for Democracy as a youth delegate.

Hania was selected for a fully-funded trip with only 50 other delegates from around the world after going through an exhaustive screening process from thousands of applicants.

She attended the conference held in Strasbourg, France and participated in the discourse on the global decline of democracy and possibilities for its future in the 21st century. *The City School* is proud of her for being the only candidate selected from Pakistan to represent the country at the World Forum.

Motivational Sessions



The City School Bahawalpur Campus organised two different motivational sessions on October 13th, 2022. The first

was conducted by Mr. Mohammad Ali who addressed the senior wing students and the second by Mr. Wajahat who addressed the O and A Level students. Mr. Mohammad Ali started the session by talking about the use of social media in today's life and its effects on our brain, body and social life. He encouraged students to manage time for studies, religion and social media for a

balanced lifestyle. He gave examples of the Caliphs of Islam and their lifestyle. He also stressed upon the way of life of our last Prophet Mohammad (Peace Be Upon Him) and how we should learn from it. Mr. Wajahat started with the teachings of Islam; the ways to organise ourselves with the help of the teachings of Islam. He also highlighted the importance of prayers.

Visit to National Assembly

The students of Grade 4 and Grade 5 of F-8 Campus, Islamabad went to the National Assembly of Pakistan for a field trip. The students visited the halls of the National Assembly and the Senate.

They also visited the Senate Museum and explored important documents, pictures

and life-size statues of important figures from the country's political history. It was an opportunity for the students to get first-hand knowledge about the rights and duties of citizens. The Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr. Zahid A. Durrani, accompanied the excited students and explained them the functions of the parliament.



Tribute to Allama Iqbal



Iqbal day is celebrated on November 9th every year to pay a tribute to Allama Muhammad Iqbal, the "Poet of the East". Young students of *The City School* Gulistan-e-Johar Campus, Karachi celebrated the day with full zeal and fervour and paid homage to the great philosopher by reciting poems by the great poet, while captivating the audience with magnificent verses. The school choir also participated by

singing Iqbal's famous poem.

The day was celebrated with the aim to signify Iqbal's vision and acknowledge his contribution that inspired the idea of the Pakistan Movement among the Muslims of the subcontinent. *The City School* tries to instil in the students respect and regard for the national heroes through these practices.

Career Counselling Session

Career advice is necessary as it serves as a launching pad for any student's future. O Level is the time when strategic career thinking and advice is required by students as they need to fill out applications for colleges and decide which subjects they want to pursue a major in. Keeping this in view, a career



counselling and guidance session was held at *The City School* Gulistan-e-Johar

Campus, Karachi by Mr. Ayaz Baig, the headmaster of the campus. The students were urged to think about their future prospects which were then discussed and explored in order to create pathways for them based on their skills and strengths. It was an informative session for teachers and the students alike.

Summer School



The Pre-Junior section of Capital Campus, Islamabad initiated Summer School for

children aged 3-9 years. The Summer School was open for students from all educational institutions. Little learners from Beaconhouse School and Army Public School were enrolled and actively participated in the summer school. The programme was aimed at stimulating and inspiring children to engage in extra-curricular activities to make them physically and

mentally active. The children thoroughly enjoyed multi-faceted recreational clubs and enjoyed various courses, including Taekwondo, Gymnastics, Robotics, Arts, Music and Chinese language. These camps helped the little learners develop social skills, decision-making skills, creativity and physical fitness. It also helped develop the quality of self-reliability among children.

Visit to NICL LUMS

The Entrepreneur Club of *The City School* Bahria Town Campus, Lahore visited the National Incubation Centre at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) on October 27th, 2022.

Students from Grade 8 and Grade 9 participated in various activities conducted by the NICL staff for developing ideas for small businesses and start-ups. The students participated with full energy in Designing Thinking Session and actively



engaged with concepts of innovation and entrepreneurship. The Head of NICL LUMS, Ms. Saima Rana especially supported and encouraged the students to become the future CEOs.

Singing Idol

Keeping up with the newly found tradition of holding a singing competition, the senior section of *The City School*



E-11 Campus, Islamabad hosted an inter-school singing competition titled "Singing Idol". The initiative to hold a singing competition in the campus was taken two years ago and the E-11 Campus took it a step further with the inter-school Singing Idol.

Many prominent schools from the vicinity and other campuses participated in the competition. Singing Idol was a huge success as there was a neck-to-neck competition among the participants. The judges had a tough time deciding the winner.

Global Schools Programme

The City School Darakhshan Campus, Karachi is a signatory of "School Commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals" and therefore a member of "The Global Schools Programme". It is a way to contribute to the country's sustainable development by ensuring that all campuses are environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive.

The City School is committed to providing students with opportunities to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development goals.



Elections 2022



Elections 2022 were held on September 9th, 2022 in *The City School* Bahawalpur Campus. The purpose of these elections was to develop a sense of responsibility and promote leadership qualities among students. Everyone was

eagerly waiting for the student run election campaign.

The selection criteria was announced by the principal who informed the students that high achievers with perfect attendance were eligible to contest as election candidates.

The ICT lab was allocated as the vote casting area and each class came to cast their votes. Class prefects were announced immediately after the voting ended; however, the results for the head girl and the head boy were announced at the end of the day.



STREAM LEARNING⁰⁴

Report on Meta X

On September 30th, 2022, a team of 23 students from *The City School* Gulshan Campus A, Karachi attended Meta X, a competition hosted by the North Nazimabad Boys Campus.

Three teams were shortlisted for the final round and received the opportunity to present in front of an esteemed jury

consisting of CEOs and founders of many tech companies.

The purpose of this competition was to inspire students across Karachi to take an interest in technology, specifically Virtual Reality (VR), and make a socio-economic impact on Pakistan to change Pakistanis from a consumer-nation into a producer-nation that exports goods to other states. A team



consisting of Rayyan Ali Shah, Azlan Ali Khan and Zuhair Khan achieved 2nd place in the domain Techno Den under the supervision of Ms. Sheema Aftab.

Techno Whiz-3

The City School Gulistan-e-Johar Campus, Karachi organised a Techno Whiz-3 on November 2nd, 2022. All the campuses came together to exhibit their creativity in the fields of science, mathematics and technology. Judges and guests with rich experiences in various fields added to the fruitfulness of the event.

The aim was to promote the

development of scientific, computational, and logical thinking in students and provide them with a platform for project-based learning.

The school witnessed a showcase of stellar science,



mathematics, and technology projects crafted by the students with collaboration and teamwork. The projects were derived from the most innovative and ingenious ideas and were presented by the students.

This project-based learning also nurtured intellectual curiosity in the students and helped them acquire new ways of asking questions and understanding the world around them.

Collaboration with Robotronics Pakistan



The City School Capital Campus, Islamabad

collaborated with Robotronics Pakistan to introduce robotics and skill development activities in the campus. Robotronics Pakistan, under professional trainers organised a workshop on Robotics, Coding and Motion Simulation for all age groups. The workshop was based on international standard with lego robotic kits and machine learning where the learners of CCI had hands-on experience in building and programming robots and controllers.



Robotics offers an educational tool for students to think out of the box and give ideas of what they dream to create. At least 158 little students in Pre-Junior Section showed great interest and participated with great zeal and zest.

ICATS Mathematics

Children are curious, active learners with distinct interests, abilities and needs. To develop mathematical thinking and communication skills through mathematical explanations, arguments, and proofs, our bright young students



attempted the ICATS test. The ICATS mathematics syllabus

aims to develop mathematical thinking and problem solving skills in students.

Students learn to analyse, formulate and solve different types of problems and also learn to work with data and perform statistical analyses.

NEBULA 2.0: A Galaxy of Art

This year's Nebula 2.0 was a setup for a galaxy of the art catering to different skills and innate abilities among learners. This event portrayed performing arts as a valuable asset to students in their practical life. The overall event

included nine modules consisting of the six main and three entertainment modules named Agreed to Disagree (debates), Picturesque (photography), Artiste (digital arts), Cantare (singing), Chroma (video editing), Gastronomy (culinary arts), Rummage (treasure hunt), Cosmos (charades) and Aim Bots (gaming).

The success of Nebula 2.0 would not have been possible without the commendable efforts of the students as the



whole event was led by them.

The event was graced by the famous producer and director Mr. Qasim Ali Mureed. This competition was a reminder that our students always break the barriers of expectations that their teachers and management alike have for them.

Recycling Activity



Recycled materials can inspire imagination by offering opportunities to the children to

explore and create new forms of art. A recycling activity was carried out at the Pre-Junior Section of Satellite Town Campus, Rawalpindi on October 28th, 2022. The students of Grade 1 enjoyed recreating materials using recyclable items with their parents. They developed their fine motor skills, imagination skills and creative thinking integrated with art and craft.

Robotics Workshops

The City School PECHS Campus, Karachi collaborated with Formula Electric Racing (FERN) team from National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) for a four-day workshop on robotics. The orientation session was conducted by team FERN who designed Pakistan's 1st formula electric vehicle. The workshop was conducted by skilled robotics professionals on campus, where Cityzens



explored their technical skills in Python (AI), Photoshop, Arduino and 3D modelling. It was a hands-on learning experience for the learners which enabled them to understand their area of interest in the world of technology.

Rescue 1122 Training Camp



A training camp was organised by Rescue 1122 at *The City School* Bahawalpur Campus which was attended by senior

students, teachers and administrative staff. Their team started by educating everyone about Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), a life-saving technique that is useful in many emergencies when someone's breathing or heartbeat has stopped.

The team also invited students to practice what they were taught on a dummy. Training in sudden blood loss and burning was also provided by the Rescue 1122 team.

Sprout Pencils

On August 20th, 2022, students from the pre-junior sections participated in an activity where they attached capsules full of seeds onto their pencils and then planted those pencils into the ground.

The activity aimed to teach young learners the importance of Green Earth. It instilled a sense of responsibility among



the students by highlighting the importance of tree plantation on earth. The young learners were overjoyed with the opportunity of partaking in making the environment greener.

The Green Gallery: A Poster Competition

The City School Northern Region organised a poster competition to support and raise awareness regarding the preservation of mother Earth. Upholding and representing United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, students from various campuses presented their ideas on contributing to a healthier planet.

The City School keeps arranging such art activities as





SPORTS & GAMES⁰⁵

Ravi Revera



One of the most successful events of the year was the three-day sports event “Ravi Revera”, which was held at *The City School* Ravi Campus in the second week of November. The students and administrative team worked collaboratively for

months to register over 600 delegates from different institutions across the city. These delegates enjoyed three days full of sports like cricket, futsal, badminton and wrestling.

To make the event even more exciting, a Bilal Saeed concert was arranged to cater to over 1,000 students. Even though all teams put up a tough competition against one another, it was International School Lahore who took the trophy home.

First DC Peshawar Jashan-e-Azadi Paralympic Games

Students from *The City School* Cantt Senior Branch, Peshawar participated in the "First DC Peshawar Jashan-e-Azadi Paralympic Games" opening ceremony to perform with and encourage people with special needs. Students got cash prizes for their participation too.



They presented souvenirs to the chief guests Deputy Commissioner Peshawar Mr. Shafi Ullah, Additional Deputy

Commissioner Relief Mr. Imran Khan, Regional Sports Officer Mr. Zakir Ullah and District Sports Officer Ms. Gul Rukh.

Cityzens' Sports Club



Extra-curricular activities offer a unique opportunity that excites and enlightens young minds. The Chenab Campus has a calendar full of activities such as indoor and outdoor games and ensures that the process of learning is not just limited to

the classroom. In order to instil skills like leadership, sportsman spirit and teamwork in students, trained coaches led clubs and societies to aid to the students' learning. The “After School Clubs” which were initiated on October 29th, 2022 included different activities such as swimming, karate, cricket, football and basketball. Students participated enthusiastically in these clubs which not only helped students boost up their confidence but also enhanced their learning skills and abilities.

Inter-House Cricket Match

Two friendly and exciting cricket matches were held at Bahria Campus, Islamabad between Grade 9T and Grade 9C in which 9T was victorious, and between Grade 9M and Grade 10T in which 9M stood victorious. The energetic learners also had a great time in the inter-house match of Grade 3 and Grade 4. Sportsman spirit was evident amongst all students and the audience had a great time



cheering on their classmates. The students remained in high spirits throughout the matches, keeping a warm attitude towards their competitors.

Taekwondo Classes



The City School Nursery Gulshan-I, Karachi constantly supports and encourages the students to engage in a

variety of sports and physical activities. As a result, the school management took the initiative to start Taekwondo classes for young learners.

This martial art aims to increase mental and physical wellness while also teaching self-defence skills and a sense of self-worth.

PCB Selections

Yahya Shah from Liaquat Campus, Karachi has been selected for Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) National under-19 squad. He, along with three other students, participated in Provincial Inter-School Cricket Tournament, and scored 207. This made the *The City School* Jinnah and Liaquat teams to qualify for the semi-final. Yahya was declared Man of the Match and was called the “future Babar Azam” of the country by Sindh Information Minister Mr.

Sharjeel Inam Memon. Similarly, six young lads from *The City School* Northern Nazmibad B Campus, Karachi were selected for PCB Inter-school Cricket Tournament for the under-16 category.



Mathew Rizwan from 11T who was also selected as the vice-captain, made it in the team along with Mubeen Loya from 11T, M. Ayaan Alli from 11T, Muzammil Ahmed Malick from 11C, Huzaifa bin Aslam from 10T, and Muhammad Yahya Ismail from 10C. Fuzail Ahmed Nadeem, a Grade 9 student from *The City School* University Road Campus, Karachi, has been chosen for the PCB Inter-School Cricket Tournament's under-15 divisions, where he will play as an all-rounder.

Cityzens Cricket Cup



An inter-school cricket tournament was hosted by *The City School* Chenab Campus on November 13th and November 14th, 2022. Multiple schools gathered to form eight

teams who participated in the tournament. The matches that were played were based on a knock-out basis. Live commentary and an enthusiastic crowd added to the thrilling ambiance of the event. Making their way through the semi-finals, the teams from *The City School* and Beaconhouse College Program (BCP) landed in the finals. Both teams played their best keeping everybody on the edge of their seats.

However, it was BCP that emerged successfully by taking the lead by a single wicket.

Muhammad Saad from *The City School* was named best batsman, and from BCP Qasim was named best bowler and Abdullah was named player of the tournament. Such tournaments allow students to learn how to coordinate as a team and accept the results wholeheartedly.

Annual Sports Gala

The one-day Annual Sports Gala of *The City School* Nawabshah Campus began on January 15th, 2022 at Bilawal Stadium Nawabshah. Mr. Mohsin Ali Shah, Commissioner, Shaheed Benazirabad Division, was the Chief Guest at the opening ceremony of the grand event, which was also addressed by Mr. Zafarullah Chandio and attended by senior faculty



members. The event included outdoor games and athletic competitions as well. Students of *The City School* participated in the annual sports gala and enjoyed

different games. Teachers kept supporting and guiding their respective teams to do their best. The winners were presented with certificates and shields, and the distinguished chief guest shared his ideas and encouraged students to participate in sports activities. The event was aimed at improving students' skills, such as unity, teamwork, cooperation, regulation, and leadership qualities.

Inter-school Cricket Tournament “Super Challenge Series”

Maintaining physical and mental well-being is essential to excel in every field. *The City School* believes in providing numerous opportunities to discover the hidden talents of the young Cityzens. The Junior Section of Capital Campus, Islamabad (CCI) organised an inter-school cricket tournament titled “Super Challenge Series” to inculcate sportsmanship and competitive spirit amongst the

students. Principal Ms. Sumaira Tauseef welcomed the gathering of the fest and declared the Sports Day open by releasing the balloons. Headmistress Ms. Farah Ahsan was also there to encourage the young athletes of Junior Section. CCI Junior Section teams played against Commodore's Learning Foundation (CLF) Junior and Senior Teams. CCI United won

the final match and made the glorious event memorable for their fellows and themselves. The principal congratulated the winners and distributed awards amongst the champions and runners up.



National Basketball Championship for Women

The students of Capital Campus, Islamabad participated in National Basketball Championship for Women 2022, organised by Federal Basketball Association, Islamabad. The tournament was held in the Sports Complex from October 3rd to October 5th, 2022. At least 38 players from different schools had given the tryouts, and 12 were

shortlisted for the Rawalpindi team, of which 11 girls were from the Capital Campus. Haniya Rehman was the captain whereas Mahrukh Aizad, Maryam Manan, Alishba Kamran, Tania Ghazanfar, Maham Ali, Khadija Saifullah, Samra Rehman, Parkha, Minahil Bakhtawar and Faiqa Fawad played as valuable team members.



The credit goes to Principal Ms. Sumaira and Sports Coach Ms. Nazish for their immense support, commitment and dedication to building and balancing academics and sports.



Flood Relief Drive

Pakistan was hit by devastating floods in June 2022, causing destruction in most of northern areas with hard-to-travel terrain making it difficult to carry out relief activities. Catering to the need of the hour, *The City School* organised a flood relief drive for the victims of the massive floods. Students, parents, teachers and management staff from



campuses across the region contributed wholeheartedly towards the rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of

flood-hit areas. To ensure that the deliverables were shared with the flood affectees, the marketing and administration departments along with volunteer students themselves carried multiple dispatches to the stranded people in the affected areas. The Early Years practitioners from *The City School* also appeared on a morning show to raise awareness and funds for flood victims.

Dental Hygiene Awareness Session

The City School Muzaffarabad Campus held a one-day awareness session on dental hygiene. The session, supported by Colgate, was conducted to disseminate information about the effects of food on dental hygiene, gum health and tooth decay. The session was aligned to *The City School* curriculum that emphasises on health and hygiene with proper diet and nutrition support. Several activities were held during the all-day campaign to spread

dental health awareness, including information on the use of mouthwashes, typodonts and oral care aids, nutritional counselling, and colouring activities to identify healthy and unhealthy food. One of the activities explained the difference between healthy and unhealthy food and their impact on dental hygiene.

A demonstration on the proper way of brushing teeth was also held. Stickers and gifts,



including oral care aids were also distributed among the students along with a monthly dental performance.

Leadership and Empathy Club



Leadership and Empathy Clubs (LECs) at *The City School* campuses are student-led clubs that support them in inculcating

a culture of leadership and empathy within the student body. With the growing need to engage and include young people in aspects that impact their lives, the LECs provide change-makers with a platform to exercise their leadership at an individual, community and societal level. The Chenab Campus officially launched the

LEC by conducting a cleanliness drive under the leadership of Mr. Ghazi Taimoor, a renowned educationist and public speaker.

The LEC members and the students from other clubs took keen interest in the training session. As a part of the training programme, the students were tasked to clean the green belt located opposite to the school.

Pakistan Water Week 2022: Documentary Contest



The City School became a part of the public awareness campaign carried out during

Pakistan Water Week 2022 to raise awareness among younger students. The national short documentary-making contest was organised by Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR) during the last week of October, 2022 to

highlight the message of water conservation all over Pakistan. The young eco-enthusiasts of *The City School* DHA Campus, Islamabad made the winning documentary aching the nationwide contest. The competition helped spread the message of water conservation across the country.

World Peace Day



The Junior Section of DC Road Gujranwala Campus celebrated World Peace Day on September 23rd, 2022. The day started with

a special assembly including a special note by Ms. Amina Faisal. A peace symbol was chalked out on the front lawn where children stood to represent peace. They were shown a dove and told about how it represented peace due to its peaceful nature. A session was conducted on the issues that the world is facing due to the lack of peace. Children

made promises to do what they could, to spread peace around them. There were multiple activities that engaged different junior sections of the campus. The Play Group sections made peace crowns and took part in a peace walk. Children of Nursery and Kindergarten coloured in doves while students of Grade 1 and Grade 2 made bookmarks of peace.

Pink Tea Party



A session on Breast Cancer Awareness among women was held on October 25th, 2022 at *The City School* Chenab Campus. Mothers and teachers attended the session in collaboration with the Rotary Club. Esteemed guests, including Dr. Dilawaiz Mujahid, Dr. Nadia Badar, and Dr. Samina

Zafar, educated the attendees about the symptoms and treatment of the disease.

A beneficial question and answer session removed any doubts regarding the treatment of breast cancer. The valuable session ended with pink tea served with bite-size snacks.

Anti-Bullying Week 2022

The City School celebrated Global Anti-Bullying Week 2022 with the pledge to end bullying in campuses across the network. This year, the Central Region delivered sensitivity training to the staff besides setting up a helpdesk where victims of bullying can reach out anonymously and seek emotional support from the counsellors.



Catso Art Competition 2022



Research shows that using art across the curriculum increases student engagement hence art-infused education is a compelling way to help children to learn. Furthermore, art builds 21st century readiness

and develops the 4C's in a child: Creativity, Critical Thinking, Communication, and Collaboration skills. *The City School* Darakhshan Campus Prep Section took part in the CATSO Art Competition 2022, where students created posters based on the theme "Plenty of Planet". Maryam Ibrahim and Muhammad Shehroz of Grade 6 and Shahana Akbar of Grade 7 earned gold medals on producing aesthetically pleasing pieces of artwork.

Road Safety Activity

The Grade 3 to Grade 5 students of *The City School* F-8 Junior Campus, Islamabad took part in a Road Safety Awareness drive in partnership with the Islamabad Traffic Police (ITP) on September 19th, 2022. Trained and accompanied by the ITP officials, the students spoke to commuters about the importance of following traffic rules and wearing seat belts.



Some students stood at one of the main crossings of the city holding placards and banners that featured awareness messages about road safety.

Mental Health Awareness Week

The psychology students of A Level organised and hosted Mental Health Awareness Week at E-11 Campus, Islamabad to get as many people as possible to have conversations about mental health and the everyday things that can affect it. During this week, students made posters with motivational and positive messages, distributed hand-written notes amongst the students and faculty, and created interactive artwork where others could write things they are grateful for. The

primary purpose of these activities was to focus on the present and not to lose hope. Writing about things students feel grateful for is a mindfulness technique, a reminder to focus on the present.



Road Safety Campaign



The Grade 1 and Grade 2 students of Pre-Junior Section, Satellite Town Campus, Rawalpindi conducted a one-day road safety campaign

at Murree Road on October 12th, 2022. During the campaign, more than 30 students of *The City School* and the education team of City Traffic Police Rawalpindi briefed road users about road safety and traffic laws. On this occasion, signboards and flyers were also displayed by the students.



CELEBRATING CITYZENS⁰⁷

Celebrating CAIE Results 2022

There is nothing more important than celebrating pupils' success. *The City School* is extremely proud of having maintained a spectacular result in CAIE Examinations 2022.

To celebrate this, *The City School* Mirpur campus

organised a ceremony to acknowledge this year's high achievers. A cake was cut in the presence of the teachers to celebrate the success of the students. Students attended the ceremony along with their parents who appreciated the teaching staff and management in producing the best results.



Pre-Junior Graduation Ceremony

In a spectacular graduation ceremony, *The City School* Jhang Nursery congratulated its young Cityzens on finishing their pre-junior studies. Parents, teachers, and graduates from Grade 2 came together to celebrate their first

major academic achievement. Parents praised the school for recognising the success of their children in such a lively manner. The young learners were all excited to embark on the next step of their educational journey.



Queen's Commonwealth Essay Writing Competition



Muhammad Hamza Ali received the certificate of merit from Principal Ms. Shandana Aziz during the morning assembly while Ali Dayyan, Hisham Sohail and Abdullah Niaz of Grade 7T; and Muhammad Hassan of Grade 8C received their certificates of participation.

Muhammad Hamza Ali – a student of Grade 10T at *The City School* Muslim Town Boys Campus, Lahore – made the teachers and the management proud by winning Silver Award in Queen's Commonwealth Essay Writing Competition 2022. The essay competition is held globally among the students of all commonwealth countries.



High Achievers Ceremony

The City School believes in achieving higher standard in academics. Teachers and students, under the supervision of *The City School* management, make best efforts to bring laurels to the institution. To acknowledge the excellent results of its outgoing classes, *The City School* PARCO Chapter held a High Achievers Ceremony for Matriculation, O Level and Intermediate students in September, 2022. The ceremony was graced by

General Manager Refinery Mr. Amar Abbas, School Board Members and Network Partner Mr. Hassan Raza Faisal Zaidi.

The high achievers were awarded with certificates and medals. Simultaneously,

certificates were distributed among the relevant team members to acknowledge the hard work of teachers. Meanwhile, a high achiever ceremony was held for Matriculation students at *The City School* Bahawalpur Campus for achieving a remarkable 82 per cent result.



Graduation Ceremony



A graduation ceremony was organised at *The City School*, Cantt Senior Branch, Peshawar, on June 2nd, 2022. The ceremony was held to celebrate the students successfully passing through the critical stages of *The City School* educational system, i.e., EYFS (Kindergarten), KS1 (Grade 2), KS2 (Grade 5) and KS3 (Grade 8). The network partner inaugurated the event. An MPA from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and KP Director General

Taxation were the guest of honour to grace the occasion.

The former school head, parental body and dignitaries attended the auspicious day of celebration. Parents were briefed about the significance of each stage and its accomplishments during the ceremony. The students added colours to the ceremony with a superb musical performance and choir to congratulate the graduating students.

Model United Nations

The City School Central Region kick started the academic year with a Model United Nations (MUN) event, the first edition of RAVIMUN. Students of *The City School* Ravi Campus, Lahore worked tirelessly throughout the spring session to draw in over 250 delegates from some of the top schools in Lahore, including Aitchison College, Lahore Grammar School (LGS), International School Lahore and many *The City School* campuses from across the region. The event was not only a great learning opportunity for *The City School* students in hosting, organising and managing large-scale events but also proved to be beneficial for all those in attendance in



researching and discussing significant global issues relating to world peace and security, development and human rights.

Meanwhile, the first iteration of MUN was held at *The City School* Model Town Link Road Campus (MLTC), Lahore on November 11th and November 12th, 2022. The event saw five UN committees, where middle school students actively

engaged in debating about crisis situations. At least 170 participants attended the MUN which included delegates and chairs. Delegations from schools, including Learning Alliance, LGS, Beaconhouse School System (BSS) DHA, School of International Studies in Sciences and Arts, BSS Model Town Girls, LGS Johar Town Girls, LGS Izmir Town, BSS Ring Road Campus, LACAS Johar Town and *The City School* Model Town Campus participated in the MUN. The delegates enjoyed a Qawali night on day 1 and an awards ceremony along with a formal dinner on day 2.



Oath-taking Ceremony

The City School PARCO Chapter organised an oath-taking ceremony in its auditorium. An oath is a public pledge that a person makes to perform some action or duty, generally with the promise of doing so truthfully. The programme started with the recitation of Holy Quran and the National Anthem of Pakistan.

Following this, the principal of PARCO Chapter took oath from

the students elected in the Students Council. After the ceremony, sashes and badges were distributed among them. Many songs were also performed to motivate the

students to perform their duties in the best manner. In his speech, the principal reminded students of their responsibilities and encouraged them to give their best in every walk of life.







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An Ode to My Teacher

You've lighted my way
 You've lighted my candles
 And accompanied me through my journey
 A hindrance to handle.
 Your royal steps with golden trails
 Your witty nature yet to unveil
 Soft whispers turn into Hale
 As you walk into this academic tale
 History comes to life,
 The Mughal wink and smile, The British wave goodbye
 Mr. Jarvis Lorry, one wise guy, Recalled us to Life.
 You might have received such poems a thousand times
 But not like this one as gratitude rhymes

By Syeda Zoha Gardezi 8-C
 Grade 8C

Abyss

The silence of the ocean
 It sings to me
 The song of my sorrow
 It hums along
 While I dance alone
 In the crashing waves on the shore
 And I don't even realise
 That I closed my eyes
 As I fall in the embrace of my blues
 The whispers of the ocean
 Warn me in a hushed wave
 That only I can be the one who saves me

Summary: As humans, we all go through periods in life where the only thing we feel is sorrow. We distract ourselves with the things surrounding us but do not realise that we unintentionally still end up doing activities that remind us of our pain. Instead of waiting for someone to 'save' us from our sorrow, we need to remember that the only one that can 'save' us from our pain is ourselves.

By Shanzay Safeer

The life beneath us

Standing alone, staring at each other from opposite ends
 An infinite ocean stretches between us never to minimize
 When did the radiant blue abstract carry you dull?
 Where is the glisten in which attracted from miles beyond?
 Why continue to nurture while being taken for granted?
 How did we forsake you mother ocean?
 You dominate this planet as though your rule
 But silent as though the air we breathe
 We only know five percent of you
 Yet that is far too much
 Rather than praising
 Human kind has mistreated you
 You are not hungry for petrol or toxins
 Nor are you desperate for litter or debris
 Now what's more deadly?
 A razor sharp shark
 Or the end of the marine life

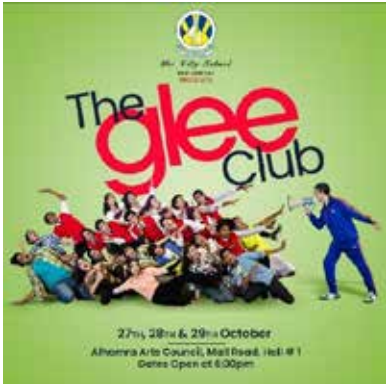
By Menaal Najam
 9T

Bearer of light

Through the light of education you guide us to,
 Like a self-less candle in the midst of the dark world,
 With the unfolding of years you continue to stand,
 At the junction of the child and the man,
 This wisdom to distinct us amongst the many others,
 Is what you've taught within your reach,
 When the fault needs to lie, offer your light,
 Nay, you are the worrier of life,
 You align the skies,
 To create for us a path within,
 When the times turn difficult,
 When there's no one to hold you, you stand strong,
 When the fragmented souls stand ambushed
 You make them stand stronger,
 And after the storm, you help us extend our hands beyond the
 horizons,
 To reach out for the colour of rainbow,
 Indeed you are a bearer of light.

By Malaika Inayat
 11T

The Glee Club Play



The Glee Club play is the most

anticipated event of the year. Students of *The City School* worked tirelessly over the course of five months to write, prepare, rehearse and eventually put up an exceptional performance that was directed by the extremely talented Hassan Raza Bokhari. With 21 performances, live singing, and an orchestra, it was a musical that was not to be missed. While the live

performances and brilliant acting thrilled the audience, the play sent out a very subtle message about one of the most common and overlooked problems in our school systems around the world: bullying. It was extremely important to put up a story that is close to the hearts of most if not all students and that would have a positive impact on all those who watched.

Art Exhibition

A magnificent art exhibition was organised at *The City School* Chashma Campus during a student-led conference. Marvellous artwork and paintings made by the students were displayed at the exhibition with their names and captions. The exhibition made the atmosphere vibrant and

colourful. As an art exhibition is the most significant display of an artist and his works, it provided a unique opportunity to a series of protagonists, from genius artists to admirers and enthusiasts.

Art clubs and classes were regularly organised in the campus, promoting students creative and artistic skills. The



students got the opportunity to display this creativity at the exhibition which was widely appreciated by the visitors.

Me, My Dad and Our Story

“If you want your child to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales.” (Albert Einstein)
 Storytelling is an art and children have a natural love for stories.

It is a magical moment for them and a powerful tool to influence their language development. An

event “Me, My Dad and our Story” was organised to strengthen the bond between parents and children.

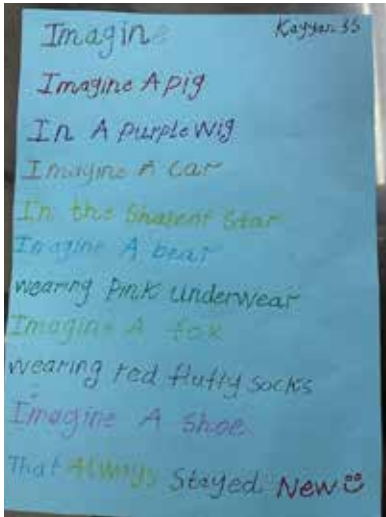
Numerous fathers graced the event along with their children. They told wonderful stories and made the day memorable for students. Especially designed souvenirs were given to the dads to show appreciation.



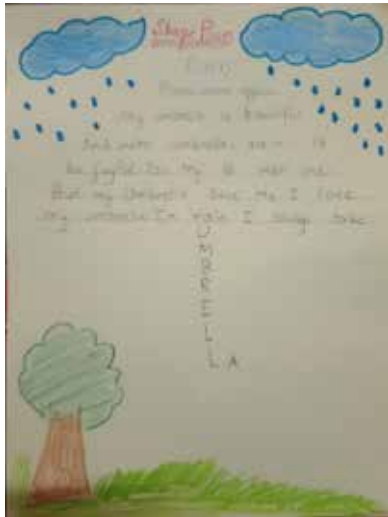
Poetry

Poetry can take various forms but always expresses a message in a unique way, often with rhythm or rhyme. Poetry has a place in our curriculum. Poem build reading, speaking, and listening skills, explore language and vocabulary, inspire writing, and encourage creative thinking. Children were asked to share what they consider a poem, what a poem is about or what they believe a word or line

means. Portrayed their imagination on paper helped



them to express themselves in a better and more open way.



Student documentaries shortlisted for ConnectHER Film Festival

The documentaries on education advocacy made by the students of Capital Campus Islamabad, Ayesha Umar and Romaisha Riaz, were shortlisted for the ConnectHER Film Festival 2022 from hundreds of entries. Ayesha Umar’s documentary ‘Darkshan’ made it to the top three finalists in two categories.

Students who took part in the Filmmaking 101 Workshop 2022 were provided with hands-on

training for filming, editing, and screenplay by award-winning documentary filmmaker and A Level faculty member Ms. Halimah Tariq.

The workshops provided an opportunity to the students to take part in the ConnectHER Film Festival, giving them a chance to win scholarships of up to \$5000. The film festival enabled the students to tell stories on critical issues faced by women and girls worldwide.



The Hidden Gem

Hooria Aziz

Maze for kids

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Shapes

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R Z D K N J O W D P T N
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TEACH	DESK
WORK	TAPE
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