

The City School



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Nurturing Futures: The EYE Talkfest '23 Unveils the Power of Early Childhood Education

Technovation 1.0: Innovation and Mastery in Speed Programming and Robotics Showdown

> **CityTech 2023:** Exploring the Transformative Power of Technology in Education

Unleashing Brilliance:

The City School Takes Center Stage at Harvard Model United Nations 2023



Harvard MUN 2023

The City School Central Region proudly participated in the Harvard Model United Nations 2023. a renowned annual event held in Boston. This four-day simulation of international relations served as a valuable platform for our students to immerse themselves in the dynamics of the United Nations, assuming the roles of world leaders and international decision makers. Engaging in this constructive forum, our Cityzens had the opportunity to discuss and address critical issues pertaining to international peace, security, economic progress, and social development. Through their active involvement, our students showcased their dedication and passion for global affairs, offering new and ambitious perspectives within their respective committees. Participating in one of the most prestigious conferences, built upon a rich 68-year history, is



an accomplishment that stands apart for our delegates. It highlights their commitment to developing a deep understanding of international diplomacy and their ability to effectively contribute to meaningful discussions on a global scale. The City School Central Region takes immense pride in the achievements of our students at the Harvard Model United Nations 2023. We applaud their efforts and dedication in representing our institution and commend their enthusiasm in seeking solutions to complex global challenges. Their participation in this esteemed event has undoubtedly broadened their horizons and further nurtured their leadership skills.

Brooke House College Football Exchange Programme

A group of 12 students from The City School Central Region had the opportunity to participate in the Brooke House College Football Exchange Programme in the UK. It encompassed various enriching experiences, including football training sessions conducted by BHFCA coaches. The students also had the privilege of attending two live football matches, adding to their passion for the sport. In addition to the football related activities, the programme offered exciting tours of prominent UK cities. These tours provided the students with a chance to

historical heritage of these renowned locations. Moreover, the students were fortunate enough to have interactive sessions with popular football players, including the esteemed Mathew Elliot. The participation of our students in the Brooke House College Football Exchange Program not only enhanced their football skills but also broadened their horizons through exposure to different cultures and experiences.



EYE Talkfest 2023

The City School Northern Region successfully hosted the EYE TALK FEST 2023 at the Islamabad Marriot Hotel. The event was graced with the esteemed presence of Dr. Farzana, the Group Chairperson of The City School Group. Distinguished speakers, such as Dr. Farid Panjwani, Dr. Shelina Bhawani, and Dr. Fatima Dar, along with several others, took the stage to share their thought-provoking methodologies and research findings. The event attracted a diverse range of attendees, including early years practitioners, educators, administrators, policy makers,



and researchers.

The EYE TALK FEST 2023 provided a platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration among professionals in the education sector. Attendees had the opportunity to engage in insightful discussions, gain valuable insights, and explore innovative approaches to enhance early childhood education. *The City School* Northern Region deserves commendation for organising such a remarkable event that fostered a conducive environment for learning and professional growth.



CityTech 2023

The City School Southern Region hosted CityTech2023 to highlight the impact of technology on education. The conference brought together educators, technologists, and industry leaders to discuss their knowledge and insights into how technology is gradually transforming the traditional ways of education. *The City School* key strategy is to collaborate closely with major technology partners such as Microsoft and Google to develop solutions. They ensure that the teachers and staff are properly trained and equipped to use technology effectively in their classrooms. Technology is





not limited to just the ICT curriculum but covers every aspect of teaching and learning. Mr. Khan Kashif Khan, Director of Strategy and Operations at *The City School* Southern Region, in accordance with all the conference speakers, advised schools to incorporate technology into their

explore the rich cultural and

Leadership Colloquium

The Leadership Colloquium 2023, organised by *The City School* Northern Region, placed a strong emphasis on the significance of agentic leadership in fostering innovative learning within the field of education. The event served as a valuable platform for knowledge-sharing, networking, and collaboration among participants.

The event was honoured by the presence of Mr. Shahzad Muhammad Khan, the Chief Operating Officer of *The City School* Group. His participation added further significance to the colloquium, inspiring and motivating the attendees with his insights and expertise. The Leadership Colloquium 2023 proved to be a fruitful gathering for participants to explore innovative approaches to leadership that can help transform the education landscape. The event highlighted the importance of nurturing agentic leadership, which empowers individuals to take ownership of their learning, and in turn, enhances their motivation and engagement.



Technovation 1.0

The City School Central Region held a groundbreaking event, The Technovation 1.0, featuring Speed Programming and Robotics competitions. The Speed Programming competition challenged participants to swiftly and accurately solve programming problems. Given a set of problems and a limited amount of time, participants had to write programmes to tackle the challenges. The competition was intense, with participants working tirelessly to complete their programmes

before the time elapsed. In the Robotics session, participants were required to program their robots for an exciting game of robo-soccer. The robots had to navigate through an obstacle course, pick up objects, and strategically place them in designated areas. The participants displayed immense dedication as they programmed their robots to execute these tasks.

Esteemed judges evaluated the participants' programs and robots based on efficiency, accuracy, and speed. The winners of the curriculum as a necessary step. "It's no longer a matter of choice but a crucial responsibility."

competition were determined by those who successfully completed the maximum number of problems in the shortest duration for the Speed Programming competition, and those whose robots exhibited exceptional design, functionality, and task completion ability for the Robotics competition.





Naatak Kahaani – Performing Arts Festival

Naatak Kahaani, a mesmerizing Performing Arts Festival, overflowed with talent, creativity, and expressions. This extraordinary drama festival, hosted by The City School Jhang Senior Campus, was a testament to the power of performing arts in education. We were honoured to welcome 13 teams from across Pakistan

to Jhang, including The City School Ravi, Shalimar, Model Town Link Road, Chenab Campus Faisalabad, Khanewal, Jauharabad, Okara Campus, and The City S chool Peshawar from the Northern Region. Additionally, GC University Lahore and esteemed local institutions like Government College Jhang, Chenab College



Headstart Robotics

Another Achievement to Celebrate: Two teams from *The City School* Islamabad campus showcased their skills at HSRC 2023. The Preps section excelled in the line tracking competition, whilst the O-level



section emerged triumphant in the maze solver Lego category, securing 1st place. All participants received well-deserved certificates for their participation.

The winning team was honoured with a trophy and a cash prize. Guided by Miss



Cass (Citizen Art Sustainable Solution)



Jhang, and Cadet College Jhang also showcased their exceptional talents. Over two captivating days, these teams transformed The City School Jhang Campus into a spellbinding realm, bringing their theatrical stories to life. Numerous awards were bestowed upon the participating teams across different categories, with both the winning team and the gracious hosts receiving a well-deserved cash prize.

Sabahat Farooq, the O-level teacher, and supported by Sir Arshad Bilal (O-level) and Sir Ihtisham (Preps Section), the robotics training proved instrumental in their success.

It's yet another feather in the cap for The City School Capital Campus!



Bolan Network hosted a captivating Open House Event on March 11, 2023, across all TCNs, immersing students in the

Themed "World of Possibilities," the event became a vibrant showcase of the school's prowess and a celebration of boundless opportunities for growth, innovation, creativity, and critical thinking. Through engaging activities such as "Creating the Beautiful," "Solving the Impossible," and "Unlocking the Mysteries," students delved into hands-on learning, exploring diverse

Interschool mathematics contest

The City School, Cantt Senior Peshawar Campus orchestrated an exhilarating Interschool Web-Based Mathematics Contest, igniting young minds and elevating their learning potential to new heights. Diverse schools, including *The* City School Cantt Senior Branch, The City School Warsak Branch, The City School Hayatabad Junior, The City School University Branch, Beaconhouse School System, and NCS School System, united for this exciting mathematical



Open House Event

exhilarating realm of STEAM education.

realms of knowledge. Singing,

extravaganza. Teams comprising

talented students from classes 1

showcasing their brilliance and

problem-solving prowess. This

enthralling event promised to

unlock the full potential of

fostering a love for numbers

young mathematicians,

and problem-solving.

to 5 engaged in thrilling

Mental Math Activities,

Mathematical Games and

aerobics, and yoga performances added a touch of artistry, underscoring the school's holistic educational approach.

This triumphant Open House echoed the institution's unwavering commitment to empower the students for their future endeavours.

Mathletics International

The City School Darakhshan Campus students achieved a

environment. In under an hour per week, children transformed

An inspiring and visionary path towards a sustainable future is not merely a figment of our imagination; it requires active construction. The City School Model Town Link Road Campus proudly unveiled the groundbreaking CASS Art competition, an artistic event dedicated to promoting the

United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Encouraging our youth to engage in critical thinking and introspection, this unique art competition served as a catalyst for social awareness and responsibility from a tender age. By fostering a platform that





transcended backgrounds, participants from diverse schools harnessed their creativity to shed light on pressing contemporary issues like poverty, climate action, life below water, reduced inequalities, and quality education.

This incredible event nurtured the artistic talents of young visionaries, empowering them to champion meaningful change through their artistic expressions.

momentous victory on World Math Day. With an impressive haul of 101 Bronze Medals in the online Mathletics Contest, their enthusiasm was palpable. This competition struck the ideal balance, providing support and challenge to ensure each student reached their fullest potential in an exciting learning

into motivated, confident learners, witnessing improved test results with each quiz. This opportunity allowed them to refine their mental math skills by timing their calculations, bidding farewell to math anxiety and embracing their well-deserved medals with joy and pride.





Under 16 Cricket Tournament

We are thrilled to share the glorious victory of The City School Liaguat Campus in the prestigious "Under 16 Cricket Tournament" organised by the Olympics Students' Federation.

With the unwavering support of Jinnah Campus's Khuzair, Liaquat Campus triumphed over Foundation Public School in the Quarter Finals, Hayat's Public School in the Semi-Finals, and

emerged victorious in a thrilling Finals match against IBA Public School. A special mention goes to our exceptional cricket star, Syed Yahya Shah, who showcased remarkable skills by scoring an impressive 50 runs in the finals. Recognising his outstanding performance, Yahya Shah was awarded both the "Man of the Match" and the coveted "Man of the Series" titles.



Pakistan National Debating Selection Camp 2023

Congratulations to Sophia Usman on yet another remarkable achievement in the field of debating! We are thrilled to announce that Sophia has secured a coveted spot in the inaugural Pakistan Development Team 2023. Following her impressive performance, she was shortlisted for the Pakistan National Team Selection Camp 2023, where her exceptional debating skills left a lasting impression on the selectors, resulting in her inclusion among

Team Selection Camp since 2016, sharing the joint-highest achievement on the camp with Yashar Khan in 2019



Bolan- Girls Basketball Tournament



The City School Quetta Campus in collaboration with the Red Crescent, recently played host to an exhilarating inter-school basketball tournament exclusively for girls,

Rawalympics

The City School Rawal Campus proudly hosted its Flagship Sports event, Rawalympics, at the Pasban sports complex from 13th to 15th January 2023.

The City School is committed to nurturing resilient, confident, and dynamic sportsmen and sportswomen of the future. With the participation of over 350 students from various

demonstrating their unwavering commitment to promoting sports and cultivating well-rounded development among their students. Beyond the pursuit of athletic

schools, this magnificent event showcased thrilling football, basketball, volleyball, and cricket matches, attracting a tremendous turnout.

The festivities reached their peak with a captivating performance by DJ Sarosh. We express our sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to making Rawalympics 2023 a resounding success.

victory, the tournament aimed to instil vital virtues such as teamwork, discipline, and resilience, which hold significance not just on the court but also in the wider scope of life.

In addition to fostering healthy competition, the tournament facilitated valuable opportunities for interaction and networking among students from different schools.

By encouraging the forging of friendships and mutual learning, the event fostered a profound sense of community and respect.





The Pakistan Cricket Board organised a captivating



PCB- Central Punjab School Cricket Championship

the top 13 shortlisted students. Notably, Sophia becomes the 7th student from CCI to qualify for the Pakistan National Debate

After School Shotokan Karate Club



The City School JBD is delighted to introduce its after-school Shotokan Karate Club, under the guidance of a certified coach from the Pakistan Karate Federation. This exciting initiative empowers students to build confidence in their physical abilities while mastering the art of punches, kicks, and blocks. The Karate

programme offers a supportive and secure environment for students to cultivate discipline, focus, and self-defense expertise. Embark on this exhilarating expedition of personal development and exploration, as we harness the influence of martial arts to nurture strength, resilience, and determination within our students.



school-level cricket championship with the objective of providing budding cricketers a platform to exhibit their skills and talent. The tournament witnessed an impressive participation of 160 teams from the region, all passionately contending for the prestigious championship title.

The City School Iqbal Campus emerged as a winner, securing an impressive 3rd position in the tournament. This remarkable accomplishment is a testament to the team's unwavering determination, dedication, and remarkable talent.

Throughout the tournament, The City School Iqbal Campus exhibited exceptional sportsmanship and



professionalism, garnering admiration and respect from both their opponents and the spectators.

The players showcased a profound understanding of the game, coupled with impeccable technique and astute decision-making skills, which significantly contributed to their victory in the competition.





VALUES

Charahgar- A Community Service Initiative



The City School North Nazimabad College Section has founded Charahgar, a committed community service group. Our objective is to cultivate compassion in young

individuals and enhance awareness of corporate social responsibility.

Charahgar strives to extend its influence throughout the city, encouraging a long-lasting shift in the mindset of the youth to prioritise responsibilities above rights. We provide support to both disadvantaged and privileged members of society through material assistance, kindness, emotional support,



and capacity building. With coordinated monthly charitable activities, we anticipate significant expansion and success for Charahgar, resulting in a positive impact on the lives of those we serve.

Islamic Quiz Competition

The City School Quetta Campus recently hosted a captivating Islamic Quiz competition during the holy month of Ramadan, with the aim of nurturing Islamic wisdom and consciousness among its students. The competition included a diverse range of

thought-provoking questions encompassing various aspects of Islamic knowledge, such as history, the Quran, beliefs, practices, and renowned scholars.

Being a school that places strong emphasis on Islamic



The National Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority (NEECA) paid a visit to *The City* School E-11 campus in Islamabad with the purpose of enlightening middle school students about the importance of energy conservation. NEECA, as a federal focal agency, plays a crucial role in initiating and coordinating energy conservation endeavors



values like empathy, honesty, respect, and patience, this competition served as a valuable opportunity for students to enhance their contemporary expertise while also brushing up their Islamic values.

Additionally, a panel discussion and Question/Answer session on the significance, invalidation, and injunctions of fasting in Ramadan further raised awareness among the students.

Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority Visit

objective of the event was to encourage a sense of environmental responsibility among the students and increase awareness regarding the impact our actions have on the planet.

By embracing sustainable practices, we can lay the groundwork for a brighter future for both ourselves and the planet Earth.



Upcycling Exhibition

The concept of 'Upcycling' was introduced to the students at The City School E-11 Campus in Islamabad, enlightening them about the practice of giving discarded items a new life. Primary and middle school students were given the task of selecting and repurposing used materials from their surroundings. With their limitless imagination, they revitalised these materials and created functional projects.

An Upcycling Exhibition was organised to showcase their creativity and environmental awareness. This exhibition not only promoted sustainable practices but also nurtured



students' creative and innovative thinking. It was a testament to their resourcefulness and dedication to making a positive impact on the environment.



WWF Eco-Internship Programme

With a determined effort to tackle the limited environmental opportunities for students, the WWF Eco-Internship Programme (EIP) was conducted within the school premises.

This captivating three-day session had a clear objective: to train, empower, and mobilise the youth on vital environmental issues. The programme aimed to broaden their perspectives, shaping them into conscientious custodians of our invaluable natural resources.

Moreover, it aimed to instil and foster a sense of civic responsibility in the participants, motivating them to create a positive impact on their communities.

As an exciting incentive, students were provided with the opportunity to become official Student Ambassadors of WWF-Pakistan, thereby amplifying their influence and contribution towards environmental conservation.

across diverse sectors of the economy.

Throughout the visit, students enthusiastically participated in a quiz and were rewarded with exciting gifts. The primary

Flood Donation Campaign by The Young Cityzens

In a heartwarming display of kindness and generosity, the young Cityzens of TCN Jhang

met with the Deputy Commissioner and made a considerable donation of



money to support the flood victims. These young Cityzens demonstrated their unwavering commitment to giving back to society by successfully organising a bake sale and participating in a range of philanthropic events to raise funds. The Deputy Commissioner commended their dedication and empathy. These young Cityzens serve as a powerful reminder that even the most modest acts can have a profound impact on the lives of others.









High Achievers Ceremony

A magnificent High Achievers Ceremony was held at The City School Nowshera Senior Campus graced by the esteemed presence of Mohammad Omar Gandapur. With genuine admiration, he praised the senior students for their exceptional academic achievements, acknowledging their commitment and their role in enhancing the nation's reputation. Emphasizing the importance of a Cambridge education, he presented shields to the high achievers who attained remarkable A and A+



grades. The teachers were also recognised for their tremendous efforts in shaping the nation's future through outstanding results. These students have truly excelled in the academic sphere, radiating brilliance in their accomplishments.

Immerse Education - Essay Competition

The City School Quetta Campus has earned a well-deserved reputation for its academic excellence and global achievements, and this standing has once again been reaffirmed. Recently, three of our A2 students demonstrated their exceptional talent by taking part in the esteemed Immerse Education Essay Competition 2023, shining brightly among a staggering 10,000 entries.

Their exceptional abilities were duly recognised, and they were

honoured with a 60% scholarship. Furthermore, our campus itself was awarded an unprecedented scholarship of an impressive eight hundred seventy-two thousand dollars.

Additionally, 83 of our students secured offers from esteemed universities in the UK, USA, Turkey, and Canada. These distinguished institutions include the University of Birmingham, University of Bristol, University of Exeter, University of Toronto, University of British Columbia, ISTINYE University, Illinois Tech University, and many others.







Voice of Pakistan - Sukaina Mureed

Talented students from all over Pakistan participated in the highly anticipated Awakner

immense pride. Congratulations to Sukaina for her extraordinary success, and a heartfelt round

Annual High Achievers Ceremony: Rawal Campus

The City School Rawal Campus recently hosted its highly anticipated Annual High Achievers Ceremony on 16th March 2023. A magnificent celebration of academic brilliance. Esteemed



Young Writer's Award

Creative writing goes beyond improving grammar and vocabulary; it enables students to cultivate their own distinctive voice and share their perspectives freely. Recognising the importance of creative writing, CR organised the Young Writer's Award offering a platform for budding authors to flourish. Students educationists, including Mr. Fahad Shafiq, Senior Manager Cambridge International, Ms. Sabahat Khan Tatari, Regional Director North, The City School, Ms. Quratulain, General Manager Academics North, Mr. Irfan Akram, The City School **Regional Coordinator** Examinations and Assessments, and Mr. Fahim, Head of Examinations operation for the Northern region British Council, graced the occasion as distinguished guests. With an unwavering commitment to nurturing comprehensive

incredible literary pieces accompanied by creative illustrations. At the school level, winners were selected and announced, with certificates awarded to all





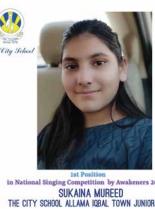
academic excellence and setting new records, *The City School* Rawal Campus strives to cultivate well-educated youth for a prosperous Pakistan.

participants, applauding their creativity and literary talent.



This initiative celebrates the power of young voices and

National Competition 2023. Among the contenders from prestigious school systems, Sukaina Mureed, a student of class 5T, accomplished a remarkable win by securing the First Position in Pakistan and earning the prestigious title of "Voice of Pakistan." This monumental achievement has filled *The City School* Allama Iqbal Town Junior with



of applause goes to Mr. Qasim Abbas, the Music Teacher, for his invaluable guidance and support.



from KG to 3 participated enthusiastically, crafting

encourages a love for literature from an early age.

A Tribute to the High Achievers

The City School annual high achiever's ceremony was an unforgettable evening, honouring students' remarkable accomplishments in academics, athletics, arts, community service, and leadership.

The event commenced with a keynote speech from the GM PARCO, emphasising the virtues of perseverance and teamwork in achieving success. Students took the stage one by one to receive a range of awards, eliciting applause and cheers. The ceremony showcased captivating performances from the school's music and drama

programmes, alongside captivating displays of student artwork and projects.

It served as a befitting tribute to the school's gifted students, highlighting their immense potential and dedication.







CITYZENS ACHIEVE BIG Placement in the top-ranking

universities worldwide















STUDENTS CREATIVITY

Dimensional Odyssey - Sahiwal



Dimensional Odyssey IV was a highly successful student-led sports event. 700 students participated in a range of indoor and outdoor games, showcasing their sportsmanship and talent.

The event fostered a sense of community and unity. The first day featured a delightful Qawali night, allowing students to unwind and enjoy traditional music and dancing. The event

concluded with a grand closing ceremony, where participants were awarded medals, certificates, and trophies. The guest emphasised the importance of sports in promoting physical health, teamwork, and leadership.

Overall, Dimensional Odyssey IV was a resounding success, promoting sports and fitness in our school.





The Play That Goes Wrong

The hilarious comedy "The Play that Goes Wrong" was a smash hit, performed by our talented school students. From forgotten lines to collapsing set pieces, the audience embarked on a rollercoaster of mishaps and laughter. The performances were exceptional, with the lead actors delivering both wit and emotion.

The supporting cast infused the stage with their own distinct energy. Sets, costumes, lighting, and sound all contributed to the play's delightful atmosphere. The theatre reverberated with laughter as the clever dialogue and physical comedy charmed the audience. This outstanding production showcased the remarkable talent of our students, leaving us eagerly





Cityzens' Creative Cavalcade: DHA CAMPUS

The DHA Junior Campus organised this event to spark creativity in young minds and deepen their connection with their cultural heritage. Year 4 students delivered a captivating performance on Iqbal's poetry, conveying the message of self-reliance. The rhythmic moves of the junior section girls received cheers from the audience. Grade 5 students' role-play highlighted the remarkable contributions of Muslim scientists during the Golden Age. Grade 3 students impressed with a persuasive

mime performance on water conservation. The event concluded with a cultural show representing Pakistan's

different provinces, leaving parents spellbound.

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Students Creativity: Harley Campus

The City School Harley campus values the development of creativity in students, understanding its importance in preparing them for an ever-evolving world.

Going beyond the realms of art and writing, nurturing creativity empowers students to think critically, solve problems, and face challenges with an open perspective. The school promotes interdisciplinary connections and practical projects that bridge subjects, fostering a holistic approach to learning.

The City School Harley

Campus acknowledges and supports students' creative endeavours through art shows, writing contests, and science fairs, celebrating and nurturing the imaginative minds within its community.







Urdu Speech Grand Finale: Bazm-e-Sukhan Waraan

In April 2023, The City School hosted the highly anticipated Urdu Speech Grand Finale Bazm-e-Sukhan Waraan. Students showcased their exceptional oratory skills and participated in the contest with utmost enthusiasm.

rightfully recognised for their outstanding performances and awarded trophies and certificates of participation. It was a memorable occasion that celebrated the power of language and public speaking, highlighting the talent and hard work of the students. *The City*

and shine in various fields.



anticipating future performances.

The event was a testament to the students' motivation and dedication. The winners were

School takes pride in fostering such opportunities that encourage students to excel

The 60 Second Film Festival



occasion, celebrating the power of cinema to connect diverse perspectives. Nurturing the creative talents of our students, Okara Campus provided a platform for their cinematic prowess and storytelling abilities to shine. This

momentous event solidified our commitment to inspiring aspiring filmmakers and fostering a future where creativity and innovation thrive. Together, let's embark on a cinematic journey where dreams become reality.









Salwa Hussain - 4 A2





Zanishba Behzad - 9



Mishaal Fatima - 8T





Ahmed Hussain - A Level



Haram Akeel - 4T







Mahwish Shaukat - A Level



Mishaal Fatima - 8T

Zoha - 4

Afan Ali - 5E

FUN ZONE





Answers to the questions of Fun Zone will be posted on *The City School's* official Instagram page in July, 2023

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