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COMSATS BITES AND DELIGHTS

A Vibrant Celebration at COMSATS University Islamabad The EE Lawn of COMSATS University Islamabad was transformed into a vibrant festival with the colors and sounds of Zouq Mela 2025. This university organized event saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and local artisans, drawing a large crowd including visitors from outside the university.

Zouq Mela, an annual celebration of creativity, entrepreneurship, and cultural diversity, featured various stalls showcasing handmade crafts, jewelry, home decor, clothing, paintings, and traditional food items. The winter season provided a perfect backdrop for a day brimming with lively activities and shopping opportunities. The primary aim of the mela was to offer students a platform to display their creative talents, encourage entrepreneurial initiatives, and promote cultural exchange and community engagement. The event was a collaborative effort between students and the university administration, resulting in a well-organized and enjoyable experience for all attendees. Visitors enjoyed live music, cultural performances, and a lively atmosphere that brought the community together.



Inside the festivities of comsats



An aerial view of zouq mela

The EE Lawn offered a spacious and welcoming venue for the festivities, allowing for a seamless flow of activities and interactions. "Visitors explore colorful stalls at Zouq Mela 2025, held at the EE Lawn of COMSATS University Islamabad, celebrating creativity, culture, and student entrepreneurship." Zouq Mela 2025 was a testament to the vibrant spirit of COMSATS University Islamabad, showcasing the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of its students while fostering a sense of community and cultural appreciation.

COMSATS Faculty take the Lead in Combating Fake News through Media Literacy Education



Equipping Educators to combat Misinformation and Promote Critical Media Literacy

COMSATS Faculty Participate in Media Literacy Training to Combat Fake News

Islamabad, May 9, 2025 — A specialized Train the Trainer Program on Media Literacy Training to Counter Fake News on Social and Electronic Media was held on May 9, 2025, under the auspices of the Faculty Development Academy.

This important initiative aimed to equip academic professionals with the skills and knowledge required to identify, analyze, and counter misinformation in digital spaces.

The session addressed key strategies for promoting critical thinking and responsible media consumption, both in classrooms and broader community engagements.

Representing the Department of Humanities, COMSATS University Islamabad (Islamabad Campus), Dr. Manshoor Hussain Abbasi and Dr. Shakeela Ibrahim actively participated in this valuable training program. Their involvement reflects the department's ongoing commitment to academic excellence and societal impact through informed and ethical media engagement.

The training session was praised for its relevance and timeliness, given the growing challenge of misinformation in today's digital landscape.

COMSATS STUDENTS CELEBRATE CREATIVITY AT MUSIC AND FOOD FEST

COMSATS University Islamabad recently hosted a lively Music and Food Festival, uniting students and faculty for a festive celebration on campus. The event featured music performances, delectable food stalls, and ample opportunities for social interaction, creating an engaging and joyful atmosphere.

A highlight of the festival was the impromptu jamming sessions, where students showcased their musical talents. Enthusiastic attendees gathered around guitarists, singing along and playing instruments, fostering a sense of community and joy. The festival also offered a variety of food stalls with diverse cuisines, making it a feast for both the ears and taste buds.



The snack squad stall at music and food fest



Food and songs in Music and food fest

. The Music and Food Festival aimed to celebrate creativity, talent, and social bonding among students. Held in a specially decorated open space on the COMSATS University Islamabad campus, the event brought a festive vibe to the university in April 2025. Organized to provide students with a break from academics, the festival encouraged creative expression and fostered a sense of community on campus. Student volunteers played a crucial role in managing performances, food stalls, and decor, with support from the university administration for logistics and promotion. "Strumming strings, good vibes, and savory delights — COMSATS Music and Food Fest 2025 unites students in a celebration of art, community, and culture!" The Music and Food Festival was a testament to the vibrant spirit of COMSATS University Islamabad, highlighting the creativity and camaraderie of its student body.

SWEET TREATS FOR A CAUSE: COMSATS PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY HOSTS BAKE SALE

On April 21, 2025, the Psychology Society at COMSATS University brought the aroma of freshly baked goodies to campus with their much-anticipated bake sale. Held on the university grounds, the event showcased an array of delightful treats, including brownies, cake pops, banana bread, and garlic buns, among others. The vibrant stall, adorned with decorative signs and mouthwatering displays, attracted a steady stream of students and faculty eager to indulge their sweet tooth while supporting a good cause. The sale not only highlighted the culinary talents of the students but also served as an excellent platform for fostering community engagement and raising awareness about the society's initiatives. Whether it was the rich chocolatey goodness of the brownies or the savory allure of garlic buns, the bake sale left everyone with smiles and satisfied cravings. Kudos to the Psychology Society for organizing such a successful and enjoyable event.



Buns and desert at bake sale

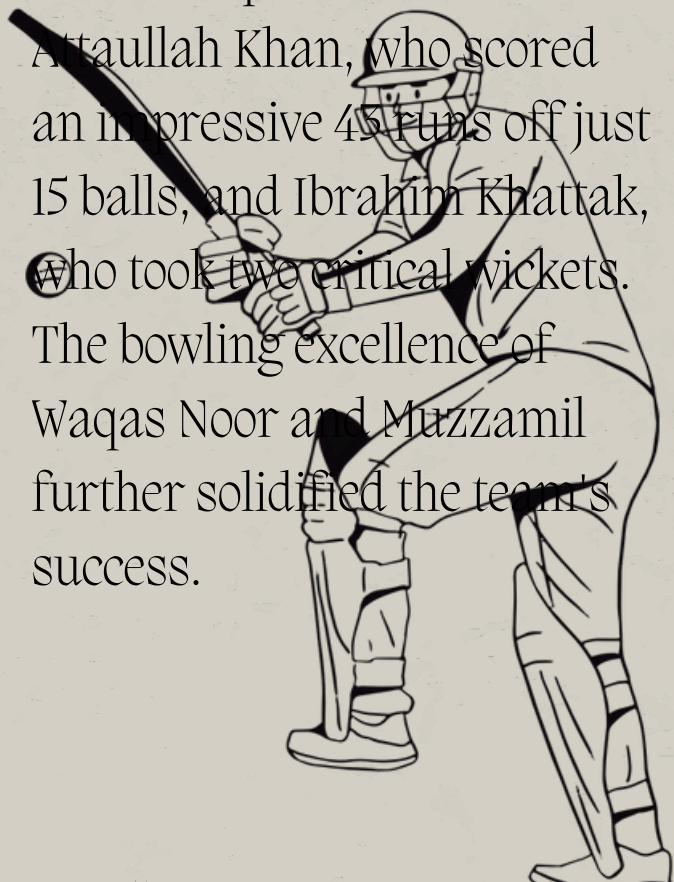
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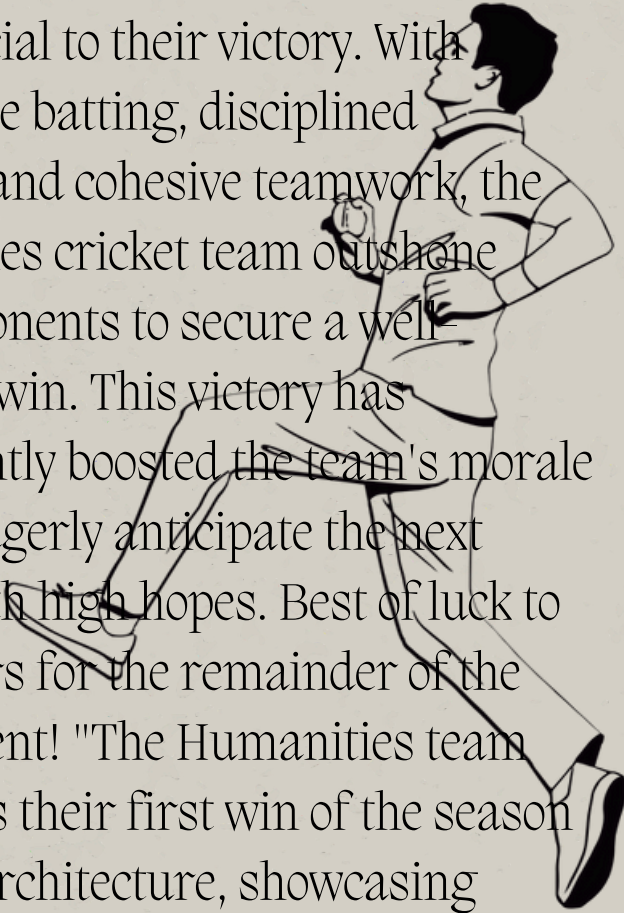


HUMANITIES CRICKET TEAM CLINCHES FIRST WIN AGAINST ARCHITECTURE

Islamabad, 23th April 2025 – The Humanities cricket team celebrated their first victory of the season with a commanding performance against the Architecture Department. The match, held at the cricket ground of the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, was a standout event in the university's ongoing sports competitions. Key players in this triumph included Attaullah Khan, who scored an impressive 45 runs off just 15 balls, and Ibrahim Khattak, who took two critical wickets. The bowling excellence of Waqas Noor and Muzzamil further solidified the team's success.



The team's comprehensive performance and individual brilliance were crucial to their victory. With aggressive batting, disciplined bowling, and cohesive teamwork, the Humanities cricket team outshone their opponents to secure a well-deserved win. This victory has significantly boosted the team's morale as they eagerly anticipate the next round with high hopes. Best of luck to the players for the remainder of the tournament! "The Humanities team celebrates their first win of the season against Architecture, showcasing exceptional talent and teamwork."



HUMANITIES SPORTS PERSONNELS

Celebrating Cultural Richness: Humanities Department Marks Culture Day

On Thursday, April 24, 2025, COMSATS University celebrated Culture Day with vibrant colors, rhythmic beats, and a captivating showcase of Pakistan's rich heritage. The campus was alive with energy as students proudly represented their diverse regional identities through music, traditional attire, and lively performances that reflected the beauty of various cultures.

A major highlight of the day was the cultural parade, where students marched gracefully in traditional clothing—each outfit telling a unique story of its region. Students from the Humanities Department played a key role in the parade, adding authenticity and enthusiasm to the event. A majestic white horse, adorned in the traditional style of Pakistan, added to the grandeur of the day.

The crowd was especially thrilled by the energetic Pakhtoon dance and the dramatic horse dance, both of which received enthusiastic applause. Meanwhile, media students captured every vibrant moment, documenting the sights and emotions that made the day truly memorable.



Students from the department gather for a photo after the cultural dance performances

The event served as a powerful reminder of unity in diversity, as students from various cultural backgrounds came together in celebration. It was a day that showcased the spirit of oneness among students, demonstrating how diversity strengthens the bonds within the campus community.

COMSATS Enhances Media Literacy Through Second 'Train the Trainer' Workshop



COMSATS Islamabad faculty undergo advanced training to address misinformation and foster media literacy

Islamabad, May 22, 2025: The Faculty Development Academy of COMSATS University Islamabad organized second training session of 'Train the Trainer Program on Media Literacy'. The session was organized on May 22, 2025 at COMSATS University Islamabad.

The FDA had launched a massive training program on 7th May 2025, to educate its entire student body as well as all employees to become aware of the typical ways in which fake news is spread on the electronic and social media, both intentionally and unintentionally, and the best techniques for preventing and countering it. The resource persons for the training session were Dr. Muhammad Manshoor Hussain Abbasi, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Dr. Shakeela Ibrahim, Assistant Professor and Associate Head of Humanities Department, CUI, Islamabad. 10 faculty members from different academic departments participated in the highly interactive training session. Subsequently, the participants will impart training to all students and employees within their respective departments, in collaboration with FDA.

Humanities Women's Team Triumphs Over Economics in Volleyball Showdown

The Humanities Department's girls' volleyball team began their tournament journey with a stunning performance, delivering a straight-sets victory over the Economics Department in what turned out to be one of the most exhilarating matches of the day. The stands were filled with cheering students and faculty, all eager to witness this much-anticipated showdown. With their green jerseys gleaming in the sun and determination etched on their faces, the Humanities team set the tone for the match from the very first whistle.



Humanities player in action during volleyball match against Economics.



Victorious smiles as Humanities girls' volleyball team clinches first win over Economics.

Displaying exceptional teamwork, clear communication, and unshakable spirit, the Humanities team took control early and never looked back, wrapping up the match with set scores of 15-9 and 15-12. The court buzzed with excitement as the players delivered powerful spikes, precise serves, and agile saves—each move reflecting their skill and determination.

With flawless passes and decisive plays under pressure, the team embodied resilience and unity. This impressive win not only launches their tournament on a high note but also raises expectations for the matches to come.