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ABOUT SIR DR. ZIAUDDIN AHMAD

Sir Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad was an eminent educationist, scholar and visionary of the Subcontinent. He was born in 1873 in Meerut, India. At the age of 12, he passed high school with 1st Division and received the Lang Medal along with a government scholarship at M.A.O. College, Aligarh. In 1895, he secured 1st position in BA and received the coveted Strachey Gold Medal at M.A.O. College, Aligarh. After completing his BA in Mathematics, Sir Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad was appointed as an assistant lecturer at M.A.O. College. He attained an MA degree from Calcutta University while securing the 1st position and in 1901, he obtained his DSc degree in mathematics from Allahabad University. For further studies, he enrolled himself at Trinity College Cambridge, University of Cambridge. In 1904, he accomplished his goal and achieved the Sir Isaac Newton scholarship. He was the first Indian to receive this honour. Later, in 1906, his thirst for knowledge took him to Gottingen University, Germany, where he completed his PhD in Mathematics. Sir Dr.

Ziauddin Ahmad served the Muslims of the subcontinent by raising the educational standards of the Muslims and by promoting literacy amongst the Muslim community. He also worked as an Assistant Secretary of Sir Syed Memorial Fund, established for the purpose of founding a Muslim University. He was inspired by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's approach to modern education. After the demise of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, Sir Dr. Ziauddin played a leading role in the revitalisation of Muslim education in the subcontinent, where he enlightened the Muslims of India with his liberal thoughts on the educational system. No single individual after Sir Syed did more in the cause of Muslim education than Sir Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad. He was appointed as Pro Vice-Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University, and later as Vice-Chancellor, in 1935. Sir Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad died in London on December 23, 1947, and he was buried beside Sir Syed Ahmad Khan in the Aligarh Muslim University mosque premises, thus fulfilling the pledge he made to Sir Syed Ahmad Khan to serve Aligarh for his entire life.



VISION

To be a prestigious educational institution recognised for its academic excellence, research, and services, nurturing ethical and intellectual curiosity that contributes towards the development of a knowledge-based society in Pakistan.



MISSION

Ziauddin University is committed to providing sustainable solutions for global challenges through education, research, and practice. Our university inspires leadership for all sectors of society. We carry out this mission through the open exchange of ideas in an ethical, interdependent, and diverse community of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and partners.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ziauddin University sustained strong institutional momentum in 2025, consolidating its standing as a leading private university in Pakistan through measured advancement in academic provision, research activity, and community engagement across its campuses. During the year under review, the University served a student body exceeding 10,284 across undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, supported by an established academic and administrative workforce of 1,654 personnel, comprising 611 faculty members, including 100 PhD-qualified academics, and 264 visiting faculty.

Significant progress was recorded in postgraduate education with the introduction of the Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Technology, Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health, Master of Philosophy in Physical Therapy, Master of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Sciences, and Master of Science in Computer Science. Collectively, the University's colleges generated in excess of 200 research publications, with scholarly outputs appearing in HEC-recognised and Clarivate-indexed journals. Faculty contributions extended to international academic forums, competitive research funding, and service as external examiners and peer reviewers. Total research funding secured during the year comprised national, international, and clinical trial portfolios.

The University maintained full regulatory compliance through accreditations awarded by PMDC, PEC, PNMC, PCP, PVMC, NCT, AHPC, NACTE, NAEAC, NCEAC, and NTC. Institutional partnerships continued to expand, with 11 international and 23 national collaborations established across academic, healthcare, pharmaceutical, and research sectors. Student financial support remained a central commitment, with scholarships granted to 572 students, representing a total disbursement of PKR 97.61 million.

Sustained investment in physical and academic infrastructure progressed across campuses, including the development of academic facilities, auditoriums, examination offices, student services, and recreational amenities, thereby strengthening institutional capacity and operational resilience.

In summary, the 2025 Annual Report reflects a year of steady consolidation and strategic progress for Ziauddin University. Through disciplined growth, strengthened research capability, and continued emphasis on quality and governance, the University remains firmly positioned to contribute to national development while advancing its mission of producing ethical, competent, and globally engaged graduates.



CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

Ziauddin University was formed to spread knowledge across the world and, most importantly, empower the youth of Pakistan with education equivalent to international standards. The University's primary emphasis is on providing a positive learning environment that drives students to achieve heights of success.

Apart from motivating our apprentices, Ziauddin University offers an array of programmes and state-of-the-art facilities that warranty academic excellence.

Thus, we often see our students conducting research that can change history as we know it. From practical experiments to journal studies – the students at the university are involved in all aspects of the advancement of the nation.

Our aim now is to uphold a standard of excellence and to keep creating opportunities that break barriers in terms of knowledge, research, and development.

DR. ASIM HUSSAIN

Sitara-e-Imtiaz, Nishan-e-Imtiaz
Chancellor, Ziauddin University



PRO-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

Ziauddin University was founded with the aim to provide quality education, ethics, and the will to make a difference. For me, education has always been the force that leads to collective change within a society. We hope to train young minds to be curious, to enhance their ability to think critically, and to find creative solutions.

It is also imperative to recognise the role mass media plays as an effective tool to impart knowledge. As the Pro-Chancellor, I have aimed to support the professional development of academic and administrative staff and to provide recognition of their efforts through awards. Our focus also has been on providing state-of-the-art facilities that guarantee academic excellence. We wish to raise Pakistan's educational standards and to create an education system that is respected and recognised internationally.

The technology our university offers is what makes it stand apart from other institutes. Our primary objective is to produce self-learners who can make a mark for themselves. I assure our students that our faculty, advanced curriculum and facilities will aid them in achieving success in their individual fields of choice.

We are constantly evolving our teaching strategies to be in line with the latest methodologies to support learning and increase employability. Over the coming years, I wish to further support the university in the next phase of our strategic transformation.

Prof. Dr. Nida Hussain

Pro-Chancellor, Ziauddin University



VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

It is with great pride that I present the 2025 Annual Report of Ziauddin University, reflecting a year of sustained growth, academic excellence, and meaningful contributions to society. Over the past year, our University has continued to consolidate its position as a leading private institution in Pakistan, serving a diverse student body of over 10,284 across undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, supported by a dedicated team of 1,654 academic and administrative personnel.

In 2025, we marked significant strides in postgraduate education with the launch of advanced programmes, including the Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Technology and Public Health, Master of Philosophy in Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences, and Master of Science in Computer Science. Our faculty's dedication to research yielded more than 200 publications in HEC-recognised and Clarivate-indexed journals, complemented by active engagement in international academic forums and competitive research funding initiatives.

Maintaining rigorous standards, the University continued to uphold full regulatory compliance, while expanding institutional collaborations both nationally and internationally. We reaffirmed our commitment to supporting students through scholarships, enabling access to quality education for 572 deserving scholars, amounting to PKR 97.61 million. Simultaneously, strategic investment in our campuses strengthened infrastructure, enhancing learning, research, and student life.

This report stands as a testament to the collective efforts of our faculty, staff, and students, and underscores Ziauddin University's enduring mission: to nurture ethical, competent, and globally engaged graduates who contribute meaningfully to society. As we move forward, we remain steadfast in our pursuit of excellence, innovation, and service to the nation.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali Shaikh

Vice-Chancellor, Ziauddin University

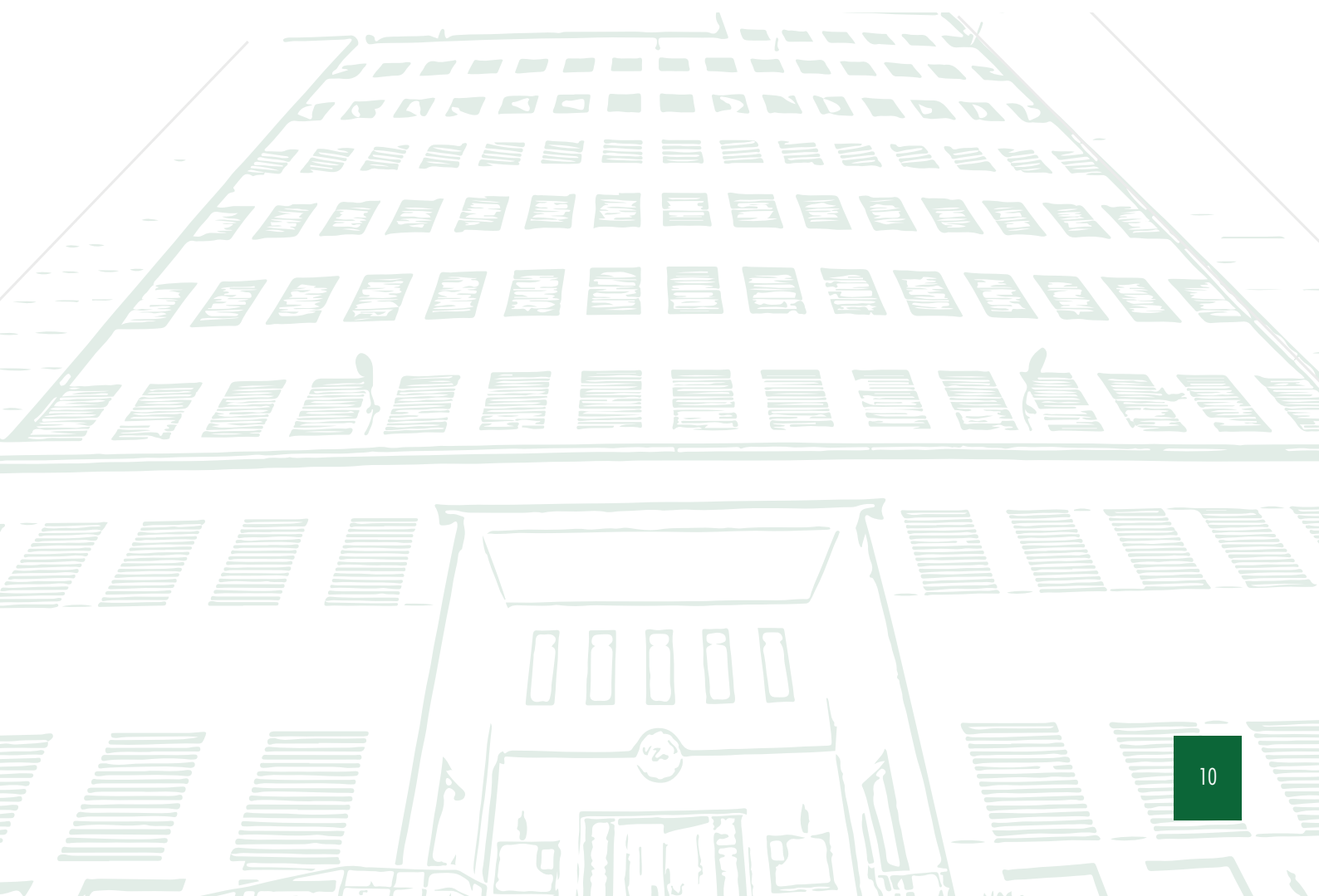
GOVERNING BODY

Dr. Asim Hussain, SI, NI	Chancellor, Ziauddin University	Chairman
Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali Shaikh	Vice-Chancellor, Ziauddin University	Member
Mr. Saleem Mandviwalla	Senator, Senate of Pakistan	Member
Justice Agha Faisal	Honourable Judge, High Court of Sindh	Member
Prof. Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi	(VC, NED Uni.) Nominees of Chairman, Sindh HEC or nominee	Member
Chairman HEC or his nominee		Member
Mr. M. Saleem Khan,	Former Federal Secretary to the Govt. of Pakistan	Member
Mr. Anwar Mansoor Khan	Former Judge & Attorney General of Pakistan & High Court, Sindh	Member
Prof. Dr. Pirzada Qasim Raza Siddiqui	Former Vice Chancellor, Ziauddin Uni. and University of Karachi/Professor Emeritus	Member
Prof. Dr. Khalid M. Iraqi	Vice-Chancellor, University of Karachi or nominee	Member
Mr. Muhammad Rehan Hanif	President, Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industries	Member
Prof. Dr. Abbas Zafar (MBBS, FRCS)	Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences	Member
Dr. Fahad Azim (BE Electrical) PhD	Dean, ZUFESTM	Member
Mr. Muhammad Adnan Fuzail	Director, Quality Enhancement Cell	Member
Dr. Mirza Amin Ul Haq	Acting Registrar, Ziauddin University	Secretary
Prof. Dr. Nida Hussain	Pro-Chancellor, Ziauddin University	By Invitation
Mr. Faizan S. Syed	Advisor to the Chancellor on Financial/Media Sciences	By Invitation
Dr. Ammad Hussain	Chief Executive, Ziauddin Hospital	By Invitation
Mr. Shahzad Iqbal	Director Finance	By Invitation

ABOUT ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY

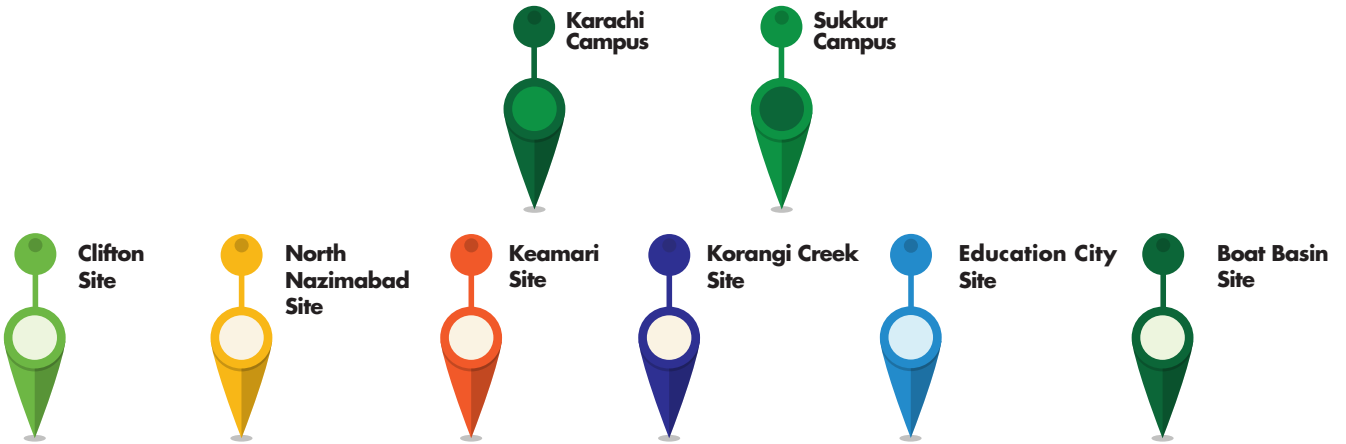
Ziauddin University was established in the memory of Sir Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad, a renowned academician, philosopher, mathematician and political figure. His vision was to spread quality education amongst the Muslims of the subcontinent. Ziauddin University is recognised by the Higher Education Commission (HEC). The Ziauddin Group started its mission with a small maternity home in Nazimabad, Karachi, formed by Sir Dr. Ziauddin's daughter, Dr. Ajaz Fatima, and his son-in-law, Dr. Tajammul Hussain. Over the years, the maternity home expanded into the Ziauddin Group of Companies. The group has three tertiary care hospitals, several community-based projects, a live radio channel, and a university. In 1986, the Ziauddin Group established the School of Nursing, an institute recognised by the Pakistan Nursing Council. In 2009, the School of Nursing expanded into college. It now offers various programmes for graduate and undergraduate students. In

August 1994, the Government of Sindh granted permission for the establishment of the Dr. Ziauddin Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences. By virtue of this ordinance, the institute could grant its own postgraduate degrees and diplomas. In October 1995, the Sindh Assembly passed an Act (VI of 1995) for the establishment of Ziauddin Medical University. At that time, the University established an association with the neighbouring community to set up a health centre. This initiative resulted in a mutual partnership with the Karachi Municipal Catchments Population. On December 13th, 2005, Ziauddin Medical University was given the Charter as Ziauddin University under 'The Ziauddin University (Amendment ACT 2003). It initially started growing in the field of medical sciences, but as time went by, the university proved itself to be a diverse institution. Ziauddin University is currently offering degrees in Medicine, Pharmacy, Biomedical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, Software Engineering, Allied Health Sciences, Media & Communications, Physical Therapy, Nursing, Dentistry, Speech Language & Hearing Sciences, Audiology, Business Administration, Fine Arts and Veterinary Sciences. The aim is to form an institution that not only promotes the vision of Sir Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad but educates the youth of Pakistan at the same time.





OUR CAMPUSES AND SITES



FACULTIES, COLLEGES & DEPARTMENTS



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ZIAUDDIN MEDICAL COLLEGE

BASIC HEALTH SCIENCES DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE AND TOXICOLOGY

CLINICAL HEALTH SCIENCES DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

DEPARTMENT OF CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE

DEPARTMENT OF CARDIOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

DEPARTMENT OF PULMONOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF RADIATION ONCOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE

DEPARTMENT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

DEPARTMENT OF HEPATOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPEDICS

DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSURGERY

DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC SURGERY

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF ENT

DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF RHEUMATOLOGY

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

COLLEGE OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE

FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

COLLEGE OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

COLLEGE OF SPEECH LANGUAGE & HEARING SCIENCE

COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

COLLEGE OF HUMAN NUTRITION & DIETETICS

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS & HUMAN SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF MEDIA SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURE & CULTURE

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

FACULTY OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES

FACULTY OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY PRACTICE

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICS

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOGNOSY

COLLEGE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF COSMETIC SCIENCES

FACULTY OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY

FACULTY OF EASTERN MEDICINE & NATURAL SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF EASTERN MEDICINE

FACULTY OF LAW, POLITICS & GOVERNANCE

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN

COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED SCIENCES



NATIONAL COLLABORATIONS



Ali Associates



Musa Adam and Sons



Swiss Pharma



iComplete Natural (ICN)



NeuroGym



NIPARS (DOW)



Dr Shamim's Clinic



AMRJ



ESSA Diagnostic Lab



Allied Nexus Publisher



PJOTH, Pakistan Journal of Occupational Therapy and Health



A.K. Physical therapy and Fitness Clinic



Rajput Physio and Dental Clinic



SMBBIT



READ



ACELP



PharmEvo



Discovering Diabetes



Tradelinkers Electronic and Machinery Pvt. LTD



Shine Humanity



SINA Health and Education Welfare Trust



Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute and Research Center



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS



Francisk Skorina Gomel State University



Karabük University



IQVIA



ATEA Pharmaceutical



Yisheng Biopharma



Huahui Health Limited



Biocad



DRK Pharma



ORCI Trials



Matrix



Sigma Pharma International (Pvt.) Ltd



ACCREDITATIONS



Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PMDC)



Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC)



Pakistan Nursing Council (PNMC)



Pharmacy Council of Pakistan (PCP)



Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council (PVMC)



National Council for Tibb (NCT)



Allied Health Professionals Council (AHP)



National Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (NACTE)



National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC)



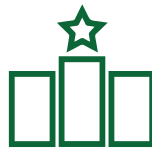
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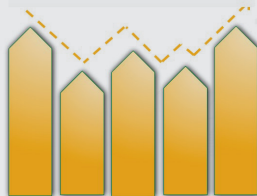
Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP)



National Technology Council (NTC)



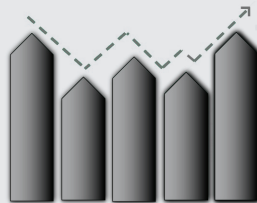
INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS



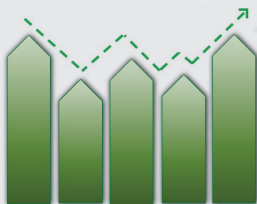
- 1001-1100 in Asia
- 330 in Southern Asia
- 11th Private University in Pakistan
- 13th in Sindh
- 10th in Karachi



Times Higher Education
Impact Rankings 2025



- Overall Ranking: Top 5 Universities in Pakistan & 4th in Sindh
- SDG-3: 4th in Sindh
- SDG-5: 2nd in Sindh



- 1st Most Sustainable University in Sindh
- 4th Most Sustainable University in Pakistan
- 131st Most Sustainable University in Asia
- 235th Most Sustainable University in the World



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS



STAFF EMPLOYED





TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED



NUMBER OF GRADUATES 2025





DEGREE PROGRAMMES OFFERED

55 UNDERGRADUATE

82 POSTGRADUATE

09 ASSOCIATE DEGREES

11 DIPLOMAS

157 TOTAL PROGRAMMES



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES
572 Students
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP VALUE
PKR 97.61 Million

SCHOLARSHIPS IN PKR
566 Students
PKR 93.25 Million

SCHOLARSHIPS IN USD
6 Students
USD 15,575
(Equivalent to PKR 4.36 Million)

ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY'S STUDENT ADMISSIONS

The Student Admissions Office plays a central role in managing admissions and outreach processes across all academic pathways. This chapter presents an overview of admissions performance for the academic year 2025–26, highlighting enrolment distribution across undergraduate, postgraduate, and diploma/certificate programmes, as well as key trends observed over time. It also outlines the outreach and engagement initiatives undertaken to connect with prospective students, counsellors, and partner institutions.

APPLICATIONS & ENROLMENTS

During the academic cycle 2025–26, Ziauddin University recorded strong admissions activity across undergraduate, postgraduate, and diploma/certificate pathways.

A total of 10,284 students were enrolled, reflecting sustained demand across health sciences, allied health, management, engineering, and emerging disciplines. Flagship undergraduate programmes such as MBBS, BS Nursing, BDS, Doctor of Physical Therapy, PharmD, Computer Science, and Clinical Psychology attracted high application volumes.

While at the postgraduate level, programmes including MS Public Health, MD Emergency Medicine, MD Paediatrics, Internal Medicine, MPhil Physical Therapy, and specialised surgical and medical disciplines reflected consistent interest, aligned with national workforce needs and clinical training capacity.

Diploma and certificate programmes—particularly in healthcare management, fitness and training, dermatology, and nursing support roles—continued to serve as important entry points for skill-based and professional upskilling.

TRENDS OVER TIME

The trend data demonstrates strong demand concentration in medicine, nursing, allied health, management, and select engineering disciplines, while year-to-year fluctuations in specialised programmes reflect intentional intake management rather than demand erosion.

• Allied Health & Diagnostic Sciences:

Programmes such as Radiological Imaging reported application growth of 25% in 2023–24 and 33% in 2024–25, with enrolments rising by 20% in both cycles. Cardiovascular Sciences recorded application growth of 3% and 19%, while enrolments increased by 10% in each year. Clinical Laboratory Sciences showed improved performance in 2024–25, with applications rising by 18% and enrolments by 8%, following a modest decline in the previous cycle.

• Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences:

The Doctor of Physical Therapy (Link Road) programme experienced a decline of 83% in applications and 47% in enrolments in 2023–24, followed by continued contraction in 2024–25 (61% applications, 67% enrolments), reflecting programme consolidation and intake regulation. Conversely, MPhil Physical Therapy (Clifton) recorded 27% growth in applications and 12% growth in enrolments in 2024–25, indicating sustained demand at the postgraduate level.

• **Medical Postgraduate & Residency Programmes:**

Significant growth was observed in high-demand clinical disciplines. MD Emergency Medicine recorded 42% application growth and 314% enrolment growth in 2023–24, followed by further application growth of 27.46% in 2024–25. MD Paediatrics showed 66% growth in applications and 400% growth in enrolments in 2023–24, with continued application growth of 49.37% in the subsequent cycle. Anaesthesiology recorded 240% growth in applications, while Orthopaedic Surgery increased by 178.57%, highlighting rising demand in critical care and surgical specialities.

• **Dental & Oral Health Sciences:**

Dental programmes reflected fluctuating trends. BDS (Clifton) declined by 37.25% in applications and 35.44% in enrolments in 2023–24, followed by recovery in 2024–25 with 27.78% application growth and 3.92% enrolment growth. Periodontology demonstrated a sharp rebound, recording 71.43% growth in applications in 2024–25 after declines in the previous cycle.

• **Nursing & Midwifery:**

Nursing programmes remained a strong driver of demand. BS Nursing (North Site) recorded 305% growth in applications, while BS Nursing (Sukkur Campus) showed an increase of 609% in applications in the subsequent cycle. Post-RN BSc Nursing recorded 51% growth in applications and 12.82% growth in enrolments, reaffirming sustained demand for professional upskilling pathways.

• **Engineering, Technology & Applied Sciences:**

Engineering and applied sciences programmes exhibited high volatility. BS Food Science & Technology recorded exceptional growth in 2023–24 (**303.45% in applications and 321.43% in enrolments**), followed by moderation in 2024–25. Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) saw 466.67% growth in applications and 370% growth in enrolments in 2023–24, before stabilising in the following cycle. BS Computer Science maintained relative stability, with 8.96% application growth and 19.15% enrolment growth in 2023–24.

• **Business, Management & Social Sciences:**

Strong upward trends were observed in management disciplines. BS Accounting & Finance recorded 229.41% growth in applications and 300% growth in enrolments in 2023–24. BBA grew by 204% in applications and 250% in enrolments, while MBA showed 366.67% application growth and 350% enrolment growth, indicating robust demand for business education.

• **Diploma & Certificate Programmes:**

Professional diploma programmes continued to play a targeted role. The Diploma Leading to Masters in Health Care Management recorded 46% application growth and 166.67% enrolment growth in 2023–24. Diploma in Dermatology showed 18% application growth, with further application increases of 44.78% in the subsequent cycle, despite controlled enrolments.

Outreach & Engagement Activities (Academic Year 2025–26)

Over the course of the year, the Student Admissions Office demonstrated measurable progress in enhancing outreach reach, streamlining engagement activities, and aligning enrolments with academic capacity and market demand.

STUDENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

The Student Affairs Department remained a driving force behind campus life at Ziauddin University throughout 2025, nurturing an environment where learning extended well beyond classrooms and into lived, shared experiences. From student-led initiatives and academic enrichment to wellness advocacy, inclusion, and professional development, the department worked closely with student councils and societies to create spaces where voices were heard, skills were sharpened, and communities were built. The year reflected a steady rhythm of engagement—large and small, formal and informal—each contributing to student growth, leadership, and wellbeing. The following sections present a consolidated overview of student engagement, support services, wellness initiatives, and co-curricular activities that defined the impact of Student Affairs during the year.

Student Engagement

- A total of 17 Student Councils and 7 Student Societies functioned under the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) during 2025.
- 06 New Student Councils formed in the year 2025
- A total of 70 events took place from January 2025 till November 2025.
Depending upon the events and college strength, generally, major events like beach parties, annual dinners, and debating championships catered to 100-300 students, while small events like workshops, seminars, and webinars catered to 50-100 students.

Diversity & Inclusion

- Various medical workshops and outreach activities were conducted, including medical camps at Central Prison (Jail) and HUB, clinical skills sessions, manual therapy hands-on training, and suturing skills workshops.
- Awareness campaigns such as Mental Health Week, PCOS awareness, and Pinktober were also organised.
- Each activity engaged approximately 100–200 students.

Advising & Counselling

- A total of 04 academic counselling sessions and some guest speaking sessions gave insight into fieldwork.
- 50-100 students
- All the workshops and seminars were arranged by different societies and councils working under OSA.

Wellness Services

- Mental Health Week was celebrated, and awareness sessions on PCOS, Breast Cancer, Thalassemia, Sexual Harassment were conducted by different councils and societies.
- Each session engaged approximately 50–100 students.

Student Support

- A total of 10 cases were handled and resolved during 2025 in accordance with institutional policies and procedures.

Continuous Medical Education (CME)

- A total of 50 CME programmes and workshops were facilitated during the year 2025.
- Approximately 1,000 medical professionals and students were trained through these CME activities, with an average of 20 participants per workshop.
- Doctors and clinical departments from affiliated hospitals coordinated with the Student Affairs Department (CME) for the organisation of these activities.

Student Councils

- A total of 17 student councils from different colleges are working under the Student Affairs department.
- Major recurring events organised by student councils included:
 - Beach parties
 - Medical workshops and camps
 - Movie nights
 - Qawwali nights
 - Annual dinners and lunches
 - Bake sales
- Ziauddin University nominated and formed the YPDC–ZU Chapter, an initiative of HEC Uraan Pakistan under the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives.
- Additionally, the University received a licence for TEDx Ziauddin University, which was fully managed and executed by students under the supervision and guidance of the Student Affairs Department.

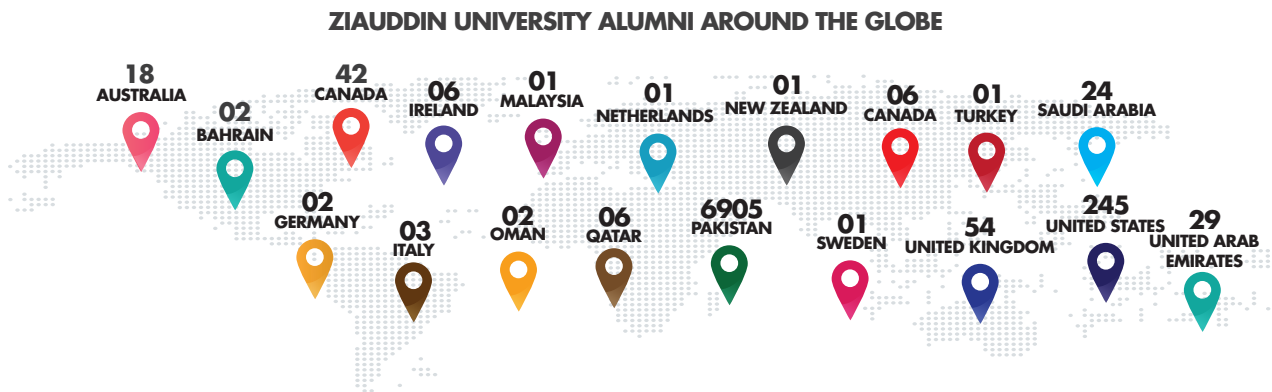
Overall, 2025 represented a year of coordinated effort in which student engagement, structured support, and co-curricular development were delivered with consistency, purpose, and institutional alignment.

STUDENT COUNCILS



OFFICE OF ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT & CAREER SERVICES

The year 2025 marked a period of steady growth, renewed energy, and meaningful impact for the Office of Alumni Engagement & Career Services at Ziauddin University. With a global alumni presence stretching from Australia to the United States and a thriving community of more than 6,900 graduates in Pakistan, the office continued to strengthen its role as a bridge between education and opportunity. Over the past twelve months, the department expanded its outreach, deepened industry linkages, enhanced career readiness through targeted trainings, and built a stronger, more connected alumni network.



CAREER SERVICES

In 2025, the Office of Alumni Engagement & Career Services continued to strengthen students' career readiness through targeted training, industry engagement, and personalised support. A total of 17 workshops and training sessions were conducted, benefitting 491 students across multiple programmes.

Workshops and Training

Key activities included:

- USA & Canada Match Guidance Session, offering support on electives, MCCQE, USMLE, and residency applications.
- AI in Modern Medicine, introducing MBBS students to emerging technologies in healthcare.
- A two-part AMC Exam Guidance Series led by alumni practising in Australia.
- CV Writing and LinkedIn Profile Development sessions for final-year students across four colleges.
- A guest session on Service Mindset in Occupational Therapy.
- AI in Chronic Disease Management held in collaboration with the Department of Medicine.
- Match 2026 Residency Guidance conducted by alumna Dr Areeba Nayyer.
- Launch of the Corporate Finesse Series, a six-workshop programme on soft skills, delivered by leading HR and L&D trainers.
- PLAB Guidance Session by UK-based alum Dr Syed Nadir Naeem.
- A session on the Effective Use of AI for university employees.
- An interactive workshop on Career Planning and Goal Setting for first-year students.

Industry Engagement

During the year:

- 80 organisations were engaged for placements and internships.
- 780 opportunities were shared with students.
- 9 employers participated in collaboration meetings, including IBL, Dolmen Group, Lucky Group, ICAP, and Dubai Islamic Bank.

Placements and Recruitment

The office organised two on-campus recruitment drives and facilitated:

- 24 graduate placements in full-time roles.
- 13 internship placements for students.

Career Fair 2025

The Career Fair was held on 19 November 2025, featuring 23 organisations across banking, technology, healthcare, aviation, manufacturing, retail, and development. With 450+ participants, the fair provided direct employer interaction and insight into market expectations. Employers praised the organisation and student engagement.

Counselling and Coaching

To support individual career development:

- 20 one-to-one counselling sessions were conducted.
- 4,347 CVs were reviewed and shared with recruitment teams.

ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

The office continued to foster meaningful connections between graduates, students, and the University through structured engagement channels and consistent communication.

Community & Networking

During the year:

- The alumni database expanded to 1,087 registered undergraduate alumni.
- 931 Alumni Surveys and 457 Employer Surveys were conducted to gather insights on outcomes and industry expectations.
- Programme-specific WhatsApp groups were created for all undergraduate disciplines to support networking, information sharing, and community engagement.

Mentorship & Contributions

Alumni participation remained strong, with:

- 14 alumni serving as mentors for students across various programmes.
- 13 alumni invited as speakers for lectures, workshops, and panel discussions.
- 1 collaboration facilitated through an alumnus, contributing to academic and professional development initiatives.

Communication & Outreach

The office enhanced its digital presence across major platforms:

- LinkedIn reached 1,129 followers and recorded 53,728 impressions.
- Facebook recorded 518 followers and 98 reactions across 431 posts.

These platforms supported regular updates, highlighted alumni achievements, and strengthened engagement with the wider alumni community.

As the year concluded, the Office stood strengthened by deeper alumni ties, expanded industry collaboration, and a shared commitment to supporting students beyond graduation.



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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DEAN'S MESSAGE

The Faculty of Health Sciences is one of the best in the country and is responsible for creating the finest healthcare professionals in the world. Being a pioneer in introducing problem-based learning and teaching, the department constantly updates its curriculum to fit international standards. We offer a diverse range of programmes, including undergraduate degrees in Medicine, Dentistry, Public Health, and Molecular Medicine. Postgraduate options include Master's programmes in Health Professions Education, Healthcare Management, Dental Sciences, and Public Health. Our MPhil and PhD offerings cover specialisations in Anatomy, Biochemistry, Molecular Medicine, Pathology, Pharmacology, and Physiology. Additionally, we provide Clinical Postgraduate programmes such as MCPS/FCPS and MD in Critical Care Medicine. Our faculty provides numerous training programmes that aid students in excelling in their respective fields before they graduate. The core aim of the Faculty of Health Sciences is to educate people from all strata of society and ensure they gain the kind of experience they can implement in real life. We take pride in producing professionals who are passionate about adding to the world of medical innovations.

Prof. Dr. Abbas Zafar

Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences,
Ziauddin University

COLLEGES

- Ziauddin Medical College
- College of Dentistry
- College of Public Health
- College of Molecular Medicine



**ZIAUDDIN
MEDICAL COLLEGE**

ZIAUDDIN MEDICAL COLLEGE

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Ziauddin Medical College, established in 1996, is a leading private institution offering comprehensive medical education. With advanced clinical facilities and community-based training sites, the College emphasises student-centred learning, research, and leadership development. Its programmes produce skilled, research-oriented graduates equipped to address healthcare needs at individual, family, and community levels.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Ziauddin Medical College actively promotes research across clinical and basic health sciences, fostering a culture of inquiry and evidence-based practice. In 2025, the College produced a total of 14 publications across various platforms, highlighting its commitment to advancing medical knowledge, improving patient care, and contributing to healthcare research nationally and internationally.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDING

International Grants: 05

- Total Annual Funding Secured in a Year: 148,719,241 PKR
- International Funding: 148,719,241 PKR

Funding Agencies

- Wellcome Trust
- FCDO
- Oxford University

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

US Residency Match Results (2025)

28 graduates successfully matched.

Specialities:

- Internal Medicine – 16
- Pediatrics – 5
- Family Medicine – 4
- Neurology – 2
- Transitional Year – 1

Individual Achievements:

- Zain Ghufuran ul Haq completed neurosurgery electives at:
 - Aga Khan University, January 2025
 - Mayo Clinic, USA, February 2025
 - Johns Hopkins University, USA (research elective), March 2025

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Departmental Events	Date
Poster Competition of Forensic Medicine (3rd Year MBBS Students Along with Faculty Participated)	10-Oct-2025
Summer Internship Programme – 04 weeks (Molecular Medicine)	01–30 Jul 2025
Editorial Internship: Learn, Create, Publish! - 04 weeks	01–31 Aug 2025
Conferences	Date
AI for the Empowerment of Healthcare in Resource - Constrained Settings	30-Oct-2025
Empowering Wellbeing in Diabetes Care: Know More, Do More for a Healthier Future	26-Nov-2025
Workshops	Date
Immunohistochemistry Scoring for application in Research and Practice	25-Feb-2025
From Genes to Health: The Genetics of Health and Disease	26-Aug-2025
Unlocking the Power of Gene Amplification in Diagnostic and Therapeutics	26-Mar-2025
Exploring Cell Therapy Solutions: A Hands-on Workshop for Chronic Liver Disease with Amniotic Epithelial Cells"	22–23 Jan 2025

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01 Day Workshop on “Research Methodology”	30-Sep-2025
01 Day Workshop on “Exploring ELISA in Research: From Principle to Practice”	29-Oct-2025
01 Day Workshop on “UNLOCKING THE POWER OF SECONDARY DATA”	04-Nov-2025
01 Day Workshop on “UNLOCKING THE POWER OF SECONDARY DATA”	13-Nov-2025
01 Day Workshop on “Amplify, Detect, Diagnose: A Hands-on Workshop on RT PCR”	27-Nov-2025
01 Day Workshop on “Analyzing Secondary Data: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis with Hands-on Training”	27-Nov-2025

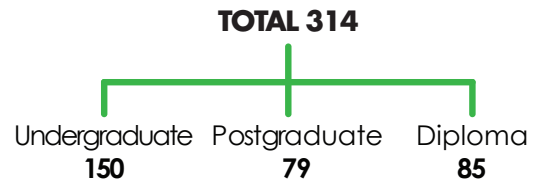
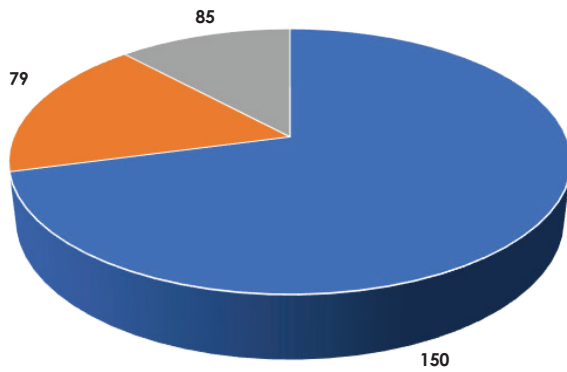
Faculty Development	Date
Adult Learning and Teaching	07-Nov-2025
Writing Learning Outcomes and Objectives	14-Nov-2025
Development of Best MCQs	21-Nov-2025
Assessment and Feedback	28-Nov-2025
Facilitation Skills of PBL	02-Dec-2025
Developing PBL Scenarios	09-Dec-2025
Initiatives Taken to Enhance Student Learning	
Gamification for the First Year MBBS Batch 30 from the Physiology Department	

Research Collaborations & Recognition

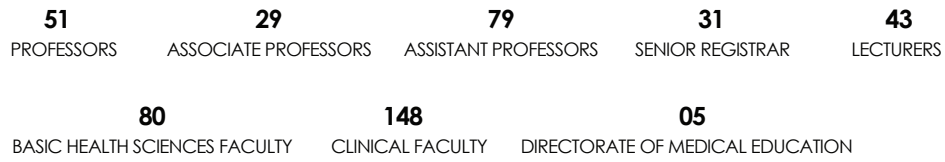
- International Collaborations:
 - INTI International University – Dr. Shamim Mushtaq
 - Chapman University – PhD Scholar Dr. Alya Sani
 - University of Albany – PhD Scholar Dr. Afreen Bhatti
- Awards & Recognitions:
 - Best Poster Presentation: Dr. Tabinda Urooj, 8th LNH Symposium, Karachi (10–12 Jan 2025)
 - 2nd Position, Best Oral Presentation: Dr. Kevin Borges, 19th International Pakistan Physiological Society Conference, Quetta (6 Dec 2025)
 - Certificate of Appreciation awarded to Prof. Dr. Bushra Wasim Khan for her role as a Research Fellow at INTI International University, Malaysia (2023-2025).

The year 2025 was marked by significant achievements for ZMC. Our alumni matched with residency programmes at leading U.S. institutions. Our faculty contributed meaningfully to their fields through well-received workshops and conference engagements. International funding for 2025 totalled 148.7 million PKR, supported by key partners including the Wellcome Trust, FCDO, and Oxford University.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS



GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

233





COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

ABOUT COLLEGE

Ziauddin College of Dentistry (ZCD) is a premier institution committed to delivering high-quality dental education that meets international standards. With advanced clinical facilities, immersive training tools, and a student-focused approach, ZCD equips graduates with the skills and professional competence necessary to serve communities effectively while fostering research, leadership, and holistic development.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

ZCD actively promotes research across clinical dentistry and allied disciplines. In 2025, the college contributed a total of 41 publications in national and international journals, reflecting sustained engagement with evidence-based practice and academic inquiry.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Students participated actively in co-curricular and extracurricular initiatives through the Student Dental Council, representing peers, organising events, and engaging in professional development activities.

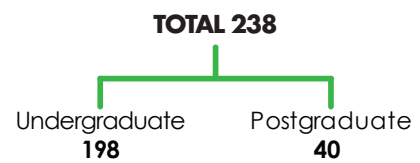
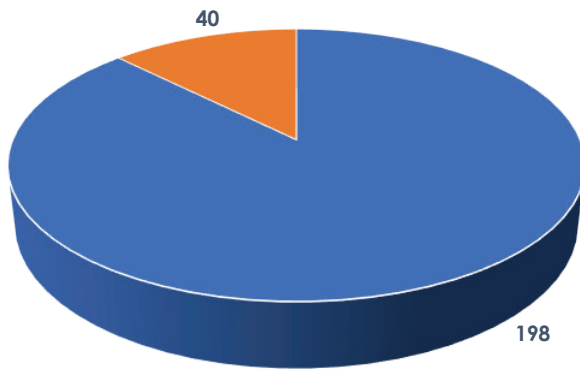
ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Departmental Events & Workshops

- Participation in various academic events and workshops designed to enhance practical skills and professional knowledge.
- Active involvement in community health programmes and medical camps, contributing to public dental health initiatives.

In 2025, Ziauddin College of Dentistry strengthened its academic and professional offerings, enrolling 238 students and sustaining active research output with 41 publications. Student engagement through the Student Dental Council and advanced clinical training tools such as Virteasy Dental enhanced learning, leadership, and community service, reinforcing the college's commitment to excellence.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

12	03	07	02	31	05
PROFESSORS	ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	ASSISTANT PROFESSORS	SENIOR LECTURERS	LECTURERS	SENIOR REGISTRAR

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

60



COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH KARACHI AND SUKKUR CAMPUS

ABOUT COLLEGE

Ziauddin College of Public Health continues to play a vital role in advancing public health education, research, and community engagement across its Karachi and Sukkur campuses. With a strong multidisciplinary foundation and an emphasis on practical, real-world exposure, the college remains committed to addressing health disparities and building future public health leadership. The following section presents key data reflecting academic activity, faculty strength, research output, and student engagement during 2025.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

In 2025, the college achieved a total of 10 academic publications, reflecting the faculty's ongoing commitment to advancing knowledge and contributing to scholarly discourse in public health. These publications showcase the department's focus on innovation, evidence-based practice, and academic excellence.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Fariha Khan (MSPH student) was honoured as a Fellow of the International Society of Dermatology and the European Academy of Dermatology and became the first Pakistani speaker invited as faculty at AMWC Miami, Florida.

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

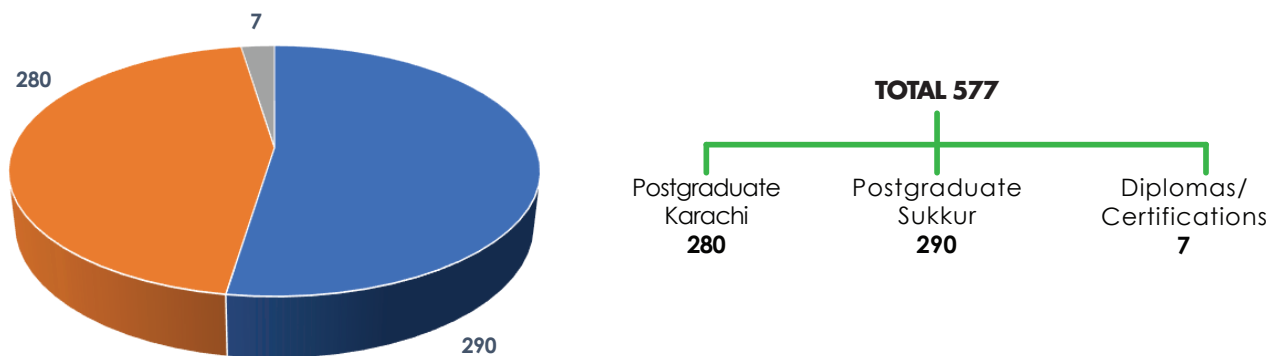
Event	Date
Breastfeeding Day Seminar	23-Aug-25
Thalassemia Blood Donation Camp	27-Jun-25
Thalassemia Awareness Camp by KITCC	20-Jul-25
Prisma Research Associates - Training	Oct-25
Manuscript Writing Using AI - Seminar	20-Nov-25
AI-Driven Methods and Developing Research Methodology - Training at Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Institute of Trauma	Dec-25

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AND RECOGNITION

Dr. Rozina Mistry (Assistant Professor) was appointed as Ambassador of the Yale International Alliance, Editor of the Yale International Alliance Newsletter, and Technical Advisory Group Member at the Cordoba Institute of Nursing and Allied Health.

The year 2025 marked significant academic growth with 281 student enrolments and continued expansion of postgraduate programmes. Faculty members demonstrated strong research performance with 10 publications and notable international recognitions, including key appointments for Dr. Rozina Mistry. The department actively engaged students through seminars, community programmes, and skill-enhancing activities. Overall, 2025 reflected steady progress in education, research excellence, and professional development.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

01	02	04	05
PROFESSOR	ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	ASSISTANT PROFESSORS	SENIOR LECTURERS

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

12





COLLEGE OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE

COLLEGE OF MOLECULAR MEDICINE

ABOUT COLLEGE

Ziauddin College of Molecular Medicine (ZCMM) stands at the forefront of molecular and genetic research in Pakistan, pioneering studies that uncover the mechanisms of disease and translate findings into clinical applications. Offering programmes from BS to PhD, the college combines advanced technologies with hands-on training to equip students and clinicians with the skills to innovate in healthcare. By bridging research and clinical practice, ZCMM fosters collaboration that strengthens the healthcare system and drives medical advancement. Its interdisciplinary approach ensures graduates are prepared to develop novel therapies and contribute to global medical progress. In 2025, ZCMM upheld its reputation as a centre of excellence in basic, translational, and clinical research.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

In 2025, the College produced a total of 15 publications, including 10 in international journals and 5 in national journals, reflecting its commitment to advancing scientific knowledge, improving healthcare outcomes, and contributing to research excellence globally.

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS & RECOGNITION

In 2025, Ziauddin College of Molecular Medicine strengthened its research presence nationally and internationally. The college's ongoing research in regenerative medicine and molecular therapies was showcased at the FHCC25 Conference organised by COMSTECH, Islamabad (October 30–31, 2025). ZCMM's contributions to scientific innovation were further recognised through institutional accolades, reflecting the college's commitment to advancing research excellence and fostering a culture of innovation.

Funding Agency	Project Title	Principal Investigator	Collaborating Institution	Approved Grant	Project Duration
Gunma University, Japan	Roles of Hispidulin as a Potent Insulin Secretagogue and its Mechanism(s)	Dr. Abdul Hameed	Gunma University	JPY 350,000	April 2025 – March 2026

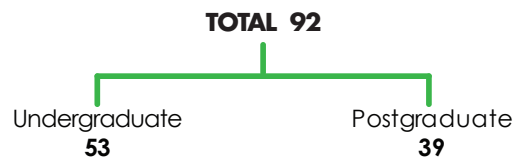
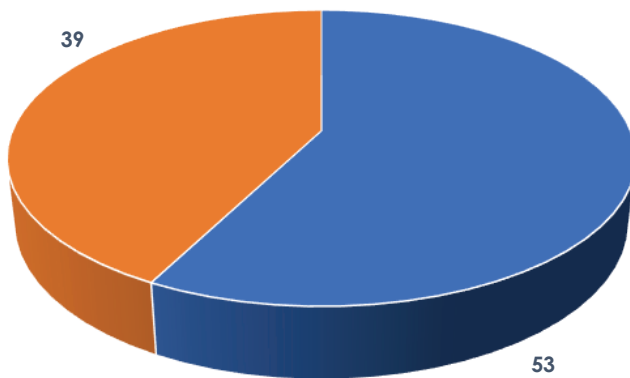
ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Departmental Events	Date
Mentoring and Supervision Course	17–21 Feb 2025
Investigating Host Transcriptional Responses Through RNA Microarray Analysis – Learn to Use R, organised by the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, The Aga Khan University, Karachi	29-May-25
From DNA to Data: A Practical Approach for Understanding Nanopore Sequencing through Lab Work and Bioinformatics, organised by the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, The Aga Khan University, Karachi	21–22 Apr 2025
Grant Writing Session	07-Aug-25
Next Generation Sequencing Data Analysis and Bioinformatics Skills Development, organised by International Conference of the Future of Healthcare-2025 (FHCC-2025), COMSTECH Secretariat, Islamabad	30–31 Oct 2025

Workshops	Date
Exploring Cell Therapy Solution: A Hands-on Workshop for Chronic Liver Disease with Amniotic Epithelial Cells	22–23 Jan 2025
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Unlocking the Power of Secondary Data	04-Nov-25
Unlocking the Power of Secondary Data	13-Nov-25
Amplify, Detect, Diagnose: A Hands-on Workshop on RT-PCR	27-Nov-25
Co-curricular Activities	Date
Civic and Community Engagement visit to Dar-ul-Sukoon	08-Nov-25
Civic and Community Engagement visit to Sirat-ul-Jannah Orphanage	25-Nov-25
World Diabetes Day, knowledge session	26-Nov-25

2025 was a year of significant growth and achievement for ZCMM, marked by impactful research, active student engagement, and meaningful contributions to healthcare. The college remains committed to advancing molecular medicine and shaping the next generation of innovative clinicians and researchers.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

01 PROFESSORS 02 ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS 02 ASSISTANT PROFESSORS 04 LECTURER

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS
09



FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

DEAN'S MESSAGE

The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences at Ziauddin University is dedicated to developing highly skilled professionals in various allied health fields. Our comprehensive programmes, including Doctoral, Master's, and Bachelor's degrees, aim to provide students with the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to excel in their respective careers. We offer specialised degrees in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Clinical Psychology, Audiology & Speech-Language Therapy, Podiatric Medicine, Medical Technology, and Human Nutrition & Dietetics. Our graduate and postgraduate offerings, such as MPhil and PhD programmes in Physical Therapy and Human Nutrition & Dietetics, equip students with advanced expertise for leadership roles in healthcare. At Ziauddin University, we focus on nurturing compassionate, competent, and research-driven healthcare professionals who contribute to improving the health and well-being of communities. We take pride in empowering our students with the necessary tools to thrive in today's dynamic healthcare landscape.

Prof. Dr. Sumaira Imran Farooqui

Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences,
Ziauddin University

COLLEGES

- College of Physical Therapy
- College of Occupational Therapy
- College of Clinical Psychology
- College of Speech Language & Hearing Sciences
- College of Podiatric Medicine
- College of Medical Technology
- College of Human Nutrition & Dietetics



COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (KARACHI CAMPUS)

COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY KARACHI CAMPUS

ABOUT COLLEGE

Ziauddin College of Physical Therapy (ZCPT) at the Karachi Campus continues to advance education, research, and professional development within Allied Health Sciences. With a strong emphasis on practical training, multidisciplinary learning, and community engagement, the college equips students with the skills and knowledge required to excel in physical therapy. In 2025, the college demonstrated growth across student enrolment, faculty contributions, academic output, and co-curricular achievements.

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

The launch of the MPhil in Rehabilitation Sciences programme reflects our strong commitment to the mission and vision of Ziauddin University, emphasising excellence in education, research, and community impact. This programme has been developed in alignment with the WHO Rehabilitation 2030 initiative and the recommendations of the global Rehabilitation Task Force to strengthen the rehabilitation workforce.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

A total of 63 academic publications were produced over the year, reflecting the department's dedication to scholarly excellence and contribution to the broader scientific community. These publications not only highlight the faculty's active engagement in research but also reinforce ZCPT's role as a centre for innovation and evidence-based practice in physical therapy.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

The college was represented at the 55th Annual Medical Symposium held at Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre, Karachi, on 2nd Feb 2026, where Prof. Dr. Farooqui served as Co-Chairperson (Scientific Session – Physiotherapy) and contributed to scholarly dialogue and professional exchange in the discipline.

The academic and research credibility of the College was further reflected through participation in the HEC Best Research Awards 2025 evaluation process, where research submissions were reviewed upon invitation from the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, supporting a transparent and merit-based national research recognition framework.

Prof. Dr. Sumaira Imran Farooqui also contributed to the development of the Fracture Liaison Service (FLS) Clinical Standards for Pakistan, a multidisciplinary guideline initiative led by the Bone & Mineral Disease Research Group at Aga Khan University. This initiative aimed to strengthen evidence-based management of musculoskeletal conditions and reflects the College's engagement in national healthcare guideline development.

Academic representation from the College was also notable at the 5th International Conference on Rehabilitation Sciences (ICRS) and 2nd International Conference on Allied Health Sciences (ICAHS) organised by Riphah International University in Lahore from 3–5 October 2025, where Prof. Dr. Sumaira Imran Farooqui contributed as a keynote speaker and discussed community-oriented outcome-based clinical research and practice.

The College also contributed to scholarly dialogue at the 2nd International Conference on Allied Health, organised by the Office of Allied Health at Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi, on 14 October 2025, where Prof. Dr. Sumaira Imran Farooqui served as Session Chair for the discussions centred on the theme; "3 Shifts — Hospital to Community, Treatment to Prevention, and Analogue to Digital."

Prof. Dr. Sumaira Imran Farooqui also serves as an Advisory Board Member of the Rehman Journal of Health Sciences (RJHS), published by Rehman Medical Institute, Pakistan (2024–2027), providing expert guidance on journal quality, editorial policies, and strategic development. Her role reflects Ziauddin University's active involvement in strengthening scholarly publishing and research dissemination.

She also contributed professional insights to a Community-Based Participatory Action Research Study titled "Optimising the Dissemination of Best Practice Guides for Musculoskeletal Conditions in Pakistan," held at University of Lahore on 17 July 2025. Her participation highlighted Ziauddin University's commitment to advancing evidence-based healthcare practices and community-oriented research in Pakistan.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mumeesa Fayaz, a DPT student from the Education City Link Road Site, secured the Singles Championship title in badminton and earned the runners-up position in cricket this year.
- Saleema Karim, a DPT student from the North Site, achieved 1st Prize in the Milli Naghma competition organised in celebration of Independence Day, showcasing her talent and patriotic spirit.
- A dedicated student of ZCPT (Ziauddin College of Physical Therapy) at Link Road Site, Ziauddin University, Abeer has exemplified true leadership and sports excellence as the captain of the Throw Ball Team. Under her captaincy, the team secured multiple tournament victories, showcasing determination, teamwork, and unwavering commitment throughout her tenure.

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

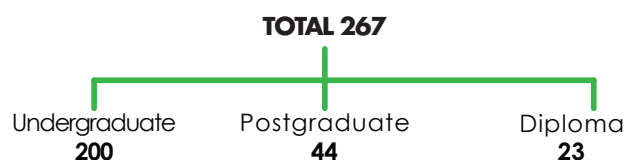
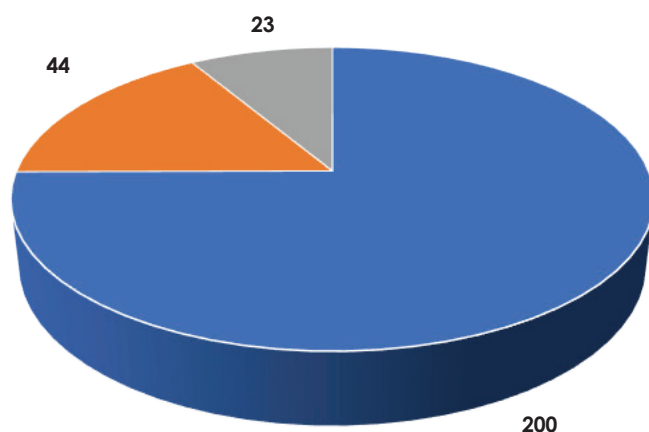
- Introduction of new collaborative ventures
- Celebration of World Physical Therapy Day with industry representatives
- Faculty-led workshops for student engagement and professional growth
- Women's Medical Health Camp at Gol Market
- Undergraduate student research poster presentations across all locations
- Participation in Pakistan International Maritime Expo & Conference (PIMEC) 2025
- Unveiling of three pioneering patents linking Allied Health and maritime wellness

RESEARCH COLLABORATION AND RECOGNITION

- Prof. Dr. Syed Abid Mehdi Kazmi was awarded the Tamgha-e-Imtiaz in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field. His dedication and excellence continue to inspire the entire professional development.
- Dr. Amna Aamir Khan, Director of Postgraduate Programmes, was invited as a national speaker at 1st International Conference organised by Prime Physio at LNH, Karachi, where she delivered valuable insights on advanced research in the art and science of physical therapy. Dr Amna also represented Ziauddin University at the World Physiotherapy Congress in Tokyo as an expert panelist, contributing to discussions with distinguished professionals from various countries on current rehabilitation challenges, evidence-based therapeutic approaches, and the evolving global role of physical therapy.
- Dr. Fatima Hamza represented Ziauddin University at the RASCON (Rehabilitation and Allied Sciences Conference) in Turkey and participated as an expert panellist, contributing to discussions with distinguished professionals from various countries on current rehabilitation challenges, evidence-based therapeutic approaches, and the evolving global role of physical therapy.
- Dr. Maira Pervez represented Ziauddin University at different international forums, including the World Physiotherapy Congress in Tokyo, where she presented her research paper.

This year, ZCPT achieved significant progress in academic quality, strengthening curriculum delivery and faculty development. Research output increased through active publications, seminars and collaborative projects. Students excelled in academic and curricular activities, and the college continued to advance its standards of excellence and student success.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

44

02	01	20	22	18
PROFESSORS	ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	ASSISTANT PROFESSORS	SENIOR LECTURERS	LECTURERS

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

63



COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (SUKKUR CAMPUS)

COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY SUKKUR CAMPUS

ABOUT COLLEGE

The College of Physical Therapy, Ziauddin University Sukkur Campus, continued its steady trajectory of growth and consolidation during the reporting year, strengthening its academic foundation while expanding its contribution to professional practice and community health. With a robust undergraduate student body, a balanced mix of senior and early-career faculty, and a clear focus on quality-driven education, the College remained committed to preparing competent, ethical, and socially responsive physical therapy professionals aligned with national healthcare needs.

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

During this reporting year, the department demonstrated substantial progress in strengthening academic quality and enhancing the learning environment. Notable achievements include:

- Obtained NOC from HEC to Launch Master of Philosophy in Physical Therapy at ZCPT, Sukkur campus and students shall be enrolled in the upcoming spring 2026 session.
- Expanded clinical and academic partnerships through formal collaboration with DEPD Sukkur, the DEAF School Sukkur, and MERF, resulting in diversified clinical exposure and improved student training.
- Enhanced curriculum delivery through structured teaching plans, faculty coordination, and improved monitoring of academic activities.
- Strengthened capacity-building initiatives, including faculty development activities and improved integration of clinical education with academic coursework.

Overall, these developments contributed to improved academic standards and enriched learning experiences for all students.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

The department produced 14 academic publications, demonstrating a strong commitment to scholarly rigour and meaningful contribution to the scientific community. This research output reflects the faculty's sustained engagement in academic inquiry and further strengthens ZCPT's position as a hub for innovation and evidence-based practice in physical therapy.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Ahmad Mian secured 1st Position, Hammad Hussain achieved 2nd Position, and Aqsa Memon earned 3rd Position at the University Seminar on Addressing Malnutrition Issues in Sindh: Strategies and the Way Forward, highlighting their academic insight and analytical skills on a critical public health issue.

Aqsa Memon was also awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for her valuable contribution to and organisation of the seminar, recognising her active role in the successful execution of the event.

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Event Title	Date
University Seminar: Addressing Malnutrition Issues in Sindh – Strategies & Way Forward	13-Feb-2025
19th Biennial Convention PIMA Sindh 2025	23-Feb-2025
1st International Conference on MSK Physiotherapy: <i>Manual Meets Movement</i>	19–20 April 2025
National Conference on Tackling Malnutrition in Sindh (SMBBMU, Larkana)	21-Jun-2025

Certificate in Manipulation Techniques for Spine & Peripheral Joints Workshop	22-Jun-2025
Breast Cancer Awareness Session – Aror University, Sukkur	29-Oct-2025
Breast Cancer Awareness Session – Begum Nusrat Bhutto University, Sukkur	04-Nov-2025
Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar – Sukkur IBA University	21-Oct-2025
Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar – Ziauddin University Sukkur Campus	09-Oct-2025
2nd International Allied Health Conference (AKUH)	14-Oct-2025
World Physical Therapy Day – Ziauddin University Sukkur Campus	12-Sep-2025
Zero Visit of DPT Programme (Allied Health Council Pakistan)	2025
Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar – Ziauddin University Sukkur Campus	19-Oct-2025
Awareness Session on Role of Physiotherapy in Healthcare	31-May-2025
Clinical Skills Development Programme – Halar Memon Hospital, Sukkur	22–26 July 2025
Assessment of Differently Abled Children – DEPD Sukkur	14-Oct-2025
Assessment of Down Syndrome – DEPD Sukkur	28-Nov-2025
Workshop on Back Pain Assessment & Management	2025
Breast Cancer Awareness Session – IBA Sukkur	22-Oct-2025
5th International Conference on Rehabilitation Sciences & 2nd International Conference on Allied Health Sciences	03–05 Oct-2025
Independence Day Co-Curricular Competition	14-Aug-2025
World Physical Therapy Day (Co-Curricular)	2025
Breast Cancer Day Poster Competition	2025

In conclusion, the year 2025 reflects a period of meaningful progress for the College of Physical Therapy, Sukkur Campus, marked by academic advancements, increased research output, enriched clinical exposure, and notable student achievements. The successful conduct of academic and co-curricular activities, coupled with strategic collaborations and future-oriented initiatives such as the launch of postgraduate education, underscores the College's commitment to excellence, innovation, and continuous improvement. These collective efforts position the College to further strengthen its impact in education, research, and community service in the years ahead.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

01 PROFESSORS **01** ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS **02** ASSISTANT PROFESSORS **03** SENIOR LECTURERS **05** LECTURERS

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

12



COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College of Occupational Therapy at Ziauddin University completed a remarkable year in 2025–2026, marked by academic growth, research initiatives, and vibrant student engagement. Through innovative workshops, community health programmes, national and international research presentations, and faculty recognitions, the College strengthened its academic and professional footprint, fostered leadership among students, and reinforced its commitment to advancing occupational therapy education and practice.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

During 2025, the College produced a total of 5 research publications across multiple platforms, reflecting its commitment to advancing occupational therapy practice, rehabilitation research, and evidence-based healthcare.

CURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Event	Year	Highlights
Careethon	2025	Engaged students in rehabilitation-focused activities and community outreach
Hygiene Camp at Rural Health Center, Kemari	2025	Delivered hygiene awareness and basic health services
Menstrual Health Hygiene Camps (Karwan-e-Hayat & Rural Health Center, Kemari)	2025	Promoted reproductive health education and awareness
Lymphedema Management Workshop	2025	Faculty-led hands-on training for students
Financial Literacy Workshop (UBL)	2025	Enhanced student knowledge in personal finance
Training: FlowHCM Employee Self-Service (ESS)	2025	Strengthened student exposure to digital health management tools

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Rahim (Batch 8)
4th Position, Dubai Tournament
- Ermus (Batch 8)
1st Position, Milli Nagma
- Dua, Nihaan, and Nisha (Batch 4)
Presented research at the Association of Occupational Therapists of Ireland
- DOT Students Boys' Team
Won interdepartmental cricket match
- Formation of the 1st Student Council of the College of Occupational Therapy
- Final Year Students: Saara Wastani, Romana, and Maheen Mehdi
Their One Health Community Project has been selected for presentation at the WFOT Congress 2026.
- Batch 9 Student: Hania Abdul Aziz
Published a monograph titled "Dressing on Upper Body in Females" through Pakistan Digital Publisher.
- Batch 9 Student: Neha Imran
Published a monograph titled "Combing" through Pakistan Digital Publisher.
- Batch 7 Students: Manahil, Reewa, and Dania
Presented their research, "A Neuro-Occupational Perspective on Paediatric Visual Impairment" at the 17th Pediatric Neurology Conference.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS & RESEARCH RECOGNITION

- Ms. Neelum Zehra – Invited as a panel member at the WFOT Symposium on "Future of the Occupational Therapy Profession"
- Ms. Neelum Zehra has been selected for the 2026 cohort of the Elizabeth Casson Leadership Programme, a prestigious international leadership initiative in occupational therapy.
- She has also been invited to present an innovative education placement model in Occupational Therapy during the Education Day at the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) Congress 2026.
- Ms. Zehra presented her work titled "Perspective Approach for Occupational Therapy Education: Contributing to Health."
- Research Teams:
 - Conducted an exploratory investigation on the use of social media for building workforce capacity of occupational therapists in Pakistan
 - Studied environmental factors at semi-public trauma centres in Sindh

The 2025–2026 academic year at Ziauddin College of Occupational Therapy reflected a strong commitment to academic excellence, research innovation, and student engagement. Students achieved national and international recognition in sports, research presentations, and leadership initiatives, while faculty participated in global forums and contributed to high-impact research projects. Community outreach, workshops, and professional development initiatives reinforced experiential learning and strengthened the College's role in advancing occupational therapy education and practice.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

01 PRINCIPAL
02 SENIOR LECTURERS
07 LECTURERS

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

10



COLLEGE OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

COLLEGE OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

In 2025, the College of Clinical Psychology, Karachi, as well as the Sukkur Campus, continued to consolidate its academic and clinical mandate by delivering quality education, structured clinical training, and community-oriented mental health services. Guided by principles of integrity, inclusion, and scholarly inquiry, the college strengthened its teaching, research, and engagement activities in response to evolving psychological needs.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

This year, the College of Clinical Psychology recorded a total of 14 research publications, reflecting consistent scholarly output. The majority of these appeared in HEC-recognised journals, while selected studies were published in international platforms, including PLOS One, underscoring the college's growing research visibility and academic credibility.

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Non - Academic Events

Event	Date
Peekaboo University Fest	17-Feb-2025
Game Night 7 Iftar	14-Mar-2025
Sunset Beach Event	02-May-2025
Soul Sync Fair	19-Aug-2025
Movie Night	01-Oct-2025
Stand with Us – PCOS Awareness Session for Men	23-Oct-2025
Mental Health week 2025	10–13 Nov 2025
Theater with Flow Mind care	13-Nov-2025
Burn Centre visit	07-Aug-2025
Special Olympics visit	06-Aug-2025
Full-Day Art Activity at Burns Center	19-Nov-2025

Academic Events

Event	Date
Synopsis Writing Training Programme	22-Apr-2025
Workshop on Positive Psychology and Resilience	30-Apr-2025
Workshop on Happiness & Wellbeing	07-May-2025
Workshop on Gratitude Practices for a Fulfilling Life	14-May-2025
Faculty and Student Development Programme (extensive training)	12 Jun–03 Jul 2025
1st Annual Counsellor's Symposium	18-Jun-2025
Workshop on Stress Management at the Workplace (I-Textile)	08-Jul-2025
Paper Presentation in International Conference on Computer Science Management and Social Sciences 2025 at Murree, Pakistan	11–12 Jul 2025

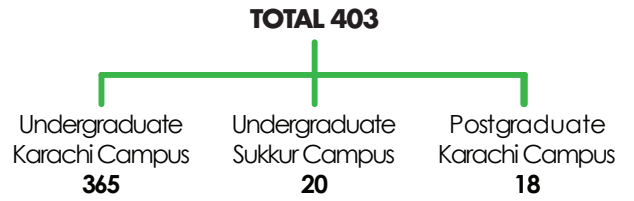
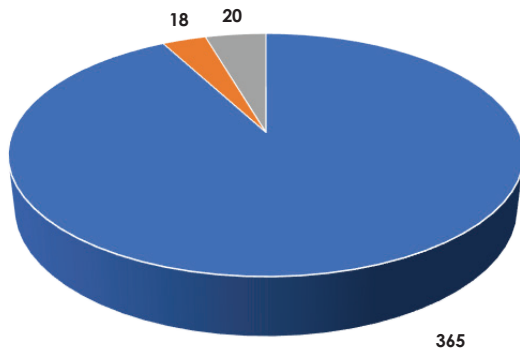
Session at Roots College – Stress Management and Career Navigation	25-Jul-2025
Workshop on Social-Emotional Learning for O-level students at DHA LGS	13-Sep-2025
Suicide Awareness Session	18-Sep-2025
Workshop on Stress Management and Emotional Well-Being at Cambridge	15-Oct-2025
Autism Rehabilitation Through ABA	04-Nov-2025
ABA Analysis Workshop	10-Nov-2025
Workshop on Crisis Intervention for Mental Health Problems	11-Nov-2025
Workshop on Access to Emergencies	12-Nov-2025
Mindfulness Workshop	25-Nov-2025
Workshop on SPSS	26-Nov-2025
Visit to Karwan-e-Hayat	–
International Allied Health Sciences – Two-Day Insightful Event (Workshop on Mindfulness – North Site)	14-Oct-2025
Paper Presentation at 3rd National Conference, Federal Urdu University	19-Nov-2025
3rd National Conference on Mental Health Day: Mental Health and Humanitarian Emergencies – Federal Urdu University	19–20 Nov 2025
Workshop on the Science of Hope	26-Nov-2025
Ozempic Dream and Filter Realities Panel Discussion (SOT-Lahore)	30-Nov-2025
Workshop on Mindfulness	03-Dec-2025
Workshop on Mental Health Across the Life Span	09-Dec-2025

COLLABORATIONS

1. Institute of Holistic Rehabilitation and Inclusion (IHRI)
2. Helping Hands for Research and Development (HHRD)
3. Karwan e Hayat (KeH)
4. Parvarish Recovery Center (PRC)
5. Sindh University Jamshoro
6. Dr. Aisha's Health Vision Hospital
7. Karachi Vocational Training Centre (KVTC)
8. House of Pebbles (HOP)
9. Manzil Organization (in process)
10. Special Olympics (in process)
11. Burns Center (in process)

The year 2025 marked significant academic and institutional growth for the College of Clinical Psychology. Faculty members actively contributed to national and international conferences, expanded community outreach, and delivered impactful workshops across diverse psychological domains. Research productivity strengthened considerably, with multiple HEC-recognised publications showcasing the college's commitment to advancing psychological science. Student engagement also flourished through clinical trainings, academic events, and collaborative initiatives.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

01	02	01	02	01
PROFESSORS	ASSISTANT PROFESSORS	SENIOR LECTURER	LECTURERS / LAB PSYCHOLOGISTS	ADJUNCT FACULTY

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

07



COLLEGE OF SPEECH LANGUAGE & HEARING SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF SPEECH LANGUAGE & HEARING SCIENCES

ABOUT COLLEGE

The College of Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences at Ziauddin University is the leading institution of its kind in Pakistan, offering comprehensive undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in speech-language pathology and audiology. Recognised as the premier and sole institute in the country, the College is dedicated to preparing Pakistani youth for promising careers in audiology and speech-language pathology, fields that offer significant opportunities both nationally and internationally.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

In 2025, CSLHS faculty members produced a total of 20 publications, reflecting the College's commitment to evidence-based practice, clinical excellence, and innovation in communication sciences. These scholarly outputs underscore the institution's dedication to improving patient care and shaping the professional landscape in Pakistan and beyond.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Abaan Jamal Awards: 4
- Clinical Competency Awards: 8
- Best Academic Awards: 4

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Symposiums: 1
- Workshops: 3
- Fundraisers: 5
- Seminars: 2
- Training Sessions: 3

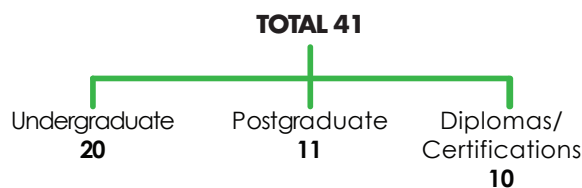
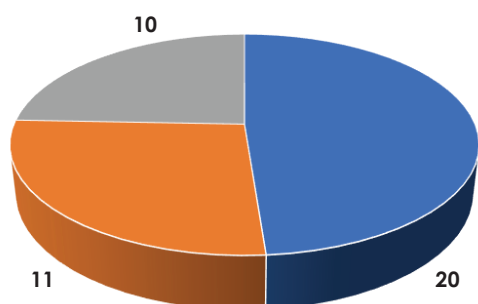
NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

The College established collaborative partnerships with the following esteemed organisations to advance academic growth, professional practice, and shared innovation.

- ACELP
- The Learning Tree
- KDSP
- Milestones
- Medel
- Samaat Ghar
- DZH

In 2025, the College collaborated with Medel to strengthen the field of audiology in Pakistan through a series of workshops for students, alumni, faculty, and other professionals. These initiatives enhanced practical learning, reinforced professional skills, and contributed to the continued academic and professional development of the College community.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

01	06	09	03
ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	ASSISTANT PROFESSORS	SENIOR REGISTRAR	LECTURERS

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

19



COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Ziauddin College of Podiatric Medicine (ZCPM) is Pakistan's pioneering institution dedicated to foot and ankle healthcare education. As part of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences at Ziauddin University, the College delivers advanced academic training, clinical exposure, and community-centred learning to develop competent and compassionate podiatrists. ZCPM prepares future professionals to excel in foot and lower limb healthcare through evidence-based practice, interdisciplinary collaboration, and patient-centred service.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

In 2025, ZCPM faculty members collectively produced a total of four research publications, reflecting the institution's commitment to academic excellence, clinical inquiry, and contribution to the scientific community. These publications encompass diverse topics within podiatric care, demonstrating the College's dedication to improving patient outcomes and advancing professional practice in Pakistan and beyond.

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Activity	Details
Poster Competitions (July & October)	Activities for first- to fourth-year students to strengthen research skills, creativity, and scientific presentation abilities.
World Podiatry Day (8 October)	Awareness event featuring student-led presentations and displays.
Breast Cancer Awareness Programme (29 October)	Poster displays, food stalls, and engagement activities promoting community health education.
Azadi Bake Sale (13 August) & Solidarity Bake Sale (8 October)	Initiatives encouraging social responsibility, teamwork, entrepreneurship, and communication skills.
KDSP Down Syndrome Organisation Visit (6 August)	Outreach activity promoting inclusion, early intervention awareness, and understanding of Down Syndrome.
Podiatry Screening Camp (26 September)	Screening session focusing on common foot issues, education on foot care, and preventive podiatry awareness.
VEScON – Conference on Vascular Surgery and Podiatry (18–20 September)	Attended by faculty, postgraduate, and undergraduate students.
Faculty Development	
Session	Facilitator
1st Annual Counsellors Symposium	Dr. Mukesh Kumar
Scientific Writing Made Practical	Dr. Hafsa Tajwar

RESEARCH COLLABORATION & RECOGNITION

International Faculty Visit (16–18 November 2025)

ZCPM hosted international podiatry experts, including Mr Matthew Fitzpatrick, Dr Ian Reilly, and Mr Matthew Collison.

Objectives Achieved:

- Strengthened academic learning and global collaboration
- Enhanced clinical exposure at Sikanderabad, Boat Basin, and KDLB Clinics
- Promoted long-term partnerships and innovation through joint teaching and research engagement

International Linkages

ZCPM maintains active collaboration with the University of Southampton, UK, supporting:

- Curriculum mapping and academic alignment
- Virtual and on-site teaching sessions
- Block teaching visits twice annually
- Clinical engagement and podiatry clinics led by visiting faculty

Awards, Certifications & Recognitions

- 12 June: Seminar on evidence-based practice conducted by Dr Ali Farhad at Iqra University
- 26 May: Participation of Dr Huma Bukhari and Dr Sharmeen Fatima in SECP's Financial Literacy initiative at SMU
- 6 February: Capacity building workshop attended by Dr Huma Bukhari at DUHS

The year 2025 marked a period of continued growth for the College of Podiatric Medicine. With strong student enrolment, enriched clinical exposure, and impactful faculty development, the College advanced its academic and community mission. International collaborations strengthened global linkages, while participation in VESCON and other national initiatives demonstrated active engagement in professional discourse. Student achievements in poster competitions, outreach programmes, and screening camps further elevated the College's academic excellence and community contribution.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



PERMANENT FACULTY

01 PRINCIPAL 03 ASSISTANT PROFESSORS 05 LECTURERS

VISITING FACULTY

02 ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS 03 ASSISTANT PROFESSORS 07 LECTURERS

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

21



COLLEGE OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (KARACHI CAMPUS)

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY KARACHI CAMPUS

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Established in 1998, the Ziauddin College of Medical Technology (ZCMT) has built a strong and respected presence in the field of medical technology education. Since its inception with a two-year Bachelor of Science (BSc) programme in Medical Technology, the College has continued to evolve, progressively upgrading its academic offerings to meet the growing scientific, technological, and professional demands of modern healthcare systems. Operating under the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences at Ziauddin University, ZCMT remains committed to producing skilled, ethical, and industry-ready medical technologists.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

During 2025, faculty members of ZCMT contributed to scholarly research through one peer-reviewed publication, reflecting the College's growing engagement in scientific inquiry and research-led education.

- Synthesis of a Trans-Phakellistatin 21/22 Conformer and Related Alanine Scanning Analogs with Neuroprotective Activity
Journal of Peptide Science (Impact Factor: 1.8)

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Students of the College actively participated in academic and co-curricular forums, demonstrating confidence, teamwork, and leadership.

- Debate Competition: A Tribute to History and Eloquence
- Participation in Futsal Tournament during Sports Gala 2025

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year, the College organised and participated in a wide range of activities aimed at enhancing academic engagement, professional exposure, and community service.

- Operation Quest: The Medical Hunt is ON!
- Medic Conundrum 2.0: The Ultimate Medical Showdown
- 1st International & 2nd National Occupational Therapy Conference
- International Allied Health Sciences Two-Day Conference
Theme: Role of Interprofessional Education and Collaboration in Healthcare
- Webinar on Medical Technology: A Lucrative Career Option
- Youm-e-Tashakur: Creative tribute to the nation
- Blood Donation Drive: Donate Blood, Save Lives
- Dental Camp

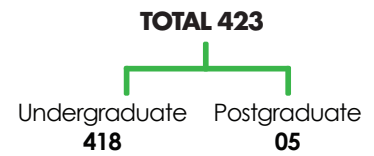
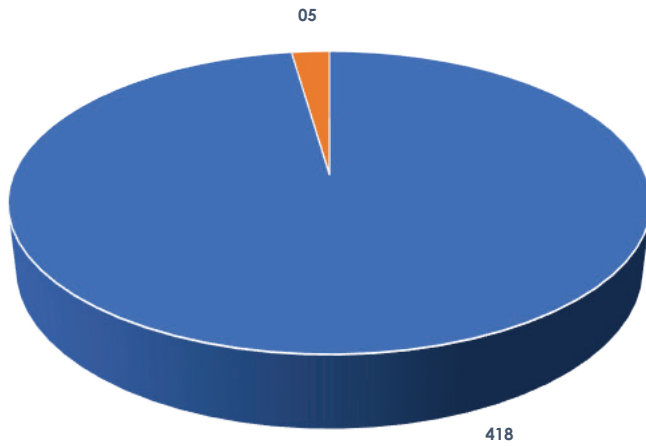
RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AND RECOGNITION

Faculty members of ZCMT received notable recognition at national and international academic platforms, highlighting the College's active role in professional and research communities.

- Dr. Ayesha Iqbal – Reviewer, International Association for Health Professions Education
- Dr. Ayesha Iqbal – Panellist, International Allied Health Sciences Research Conference 2025 (IMT-DUHS, 20 February 2025)
- Ms. Humera Rashid – Guest of Honour, International Allied Health Sciences Research Conference 2025 (IMT-DUHS)
- Ms. Mehwish Zeeshan – Guest of Honour, International Allied Health Sciences Research Conference 2025 (IMT-DUHS)
- Ms. Qamar un-Nisa Naz – Guest of Honour, International Allied Health Sciences Research Conference 2025 (IMT-DUHS)

The year 2025 represented steady academic growth and strengthened professional engagement for the Ziauddin College of Medical Technology. With a substantial student body, a diverse and expanding faculty, and continued participation in national and international academic forums, the College reinforced its role as a key contributor to allied health education. Student involvement in scholarly, athletic, and community-based activities, alongside faculty recognition in research and professional platforms, further underscored ZCMT's commitment to excellence, innovation, and service within the healthcare sector.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

- 01**
PRINCIPAL
- 02**
ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS
- 06**
ASSISTANT PROFESSORS
- 60**
LECTURERS
- 03**
INSTRUCTORS

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

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COLLEGE OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (SUKKUR CAMPUS)

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SUKKUR CAMPUS

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Ziauddin College of Medical Technology, Sukkur Campus, functions under the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences at Ziauddin University and plays a vital role in extending quality allied health education to emerging regions. The College focuses on developing foundational competence in medical technology through structured academic delivery, practical exposure, and student-centred learning. With an emphasis on discipline, professionalism, and academic growth, the Sukkur Campus continues to strengthen its academic footprint while nurturing future healthcare professionals.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Students actively participated in academic and national-level engagements, reflecting growing confidence and communication skills.

- Participation in Independence Day Speech Competition

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The College organised and supported a range of academic and co-curricular initiatives aimed at enhancing student learning, creativity, and engagement.

- Documentary Day, including field visits and academic research paper development
- Participation and poster presentation in Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar
- Participation in Independence Day Speech Competition
- Arrangement and support of Freshers' Party and Qawwali Night
- Class-based poster presentations

The year 2025 marked a phase of consolidation and academic grounding for the College of Medical Technology at the Sukkur Campus. With a focused student cohort, dedicated faculty, and consistent engagement in academic and co-curricular activities, the College strengthened its learning environment and student participation culture. While research output remains an area for future development, the foundations laid during the year position the College for progressive academic and scholarly growth in the years ahead.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS



GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

03



COLLEGE OF HUMAN NUTRITION & DIETETICS

COLLEGE OF HUMAN NUTRITION & DIETETICS

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College of Human Nutrition and Dietetics at Ziauddin University aims to provide quality education in undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, transforming students into internationally competent professionals. The department was established in 2020 and now has grown and evolved to become a full-fledged college. Notably, the College of Human Nutrition and Dietetics at Ziauddin University is the only institute in Karachi offering MS & PhD programmes in the discipline of Human Nutrition & Dietetics.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

ZCHND fosters a culture of inquiry and research. In 2025, the college produced 6 publications and contributed 1 book chapter, reflecting faculty engagement in advancing nutritional science and evidence-based practices.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Batch 4 students secured 3rd prize at the poster competition held at Iqra University

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Event Name	Date
Faculty Development / Capacity Building	
Research Conference: Children First; Catalysing Change in a World of Polycrisis	23-Aug-2025
Webinar: Metabolic Mystery (Indirect Calorimetry)	18-Aug-2025
Comprehensive Management of Dementia	08-Aug-2025
Webinar: Grant Writing	31-Jul-2025
Masterclass: Sample Size Estimation	26-Jul-2025
Webinar: Reporting Statistical Results	20-Jul-2025
Webinar: Conducting & Publishing Systematic Reviews	18-Jul-2025
Webinar: Mastering Fluid Management	08-Jul-2025
Webinar: Mixed Methods Research	05-Jul-2025
Two-day Capacity Building Workshop (GAIN & NAEAC)	11–12 Jun 2025
Dementia Training for First Responders	30-May-2025

Nutrition for Gastrointestinal Health	26-May-2025
Financial Literacy Workshop (HEC Sindh)	26-May-2025
How to Write a Grant Proposal Step-by-Step	01-Sep-2025
How to Formulate Research Groups & Clusters and Develop a Research Topic Pool	11-Nov-2025
Academic Events & Student Learning Activities	
Educational Visits / Camps	
Indus Hospital	24-Apr-2025
Darul Sukun	23-Apr-2025
PIA Food Service Facility	22-Apr-2025
Nutri Camp: Assess, Plan, Thrive!	19-Mar-2025
Shireen Jinnah Colony	26-Feb-2025
Dalda Pakistan (BS Batch 4 & MS Batch 3)	13-Nov-2025
Guest Lectures	
Mr. Adnan Shakeel – MS students	08-Feb-2025
Ms. Maham Mansoor	28-Feb-2025
Ms. Noor Zehra	03-Mar-2025
Ms. Misbah Kamran	03-Mar-2025
Dr. Ayesha Zahid	25-Mar-2025
Ms. Madiha Ajaz	03-Apr-2025
Ms. Kehkashan Zehra: Indications for Nutritional Support (Oral, Enteral & Parenteral)	27-Sep-2025
Dr. Shahid Waheed: Lecture for PhD Students	04-Oct-2025
Ms. Farah Syed	06-Oct-2025
Ms. Tooba Ali: Nutritional Management in Diabetes Mellitus	25-Oct-2025
Ms. Hina Bader: Nutrition Management of Pancreatic, Gallbladder & Liver Diseases	01-Nov-2025

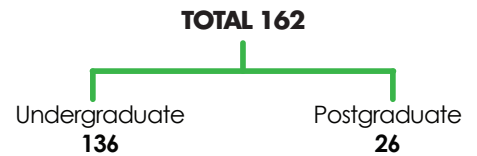
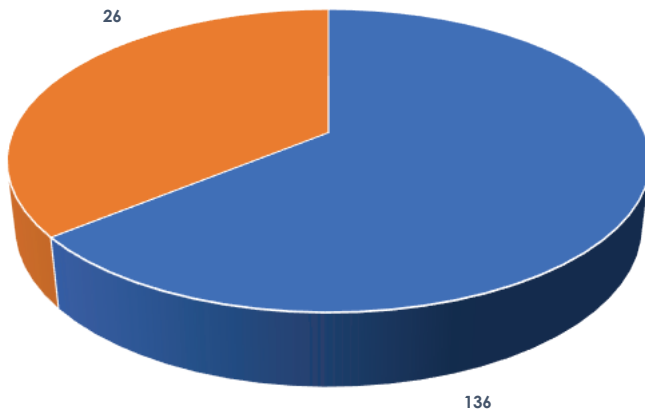
Seminar + Poster / Food Product Development Competition: Nourish the Present, Sustain the Future	03-Nov-2025
Ms. Hira Farouq: Nutrition Support in Palliative Care	08-Nov-2025
Ms. Sidra Raza: Cardiovascular Diseases & MNT	15-Nov-2025
Seminar on Halal Food Laws	21-Nov-2025
Ms. Maria Amir: Renal Nutrition & Metabolism	22-Nov-2025
Ms. Alishba	28-Nov-2025
Poster Competition: From Problem to Policy: A Deep Dive into a Single Nutritional Challenge in Pakistan	

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS & RECOGNITION

- Abstract accepted for international conference – oral presentation
- 3rd position in the poster presentation at the conference

The year 2025 showcased strong academic performance, active research engagement, and significant student achievements. With robust enrolment across programmes, multiple faculty development initiatives, impactful educational visits, and diverse guest lectures, the department strengthened its academic standards. Students earned recognition at conferences, while faculty contributed to research and collaborative academic activities, reflecting a year of sustained progress and excellence.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

01 PRINCIPAL **02** PROFESSORS **03** ASSISTANT PROFESSORS **03** LECTURERS **01** LAB DEMONSTRATOR

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

10



FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS & HUMAN SCIENCES

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS & HUMAN SCIENCES

DEAN'S MESSAGE

Our mission in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences (FLAHS) is to provide students with a broad knowledge of the world to maximise their potential and engagement with human issues as citizens of a globalised and increasingly technological world. Ziauddin University has always recognised the importance of other disciplines and established the liberal arts education just recently. We are one of the youngest Faculty at Ziauddin University and are making an impact in society. The Faculty of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences has three colleges; College of Media Sciences (ZCOMS), College of Languages, Literature and Culture (CLLC) and College of Education (COE).

- College of Media Sciences imparts knowledge about people through aesthetic impression. An appreciation of visual design, fine arts and performing arts transcends all disciplines and is fundamental to human nature.
- College of Languages, Literature & Culture stimulates students to raise questions about their roots, their present situation, and their future options and how to communicate well in written, oral, visual, and electronic formats, articulate and support their point of view, and understand context.
- College of Education facilitates in pursuing additional qualifications to become a teacher, where you can use your breadth of knowledge to help a wider range of students, or to teach a wider range of subjects.

FLAHS teaches those skills, most valued by today's employers and graduate schools and fosters students' self-understanding, helping them to develop values as they consider moral issues or raise important ethical questions.

Dr. Shehla Najib Sidiki

Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences
Ziauddin University

COLLEGES

- College of Media Sciences
- College of Languages, Literature and Culture
- College of Education



COLLEGE OF MEDIA SCIENCES

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College of Media Sciences continued to contribute to Ziauddin University's academic and creative landscape through its strong emphasis on media education, practical exposure, and interdisciplinary learning. With access to state-of-the-art production facilities, a live FM radio channel, and an affiliated digital media agency, the College maintained an environment where theory and practice intersect meaningfully. Its undergraduate programmes are designed to develop analytical, technical, and creative competencies, preparing graduates for diverse roles within media, communication, and digital industries.

FACILITIES

- Campus Radio – ZU FM 98.2
- Film and Television Production Facilities
- Sound and Audio Production Facilities
- Fully Equipped Computer Laboratories and Lecture Halls
- Digital Media Agency

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Undergraduate Programmes:

- BS Communication & Media Sciences
- BS Digital Media Marketing

TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

- Associate Professor 1
- Senior Faculty 3

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Despite limited enrolment, students associated with the College demonstrated excellence beyond academics:

Wania

- Bahria Town Squash Championship – 2nd Position
- Jahangir Khan Open Squash Championship – 2nd Position
- Karachi Open Squash Championship – 1st Position
- Pakistan Independence Day Team Championship – 2nd Position
- Chief of Naval Staff Squash Championship – Second Round
- National Women's Squash Championship (Hyderabad) – Quarter Final
- Rich National Women's Squash Championship – Quarter Final

Tanziha Faiq

Film: "In Each Other's Eyes"

- 1st Position – IAC Film Festival
- 1st Position – Navai International Film Festival
- 3rd Position – Mehfil-e-Film Sazi

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The College remained academically and creatively engaged through a diverse range of workshops, guest lectures, and events.

Workshops

- Calligraphy Workshop conducted by Mr Reza Ferdowsi Fard (Iran) in collaboration with the Arts Council, focusing on Khat-e-Nastaleeq and its artistic heritage.

GUEST SPEAKER SESSIONS

Sessions were conducted by leading professionals and academics, including:

- Mr. Shahjehan Saleem (Senior Editor, Diva Magazine)
- Mr. Saad Malik (Cinematographer)
- Mr. Abdullah Suhail (Senior Media Planner, Mindshare Pakistan – GroupM)
- Dr. Fatima Hatim Anjary (Assistant Professor, SZABIST University)
- Dr. Rehan Zia (FRPS, FRSA – Animation & VFX Specialist)
- Mr. Ammar Chishti (Sound Designer & Music Producer)
- Ms. Laila Raza (Educator and Cultural Activist)
- Mr. Ahmad Hassan (CFO, Daraz – Alibaba Group)
- Mr. Usama Saqib (CEO, Usama Production)
- Ms. Sidra Dar (Journalist – Media Ethics)
- Dr. Mustafa Khosa (Director Marketing & Sales South, ARCO Plastics)
- Mr. Saji Gul (Screenwriter & Content Head, Green Entertainment)
- Ms. Zoya Abbas (Art and Design Research)

These sessions enriched student understanding of media ethics, visual storytelling, sustainability, advertising strategy, animation, sound design, and digital commerce.

EVENTS

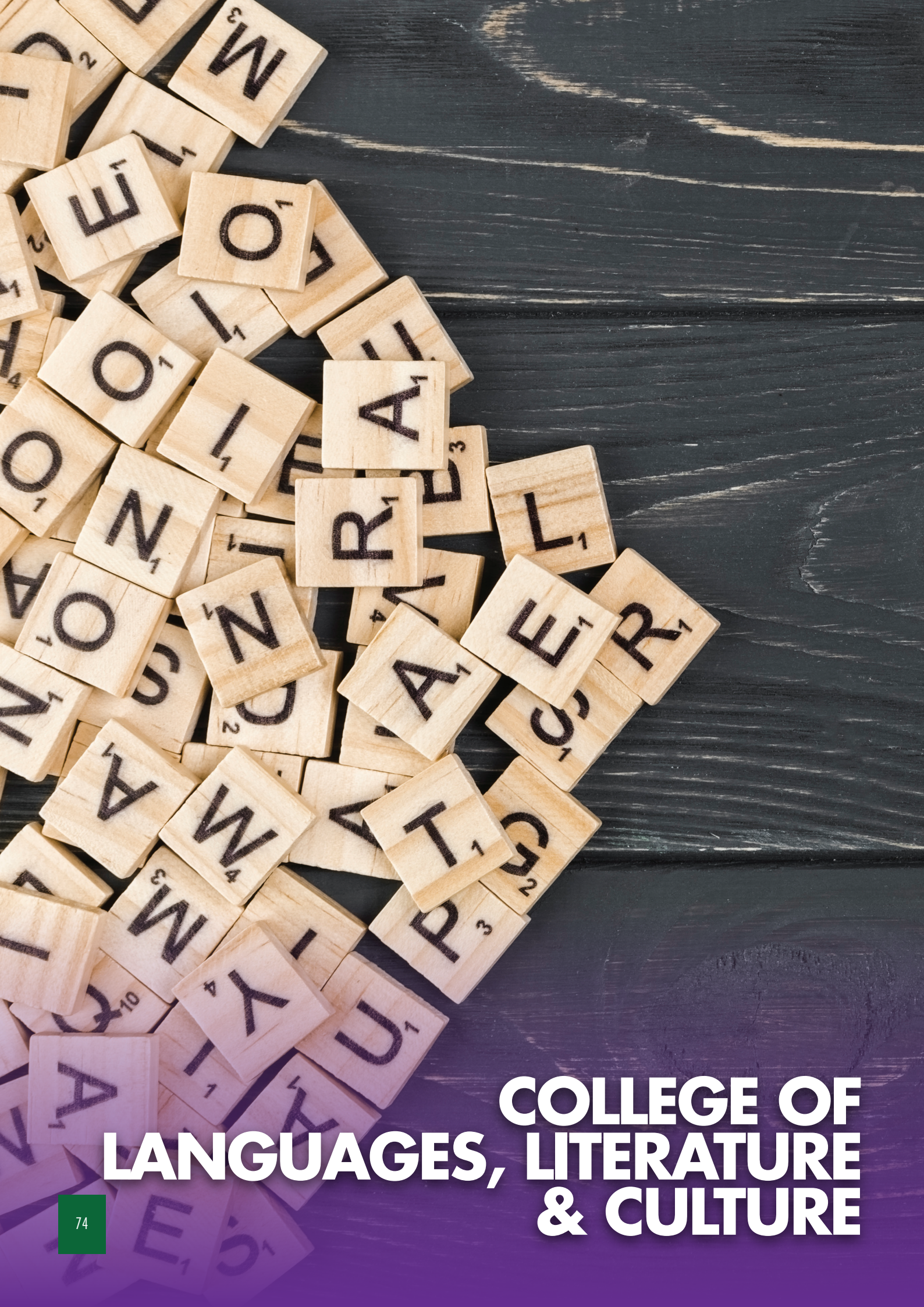
Art Fest 2025

The 4th Annual Art Fest celebrated student creativity across disciplines, featuring visual art, photography, conceptual installations, and cultural projects. A key highlight was the Pakistan Studies Cultural Project, which showcased Pakistan's regional diversity through attire, cuisine, and artefacts. Interactive installations demonstrated strong conceptual development and audience engagement.

Nazariya 3.0

Nazariya 3.0 emerged as a landmark international short film and documentary festival themed "Roots and Routes." With over 90 global submissions, the event featured film screenings, an award ceremony, and a panel discussion with prominent media personalities. A Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Madam Bushra Ansari in recognition of her contributions to Pakistani media.

During 2025, the College of Media Sciences sustained academic presence and creative engagement through guest lectures, workshops, and high-impact events. Flagship initiatives such as Art Fest 2025 and Nazariya 3.0 reinforced the College's role in promoting creative expression, cultural dialogue, and industry exposure. Despite enrolment and research constraints during the reporting period, the College maintained visibility, relevance, and contribution to the University's academic and creative ecosystem.



COLLEGE OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURE & CULTURE

COLLEGE OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURE & CULTURE

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College of Languages, Literature & Culture (CLLC) continued to serve as a core academic unit within the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, with a primary focus on the study of language, culture, linguistics, and social development. Through its undergraduate offerings and service-based academic functions, the College contributes to the development of informed, reflective, and socially responsible individuals, fostering tolerance, intellectual inquiry, and global awareness.

CERTIFICATE / SHORT COURSES

- IELTS Preparatory Course: 2

TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

- Assistant Professors 2

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Total Publications: 5

Breakdown by Platform:

- National (HEC-Recognised Journals): 4
- International Journals (Impact Factor): 1

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A faculty development workshop titled "Learner-Centred Classrooms" was conducted on 7 August 2025 by Mr Tayyab Hussain (AKU-IED). The session provided an interactive and reflective learning experience, focusing on innovative pedagogical strategies, student engagement, and practical classroom applications. The workshop contributed positively to strengthening teaching practices within CLLC and The Language Centre.

THE LANGUAGE CENTRE (TLC)

The Language Centre (TLC), operating under the umbrella of CLLC, continued its pivotal role as a major academic service provider across Ziauddin University. TLC delivers compulsory and general education courses in accordance with HEC-approved guidelines, supporting undergraduate programmes University-wide through curriculum delivery, faculty placement, and academic coordination.

In 2025, the College of Languages, Literature & Culture sustained meaningful academic contributions through faculty research, professional development, and service-oriented teaching. Faculty members produced five research publications, including work in HEC-recognised national journals and an international impact-factor journal. Teaching practices were further strengthened through targeted faculty training in learner-centred pedagogy. The Language Centre remained a key academic pillar, delivering essential general education courses across Ziauddin University. Overall, the College maintained steady academic productivity and upheld its commitment to quality teaching and institutional support.



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College of Education (COE) at Ziauddin University is dedicated to developing skilled educators and academic leaders through rigorous teacher training, research, and professional development. With a focus on culturally responsive pedagogy, curriculum innovation, and educational leadership, the College prepares graduates to contribute effectively to schools, educational institutions, and policy-making at regional and national levels.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Launch of the MPhil Degree for education discipline (2 years) and non-education (2.5 years) discipline for 16 years of degree holders.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

The College of Education maintains a strong emphasis on research and scholarly engagement. In 2025–2026, faculty and researchers produced 20 publications, demonstrating their commitment to advancing educational practices and contributing to evidence-based knowledge in teaching and learning.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Alumni selected for national teacher training programmes and school leadership fellowships (STEP).
- Students won awards at educational research symposiums and inter-university competitions.
- Graduates employed across reputable private and Sindh government (PSTs & JESTs) institutions after graduation.

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Conference ZU-CHESS

The conference is being organised with perspectives that no other conference has been held under the proposed title to address the issues in curricular development and practices. This is the need of time to address this issue of decolonising the teaching and learning models and actions that do not form a truly genuine Muslim identity. The colonial pedagogic practices have left a deep mark on our social and cultural practices. It is time we lifted the curriculum and aligned it with the cultural and social norms that caters to the need of regional Pakistani culture.

Annual Bonfire Dinner 2025

The Annual Bonfire Dinner is a recreational and social gathering organised for BEd and MPhil students to promote unity, collaboration, and informal interaction between students and faculty members. The event aims to strengthen academic bonding in a relaxed and enjoyable environment.

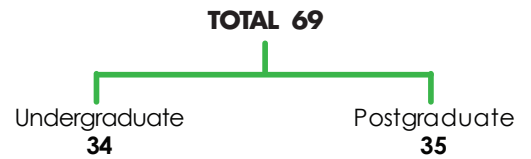
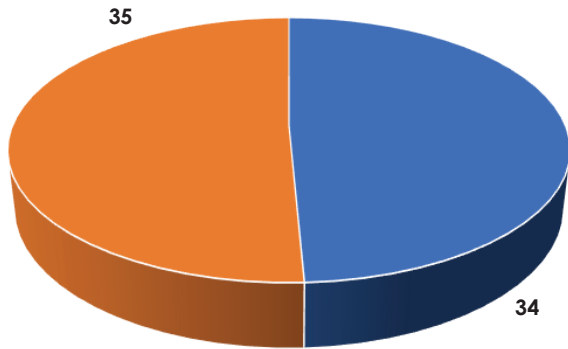
RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AND RECOGNITION

Teacher Licensing Initiative Partner

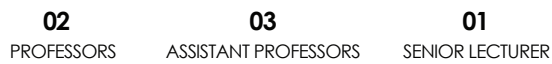
- Teachers Capacity Building of District Municipal Community /Karachi Municipal Community
- AI and Social impact: Changing society for better or worse
- International Research and Development partner with DARE-RC, Durrbeen, Ziauddin University, LRN, SELD, STEDA, PITE, JICA, GRACE, British Council and other national and international organisations

In conclusion, the year 2025 reflects steady academic growth, meaningful research engagement, and a sustained commitment to educational excellence. With a balanced enrolment at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, a dedicated faculty profile, and a strong portfolio of scholarly publications, the department continues to strengthen its academic foundation. Student accomplishments, impactful conferences, community partnerships, and expanding outreach initiatives further demonstrate a holistic approach to education—one that integrates teaching, research, and service to society.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS



GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

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FACULTY OF VETERINARY & ANIMAL SCIENCES

FACULTY OF VETERINARY & ANIMAL SCIENCES

DEAN'S MESSAGE

The livestock sector in Pakistan contributes about 63.6 percent of the agriculture value addition and 14.97 percent to the GDP showing robust growth of 4.7 percent during financial year 2024/2025. More than 8 million rural families are engaged in livestock production, driving around 35-40 percent of their income from this source. Livestock species are primarily responsible for the production of milk, meat, eggs, wool, and leather, besides sports and transportation. Under the current scenario, the livestock sector is an essential pillar for food security, poverty alleviation, and economic stability. Veterinary education is of great importance in order to achieve international standards associated with livestock's role in food security, food safety and public health.

The Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences at Ziauddin University Karachi was established with the aim of producing quality human resources—veterinarians, livestock assistants, and artificial insemination technicians. By providing state-of-the-art facilities for professional learning, the faculty prepares these professionals to work at both national and international levels for the betterment of the profession and the country.

Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal Qureshi

Dean, Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025

During the academic year 2025, the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences at Ziauddin University marked significant progress in both academic and practical domains. Student enrolment grew steadily, clinical and diagnostic services were expanded to support local livestock and poultry farmers, and faculty members actively contributed to peer-reviewed research publications. Investments in laboratories, animal housing, and professional training infrastructure further strengthened the Faculty's capacity to provide quality veterinary education, positioning it to make measurable contributions to livestock development, public health, and national food security.

FACILITIES & ACADEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE

The Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences is equipped with facilities designed to support both theoretical learning and hands-on professional training. These include spacious, fully air-conditioned lecture halls fitted with audio-visual aids, as well as well-equipped laboratories across various veterinary disciplines, developed in line with the approved curriculum.

A dedicated air-conditioned library provides access to prescribed textbooks, online resources, and internet facilities in accordance with Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council recommendations. For clinical and managerial training, the Faculty maintains experimental animals including buffaloes, cattle, camels, goats, and cattle. Facilities for animal and bird housing and behavioural studies are also available, with aviary species such as parrots, cockatoos, aseel chickens, ducks, peacocks, turkeys, monkeys, and rabbits.

CLINICAL & DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

The Faculty has initiated Animal Hospital Services to support livestock and poultry farmers, offering veterinary care in the areas of theriogenology, veterinary medicine, and veterinary surgery. Services are also extended in breeding management, estrous synchronisation protocols, and breeding practices for buffaloes, mares, camels, goats, and cattle.

To further support animal health in surrounding communities, a Livestock Disease Diagnostic Laboratory has been established, assisting farmers in disease identification and health management of their livestock.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

During the reporting period, faculty members contributed to peer-reviewed research publications, including studies published in internationally recognised journals. Key publications include research on oxidative stress, metabolic health, and microbial interventions in animal models, reflecting the Faculty's growing engagement in applied and biomedical research.

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

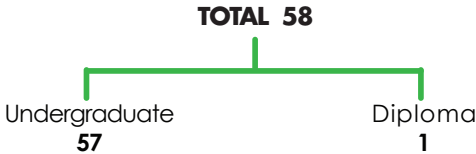
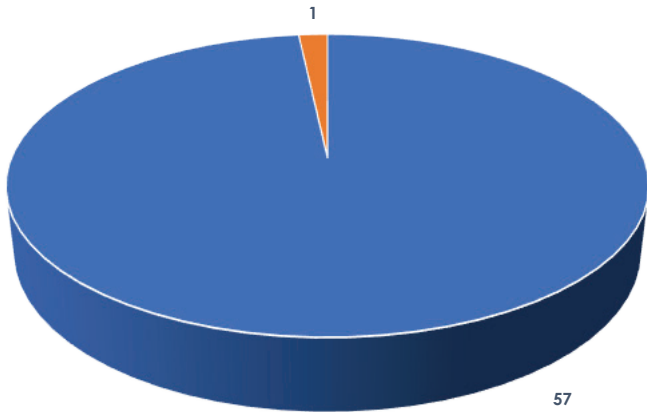
Academic engagement during the year included:

- Workshops: 2
- Seminars: 1

These activities focused on strengthening professional competencies and supporting continuous academic development among faculty and students.

During the academic year 2024–2025, the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences at Ziauddin University continued to strengthen its academic foundations through structured enrolment growth, development of clinical and diagnostic services, and active participation in research and professional training. With dedicated faculty, expanding facilities, and a clear commitment to quality veterinary education, the Faculty remains positioned to contribute effectively to livestock development, food security, and public health, while supporting national priorities in agricultural and economic sustainability.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

02	02	06	06
PROFESSORS	ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	ASSISTANT PROFESSORS	LECTURERS

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

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FACULTY OF PHARMACY & PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

FACULTY OF PHARMACY & PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

DEAN'S MESSAGE

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Ziauddin University is committed to delivering high-quality education, research, and training that aligns with global healthcare advancements. Our faculty fosters innovation and excellence, equipping students with the scientific knowledge and practical skills essential for success in pharmacy practice, industry, and research.

Through a dynamic curriculum, our own university teaching hospital, professionally skilled faculty, modern teaching methodologies, and hands-on training, we prepare graduates to meet the evolving demands of the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors. Our postgraduate programmes in Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, and Pharmacy Practice further provide opportunities for specialisation and research.

Collaboration with medical, dental, nursing, biomedical engineering, and public health professionals enhances interdisciplinary learning and innovation. With a strong ethical foundation and a commitment to academic excellence, we continue to shape future pharmacy professionals who contribute meaningfully to patient care, research, and the advancement of pharmaceutical sciences.

Prof. Dr. Nudrat Fatima

Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, now having completed two decades of excellence, continues to uphold its reputation as one of Pakistan's leading private institutions in pharmacy education and research. We are pleased to highlight the major achievements of the academic year 2024–2025:

- 94 students successfully graduated with the Pharm.D. degree.
- 11 MPhil and 11 PhD degrees were awarded across various disciplines of Pharmacy.
- Successfully organised the International Conference of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences in January 2025.
- In addition to the main conference, a series of pre-conference capacity-building workshops were also organised, covering critical themes such as CTD Dossier Development, Grant Writing, Intellectual Property and Patenting, ELISA-Based Immunoassay Techniques, Clinical Trial Management, and Aesthetic Alchemy, led by distinguished experts from academia and industry across various campuses of Ziauddin University.
- Conducted a seminar in collaboration with the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP), Karachi, titled "Made in Karachi – Medical Devices."
- Arranged multiple industrial visits for fourth- and final-year students to enhance practical exposure.
- Organised the annual Pakistan Study Tour for 4th and 5th-year students.
- Held a series of workshops, seminars, and expert lectures for faculty and students to enrich academic and research competencies.
- Signed several Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with leading industries to strengthen research and academic collaborations.
- Celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm.
- On World Pharmacists Day, successfully hosted Research Expo IV, featuring a discussion panel and poster competition.
- Organised a Blood Donation Camp at Ziauddin University's Education City Link Road Site in collaboration with Indus Hospital, with active participation from faculty and students.

The Ziauddin Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences remains dedicated to academic and research excellence. We are committed to empowering our undergraduate and graduate students to explore new opportunities, achieve higher goals, and contribute meaningfully to the pharmacy profession. Together, we continue this journey toward innovation, growth, and impactful learning.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Total research publications listed: 31

PLATFORM-WISE CATEGORISATION:

- Web of Science / HEC-approved high-impact publications: 16
- Pharmacognosy, Herbal & Natural Products Research: 6
- Animal Studies & Reproductive Health: 5
- Behavioural Neuroscience & Cognitive Research: 2
- Public Health, Community Pharmacy & Epidemiology: 3
- Chemistry, Synthesis & Analytical Studies: 2

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- 94 students graduated with the PharmD degree.
- 11 MPhil degrees awarded.
- 11 PhD degrees awarded.
- Student participation in Research Expo IV, including poster competition and panel discussion.
- Student involvement in national and international academic conferences, workshops, exhibitions, and industrial visits.

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

• The International Conference of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

• Pre-conference capacity-building workshops conducted on:

- CTD Dossier Development
- Grant Writing
- Intellectual Property and Patenting
- ELISA-Based Immunoassay Techniques
- Clinical Trial Management
- Aesthetic Alchemy

• Academic and professional development activities throughout the year, including:

- Workshops, seminars, expert lectures, and training sessions
- Industrial visits (GSK, Helix Pharma, S.J. & G. Fazul Ellahie Pvt. Ltd.)
- Career counselling and industry interaction sessions
- Cosmeceutical Entrepreneurship Exhibition

• Community and welfare activities:

- Blood Donation Camp (in collaboration with Indus Hospital)
- Ramzan ration and iftar drive
- Integrated Diabetes Awareness Session

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS & RECOGNITION

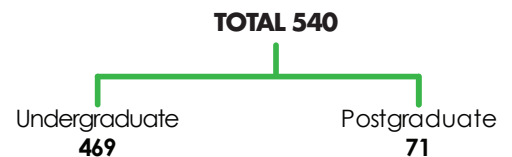
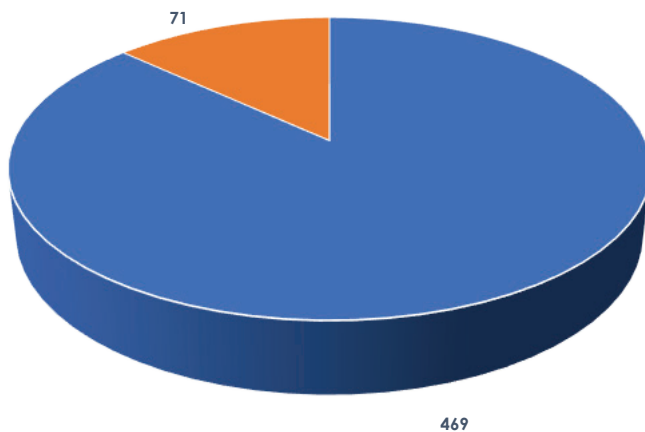
- Research grants submitted and secured from national and international funding bodies, including:
 - Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience
 - Global Innovation Fund
 - Nutriset Research Development Grants
 - TDR Impact Grants
 - Discovery Grants (BD2 Call)
 - National Health Challenge Grants (NHCG)

- Research infrastructure development:
 - Establishment of an Advanced Research Laboratory
 - Training on FTIR spectroscopy and viscometer
 - Access to the Animal Research Resource Centre (ARRC)
- Industry collaborations:
 - MoUs signed with Swiss Pharma
 - MoUs signed with Sigma Pharma

During the academic year 2024–2025, the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences recorded notable academic and research activity, with undergraduate and postgraduate completions, a strong portfolio of peer-reviewed publications, and successful engagement with national and international research funding bodies. The organisation of an international conference, expansion of industry linkages, enhancement of research facilities, and sustained student participation in academic, industrial, and community initiatives collectively reflected steady institutional growth and scholarly engagement.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY



COLLEGE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

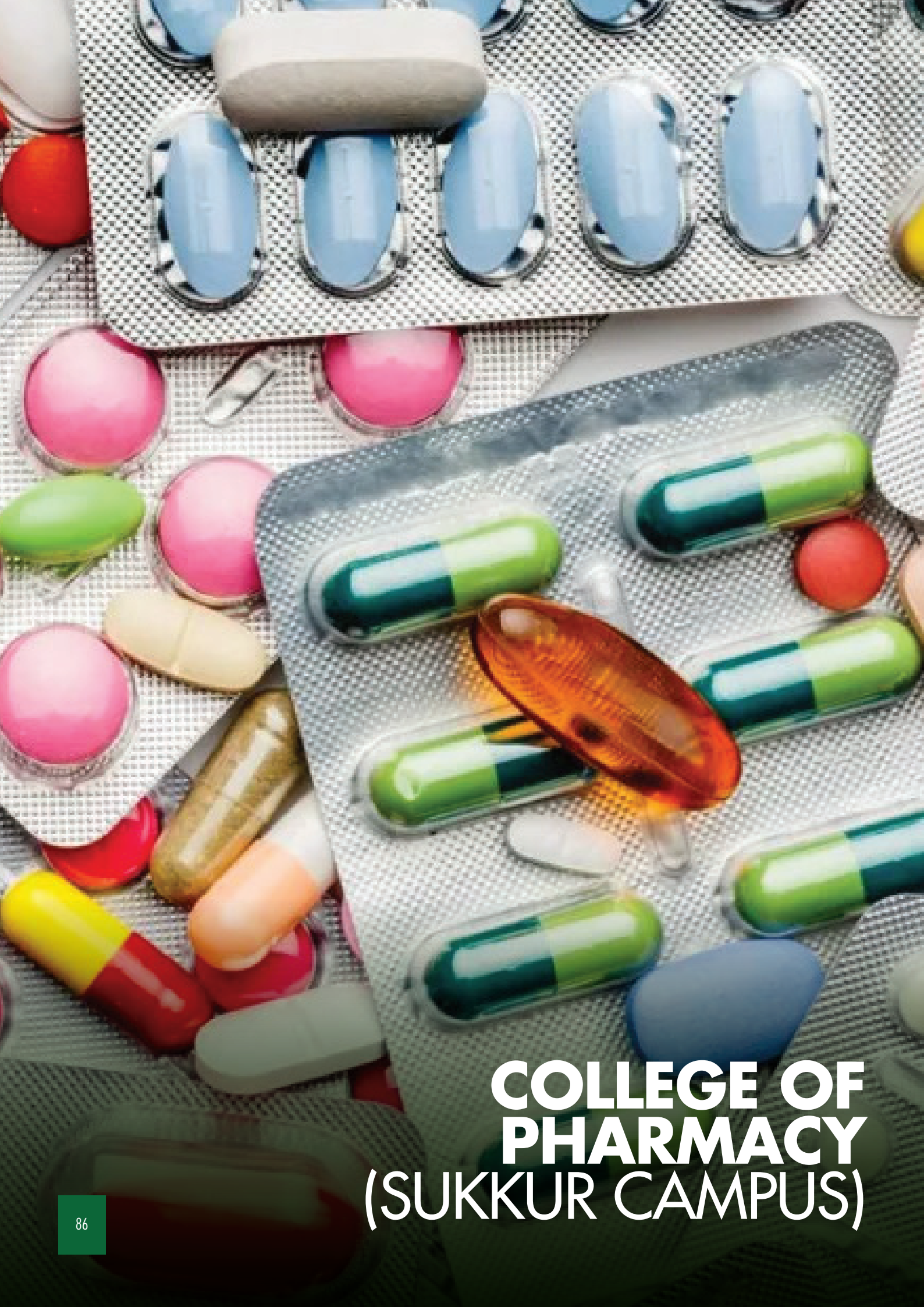


TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

07	08	16	02	09
PROFESSORS	ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	ASSISTANT PROFESSORS	SENIOR LECTURERS	LECTURERS

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

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COLLEGE OF PHARMACY (SUKKUR CAMPUS)

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY SUKKUR CAMPUS

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College of Pharmacy at Ziauddin University's Sukkur Campus has continued to foster excellence in pharmacy education and research during the academic year 2024–2025. With a dedicated team of faculty and a growing student body, the college emphasises both academic rigour and practical exposure, ensuring students are well-prepared to contribute effectively to the pharmacy profession. Through research initiatives, co-curricular engagements, and community-oriented projects, the college strives to cultivate a culture of innovation, professional development, and social responsibility among its undergraduate students.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Faculty members of the College of Pharmacy, Sukkur Campus, contributed actively to scholarly research during the year.

- Total research publications (2025): 14
- Publications appeared across multiple peer-reviewed national and international platforms.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Students of the College demonstrated academic and creative excellence beyond the classroom. Notably:

- Students secured the Runner-up position in the Breast Cancer Awareness Poster Competition, reflecting strong engagement with public health advocacy and visual research communication.

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year, the College ensured a balanced academic environment complemented by professional grooming and cultural engagement.

Key activities included:

- Participation in a Personal Grooming and Professional Development Training Session, conducted by Ms Hina Khan (Principal, CLLC, FLHAS).
- Student research project presentations focusing on socially relevant themes, including:
 - Community Health Programmes
 - Flood Safety Awareness
 - Child Labour
- Organisation and participation in campus-wide events such as:
 - Qawali Night
 - Student Week Celebrations
 - Independence Day Activities

These initiatives contributed to students' intellectual growth, social awareness, and campus engagement.

During the academic year 2024–2025, the College of Pharmacy, Sukkur Campus demonstrated steady academic and institutional development. A total of 14 research publications were produced across recognised scholarly platforms, reflecting growing research engagement. Student achievements were marked by success in inter-departmental competitions, particularly in health awareness initiatives. The year was further enriched through professional development sessions, student-led research presentations on critical community issues, and a range of cultural and co-curricular activities that fostered a vibrant and inclusive academic environment.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

01	01	02
PROFESSORS	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	LECTURER

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS
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FACULTY OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY

FACULTY OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY

The Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery at Ziauddin University celebrated a year of remarkable progress in 2025, marked by academic excellence, research achievements, and vibrant student engagement. Through innovative workshops, community-based initiatives, high-impact publications, and distinguished faculty recognition, the Faculty advanced nursing education, fostered leadership, and strengthened partnerships, reinforcing its commitment to quality, innovation, and societal impact.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATION

During 2025, the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery produced a total of 28 research publications across multiple recognised platforms, reflecting its commitment to advancing nursing education, healthcare practice, and scholarly research.

Primary Indexing Platforms:

- HJRS: 28 publications (all with confirmed impact factor)
- CLARIVATE: 7 publications (partial impact factor)
- EMERALD: 5 publications (partial impact factor)
- SSRN: 3 publications (partial impact factor)

CURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Event Title	Date(s)
Commencement Day 2025 (ZUFONAM)	17-Jan-2025
10th Midwifery Conference 2025	01-Feb-2025
Spectacular Qawwali Night Farewell	21-Feb-2025
World Health Day Activities at GBPS, Tando Saeed Khan	23-Apr-2025
MSN Student-Led Workshop on Evidence-Based Practice (EBP)	05-May-2025
International Nurses Day & Lamp Lighting Ceremony	09-May-2025
ZU Boys Futsal Championship 2025	26–27 July 2025
Interfaith Harmony: Faith, Freedom & the Nation (ZU Dialogues)	11-Aug-2025
Pakistan's 78th Independence Day Celebration	13-Aug-2025
Quality Improvement Project: Safe Medication Practices (MSN Batch-13)	July–August 2025 (Seminar: 05 August 2025)
Field Work Report – Year IV (Community Health Nursing)	30-Sep-2025
Breast Cancer Awareness Session	17-Oct-2025
PEEF Alumni Engagement & Cheque Distribution Ceremony	11-Oct-2025
Teacher's Day Celebration	06-Oct-2025

Workshop on Mental Health & Resilience (with IRD Global)	10-Oct-2025
MoU Signing with Foundation University College of Nursing	07-Nov-2025
Mandatory Transition Week 2025	10–14 November 2025
Growing Concern of Vapes, Cigarettes & Pouches (ZU Dialogues)	25-Sep-2025
2nd INRC Conference 2025: Navigating AI in Nursing	20–22 November 2025
Faculty Achievement: External Examiner & ESC Recognition (Mr. Shahzad Bashir)	07-Nov-2025
Faculty Achievement: NIH Research Grant Award (Mr. Shahzad Bashir)	2024 (reported in 2025)

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MSN Student-Led Workshop on Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) – 05 May 2025

MSN students Israr Ali, Sarba Ali, Shazia Rasool, and Bahadur Ali conducted a workshop on EBP at Jesus & Mary College of Nursing, engaging 50 students. Facilitated by Ms. Rozina Jalaluddin and evaluated by Ms. Nadia and Ms. Sofia, the session introduced PICO framework formulation, AI-assisted evidence search, and practical integration of research into patient care. Feedback highlighted interactive learning and practical relevance, with future sessions planned to expand AI and multimedia applications.

ZU Boys Futsal Championship 2025 – 26–27 July 2025

Ziauddin University's Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery emerged as champions in this two-day inter-departmental futsal tournament at Family Park Football Ground, Clifton Site. Ten departments participated, showcasing sportsmanship, teamwork, and strategic play. The event promoted physical fitness, camaraderie, and student engagement.

Field Work Report – Year IV, Ziauddin College of Nursing and Midwifery – 30 September 2025

Year IV students, under the Year Coordinator, implemented structured community-based fieldwork in Kausar Niazi Colony. Partnering with organisations including SERT, IBTIDA, HOPES, Aurat Foundation, and Al Khair Foundation, students delivered health education, awareness sessions, and service initiatives. The project strengthened practical learning, professionalism, and college-community partnerships.

Quality Improvement Project: Safe Medication Practices – Reducing Errors – July–August 2025

MSN Batch-13 students Zeeshan Ahmed, Nisar Ahmed, Nasir Manzoor, and Suleman Jacob conducted a QI project at Dr. Ziauddin Hospital, North Nazimabad. Mentored by Mr. Shahzad Bashir, they identified causes of medication errors and delivered a seminar for 45 staff, focusing on "10 Rights" protocol, LASA drugs, and double-checking. Post-intervention, knowledge improved by 32%, reporting increased by 40%, and 75% implemented safer practices, promoting sustainable medication safety.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

External Examiner & International Recognition – 7 November 2025

Mr. Shahzad Bashir, Associate Professor, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery (ZUFONAM), Ziauddin University, served as an external examiner for an MSN thesis defence at the Institute of Nursing and Midwifery, Dow University of Health Sciences. The invitation was extended by the Board of Advanced Studies and Research (BASR). Additionally, he was recognised as a Top Reviewer 2024 by the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing (EJCN), joining distinguished reviewers from around the globe.

Research Grant Achievement – 2024–2025

Mr. Shahzad Bashir secured a PKR 3,000,000 research grant from the National Institute of Health Research (NIH) for a pioneering project on enhancing self-care and improving the quality of life for patients with heart failure. This milestone marks a significant achievement for ZUFONAM faculty and highlights his contributions as a PhD Nursing Scholar.

International Representation

Dr. Sumaira Khowaja-Punjwani and Ms. Afshan Nazly represented Pakistan at the International Council of Nurses Council of National Representatives (CNR) meetings and associated global gatherings. They participated as official Pakistani delegates at the ICN Congress and CNR sessions held in Helsinki, Finland, contributing to high-level policy discussions and global nursing governance from 9–13 June 2025. In addition, their engagement at the ICN platform was highlighted on 28 May 2025, when the Pakistan Nursing & Midwifery Council (PNMC) publicly acknowledged their outstanding representation of Pakistan at the ICN events in Helsinki and their role in showcasing the country's commitment to global nursing excellence. Their participation at these international forums underscores not only individual professional achievement but also Pakistan's active involvement in shaping global nursing discourse through contributions to ICN's strategic priorities, policy dialogue, and the strengthening of global nursing leadership.

Academic Examination and Scholarly Service

Dr. Sumaira Khowaja-Punjwani served as an External Examiner for two students enrolled in the Master of Bioethics programme offered by Aga Khan University, Karachi, during November and December 2025. In this role, Dr. Khowaja-Punjwani evaluated students' final assessments/theses, ensuring academic rigour, ethical soundness, and adherence to international standards in bioethics education. Her appointment as an external examiner reflects her recognised expertise in bioethics and her standing as a national authority in the field. This contribution highlights her ongoing commitment to strengthening postgraduate education, quality assurance, and scholarly excellence in bioethics programmes in Pakistan.

Policy Dialogue and Expert Panel Participation

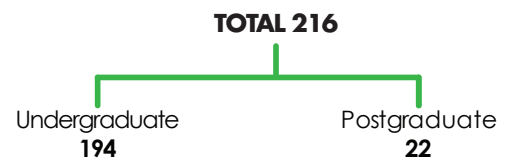
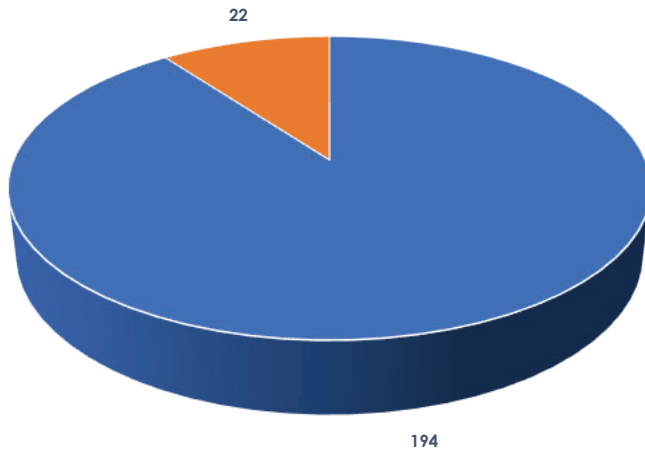
Dr. Pamela Marshall and Ms. Afshan Nazly were invited as Panellists by the Directorate of Strategic Planning, Sindh Higher Education Commission for a panel discussion titled "Role of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences in Sindh Healthcare Sector." The panel discussion was part of a two-day programme organised by the Directorate of Strategic Planning, Sindh Higher Education Commission on the theme "Understanding and Reframing Sindh's Healthcare Landscape," held on November 26–27, 2025 at Mövenpick Hotel Karachi, Pakistan. The session was moderated by Dr. Sumaira Khowaja-Punjwani, who facilitated an in-depth dialogue on the strategic role of nursing and allied health professionals in strengthening the provincial healthcare system. The panel highlighted workforce development, education-policy alignment, and the critical contribution of nursing and allied health sciences to healthcare reform in Sindh. This engagement reflects the faculty's active involvement in high-level policy discourse and their recognised leadership in shaping healthcare education and practice at the provincial and national levels.

Policy Engagement and Workforce Planning

Dr. Sumaira Khowaja-Punjwani participated as a Stakeholder in the consultative meeting for the Sindh Nursing Workforce Strategic Framework (SNWSF), organised by the Department of Health & Population Welfare, Government of Sindh. The consultative meeting was held on November 12, 2025, at the Sindh Secretariat. The session brought together key policymakers, nursing leaders, and academic stakeholders to deliberate on strategic directions for strengthening the nursing workforce in Sindh, including workforce planning, education, regulation, and deployment. Dr. Khowaja-Punjwani's participation reflects her recognised expertise and continued contribution to provincial-level health policy development, particularly in advancing evidence-informed strategies for nursing workforce strengthening and health system improvement.

Ziauddin University Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery marked an exceptional year of academic progress, research excellence, and student achievement. From high-impact conferences, innovative workshops, and national collaborations to award-winning faculty research and community-focused fieldwork, the institution strengthened its academic and professional footprint. Students excelled in leadership, sports, evidence-based practice, and community service, while faculty secured major grants, received national and international recognition, and advanced nursing education through impactful contributions. Together, these accomplishments reflect a year of growth, innovation, and collective success.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS

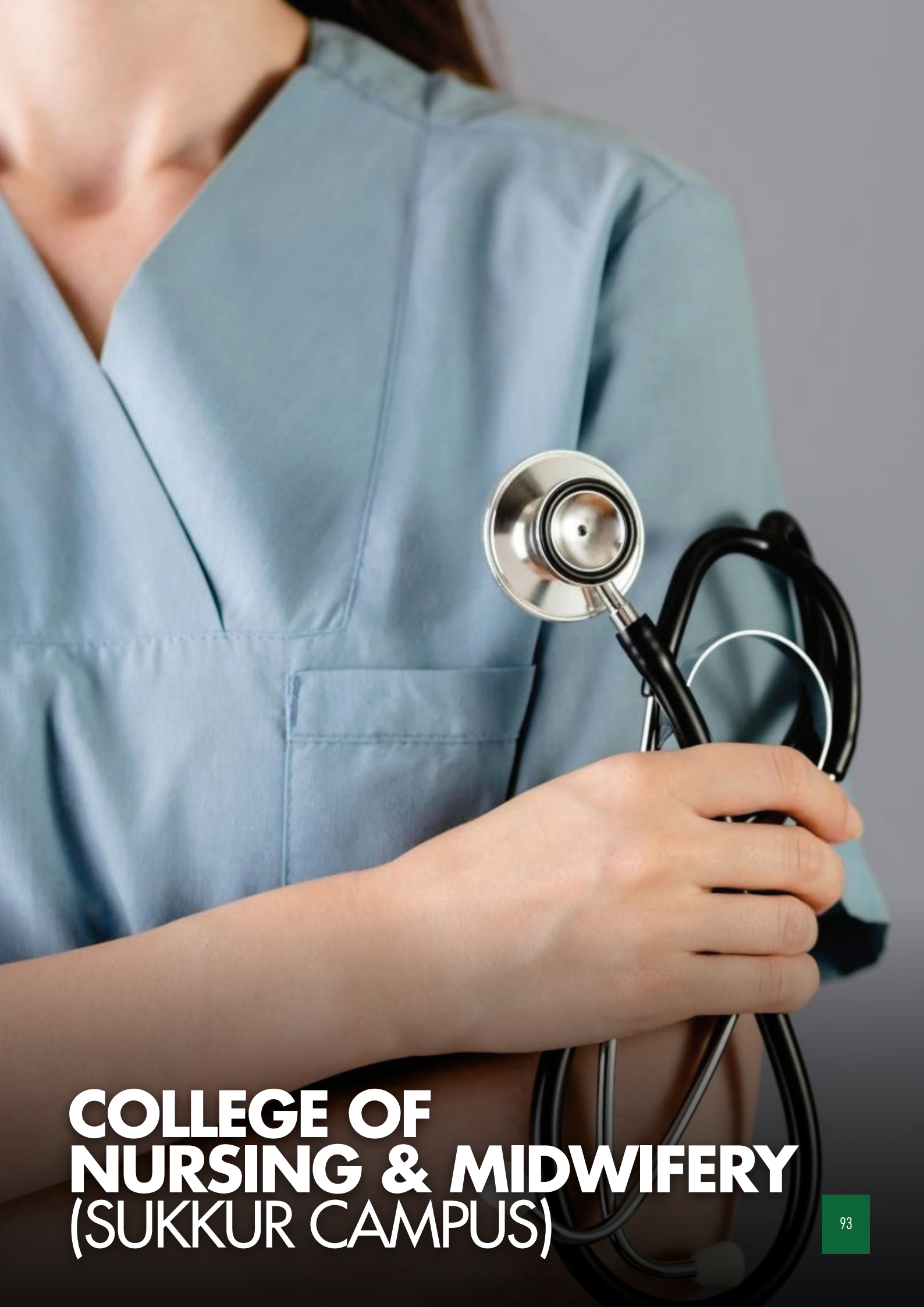


TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

01	01	01	07	03	09	08
DEAN	PRINCIPAL	ADVISOR TO CHANCELLOR	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	SENIOR LECTURER	LECTURER
	01	01				
	SKILL LAB COORDINATOR	SKILL LAB NURSE				

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

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**COLLEGE OF
NURSING & MIDWIFERY
(SUKKUR CAMPUS)**

COLLEGE OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY SUKKUR CAMPUS

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College of Nursing & Midwifery, Sukkur Campus, represents a significant advancement in addressing the growing healthcare education needs of Sukkur—the third-largest city of Sindh—and its surrounding regions. Strategically located on Shikarpur Road across a 45-acre purpose-built campus, the College is designed in alignment with international academic and clinical standards. Through qualified faculty, structured academic programmes, and strong clinical affiliations, the College continues to strengthen the regional nursing workforce while fostering professional competence, ethical practice, and community engagement.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

During 2025, faculty members at ZUCONAM Sukkur produced a total of six research publications, contributing to scholarly discourse across recognised national and international journals.

Published Journals:

1. TPM – Testing, Psychometrics, Methodology in Applied Psychology – December 2025
2. International Journal of Pharmacy & Technology – November 2025
3. Journal of Carcinogenesis – September 2025
4. Journal of Neonatal Surgery – June 2025
5. Indus Journal of Bioscience Research – January 2025
6. Research of Medical Science Review – July 2025

CURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Event	Date
Commencement Day (BSN Batch I Induction)	10-Feb-2025
Qawwali Night (Inter-Departmental Cultural Event)	27-May-2025
International Nurses Day Celebration	12-May-2025
Independence Day Celebration	13-Aug-2025
Basic Life Support (BLS) Training Session	15-Aug-2025
Cultural Event (Inter-Regional Representation)	8-Sep-2025
Breast Cancer Awareness Session	09-Oct-2025
Science Olympiad (BSN Batch I)	17-Nov-2025

In 2025, ZUCONAM Sukkur enrolled 95 students, comprising BSN and CNA Batch I cohorts, supported by a focused teaching faculty and skill lab support staff. The College produced six research publications in recognised journals and successfully conducted a wide range of academic, professional, and cultural activities. Notably, fourteen BSN students achieved a 4.0 GPA in their first semester, and student teams secured all top positions in the Science Olympiad. Collectively, these milestones reflect a formative yet impactful year of growth, academic grounding, and student development at the Sukkur Campus.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS

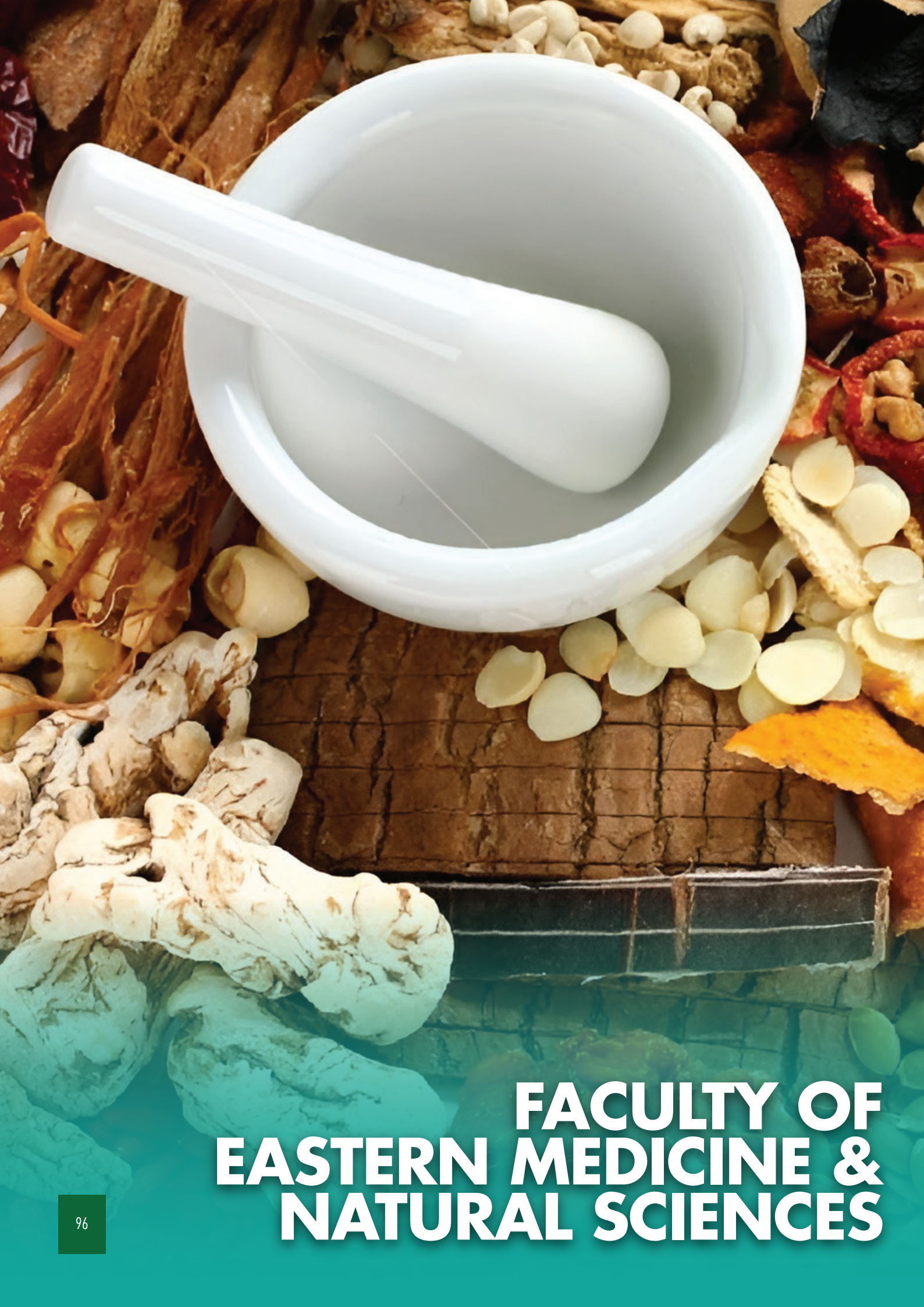


TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

01	02	01
PRINCIPAL	LECTURERS	SKILL LAB NURSE

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

04



FACULTY OF EASTERN MEDICINE & NATURAL SCIENCES

FACULTY OF EASTERN MEDICINE & NATURAL SCIENCES

DEAN'S MESSAGE

The Faculty of Eastern Medicine and Natural Sciences (FEMNS) focuses on outcome-based learning, which ensures that students receive skills that are transferable to the workforce.

Ziauddin University was founded in memory of Sir Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad's vision to promote quality education through excellence in teaching, research, and public service. Following the vision of the founder, the Faculty of Eastern Medicine and Natural Sciences (FEMNS) is engaged to reassure the fulfilment of the vision, contributing to providing a culture of collaborative research and collective responsibility to develop effective and consistent teaching practices to improve student achievement.

This Faculty aims to implement its mission with the highest professional and ethical standards in an environment that enables our students towards excellence in clinical practice, research, diet therapy, and organic plant cultivation activities to serve the noble cause.

Prof. Dr. Tasneem Qureshi

Dean, Faculty of Eastern Medicine and Natural Sciences,
Ziauddin University

COLLEGE OF EASTERN MEDICINE (CEM)

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College of Eastern Medicine recognises eastern medicine as the world's most esteemed system of healthcare that promotes, encourages and supports education, clinical training & research in eastern medicine. We strongly believe that our graduates will serve the nation and humanity at large.

AFFILIATIONS & ACCREDITATIONS

- National Council for Tibb (NCT)
- Course Curriculum approved by Ministry of Health as well as by Higher Education Commission (HEC)

FACILITIES

Availability of space on the 4th floor of the DPT building with a lecture hall and lab. Requirements. Clinical training for undergraduates in Ziauddin Hospital.

TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

01	01
PROFESSOR	SENIOR LECTURER

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

02



FACULTY OF LAW, POLITICS & GOVERNANCE

FACULTY OF LAW, POLITICS & GOVERNANCE

DEAN'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

At Ziauddin University, Faculty of Law, Politics & Governance, we believe lawyers have a special responsibility towards society. We find new ideas, combine theory and practice, and incorporate ethics, professionalism and integrity into everything we do.

We aim to proactively assist in placing students on the path to success in a wide range of possible careers. Our close proximity with top-tier law firms, the corporate and IT sectors, NGOs and medicine collectively enable us to give our students a broader and more enriching experience. We are able to bring in a wide range of adjunct faculty members to teach specialised courses and offer internships and job opportunities for our law graduates.

Each year, our faculty continues to make significant progress, ensuring that our students are equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in their careers and contribute meaningfully to society.

Shaaista Sarki

Dean,

Faculty of Law, Politics & Governance,

The Faculty of Law, Politics & Governance at Ziauddin University has maintained its commitment to excellence in legal education during 2025. With a dedicated teaching team and a growing cohort of undergraduate students, the Faculty focused on enhancing academic learning, professional skills, and policy engagement. Through research contributions, moot court achievements, and specialised training programmes for both students and faculty, the Faculty has fostered an environment of rigorous scholarship, practical exposure, and professional development.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Total number of publications during 2025: 03

BREAKDOWN BY THE PLATFORMS

- o Research Society of International Law
- o European Journal of International Law
- o Institute for Strategic Studies, Research and Analysis (ISSRA)

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- o Denning National Moot Court Competition, Karachi, February 2025:
 - National Championships (Winning Team)
 - Best Speaker (Final Rounds)
 - Best Memorial
- o The Millennials Council Moot Court Competition, Hyderabad, November 2025:
 - Best Memorial
- o Bahria International Moot Court Competition, Islamabad, November 2025:
 - Best Researcher
 - Quarter-finalists

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Key departmental events, conferences, workshops, or training sessions:
 - Bar Vocation Course in collaboration with the Sindh Judicial Academy and the Sindh Bar Council for law graduates of Karachi (encompassing all law schools of Karachi) Trained almost 800 law graduates over three batches:
 - Batch 23 from 17th February to 28th February 2025
 - Batch 27 from 19th May to 31st May 2025
 - Batch 30 from 1st October to 20th October 2025
 - Consultative Meeting on Climate Change & Women's Well-Being on 13th February 2025
 - International Humanitarian Law for Judiciary: Counterterrorism and the Legal Framework for Armed Conflict and Other Situations of Violence on 26th-27th February 2025
 - Social Justice, Human Rights, And Systemic Fallacies: Lecture by Mr. Clive Stafford Smith, OBE on 8th May 2025
 - Academic visit to the Sindh Environmental Protection Tribunal on 16th May 2025
 - Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on Provincialising NDCs: The Future of Climate Action in Sindh on 19th June 2025
 - Intellectual Property Rights Law for Judiciary on 30th August 2025
 - Climate Law and Policy in Pakistan: Lecture by Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman Solangi, Dy. Director, Sindh Environmental Protection Agency on 14th October 2025
 - Academic visit to the Sindh Environmental Protection Tribunal on 27th November 2025
 - Implementation of Human Rights Treaties in Pakistan: Rights of Prisoners & Role of Judiciary on 2nd December 2025
- Initiatives taken to enhance student learning or faculty development:
 - Memorandum of Understanding with Haad Abid Paggawala Law Associates, Karachi
 - Memorandum of Understanding with Ali & Associates, Karachi
 - 40-Hour ADRI-Crowther Civil Mediation Training for Faculty Members from 3rd – 12th January 2025
 - The 3rd Annual Faculty of Law, Politics & Governance Intra-Moot Court Competition 2025

In 2025, the Faculty of Law, Politics & Governance at Ziauddin University advanced a strong agenda in legal education, policy engagement, and judicial capacity-building. The year featured significant policy-oriented initiatives, including multi-stakeholder dialogues on climate action, consultations on women's well-being, and expert lectures addressing human rights, social justice, and environmental governance. The Faculty also delivered extensive judicial and professional trainings—most notably the Bar Vocation Course conducted with the Sindh Judicial Academy and Sindh Bar Council, which trained nearly 800 law graduates, alongside specialised programmes on International Humanitarian Law, intellectual property rights, and human rights treaty implementation for the judiciary. Academic excellence was further reflected in three faculty research publications in reputable national and international forums. Students continued to excel, winning national championships and securing major awards at moot court competitions across Pakistan. Strengthened by new partnerships with leading law firms and faculty development through mediation training, the Faculty concluded 2025 as a year of meaningful policy impact, judicial engagement, and student achievement.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

22	01	04
TEACHING FACULTY	PROFESSORS	ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

27



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, & MANAGEMENT

INTRODUCTION:

The Faculty of Engineering, Science, Technology, & Management (ZUFESTM) at Ziauddin University builds on the strong foundation established by the College of Biomedical Engineering over the last nine years. As part of a strategic expansion, ZUFESTM integrates diverse fields of study, offering Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD programmes with full accreditation and regulatory approval.

Our mission goes beyond academics; we aim to foster a "contributing community" where faculty, students, and staff work in a collaborative environment. With an emphasis on mentorship and ambition, ZUFESTM strives to build strong, lifelong relationships with alumni, encouraging them to play an active role in the university's growth.

The leadership at Ziauddin University recognises the importance of a skilled and dedicated workforce, focusing on both the development of current faculty and attracting top-tier professionals. By incorporating innovative teaching methods and a research-driven approach, ZUFESTM is poised to become a leader in education and research, producing graduates ready to lead and innovate in their fields.

DEAN OF THE FACULTY

Engr. Prof. Dr. Fahad Azim,

PE, MBA, PhD, MSc, BE



COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College of Engineering and Technology demonstrated steady academic and research-driven progress in 2025, marked by growing student enrolment, active research output, and strong student participation in national-level competitions, exhibitions, and professional forums. The College continued to strengthen industry engagement, interdisciplinary learning, and applied engineering education, preparing graduates to address real-world technological challenges. Through consistent academic activities, innovation-focused initiatives, and faculty-led research, the College reinforced its role in advancing engineering education and professional excellence across multiple disciplines.

Departments within the College:

- Department of Civil Engineering
- Department of Electrical Engineering
- Department of Biomedical Engineering

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

During the year, the department produced a total of 22 research publications. The cumulative impact factor reported for these publications stood at 4.4, indicating the academic relevance and research quality of the department's scholarly output.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

First Prize in the Product Development Competition

Ms. Asifa Shahid (Lecturer, Food Science and Technology) proudly supervised a team of students, including Fatima Azeem, Hiba Kath, Marrium Ghaffar, and Yusra Sobhani from BS Third Year FST, who won First Prize in the Product Development Competition held at Ziauddin University on 23rd October 2025, during the World Food Day celebrations. Their project, titled "Tarokin Treats: Taro Chips with Roasted Pumpkin Seed Dip", showcased outstanding innovation and nutritional creativity. This achievement highlights the students' ingenuity, focus on health-oriented formulations, and effective use of local ingredients to develop functional and consumer-appealing snacks.

3rd Position of BS Biotechnology (Batch 2021) in poster presentation

Students of the BS Biotechnology Batch 2021 secured 3rd position in the poster presentation titled "Computational Advances in Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Nursing & Allied Health" during the event "Health: A Multidisciplinary Perspective from Data to Diagnosis," organised by the Pakistan Group of Colleges on 20th September 2025. Their presentation demonstrated an interdisciplinary approach, highlighting the integration of computational methods with healthcare sciences to support innovative diagnostics and data-driven healthcare solutions.

Special Prize in Poster Competition – Food Science & Technology

Ms. Asifa Shahid (Lecturer, Food Science & Technology) supervised students from the Third Year BS Food Science & Technology programme who won a Special Prize in the poster competition held at NED University of Engineering and Technology on 14th October 2025 in connection with World Food Day celebrations. Their poster, titled "Lactation Cookies – A Grab-and-Go Solution for Nurturing Mothers", presented an innovative nutritional concept aimed at supporting maternal health through convenient and functional food solutions, reflecting the students' creativity and commitment to addressing real-world dietary needs.

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Industrial Visits

- Students of BS Food Science and Technology visited an event titled "Current Challenges of the Restaurant Industry" held on 20th August 2025, organised by the All Pakistan Restaurant Association.

- Students of BS Food Science and Technology also visited other industries for field exposure.
- Students of BS Biotechnology – Batch 2022 visited the GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) manufacturing facility in October 2025.

Co-Curricular Activities

- During 2025, students from the Department of Biotechnology actively organised and participated in a "Green Plantation Drive" to promote environmental sustainability.
- Dr. Natasha Butt organised an insightful session on "Product Development as a Food Technologist", scheduled for 10th February 2025. The training was conducted by Muhammad Munawwar Hussain, the Group Manager of Research and Development at English Biscuits Pvt. Ltd, who shared his expert knowledge on the subject.
- A technical session titled "Farm to Consumer: The Science of Food Product Development" was organised at the ZUFESTM Seminar Room. The session was led by Mr. Adnan Shakeel, HoD of QA, R&D & Compliance at Q&N Flavours and Dreamworld Resort, who shared his expertise on the product development lifecycle.
- Students of FST 2nd year organised an insightful session on "Entrepreneurship in the Food Industry", held on Thursday, 17th April 2025. The event was presented by Mr. Umair Siddiq Jangra, Head of Internal Audit & GRC at Young's Food Private Limited, who shared valuable insights on the FMCG sector with the attendees.
- In April 2025, the Department of Food Science and Technology organised a virtual seminar at ZUFESTM featuring Dr. John Edem Kongor. He delivered a comprehensive lecture on "Processing Cocoa and Development of Chocolate Beverage", sharing his expertise on cocoa processing and beverage formulation with the attendees.
- In April 2025, the Department of Food Science and Technology arranged an awareness session on the "Importance of Global Food Safety Certification" at ZUFESTM. The session was conducted by Ms. Nazish Arif, who highlighted the critical role of international safety standards and explained the significance of food safety protocols in the global market.
- On 6th May 2025, the Biomedical Engineering Department hosted a hands-on workshop titled "Beyond the Chip: Microprocessors in the Real World" at the Link Road Site. The session explored the intersection of microprocessors with AI and Biomedical 5.0, guiding participants through the use of platforms like Raspberry Pi and NVIDIA Jetson to develop real-time IoT health monitoring systems.
- On 12th August 2025, a hands-on workshop titled "Shaping the Future: The Power of 3D Printing" was conducted at the Link Road Site by industry professionals Ismail Haq and Aimen Haseeb. Organised in collaboration with the IEEE Ziauddin University Student Branch, the session guided participants through advanced 3D modelling techniques and explored the technology's critical role in Biomedical 5.0 and modern manufacturing.
- On 25th September 2025, the IEEE ZU Student Branch, in collaboration with the IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) Karachi Section, hosted an event named "IEEE ZU WIE Affinity Group Inauguration" at the Link Road Site, featuring a keynote by Ms. Ayesha Bhakhrani on the strategic outlook of WIE. A panel discussion regarding the scope and success of women in engineering was held with Dr. Dur-e-Jabeen, Dr. Zaheen Fatima, and Engr. Tooba Khan, moderated by Engr. Sana Rehan. The session also included Dr. Hira Zahid's introduction to "BIOMED 5.0" and concluded with an empowering message from Dean Dr. Fahad Azim on breaking barriers and seizing opportunities in the engineering field.
- A session on "Stray Animals and Us: Responsibility, Health and Compassion" was organised by the Department of Biotechnology on 24th September 2025.
- Ms. Asifa Shahid (Lecturer, Food Science & Technology) organised a guest speaker session on "Industrial Perspectives on Food Plant Sanitation and Regulatory Compliance" on 7th October 2025. Mr. S. M. Sajid, Manager of Regulatory Affairs & Compliance at United King Foods (Pvt.) Ltd., shared valuable industrial insights with third-year students of the Food Plant Layout and Sanitation course, making the session highly interactive and informative.
- On 23rd October 2025, Ziauddin University commemorated World Food Day with an event themed "Hand in Hand for Better Foods and a Better Future", which began with a welcome address by Dr. Hira Zahid. The session featured insights from distinguished keynote speakers, including Dr. Muneeba Zubair Alam, Dr. Muhammad Shoab, Habib Ur Rehman Sherani, Dr. Saqib Arif, Dr. Tahira Mohsin Ali, and Arifa

Naz, each of whom collectively emphasised the vital role of food science in global sustainability.

- On 20th November 2025, the IEEE Young Professionals Development and Innovation Forum, themed "Tajdeed 2025", was held at Ziauddin University, organised by the IEEE ZU Student Branch in collaboration with IEEE YP Region 10 and the EU. The event featured opening remarks by Dr. Samia Tariq, a keynote on global entrepreneurship by Mr. Mehboob Shar, and a technical session on app building by Ms. Sakina Abbas. Additionally, Dr. Hira Zahid moderated a pivotal panel on VR and AR in BioMed 5.0, featuring insights from Dr. Fahad Azim, Prof. Dr. Sidra Abid Syed, and Engr. Sana Rehan.
- On 27th November 2025, a workshop titled "Building the Virtual World: XR Designs, Development & Applications in Modern Engineering & Technology" was conducted by Engr. Taha Mushtaq Shaikh at the Seminar Room, Link Road Site. The session focused on the impact of immersive technologies on modern engineering workflows and provided insights into crafting XR experiences to solve real-world industrial and academic problems.

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AND RECOGNITION

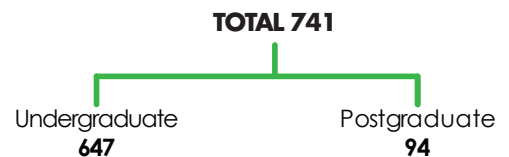
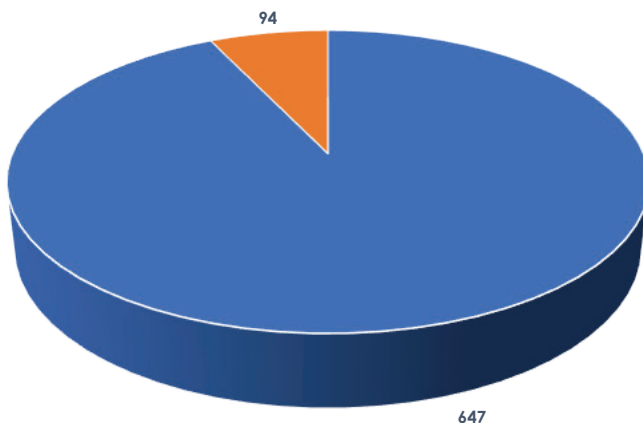
- Ms. Ammara Tooba Akbar was invited as a judge in the Department of Biotechnology, University of Karachi, at EcoVision2025 – A Sustainable Showcase on 24th September 2025.
- 2nd World Food Day (fully sponsored by various food industries) was celebrated at ZU Clifton Site on 23rd October 2025 by the faculty and students.
- Ms. Bushra Anzar presented a product presentation at the Pakistan International Maritime Expo & Conference (PIMEC) in November 2025.
- Dr. Iffat Imran participated in a poster presentation at the 9th International Symposium-cum-Training Course on Molecular Medicine and Drug Research from 24th to 27th November 2025.
- An MoU was signed between the Department of Food Science and Technology, ZU, and Global Standard Services (GSS) on 20th April 2025.

During 2025, the department demonstrated steady academic growth with an undergraduate enrolment of 33 students supported by a dedicated faculty team. Research productivity remained strong, with three publications achieving a cumulative impact factor of 4.4. Academic enrichment was enhanced through a specialised ultrasound imaging workshop and ODL-based learning initiatives. Student engagement was further reflected through active participation in community-oriented activities such as the green plantation drive.

More than 60 undergraduate students and 05 MPhil students are scheduled to receive awards. The faculty members have published a total of 8 research papers. Students and faculty members are involved in different research and academic activities.

The first batch of undergraduates is passing out from Ziauddin University in the field of FST. The faculty members have published a total of 11 research papers. Students and faculty members are involved in different research and academic activities.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

02	05	10	08
ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	ASSISTANT PROFESSORS	LECTURERS	LAB LECTURERS

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

25

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

During 2025, the department produced 5 research publications, demonstrating its continued commitment to academic inquiry and the advancement of knowledge within its respective fields. These scholarly contributions reflect the faculty's active engagement in research and their efforts to strengthen the institution's academic and scientific profile.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

3rd Position in Videography, Bowling, and Quizcrete – Concrete Fest 2025

Students participated in Concrete Fest 2025, held from 27th to 29th May 2025 at Sir Syed University of Engineering and Technology (SSUET), Karachi. The team achieved 3rd position in Videography, Bowling, and Quizcrete, earning cash prizes of PKR 4,000 each. This accomplishment reflects the students' technical knowledge, creativity, and collaborative skills demonstrated during the multidisciplinary engineering festival.

Participation in 4th Sindh Research & Technology Showcase 2025

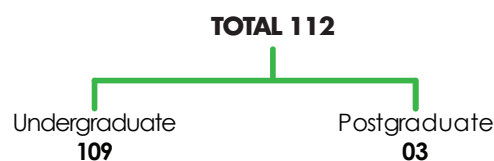
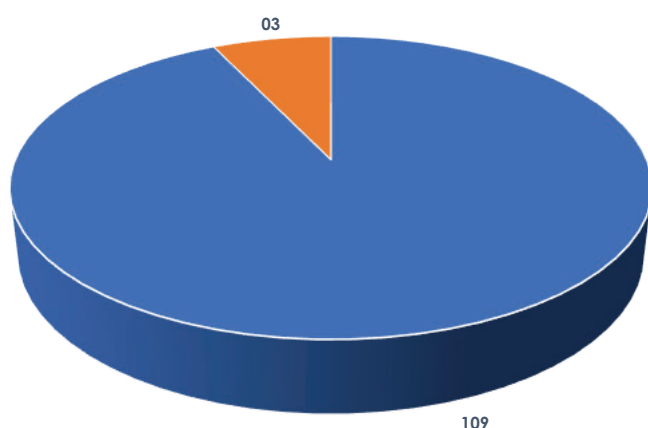
Students actively participated in the 4th Sindh Research & Technology Showcase 2025, held from 22nd to 23rd January 2025 at the Karachi Expo Centre. The event provided an important platform for students to engage with emerging research, technological innovations, and industry experts, contributing to their academic exposure and professional development.

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Event Title	Date
Engineering a Sustainable Pakistan: Role of Youth in Clean Energy Innovation	23 Apr 2025
IEEE Sexual Harassment Awareness Session	09 May 2025
Build and Bill on Upwork	07 Jul 2025
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Empowering Tomorrow's Engineers: Skills That Matter Today	23 Jul 2025
Building a Career Through Professional Communication	26 Jul 2025
Engineering the Future: Adapting to Innovation, AI and Industry 5.0	30 Jul 2025
Research Writing and Publishing for Undergrads	02 Aug 2025
How to Stand Out in a Saturated Market: A Guide for Aspiring Tech Professionals	09 Aug 2025
Shaping the Future: The Power of 3D Printing	12 Aug 2025
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IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) Chapter Inauguration	25 Sep 2025
Tajdeed – IEEE Young Professionals Development and Innovation Forum	20 Nov 2025
Building the Virtual World: XR Designs	27 Nov 2025

During the year, the Department of Civil Engineering achieved steady academic progress through effective teaching and improved learning outcomes. Research activities increased with active projects, publications, and faculty–student involvement. Students performed well academically and gained valuable experience through internships, training, national competitions, and co-curricular activities, supporting their overall success and professional growth.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

01	01	01	01	04	01	03
PROFESSOR	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	SENIOR LECTURER	LECTURERS	LAB ENGINEER	LAB STAFF

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

12

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

During 2025, the faculty contributed a total of 3 research publications across recognised academic platforms. Collectively, these publications achieved a cumulative impact factor of 0.7, reflecting the department's continued engagement in scholarly research and its commitment to advancing knowledge within its academic disciplines.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Research Paper Accepted in HEC-Recognised Journal

The research paper of one of the postgraduate students, Engr. Ashfaque Ahmed (PhD EE Scholar) has been accepted for publication in an HEC-recognised journal.

Presentation at International Conference EESD'2025

Another research paper by Engr. Ashfaque Ahmed has been presented at the International Conference EESD'2025.

2nd Position in Final-Year Project at Sindh Youth Science & Technology Festival 2025

Final-year students of the EED, Batch 2021, secured 2nd position among 92 projects and won a cash prize of Rs 75000 for the final-year project "Wind Tree Turbine" from across Sindh at the Sindh Youth Science & Tech Festival 2025, organised by the Government of Sindh.

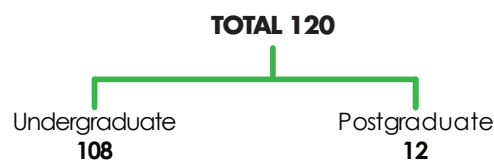
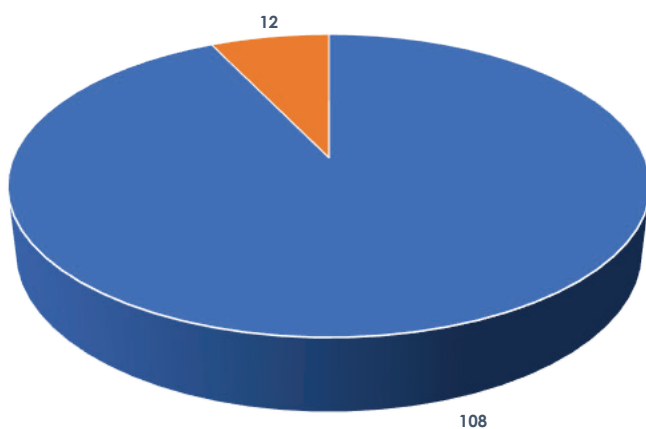
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In 2025, the Electrical Engineering Department at Ziauddin University experienced an increase in student admissions, reflecting growing interest and confidence in the department's academic programmes. The department demonstrated steady academic progress with balanced enrolment across undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, alongside active student participation in academic and co-curricular activities. Research productivity remained consistent with three publications, including a journal acceptance and an international conference presentation. A major highlight of the year was the strong performance of final-year students, who secured second position among ninety-two projects at the Sindh Youth Science and Technology Festival, receiving a cash prize for their achievement. Overall, the year marked positive growth in admissions, research engagement, skill development, and student success.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

02 PROFESSORS 02 ASSISTANT PROFESSORS 01 SENIOR LECTURER 05 LECTURERS 03 LAB ENGINEER

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

13



COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College of Computing and Software Engineering (COCSE) at ZUFESTM – North Site is committed to advancing technological education through innovative teaching, applied research, and industry-aligned learning. The College offers contemporary undergraduate programmes in Computer Science, Software Engineering, Data Science, Cyber Security, and Software Engineering Technology. With state-of-the-art computing laboratories, specialised software environments, and project-based learning spaces, students gain strong practical exposure alongside theoretical foundations. The curriculum emphasises problem-solving, innovation, and emerging technologies, preparing graduates to meet the demands of a rapidly evolving digital landscape and contribute meaningfully to the global technology sector.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- BS Computer Science 6th Semester students demonstrated innovative participation in AI-Wrapper 2025.
- Software Engineering students secured two winning positions in the 90-Seconds Pitch Battle at Education City Link Road Site.
- Ms. Kiran Raja (BS Computing, 6th Semester) participated in a Cyber Threat Intelligence Workshop and Speed Programming Competition.
- Hassan Shah Khan (ID: 4-38/2023/015) actively participated in the PakCrypt International Symposium 2025, reflecting strong engagement in cybersecurity discourse.

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Throughout 2025, the College organised a wide range of academic, professional, and career-focused activities, including:

Events	Date
Introductory Session on LMS & CMS	01-Aug-2025
FYP-Orientation Session	29-Aug-2025
Workshop on Project Management Using MS Project	18-Sep-2025
Hands-on Workshop in Machine Learning for Predictive Analysis	19-Sep-2025
3rd- Final Year Project Evaluation	19-Sep-2025
Seminar on Professional Etiquettes	09-Oct-2025
Seminar on Financial Awareness and Investment	10-Oct-2025
OBE Training Session	14-Oct-2025
Seminar on Intro to Freelancing and the Anatomy of Scalable Systems	17-Oct-2025
Seminar on Effective Time Management	17-Oct-2025
GSS on Bring Ideas to Life	23-Oct-2025
Seminar on Amazon Sourcing and Selling	31-Oct-2025
Seminar on Future Ready Engineers	05-Nov-2025
Guest Speaker Session on Emerging Trends in Cyber Security	06-Nov-2025

Seminar on Exploring Career Path in CS	06-Nov-2025
Seminar on AI in ITSM: Trends, Threats and Opportunities	25-Nov-2025
Open House Celebration for Newcomers	16-Nov-2025
Career Fair	15-Nov-2025
Software Engineering 8th Semester Students Celebrated their Last week	27-Nov-2025
Project Exhibition	04-Dec-2025

These activities provided students with exposure to industry practices, professional development, and emerging technological trends.

The year 2025 marked consistent growth for the College of Computing and Software Engineering. With a strong student body of 753 learners, expanding programme offerings, active faculty engagement, and a rich calendar of academic and professional activities, the College reinforced its commitment to producing skilled, industry-ready graduates equipped to lead in computing, software engineering, and digital innovation.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS



GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

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COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College of Management Sciences at Ziauddin University marked a dynamic year in 2025, reflecting strong academic performance, impactful research, and active student engagement. With a focus on leadership, entrepreneurship, and innovative learning, the College hosted workshops, industry visits, international collaborations, and high-level faculty development initiatives. Students achieved recognition in competitions and conferences, while faculty advanced research, secured sponsorships, and contributed to national and international academic forums.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

During 2025, faculty members of the College produced 13 research publications across national and international platforms, demonstrating their commitment to advancing management sciences research and knowledge.

Breakdown by Platform:

- International Journals: 9
- National Journals: 4

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The College hosted a range of seminars, workshops, industry visits, and training sessions aimed at enhancing student learning and faculty development:

- Financial Inclusion for Sustainable Development – Prof. Dr. Syed Anees Haider Zaidi, Visiting Professor, University of Warsaw, Poland (11 Jan 2025)
- Partnership Meetings – STIE Mahardhika, Indonesia & University Nahdlatul Ulama Surabaya (Mar 2024)
- Influencer Marketing: The New Age of Brand Power – Dr. Komal Shamim, Assistant Commissioner, Sindh Revenue Board (31 Aug 2025)
- Sustainable Business Ethics: Case Study of PIA – Muhammad Saleem Akhter, X-DGM Procurement Retired (2 Sep 2025)
- Integration of Brand Strategies for Supply Chain Management – Ms. Misbah Noreen, Product Manager, Getz Pharma (14 Sep 2025)
- Strategies for Sustainable Workforce Growth: Retention vs Turnover – Mr. Muhammad Raza Khan, Assistant Product Manager, Pfizer (2 Sep 2025)
- Business Communication & Success – Mr. Munawar Hameed, President Knowledge Pakistan (31 Aug 2025)
- Islamic Finance and Sukuk – Mr. Faisal Sarwar, Central Bank of Pakistan (16 Nov 2025)
- AI in Business – M. Shahab Faisal, Al Meezan Investment (22 Nov 2025)
- Project Exhibition: ZUFESTM Entrepreneurship Showcase – 4 Dec 2025
- Qualitative Data Analysis (QDA) using NVivo – Dr. Hareem Siddiqui, SZABIST University (25 Oct 2025)
- Capstone Advisory & Grant Writing Workshops – SZABIST University & Ziauddin University (Sep–Oct 2025)
- Outcome-Based Education (OBE) Training Series – 9 sessions for faculty development (Aug 2025)
- Islamic Banking Faculty Development Programme – Sponsored by Meezan Bank & IBA CEIF (30 July–1 Aug 2025)

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ghazal Iftikhar, Kishwer, and Shaikh Nasir (MBA) – 3rd place, Business Case Study Competition, KSBL SiMERG 2025
- Ms. Aena Iqbal (BBA) & Ms. Maria Sohail Ahmed (BS Accounting & Finance) – Selected as CFA University Ambassadors 2025
- Ms. Hina Amin (PhD) & Ms. Huma Hanif (MBA) – Presented research at IBA Conference 2025
- Four PhD scholars (Ms. Ruby Shabbir, Ms. Sadaf Siraj, Mr. Basit Ali, Mr. Abdulah Idress) – Published in HEC-recognised journals

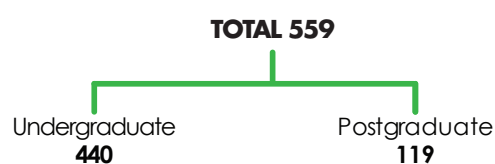
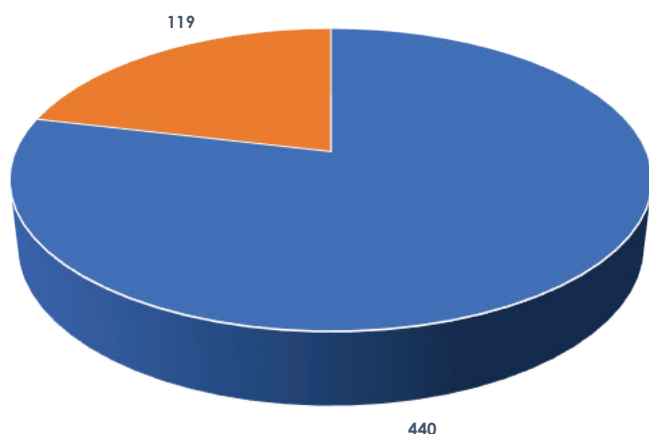
- BBA & MBA student teams – Participating in the CFA Research Challenge, shortlisted with mentors from CFA Pakistan

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AND RECOGNITION

- Five NRPJ research project proposals submitted by faculty
- Five RASTA PIDE research proposals submitted by faculty
- One research project proposal submitted to Sindh HEC
- Dr. Saif Ullah, Principal & Associate Professor – Chaired session at IBA 4th Conference (13–14 June 2025) and served on International Scientific Committee for IC SAF 2025, Abu Dhabi University, UAE
- Dr. Muhammad Ali Ahmed, Assistant Professor – Presented at Petra International Business & Accounting Conference 2025, Indonesia
- Dr. Saif Ullah – Served as Judge for 2025 QS Reimagine Education Awards
- Faculty sponsorship worth PKR 180,000 received for Islamic Banking & Finance Faculty Development Programme at IBA (Meezan Bank)

In 2025, the College of Management Sciences at Ziauddin University expanded its academic and research footprint, enrolling 559 students across undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Students actively participated in national and international competitions, research conferences, and entrepreneurial showcases. Faculty achievements included international presentations, research publications, project proposal submissions, and sponsored training for professional development. Together, these accomplishments reflect a year of growth, innovation, and academic excellence at ZUFESTM.

STUDENT ENROLMENT STATISTICS



TOTAL FACULTY MEMBERS

02	03	02	03
ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	ASSISTANT PROFESSORS	SENIOR LECTURERS	LECTURERS

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

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DEPARTMENTS

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

Continuing Medical Education (CME) remained a central pillar of academic activity at Ziauddin University's Department of Medicine throughout 2025, reinforcing the institution's commitment to lifelong learning and clinical excellence. The department organised a diverse range of CME sessions that brought together faculty members, clinicians, and industry collaborators to discuss emerging therapies, evolving clinical guidelines, and pressing healthcare challenges. These sessions provided valuable opportunities for knowledge enhancement, interactive learning, and reflective clinical practice. By fostering an environment of inquiry and professional growth, the Department of Medicine ensured that healthcare providers remained aligned with global standards of evidence-based care. The following section presents a detailed account of the CME activities conducted during the year.

LIST OF CME: JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2025		
TOPICS	DATES	LOCATION
Role of Health, Safety & Environment in Healthcare	4-Jan-2025	North Hospital
Effective Communication Skills	10-Jan-2025	North Hospital
A Comprehensive CBCT Workshop	20-Jan-2025	Clifton Hospital
Implant Edge	21-Jan-2025	Clifton Hospital
Airway Management Workshop	22-Jan-2025	Clifton Hospital
Clear Aligners	22-Jan-2025	Clifton Hospital
Knot Mastery	22-Jan-2025	Clifton Hospital
M & M Meeting	7-February-2025	Clifton Hospital
Plaster of Paris Application	7-Feb-2025	Clifton Hospital
Role of Ciprofloxacin in Infectious Diarrhea	15-Feb-2025	North Hospital
Insulin Therapy	20-Feb-2025	Ziauddin University Hospital
Importance of Oral Hygiene	21-Feb-2025	Clifton Hospital
Ramadan & Diabetes	22-Feb-2025	North Hospital
Pediatric Airway	25-Feb-2025	Clifton Hospital
Monthly Clinical Meeting PPA Sindh	27-Feb-2025	North Hospital
PPH E- Motive	11-Mar-2025	Clifton Hospital
NRP Workshop	21-Mar-2025	Clifton Hospital
PPH E- Motive	10-Apr-2025	Clifton Hospital
Research Methodology Workshop	10-Apr-2025	Ziauddin University Hospital
Session on Oral GLP-1 Analogue-Semaglutide	15-Apr-2025	North Hospital
Decision of Neck Dissection	18-Apr-2025	Clifton Hospital
Enhancing head & neck surgery	21-Apr-2025	Clifton Hospital
Non-Invasive Ventilation in Pediatric	22-Apr-2025	North Hospital
Obesity in Low-Income Nations: A Growing Burden & Sustainable Solutions	22-Apr-2025	Ziauddin University Hospital
Role of Finerenone in Cardiovascular Kidney Metabolic Syndrome	6-May-2025	Ziauddin University Hospital
Gastroesophageal	12-May-2025	Clifton Hospital
Role of GLP-1 RA in the Management of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus	13-May-2025	Ziauddin University Hospital
Immunization Awareness	16-May-2025	Clifton Hospital
Relation of Lingual Nerve 3rd Molar	18-May-2025	Clifton Hospital

Work on Neonatal Resuscitation	24-May-2025	North Hospital
Symposium Menopause	25-May-2025	Clifton Hospital
CVP Line Workshop	29-May-2025	Clifton Hospital
Comparison of Doripenem Among Carbapenems in the Current Era	29-May-2025	Ziauddin University Hospital
Complex Upper Limb Pathologies & their Management	14-Jun-2025	North Hospital
Stroke Seminar	25-Jun-2025	Clifton Hospital
AI Presentation	11-Jul-2025	North Hospital
Rigid Bronchoscopy	12-July-2025	Clifton Hospital
PPH E- Motive	16-July-2025	Clifton Hospital
MASLD & Resmetirom	23-July-2025	Ziauddin University Hospital
Role of Oral Semaglutide	24-July-2025	Ziauddin University Hospital
Combined Surgical Meeting	31-July-2025	North Hospital
Recent Updates on Combined Oral Contraceptives	13-Aug-2025	North Hospital
Presentation on Ontic	22-Aug-2025	North Hospital
Emerging Trend in Cardiac & Vascular Intervention	23-Aug-2025	North Hospital
Clinical Case Discussion	23-Aug-2025	Clifton Hospital
Lactation Management	18-Sep-2025	Clifton Hospital
Awareness Session on HPV Vaccine	24-Sep-2025	North Hospital
World Heart Day	27-Sep-2025	Ziauddin University Hospital
Research Methodology	30-Sep-2025	North Hospital
Wound Management & Dressing	4-Oct-2025	North Hospital
Role of AI in Chronic Disease Management	06-Oct-2025	Ziauddin University Hospital
3rd Live Cadaveric Surgical Workshop Bowel Anastomosis	7-October-2025	North Hospital
New Trials on GLP-1 RA (EASD/ADA 2025)	07-October-2025	Ziauddin University Hospital
Education Hour	8-Oct-2025	Clifton Hospital
Teaching Learning Technology	8-Oct-2025	Clifton Hospital
Laser Workshop	17-Oct-2025	Clifton Hospital
Workshop on Ultrasound Guided Vascular Access	18-October-2025	North Hospital
Research Reinvented Power of AI	24-Oct-2025	Clifton Hospital
Tirzepatide	31-Oct-2025	Ziauddin University Hospital
Suturing of Wound	1-Nov-2025	North Hospital
Dual Action Advantage: Optimising DVT & AF Management	15-Nov-2025	North Hospital
Rebuilding Motion & Restoring Life	19-Nov-2025	North Hospital
World Diabetes Day	20-Nov-2025	Ziauddin University Hospital

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT CELL (QEC)

ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In the 2025 academic year, the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Ziauddin University played a pivotal role in advancing the institution's commitment to academic excellence and operational efficacy. Through a series of strategic initiatives, the QEC has successfully implemented robust quality assurance mechanisms, fostering a culture of continuous improvement across pedagogical and administrative domains. QEC's multifaceted efforts, which have significantly enhanced educational standards, streamlined institutional processes, and aligned the university with Higher Education Commission (HEC) standards and global benchmarks of academic rigour and innovation. These accomplishments underscore the QEC's unwavering dedication to cultivating an ecosystem that promotes academic excellence and institutional integrity.

ACCREDITATION AND NOCs

In the academic year 2025, the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Ziauddin University successfully obtained No Objection Certificates (NOCs) for MS (Computer Science), MPhil Rehabilitation Sciences, PhD Public Health and MPhil Physical Therapy (Sukkur Campus) from the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan, for the introduction of new postgraduate programmes, reflecting the institution's adherence to stringent academic standards and compliance with regulatory requirements. Furthermore, several programmes achieved accreditation from relevant professional councils, solidifying Ziauddin University's reputation as a premier institution committed to delivering high-quality education. These accomplishments significantly enrich the university's academic portfolio while expanding opportunities for students to engage in advanced studies and research.

PROGRAMME REVIEW FOR EFFECTIVENESS & ENHANCEMENT (PREE)

The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Ziauddin University conducted extensive assessment of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes of ZU through Self-Assessment Report based on Programme Review for Effectiveness & Enhancement (PREE) standards. The SARs involve comprehensive evaluations of learning Objectives and Outcomes, curricula, faculty performance, student feedback and so. Through this detailed assessment, the key areas were identified where improvements could be made, leading to actionable recommendations that have been implemented to enhance academic experience. This rigorous approach ensures that our programmes are continuously aligned with both national and international standards, fostering an environment of excellence and innovation in teaching and learning.

GRADUATE PROGRAMME REVIEW (GPR)

The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Ziauddin University also executed a thorough evaluation of all postgraduate programmes, a critical component of its internal quality assurance framework, in alignment with the guidelines established by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan. This self-assessment process was designed to delineate programme strengths and identify areas requiring enhancement. The insights derived from this review significantly contribute to the ongoing improvement and fortification of Ziauddin University's postgraduate offerings, ensuring their sustained academic excellence.

REVIEW OF INSTITUTIONAL PERFORMANCE AND ENHANCEMENT (RIPE)

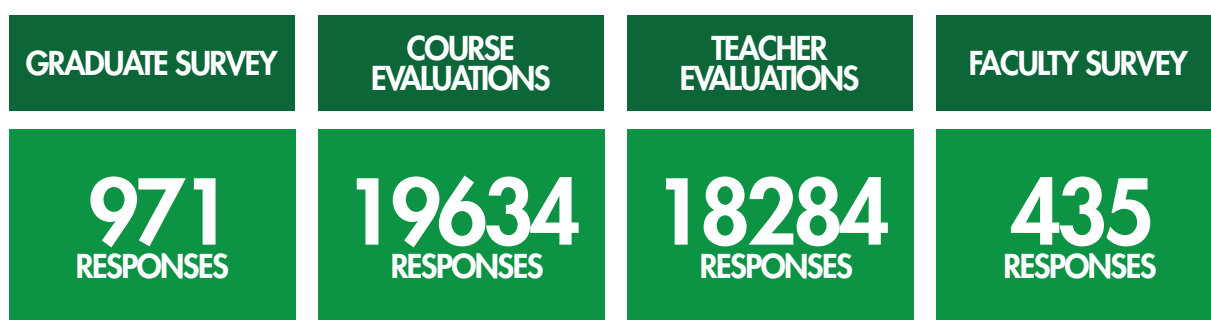
The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Ziauddin University has diligently adhered to the revised framework of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) by implementing key initiatives, including the establishment of the Institutional Quality Circle (IQC), the formation of the Institutional Performance and Enhancement Report (IPER) preparation committee, and the creation of a dedicated Follow-up Committee.

The Self-Review of Institutional Performance and Enhancement (RIPE) 2024-2025 was conducted through teams of external and internal assessors which provided valuable insights into academic and administrative processes. The process involved a detailed review of various institutional functions, including strategic development, academic development, and institutional development based on 16

standards of Institutional Performance and Enhancement Report (IPER). Key findings from this evaluation have been instrumental in guiding strategic planning and decision-making, ensuring that Ziauddin University continues to uphold the highest standards of academic excellence and operational efficiency. The insights gained from this evaluation have also fostered a culture of continuous improvement, driving initiatives that enhance the overall educational experience for students and employees.

STUDENT FEEDBACK AND SURVEYS

The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Ziauddin University has implemented a robust feedback mechanism that systematically collects student perspectives on courses and instructors, forming a cornerstone of its quality enhancement framework. This student feedback is instrumental in elevating the quality of teaching and learning by enabling evidence-based improvements informed by student insights. Additionally, the QEC conducted surveys among graduates to evaluate the long-term efficacy of its programmes, thereby providing a comprehensive assessment of educational impact.



CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND QEC'S MEETINGS

During the reporting year, the Quality Enhancement Cell conducted and facilitated capacity-building activities to strengthen departmental effectiveness and institutional quality assurance practices. The Cell ensured participation of its staff in relevant professional trainings focused on quality assurance frameworks, operational procedures, and assigned responsibilities in accordance with the requirements of the Higher Education Commission Pakistan and applicable accreditation bodies.

S. No	Activity
1.	One-Day Sindh HEC Workshop - Assurance of Learning (AOL)
2.	One-Day National Seminar on RIPE (Review of Institutional Performance and Enhancement)
3.	The Missing Voice: Addressing Impact and Barriers to Effective Student Participation in Decision-Making
4.	Leveraging the PSG 2023 Guideline for Quality Transformation in Higher Education Institutions
5.	Empowering Green Leaders: UI Green Metric Workshop for Sustainable Pathways in Pakistani Universities
6.	PSG 2023 Challenges and Solutions
7.	PREE (Programme Review of Effectiveness and Enhancement)

8.	Programme Review of Effectiveness and Enhancement (PREE) for Programme Evaluation
9.	Effectiveness of MS/MPhil/PhD Programmes in Preview of the New HEC Graduate Education Policy 2023: The Dual Role of Internal and External Quality Assurance
10.	RIPE (Review of Institutional Performance and Enhancement)
11.	National Certified Reviewer of HEIs
12.	Review of Institutional Performance and Enhancement at DUHS
13.	Internal Quality Assurance Framework
14.	5th International Conference of PNQAHE & Annual General Meeting (AGM)
15.	Training on RIPE standards at KASBIT

INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

During the reporting year, the Quality Enhancement Cell at Ziauddin University facilitated the University's participation in major international ranking exercises. In the UI GreenMetric World University Ranking, the University achieved positions of 1st in Sindh, 4th in Pakistan, 131st in Asia, and 235th globally for sustainability. In the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025, the University was placed among the top five institutions in Pakistan and 4th in Sindh overall, with subject placements of 4th in Sindh for SDG-3 and 2nd in Sindh for SDG-5. In the QS World University Rankings 2026 (Asia), the University was ranked in the 1001–1100 band in Asia, 330th in Southern Asia, 11th among private universities in Pakistan, 13th in Sindh, and 10th in Karachi, reflecting the department's ongoing coordination of institutional ranking submissions and performance tracking.

OFFICE OF RESEARCH, INNOVATION & COMMERCIALIZATION (ORIC)

The Office for Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC) at Ziauddin University continues to play a pivotal role in nurturing a robust research ecosystem that empowers faculty, researchers, and students to address contemporary societal and health challenges, in alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 3: to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages. Ranked 7th nationwide by HEC Pakistan for research and innovation, the University has witnessed a steady rise in high-impact-factor publications, reflecting the growing scholarly depth and ambition of its research community. With an expanding international outlook, Ziauddin University actively encourages national and international grant applications, interdisciplinary collaborations, and translational research initiatives. The academic environment remains highly competitive yet enabling—promoting intellectual rigour, entrepreneurial thinking, and academic excellence of the highest order. Building on these strengths, ORIC remain committed to amplifying the University's research impact and advancing a future defined by innovation, discovery, and global relevance.



ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

ORIC achieved a significant milestone by securing a remarkable position in the X category of the HEC scorecard. Besides this, Ziauddin University has also achieved significant milestones which are as follows:

- Secured placement in the X Category of the HEC Scorecard
- Ranked 2nd among private universities nationwide
- Ranked 1st among private universities in Sindh
- Recognised as the leading medical university in Pakistan

PROJECTS AND GRANTS

Total Annual Funding Secured in a Year: 155,265,875 + 372,262,877 = 527,528,752 PKR

National Funding: 4,574,834 PKR

International Funding: 150,691,041 PKR

Clinical Trial Unit: 372,262,877 PKR

SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Total Sessions and Workshops Conducted in a Year: 16

- **Grant Writing Workshops:** 9
- **Capacity Building Sessions:** 7

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Projects Won (National)

Funding Agency	Project Title	Principal Investigator	Co-Principal Investigator	Affiliation	Approved Grant
Sindh Higher Education Commission (Sindh HEC) – SRSP	Improving Health Care Sector by Providing Easy Access of Blood Samples Availability for Remote Areas in and Around Sukkur	Prof. Dr. Engr. Shahzad Nasim	Engr. Mehwish Faiz	ZUFESTM	PKR 2,200,000

NIH Health Research Institute	Empowering Children with CP	Dr. Amna Aamir Khan	—	College of Physical Therapy	PKR 316,918
NIH Health Research Institute (4th Call)	Mobile Health Intervention Impact on Self-Care Ability and Quality of Life among Heart Failure Patients	Dr. Shahzad Bashir	—	Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery	PKR 2,594,611

Projects Won (International)

Funding Agency	Project Title	Principal Investigator	Collaborating Institution	Approved Grant	Project Duration
Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)	Enhance Climate Resilience, Health and Community Services in Low-income Semi-Urban Areas of Sheerin Jinnah Colony, Karachi	Ms. Laraib Khan	—	GBP 3,500	—
Gunma University, Japan	Roles of Hispidulin as a Potent Insulin Secretagogue and its Mechanism(s)	Dr. Abdul Hameed	Gunma University	JPY 350,000	April 2025 – March 2026

CONTRACT RESEARCH AGREEMENTS

National

Sponsor / Partner	Project / Study Title	Lead Unit / PI	Financial Support	Effective Date
HIGH Q Simulation Center	A Wearable Device for Real-Time Monitoring of Body Hydration Level	Ziauddin University	PKR 35,000	29 January 2025
Management & Development Center (MDC) Pvt. Ltd.	Early Grade Mathematics Assessment (EGMA) – SELECT Project (Govt. of Sindh)	College of Education (Lead: Ms. Rana Hussain)	PKR 500,000	15 January 2025

International

Funding Agency / Partner	Programme / Project	Lead / PI	Approved Funding	Project Duration
University of Oxford (ISARIC 3.0)	Good Financial Grant Practice (GFGP) Framework	Ziauddin University	£11,552	2024–2029
University of Oxford (ISARIC 3.0)	Clinical Characterisation Partnership (CCP)	Ziauddin University	£98,031	From June 2025
University of Oxford (ISARIC 3.0)	Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) – Wellcome	Dr. Madiha Hashmi	£175,365	Oct 2024 – May 2029
University of Oxford (ISARIC 3.0)	Improving Patient Outcome Plan (IPOP) – Development Phase	Dr. Madiha Hashmi	£49,995	Mar 2025 – Sep 2025
University of Oxford / FCDO (ISARIC 3.0)	Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE)	Dr. Madiha Hashmi	£79,731	Oct 2024 – May 2029

INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Patents Granted

Name	Patent Name	Patent Number
Zehra Ashraf, Anwar Ejaz Baig, Mirza Tasawer Baig and Nudrat Fatima	A Topical Antifungal Gel	13/2023

INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Patent Title	Inventors (s)	Research Focus	Type of Patent
Development of Human Sample-Derived Oral Submucous Fibrosis Cell Line	Dr. Shumaila Usman	Novel cell line for human oral submucous fibrosis research	Provisional
Development of Dietary Capsule	Dr. Natasha Butt	Quince extract-based supplement for diabetes & heart patients	Complete Specification
Functionalised Cotton Fabric	Dr. Bushra Zafar	Textile coating for dye degradation & antimicrobial properties	Complete Specification
Mobile Health Application	Shahzad Bashir, Yasmin Amarsi, Saad Jawaid Khan, Danyal Talpur	Heart failure management app	Complete Specification
Glipad	Dr. Ather Hashmi	Physiotherapy tool for acromioclavicular joint mobilisation	Complete Specification

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Ziauddin University forges partnerships with outstanding academic and other institutions across the globe to expand the student experience, faculty growth and contributions, and the impact of our research. Collaborations with our foreign colleagues are essential to the success of our global activities. Ziauddin University has also established the International Office for propagating the Global presence of the ZU brand. Some of the collaborating organisations include ATEA Pharmaceutical, Yisheng Biopharma and Huahui Health Limited

SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE

ORIC-Ziauddin University is a pioneer and has already established a Sustainability Office (SO). ORIC-ZU has been operational since 2020 and is working passionately to solve the challenges our society is facing under the domain of the UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030. The university has also undertaken research projects to promote sustainable development. It also has a Green Building Programme that promotes energy efficiency and renewable energy sources.

CLINICAL TRIAL UNIT (CTU)

Established in 2022 under the Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialisation (ORIC), with leadership approval from Dr Nida Hussain (CEO, CTU) and Dr Asim Hussain (Chancellor) and Dr Zulfiqar Umrani as Founding Director, the Ziauddin Clinical Trials Unit (CTU) has rapidly evolved into a sustainable, trusted research site. Officially commencing operations in 2023, the CTU has developed into a fully functional, GCP-compliant facility capable of conducting multi-phase clinical trials across a wide range of therapeutic areas. The unit has significantly expanded its portfolio, including trials in Hepatitis C and D, breast cancer, refractory/relapsed multiple myeloma, COVID-19, and medical device evaluations such as the Bouquet Speculum, alongside the first Phase III industry-sponsored Rabies vaccine trial, supported by collaborations with national and international CROs, comprehensive investigator training, and regulatory coordination with IRB and DRAP. ZU-CTU now stands as a high-capacity, internationally aligned research centre contributing to global drug development and improving patient outcomes in Pakistan.

From 2022 to 2025, the CTU has:

- Successfully conducted 11 clinical trials, including phases II-IV, across oncology, infectious diseases, Gynecology, and hepatology.
- Two Investigator Initiated Clinical Trials with Local Pharmaceuticals.
- Built strong collaborations with globally leading CROs such as IQVIA, Minerva Research Solutions, DRK Pharma Solutions and OrciTrials Pvt Ltd, Clinsite, Trials 360, MCT CRO, MAARC, Syneos, Optimus Clinical Research and Metrics Research.
- Developed robust SOPs, compliance systems, and training programmes, strengthening Pakistan's site-level clinical research capacity.
- Secured a steady stream of Research revenue of PKR 70 Crores while ensuring ethical oversight, regulatory compliance, and participant safety.

ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACTS

Among the most significant achievements is the CTU's participation in the pivotal hepatitis delta virus (HDV) study, HH003, which has been recognised by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a Breakthrough Therapy. This recognition marks a milestone for Pakistan's involvement in cutting-edge global drug development and highlights the CTU's scientific and operational competence.

The Critical Care Research Team at Ziauddin University has been awarded the WHO-SHQ-RFP-24-2020 grant to develop a globally applicable Clinical Trials Unit (CTU) Maturity Framework. This initiative aims to establish standardised guidance for CTUs, strengthening their capacity to deliver high-quality clinical trials across diverse healthcare settings. The framework will be piloted in multiple WHO regions, ensuring its global relevance and impact.

CURRENT PROJECTS

INTERNATIONALLY SPONSORED TRIALS

S/N	Project Name	Protocol No.	Sponsor	Status
1	An Open-Label Clinical Study of the Efficacy and Safety of BCD-248 in Subjects with Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma	BCD-248-2/FLAMMINGO	JSC BIOCAD	Active
2	Randomised, Multicentre, Multinational, Double-Blind Study to Compare the Pharmacokinetics, Efficacy, Safety and Immunogenicity of MB12 (Proposed Pembrolizumab Biosimilar) versus Keytruda® in Combination with Chemotherapy for Advanced Stage IV Non-Squamous NSCLC (BENITO Study)	MB12-C-02-24	MabXcience	Active

3	A Phase 3 Randomised, Open-Label Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Tobevibart + Elebsiran Combination Therapy in Participants with Chronic HDV Infection (ECLIPSE 1)	VIR-CHDV-203	VIR Biotechnology	Active
4	A Phase 2b Randomised, Open-Label Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Tobevibart + Elebsiran Combination Therapy versus Bulevirtide in Participants with Chronic HDV Infection (ECLIPSE 3)	VIR-CHDV-206	VIR Biotechnology	Active
5	An Evaluation of Bemnifosbuvir-Ruzasvir (BEM/RZR) Versus Sofosbuvir-Velpatasvir (SOF/VEL) for the Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Infection – Phase 3	AT-01B-008	Atea Pharmaceuticals	Active
9	A Double-Blind, Randomised Clinical Study of the Efficacy and Safety of BCD-178 and Perjeta® as Neoadjuvant Therapy of HER2-Positive Breast Cancer	BCD-178-2/PREFER	JSC BIOCAD	Active
6	A Phase III Randomised, Comparator-Controlled, Double-Blind, Multicentre Study to Evaluate the Immunogenicity, Safety and Lot-to-Lot Consistency of PIKA Rabies Vaccine (Vero Cell)	YS-002	Yisheng Biopharma	Completed
7	A Multicenter, Randomised, Controlled, Open-Label, Phase IIb Study to Assess Efficacy and Safety of HH-003 Injection in Subjects with Chronic HDV Infection	HH003-204	Huahui Health	Completed
8	A Phase 2, Open-Label Study to Assess the Safety and Efficacy of Bemnifosbuvir (BEM) and Ruzasvir (RZR) in Subjects with Chronic Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Infection	AT-01B-004	Atea Pharmaceuticals	Completed
9	A Phase 3 Randomised, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Bemnifosbuvir in High-Risk Outpatients with COVID-19	AT-03A-017	Atea Pharmaceuticals	Completed

LOCAL/PAKISTANI PHARMA SPONSORED TRIALS

1	Evaluating the Efficacy of Low-Dose Tirzepatide in Reducing Liver Fibrosis in Patients with Metabolic Dysfunction Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD): An Open-Label, Single-Arm, Investigator-Initiated Study.	Ferozsons Laboratories Limited	Active
2	Evaluating the waist circumference of MASLD patients taking anti-fibrosis Medications	Ferozsons Laboratories Limited	Active
3	Assesing the Efficacy, safety and Immunogenicity of Erythropoetin in CIT patients	AJM Pharmaceuticals	Active

FUNDING SECURED BY THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS SINCE 2022

Principal Investigator	Amount in USD	Amount in PKR
Dr. Zaigham Abbas	\$1,203,835	Rs337,073,800
Dr. Adnan Jabbar	\$743,879	Rs208,286,120
Dr. Osama Rehman Khalid	\$375,000	Rs106,000,000
Dr. Nida Hussain	\$9,808.00	Rs3,687,866
Dr. Munira Borhany	\$127,868	Rs35,803,040
Dr. Rubina Hussain	\$1,716	Rs471,900
TOTAL	\$2,462,106	Rs 691,322,726

ZU-CTU remains committed to advancing clinical research in Pakistan through innovation, compliance, and patient-centred studies. Building on its achievements, the unit aims to expand its trial portfolio, foster investigator-initiated studies, strengthen global collaborations, and enhance national research capacity. ZU-CTU is poised to continue setting new benchmarks in regulatory excellence, operational performance, and international competitiveness, shaping the future of clinical research in the region.

DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH

During the reporting year, the Department of Research demonstrated steady growth marked by infrastructure strengthening, expanded research capacity, and meaningful academic output. The year reflected a clear shift from planning to execution, with new laboratory sections becoming operational, multidisciplinary research activities gaining momentum, and a strong emphasis on translational and applied research. Through enhanced laboratory facilities, active research projects, faculty-led capacity-building initiatives, and sustained scholarly dissemination, the Department continued to reinforce its role as a central driver of research excellence and innovation across the University.

RESEARCH LABS & FACILITIES

Multidisciplinary Research Laboratories

During the reporting year, the Department of Research maintained full operation of its multidisciplinary research laboratories (MDRL-1, MDRL-2, MDRL-3), supporting a broad spectrum of basic, applied, and translational research activities. The facilities continued to provide essential technical and analytical support for faculty-led research, postgraduate theses, and internship projects.

Animal Research Laboratory (MDRL-3)

The Animal Research Laboratory remained fully functional, providing dedicated space for in vivo experiments and preclinical studies under the supervision of senior faculty and trained technical staff. It supported multiple ongoing research projects and facilitated translational research across the College of Molecular Medicine.

Commercial Core Lab Services

Core laboratory services were offered to internal and external researchers at subsidised rates, maintaining high standards of operational efficiency and technical support. Services included:

- Molecular biology and genetics (DNA/RNA isolation, PCR, RT-PCR, RFLP, sequencing)
- Cell culture and stem cell research techniques
- Histopathology and immunohistochemistry
- ELISA and other biochemical assays
- Bioinformatics and computational analyses

Service laboratories integrated under the core facility included: Haematology, Cytopathology & Histopathology, Clinical Microbiology, Molecular Genetics, and Chemical Pathology.

Through consistent operational management and active utilisation, the Department ensured that the existing research infrastructure effectively contributed to academic projects, internships, and translational research outputs.

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Research Projects Completed

During the reporting year, the Department successfully completed 21 research projects, primarily in molecular medicine, oncology, infectious diseases, genomics, and translational biomedical sciences.

Discipline Coverage:

- Molecular Biology & Genetics
- Oncology & Cancer Biology
- Infectious Diseases (including COVID-19 research)
- Endocrinology & Metabolic Disorders
- Stem Cell & Regenerative Medicine
- Histopathology & Immunohistochemistry

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT, WORKSHOPS & TRAINING

Workshops and Training Programmes Organised

A total of 11 capacity-building workshops and training programmes were organised during the year.

Key Workshop Titles / Themes:

- Fundamentals of Molecular Biology
- Research Methodology
- Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis (Hands-on Training)
- Fundamentals of Cell Culture Techniques
- Advanced Histological Techniques
- Care & Use of Small Laboratory Animals
- ELISA in Research: From Principle to Practice
- Hands-on RT-PCR Workshop
- Secondary Data Analysis
- Synopsis & Thesis Writing Guidelines
- Preclinical Modelling of Neurological Diseases

COMMITTEES & GOVERNANCE

Research Committees / Operations / Support

- Guidance & Examination Committee (GEC)
- Ethical Review Committee (ERC)
- Clinical Research Committee (CRC)

Key Activities:

- Review and ethical oversight of undergraduate, postgraduate, faculty, and clinical research proposals
- Continuous facilitation from proposal inception to final reporting
- Biostatistics management for FHS postgraduate projects (MPhil, MS, MDS, PhD)

RESEARCH OUTPUT & PUBLICATIONS

Pakistan Journal of Medicine and Dentistry (PJMD)

- Issues Published up to Reporting Year: 54
- Volumes: 15
- Publication Frequency: Quarterly
- Indexing: HEC, PMDC, DOAJ, Dimensions, CrossRef, COPE, ICMJE, IMEMR, PASTIC
- Special Achievement: Application for Web of Science (Clarivate) indexing in progress
- PJMD Workshop – “Editorial Internship: Learn, Create, Publish” from 18 August to December 2025

Internship Programmes

- Internship programmes offered to internal and external students
- Focused on capacity building and research skill development
- 4-week Summer Internship Programme from 01 to 31 August 2025

Fields Covered:

- Molecular Medicine
- Genetics
- Molecular Oncology
- Cell Biology & Histology
- Stem Cell Research
- Bioinformatics
- Microbial Genomics

Key Outcomes:

- Hands-on laboratory and analytical research skills
- Exposure to translational and interdisciplinary research
- Contribution to ongoing and completed research projects

COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

Active Collaborations During the Year

National Collaborations:

- ICCBS, University of Karachi
- Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS)
- National Institute of Health (NIH), Islamabad
- National Center for Proteomics, UoK
- Jamil-ur-Rehman Center for Genome Research
- Aga Khan University

International Collaborations:

- Johns Hopkins University, USA
- Gunma University, Japan

ACHIEVEMENTS & MILESTONES

Key Milestones

- Operationalisation of Bioinformatics and Microbial Genomics research sections
- Expansion of commercial core laboratory services
- Sustained publication of PJMD, strengthening institutional research visibility
- Completion of 21 multidisciplinary research projects with translational relevance

Research Impact

- Contributions to oncology, infectious disease research, metabolic disorders, and regenerative medicine
- Support for bench-to-bedside and bench-to-industry research pathways

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (DED)

During the reporting year, the Directorate of Educational Development (DED) continued to play a central role in strengthening teaching, assessment, and curriculum quality across the University. Through structured faculty development, curriculum review, academic consultations, and educational research, the Directorate maintained consistent progress aligned with national and international accreditation standards.

KEY ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

- **Total workshops conducted:** 68
- **Faculty members trained:** 284

Major workshop themes included:

- Adult Learning & Educational Foundations
- Curriculum & Instructional Design
- Teaching & Facilitation Skills
- Assessment & Competency-Based Education
- Performance & Workplace-Based Assessment
- Mentoring, Supervision & Faculty Development
- Professional Development & Educational Leadership

New initiative introduced:

- Joint research study with JSMU and DUHS on inter-professional education in patient safety
- Grant-writing collaborative project with the College of Education and ORIC
- Collaboration with HEC Master Trainers for micro-teaching sessions

CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT

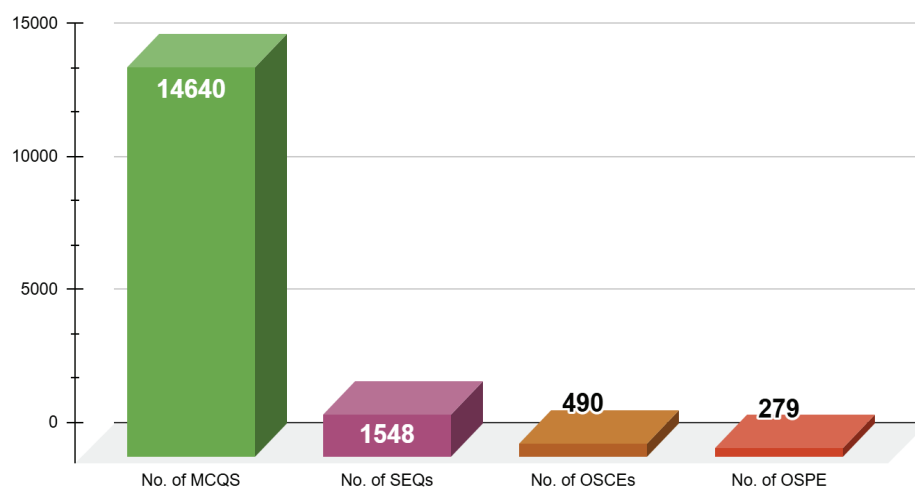
Curricula reviewed:

- Undergraduate: MBBS, BDS, Podiatric Medicine (logbooks)
- Postgraduate: MHPE Programme
- Mission and vision statements reviewed for departments of ZMC, ZCD, and MHCM
- PBL Scenarios reviewed:
 - MBBS: 12
 - BDS: 4

ASSESSMENT REVIEW AND VALIDATION

Grand Total	No. of MCQS	No. of SEQs	No. of OSCEs	No. of OSPE
16957	14640	1548	490	279

MDR Questions Review



STUDY GUIDES AND LOGBOOKS REVIEWED

Sno.	Date	Study Guide	Logbook
1	27-11-2025	BDS 3rd Year – 2026	
2	18-11-2025	BDS 4th Year – 2026	
3	13-2-2025	BDS 1st Year – 2025	
4	15-1-2025	BDS 2nd Year – 2025	
5	27-11-2025		Oral Medicine 2026
6	11-11-2025		Oral Surgery 2026
7	4-11-2025		Orthodontics 2026
8	4-11-2025		Prosthodontics 2026
9	20-11-2025		Operative Dentistry 2026
10	10-1-2025		Community Dentistry 2025
11	10-1-2025		Dental Materials 2025
12	20-01-2025	MBBS – 3rd year	MBBS – 3rd year Clinical logbook

13	22-01-2025	MBBS – 2nd year	MBBS – 2nd year Physiology logbook
14	24-01-2025	MBBS – 1st year	
15	20-01-2025	MBBS – 3rd year (Clinical)	
16	26-05-2025	MBBS – 4th year	
17	30-05-2025	MBBS – 5th year	
18	25-09-2025		FAHS – 1st Semester clinical logbook

CURRICULAR IMPROVEMENTS IMPLEMENTED:

- Integration of ethics, patient safety, professionalism, and social accountability as longitudinal themes in MBBS and BDS study guides
- Revision of teaching hours for MBBS and BDS programmes to align with PMDC standards Consultations & Academic Support
- Academic committee consultations: Approximately 80 meetings across FHS, FAHS, and ZUFONAM
- Review of vision and mission statements at college, department, and programme levels
- Continuous review of DED-managed Google Sheet repository for MBBS and BDS curricula
- Identification and communication of curricular gaps to relevant departments

QUALITY ASSURANCE & ACCREDITATION SUPPORT

- Review of curricular documents in line with PMDC Standards 2024 for MBBS and BDS
- Review of FAHS Student Handbook
- Three-day hands-on training received from PMDC on digitalisation of inspection processes under accreditation standards

RESEARCH & INNOVATION IN EDUCATION

● Educational research studies:

- Four MHPE research studies (in progress)

● Publications and scholarly contributions:

- Four publications
- One oral abstract presentation at the International Conference on Medical Education, Malaysia

● Workshops and collaborations:

- AI tools workshop for Sir Syed Medical Sciences
- Item banking workshop for Salim Habib University
- Pre-conference workshop at the 8th International Conference on Technology & Patient Safety (JSMU & AKU)
- Participation as invited Master Trainer at PMDC TOT workshop
- 16 Journal Club sessions conducted for the MHPE Programme

Interprofessional Activities

● Inter-professional workshops conducted:

- 68 workshops across FHS, FAHS, FLA, Nursing, Pharmacy, FESTM, and the Examination Department
- 18 workshops conducted under CHPE for Medical, Dental, and Physical Rehabilitation programmes

HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Managed increased MDRs for mid-semester and mid-term examinations for FHS and FAHS, supporting centralised examinations through QBS
- Designed a new OSPE sheet for QBS covering basic health sciences across FHS, FAHS, FONAM, and FOP
- Re-designed OSCE sheets to meet FAHS and FOP requirements while supporting FHS and FONAM
- Conducted faculty training on newly designed OSCE and OSPE sheets on QBS
- Organised a near-peer mentoring programme for 1st and 2nd year MBBS and BDS students
- Dr Iram Khursheed awarded Master Trainer Certification by PMDC (9–11 December 2025) for training inspectors on accreditation standards of medical and dental colleges

Throughout the year, the Directorate of Educational Development demonstrated sustained contribution in faculty training, curriculum enhancement, assessment standardisation, accreditation preparedness, and educational research. Its structured interventions, regulatory alignment, and inter-professional engagement collectively supported the continuous improvement of teaching and learning practices across the University.

ANNUAL SPORTS CALENDAR JANUARY - DECEMBER 2025

SR.#	DATE	SPORTS	EVENTS	VENUE	DEPARTMENTS
1.	10 th January 2025	Sports Olympiad	IOBM Sports Olympiad Intervarsity Tournament	IOBM	All Departments' Representation
2.	12 th January 2025	HEC Boys Basketball	HEC Intervarsity Zone "L" Men's Basketball Championship	Iqra University	Ziauddin University Official Team
3.	18 th – 19 th January 2025	Football Practice	Football Practice and Training Session	ZU Clifton Site	Ziauddin University Official Team
4.	17 th January 2025	Boys Table Tennis	ZU Table Tennis Inter-Departmental Championship 2025	ZU Clifton Site	All Departments' Representation
5.	25 th – 26 th January 2025	Basketball Practice	Basketball Practice and Training Session	ZU Clifton Site	All Departments' Representation
6.	8 th – 9 th February 2025	Cricket Practice	Cricket Practice and Training Session	ZU Clifton Site	Ziauddin University Official Team
7.	12 th – 17 th February 2025	Sports Olympiad	IBA Sports Festival 2025	IBA (Karachi University Campus)	All Departments' Representation
8.	22 th – 23 th February 2025	Volleyball Practice	Volleyball Practice and Training Session	ZU Clifton Site	Ziauddin University Official Team
9.	27 th – 28 th February 2025	International Rowing Regatta 2025	KBC Annual International Rowing Regatta 2025	KBC	Ziauddin University Official Team
10.	8 th – 9 th March 2025	Throwball Practice	Throwball Practice and Training Session	ZU Clifton Site	Ziauddin University Official Team
11.	13 th – 20 th March 2025	Sports Olympiad	AKU Sports Olympiad 2025	AKU Sports Facility	Ziauddin University Official Team
12.	22 nd March 2025	Table Tennis Practice	Table Tennis Practice and Training Session	ZU Clifton Site	All Departments' Representation
13.	25 th – 26 th March 2025	Boys Volleyball	ZU Boys Volleyball Inter-Departmental Championship 2025	ZU Clifton Site	All Departments' Representation
14.	1 st April 2025	HEC Boys Badminton	HEC Intervarsity Zone "L" Boys Badminton Championship 2025	Iqra University	Ziauddin University Official Team
15.	5 th – 6 th April 2025	Football Practice	Football Practice and Training Session	ZU Clifton Site	Ziauddin University Official Team

16.	10 th April 2025	HEC Boys Football	HEC Intervarsity Zone "L" Football Championship	Karachi University	Ziauddin University Official Team
17.	12 th – 13 th April 2025	Volleyball Practice	Volleyball Practice and Training Session	ZU Clifton Site	Ziauddin University Official Team
18.	25 th April 2025	HEC Girls Badminton	HEC All Pakistan Girls Badminton Intervarsity Girls Championship 2025	Iqra University	Ziauddin University Official Team
19.	26 th – 27 th April 2025	Football Practice	Football Practice and Training Session	ZU Clifton Site	Ziauddin University Official Team
20.	10 th – 11 th May 2025	Basketball Practice	Basketball Practice and Training Session	ZU Clifton Site	Ziauddin University Official Team
21.	12 th May 2025	HEC Boys Hockey	HEC Intervarsity Zone "L" Men's Hockey Championship 2025	Dewan University	Ziauddin University Official Team
22.	17 th – 18 th May 2025	Throwball Trial	ZU Throwball Trial	ZU Clifton Site	All Departments' Representation
23.	20 th May 2025	Girls Throwball	ZU Girls Throwball Inter-Departmental Championship 2025	ZU Clifton Site	All Departments' Representation
24.	24 th – 25 th May 2025	Cricket practice	Cricket Practice and Training Session	ZU Clifton Site	Ziauddin University Official Team
25.	28 th – 29 th May 2025	Sports Day	MBBS Sports Day 2025	ZU Clifton Site	All Departments' Representation
26.	14 th – 15 th June 2025	Boys & Girls Badminton	ZU Boys & Girls Badminton Inter-Departmental Championship 2025	Sindh Sports Board	All Departments Representation
27.	21 st – 22 nd June	Volleyball	ZU Volleyball Trial	ZU Clifton Site	All Departments'
28.	28 th – 29 th June 2025	Basketball practice	Basketball Practice and Training Session	ZU Clifton Site	Ziauddin University Official Team
29.	5 th – 6 th July 2025	Badminton Trials	ZU Badminton Trial	ZU Clifton Site	All Departments' Representation
30.	12 th – 13 th July 2025	Throwball Practice	Throwball Practice and Training Session	ZU Clifton Site	Ziauddin University Official Team

31.	19 th – 20 th July 2025	Boys Futsal	ZU Boys Futsal Inter-Departmental Championship 2025	ZU Link Road Site	All Departments' Representation
32.	1 st – 9 th September 2025	ZU Sports Gala Season 3	ZU Sports Gala Season 3	ZU Link Road Site	All Departments' Representation
33.	13 th September 2025	Table tennis Trials	ZU Table Tennis Trial	ZU Clifton Site	All Departments' Representation
34.	20 th – 21 st September 2025	Table Tennis Matches	Table Tennis Practice and Training Session	ZU Clifton Site	Ziauddin University Official Team
35.	28 th September 2025	Boys Cricket	ZU Boys & Girls Cricket Inter-Departmental Championship 2025	Neutral Venue	All Departments' Representation
36.	5 th – 7 th October 2025	Boys Basketball	ZU Boys Basketball Inter-Departmental Championship 2025	ZU Clifton Site	All Departments' Representation
37.	18 th – 19 th October 2025	Boys Snooker	ZU Boys Snooker Inter-Departmental Championship 2025	Neutral Venue	All Departments' Representation
38.	25 th – 26 th October 2025	Athletics Trials	ZU Athletics Trial	ZU Clifton Site	All Departments' Representation
39.	4 th – 5 th November 2025	HEC Boys Table Tennis	HEC Intervarsity Zone "L" Men's Table Tennis Championship 2025	Iqra University	Ziauddin University Official Team
40.	8 th November 2025	Volleyball Practice	Volleyball Practice and Training Session	ZU Clifton Site	Ziauddin University Official Team
41.	14 th – 15 th November 2025	HEC Boys Volleyball	HEC Intervarsity Zone "L" Men's Volleyball Championship	Hamdard University	Ziauddin University Official Team
42.	21 st – 22 nd November 2025	Boys Chess	ZU Boys Chess Inter-Departmental Championship 2025	ZU Clifton Site	All Departments' Representation
43.	29 th – 30 th November 2025	Boys & Girls Athletics	ZU Boys & Girls Athletics Inter-Departmental Championship 2025	ZU Clifton Site	All Departments' Representation

44.	13 th – 14 th December 2025	Hardball Cricket Practice	Hardball Cricket Practice Matches for Faculty of Law	ZU Clifton Site	Players from Faculty of Law
45.	27 th December 2025	Table Tennis Practice	Table Tennis Practice and Training Session	ZU Clifton Site	Ziauddin University Official Team
46.	28 th – 31 st December 2025	Boys Hardball Cricket	7 th Law Students Cricket League 2025 Organised by Justice Helpline	Neutral Venue	Faculty of Law



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ZIAUDDIN UNIVERSITY ANTHEM ضیاء الدین یونیورسٹی

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Jilaw mein roshni lai
Ziauddin keh lai
Ye University

جلومیں روشنی لائی
ضیاء الدین کہلائی
یہ یونیورسٹی

Jahan-e-taza ki batein, shaoor-o-agahi roshan
Nai Dunya ki soghatein, jamal-e-fun, kamal-e-fun

جہاں تازہ کی باتیں، شعور و آگہی روشن
نئی دنیا کی سوغاتیوں، جمالِ فن، کمالِ فن

Payam-e-justuju lai
Ziauddin keh lai
Ye University

پیامِ جستجو لائی
ضیاء الدین کہلائی
یہ یونیورسٹی

Yahan per kasb-e-ilm-o-agahi, roshan fazeelat hey
Ye sub kuch sahiban-e-ilm-o-hikmat ki badaulat hey
Yahan insaan aur insaaniyat ki baat hoti hey
Naya ek din nikalta hey nai ek raat hoti hey

یہاں پر کسبِ علم و آگہی، روشن فضیلت ہے
یہ سب کچھ صاحبانِ علم و حکمت کی بدولت ہے
یہاں انسان اور انسانیت کی بات ہوتی ہے
نیا اک دن نکلتا ہے نئی اک رات ہوتی ہے

Yehi hey iski zebai
Ziauddin keh lai
Ye University

یہی ہے اس کی زیبائی
ضیاء الدین کہلائی
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