



# LEADERS AND CHAMPIONS

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## FEATURED STORY

# The 11th Edition of the Deans' Cricket Tournament

The eleventh annual Dean's Cricket tournament saw students from various programs across the Medical College, SONAM, and IED compete. The 2023 edition was the first to include the students from the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS).

Organized by OSEP in collaboration with the Sports Society and SRC management, the event featured 225 male student athletes with 120 female athletes competing. Twenty-three teams were formed as students engaged in a spirited competition of cricket. The Medical College teams were represented by the jersey color Red, SONAM teams were showcased with Blue jerseys, FAS teams with Green, and IED teams decked out in Orange.

Dr. Muhammad Tariq, Vice-Dean of the Medical College, was invited as the Chief Guest during the Presentation ceremony, where he presented the trophies to the winning teams and the players of the tournament.





OSEP organized the inaugural Student Leaders' Oath Taking Ceremony for the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) Programme. This event marked a new beginning for our new students, introducing them to responsibilities as Students Leaders and Office Bearers to bolster student societies and campus life.

The students democratically elected their student leads for different societies and representatives through online voting. Eligible candidates for each society actively participated in network-building and promotional activities as they campaigned for their candidacy.

Elected student leaders took a collective oath committing to enhancing student life on campus and committing to the responsibilities placed upon them. The Ceremony provided updates to the guidelines and policies. We wish our new Student Leaders the very best as they take on exciting new challenges and opportunities in their academic careers.

## FAS Student Leaders Oath Taking Ceremony





## Student Leaders meet with Caretaker Prime Minister of Pakistan

During his visit to the AKU Stadium Road Campus in the last week of December 2023, Caretaker Prime Minister Anwar ul Haq Kakar took the opportunity to engage with AKU students in an interactive session. Students Leaders from all academic programmes were nominated by OSEP to represent their respective classes, including the recently inaugurated Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

The session was arranged by the OSEP in collaboration with several university faculty members. The event was attended by University Leadership, Deans of the Medical College, School of Nursing, IED, FAS, as well as faculty and staff.



## Musical Performance for the Board of Trustees

During the annual Board of Trustees meeting at the Stadium Road Campus in Karachi, OSEP organized a dynamic music performance to welcome them on campus. The Student Music Society performed a number of original compositions, cultural pieces, and iconic national songs. The event was well received as the Music Society closed out the year with their third major performance. Their previous performances during the 2023 year included the FAS Orientation Ceremony and the Student Talent Showcase at AKU's 40th year celebrations.



## Falah hosts Bonfire for Patient Welfare and Farewell for Seniors

The Falah Student Society concluded the calendar year with a multi-purpose Bonfire event for MBBS Students only, held at the Sports and Rehabilitation Centre. The Bonfire was in line with Falah's goal of raising funds and awareness for patient welfare. In addition to raising funds, the Bonfire served as a farewell to the MBBS Graduating Class of 2023, as the seniors were welcomed as Guests of Honor. Finally, the Bonfire also marked the start of the winter break.

The event was well attended, with over three hundred and fifty students participating for a memorable night as the MBBS Class of 2023 took part in their final Falah activity.





## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

# AKU takes first place at National Championship

The fifth All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contest took place in early December at Cadet College Sanghar (CCS), with 34 educational institutions participating. Laiba Khalid Malik, MBBS Class of 2027, represented AKU at the competition in the English Declamation category and secured first place! Sixty-eight student speakers delivered speeches on diverse topics where they were evaluated by a panel of experts. CCS BoGs Members, Education Leaders, and notable civil and military figures were in attendance.

Laiba's passion and ability for Public Speaking was recognized by the Office of Student Experience - Pakistan, who arranged for her participation in the competition. Student Affairs & Services are proud of her efforts and achievements, and similarly encourage all students at AKU to participate in extracurricular activities both on- and off-campus.





## Halloween Party Showcases Creativity and Festivity

The Synergy Student Society of the Medical College hosted a Costume Party for MBBS and ASDH students. The event took place in the first week of November and allowed students to celebrate Halloween.

The spookiest time of the year was commemorated with a creative costume party as students dressed as their favourite superheroes and other pop culture icons. Various activities were conducted by Synergy, with the Halloween Murder Mystery game being the main highlight. In addition to refreshments being served, students participated in dances and other activities in their costumes, making for a memorable night.





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