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World Tuberculosis Day

A walk along with a series of lectures was held to mark the World Tuberculosis on 24th and 28th of March 2014 at Khyber University & Naseer Teaching Hospital. To raise such specialized awareness, renowned physician Prof. Dr. Zafar Hayat Khan, Head of the Dept. of Medicine, Khyber Medical College and Prof Dr. Mukhtiar Zaman, Chest Specialist delivered lectures. Both the doctors described in detail about tuberculosis as a disease and as a threat to the safety and health of all Pakistanis. Dr. Riaz Gul, Assoc. Prof. Community Medicine, Kabir Medical College, Prof. Dr. Masood-ur-Rehman, Department of Medicine Naseer Teaching Hospital and Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Ahmed Khan, Principal Kabir Medical College also spoke on the occasion. The audience gained invaluable information about Tuberculosis from the lectures.

World Health Day

A Scientific Seminar and Poster Competition was held at Gandhara University to celebrate World Health Day on the 7th of April 2014. The seminar was hosted by Dr. Jawad Kundi and was dedicated to the memory of late Prof. Dr. Ifikhar Ahmed, a renowned personality in the field of Community Medicine. The topic under discussion was Vector Borne Diseases: Small Creatures, Big Threat. Associate Prof. Dr. Riaz Gul, from Department of Community Medicine Gandhara University shed light on the history behind observing World Health Day ever since 7th April 1948, the day WHO was created. Dr. Bilal Ahmed, Public Health Specialist, Department of Community Medicine, Women Medical and Dental College, Abbottabad especially highlighted man-made disasters. Dr. Zahir Shah delivered a very enlightened lecture encompassing 50 years of his experiences in the field of community medicine. Many attending the lecture felt much knowledgeable and better informed at the end of the day. Later a walk was also organized to commemorate the day.

World Cancer Day

Faculty and students intently listened to the talk and learned how to be more aware. After the lecture the faculty members joined the students in a walk against cancer at Gandhara University and Naseer Teaching Hospital. The students also collected donations for cancer patients and their treatment which was later given to needy patients at IRNUM hospital, Peshawar. Gandhara University Peshawar celebrated World Cancer Day with a lecture and a walk for Cancer Awareness. In this regard Consultant Oncologist Dr. Safoora Shahid was invited to give a presentation on cancer and how deeply scarred it leaves people mostly due to a lack of awareness. Dr. Safoora Shahid emphasized on the need for maintaining a credible cancer registry at a national level, which would help in keeping tab of cancer statistics in the country.

Examinations for House Officers

Workshop on MCQs, SEQs & the latest Trends

A workshop on holding MCQs, SEQs and the newer ECQs and EMIs was held on 10th May in Gandhara University. Meant to introduce the teaching staff to the newer examinations as practiced all around the world, the workshop also enlightened the teachers that their students need to be at par with those around the world in these exams. The workshop was held by renowned physician Dr. Zafar Hayat.

World Oral Health Day

1st Batch of Post Grads

Entrance Test

The entrance test for the 2nd batch of post graduates in M.Phil and MDS was held on the 14th of May. After the selection process, classes shall commence in 1st week of June 2014.
**Literary Week**

The much awaited literary week was held at Gandhara University from the 25th of March to the 27th. The opening ceremony was marked with inter-college Naat and Qir’rat competitions. The rest of the three days were full of inter-college debates (English, Urdu, Punjabi), painting, photography, movies and drama/skit competitions. Mr. Najeeb ul Anum, famous drama artist was the Chief Guest at the prize distribution on the last day of literary week in which he got to attend the movie and drama competitions. He appreciated and fully endorsed the students’ creative talent which according to him, “I am surprised to see that talent abounds even in the hospital corridors and I must say, that is a refreshing attitude in today’s grim picture”. Mr. Anjum.The students fully participated in the events, the entertainment as well as talent barometer was at the deepest or the highest scale. Well done!

**Sports Gala 2014**

A 3 day Sports Gala was held by the students of Gandhara University from the 25th of March to the 27th. Although the opening ceremony was clouded by a drizzling rain yet the fun and joy was infectious to the maximum. A spectrum of colours marked the occasion and the heavy clouds brightened up with the opening ceremony. The Sports events comprised of badminton, table tennis, volleyball, net ball, arm wrestling, football and cricket were held amongst both boys and girls. The winning students and teams were awarded trophies and shields on the last day of the 3-day event when the prize distribution took place in the main ground. The whole University carried an air of sports and fun the whole week with the main objective being taken part in an event. All say aye to healthy competitions!

**Pak-Japan Friendship**

At the start of the year, the Japanese Embassy invited Gandhara University to choose a few schools from Peshawar which would be willing to send their high achievers from classes 9th -10th A levels, to Japan for a visit. Gandhara University selected schools and students and eventually a very successful visit to Japan was made by the schoolchildren. Later they thanked the University for providing such a learning opportunity.

**Quran & Science**

The Department of Pathology under the umbrella leadership of Head of Department, Professor Dr. Farida Naseer is all set and determined to bring visible changes in the day to day functioning of the Department. This has been achieved by holding seminars and tutorials on subjects of common interest, parallel with the conventional methods of lectures and practicals according to the curriculum as laid down by the PM&DC for 2nd year BDS, 3rd year and 4th years MBBS. In this connection, seminars on different aspects of Histopathology are being held, starting from January of this year, in which the supervisors enlighten the students with their valuable suggestions and experiences. The seminars are well-organised mainly due to the efforts of Prof. Dr. Aziz-ur-Rehman and Prof. Dr. Ehsan Gul Khattak of the department along with Asst. Prof. Dr. Gul Hasan of Pharmacology Dept. acting as facilitator. The Principal KMC, all the staff of Pathology Dept., Head of Physiology and Pharmacology Departments have all, taken keen interest in these seminars.

**Monthly Seminars in Pathology**

The month of January also saw to the start of tutorials in the Department of Pathology for the 2nd year BDS and 3rd year MBBS students. The subjects for the tutorials had been disseminated two weeks ahead giving ample time to tutorials are meant specifically for targeting the average to below average students. The participants’ feedback was very encouraging as they found it effective and conceptual. Keeping in mind the highly informative and essential nature of these academic activities, it was unanimously decided that such activities will not only be continued but be further improved as effective tools in curricula development.

**Arabic Grammar Course**

A short course on “Arabic Grammar to better Understand the Quran” has commenced from the 27th of January. The course is facilitated by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Youasaf, Head Department of Physiology, KMC. Held three times a week for half an hour, the course shall have a total duration of three months. Many female students and staff alike had joined the class, one says, “though we all recite from the Holy Quran everyday but few of us understand what exactly we are saying. Now that we have learned a bit of Arabic grammar, at least we know the literal meanings”.

**PAP Annual Conference 2014**

Pakistan Association of Pathologists PAP has announced its 38th annual conference venue for the year 2014 to be Peshawar. In this regard, a meeting of the committee was held in Gandhara University under the chairpersonship of Prof. Dr. Fareaida Naseer. Being the President Elect, Dr. Naseer announced the dates of the conference from 19th-21st Dec 2014. Organising committees were instructed to start taking appropriate measures for the success of the upcoming conference.