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OPENING NOTE

Once again, you hold a window into NED UET's busy campus life in your hands. The Scribe is a heartfelt effort to bring to you, those small but important things, which have marked the year 2007 for many of our young students.

The Literary and Publications Society is a group of talented people who wish to explore, and love to seek. People associated with this society have put their complete efforts into this newsletter, so that it is able to fully capture the pulse of the university.

If you believe that you carry creativity and innovation in yourself, and if you seek a forum to put these qualities to work, we invite you to join us and help us put the next edition of The Scribe together. I assure you that you will find our doors and hearts open.

Through these pages, we wish to glorify those who brought glory to NED UET's name, because it is this name that stands for all of us. Happy reading.

Urooj Ainuddin
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INAUGURATION OF GIRLS FACILITIES CENTER:

It was a day of celebration for the female students of NED UET when the Girls Facility Center was launched around the end of March of 2007. Soon nicknamed the "New GCR", this center has much more seating capacity than its older counterpart, along with a much more diversified menu.

URDU POETRY RECITAL:

On May 20th 2007, Urdu Mushaira was organized by the CSA in collaboration with Metro TV Channel. It was presided by Jazib Qureshi, a well known critic, poet and writer. Prof. Dr. Sahibzada Farooq Ahmad Rafeeqi, Dean CEA was the chief guest.

LPS: Always Vigilant

THE MOST TALKED ABOUT EVENT OF THE YEAR - S.P.E.C

The 2nd Annual S.P.E.C '07 (Students' Project Exhibition and Competition) was held on May 24th 2007 at Instrumentation Center, Dept of Electronics Engineering. The exhibition was a one-day event. It was marked by 46 projects. Prof. Dr. Qamar-ul-Wahab (Professor at Linköping University, Sweden), Chairperson Oman IT Chair, inaugurated the event.

SPEC also received television coverage by PTV, Geo TV and Business Plus.



Below: The VC examining projects that were displayed by students at SPEC



INTERUNIVERSITIES SPORTS:

Cricket:

2007 has been a good year for NED's cricket. NED won the zonal competition (held at NED) for the 3rd consecutive time and also took 3rd position in all Pakistan inter-university tournament held at the University Of Peshawar from May 3rd -7th 2007. NED's story of success started in 2005 when NED won the zonal competition after 8 years, and took 4th position in All Pakistan Interuniversity Tournament. NED also won the Hush Puppies cricket tournament (Sindh level) organized by PCB the same year. In 2006 NED again won the zonal competition.

Hockey:

Our national game was organized by NED for zonal competition from Feb 25th - 27th 2007, and the host didn't let the hopes of its people down and won after a long period of time. NED also participated in All Pakistan Hockey Championship at the University Of Punjab from March 10th -12th 2007.

Basket Ball:

NED remained the runner up in its zonal competition organized by the Greenwich University from March 1st -3rd 2007.

Squash:

Jahanzeb Khan, who won all his matches in All-Pakistan Inter University Competition last year, also participated this year. This time, the event was organized by NED from Jan 14th -16th 2007.

Athletics:

Boys: NED won a silver medal & also took 4th & 6th position in All Pakistan Athletic Competition held at the University Of Peshawar from Dec 18th -20th 2007.

Girls: NED girls were equally as good as the boys, won two bronze medals and took two 4th positions at the University Of Punjab from Dec 19th -20th 2007.

GREEN DAY:

On April 19th 2007, Green Society celebrated Green Day. Tree plantation was inaugurated by the VC himself. He was followed by Prof. Dr. Nazimuddin Qureshi, Dean MME, Dr. Mehmood Khan Pathan, Dean STH, and Prof. Dr. Saghir-un-Nisa Khan, Chairperson CSIT Department. Later, students were invited to plant. The society donated 150 plants of various kinds to the university.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL SPORTS:

In this calendar year, Electronics Engineering Department was the leading scorer on the points table with a total of 116 points followed by Mechanical Engineering Department & CIS Engineering Department with 112 & 100 points respectively.

Boys:

ME & EL seems to possess the most athletic boys of the university, who scored 41 & 38 points respectively for their home in athletics. In swimming, ME were the winners with 31 medals chased by EL with 30 medals.

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER UP
Badminton	EE	CE
Basketball	EL	EE
Cricket	CIS	CE
Football	ME	EL
Hockey	IM	EE
Squash	TX	EL
Table tennis	EE	CIS
Tennis	ME	CE
Volley ball	IM	EE
Water polo	ME	IM

Girls:

Most athletic girls of the university come from the TX and CSIT departments, who won 25 medals each followed by CE with 21 medals in athletics.

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER UP
Badminton	CIS	EL
Basketball	CIS	CSIT
Table tennis	CIS	EL
Throw ball	CIS	CSIT
Volley ball	CIS	CSIT

Sindh Universities Sports Gala:

The Sindh Universities Sports Gala was organized by Mehran University from March 7th -10th 2007. NED took 3rd position in table tennis (boys), athletics (boys), athletics (girls) & badminton (girls).

Overall standing of NED in this sports gala was 3rd.



PROVINCIAL STUDENT CONVENTION:

It was held from March 6th to 8th 2007 and a total of 110 speakers participated in this convention. Umaira Liaquat (CSIT) of NED took 16th position and was awarded a prize at Governor house on June 13th 2007. Being in the top 18, she will also be participating in the National Student Convention.

ALLAMA IQBAL OPEN SHIELD (HEC):

NED hosted a bilingual contest, which was organized by HEC, and comprised of 2 rounds.

In its 1st round, which was held in December 2006, NED won first 2 positions in both languages.

The 2nd round was held on 31 March 2007 and the shield went to DUMHS.

MOSAIC - ART EXHIBITION:

An art exhibition, organized by MOSAIC (Members of Society of Art and Intellectual Creativity) in collaboration with the Controller Student Affairs, was held on April 26th 2007 in the lobby of the NED auditorium.



Above: Manifestations of the creativity of NED students at the MOSAIC Art Exhibition

BILINGUAL DECLAMATION CONTEST:

NED also hosted the All-Karachi declamation contest on 14th April 2007 with its participants Muhammad Zohair (EE) & Aamna Khalid (EE) and the team trophy was won by energetic female contestants from SMC.



ESSAY COMPETITION:

An essay competition was organized in the campus by Pakistan Society on June 2nd 2007. 32 students participated in it.



BIODIVERSITY DAY:

On May 22nd 2007, Biodiversity Day was celebrated all over the world. On this day, a seminar was held at NED UET, organized by the Environment Engineering Department in collaboration with the Controller Student Affairs.

The seminar was addressed by Dr. Syed Iftikhar Imam Naqvi, National Professor HEC Core Group of Chemistry, and two student speakers. Seven students took part in poster competition held on the same date. At the end of the seminar, a documentary on global warming called "An Inconvenient Truth", made by Al Gore, the Ex US Vice President was also shown.

The seminar was attended by the Vice Chancellor, Chairman Environment Engineering Department Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shafqat Ejaz, and large number of students.

ACTIVITIES OF THE MEDICAL CENTER:

A seminar, only for final year students, titled "TOBACCO OR HEALTH - CHOICE IS YOURS" was organized by the medical center on May 22nd 2007.

Health awareness program on "DENGUE FEVER AND JAUNDICE AND THEIR PREVENTION" was organized by the medical center on 10th April 2007.



SEMINAR ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT:

On April 5th 2007, a seminar on "Gender Discrimination And Sexual Harassment" was conducted by the society of Girls Affairs. Ms. Sima Jalil congratulated the society for organizing a seminar on such a sensitive issue.

YOUM-E-HUSSAIN:

Youm-e-Hussain was commemorated on Feb 3rd 2007 (14th Muharram 1428 Hijri) at NED Auditorium. The program went started with Recitation of Holy Quran, Naat, and Maqabat. Prof Dr. Fazal Ahmed expressed his views on the topic. Noha was recited. Professor Sibte Jafar offered Marsia. Professor Dr. Zahid Ali Zahidi narrated about the Qayam of Hazrat Imam Hussain. Moulana Asghar Dars narrated the story of Hazrat Hur. Ex-NEDian Hassan Raza rendered Naat. Moulana Hassan Salahuddin enlightened us with the philosophy behind Shahadat-e-Imam Hussain. Zakir Ashraf Abbas offered Salam-e-Aakhir.



TALK SHOW:

On May 29th 2007, the Debating Society in collaboration with Controller Students Affairs organized a talk show. The guests were Ayaz Khan, a well known actor, Hakeem Shafique Ahmed, an eminent Yunani Hakeem, Syed Khalid Shah, the chairman of Private School Management, and Zahra Jamal, Director Special Education. The program was hosted by a panel of students.

WORDS OF WISDOM:

- If you're not part of the solution, be part of the problem!
- If you try and don't succeed, cheat. Repeat until caught. Then lie.
- The early worm gets eaten by the bird, so sleep late.
- Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

TRAINING COURSE:

On February 24th 2007, a one-day training course, entitled "ENHANCING QUALITY & PRODUCTIVITY THROUGH INTERVIEW AND PRESENTATION SKILLS", was held in the campus by National Productivity Organization (NPO) in collaboration with Pakistan Accreditation Council (PNAC) and DIL, NED.

RIISING STARS OF NED:

We feel proud to mention the following names:

Faraz Ahmed: Captain of NED cricket team, plays for KARACHI DOLPHINS.

Jahanzeb Khan: A squash player, has represented HEC in a competition.

Zohaib Hassan : A swimmer, has represented HEC in a competition.

Omema Urooj: An athlete, has represented Sindh.

TECH ELITE- A GEM IN THE CIS CROWN:

The Computer and Information Systems Engineering Department hosted an All-Karachi Competition on August 18th 2007.

The competition consisted of three main events:

1. Software Exhibition
2. Hardware Exhibition
3. Speed Programming Competition.

It opened with a ceremony at the NED auditorium. After refreshments, the exhibition participants set up their projects, while programmers set down to prove their skill in speed programming.

The jury members were reputed names from the computing arenas of Karachi.

A closing ceremony was arranged to distribute prizes to winners. It ended with dinner for the guests.

GIRLS' TOUR 2007:

The Annual Girls Tour was arranged by the Girls' Society, NEDUET.

As always, the tour was arranged during the summer break from studies. The ten day tour consisting of around seventy female students and about ten staff members set off for Rawalpindi on 11th June 2007.

The next stop was Abbottabad and Thandiani, followed by a two day stay at Naran. The places visited during the stay included Lalazar and Lake Saif ul Muluk. A bonfire party was arranged at Naran to compliment the biting cold.

Other places and sights visited include Shugran, Sari paay and Murree. The trip ended with a visit to Rawal Dam and Faisal Mosque in Islamabad.

Excluding the irksome experiences of traveling, the trip was a huge success overall and it not only provided students with an opportunity to explore the beauty of Pakistan but also proved to be a highly informative experience for them.

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