

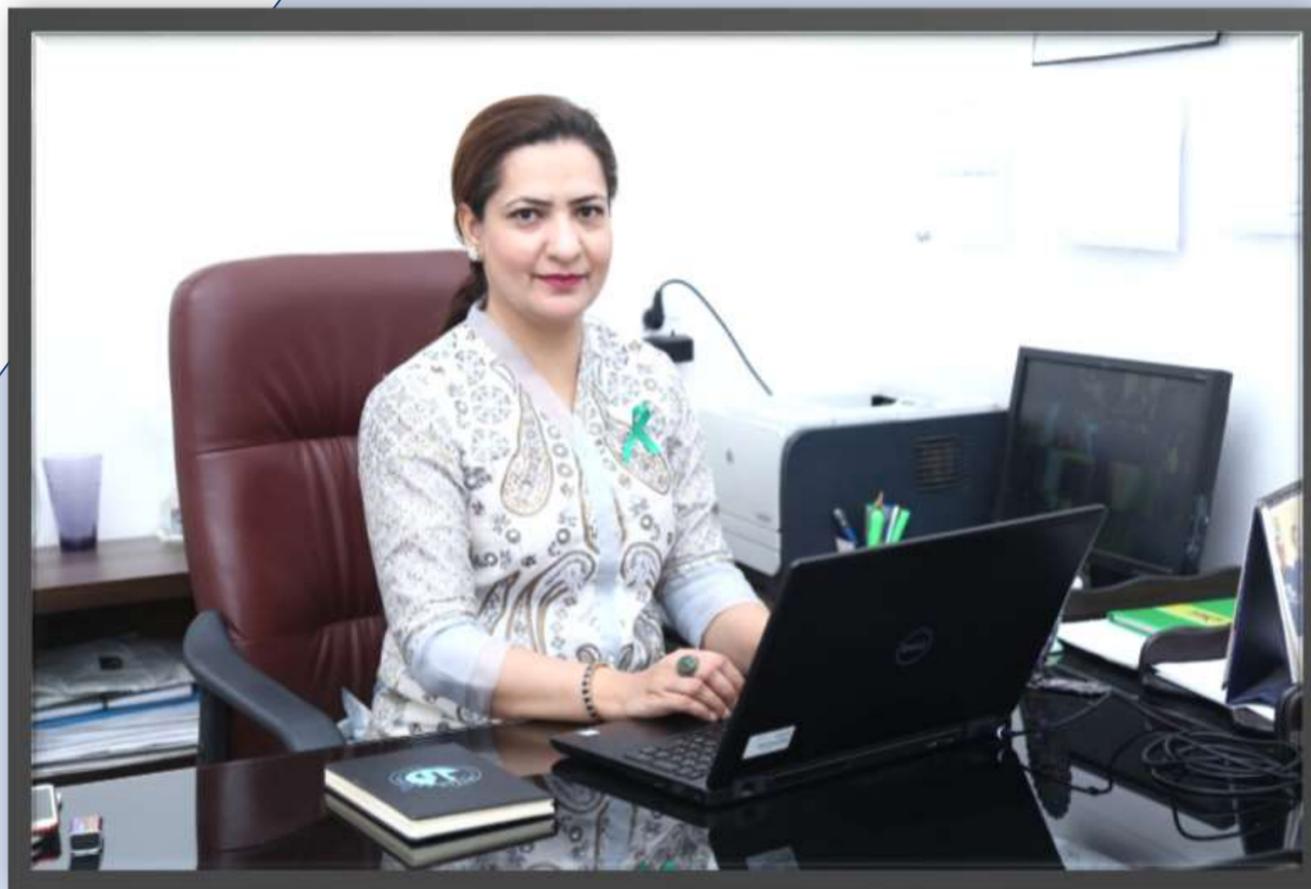


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NEWSLETTER FIRST-TERM

ACADEMIC SESSION 2020-21



Dear Parents and Students,

I will start by thanking all the students, parents, teachers and community members for their support during these challenging times. This year has been a blend of online/hybrid teaching and learning and the students have done a great job at adapting to this "new normal". I am hopeful that we will soon be able to return to a sense of normalcy.

Safety and security of the students and teachers as well as the rest of the team members has been our top priority. Your confidence in our efforts enables us to go an extra mile and we will continue to do all that we can to ensure that the school is as safe as possible.

At Discovery Centre, every student matters. We believe in individual strengths of the learners and encourage teamwork to foster 21st century learning skills.

The first term of 2020-21 revealed that all of us in our specific roles are open to new learning and aspiring for excellence. Your contribution in making Discovery Centre an exceptional school are praiseworthy. We welcome your suggestions as these help us grow further. I encourage you to please continue to refer to our social media pages (Facebook and Instagram) for updates and additional information.

In closing, I want to reiterate our gratitude for your continued support and wish you a happy and healthy new year. I am confident that when we resume face to face teaching and learning, it will be with a greater sense of belonging and a renewed perspective on all of the values that make Discovery Centre such a wonderful learning environment to learn and grow.

Sincerely

Nazia Adeel



Noreen Gillani
Career Advisor
Experience: 17 Years



Ambreen Mustafa
IBDP Coordinator
Chemistry Instructor
Experience : 10 Years



Hasina Kabir
Teacher Librarian
Experience: 30 Years



Batool Zehra
CAS Coordinator
Experience: 8 Years



Hafsa Rafique
Phycology Instructor
Experience: 06 Years



Hammad Khan
Physics Instructor
Experience: 05 Years



Muhammad Umair
Biology Instructor
Experience: 05 Years



Humaira Asad
Business Management
Experience: 10 Years



Nadeem Riaz
German Instructor
Experience: 05 Years



Ambreen Adil
Economics Instructor
Experience: 20 Years



Syeda Zainab Taj
Art Instructor
Experience: 16 Years



Mohsin Zaki
Math Instructor
Experience: 8 Years



M Ubaid Sheikh
History Instructor
Experience: 12 Years



Mustafa Ramjee
French Instructor
Experience: 25 Years



Madiha Saad
English Instructor
Experience: 10 Years



Noor Un Nisa
Urdu Litrature
Experience: 16 Years



M. Haroon Khan
Math Instructor
Experience: 18 Years



Shahbaz Tariq
Computer Studies
Experience: 20 Years



Noreen Gillani
Career Advisor



Mehwish Asad
Biology



Muhammad Ubaid Sheikh
History



Kamran Ul Haq
Geography



Aliya Hasan
English



Sana Ihsan Qureshi
Economics



Mohsin Zaqi
Mathematics



Muhammad Umer
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Muneeb Abdullah**
Business Studies



Hammad Khan
Physics



Naveed Ahmed
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Muhammad Hasan Usmani
Chemistry



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University Placements Batch 2020



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Remarkable Result for IBDP 2020

Congratulations for securing 34
points and above in IB Diploma
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Remarkable Result for IGCSE 2020

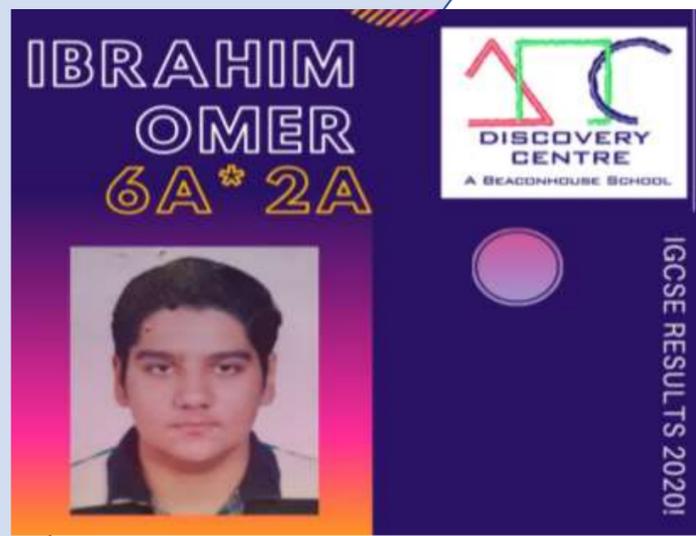


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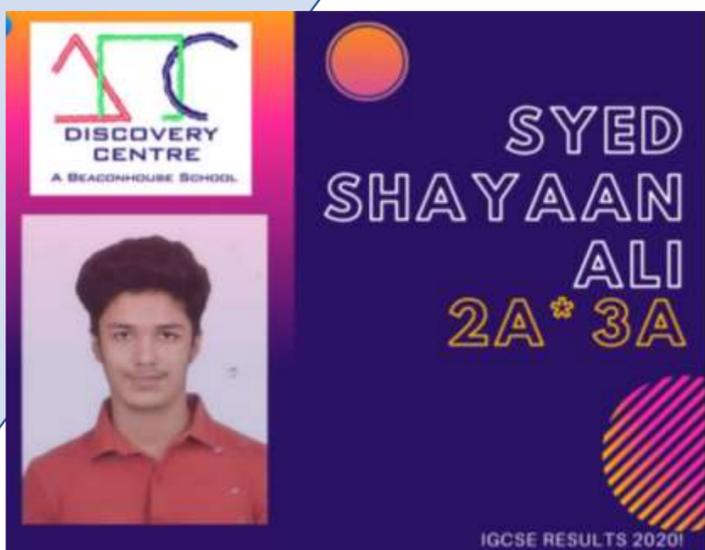


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"There is no power on earth that can undo Pakistan"
-Muhammad Ali Jinnah

Independence Day Celebrations

At Discovery Centre despite the Pandemic, Independence day was celebrated this year virtually with the same passion and enthusiasm.

Students of IDBP together with Ms. Hina Khan conducted a live vibrant streaming session. We witnessed the Idealism, Talent and Energy of the participants through many varied mediums. Pakistani Youth are exceptional and stand in the frontline shoulder to shoulder with the world



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'Those who know,
do. Those that
understand, teach.'
-Aristotle

Teachers Appreciation Ceremony

To honour the teachers the Management of the Discovery Centre organized a Teacher Appreciation day on the tenth of November 2020. All teachers of Primary, Middle, IGCSE and IBDP were recognized. Ms. Nazia Adeel, the school head appreciated the teachers who had selflessly toiled, day and night, for their students, even during the uncertainty of the lockdown period. The teachers and administration staff were presented with gifts and certificates as a token of appreciation, At the end of the ceremony refreshments were served to the Administration, support staff and of course the teachers. They were undoubtedly the stars of the show!



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“Creativity is contagious, pass it on”
-Albert Einstein

Sculpture Workshop



Creative expressions what are they? And how do they help you explain yourself? Keeping this in view, our IBDP Arts teacher organized a Sculpture workshop for students to understand creative expression through sculpture using various medium like 3D Art and materials such as plaster of Paris, fiber and Clay. For this workshop Ms. Zainab invited the well-known Sir Moin Solangi, a graduate of Sindh University. Mr. Solangi has showcased his work in many exhibitions and is currently working on projects in KSA. Amazing pieces were created and Mr. Solangi was very happy to see enthusiasm, comprehension and a thirst for more from our students.



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A really great talent finds its happiness in execution.

-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Discovery's Got Talent



The Aim of Discovery Centre is to give the students a holistic experience inside and outside the class room. The CAS coordinator recognizing this, encouraged and supported the IGCSE students to plan a talent show showcasing their hidden passion and expertise.

On 25th November, the IB and IGCSE students organized the Discovery's Got Talent event, in which students were given the opportunity to show their talent. Three things took place simultaneously; an art competition, a talent show, and the bake sale.

The event was very successful. Everyone made sure that SOPs were being followed strictly. The event was held in a very safe environment.



“Only those who attempt the absurd can achieve the impossible”
-Albert Einstein

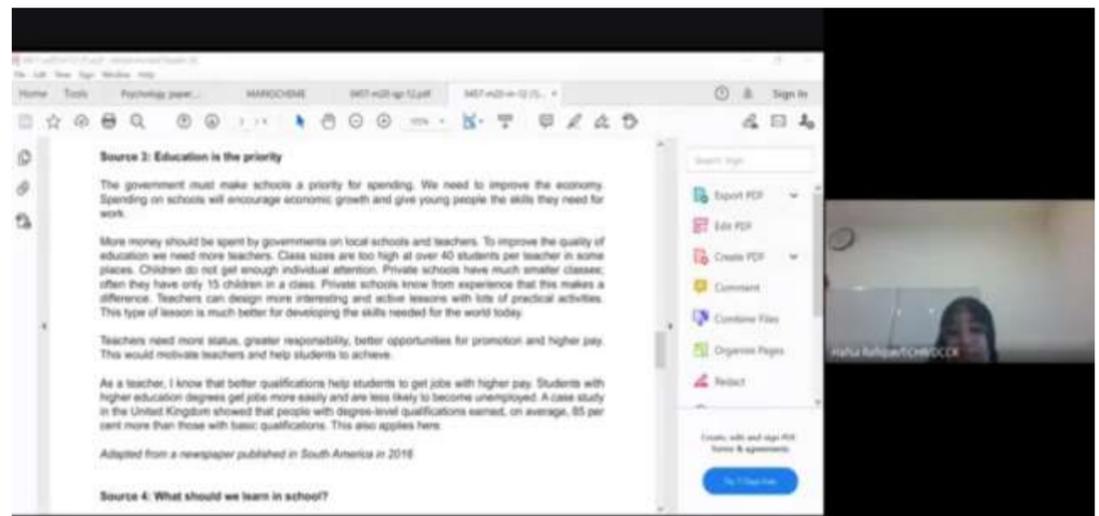
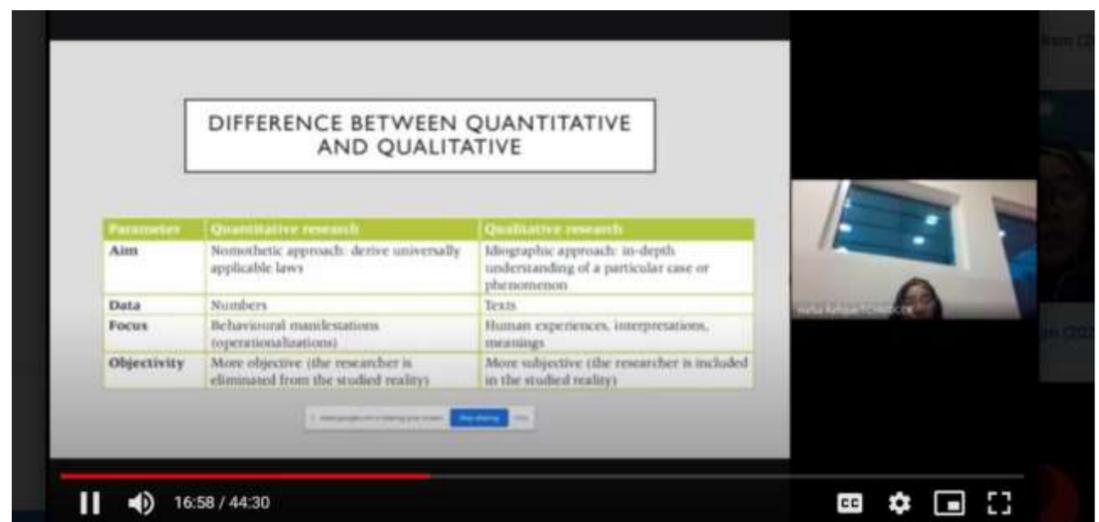
Glimpse of Sports Tournaments



“Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn.”
–Benjamin Franklin

Hybrid Learning

In these unprecedented times, learning continues through the Google classroom, Google Meet and face to face. New techniques and strategies were introduced and the students kept adapting to the new learning style. The students and teachers adapted well to the new normal.



IBDP students reflect on the nature of knowledge and complete independent research. The IB encourages critical thinking



“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.” – John C. Maxwell.

Beaconhouse 45th Anniversary

Beaconhouse turned 45 on 4th November 2020!

BSS has come a long way in the field of Education. It has been always forging ahead with pioneering new ideas and changes to improve literacy which enthuse the faculty and students to excel in teaching and learning.

To celebrate this august occasion Discovery Centre held a cake cutting ceremony attended by the whole school. Students who started their educational journey, with BSS right from pre-nursery were selected to cut the cake. They were delighted and proud to be singled out. Happy Birthday Beaconhouse

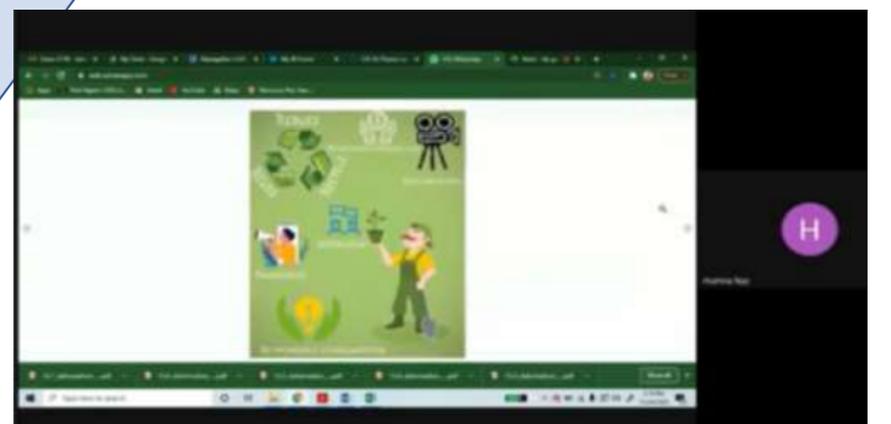
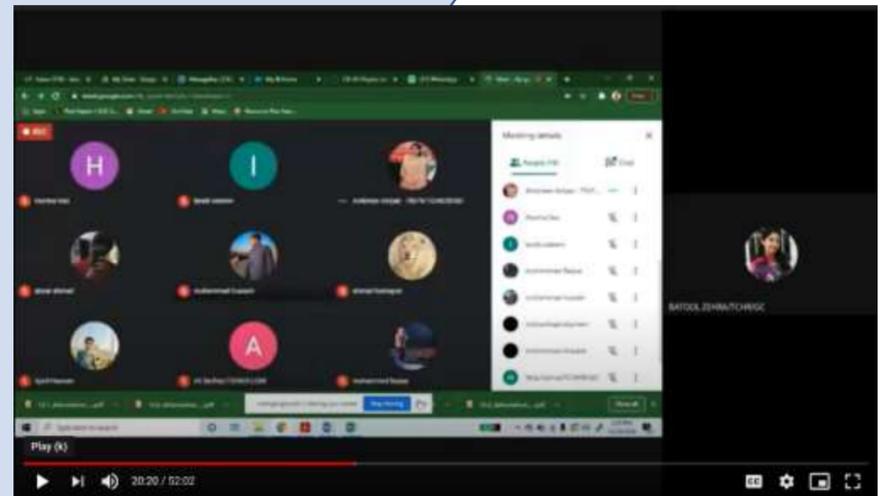


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“Change is the end
result of all the
learning.”
—LEO BUSCAGLIA

Beaconhouse Global Projects

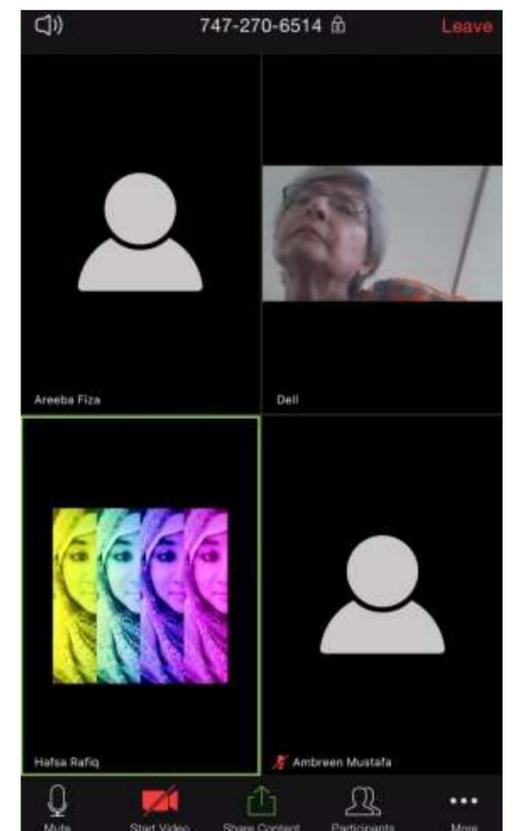
Our IBDP students are working enthusiastically on two Global Projects titled “Influence of social media on mental health” and “Conserve and preserve, this is what the Earth deserves”. They had online collaborative meetings with partner schools, which has led to research and working on a collaborative outcome for their projects.



Book Club

Avid Readers of IBDP together with their teacher librarian and a few enthusiastic teachers started a Book Club. Our main objective was to spread the love of reading and literacy. Many events were planned. For a first the Book Club held a competition “Pictures tell Stories” for the middle school to show their imagination through creating book covers of their favorite books.

Pandemic came, school closed but to keep the candle burning and the spark going the Book Club went on! The book club met every Friday on Zoom. It blossomed into a full literary forum where individual pieces of different forms of literature written and visual were dissected. Each opened our eyes to further thought and reflection. Often we enjoyed the renditions of music and good poetry in English and Urdu.



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“If you're not reaching back to help anyone then you're not building a legacy.”
— Germany Kent

Blood Drive

CAS is an important core of IDBP. To fulfill the requirements the IDBP students under the guidance of their CAS coordinator planned and executed a Blood Drive. Indus Hospital was their partner for this activity. The students had an initial meeting with the Indus Hospital staff to thrash out how the drive was going to be organized and a team was formed.

The students worked tirelessly to organize at our end, making the public aware through interviews of Celebrities, using social media to spread awareness and working on the logistics of the blood drive keeping in mind all the necessary precautions and SOPS to make the event safe and successful.

The hospital sent their mobile unit to the school and the students managed to persuade people from all over Karachi to come and donate blood for a just cause.

The event was successful. It increased the students knowledge about the importance of Blood donation and its need. The student learnt very important CAS objectives –those of organization, administration and management, leadership, team work and most of all they developed a very genuine empathy for the cause. They hope to carry this further.

Kudos to the IDBP Students!



He who has never learned to obey cannot be a good commander.
—Aristotle

Student Council Elections

In every school and every year students look forward to Student Council Elections. This year the nominations the debates the campaigning all happen virtually. The nominated candidates went for votes. Voting was done online and the office bearers were selected.

The whole process of elections was a learning experience for the students, they learnt the process of applying, nominating campaigning, lobbying debating and choosing the right candidate. We hope this will be built into their lives and maybe one of these will get an honoured seat in Pakistan Governance of future years.



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Congratulations!!

HOUSE CAPTAINS

<p>Hassaan Hussain LEOPARDS</p> 	<p>Maham Khamisa TIGERS</p> 
<p>Abiha Abbas JAGUARS</p> 	<p>Hassam Jamali PANTHARS</p> 





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STUDENT COUNCIL 2020-21

<p>Azzaam Mustafa HEAD BOY</p> 	<p>Pareesha Khalil HEAD GIRL</p> 
<p>Danish Kamran DEPUTY HEAD BOY</p> 	<p>Raniya Malik DEPUTY HEAD GIRL</p> 

LEADERS OF SOCIETIES

 <p>Raamiz Dossani</p>	 <p>Laraib Saleem</p>
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SOCIETY HEADS

<p>Humna Rehman COMMUNITY SERVICE SOCIETY</p> 	<p>Arsalan Amjad PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY</p> 
<p>Sultan Ajaz SPORTS SOCIETY</p> 	<p>Manahil Zaidi EVENT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY</p> 
<p>Aynur Faisal LITERARY SOCIETY</p> 	<p>Saman Kareem SCIENCE SOCIETY</p> 





“I never dreamed about success, I worked for it.”
- Estee Lauder

Council Oath Taking Ceremony

“The best among you are those who have the best manners and Character” (Prophet Mohammad peace upon him) was the quote that resonated in the ears of the audience.

Spoken by Ms. Nazia the principal the quote said it all. It reiterated to the Student Council members their commitment to the role that they were taking up at the Investitures ceremony of the Student Council held at Discovery Centre on the 26th of Jan 2021.

It was a solemn occasion. Parents and teachers attended. The student council members were given their sashes and gowns by Ms. Nazia before she took the Oath from the Head boy Azaam Khan and Head girl Pareesha Khaleel. Azaam and Pareesha then took the oath from the rest of the student council.

Ms. Nazia explained in simple but very effective words the role and responsibilities the student council has.



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“A picture is a poem
without words”
-Horace

Art Work by our Students



Made by: Laraib Saleem



Made by: Hiba Zaman



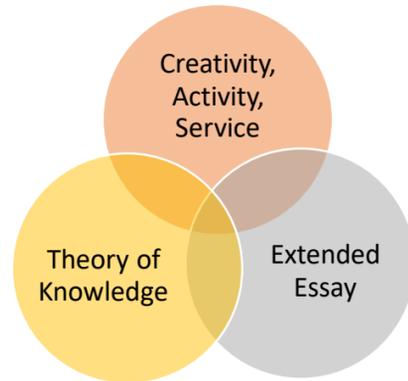
"BHOOK EK AHSAS KA NAAM HAI"

We go to our beds everyday with full bellies, not even a single day go without eating because food is the basic necessity of life and without food life is not possible on earth, but what about those children who sleep empty stomach thinking that they might get something to eat tomorrow.

The main theme of this illustration is "food insecurity in child labourers". These little angels get out of the house everyday work hard in their struggle for survival and in their dependency on masters to earn bread for their family, the hands which should be holding pencils, are using spoils. Their poor nutritional status has exposed them to numerous health diseases such as food poisoning, diarrhea, kwashiorkor, malnutrition, which is due to inadequate energy intake and contamination of food. It is shown in the picture that this neglected and needy child is eating the leftover, this starvation has forced them to eat out of the garbage and the left over food thrown away by fancy restaurants.

Are they any less humans, do they deserve such treatment and is it ethnically or morally right to go to bed peacefully and full stomach knowing that someone is dying of hunger out there. All it takes is "AHSAS" which means to show a little care and responsibility towards our fellow human beings." If we can conquer space, we can conquer childhood hunger" Buzz Aldrin.

Made by: Humna Rehman



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“There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure.”
— Paulo Coelho

International Education Week USA

Our student from IBDP received High Achiever Certificates In 'International Education Week' from Education USA.



CAScade 2021

Students of IBDP participated in International Conference CAScade 2021. They represented Discovery Centre from Pakistan among IB world schools. They shared their initiatives and significance of CAS during their learning journey.



Global Virtual Marathon



The Activity strand of CAS emphasize the importance of staying physically active during these unprecedented times. Students of IBDP at Discovery Centre participated in Global Virtual Marathon 3.0.

Children for better world: International Mindedness

IBDP students participated in an International conference conducted by Moscow Russia. They share their ideas with children from IB schools all over the world on International Mindedness topic "Children for a better world".



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“You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.”

– Andre Gide

Water Sports Activities

When excitement meets adventure, our IBDP students learn to overcome their fear and meet challenges.

CAS enables students to develop into well-rounded individuals. Our IBDP students went to the French Beach for fun-filled Water Sports Activities that includes snorkeling, kayaking, speed boat, wake tubing and under water diving. Our prospecting students were also part of the activities and they got a chance to connect with each other.



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“One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way.” — Frank Smith

International Francophone Day

To develop international mindedness in our students, IBDP students celebrated International francophone Day. They presented French culture, food and displayed flags of countries where French is spoken to emphasize the importance of French language. Learning foreign language is a part of IB curriculum.



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“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” – Nelson Mandela

University Acceptances 2021 (Ongoing)



Queen Mary University of London

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS



CONGRATULATIONS!
Abdullah Kanrani
for conditional acceptances from top UK universities and got short listed for Oxford University interview
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University for the Creative Arts



CONGRATULATIONS!
Fareeba Ansari
for acceptance from University for the Creative Arts UK
IBDP-Discovery Centre



Queen Mary University of London

Brunel University London

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS



CONGRATULATIONS!
WAHIB RIZWAN
for conditional acceptances from top UK universities
IBDP-Discovery Centre



IUPUI



CONGRATULATIONS!
Kashaf Yousafani
for acceptance from Indiana University Indianapolis (IUPUI) USA in Psychology
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OntarioTech UNIVERSITY



CONGRATULATIONS!
Amaan Hafeez
for acceptance from Ontario Tech University Canada in Computer Engineering
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Newcastle University



CONGRATULATIONS!
Syed Asheer Zaidi
for acceptance from Newcastle University UK
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“It always seems impossible until it is done” – Nelson Mandela

University Acceptances 2021 (Ongoing)



UNIVERSITY of STIRLING



CONGRATULATIONS!

Muhammad Sabeer Faisal

for conditional acceptance
from University of Sterling
in Computing Science

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CONGRATULATIONS

SABIKA MIRZA

for acceptance
from Swansea University Uk

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Kashaf Yousafani

for acceptance
from Xavier University
With scholarship of 80,000 USD/4 years

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Mariam Faisal

for acceptance
From Monash University

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Osaid Khan

for acceptance
from University of British Columbia Canada
Scholarship 80,000/4years CAD
Outstanding International Student Award
20,000 CAD

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Wahib Rizwan

for acceptance
from Drexel University USA
Founder's Scholarship USD 41,400/4years

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