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Off Campus Events

A Trip Back in Time

Twenty-two (22) ISC-Lahore students went on an official trip to the National History Museum on Saturday, December 1, 2018. The experience was overwhelming. It showcased Pakistan's rich and diverse culture, and depicted the intense sacrifice made by previous generations in the Pakistan movement. The museum is unique as it artistically incorporates technology in the exhibits which undoubtedly attract the new generation to explore more about Pakistan. The guides shared their immense knowledge with visitors. The best feature of the museum was the walk-through which had a visual projection on six different screens, displaying original clips from

the partition era of India and Pakistan. The clips and the sound track in the background made one appreciate the emotions, terror, chaos, and the hardships that Muslims experienced at that time. It was an eye-opener for many of us. The National History Museum fosters pride in our heritage and allows the new generation to ponder over the value of the sacrifices made to achieve the foundation of Pakistan.

"I had an amazing time at the National History Museum because I learned about many interesting historical sites and gained a lot of information about my country. This experience will always stay in my heart because I had the

greatest opportunity to spend time with my friends and took a virtual picture with Mohammad Ali Jinnah". - Qasim Ali Awan, Grade 4B

"I feel very lucky that I visited Pakistan's first digital museum in Lahore with my school friends. It was a memorable trip because I learned many new facts about my country. Everyone should visit the museum and must experience the 3D motion ride that allows you to take a glimpse of the sacrifices made by people of Pakistan". - Fatima Ali Faisal, Grade 3B

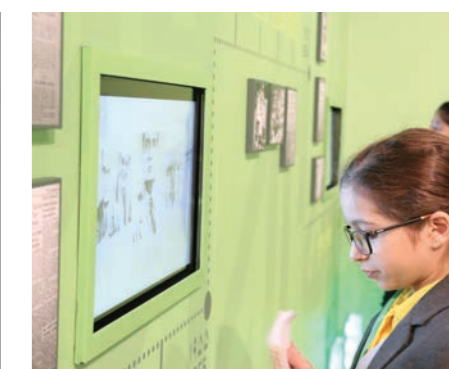
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Regional Sports Tournament



The 12th SABIS[®] Regional Tournament will take place from the 4th to the 7th of April, 2019, at ISC-Manama in Bahrain with the teams leaving Lahore on April 4th. ISC-Lahore team will participate in a number of different sports which include Swimming, Basketball, Soccer, and Track and Field. We wish all the students all the best in the upcoming competition. "Pakistan Zindabad!"

Mr. Nathan Lee Deeney
SLO[®] Head of Department

Art Competition at Bahria Town School & College

Our students represented ISC-Lahore at Bahria Town School & College in an art competition this winter. The topic was representation and appreciation of African art and culture. Children had to either paint on canvas or they had to make a mask inspired by the theme. Eman Fatima from Grade

9A secured 2nd place in the mask-making category, while Fatima Khan from Grade 11A came 4th place in the canvas painting category.

Zoya Mir, Grade 11A



She Swims like a Fish!

Maya Omar Choudhry from Grade 10B took part in the 18th National Women's Junior Championship that was held in Islamabad. She won 2 gold and 4 silver medals. Maya also took part in the prestigious "16th National Women's Open Championship" held in Lahore and bagged 2 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medals. Our talented swimmer also won the trophy for the "Best Swimmer" for her school at Punjab Inter-School Swimming Championship in the under 16 categories. She won 4 gold medals and was awarded the trophy.

Ms. Bushra Butt
Physical Education (P.E.) Teacher



On Campus Events

Staff Appreciation Dinner

ISC-Lahore celebrated the annual staff appreciation dinner in December. The Activities Hall was decorated for the festive occasion. Dressed in colorful, traditional attires, the female staff members were like birds of paradise that had landed in the Activities Hall. Our Director, Ms. Margo Abdel-Aziz, opened the evening with words of acknowledgement for the hard work and diligence of her team.

The highlight of the evening was the solo performance by our student Zoya Mir who entertained the audience with her melodious voice. The guests savored the sumptuous food prepared by Chef Salahuddin and his culinary team of food wizards. The evening ended amidst acknowledgements and good wishes for the year ahead.

Ms. Rizwana Imtiaz
Head of English Department



ISC-Lahore Students Excel in French Language IGCSE

The ISC-Lahore community and the French Department are very proud of the excellent performance of grade 9 students in the IGCSE French exam last year. Usually students attempt this exam in grades 10 or 11. Serena Goraya achieved the highest score in Pakistan and was awarded with the High Achiever Trophy by the British Council, Pakistan.

"Last year I took my French IGCSE exam and succeeded in scoring very well. I would like to acknowledge the constant support and guidance offered

by my teacher Dr. Catala. French is a language I've been learning since I was in kindergarten. Therefore, it was expected that the exam should be a breeze. But in reality, I was extremely doubtful of myself and didn't even think I had it in me to achieve an A. The one person who had complete faith in me and is the reason I'm here today is my ever so determined teacher Dr. Catala. Every single day, in every break, after school and Saturdays she would always encourage us to work as much as possible. At times I would get frustrated and just wanted a break*

from it all but my teacher never gave up. She pushed us beyond our limits and if it wasn't for her hard work and determination, I wouldn't have gotten here today. Therefore, I give full credit of this achievement to ISC-Lahore, Dr. Catala and also thank Mr. Shakeel and Mrs. Kanwal for helping me whenever I needed it. Thank you." - Serena Goraya, Grade 10A

Dr. Edwige Catala
Head of Department (HOD) French Department

Open Day

ISC-Lahore opened its doors for the first of its kind circus-themed Open Day on December 8, 2018. Students from KG 1 to Grade 6 were invited, along with their families and friends, for a day of fun, food, games, and lots of surprises. The Circus Day was dedicated to Playgroup 2019, a three-month pre-school program that aims at preparing the toddlers for KG1. In the big top which was set in the

impressive ISC-Lahore back field, the day started with a welcome song performed by our KG clowns. This was followed by a parade of animals, lion tamers, jugglers, acrobats, and other circus characters. Ms. Margo, ISC-Lahore Director, officially opened the event, which included a variety of activities for all ages and tastes: from a puppet show and a magic show to face painting, games, and many stalls

to try your luck. The children enjoyed playing on the bouncing castles, riding the ponies and having the chance to hold exotic parrots. The joyful music, delicious food, and positive energy of the participants surely made it a day to remember.

Ms. Dimitra Dimakopoulou
Infants AQC (KG1-G1)



"In line with the marketing drive for the school, an open day circus was held on December 8th, 2018, for the playgroup admissions 2019. The colorful event drew large crowds of prospective parents and corporate friends / families. The fun-filled event included different activities such as magic shows, puppet shows, fortune tellers, and a bird show. The children

screamed in delight on seeing the clowns, ponies, and the magicians. The KG children also performed at the event. Food stalls were placed at the event to entertain the parents and the children. The event was fully sponsored. It also was broadcast on the national television." - Dr. Maryam Iqbal Kiana, Head of Marketing and Admissions



Bio-Plastic Workshop with UK University Professors

In the spring term of the 2018-19 academic year, the University Advising Office worked with the Northern Consortium of UK Universities NCUK and Riphah International University, Pakistan, to organize a practical science workshop which was held at the ISC-Lahore Campus for almost 30 selected students from grades 10-12.

The theme of the workshop was "Saving the Planet and Eco-Design," where students learned how to make bio-plastic using basic laboratory chemicals and food items, in this case potatoes. The visiting lecturers who ran the session were Mr. Joshua Bradley from the University of Bradford and Dr. Jack Bradley from the University of Manchester. The presenters also held a productive discussion on the topic "How Engineers make Planet Safer," giving insight to our students about the role of science and engineering in the age of eco awareness.

Sincere thanks go to Mr. Mansoor Hayat Butt of NCUK and Riphah International University for facilitating the event and to the ISC-Lahore staff for organizing the workshop, especially to Mr. Moazam Malik, Head of the Science Department and Mr. Kambiz Khan, Biology teacher.

Student Participants:

Arshad Faraaz Ahmed
Mir Zoya Mumtaz
Mukhtar Azan
Rehman Aryan
Waqas Fatima
Waseem Ullah Furqan
Yaqoob Salman
Bhinder Muhammad Shafan
Khan Muhammad Abdullah Aslam
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Bhatti Salamat Ali

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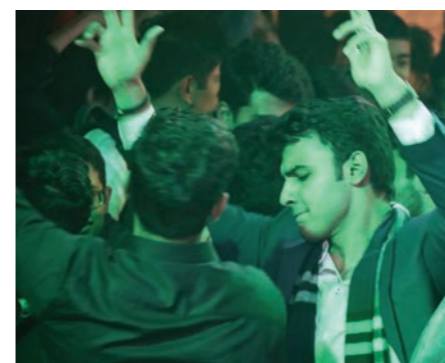
ISC Fest '18

The first ever ISC Fest was held in the evening of December 8th, 2018. The attendees of the event were the sponsors, corporate CEO's, prospective parents, current parents, students and staff members. The star-studded evening consisted of renowned music artists from all around

the country who engaged the audience with their spellbinding and melodious tunes. ISC-Lahore also hosted a grand dinner to express gratitude and thanks to its sponsors, corporate friends and parents. The evening garnered much joy and excitement. The show stopper of the evening was the spectacular

display of fireworks at the end of the event. The event was fully sponsored and was also covered by the media.

Dr. Maryam Iqbal Kiani
Head of Marketing and Admissions



Junior Futsal

The SLO® organized a junior futsal event for grades 7, 8, and 9. Eight teams competed in this remarkable event, which took place over six days and included fifteen matches. The SLO® Sports and Health Department worked hard to prepare the event. The competing teams (Predators, Desert Eagles, Beasts, Phantoms, Lions, Shadows, Tigers, and Reapers) put up a fierce competition for the onlookers. After a tough contest, four

teams proceeded to the semi-finals in which the Beasts defeated the Desert Eagles 2-0, and the Predators outdid the Phantoms by 7-2. In the finals, the Predators triumphed over the Beasts by 9-1, and were declared the winners of the Junior Futsal 2018-2019. The moment we had all been waiting for finally came. The enthusiasm of the participants and the spectators was conspicuous in the awards ceremony. It was time to disclose the Top Scorer,

MVP, and the Best Goalkeeper. Haqeeqat Alam secured the position of the Top Scorer. The MVP's of the tournament were Muhammad Sheis Hussain and Haqeeqat Alam. Last but not the least, the best goalkeeper was Saqib-ur-Rehman.

Muhammad Sheis Hussain,
Grade 9B



Pink Walk



ISC-Lahore celebrated Pink Day on October 27th, 2018. The purpose of Pink Day was to help generate funds for Pink Ribbon Pakistan to build the Pink Hospital in Lahore. Three major events were held at ISC-Lahore campus

on that day. The Pink Walk attracted teachers, staff, corporate friends and many celebrities. They walked around the spacious backfield of ISC-Lahore and donated charity after every lap. Later, the renowned singer Kashif

Ali Babar mesmerized the audience with his melodious tunes in the "Pink Concert" held in the big gym. In the evening, a grand gala dinner was organized at the ISC-Lahore premises as a grand fund raiser. Chairman HEC Punjab's Dr. Nizam-ud-din and wife of the Governor Punjab, Mrs. Perveen Sarwar were invited as the chief guests. Many other corporate, political, and celebrity guests were part of the grand event. The event had the media coverage from various news channels and it was also broadcast internationally.

Dr. Maryam Iqbal Kiani
Head of Marketing and Admissions



Positive Tickets

Last academic year, a new SLO® program was introduced in the form of “Positive Tickets” at ISC-Lahore. Following its success, we continued it this year with grades 2-4. The Positive Ticket program was started to promote and reward students who performed exceptionally well. The students are rewarded with a positive ticket for their class section. The section with the most tickets is rewarded with a pizza party arranged by the SLO® prefects. The winners of term one are grades 2A, 3C, and 4A. We look forward to seeing a lot more positive behavior for term two and three.

Mr. Nathan Lee Deeney
SLO® Head of Department



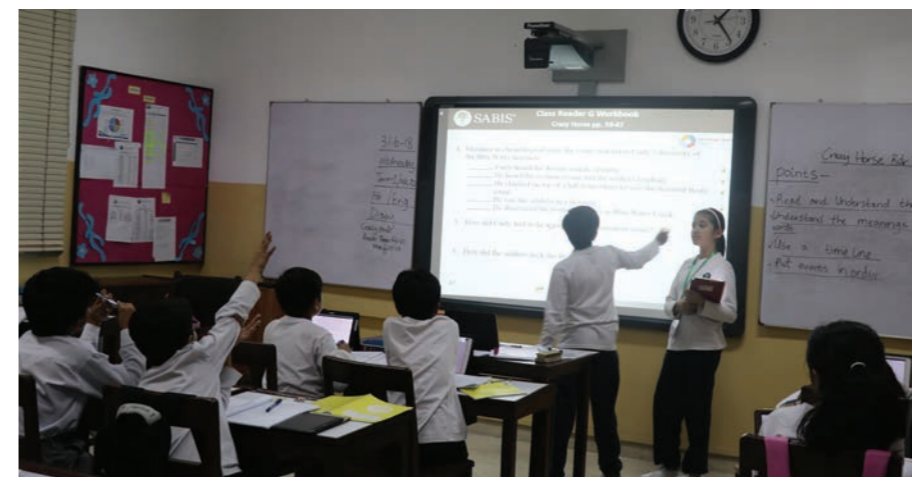
Shadow Teachers®' Day

Shadow Teachers®' Day is when our teachers take a short break and let the students take control of the class. This year our star students have shown exemplary performance by carefully maintaining the discipline of the class and perfectly explaining the given topics. This increases their teaching

and public speaking skills. They make the students more confident and it helps the students who struggle in those topics. The teachers this year were highly impressed by their natural talent and acquired skills. They perfectly executed the lessons without delay or fault. The lower grades impressed the

most with their skills and far exceeded expectations. We hope to have more successful days like this.

Manal Effendi, Grade 11B
Ms. Bushra Butt, Physical Education
(P.E.) Teacher



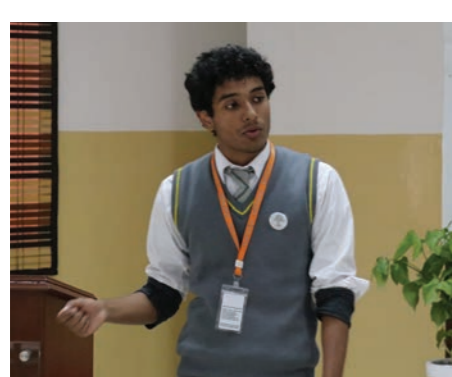
Speech is Power!

To be able to speak well in front of an audience is a skill that comes in very handy in the future life of a student. Keeping this in mind, ISC-Lahore held two Public Speaking Competitions. One event was organized for grades 5 and 6, in which Haniya Imran from Grade 6 claimed the first prize. The other competition was held for grades 7 - 11 in which Khadija Zaib from Grade 11 was declared the winner.

The aim of these competitions is to enhance students' confidence and oratory skills. It is a great learning experience for everyone, whether they win or not. Those who were not so keen to talk in front of others left with improved confidence and a desire to participate in similar competitions. The students had to deliver extempore speeches, which trained them to think on their feet. They were given the topics rather than being able to choose them themselves. This meant that they had to learn to think outside of their comfort zone. All of these skills will be beneficial later in life and will stand them in good stead. The success of such competitions is paving the way for many more public speaking events at ISC-Lahore.

Ahsen Malik, Grade 10A





Sports Day Grades 2-4

Students from grades 2, 3, and 4 got the opportunity to show off their athletic abilities in an exciting Sports Day held in January 2019. Each class competed within their grade for individual positions in hurdle relays, squat-jump relays, tug-of-war, target shooting, javelin throwing, and clean-up races, as well as for the overall trophy.

The students were thrilled as they lined up in the backfield, eagerly anticipating their turn as their parents proudly watched them from the bleachers. The prefects cheered them on and the coaches guided them through the events. Enthusiastic smiles could be seen on every face.

After six events, grades 2A, 3A, and 4B were declared the winners. They received their trophies amid thunderous applause from the audience. Teachers and parents also competed in two matches of tug-of-war – one each for ladies and gentlemen – which the parents ultimately won.

Zoya Mir, Grade 11A



The Hope Project

ISC-Lahore has always been a part of various social awareness campaigns. Keeping to this tradition, the Annual Charity Event was held on January 12th, 2019 in collaboration with Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (SKMCH & RC). This event was in keeping with the Prime Minister's vision that has offered hope and succor to millions. His Excellency Education Minister of Punjab, Mr. Murad Raas was invited as chief guest. He appreciated and praised the initiative of ISC-Lahore.

The CEO of Shaukat Khanum, Dr. Faisal Sultan beautifully summed up the purpose of the event when he remarked, "In giving we receive". The Director of ISC-Lahore thanked the sponsors and the VIP guests at the event and also shared her views about CSR (Corporate Social Responsibilities). The event also had an auction of bats and balls signed by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Imran Khan. Funds were collected for the third biggest cancer hospital of Pakistan. The evening was filled by the

mesmerizing performances organized by Presidential Award winner, Zareen Panna. The show stopper of the evening was the famous Qawal group Naeem Ali Khan Santoo, whose songs were enchanting and spellbinding. Various food stalls were placed in the back field to entertain the students and guests alike. A lavish dinner was served for the chief guests, corporate friends and sponsors.

Dr. Maryam Iqbal Kiani
Head of Marketing and Admissions





Zero Infractions and 100% Attendance

In late December 2018, the SLO[®] Department acknowledged students who achieved zero infractions in Term 1. The school Director, Ms. Margo Abdel Aziz, and the Regional Director, Mr. Salah Ayche, recognized 348 students for their exceptional and meticulous study habits. In her speech to the students, Ms. Margo said, "You

are the leaders and role models. With your positive behavior, you will have a salutary effect on the entire school community. Encourage others to follow your example and continue this trend into term two and three".

The SLO[®] also recognized students who managed 100% attendance

for term one in the academic year 18/19. We would like to thank all the students and parents for their efforts in ensuring regular attendance and punctuality.

Mr. Nathan Lee Deeney
SLO[®] Head of Department



World at Your Fingertips

ISC-Lahore's annual Book Fair has been a source of enjoyment for everyone for many years now. This year's book fair was a huge success. Thousands of books with interesting titles from different genres for children, parents, and teachers were displayed. Everyone in the school had a memorable time!

"This year's book fair was the best! There were thousands of books available for the students. I wish all the upcoming events in our school could be like this, full of fun and excitement. I want to thank Mrs. Barque and Ms. Margo for arranging the Book Fair for the school." - Eshaal Rehan, Grade 6C

"This year's book fair was as good as the last one. There were many books by famous authors. I appreciate all the hard work Mrs. Barque did to organize it. I hope next year's Book Fair will be fantastic too." - Zena Pasari, Grade 6C

"Book fairs are always fun to be at. This year there were all sorts of books. I hope every future book fair would be like the one we had this year." - Zainab, Grade 6C

"In my opinion the book fair was amazing. There were plenty of interesting books from many vendors. I had a lot of fun there." - Umama Usman, Grade 5A

"Every year our school hosts an amazing book fair with thousands of books. There were books, toys, stationary, and many other items available. Furthermore, there was a lucky draw by one of the vendors in which students won free toys, books, and money back on their purchase. I love going to the book fair and purchasing books." - Zain Abideen, Grade 6C



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