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LONG SERVICE AWARDS 2024



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BIG HAPPENINGS⁰²

Long Service Awards 24



The City School hosted the prestigious Long Service Awards 2024 across all three regions: Central, Southern, and

Northern. These events were heartfelt tributes to honour the employees who have dedicated years of service to the

institution.

The ceremonies celebrated milestones of 10, 15, 20, and an extraordinary 25 years of commitment. The events were filled with entertainment, moments of camaraderie, and the awarding of beautiful trophies to the remarkable individuals.

A true testament to *The City School's* enduring legacy!



Spelling Bee 5.0

The City School Central Region recently conducted the 5th edition of the Spelling Bee competition, which was filled with excitement and competition.

The final round took place at

the DHA Campus Lahore, where talented students from various campuses participated. Muhammad Musa, a brilliant 3rd grade student won the Spelling Bee 5.0. He showcased remarkable spelling skills and outshone his competitors.



TEDx event themed 'Generation Z'

The City School Gulshan A Boys Campus buzzed with energy as students hosted a remarkable TEDx event themed 'Generation Z'.

This inspiring gathering brought together a diverse lineup of speakers who spoke on various topics and gave the audience



valuable insights and food for thought.

The audience engaged in thought-provoking discussions, gaining insights that resonated deeply with their experiences. The event showcased the creativity and passion of the students, embodying their motto: 'Innovate, Engage and Inspire'.



Education Expo 2024

The City School Education Expo 2024 was an outstanding event held for A Level students that highlighted the significance of global education. This dynamic platform inspired young minds, providing motivation and facilitating invaluable networking opportunities. It brought together prestigious universities, cutting-edge academic programmes, and forward-thinking institutions



from around the world. The expo offered students a unique opportunity to explore new horizons and take decisive steps toward achieving their academic and professional goals.

Business Carnival Expo 2024



The City School Liaquat Campus hosted an exciting and dynamic Business Carnival Expo, providing a unique opportunity for students from both the Cambridge and Intermediate Boards to put their

entrepreneurial skills to test.

Among the attractions were a lively food court, a spine-chilling haunted house, an action-packed gaming zone, and a relaxing chill-out lounge.

The Business Carnival Expo was not only a fun-filled day but also a profound learning experience. Students learned essential entrepreneurial skills such as problem-solving,



decision-making, communication, and teamwork that will benefit them greatly in their future careers.

Theatrica'24



The City School Paragon

Campus, Lahore hosted a spectacular mega event, "Theatrica", a grand showcase of talent, creativity, and artistic expression. The event featured a diverse range of performances, highlighting the students' exceptional skills and dedication to the arts.

Debating Society of Pakistan

In a spirited clash of ideas, 30 teams from *The City School* Northern Region showed up, each bringing fierce passion and unmatched eloquence. The air buzzed with energy as these brilliant young minds tackled critical issues, demonstrating critical thinking and an inspiring level

of empathy and mutual respect. Thanks to all the teams, judges, and organisers for their dedication and passion.



High Achievers and Oath Taking Ceremony

The City School Khanpur Sansi Campus had the honour of hosting the Investiture and High Achievers Ceremony at the Opera Hall. Our esteemed Chief Guest Regional Director Central Region Ms. Attiya

Noon, and Network Partner Ms. Sofia Burki, graced the occasion with their presence.

The event included the Student Council Oath-Taking, where our young leaders



pledged to uphold the school's values. We also celebrated the exceptional achievements of our students from Grade 3 to A-Level, presenting them with shields for their outstanding academic performance.





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STREAM LEARNING⁰³

International Cultural Exchanges

The City School PECHS Campus hosted two inspiring international cultural exchange programmes. In collaboration with Zheleznogorsk Secondary



School in Russia, our students showcased Pakistan's rich cultural heritage, from traditional music to local customs. In return, they learned about Russian traditions, sparking curiosity and broadening their global perspectives.

Additionally, our Senior Section collaborated with peers from India, Cambodia, and Japan in a series of three interactive



sessions. Students shared insights into their unique customs, beliefs, and practices, celebrating the diversity that shapes our world.

Science Competition

The City School Joharabad Campus recently hosted an exciting General Knowledge and Science Competition for



students from Class 3 to 8, sparking curiosity and fostering love for learning.

Participants actively engaged in a dynamic showcase of knowledge, tackling challenging questions and scientific concepts with enthusiasm and skill. The event encouraged healthy competition, teamwork, and critical thinking.



Global Connect

The students from *The City School* Northern Region collaborated virtually with peers from Dubai, Vietnam, and England. These enriching sessions developed meaningful exchanges, celebrating unique traditions, and shared values while embracing the power of technology.

From Dubai's innovative



collaboration to Vietnam's cultural explorations, and England's shared dreams, each

experience broadened horizons and built bridges of understanding.

Techno Whiz 6.0

Techno Whiz 6.0, hosted by *The City School* Gulistan-e-Johar Campus, celebrated curiosity and inspired innovation through its STREAM Challenge. With a focus on emerging technologies, the event brought together students from various *The City School* branches, providing a dynamic platform for the integration of Science, Mathematics, and Technology.

Esteemed judges and guests



appreciated the projects which were designed to foster scientific, computational, and logical thinking. Through collaborative, project-based learning, students showcased

remarkable creativity and intellectual curiosity, presenting innovative ideas and models. Techno Whiz 6.0 exemplified a successful fusion of learning and technology.

STREAM Learning

The City School Cantt Campus celebrated innovation and transformation. Stream learning, also known as online or incremental learning, is of paramount importance in the ever-evolving world of data science and machine learning. Stream learning fosters adaptability, reduces computational costs, and facilitates decision-making in dynamic environments, making



it an indispensable tool in the age of big data and rapid information flow.

Hydro Garden

Teaching science with innovation is the heart of *The City School* Tipu Sultan, where students are pioneering sustainable ways of farming through hydroponics. In our structured Hydro Garden, students are cultivating plants in a nutrient-rich, soil-less environment, fostering growth through careful monitoring of lighting and temperature.

This project teaches eco-friendly farming practices that save space and resources. Students also design their own hydroponic systems, integrating art and science, which not only

extends their knowledge but aligns with the curriculum, making science an interactive and creative experience with real-world applications.



Empowering Knowledge

Our esteemed Computer Science teacher, conducted an insightful session on artificial intelligence and its pivotal role in breast cancer awareness at *The City School* Saffron Campus.

The session highlighted how technology is revolutionising

healthcare, with a particular focus on AI's potential to improve early detection and treatment outcomes. The session inspired young minds to envision a future where technology and compassion work hand in hand for a healthier and more informed society.



Math through STREAM

At *The City School* Gulshan 1 Campus, Early Years students explore Math through STREAM learning, making it hands-on and engaging. Activities like problem-solving, pattern recognition, and games help connect Math to real-life scenarios, fostering curiosity and critical thinking.

By integrating Math with other STREAM subjects, students

grasp abstract concepts through interactive experiences while enhancing teamwork and communication skills.





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SPORTS & GAMES⁰⁴

Futsal Frenzy

The City School Bahawalpur Campus buzzed with excitement as it hosted the Futsal Tournament 2024. Five teams from various schools clashed in a thrilling display of skill and teamwork.

The City School emerged victorious, claiming the championship title. The event showcased dedication, strategy, sportsmanship and coordination among all participants.



Hypercube Tournament 2024

The City School Gulistan-e-Johar Campus emerged as champions of the Hypercube Tournament 2024, held at their own campus.

The team delivered an exceptional performance. They started strong with a 6-0 win over Vortex FC, demonstrating both attacking prowess and

solid defense. In the semi-final, they defeated Evolution FC 5-0.

The final was a thrilling contest against SES FC, where Gulistan-e-Johar Campus triumphed 4-3. Their superior teamwork and strategy led them to victory, solidifying their position as a dominant force.



Power Up – Sports Fest



Students from *The City School* Paragon Campus brought their A-game to the Power Up Sports Fest at LACAS Burki Campus, securing impressive wins in the following categories:

Gold in badminton singles, Silver in badminton singles, Gold in badminton doubles, Silver in chess.

Let's Go Athletics

The City School North Nazimabad I recently celebrated its annual Sports Day, 'Let's Go Athletics', with great energy and enthusiasm. The event showcased the remarkable athletic skills and sportsmanship of students from across all grades. The

event was a vibrant showcase of skill, teamwork, and school spirit.



Tennis Collaboration with Pakistan Tennis Federation

In a groundbreaking initiative, *The City School* Liaquat Campus-Hyderabad partnered with the Pakistan Tennis Federation (PTF) to host a tennis demonstration for young aspiring players. Students from Classes 4 to 6 eagerly participated in the event, marking the first time tennis at this level has been introduced in Hyderabad. The session was



led by Mr. Hamid Niaz, a prominent figure from the Pakistan Tennis Federation who demonstrated tennis techniques and skills to inspire and educate the students. This event marks the beginning of an exciting journey for these young athletes in the world of tennis.

This initiative is part of a larger programme led by Aisam Ul Haq, Pakistan's celebrated tennis player and president of Junior Tennis International. While Aisam Ul Haq is guiding the programme at the national level, *The City School* Liaquat Campus students are privileged to be involved and have the

chance to work closely with the Pakistan Tennis Federation. Let's cheer on our young athletes as they take their first steps in the world of tennis with the support and guidance of the Pakistan Tennis Federation!



Annual Sports Day

Annual Sports Day was a vibrant event which took place in *The City School* Bannu Campus, that brought the entire school community together in the spirit of competition and camaraderie. The field buzzed with excitement as students

competed in various athletic events including sprints, relays, high jump, and shot put.

Fun races, such as the lemon-and-spoon race and sack race, added a playful touch of humor and entertainment.



Parents and teachers joined in the fun, participating in special games. Winners were awarded medals and trophies, and the overall champion house received the prestigious sports cup celebrating their dedication and teamwork.



Where Sports Meet Fun

A huge congratulations to the PECHS girls' futsal team for their outstanding victory at the Bahria College Karsaz Futsal Competition 2024, where they proudly clinched the championship title! The winning team displayed exceptional skill, teamwork, and determination, conquering tough competition to take the top spot. A special shout-out to

their dedicated coach, whose unwavering guidance and support were key to their success.



Cityzens Super League

The Cityzens Cricket League hosted an exciting and friendly inter-house cricket competition, bringing together students from all grades for a day filled with fun and sportsmanship. The event saw enthusiastic

participation from all houses, with students showcasing their cricket skills and team spirit.

In the Primary category, the Blue House emerged victorious with a well-deserved win. Meanwhile, in the KS1 and EYFS category, the Green House took home the trophy. The event fostered a strong sense of camaraderie and healthy competition. Congratulations to all the participants, and a special shout-out to the winning teams for their outstanding performance!





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Voices for the voiceless

The City School Harley Campus Rawalpindi KS-2 recently shared their vibrant presentations on the importance of conserving endangered species. Their insightful discussions



highlighted the vulnerabilities faced by some of the world's most unique birds and animals. The presentations were a remarkable blend of knowledge, creativity, and passion, demonstrating exceptional oratory skills. It was inspiring to see how their work aligned with our curriculum and embedded the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

It was an honour to have the esteemed Regional Director



Ms. Sabahat Khan Tatari, in attendance. Her presence captivated everyone! Let's continue to encourage our students to be the change-makers for our planet.

Say No to Drugs

The Junior Section of *The City School* Liaquat Campus organised an engaging session on 'Say No to Drugs' to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and promote healthier lifestyle choices. The session kicked off with students presenting powerful posters that conveyed strong anti-drug messages.

The main event featured a motivational talk by Dr. Hashir, a distinguished alumnus of *The*

City School, who spoke passionately about the benefits of a drug-free life.

He shared practical tips on how students can resist peer pressure and make positive choices for their well-being.



Bake Sale – Charity Drive

The City School Paragon Campus hosted a successful Bake Sale. This charitable event aimed to instill empathy and compassion in students, fostering a sense of community while supporting a meaningful cause and encouraging active participation. Through teamwork and creativity, students learned valuable life



skills while contributing to a greater cause.

The event brought together students, teachers, and parents, all working together to make

the Bake Sale a success. Baked goods, ranging from cakes and cookies to savory treats, were meticulously prepared and sold, with all proceeds going towards a local charity.

International Day of Charity



Red House at *The City School* Gulshan Junior Campus celebrated International Day of Charity with a series of impactful activities. The event began with an assembly where

students learned about the significance of charity and its global impact. A key moment of the day was the guest appearance of an official from the Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital, which aimed to raise funds for cancer patients in need. The students and school community contributed generously to the fundraising. The event successfully promoted the values of kindness, empathy, and social responsibility.



Dignity Day

On Dignity Day, *The City School* Khanpur Sansi Campus honoured its custodial staff for their unwavering dedication to maintaining a clean and inspiring learning environment.

Their hard work fosters a positive atmosphere that promotes growth, respect, and



appreciation for every individual's contribution to the school community. The celebration strengthened bonds and encouraged mutual respect among all members of the school.

Plantation Drive with Capital Development Authority

Students from Grades 3 to 8 at *The City School* E-11 Campus joined hands with the Capital Development Authority for an inspiring plantation drive in D-12. This collaborative activity was a step towards developing environmental awareness and instilling a sense of responsibility in young minds. This meaningful initiative also

highlighted the importance of community engagement and teamwork in addressing environmental challenges.

Together, these young changemakers and the Capital Development Authority are sowing the seeds of a greener, healthier tomorrow, making a lasting impact for generations to come.



Building Character, Shaping Tomorrow

At *The City School* University Road Campus, we believe that education extends beyond academics. Our curriculum is designed to instil essential social and moral values in our students. Our morning assembly presentations have become a vibrant platform for students to promote values such as kindness, love, simplicity, and care.

Through thought-provoking skits, poems, and speeches, our

students have been spreading meaningful messages.



Spreading Love and Care



Students from *The City School*, Bahawalpur Campus, visited Al Ghafoor System of Education for a community service initiative. With generosity and compassion, the students

contributed funds for educational support, shared snacks, and distributed stationery to promote academic success. This outreach programme nurtured empathy, kindness, and a sense of social responsibility. Principal Madam Kousar Lodhi highlighted the significance of empowering future generations through community service.



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CELEBRATING CITYZENS⁰⁶

Puppetry Show

The City School North Nazimabad Girls Campus organised a trip to the Arts Council for students of Class 6-9 to attend a live puppetry show, 'Put Your Heart Into It'.

The show aimed to link education with an appreciation

for the arts. This performance stunned the students with its elaborately crafted puppets, talented puppeteers, and compelling storytelling.

The show sparked students' imaginations, introducing them to a unique form that blends traditional craftsmanship with live performance.



Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award

The City School Sargodha Campus proudly recognises Ahmed Ali Abdullah for his remarkable academic achievement—being nominated for the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award in the May/June 2024 exam series by Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE). This prestigious nomination is a testament to his hard work, dedication, and the



commitment to excellence that we aim to nurture in all our students.

Children's Day



The City School Mardan Campus recently celebrated Children's Day with great enthusiasm. The day began with an extended assembly featuring delightful performances, setting a joyful tone.

Following this, students participated in a variety of fun games and activities designed to foster teamwork, coordination, and friendship.

This celebration truly reflected the school's commitment to nurturing happy, confident, and well-rounded individuals. It was a day to cherish and remember for the young cityzens!



Heartfelt Tribute to Teachers

The City School Gulshan Campus C recently celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm. Organised by students from all sections, the event served as a heartfelt tribute to the invaluable role teachers play in shaping young minds. Students opened the celebration with handmade cards filled with personal

messages, heartfelt illustrations, and creative designs that touched teachers deeply, making them feel cherished and appreciated.



Voice of Chenab

The debut episode of Voice of Chenab, a student-led podcast by *The City School* Chenab Campus, was successfully hosted by Mishal Zahid.

The episode featured an inspiring conversation with Dr. Shahzad Ahmad Basrah, one of Pakistan's most renowned health experts and physiologists.

Dr. Basrah delved into fascinating topics, sharing his expertise in physiology, animal sciences, and plant sciences.

The discussion provided invaluable insights into the vast opportunities and challenges within these fields, emphasising the importance of interdisciplinary knowledge in shaping future careers.



Cityzens Silver Saga

An evening filled with laughter, cherished memories, and the joy of reconnecting with Alumni made Cityzens Silver Saga truly special.

It was a heartfelt celebration of the enduring Alumni bonds



we've built over the years. Here's to the shared stories that bring us closer, the new

memories we create, and the promise of a continued journey together.

High Achievers Ceremony



The City School Bahawalpur Campus honoured its exceptional SSC, HSSC, O Level, and A Level students at a prestigious ceremony held at the Royal Gohar Restaurant. Shields were awarded to recognise the students' remarkable accomplishments. The event also provided a platform for students and parents to share their reflections and experiences.

Defence Day Celebration

Our school commemorated Defence Day with a vibrant celebration, promoting cultural unity and national solidarity. Students from classes 1 and 2 participated enthusiastically, dressing up in various costumes and delivering impressive performances. They paid a heartfelt tribute to the brave martyrs who sacrificed their lives for our nation. The event was a testament to the students'

creativity, talent, and patriotism.



Weekend Club



The City School North Nazimabad I has launched its highly anticipated Weekend Club, setting a new benchmark in after-school activities.

This dynamic programme offers students the chance to explore thrilling activities like Archery, Mixed Martial Arts (MMA), and Skating. The Weekend Club is not just about fun; it's about transforming students into well-rounded individuals.



International University Placements

We are thrilled to announce that Rania Zafar, an exceptional student of *The City School* Chenab Campus, has been accepted into Duke University (Kunshan Campus). This prestigious achievement demonstrates Rania's dedication, academic excellence, and commitment to her future. Rania's success serves as an inspiration to all students. We are incredibly proud of her accomplishments

and wish her continued success as she embarks on this exciting new chapter of her academic journey.





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STUDENT S' CREATIVITY⁰⁷

Art Meets Nature

The City School Bahawalpur Campus, recently undertook a vibrant leaf printing project for kindergarten students. By merging art and science, the activity fostered creativity and



seasonal awareness. Students creatively depicted Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter.

Creative Arts

The City School Satellite Town Campus values the development of creativity in students. Going beyond the realms of art and writing, nurturing creativity empowers students to think critically, solve problems, and face challenges with an open perspective.

The school promotes interdisciplinary connections and practical projects that bridge subjects, fostering a holistic approach to learning.



Mad Hatter Day



The City School Khanpur Sansi Campus Gujranwala, celebrated Mad Hatter Day, where our students unleashed their creativity and imagination. From fantastical hats to whimsical games, our young learners had a blast exploring the wonderland of knowledge.

Our objective was to encourage creativity, self-expression, and problem-solving skills, while having fun! We're so proud of our curious and imaginative students!

Public Speaking Skills

A group of students from the G-15 Campus recently participated in a special morning show. The event was designed to help students overcome their fears of public speaking. Each student was provided with a script, allowing them to showcase their communication skills in front of a live audience, fostering both personal growth and a sense of accomplishment.

By stepping into the spotlight, they gained valuable experience



in presenting themselves confidently, engaging with their peers, and learning the importance of effective communication. This initiative

underscores the significance of providing opportunities for students to develop their leadership potential and voice.

Project Based Learning

At *The City School* PECHS Campus, Project-Based Learning (PBL) is at the heart of our educational approach, offering

students a dynamic way to engage with real-world challenges.

Through hands-on activities and collaborative projects, students explore key concepts in-depth while developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork skills.

Whether designing eco-friendly solutions, creating interactive science models, or researching global issues, each project allows students to take ownership of their learning journey. This approach encourages creativity, fosters innovation, and prepares students for success beyond the classroom.



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FUN ZONE

FIND THE PATH



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



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DID YOU KNOW?

HONEY is the only natural food that never spoils. Edible honey has been found in the ancient Egyptian tombs that are thousands of years old.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The northern part of Pakistan is characterised by three major mountain ranges

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Human Stomach gets a new lining every three to four days to prevent it from digesting itself with its own acids.

WORD SEARCH

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The Big Easy

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