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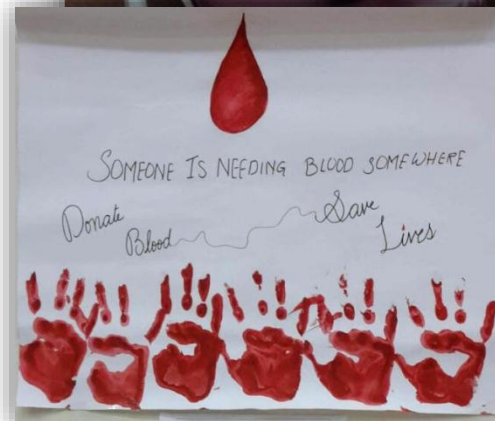
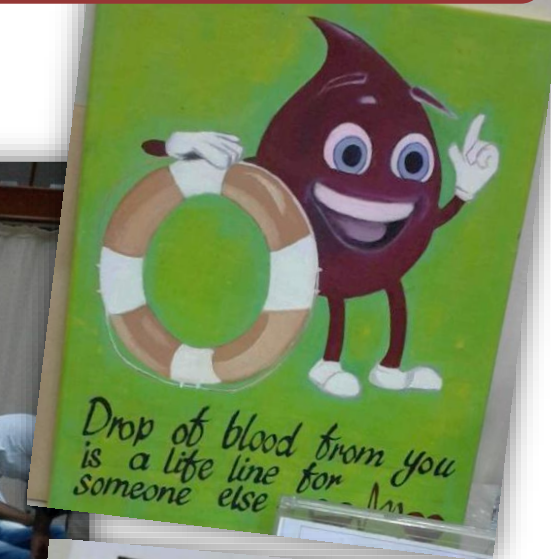
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# Global Day 2016

The Global Day held on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016, showcased different traditions and cultures including talents, traditional food and customs of various countries represented by the students of DPC and DMC. As a new edition we had Turkey, China, Japan and Korea pavilion this year.

Everyone participated and embraced each others different ways of life, enjoyed each moment with a lot of zeal and zest as it provided glimpses of what different cultures are about. It was fun and learning at the same time.



*Prof. Saeed Ahmed Khan  
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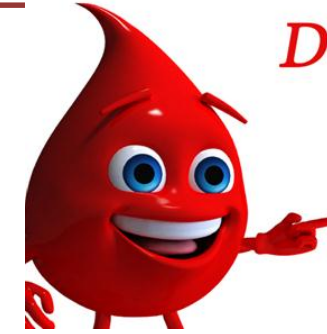
A wonderful blend of various cultures with traditional dances from the Asian to the Mediterranean continent. The Middle East region which included the pavilions of the Arab countries enhanced the taste buds with their specialty dishes like the Egyptian kushari, Iraqi dolma, Syrian cubba and the Emirati ligamat along with Turkish sandwiches and Italian macaroni. The event brought together the college community. Definitely it was a major success.

# BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN- a report

<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Blood Donation Campaign</i>
<i>Date</i>	<i>21<sup>st</sup> April, 2016</i>
<i>Organizers</i>	<i>Community Engagement Unit of DPC and DMC in association with Dubai Health Authority (DHA)</i>
<i>Prize sponsors for Student</i>	<i>Liali Jewellery</i>
<i>Poster Completion</i>	
<i>Refreshment sponsors</i>	<i>Al Rawabi</i>

*The aim of blood donation campaign is to generate awareness on Blood Donation and highlight its significance in saving lives during emergencies. More than 80 donors volunteered. As most of the donors were found to be anemic only 22 were eligible to donate.*

*Following the campaign, poster competition was held with the theme COLLABORATE n INSPIRE. The winners were judged by faculty members and the respective winners received gold bracelets from Liali Jewellery and all participants were provided with gift vouchers. Students' artistic expressions were later donated to the Art Gallery in Latifa Hospital situated in Blood Donation wing.*



**DONATE BLOOD  
SAVE A LIFE!**

## *Winners for Poster Competition*

<i>Nada Helmi (Batch 22)</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> place</i>
<i>Amena Abdul Salam (Batch 23)</i>	
<i>Meera Basit (Batch 23)</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> place</i>



Reported by:  
Marwa Abdo  
(Batch 21)





MENA  
Extensive  
Reading  
Foundation



In collaboration with the

TESOL Arabia Abu Dhabi Chapter and the MENA Extensive Reading Foundation  
the READ SIG TEAM would like to extend an invitation to attend

## 'The Year of Reading' Mini-Conference

April 16<sup>th</sup> 2016

Keynote Speakers

**Dr. Ghassoub Mustafa**

*Why the Nation of Read does not Read?*

*How to Convince Students to Read? – Are we selling ice to an*

*Eskimo or are we forcing the horse to drink?*

AND

**Dr. Ghadah AlMurshidi, Ahmed Al Zaabi & Maria Ruksar:**

*UAE University Male Students' Interests Impact on*

*Reading and Writing Performance and Improvement*

**Venue: The Petroleum Institute, Abu Dhabi.**

Registration begins at 8:45 and concurrent sessions begin at 9:15

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# "The relationship between EFL learner reading habits and libraries"



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**Abstract:** Academic library performance indicators shed light on key factors leading to gain a broad overview of the reading habits of EFL learners. The aim of this study is to explore students' reading habits using library indicators. It is evident that reading skills can be developed through structured pedagogical interventions embedded in the program of study resulting in inculcating right reading habits and making them life-long learners.

Key words: English as Foreign Language (EFL), reading habits, library.

*Our aim is to develop a long-term strategy which makes reading a part of the culture, identity and life of our generations."*

*H.H. Sheikh Mohammed*



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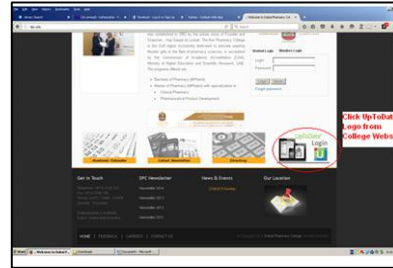
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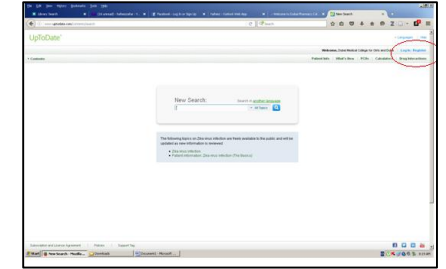
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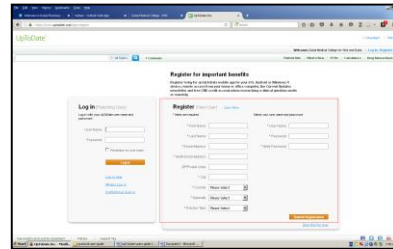
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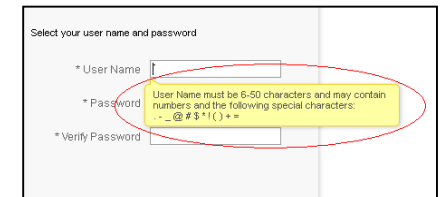
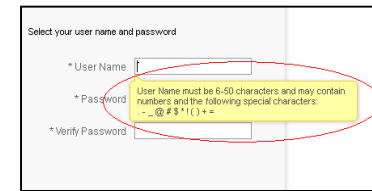
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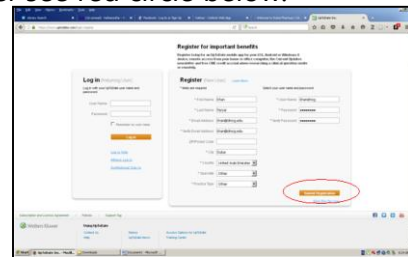
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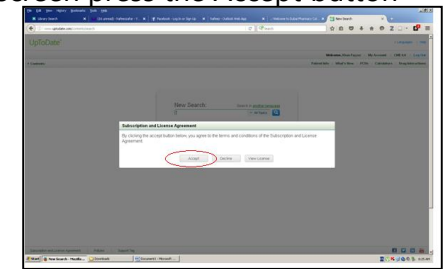
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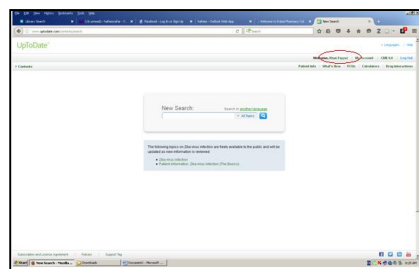
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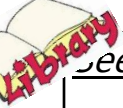
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*"Your mind is a garden. Your thoughts are the seeds. You can grow flowers or you can grow weeds."*



*Amal Ahmed*  
(Batch23)



*Hajara Sharafudeen*  
(Batch22)





Dubai Pharmacy College

# REGULATORY AFFAIRS

The course starts on 20th May 2016 at Dubai Pharmacy College



PROFESSIONALS  
REGULATORY AFFAIRS

## Course Objective

The Professionals Regulatory Affairs Certificate Course will start from 20th May 2016 at Dubai Pharmacy College. The course is designed for students and industry professionals who need to advance their career as regulatory affairs professional and stay ahead of the competition. This course will help participants to develop up-to-date knowledge of regulatory affairs process and legislations especially in UAE and gulf region.

## Why to join this Course?

- To clear the basic fundamentals of RA.
- To create a thorough understanding of important regulatory concepts.
- To gain expertise in the field of RA documentation.
- To encourage continuous learning and development in RA field.

## Course Methodology

- One or Two taught modules will be delivered every weekend [Usually on Fridays] at Dubai Pharmacy College for 8 weeks starting 20th of May 2016.
- In the last 4 weeks the participants should submit a project related to the regulatory affairs in GCC.
- Participants are evaluated based on project submitted & module assessments
- The certificate will be issues a month after that

## Companies recruiting RA Professionals in GCC

- Pharmaceuticals Manufacturers and Companies
- Medical Devices Manufacturers and Companies
- Biologics and Biotechnology related sectors
- Veterinary Products Manufacturers and Companies
- Cosmetics Manufacturers and companies
- Authorities such as MOH / DHA / HAAD /DM and ESMA
- Pharmaceutical consultancy companies
- Scientific offices
- Marketing Authorization Holder offices

## RA Professional Positions

- Regulatory Affairs Associates
- Regulatory Affairs Assistance
- Regulatory Affairs head/ Director
- Medical Information Associates
- Drug Inspector/Drug Controller/
- Drug Safety Specialist/ Regulatory Food Safety Scientist
- Quality Operations/Quality Control/Quality Assurance
- Regulatory Affairs Consultants





## Course Structure

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the history and evolution of the regulatory profession.
- Outline the role of the regulatory professional.
- Explain what is involved in each product lifecycle stage and the players involved

### COURSE MODULES

<b>Module 1:</b> Regulatory Affairs Introduction & Regulatory Affairs Professionals Role in GCC
<b>Module 2:</b> Pharma Law in UAE and Licensing Requirements
<b>Module 3:</b> Overview on Pharma Registration Requirements in GCC
<b>Module 4:</b> Stability Study Related to GCC Region
<b>Module 5:</b> Overview on Medical Device Requirements in GCC
<b>Module 6:</b> Pharmacovigilance
<b>Module 7:</b> Pharmacoeconomics
<b>Module 8:</b> Good Manufacturing Practices
<b>Module 9:</b> Communication Skills in Regulatory
<b>Module 10:</b> Regulatory Affairs Interview Skills
<b>Module 11:</b> E-CTD Guidelines
<b>Module 12:</b> Final Project

**Duration of the Course: 3 months**

*The Certificate will be issued by Dubai Pharmacy College*

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