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THUS THE STORY BEGINS....

DUBAI PHARMACY COLLEGE FOR GIRLS



Established in 1992 under the astute visionary Haj Saeed Bin Ahmed Al Lootah under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Khan who is the present Dean. The first pharmacy college in the GCC region, committed to provide accredited pharmacy education at undergraduate and graduate level to female students based on values, advancement of pharmaceutical knowledge through research and community service in order to serve pharmacy profession, scientific community and public.

The first pharmacy college
in the GCC region



DPCG's Bachelor of Pharmacy program granted International Provisional Certification (Category 1 and 2) by the American Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).

We have a diverse student body from over 30 countries world-wide. Programs offered are accredited by the Commission of Academic Accreditation (CAA), Ministry of Education – Higher Education Affairs, UAE.

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTION

ONE OF OUR MANY RESPECTFUL FACULTY OF DPC, DR. SEMIRA BESHIR HAS COLLABORATED WITH CO-AUTHORS AND HAS RECENTLY PUBLISHED 2 REVIEW PAPERS.



Virtual patient simulation in pharmacy education: A systematic review

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The purpose of this first research paper was to determine how virtual patient simulation (VPS) affected pharmacy students' perceptions, knowledge, and abilities. It was concluded that VPS improves clinical decision-making abilities and knowledge. It can also satisfy the requirements of pharmacy students who prefer active learning.

This second research is an eye opener. It is commonly known that there is no treatment for Alzheimer's Disease. However, according to the following research, the U.S. FDA has given Aducanumab (a novel monoclonal antibody that targets beta-amyloid aggregates) conditional approval for the treatment of moderate Alzheimer's disease (AD). Aducanumab is the first disease-modifying medication for AD. Unfortunately, this medication only partially treats the underlying pathophysiology of AD. Hence, several treatments must be used in future AD interventions for the illness to be effectively treated.



Aducanumab Therapy to Treat Alzheimer's Disease: A Narrative Review

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FEBRUARY BULLETIN

IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, DUBAI PHARMACY COLLEGE WITNESSED SEVERAL EXCITING EVENTS WORTH RECOLLECTION. THIS BRIEF ACCOUNT WILL TAKE YOU THROUGH THE MOST MEMORABLE EVENTS THAT OCCURRED.

CLERKSHIP ORIENTATION PROGRAM



Fakeeh University Hospital held a Clerkship Orientation Program for Post Graduate students. This program served as an orientation for these students, providing them with an overview of the hospital's policies, procedures, and protocols. The program also offered insight into the expectations and requirements for postgraduate students during their clerkship at the hospital.

Overall, the Clerkship Orientation Program at Fakeeh University Hospital have been a crucial component of the postgraduate students' academic program. It helped them prepare for their clerkship at the hospital and provided them with the knowledge and resources needed to excel in their clinical rotations.



BIORUS EXHIBITION

The BIORUS exhibition was held by Medlab Middle East in 2023 and was expected to open new doors of research for both DPCG and DMCG in accordance with UAE's research goals. Delegates from DPCG and DMCG visited the exhibition.



BATCH 29 TRAINING



A cohort of third-year pharmacy college students has commenced their Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Care training at the Iranian hospital. This training is a critical component of their academic program and is designed to provide students with practical experience in the healthcare industry.

WORKSHOP BY IPSF REGIONAL WORKING GROUP

On February 3rd, 2023, the IPSF-EMRO Regional Working Group held a workshop for members of the Dubai Pharmacy College Student Union. During the workshop, IPSF members introduced themselves, provided information about the history and growth of IPSF, and arranged fun activities to build a sense of community among future pharmacists from different countries. The event also provided information about the upcoming IPSF EMPS event in Qatar. Attendees included important IPSF figures. The workshop provided an excellent opportunity for Dubai Pharmacy College students to learn more about IPSF and its role in promoting pharmacy education and advocacy globally.



UNIVERSITIES FORUM 2023



Dubai Pharmacy College's exceptional contribution towards the success of University Forum 2023 and their subsequent acknowledgement by the administrative office of HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin Khalifa Bin Hamdan Al Nahyan is a testament to the value of teamwork and dedication. It serves as an inspiration for others to work towards achieving their goals with passion and commitment.

PHARMACY CAREER CONFERENCE

On the 11th of February, an invitation was extended to students to attend a Pharmacy Career Conference at MBRU University. The conference was designed to provide insights and guidance for both pharmacy students and professionals in the field. The event aimed to bring together aspiring pharmacists and experienced professionals to discuss career prospects and opportunities in the pharmaceutical industry. Attendees had the opportunity to interact with experts in the field and learn from their experiences. The event was a valuable networking opportunity for students, and have helped them to gain a better understanding of the pharmaceutical industry and the various career paths available to them.



UAE NATIONAL PHARMACY STUDENT CONGRESS



The Gulf Medical University Pharmaceutical Student Association, in collaboration with IPSF-EMRO, invited delegates from pharmacy colleges across the UAE to attend various workshops, activities, and games. During the event, students from Dubai Pharmacy College participated in competitions and were awarded certificates for their achievements.





EMIRATES GOOD CAMPAIGN

A group of students from Dubai Pharmacy College participated in a volunteer campaign organized by the Red Crescent at the Dubai World Trade Centre. The campaign was aimed at providing aid to victims of the earthquake in Syria and Turkey. The students were involved in various tasks such as organizing and documenting the initiative, distributing foodstuffs and other necessities, and labeling cartons. They worked hard to ensure that the campaign was successful and that the aid reached those who needed it the most. Their efforts were greatly appreciated and helped to make a positive impact in the lives of those affected by the earthquake.

HAYAT VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMME



From January 30th to February 2nd, 2023, the Hayat volunteering program took place at the Dubai World Trade Centre. The program's primary objective was to increase community awareness of organ donation for transplantation. Our students actively volunteered to educate the public on this subject and guide interested participants through the registration process.

The program concluded with a conference that addressed various subjects in the field of healthcare, including internal medicine, anesthetics, emergency aid, pediatrics, and orthopedics. The conference likely featured discussions led by experts in these fields and provided attendees with valuable insights into the latest advancements and trends in these areas of medicine.

BRIDGES OF GIVING

Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls is pleased to announce that it is an authorized center for donation collection as part of the Bridge of Giving initiative with the Emirates Red Crescent. The college is inviting individuals to join them in making a difference by donating to those affected by the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. From February 20th to 28th, the donation center will be open from 8am to 3pm to accept both in-kind and cash donations. The initiative aims to provide assistance and support to those who have been affected by the disaster. The college believes that every donation, no matter how small, can make a difference in the lives of those in need. The college encourages everyone to donate generously and help make a positive impact on the affected communities.



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EMIRATES RED CRESCENT

كلية دبي للصيدلة للبنات
Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls

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الحملة الإماراتية لإغاثة المتضررين من الزلازل في سوريا وتركيا

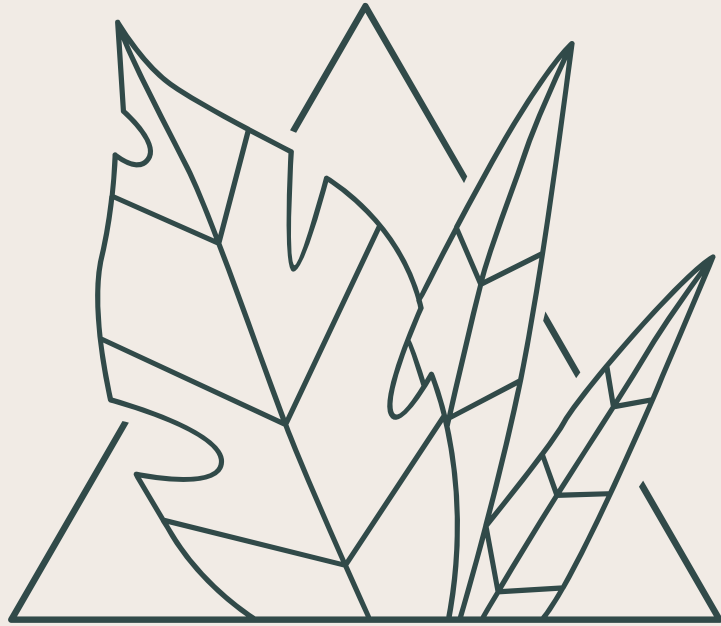
Bridges of Giving

UAE Relief Campaign to afflicted people by earthquakes in Syria and Turkey

CAREER GUIDANCE DAY

Dubai Pharmacy College recently held a successful Career Guidance Day, which provided its students with valuable insights and guidance from experienced professionals in their fields of interest. The event aimed to equip students with the knowledge and resources they need to achieve their career aspirations. The day was a great success, with many students taking part and learning from the experts who shared their knowledge and experience. The college is proud to have organized the event and looks forward to continuing to support its students in their career development.





THROUGH
THE EYES
OF OUR
STUDENTS

Mariam Etri's Review about joining DPC's volunteering event with the red crescent:

On Wednesday, 15th of Feb, I joined the Emirates Good Campaign to gain a new experience. I got a chance to meet kind, genuine, and blithesome people with hearts of diamonds. Seeing all the clothes, food, shoes, blankets and so much more being donated in immense bulks only fueled my motivation to become a pharmacist for the sake of helping people in need. Thank you to all the members of DPC (Dubai Pharmacy College) who made it possible.

Student from batch 31:

It was the first time in my life to participate in a volunteering campaign. it was held at al Noor Mosque for the aid of the earthquake victims. Seeing the number of donations and the number of volunteers who are trying to help people in need was just heartwarming. It was one of the most beautiful experiences that I had in my life, and I hope that I will go back to try something like this again.

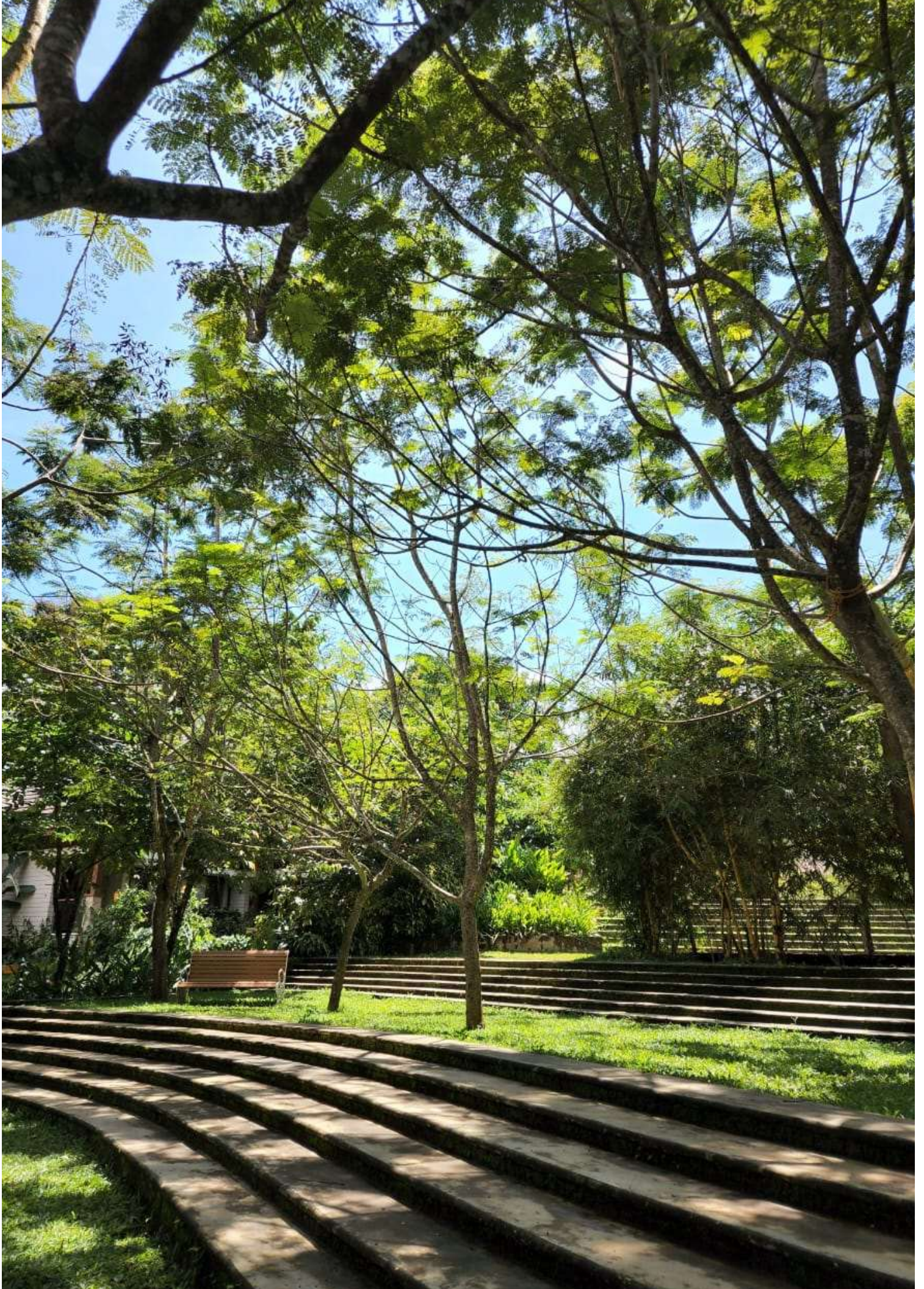


A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS:



Our students are flourishing with new talent. We have a very passionate photographer and calligrapher from batch 31, Fathima, she brings out the beauty in things that we see every day and hardly notice. Here are some of her photographs, take a moment to admire those stunning pictures.





DPCG LADIES DAY OUT

DPC offers a welcoming environment for its staff as well. The female DPC members all went out for breakfast. These social gatherings give workers a break from work and raise their level of happiness at work.



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