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# 44<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL DAY





*DPC and DMC celebrates the  
44<sup>th</sup> UAE National Day....  
"We're proud of the UAE. We salute the  
nation"*



DPC students participated in the UAE Innovation Week 2015 which was celebrated from 22nd -28th Nov 2015 by Dubai Health Authority (DHA) which hosted a series of activities, launched and conducted brainstorming workshops.

They also conducted health awareness campaigns including healthy cooking ideas. The campaign was launched by **His Highness Sheikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai**, as part of the seven-year national innovation strategy.

The event was held in health innovation village at kite beach which was inaugurated by **H.E. Humaid Mohammed Obaid Al Qatami, Chairman of the Board and Director-General of the Dubai Health Authority**. The UAE Innovation Week 2015 kicked off with the participation of 214 federal and local government bodies as well as private entities who showcased more than 850 activities and initiatives across the country.



**Reported by:**

*Dr. Mirza Baig*

*Head, Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice*

# “Unity in Diversity”

The drama club performed a skit which echoed a message:

*“Alone we can do so little.....together we can do so much”*

- Helen Keller



# Student Leisure Trip

Great trip to kick off the year... filled with laughter and fun. The trip to **Mamzar Park** was mesmerizing with the beauty of the ocean with the weather complimenting it wonderfully. After the exhausted day at the park we visited the **Global Village** to take a tour through the different traditions and cultures of various countries. It gave everyone a different perspective and maybe even a few empty pockets...!!!!



**Reported by:**  
*Maryam Mohammed (Batch 23)*  
*Student Union President*

# Mind Mapping Workshop

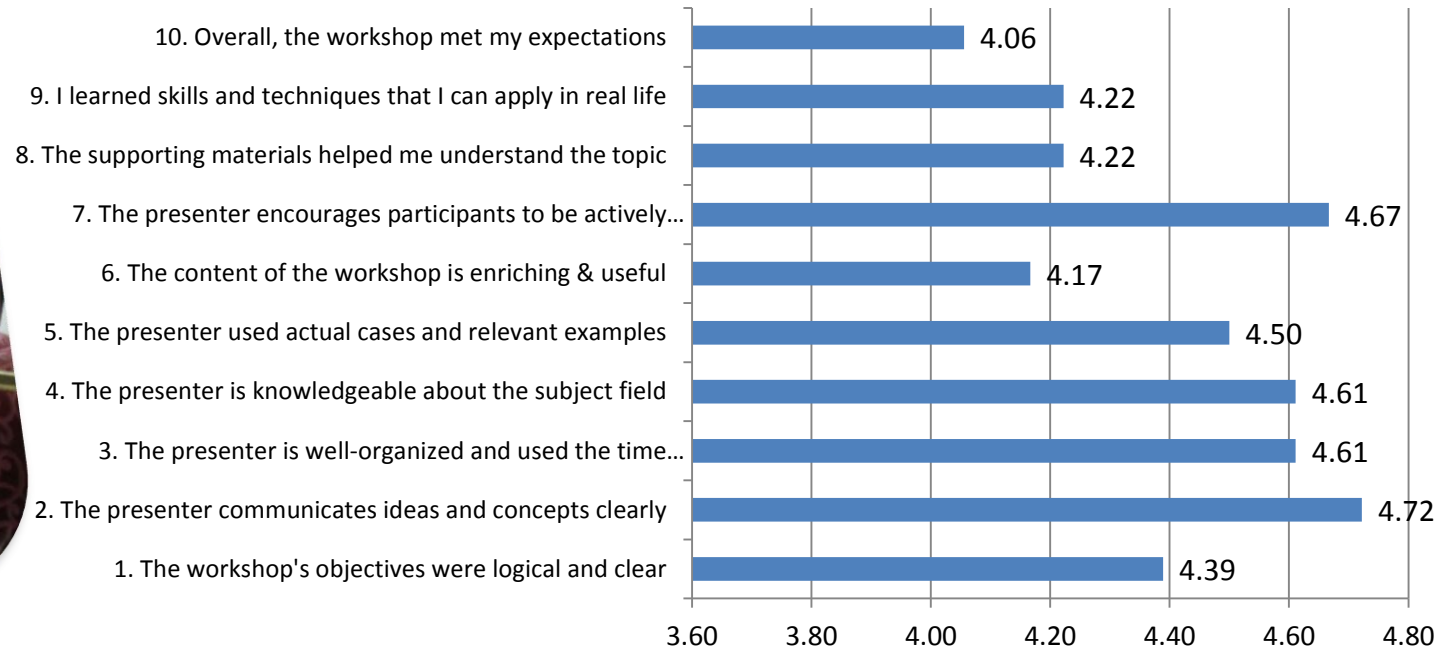


Right Choice, Right Career

<b>Day and Time</b>	24 November 2015 (9:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.)
<b>Targeted Audience</b>	Students and Graduates
<b>Speaker</b>	Dr. Mohammed Al Awlaki
<b>Number of Attendees</b>	150
<b>Organized by:</b>	Dean's Office (Mrs.Suad) & Graduate Affairs and Career Guidance Office (Mrs. Amina Zarar)



## Mind Mapping Workshop Satisfaction



Presented in:

‘2nd Sharjah International Book fair - American Library Association Conference-2015’

## Information Literacy: start of efforts with Pharmacy students

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### Abstract

As we all know Information Literacy is the ability to identify what information is needed, understand how the information is organized, identify the best sources of information for a given need, locate the sources, evaluate the sources critically, and share the information. In UAE most of the libraries specially the academic ones are offering Information Literacy as ‘Information Literacy Sessions’ which are embedded within the curriculum of universities and colleges. These sessions are planned according to the need and ease of students and faculty.

To start these sessions, was a big challenge, for which I did a survey using descriptive research method on the medical Students of ‘University of Sharjah’, UAE, to know the effectiveness of these sessions. The survey was done through the questionnaire given to the medical students visiting ‘Medical Library’ of ‘University of Sharjah’. During the interpretation of the data it was found that 72.5% of the participating students always attend the ‘Information Literacy Sessions’ going on during their course time to time. 100% of the students who attend the sessions feel that they get appropriate information about the library resource during their session. 89.65% of the students understand most of the part of the session. 100% students admitted that they keep in mind the instruction they get during their session while searching information in the library and the instruction really helps in the process to get accurate information. 89.65% students said that the ‘Assignment based Information Literacy Session’ makes their assignment more effective and 79.31% of students feel that they will be lost without attending these sessions.

I presented the survey results in ‘9th Medical Education Symposium’ in the form of poster which attracted the attention of all academicians attending the symposium. As a result of which the ‘Information Literacy Course’ has been integrated into the curriculum of BPharm from the academic session 2015-2016. The course is taught in the first semester of first year.







Student  
Contribution

# Expressions

My name is Yousra Ishag, I'm here to talk about myself, because I have got no talent. I'm 19 years old, Sudanese, born in Saudi Arabia, but have lived most of my life in Egypt. Ever since I was a kid, I was known for being this noisy, tom-boyish kind of girl. All the teachers would chase me around the school.

Once, the teacher caught me out of class and immediately brought me to the principal's office. The principal asked, "Why are you roaming around?" I replied: "I don't speak English", then he said: "You don't know English?" trying to swallow his laughter while asking me that. I answered back "I don't".

I took two years off after High school to help my mom for personal reasons. A huge part of me was regretting not going to college immediately, until I actually came to Dubai Pharmacy College and everything changed. I am so thankful and grateful for being blessed by Allah to go to a college where I can genuinely be comfortable. After I saw the change in my personality during the two years, I knew that I didn't regret not going to college immediately, because taking care of my mom made me more responsible and a better person in so many ways I can count.

Anyway I wanted to share some part of who I am. The good, bad and funny. I am 90% funny and the other 10% is also funny.

Thank you.....

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**Expressed by:**  
*Yousra Ishag*  
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# Reflections



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## *All the Best.....*

“IF YOU’RE NOT  
WILLING TO LEARN,  
NO ONE CAN HELP  
YOU.  
IF YOU’RE  
DETERMINED TO  
LEARN, NO ONE CAN  
STOP YOU.”

