



Student Events Calendar AY 2023-2024

S No	Event	Date	Target	Location	Objective	Coordinators
1	White Coat Ceremony	4 th of September	New students	Round hall	The ceremony sets expectations for professional behavior, including ethical conduct, communication skills, and teamwork. It reminds students of their commitment to provide quality patient care, respecting confidentiality, and adhering to the highest standards of conduct.	Students Affairs
2	Orientation	5 th of September	New students Bpharm & Mpharm	Lecture halls	Building reputation, introducing student counselor and counseling services and individual counseling sessions: Individual counseling sessions are offered to BPharm and MPharm students too to provide them with personalized support and guidance. These sessions will focus on a variety of topics, including academic planning, and personal development. (Come with appointments)	Student counselor and Student Affairs
3	Entrepreneurs' initiative day	25 th of September	College Students, Young Entrepreneurs		- Foster entrepreneurship and provide resources for aspiring entrepreneurs to start and grow their businesses. Entrepreneurship workshops, networking events, guest speaker sessions.	Community Engagement
4	World Pharmacist Day	25 th of September	Students, Faculty	Round hall	It encourages educational initiatives and activities to enhance the knowledge and skills of pharmacists, ensuring they stay up to date with the latest developments in pharmaceuticals and healthcare.	Student Union
5	Alzheimer's awareness Day	26 th of September	Public, Senior Citizens		- Raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease and its impact on individuals and their families.	Community Engagement



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					Information sessions, memory screenings, caregiver support workshops.	
6	World Mental Health Day (WHO)	10 October (full week)	All BPharm & Mpharm students Public, Students, Workplace Employees	College Campus	Awareness about mental health through posters and competitions. Encourage to be creative and expressive, awareness videos competitions etc. Raise awareness about mental health issues, reduce stigma, and provide resources for mental well-being.	Student counselor, Community Engagement, and Student Affairs
7	Student Elections	24 th of October	All students	College campus	Give representation in Student Union and other committees to safeguard the academic and other genuine interest related to the students in the College.	Students Affairs
8	Global Hand Wash Day Activity	October	School Students, Families		Promote proper hand hygiene practices to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. Handwashing demonstrations, distribution of hygiene kits, poster competitions.	Community Engagement
9	Breast Cancer Awareness Month	25 th of October	All students, Public and Women	Schools and malls	Raise awareness and knowledge of diseases in schools. Fundraising walks/runs, educational seminars, mammography camps.	Community Engagement/DPCSU-IPSF
10	Induction of Office bearers Student Award ceremony	31 st of October	All students	Round Hall	Live up to the important role students play in the development and progress of the student community.	Student Affairs/Graduate Affairs and Career Guidance/Community Engagement



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					Appreciation certificates for members who promoted, organized, and executed activities that encourage student pride and DPC spirit of last AY 2021-2022	
11	Talent Day	31 st of October	1st year students	Round hall	Encourage to be creative and expressive.	Student Union
12	Flag Day	3 rd of November	All students	College campus	Remembering the efforts of the founders of their Statement, Sheikh Zayed and Sheikh Rashid, and their brothers who sacrificed everything for the sake of their nation.	Student Affairs
13	International Conference	1 st week of November	Faculty, students, and international delegates	TBA	Continuous Medical Education session	Research Unit and Marketing team
14	Tolerance Day, how to build resilience, journey to change.	November	All BPharm & Mpharm students	Webinar	Student counselors and speakers (psychologists and psychiatrists) will provide BPharm & MPharm students with practical skills and knowledge that can help them succeed in their academic and professional lives.	Student counselor and Student Affairs
15	Leisure Trip	9 th of November	All students	Outdoor	Promote togetherness	Student Affairs
16	Diabetes Awareness	22 nd of November	All students	College campus/ malls/ public places Public, Individuals at Risk for Diabetes	(Screening of workers) Encourage people in at-risk groups to check their risk of Type 2 diabetes, and to provide information on what they should do next, depending on their risk level. Raise awareness about diabetes, its prevention, and management. Health screenings, diabetes awareness campaigns, healthy cooking demonstrations.	Community Engagement/DPCSU-IPSF/ / Professional Skills in Pharmacy Practice course coordinator



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17	World Antibiotics Awareness Week	3 rd week of November	- Healthcare Professionals, General Public	Webinars on antibiotic stewardship, distribution of educational brochures, interactive quizzes (on campus)	Educate healthcare professionals and the public about responsible use of antibiotics and antimicrobial resistance.	Community Engagement
18	Dubai Fitness Challenge	November	Public, All Age Groups	Fitness classes, sports tournaments, community walks/jogs/cycling events.	- Encourage individuals to adopt an active and healthy lifestyle through various fitness activities.	Community Engagement
19	UAE National Day	29 th of November	All students, faculty, and Staff (DPC and DMC)	College campus	Collectively celebrate this important milestone of the UAE and contribute to the "Spirit of Union".	Student Affairs
20	Martyr's Day	30 th of November	All students	College campus	Recognizing the sacrifices that UAE brave men made for their country.	Student Affairs
21	International Day of People with disabilities	December	All BPharm & Mpharm students	Visit to the foundations	Volunteering activities, to engage them to work for society.	Student counselor and Student Affairs /Community Engagement
22	Open Day	From January till July	Parents and students	Round Hall	Orienting parents and students towards Pharmacy education and career pathways	Admission committee and Marketing Team
23	Inter School Competition for Science Students	2 nd Week of January	All science stream school students	Round Hall	To encourage students to enhance their skills	Student Affairs, Community Engagement and Marketing Team
24	Clean -up Drive Volunteering	Spring Break	Public, Students, Community Volunteers	Outdoor Beach/park clean-up activities, recycling drives,	To bring awareness to the public of the importance of a clean home and community environment	Community Engagement/ DPCSU



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				tree planting initiatives.	Promote environmental consciousness and community participation in keeping the surroundings clean.	
25	Blood Donation Campaign	February	Public, Eligible Blood Donors	Mobile blood donation drives, awareness campaigns at schools and workplaces, donor recognition events.	Encourage blood donation and increase the availability of blood for medical emergencies.	Community Engagement
26	Cultural Day	2 nd week of February	All students (DPC and DMC)	Round Hall	Celebrate different cultural heritage and embrace diverse traditions that deepen our connection and understanding.	Student Affairs
27	International Language Day	3 rd week of February	All students	College campus	To mark the importance of language diversity and variety worldwide	Student Affairs
28	DPC Job Fair	1 st of March	Fourth Year batch all graduates (Batch 1 to 28)	Outdoor	Facilitate opportunities to gain employment / internships.	Graduate Affairs and Career Guidance
29	International Day of Happiness	March	All BPharm & Mpharm students	College Campus	Different activities, spread happiness by the act of kindness	Student counselor, Student Affairs and Community Engagement
30	International Women's Day	7 th of March	Public, Women	Panel discussions on women's rights, women entrepreneurship workshops, cultural events showcasing women's talents.	Celebrate women's achievements, promote gender equality, and empower women in various aspects of life.	Community Engagement
31	Earth Hour	25 th of March	All students	Outdoor	Encourage to turn off their non-essential lights for one hour, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the last Saturday in March, as a symbol for their commitment to the	Student Affairs/Community Engagement



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					planet which is organized by World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).	
32	Ramadan Iftar	2 nd week of April	All students	College campus	Gather all students and staff and connect with each other	Student Affairs
33	Leisure trip	17 th of April	All students	Outdoor	Inculcate spirit of unity among all students	Student Affairs
34	Work life balance, time management, study skills, and job search strategies.	April	All BPharm & Mpharm students	College Campus	Group counseling sessions to focus on connecting with their peers and gaining insights into different perspectives and experiences.	Student counselor and Student Affairs
35	Autism Day Awareness	April	Public, Schools, Organizations	Awareness walks, panel discussions with autism experts, sensory-friendly events.	- Raise awareness about autism spectrum disorders, provide support to individuals with autism, and promote inclusion.	Community Engagement
36	DPC Conference	1 st week of May	Fourth year BPharm and MPharm students	Round Hall	Support and contribute through scientific research and exhibitions for scientific innovation. Activate students' roles in scientific enquiry.	Research and Faculty Development
37	Visit to Orphanage	1 st week of May	SIG*	Outdoor	Strengthen links with humanitarian and charitable organizations.	Community Engagement/DPCSU-IPSF
38	Farewell	4 th week of May	3 rd and 4 th year students	Outdoor/Indoor	Honor progress, to be proud, and to be a launching point for next steps.	Graduate Affairs and Career Guidance
39	People of Determination Visit	May	Public, Schools, Organizations	Community visits to disability centers, interactive sessions to learn about the experiences and	Promote understanding and inclusivity by providing opportunities for the community to interact with people of determination.	Community Engagement



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				talents of individuals.		
40	Tobacco Awareness Week	May	Public, Students, General Population	Anti-smoking campaigns, tobacco cessation workshops, educational sessions in schools and colleges.	Raise awareness about the dangers of tobacco use, promote tobacco cessation resources, and support.	Community Engagement
41	PHARMATALK	To be announced	All students	Round Hall	Inviting speakers from alternative medicine centers to know the application of different alternative methods that can be used in managing some diseases	Student Affairs/Community Engagement /Alternative medicine course coordinator
42	Summer Camp	June-July (According to School vacation)	School students	Round Hall	Orienting students for Pharmacy education and career pathways	Admission Committee, Community Engagement, Student Affairs, Marketing Team, and all Departments
43	Field trips	To be announced	SIG*	Different locations	<p>The College will arrange a field trip to Dubai Police which will be a hand-on experience to reflect the personal knowledge about different topics studied under Clinical Toxicology, Herbal medicine, and analytical studies. The students are studying theoretically, and hands-on experience will be very beneficial to them.</p> <p>-Field trip to the Pharmaceutical Companies like “Julphar, RAK, UAE” will be arranged to give the students experience as well as reinforce their knowledge in different topics studied under Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Technology, and Pharmaceutical GMP.</p>	Different Departments along with Student affairs



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44	Alumni Meet	To be announced	BPharm and MPharm Alumni	Round Hall	Meet and greet event	Graduate Affairs and Career Guidance
45	Patient Counselling Competition	To be announced	4 th year students	Round hall	Effectively communicate orally and in written by identifying verbal and nonverbal cues when interacting with patients.	Student Affairs/Community Engagement/ Head of Research Unit/ Head of Clinical department
<i>*SIG-Special Interest Group</i>						
<i>Activities carried out in collaboration with other departments.</i>						