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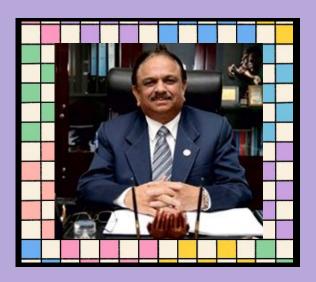
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Dean's Message



I hope this message finds you well. As the academic year continues, I want to encourage each of you to stay motivated, work hard, and never stop learning. Your dedication and commitment to your studies are truly inspiring, and I believe in your ability to achieve your goals. Remember that our faculty and staff are here to support you every step of the way. If you ever need assistance or have questions, don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we can make this year a great success.

Prof. Saeed Ahmed Khan Dean, DPC



ACPE VISIT

A SUCCESS!

We were thrilled to welcome the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) to our college from the 2nd to the 4th of October. The ACPE is the national accrediting body for pharmacy education program in the United States. Their visit was to review DPCG's Bachelors degree program in pharmacy and to determine whether it meets their high standards for accreditation.

We are pleased to report that the ACPE was very impressed with our program. They commended our faculty and staff for their dedication to providing our students with a high-quality pharmacy education.





They also praised our facilities and resources, and they noted the strong sense of community among our students and faculty.



The ACPE's accreditation is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire college community. We are proud to offer a pharmacy education program that is recognized as being among the best in the country.



The ACPE visit was a valuable learning experience for our college. The reviewers provided us with feedback on our program, and they identified areas where we can continue to improve.

We are already taking steps to implement the reviewers' recommendations.

We are confident that the ACPE visit has made our pharmacy education program even stronger.

We are proud to be an ACPE-accredited pharmacy education program. DPCG is forever committed to providing their students with the best possible education together with the ACPE's support.

WE DID IT!

Congratulations DPCG!



Faculty members of DPC celebrated with great enthusiasm and a sense of achievement as the Accreditation and Licensure of our pharmacy program were approved. This milestone not only validates their tireless efforts but also signifies the quality and excellence of the education they provide.

The celebration was filled with a sense of pride and a renewed commitment to upholding the highest standards in pharmacy education, ensuring that students continue to receive the best possible training. It was a moment of shared triumph, reinforcing the strong bond and dedication of the faculty towards the success of their program.







DPC & SAJA

SETTING NEW STANDARDS FOR INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION AND EDUCATION!

Visionary SAJA Pharma representatives, Dr. Ahmed Shaheen, Marketing Manager, and Dr. Ali Ibrahim, Asso. Product Manager, visited Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls (date) to discuss the endless possibilities of collaboration.

This project is an example of DPC's commitment to defining a future that benefits the pharmaceutical industry as well as our students, offering everything from cutting-edge and innovative research opportunities to internships and career prospects.



#ABOUT SAJA

SAJA is a joint venture between Tamer Industries, a renowned Saudi healthcare corporation, and two leading Japanese pharmaceutical companies, Daiichi Sankyo Corporation Ltd and Astellas Pharma Inc. SAJA pharmacy's mission is to Passionately commit to Healthier lives by providing diversified therapeutics of novel generics & innovative technologies.

MASTER'S THESIS PRESENTATION

Congratulations Shahad!



Shahad Ghazwan Saber M. Pharm (Clinical Pharmacy) CP2020017 Thesis Supervisors:
Dr. Ammar Ali Jaber

Dr. Omar Qutaiba Badraldeen Allela

Dr. Adnan Burhan Qader

Our brilliant Master's student **Shahad Ghazwan Saber** has successfully presented her Master's Degree Thesis on **"Evaluation of anticoagulant agents on the survival among COVID-19 patients in Kurdistan region – Iraq"** which was co-supervised by *Dr. Omer Qutaiba Baderaldeen Aleella*, Al-Noor University College, Iraq and by the external examiner from Taiba University: *Dr. Noordin Othman*





NEW HORIZONS

RESEARCH PUBLICATION

Heartiest Congratulations

to our wonderful Batch 28 students and pharmacists of DPCG; **Doaa Ramadan, Ghina Bassam, Esraa Maher, Samar Ismail** and **Hebatallah Hamid** on the publication of their final year graduation project in Sage Journals.

We'd like to extend special appreciation to their supervisors

Dr. Semira Beshir and Dr. Eiman Shamseldin Ali,

for their brilliant guidance and unwavering support, which has been instrumental in this achievement.

Sage Journals

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Women's knowledge, perception, practice, and experience of using of skin-lightening products in the United Arab Emirates (UAE): A cross-sectional survey

Semira Beshir ¹, Eiman Shamseldin Al Gailani Ali¹, Doaa Ramadan², Ghina Bassam², Esraa Maher², Samar Ismail², and Hebatallah Hamdi² This is a major highlight for this month of October and it's absolutely worth celebrating. Hence, we'd like to dedicate this corner of our newsletter to these ambitious bright minds.

You have made us incredibly proud with your achievements and we wish you success for the next chapter in your life!

We can't wait to see you go out there and take the world by storm!

A VERY SPECIAL VISIT



We are happy to announce that Prof. M. Azzam Kayasseh, a clinical microbiologist and specialist hepato- gastro enterologist with a long history of service in the United Arab Emirates dating back to 1979, has been warmly welcomed to DPC College.

Leading the Liver Transplantation treatment Program in Dubai, Dr.
Kayasseh has played a pivotal role in enhancing patient outcomes, delivering precise diagnosis, and guaranteeing follow-up treatment. He is capable in providing excellent therapeutic and diagnostic endoscopic treatments because of his experience and dedication. Dr. Kayasseh's commitment to improving healthcare is further demonstrated by his active participation in WEO teaching and training programs on a local and global scale.



During the visit, Prof. Saeed Khan, Dean, DPC, recommended that our university and Dr. Azzam work together on new research projects related to identification methods, medication formulations, and microbiome research. This dynamic partnership is expected to provide innovative advancements in the field of healthcare.

PHARMACY CONGRESS



Healthcare in the GCC region has always aimed to be a pioneer in establishing a sustainable patient-centric model. Pharmacists are at the forefront of this strategic direction and their vital role in patient care and pharmaceutical advancement is always a key contributor to the personalized patient model.

As such, the Annual GCC Pharmacy Congress that is being held for the 10th year is a pioneering platform that gathers top tier experts from across the GCC region who will share their experience around latest developments in pharmacy practice aiming to improve healthcare outcomes. Our wonderful doctors had the honour of attending such an exciting event which provided a plethora of opportunities for knowledge, networking and much more.

"PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE LEADERS IN HIGHER EDUCATION"

WORKSHOP CONDUCTED BY COMMISSION FOR ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION, MOE



From the 30th of Oct to the 1st of Nov, Mrs. Sabeena Salem (Director, Institutional Effectiveness & Publication Unit) had the opportunity to attend a highly important workshop held by the Ministry of Education under the title:

"Professional Development for Quality Assurance Leaders in Higher Education".

There was a total of 8 sessions held in a span of 3 days, where each session provided an excellent opportunity to learn about the requirements and quality assurance measures for higher education providers in the United Arab Emirates.





RESEARCH PUBLICATION

Congratulations!







We are very pleased to congratulate and cheer for Dr. Hanan Anbar and her group of students: Nisha, Hajra, Marium and Tamanna, on the publication of the students' graduation project in one of the top Q1 Scopus-indexed journals!

This achievement was in collaboration with the Professors from the University Of Oxford and the University Of Sharjah.

The research work studied the promising effect of some drug candidates (in Phase 2 Clinical trials) on the animal model of PCOS. Here's to wishing them many more success!





Admission

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PHARMACY CAREER GUIDANCE



Our esteemed **Dr. Naglaa, Dr Baazigha** and a group of our delightful students recently visited Al Shola Private School and Manar School, where they delivered an enlightening speech about the prospects of a career in pharmacy. With an audience of over 100 people, the event provided a comprehensive overview of the field and its associated benefits.

The students in attendance were guided through the virtues of a pharmacy career, gaining valuable insights and a deeper understanding of the profession. The event seamlessly combined fun and information, leaving a lasting impact and sparking enthusiasm among the young minds in attendance.





Guiding the way to success! Prof. Naglaa Shehab, Chief Academic Officer at DPCG, had the privilege of enlightening the students of Manar School about the exciting prospects in the field of pharmacy.

Al Najah Dubai Exhibition



DPCG seized the spotlight at **Al Najah Dubai Exhibition** 2023, a prestigious event that took place at the Dubai World Trade Centre from 8th to 10th October, 2023 The exhibition provided an excellent opportunity for aspiring students to acquire information on the Bachelors and Masters courses as well as training initiatives offered by DPCG.

It was a significant step towards encouraging the next generation of pharmacy and healthcare professionals!





School Career Fairs





DPCG's enlightening health awareness talk at The Central School, Dubai, was made even more impactful with Prof.

Mirza's valuable contributions





WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

A UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHT !!

The comprehensive target of celebrating World Mental Health Day was to raise awareness and enlighten students about mental health issues and to inspire them to mobilize efforts in support of mental health.

DPCG cherished this day on 10th October along with all its students and doctors expressing and promoting mental health peace and removing the stigma that accompany mental health challenges through emphasizing visibility of sharing, celebrating by connecting, getting involved, and honoring the importance of mental health.















TARAHUM FOR GAZA

On Saturday, the 21st of October, 2023, a significant volunteering event, 'Tarahum for Gaza' took place from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at the Qalaat Al Remal venue in Dubai. The event was initiated with a noble goal in mind – to establish collection and mobilization centers for humanitarian relief packages, created in collaboration with various charitable institutions and volunteer centers. This initiative was launched under the auspices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Community Development, forming an integral part of the UAE's ongoing humanitarian efforts to provide urgent assistance to the Palestinian people.

It was heartening to witness our students actively participating in this event, extending their helping hands towards a cause that embodies the essence of compassion and solidarity.



Pink October

This October, in honor of Pink Month, our lovely and proactive **Community Engagement Unit** proudly organized a series of impactful events dedicated to raising awareness for breast cancer. The following are some of the highlights of the month:



OUTCAMPUS AWARENESS

The Community Engagement Group embarked on a significant outreach initiative, visiting four schools spanning across Dubai and Sharjah. Their mission was to raise awareness about breast cancer, reaching out to an audience of around 250 students, teaching staff, and parents. The message delivered was clear and impactful, emphasizing the critical importance of early screening and detection in the fight against breast cancer.



By engaging with these educational institutions, the group not only educated young minds but also extended their efforts to parents and teachers, creating a ripple effect of awareness and knowledge in our community.

PINK CARAVAN DRIVE 2

Our students actively participated in the Pink Caravan Drive, a significant initiative that traversed multiple locations in Dubai, as one of the many events organized for breast cancer awareness. Their involvement in this drive showcased our commitment to raising awareness about breast cancer, a cause close to our hearts.



Alongside other events and activities dedicated to breast cancer awareness, their participation in the Pink Caravan Drive highlighted the diverse ways in which our students are engaged in making a positive impact on our community's health and well-being, emphasizing the importance of early detection and support for those affected by this disease

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ZULEKHA HOSPITAL EVENT



The CEU had the privilege of attending a breast cancer event hosted by Zulekha Hospital, which featured inspiring speeches from breast cancer survivors and invaluable guidance from dedicated physicians. This event served as a powerful reminder of the importance of spreading awareness about breast cancer.

The firsthand accounts from survivors were both moving and motivating, and the expert guidance provided valuable insights into the latest advancements in treatment and prevention. This event reignited our passion for the cause, leaving us more determined than ever to contribute to the effort of spreading awareness and supporting those affected by breast cancer in our community.



IN CAMPUS AWARENESS



Lastly, we hosted an awareness event right on our own campus, featuring a range of engaging activities alongside informative speeches from our guests from Zulekha Hospital, including a poster competition. This event was a testament to the dedication and enthusiasm of our students, who tirelessly participated in various initiatives throughout the entire month of Pink October.

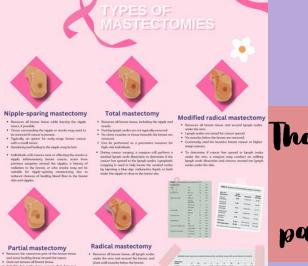


Their commitment was evident in the exceptional effort they put into making the event a success, leaving no stone unturned in our mission to spread awareness and educate people about breast cancer. We wholeheartedly appreciate the unwavering efforts of our students and their invaluable contributions to this important cause. Their passion and commitment inspire us to continue making a difference in our community.

POSTER COMPETITION

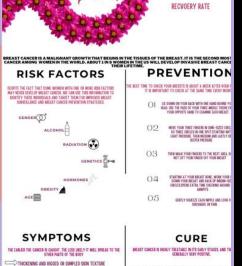
1, 2, and 3 winning posters





Let's talk about

Thank you for your participation



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SHE IS ASKING ABOUT YOU

Batch 31: Enji Mohamed & Asmaa Ahmed



She Is Asking About You...
Again, And Again
She can't believe it's you.
Again, and again

She might have thought of forgiveness
but she got no givenness.
either way...she is lost
again, and again
With a speechless mind
reckless face taught you to standstill,
harmed out of hell
your heart breaks as well
Doesn't matter at all.
You might fall
Regret isn't the case...look at your pace.

again, and again

Look at the sky; she said Sturgeon moon

But the sky

reminded me of you and

I must say,

She Is Asking About You...



ARABIC POEM

By: Hafsa Zakaria (Batch 31)

لا أُدري هَل الذي مَضِي قَد انقضِي أَم سَيُدَوَّن في قلبي ام في الفضاء لا أُدري إِن كُنتُ سَأَذكُرُهُ تارةً أم سَيَظُلُ في الذاكرةِ كُما الوَرى كما الوَرى يا أَيَّتُها الأيامُ عودي لنا في ذِكرياتٍ جميلةٍ تَرسُم الماضِي كَأنَّهُ المستقبلَ عودي و لا تَطرُفي الأبوابَ فهيَ مفتوحةً للزائرينَ عودي و لا تَطرُفي الأبوابَ فهيَ مفتوحةً للزائرينَ الذين مَرّوا من هُنا مُسبَقا



Secret Tip Offs

Stin Care

By: Luna Abou Chameh (B31)

October is here, pumpkin, spice, and everything nice. It is finally the time for sweaters, hoodies, lattes, and hot chocolate. It is the time of year when the weather flips upside down.



But we do not want our skin to flip as well.

That is why we should take immense care of our skin.

The biggest risk during this time of year is drying out of the skin.

Make sure to moisturize your skin with a suitable moisturizer for your skin. Exfoliate two times a week.

Do not forget your SPF even though you might say there is no sun, but a more balanced skin tone and a healthy complexion are made possible by sun protection.



By: Luna Abou Chameh

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Make sure to use a lip balm during this season to keep your lips hydrated and glowing, no one wants Chappy lips.



Do not put a lot of makeup on or else your skin would hate you for it since it is extremely sensitive during these days you must take great care of it.



If you follow these steps, you will achieve the Clean Girl aesthetic skin, look.

Leveraging Linkedin from Day One



By: Mrs. Sabeena Salam

Director, Institutional Effectiveness &

Publication Unit

Why Starting Early is Incredibly Effective?

In today's fast-paced digital world, professional networking is a key component of career success. Among the many platforms available, LinkedIn stands out as the go-to platform for professionals to connect, share insights, and discover new opportunities. While it may be tempting to wait until you've established your career to create a LinkedIn profile there are compelling reasons why starting early can be incredibly effective.

REASON 01

Building Your Personal Brand

Your professional journey begins long before your first job. Starting your LinkedIn profile early allows you to create and curate your personal brand.

You can showcase your academic achievements, extracurricular activities, internships, and volunteer work. This not only helps you stand out but also gives you a head start in establishing a professional online presence.





Connecting with Peers and Mentors

LinkedIn is a powerful tool for making meaningful connections. By joining LinkedIn early, you can connect with classmates, professors, and healthcare and industry professionals who can offer guidance and mentorship. These connections can be invaluable as you navigate your academic and professional journey.

REASON 03

Access to Opportunities

Many internships, and job postings are shared exclusively on LinkedIn. Starting early means you can access these opportunities as soon as they become available. This can give you a competitive edge in securing internships that can shape your future career.

REASON 04

Learning from Others

LinkedIn is not just a platform for self-promotion - it's also a place to learn from others. By following thought leaders & industry experts, you can gain insights into trends, best practices, & emerging technologies in your field. Learning from others can help you stay informed and stay ahead in your chosen industry.





REASON 05

Developing Digital Etiquette

In today's digital age, understanding online etiquette and e professionalism is crucial. Starting LinkedIn early allows you to develop these skills over time. You can learn how to craft engaging posts, write compelling messages, & interact respectfully with others in a professional setting.



REASON 06

Establishing Credibility

Consistency is key on
LinkedIn. By starting early, you
can gradually build a track
record of accomplishments
and contributions. This not
only enhances your credibility
but also demonstrates your
commitment to your field.

REASON 07

Networking Beyond Borders

LinkedIn is a global platform that transcends geographical boundaries. Starting early gives you the opportunity to connect with professionals from around the world. This international exposure can broaden your horizons. Importantly, introduce you to diverse perspectives, and open doors to global opportunities.

In conclusion

The old adage "it's never too early to start" holds true when it comes to LinkedIn. By creating and actively maintaining your profile from the beginning of your academic journey you can reap the benefits of a strong online presence, valuable connections, and a head start in your career.

So, don't wait—start leveraging LinkedIn early, and watch your professional future take off.



FLAG DAY

Emirates Flag Day, a significant national celebration in the United Arab Emirates.

On this special day, which is traditionally marked on

November 3rd, Emiratis assemble to proudly display their national flag and celebrate the country's unity, history, and identity. It's an opportunity for students, professors, and staff to unite in support of the UAE's remarkable journey and with a sense of unity.

DIABETES AWARENESS

Diabetes Day, which falls on **November 22nd**, is a critical global observance aimed at raising awareness about diabetes and its impact on millions of lives.

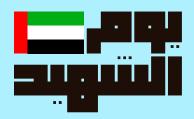
The upcoming Diabetes Day celebration at the institution is a remarkable effort to inform and empower its campus community about this pervasive and frequently misunderstood health condition. by planning interactive programs and health screenings. The college has the chance to positively influence the health and wellbeing of the campus community as well as to promote a climate of support and understanding for persons living with diabetes through this Diabetes Day event.

THE DUBAI FITNESS CHALLENGE



The Dubai Fitness Challenge, slated for November 2023, is a dynamic and transformative event that encourages people of all ages and fitness levels to embrace a healthier, more active lifestyle.

This challenge, which is being held in a public domain, demonstrates Dubai's commitment to promoting a culture of health and physical exercise. In order to create a climate that encourages inclusivity, motivation within the city, participants are encouraged to engage in 30 minutes of physical activity per day for 30 days. Our college's aim is to encourage its students to have active, balanced lives. By participating in or supporting the Dubai Fitness Challenge.



MARTYR'S DAY

Martyr's Day as a sign of respect for the martyrs.
On the **30th of November**, the UAE will stand in unity, to commemorate the heroes, their sacrifice, and bravery.
Martyr's Day is an annual upcoming public holiday in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). It is a solemn and important holiday in the UAE and is a time to honour and remember the Emiratis who have sacrificed their lives in the service of their country. It is also a time to reaffirm the UAE's commitment to peace and security.

Please save this date on your calendars and join us as we unite as one, to reflect on their sacrifices and all that they have done. Let us stand together, in profound introspection and express our gratitude, our respect and pride

TICK TOCK FUN O'CLOCK



Escape the ordinary and embark on an incredible journey with us on our upcoming leisure trip to a destination of your liking. Get ready to embrace the thrill of exploration, immerse yourself in breathtaking experiences and create memories that will last a lifetime. Keep your eyes peeled for any announcements regarding this matter and don't forget to mark the date on your calendars. See you there!



ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS DAY

European Antibiotic Awareness Day
This day is celebrated on 18 November all around the world.

DPCG would love to have you all to celebrate
Antibiotic Awareness Day to spread awareness about
the antibiotic resistance and how to overcome such a
dense problem

You can help prevent antibiotic resistance by taking antibiotics only when you really need them and when they are recommended by a healthcare professional.

UAE NATIONAL DAY



This day is celebrated on 02 December in the UAE UAE National Day at DPCG

UAE National Day is celebrated wholeheartedly by DPCG, where it organize different types of activities and displays UAE's traditional foods.

On 20th of November DPCG requests all of your

On 29th of November DPCG requests all of your presence at the event to celebrate UAE's 52nd Union Day where all the emirates came together to form United Arab Emirates.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

We are delighted to announce the upcoming International Conference which continuous the medical education session that is scheduled to take place sometime during the 1st week of November This prestigious event will bring together experts, researchers and practitioners to exchange knowledge, insights, and experiences.

TOLERANCE DAY



It is celebrated on 16 November every year all around the world.
"Tolerance is respect, acceptance and appreciation of the rich diversity
of our world's cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being
human." UNESCO's 1995 Declaration of Principles on Tolerance.

DPCG teaches us to accept and respect every member of the faculty an appreciate the kindness and hard work done by our students and professors.

DPCG invites all of you to celebrate tolerance day with all of our students, professors and faculty members and to prevent discriminatio among our students or professors and to pass the principles of Tolerance for awareness.



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