

## **SOCIETIES / CLUBS' ACTIVITIES – January'15**

### **IBA Arts Society**

Arts society organized its Mega Event ENIGMA from 22nd Jan to 25th Jan. Detail are given below:

The first day of Enigma took off in full throttle when, as the records hold it, around 1000 participants came pouring in IBA's gates. Starting with the registrations, and shortly followed by the opening ceremony graced by some energizing performances, the day began as magnificently as it had been expected.

The second day, participants came with an even fierce attitude, ready to set their names and prove themselves. Apart from the participants, Shamoona Abbasi, the famous TV actor to judge the event Vignette, which added to the force of the competitions, graced Day 2.

Since day three was the final day, the day the participants were to prove their reason of being at Enigma. They ended up putting up their blood and sweat, hoping to have done well enough. Moreover, the event was once again graced by a special guest Nabeel Qureshi, director of Namaloom Afraad to boost up the spirits of the participants.

### **IBA Community Welfare Society**

CWS organized its first major event on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015, Shaam-e-Shair-e-Yaaran, a Sufi Night featuring Amjad Sabri at Main Campus. The purpose of this event was to raise funds for the TCF project and give it a boost. IBA Students, Alumni and Faculty members, visited it.

Apart from it, Society is also working on approaching private donors and companies who would like to invest their CSR budget on school that needs to be build in Gadap.

### **IBA Public Speaking Society**

After more than 4 months of meticulous planning and an exemplary show of hard work, the IBA Public Speaking Society was able to successfully pull off MUNIK 2015. After all efforts, on January 10, we had 850 delegates registered as well as paid which was a big achievement in itself.

As far as the media partners are concerned, MUNIK's convening committee was invited to the show, Aaj Subh, of the Aaj News where they informed people as to what MUNIK was all about. They also went live at the City FM 89, which also served as a great marketing strategy. Dawn News also covered the entire event and interviewed our convening committee as well as the guests.

At the opening ceremony, MUNIK were privileged to have former Ambassador and Ex-Foreign Secretary Mr. Najmuddin Shaikh. Some of their other more notable guests included HE Mr. Brian Heath-US Consul

General. Ms. Aban Marker, a well-known environmentalist talked about pressing issues in the UN Environmental Program. The conference concluded on 18 January 2015, with Mr. Haider Abbas Rizvi, senior leader of the MQM as chief guest in the closing ceremony.

Initially, we had seven international committee directors coming to Pakistan from India, Mexico, Australia, England and Indonesia for MUNIK VI. However, most of their visas got rejected. In the end, we had two international committee directors from Indonesia this time around. Naomi Junita, and Arief were extremely happy with the academic and the logistic all management of the conference.

## **IBA Leadership Club**

The IBA Leadership Club (IBALC) steered away from the conventional speaker based conference theme this year (2015) and breathed in a new spirit and energy into the program by embedding the concept of experiential learning and environmental adaptation in a world driven by consistent change.

The 2015 conference came to life as ‘International LeadersOp Conference’ – ILC. The core theme designed for this event was “Disconnect to Reconnect” and this was designed to be a 4 day event held at IBA Main Campus (25th – 28th January).

120 participants were cherry picked from student applications received from colleges/universities across Pakistan based on their demographic and psychographic profile. Out of the total, 10 participants were international and included students from China, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, Somalia and Belgium. 15 participants were selected from outside of the city. The remaining 95 participants were selected from within Karachi region from various colleges and Universities. About 20 participants were selected from within IBA.

ILC attracted Dananjaya Hettiarachchi (DH) as its key international Leadership Speaker. DH is currently the world champion of public speaking 2014 and is an accomplished HR consultant on Leadership. . Other key speakers included Sohail Zindani, Asma Mustafa and Saad Hussain.

The conference was specifically designed to inspire, engage, and help young leaders develop the right skills and the right attitude to be leaders and initiators of positive change in every sphere of their lives. They at ILC believe that through this event, they have enabled young leaders to discover and tap into their strengths and polish them, nurture them and provide young individuals the platform to better utilize their full potential while laying the foundations on integrity, honesty and high ethics.

## **IBA Placement Society**

They have started sending out the invitations to the companies. Nearly 300 invitations have been sent through emails. The quotations for the event were solicited from the pre-qualified vendors.

A positive and prompt interest was shown from nearly fifteen companies out of which three confirmed and the invoices have been sent to them.

## **IBA Math and Astronomy Club**

This Club organized Winter Workshop on Linear Algebra, for 3 days (13, 15 and 17 of Jan).