

# IBA STUDENT'S WEEK REPORT 2015



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IBA students week, arranged by the IBA students council took place from may 1<sup>st</sup> to may 4<sup>th</sup>. The most awaited event of celebrating IBA'S 60<sup>th</sup> year celebration was filled with devotion by students body towards IBA. It was the first time that this event took place and several different societies participated.

The students week consisted of sports activities by girls and boys sports societies, singing competition by the music society, art gallery by the arts society , plays by IBA dramatics and literary society in addition with IBA beach bash by IBA students council.

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## **IBA GIRLS SPORTS SOCIETY**

IBA Girls Sports Society (IBAGSS) participated with zeal and pride in the celebration of IBA's 60th anniversary. The IBAGSS panel is proud to have contributed to the Students Week, and our efforts serve as a testimony to our commitment to this institution and its values. Following are brief details of the events organized by IBAGSS.

There were competitions that included soap soccer, foosball tournament and badminton that were held by the girls sports society

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## **IBA BOYS SPORTS SOCIETY**

IBA Boys Sports Society organized a cricket tournament for the Students Week. 16 teams were incorporated which included students, alumni, faculty and staff. The registration fee was Rs. 2000.

IBA Premier League was a tape ball cricket tournament. Each match was played in the IBA Cricket Ground. It was six a side match. The Event was a platform for students to interact with the Alumni.

The winner of the Cricket Tournament was Alumni United!

The Sports Society also organized a Futsal tournament during the Students Week. The matches were 20 minutes long and the registration fee was Rs. 1500. The winner of the tournament was Cantt. IBA!

## **IBA DRAMATICS SOCIETY**

A collaboration between the SOP, Naatak Brigade was all geared up to bring on stage the hilarious 80, 90, Pooray 100 as an adaptation of Michael Cooney's play "Cash on Delivery."

The play opened with the SOP spokesperson, Mr. Uzair, who highlighted his experience with the organization and how he found this experience. This was followed by Tanya Tanveer, the event President, officially welcoming everyone in the audience with a promise that they will enjoy the play to the full.

What was impressive was how the kids from SOP also had minor roles in the play and the hard work of the cast members that they had put in for three weeks was reflected when in the end, they received a standing ovation from the audience.

The play was attended by the student body, alumni and Dr. Ishrat Husain himself. The response was great as some said that it was the best IBA play they have attended.

"It's always good to view a play which makes you laugh," one of the viewers stated.

Brigade has a reputation for bringing to the IBA audience unique, thought provoking plays. It is one of the largest student societies in IBA and is at the helm of student-led theatre renaissance in Pakistan. This play being performed as part of the 60 year IBA Celebration proved to be a big success.

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## **IBA LITERARY SOCIETY**

The IBA Literary Society organised a Tajdeed E Ahd E Wafa (revival of the pledge of loyalty), an event inextricably tied to the love of Urdu literature and its revival. It was part of the closing ceremony of the Students week held at IBA in celebration of the 60 years of success that the Institute has accomplished. The event was designed to project the richness of Urdu language through a plethora of performances, which ranged from dramas to recitals and renditions of literary masterpieces. The first play was entitled Qurandaazi; it was a truly magical play written by an IBA student, creating an utterly stimulating evening and leaving everyone in awe. The second play called Half-plate was equally spectacular. This event was undoubtedly an opportunity for our accomplice participants to show case their talents and to help the audience reminisce an enjoyable collection of urdu plays. The event also included a musical and flute performance by IBA students. These performances proved to be utterly captivating, leaving people enchanted by the beauty of the Urdu language. The recital of the poem Shikwajawab e

shikwa further enlivened the atmosphere and illustrated the glory of the language. Our chief guest for the evening was Mr. Talat Hussain, the man behind numerous Urdu plays and dramas. The students made a magnificent attempt to capture the beauty of the Urdu language. The audience applauded and enjoyed enthusiastically; they were very appreciative of the performances. Such encouragement can easily pave the way for more such performances to be held in the future.

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## **IBA ARTS SOCIETY**

The idea of having an art exhibition at IBA was not welcomed by many, but the Arts Society still went on with it. This two day event which consisted of an art exhibition and a live art completion, was the brainchild of the society's manager, Syed Osama Hussain. The event not only surprised visitors with its ambiance and management, but the society, too, was pleasantly surprised by the overwhelming response the event received. Not only were onlookers astounded by the stunning pieces of art, but many were excited by the engaging live art competition. Students, teachers, visitors all keenly participated and shared laughs and smiles even if they couldn't paint. A prize money of up to rs.10000 has been promised to the winner. Overall, 'Galleries at IBA' turned out to be the most engaging event at the 60 years celebration student week.

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## **IBA MUSIC SOCIETY**

IBA Music Society organized first ever IBA Idol at IBA on 1st And 2nd May 2015, on the occasion of 60th anniversary of Institute of Business Administration Karachi. The total prize money was 20,000.

Day 1 started with the preliminary rounds of IBA Idol and there were 2 rounds. The first round was open for everyone and anyone could come up on the stage and perform. There were 2 Judges on Day 1, Haya Siddiqui and Abbas Rizvi. Almost 30 participants showed up for the first round and only 10 of them qualified to the second round. 2nd round started after the lunch time and all of them performed with the instrumentals. Only five of participants made it to the final round.

“I am very Glad to see IBA Student with such amazing talent”- said Mirza Sardar.



Day 2 started on May 2nd, there were 5 finalists for the final. They had to perform one song and then judges would decide who win. There were three judges for the final. Judges of IBA Idol also performed and even the guests were given the chance to sing and entertain the audience.

“I see that there are very talented students at IBA not in the area of education but also in other fields like Music Sports Dramatics etc. And this initiative of Student week is a great platform, provided to the students of IBA by ISC in collaboration with several societies, for the students to showcase their talent.” - Said Mr. Afsar Jan - Manager IBA Music Society.

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## **IBA STUDENTS’ COUNCIL**

NOT to forget, one of the major happenings of the students week, IBA BEACH BASH. After a lot of consistent hard work and fighting against the condition of Karachi, ISC managed to accomplish a beach party for IBA students who have been waiting since years for this trip. It was one of the most awaited events with a great turnout of students. In the middle of hot weather and a hectic semester, beach proved to be an excellent relaxing place. It was one of the most successful events and also the most desired one since it took place after 3 years. It helped the IBA students’ council to reach new heights!

