Oakians NO. 1 IN TWIN CITIES for the second consecutive year & 4th of 967 schools in the FEDERAL BOARD WORLD with 5.98 SSC-II GPA; 100% A* result for SSC-I, 2015

340 NEW Oakians join post-summer — WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!!!

TERM 2 : AUG-OCT REPORT OF CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Second Round of English & Urdu Debates; Creative Writing (English & Urdu) & Spellathon Competitions held.

Thematic Focused Events

World Literacy Day—celebrated with brilliant display of literature & poetry done by learners, on various themes.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PEACE—Poster competitions, literary contributions, role plays and art work related to international peace building were some of the activities practiced during the week.

Teacher’s Day—celebrated with enthusiasm in order to encourage the celebration that honors teachers, their efforts and the influence of teachers in society.

Oakian Club Days—Amazing activities combined with lots of learning experiences were major constituents of Oakian club days.

Silver Oaks Hosts Members of British House of Commons (MPs)

Silver Oaks School & College, at its purpose-built Head Office & Darwin Campus in Civil Lines, was honored to host a round table dialogue between three visiting members of the British House of Commons, members of The British Council from UK and Pakistan and Silver Oaks and APS staff on the success of implementing Global Citizenship Program, Connecting Classrooms program and Leadership Training partnership for Educationists. MPs Rehman Chishti, Tasmina Ahmed-Sheikh and Yasmin Qureshi, Peter Upton Country Director British Council, Nishat Riaz Director Education, Shama Saeed Director APS and MD & CEO Silver Oaks, Hassan Sattar, also met students presenting various projects under the Global Citizenship Program at Silver Oaks. On the occasion, Hassan Sattar, MD Silver Oaks School & College said: “the visit to Silver Oaks of this important delegation on their first day in Pakistan is a testimony to the fact that we are leading the way in education on global citizenship. We formally train students on life skills; speaking & oratory skills; and valuing diversity & inclusion. Our aim of introducing a structured and taught program, now in its third year, is to give students tools that will help them become effective leaders in a global environment.”

Silver Oaks wins 9 BRITISH COUNCIL’S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARDS FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION, PUPIL DEVELOPMENT & INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

SILVER OAKS BECOMES UNITED NATIONS’ AMBASSADOR

UN wall campaign was launched officially at Silver Oaks School System to celebrate 70th anniversary of United Nations. On the occasion Vittorio Cammarota, Director-UN Information Centre inaugurated the wall, hence announcing Silver Oaks as United Nation’s Ambassador. This campaign gave an opportunity to the learners to explore the core values of United Nations through a dedicated wall in four of our campuses. Mr. Commarota, while addressing the children, said: “You have the responsibility of tomorrow. The 70th anniversary of the United Nations is a great opportunity for having you to showcase a positive image of your country through active contribution as messengers of the core values of the United Nations in their schools and communities.”

Silver Oaks School is a strong supporter of international learning because we believe that interconnected global challenges call for far-reaching changes in how we think and act for the dignity of fellow human beings.

Editor’s Note

When you feel that first crisp breeze, you know that summer is gone and fall is in the air, which has turned the world into a canvas with nature’s paint brush. We are already in the middle of Term 2 and students are well on their way in school routine after the holidays. Your rejuvenated enthusiasm and A-game will be needed for a busy & activity filled period through to December. Make sure you are punctual in these days and brace yourself for hard work combined with fun.

42 Primary & Middle School Oakians have signed up for Dawn Spelling Bee Competition

Middle School & Secondary/O-Levels’ students are participating in Nation Poster Presentation Competition, being organized by Aga Khan University.

OVER 100 YEARS’ OF HERITAGE IN EDUCATION
INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION—AQ KHAN COLLEGE

A team of 8 Oakians represented Silver Oaks School in inter school debate competition, organized by AQ Khan College. Shahzaib Babar, from Silver Oaks College of Leadership bagged 2nd position and Oakian team won cash prize for its brilliant participation.

INTER-SCHOOL TABLEAU & SINGING COMPETITION—PROMOTING NATIONALISM & PATRIOTISM

Oakians participated in inter-school tableau and singing competition, organized by Army Public Schools & Colleges, to display the spirit of patriotism, in order to celebrate defence day.

SILVER OAKS BECOMES OFFICIAL PARTNER IN GLOBAL COLLABORATION DAY—GLOBAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Silver Oaks School contributes to Global Collaboration Day (September 17, 2015) with 355 Grades 5 to 7 students and their teachers participating, in a first-of-its-kind global event designed to raise awareness about the concept of being a “global collaborative learner”. We are a strong supporter of international learning and collaboration because we believe that interconnected global challenges call for far-reaching changes in how we think and act for the dignity of fellow human beings. This belief is reflected in our formally taught “Oakian Global Citizenship Program”, which covers life skills; oratory & public speaking skills; health, nutrition & PE; culture, civics & values; and valuing diversity & inclusion.

UPCOMING OCT-NOV EVENTS

- Urdu Class Debate Contest (Oct 13)
- Avid Reader (English & Urdu) Contest (Oct 16 & 19)
- Attainment Level Assessments (Nov 2 to 6)
- Sports & Wellness Week (Nov 9—13)
- Story Presentation/Creative Writing FINALS (Nov 25)
- Inclusive Global Citizenship Exhibition (Nov 28)

BRITISH COUNCIL HAS LAUNCHED CONNECTING CLASSROOMS-III

In order to equip young people with the core skills in addition to traditional curriculum, for practical life success, Silver Oaks School is going to run Connecting Classroom-III Program across 21 campuses in collaboration with British Council.

PARTNERSHIP WITH GLOBAL ZERO

In order to promote peace building, social harmony and nuclear disarmament, Silver Oaks is joining hands with Global Zero, an International body based out of U.S.A.

TEACHER TRAINING (AUG/SEP)

- Social Action Project Training- British Council
- Project WET Training (Importance of Water & Conservation) - Nestle Global Healthy Kids Program
- Floppy Phonics - Oxford University Press
- Training of Trainers - Connecting Classroom-III (Introductory Session), British Council

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Silver Oaks College of Leadership Launched

Classes Started August 26
Pre-Medical/Pre-Engineering; Commerce & General Science.
1/2 Acre Campus with Sports Facilities @ 37 Harley Street
Contact: 051-5176199

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Managing Director Silver Oaks Schools & College contributes to Intellectual Debates on Education

- Association for Teachers Education in Europe—British Council Delegate from Pakistan (Glasgow, Aug 24-26);
- Literacy Day Celebration (Idara-e-Taleem o Agahi) - Quality Vs Quantity of Education (Islamabad, Sept 17);
- Qaumi Taleemi Jirgah (Alif Ailaan) - Magnitude of the educational challenge – what can we do? (Islamabad, Sept 22);
- National Conference on Education (Aga Khan University) - Pre-Service & In-Service Teacher Training (Karachi, Oct 1).