



Silver Oaks School

Integrity

Creativity

Spring 2015-6

Oakian Vibes



Courage

Respect

Optimism



Academic session 2015-16 is well on its way with close to 600 new Oakians joining the family fold in March & April



TERM 1 : MAR-APR REPORT OF CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

First Round of Urdu & English Debates; Avid Reading; Spellathon; and Story Presentation / Creative Writing Competitions held.

Thematic Focused Events

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

Earth Week in Collaboration with Green Living Association—Tree plantation, clean-up activities and art work related to the earth week were some of the activities practiced during earth week.

Mother's Day—celebrated with enthusiasm in order to encourage the celebration that honors mothers and motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society.

Head Boy & Head Girl Elections: Twenty Head Boys and Head Girls, one from each campus and jointly forming the Oakian Student Council (OSC) 2015-16, were elected.



Silver Oaks School Hosted Educationists from Scotland

Two educationists from Scotland spent a whirlwind five days, in Pakistan, visiting historic sites, meeting community members, students and teachers, attending classes and even helping to give innovative ideas for upcoming projects. And at the end of their visit, they have come to the conclusion that: "At heart, the Scottish and Pakistani people are not so different. Of course, there are differences - cultural, social, educational and in pretty much every other realm of life - as would be expected in lands that are an ocean apart. But as far as the people are concerned, this exchange was a pleasing experience and this has flipped the side of the image of Pakistan, we get from media, by 180 degrees".



Silver Oaks School has successfully stepped into academic year 2015-16 from March 9. After enjoying a pleasant & colourful, spring, we are now moving toward the summer season.

As the scorching hot summer is gaining ascendancy, please take care of your health and make your liquid intake high in order to avoid dehydration. Summer vacations are coming up, plan them astutely, complete your homework and enjoy your break to the fullest. Best of Luck.

THE ED.

ANNOUNCEMENT: SILVER OAKS COLLEGE OF LEADERSHIP STARTING JULY 1

In order to facilitate parents, we are expanding our coverage to enroll students for intermediate (F.Sc./General Science/Commerce) at our Secondary School & College on Peshawar Road (Grade 8 to 12) and also starting A-Levels program at our Cambridge O-Levels' Campus in Civil Lines as well. Pre-College classes have already started from May 18!

Excellence Celebrated by Silver Oaks School - April 17, 2015

In line with the long-standing tradition, Silver Oaks School's outstanding Oakian staff members congregated at the New Civil-Lines Auditorium to recognize and celebrate true excellence and outstanding efforts of staff in academic year 2014-15. Overall 34 faculty members were recognized for their contribution and dedication.

13 International School Award Portfolio to be Submitted to British Council

This year we are submitting 13 portfolios for Primary & Middle School Campuses to British Council under International School Award (ISA) representing our global citizenship program & activities :)

Inauguration Ceremony—Darwin Campus

Re-inauguration ceremony of our purpose-built state-of-the-art campus @ 33 Civil-Lines, Rawalpindi, was held on March 6th, 2015. There was a buzz of excitement all around the school as the staff and management planned for the big day. The ceremony started at 10.00 am and the occasion was graced by our Founder Mrs. Nasrin Tariq, who inaugurated the campus by cutting the ribbon and unveiling the campus' name plate.



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





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PARTNERSHIP WITH DE FORTUNE MAGAZINE



To invigorate creativity and spirit to write, among children, we have joined hands with De Fortune magazine. Silver Oaks School considers this an excellent opportunity for showcasing the Oakian talent and will use the Oakian Literary Society platform for participation.

OXFORD POETRY SLAM

3 Oakians along with a staff member participated in "Poetry Slam" organized by Oxford University Press, where 40 student poets presented their poetry from 20 schools of the twin cities of Rawalpindi and Islamabad. 11 to 14 years olds spilling their hearts out about an array of thoughts and emotions.

ILM IDEAS- INNOVATION CORRIDOR

Silver Oaks School has been selected to show case its Global Citizenship Program at Pakistan Innovation Corridor on June 2, 2015. The Pakistan Innovation Corridor organized by Ilm Ideas will create a spotlight on the role of innovation in solving the country's education challenges. For the first time in Pakistan, this platform will bring together practitioners, educationists, academics and policymakers and other key individuals from the region to debate and discuss new approaches, innovative solutions and policy recommendations for development of an innovation ecosystem for education.

BRITISH COUNCIL- SOCIAL ACTION PROJECT TRAINING

2 staff members will join to lead the Pilot Social Action Project Training, as master trainers, being organized by The British Council Pakistan. This training will be focused on student leadership & benefits.

Staff Trainings

- Leading & Developing High Performing Teams— SDPI
- Floppy Phonics—Oxford University Press
- Training of Trainers— Spelling Bee Rules & Regulations—Oxford University Press

UP COMING EVENTS

- Inclusive Global Citizenship: (a) Club Days (May 21 & 22); (b) Scientific Inquiry & Art Exhibition: **May 23 at O-Levels' Wordsworth Campus**
- Attainment Level Assessments: **June 1 to 5**
- Home Task Distribution Environment Themed Day & End of Term Splash: **June 5**
- Term 1 Attainment Level Assessments' Result Collection & Papers to be shown - Confirmation of Home Task Receipt: **June 18**



SNAP SHOTS



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DEVELOPING ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP & MAKING A DIFFERENCE
INTEGRITY - COURAGE - RESPECT - CREATIVITY - OPTIMISM