



# LEARNING ALLIANCE TIMES






## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

PYP | MYP | DP


“Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it” - Albert Einstein

### EXCELLENT RESULT IN THE IB MYP 2021 ASSESSMENTS



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The Students of International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme achieved an excellent result in their **IB MYP 2021 ASSESSMENTS** with the highest class average in Pakistan of **46** and **100%** pass rate



**RAHYM FAISAL KHAN**




Rahym Faisal Khan and Zoya Ali Waqas scored **49** and **48** out of **56** respectively

All students of IB MYP also achieved the perfect score of **'7'** in **Design** and **Visual Arts** e-portfolio



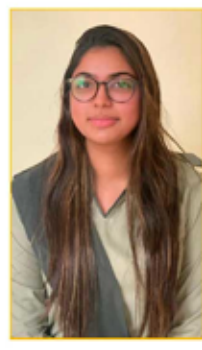
**ZOYA ALI WAQAS**

### University Acceptances




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*Congratulations*



**FATIMA USMAN WARRACH**  
IBDP II


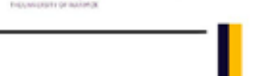

For being accepted at  
**PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN**  
at **THE NEW SCHOOL NYC, USA**  
ranked at number 3 globally for Art & Design with a Scholarship of \$20,000.





**ZUHA FATIMA HAIDER**  
IBDP II

For being accepted at  
**UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UK**  
**UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK, UK**  
in the Undergraduate Degree Course in Law (LLB)  
Manchester ranks 6th in the UK, 9th in Europe and 35th worldwide, whereas The University of Warwick is ranked in top 10 UK, top 20 in Europe, and in the top 100 globally.



### Mulligan Junior League Golf Tournament



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**'Mulligans Junior League Tournament'**

Zoay Qureshi - IB PYP III participated in the Mulligans Junior League Tournament at DHA Raya Golf & Country Club.

She played in the U-14 championships and managed to grab 1st position (gross) at just the age of 8 in both the boys and girls category.

*Congratulations!*

Zoay, LAI is proud of you!

### Quill & Scroll Society



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**QUILL & SCROLL**  
Honor Society membership

It is with great pleasure we announce that after nomination **Eshaal Fatima Bashir of IBDP II** has been inducted into the Quill and Scroll Honor Society. The induction ceremony was held on 17th December 2021 at the Eye on Ivy Head Office in Lahore.

Quill and Scroll International Honorary Society for High School Journalists was founded in 1926. It recognizes and encourages both individual and group achievements in scholastic journalism.

*Congratulations!*

Eshaal, LAI is proud of you!



### The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition

This year we proudly celebrated the Winners at LAI for The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition, the world's oldest international writing competition for schools, by the Royal Commonwealth Society since 1883. LAI received 4 medals which are as follows :



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We are proud to announce that our MYP III student **HUDA MALIK** received the **SILVER MEDAL** for her essay submitted for **THE QUEEN'S COMMONWEALTH ESSAY COMPETITION 2021**.

*Congratulations*

**HUDA MALIK**





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We are proud to announce that our MYP III student **ESHAL AHMED** received the **GOLD MEDAL** for her essay submitted for **THE QUEEN'S COMMONWEALTH ESSAY COMPETITION 2021**.

*Congratulations*

**ESHAL AHMED**





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We are proud to announce that our MYP III student **ZOYA AHMED SHAH** received the **SILVER MEDAL** for her essay submitted for **THE QUEEN'S COMMONWEALTH ESSAY COMPETITION 2021**.

*Congratulations*

**ZOYA AHMED SHAH**





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We are proud to announce that our IBDP II student **ROSHANAQ NASIR** received the **BRONZE MEDAL** for her essay submitted for **THE QUEEN'S COMMONWEALTH ESSAY COMPETITION 2021**.

*Congratulations*

**ROSHANAQ NASIR**





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We are extremely proud to announce that our IBDP has achieved **100 % Pass Rate** in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme May 2021 Examinations with the highest score of **40** and a class average of **33**

*Congratulations*

to the proud Parents, Faculty and Students



**REHAN ARSHAD MEHMOOD**  
IBDP Class of 2021

Scored **40** out of a total of **45**. He has also achieved an outstanding **1530/1600** in SAT

*Rehan, LAI is proud of you!*



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**HANIYA ZUBAIR ELAHI**

**47/56**  
**CONGRATULATIONS**

on achieving an excellent result in the **IB MYP V Assessments 2021**



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We are proud to announce that our IBDP II, has been accepted into the **SYED BABAR ALI SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, LUMS**.

*Congratulations*

**REHAN ARSHAD MEHMOOD**




### 11th Artbeat National Child Art Competition & Exhibition 2021



**Sanaya Azam Hafeez - PYP III**   **Mysha Furqan - PYP II**

We are proud to announce that Sanaya Azam Hafeez of PYP III and Mysha Furqan of PYP II Learning Alliance International won the ARTBEAT SPECIAL AWARD and the Prize of Honor at the 11th ARTBEAT NATIONAL CHILD ART COMPETITION & EXHIBITION 2021. Congratulations Sanaya and Mysha, keep up the good work!

### Southeast Asian Mathematical Olympiad



**SILVER MEDAL** Ashaz Hussain Ali Merchant - PYP IV   **SILVER MEDAL** Muhammad Ibrahim Shahid - MYP II   **BRONZE MEDAL** Morail Fatima Maher - MYP I

Learning Alliance International students participated in the Southeast Asian Mathematical Olympiad (SEAMO) on the 25th of September'21. The SEAMO is an accelerated online competition that has helped over 50,000 students across 20 countries to achieve Global Recognition in the field of mathematics since 2016. The competition integrated logic-based questions and patterns which taught them how to make connections between different concepts and further encouraged them to think outside the box.



# THE LAI IB STUDENT COUNCIL

The IBDP students at Learning Alliance International participated in the student council elections 2021 - 2022. Some outstanding academic and extracurricular achievements were presented by the candidates along with new, innovative ideas before the school community, making it challenging for the nine board members (consisting of admin and faculty staff) to select the Society Presidents.

We proudly announce the elected LAI Student Council 2021-2022 and congratulate the Students, their Parents, Faculty and the entire LAI community.

 <b>AZAAAN AQEEL</b> has been elected as the <b>PRESIDENT</b> S.T.E.A.M. & SPORTS SOCIETY LEARNING ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL <i>Congratulations</i>	 <b>ZOYA ALI WAGAS</b> has been elected as the <b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> MEDIA SOCIETY LEARNING ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL <i>Congratulations</i>	 <b>ZUHA FATIMA HAIDER</b> has been elected as the <b>PRESIDENT</b> CAS SOCIETY LEARNING ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL <i>Congratulations</i>	 <b>ESHAJ, FATIMA BASHIR</b> has been elected as the <b>HEAD GIRL</b> LEARNING ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL <i>Congratulations</i>	 <b>TAHA FAISSAL KHAN</b> has been elected as the <b>HEAD BOY</b> LEARNING ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL <i>Congratulations</i>
 <b>HANIA ZUBAIR ELAHI</b> has been elected as the <b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> ARTS SOCIETY LEARNING ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL <i>Congratulations</i>	 <b>SARAH MAHMOOD</b> has been elected as the <b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> CAS SOCIETY LEARNING ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL <i>Congratulations</i>	 <b>RIVA KHAN FARHEEN</b> has been elected as the <b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> MEDIA SOCIETY LEARNING ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL <i>Congratulations</i>	 <b>RAHIM FAISSAL KHAN</b> has been elected as the <b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> S.T.E.A.M. SOCIETY LEARNING ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL <i>Congratulations</i>	 <b>NASHIMA MALIK</b> has been elected as the <b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> BUSINESS SOCIETY LEARNING ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL <i>Congratulations</i>
<b>HOUSE GRIFFIN</b>  Inaam Aqeel Captain  Ayaan Jamil Vice Captain	<b>HOUSE TITANS</b>  Sheikh Haadi Badar Captain  Saad Hussain Vice Captain	<p>The LAI Student Council is a group of elected students working together within the framework of a constitution for the purpose of promoting student involvement in co-curricular activities; empowering the student body, and to provide a means for student expression and assistance in school affairs.</p> <p>The Council members obtain and establish opportunities for the LAI students, encourage community relations, enable roles of leadership and the overall experience of life at LAI.</p>	<b>HOUSE PEGASUS</b>  Zain Shuhad Captain  Muhammad Ebrahim Vebra Vice Captain	<b>HOUSE SPHINX</b>  Rahaymah Azam Hafeez Captain  Ishaq Ashfaq Alidina Vice Captain

## AN ODE TO ALLAMA IQBAL - POET OF THE EAST

*"The ultimate aim of the ego is not to see something, but to be something"*  
**Allama Iqbal.**

IB@LAI celebrated Iqbal Day this 9th of November, with utmost zeal and gusto, to commemorate the life and vision of Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal, "Poet of the East". Iqbal's philosophy and vision was discussed in class in the weeks preceding the presentations by PYP and MYP. Teachers and students were thoroughly involved in the process of learning about Iqbal's writings especially with reference to his poems for children.

Discussing the context of philosophy and ideology present in the poems of Allama Iqbal. Students prepared an array of presentations for their peers. The recitals, speeches and performances gave an opportunity to the students to gather on a platform and reflect upon the great influence of Allama Iqbal on the spiritual and political awakening of Muslims of the subcontinent paving the way for the birth of Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Students presented various kalam of Iqbal with absolute eloquence, including a dramatic enactment of 'Makra aur Makhi'.





# Mini Sports Gala

*"Never say never. Because limits, like fears are often just an illusion" – Michael Jordan*

As fall approaches, PYP and MYP students at LAI warm up to display spectacular team spirit and competitive strength by taking an active part in the inter class sports events. The entire tournament, Hand Ball - PYP and Throwball - MYP was an exhilarating experience for students as they cheered for their teams and lifted up each other's spirits. Not only was this competition a magnificent opportunity for students to exhibit their gross motor skills, but it also galvanized them for upcoming sports activities throughout the year.



# INTERSCHOOL SPORTS FESTIVAL 2021

Learning Alliance International believes in instilling discipline and unity among the students leading to a strong bond within the IB community. Sports serve as a platform to achieve this goal along with promoting camaraderie and rapport among students. Keeping up with the tradition of excellence, LAI held its INTER SCHOOL SPORTS FESTIVAL 2021 on 24th & 25th November, 2021. Three teams came under one roof to showcase their talent and value sportsman spirit. LAI was honored to host TNS (DHA Beaconhouse) and LGSi (Lahore Grammar School International), living up to its value of promoting unity and team work.

Two days of sports festivities incorporated Throwball, Basketball and Futsal matches falling under four categories, i.e U-10, U-12, U-14 and U-16. A power play

of emotions was witnessed by all but what surpassed all the emotions was the ability of the students to shine under pressure, and bounce back strong from a fall highlighting the value of sportsmanship. The Festival started off with a flag raising and Oath taking Ceremony leading towards the welcome speech by the Principal LAI. What we witnessed after was a superb display of sportsman spirit and resilience. All three teams put up a great show with LAI and LGSi going neck to neck, creating anticipation and excitement among the crowd. The event concluded with the prize distribution ceremony with the proud winners taking their shields home. Highlight of the event; The Trophy was handed over to both LAI and LGSi as the tournament ended on a tie, with a huge round of applause for all the three teams.



Match	Teams	Position
U-12 Futsal	LAI	<b>Winner</b>
	TNS	Runner up
U-12 Handball	LAI	<b>Winner</b>
	LGSi	Runner up
U-16 Girls Basketball	LAI	<b>Winner</b>
	LGSi	Runner up
U-14 Boys Basketball	LAI	<b>Winner</b>
	TNS	Runner up
U-14 Boys Throw ball	LAI	<b>Winner</b>
	LGSi	Runner up
U-16 Boys Throw ball	LAI	<b>Winner</b>
	LGSi	Runner up



# IB READING WEEK & CHARACTER PARADE

*"The journey of a lifetime starts with turning of a page." - Rachel Anders*

Another Reading Week wraps up with a bang... As always, our enthusiastic PYP and MYP students, dressed in a myriad of book characters and accompanied with the beat of the drum, paraded across the halls of Learning Alliance International with cheers and applause from their peers adding to the excitement.

Reading Week is the most awaited event of our school year and as always, Reading Week 2021 was packed with interactive fun, creativity and of course, learning. Throughout the week, our learners were indulged in a number of literacy activities, ranging from Read-alouds and Storytelling with Parents/Grandparents for the younger ones to Text and Character Analysis and Literacy Scavenger Hunt for the older ones. To encourage the love for reading, a reading challenge was introduced for PYP IV and V, with the challenge ending at the end of the month. MYP I and II took the initiative of starting a book drive for their CS project and some students came dressed as not the characters of a book but as their favourite Author. Classroom doors decorated with themes from students' favourite books added to the flair.







# WORLD TOURISM DAY

International days are celebrated at LAI IB to give our students the opportunity to educate and raise awareness about important issues around the world. In that spirit, World Tourism Day was celebrated as an extended learning activity across PYP & MYP, to help our young learners understand the importance of the tourism industry on economies as well as getting hands- on experience about travel requirements - from applying for passports to getting visas and going through immigration.

On Friday, 1st of October, 2021, the world opened its doors to PYP & MYP. All classrooms represented different countries, which were toured by our international travellers to further their learning about cultures and people across the globe.





PYP IV acknowledged the importance of Literacy in sustainable societies as a matter of human rights and discussed the historical significance of the day. They shared their insight about the numerous challenges faced by several regions of the world to have access to quality education and recommended solutions to curb low literacy levels. Students discussed the aspects of studying virtually during the times of pandemic in a local to global context.



Students of PYP III had a great time learning about the field of Advertisement. Informative sessions were held during their inquiry around the Central Idea which was 'Advertisements may persuade people to take action'. To make this learning journey exciting, the facilitators had invited parents, who are associated with the field of advertising and marketing. Young PYP learners thoroughly enjoyed the interactive presentations, and the Q&A session with the professionals.



PYP V students while studying the properties of matter, visited the science lab to further understand the physical and chemical changes that matter goes through. Using the scientific method, they formed a hypothesis about how baking soda would react with vinegar; They then tested their hypothesis by mixing the two, made observations and recorded the data. The young learners were pleasantly surprised when the balloons fitted on their flasks inflated with gas produced due to this chemical reaction.

The experiment helped reinforce what chemical and physical changes are, and the vital role reactants play in forming a byproduct.





# PYP - MATH TRIVIA WEEK

"Mathematics is not just about numbers, equations, computations or algorithms; it's about understanding." PYP students celebrated the Math Trivia week and displayed their understanding of various Numeracy concepts. Not only did they take part in a number of inter-class challenges solving puzzles, word problems and analytical questions but also indulged in manifold activities that involved play and creativity. Students at different grade levels displayed their social skills, communication skills, cognitive abilities and gross motor skills as they interacted with each other and guided one another to perform fun activities including spin the wheel challenge, word problem hopscotch, hula hoop numbers, place value board game, math relay race, mental math challenge and Math tech puzzles. Parents also witnessed the learning journey of students who participated with vigour and determination. The final day witnessed all PYP students dressed in Math Trivia themed clothes - 'sequences and patterns'. They had oodles of fun as they connected Math with real life scenarios.





# LAI PYP - BAKE SALE

In order to inculcate the spirit of community service, the students of IB PYP at Learning Alliance International held a Bake Sale on 22nd October 2021. The students showed immense interest and zeal in the activity where some even went a step ahead and baked healthy food items themselves; to be put up for sale.

The PYP Bake Sale was also an initiative to help our students become more confident, conscientious and caring individuals. The objective of this Bake Sale had been discussed in their classes prior to the event. All proceeds from the Bake Sale, in collaboration with the IBDP Community, Action, Service (CAS), will be contributed to LAI Rizq Chapter.



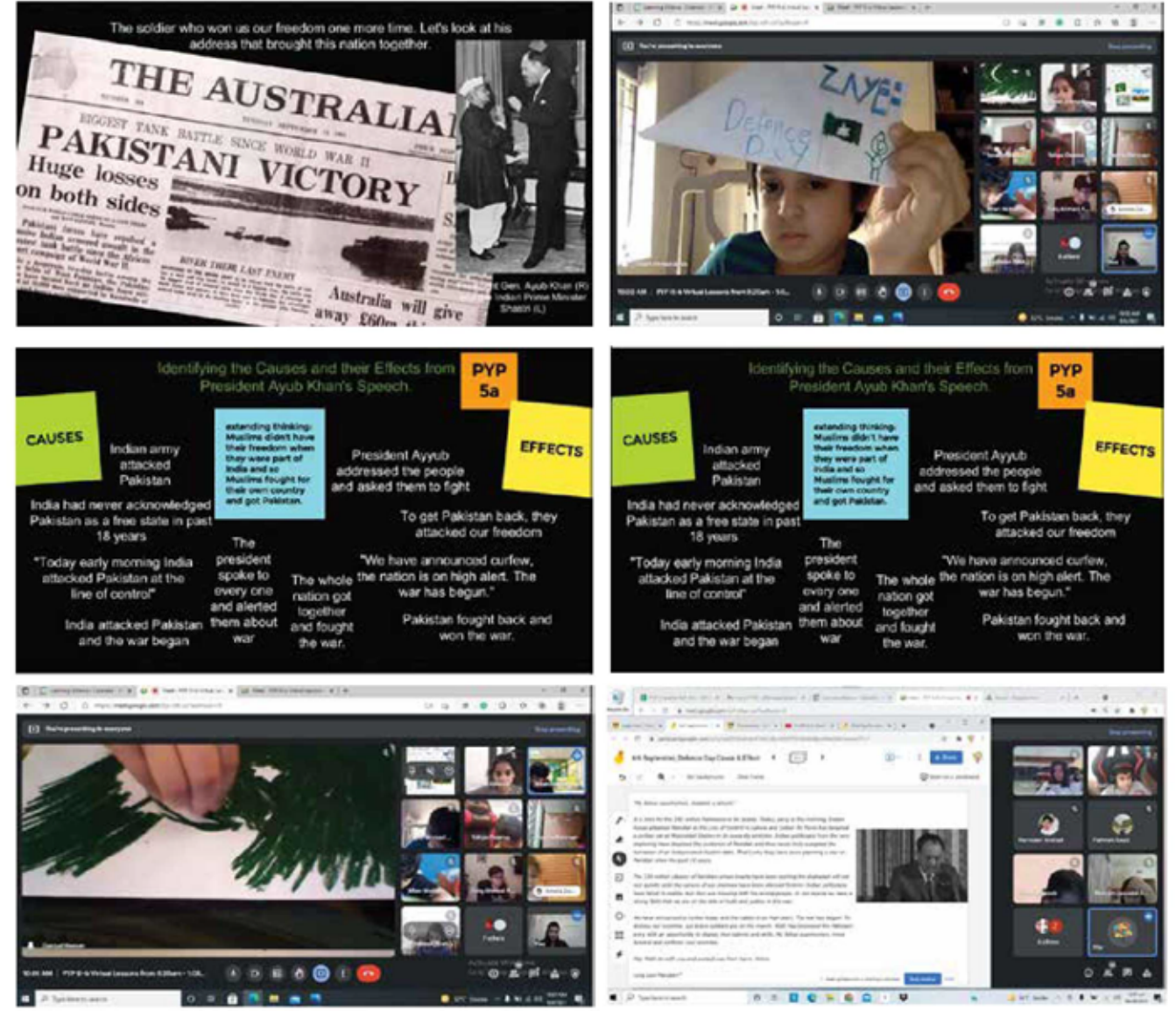
## DEFENCE DAY

"Great nation is a nation that respects the services of the hero." – Soekarno

At LAI, PYP students observed 6th September as the nation's Defence Day with great fervour and enthusiasm. Their reflections articulated the importance of perseverance and integrity. Several national heroes remained a highlight of the lessons to commemorate their honourable sacrifices.

The inspiration drawn from the events of this day allowed students to express joy in taking pride in their identity. Also, they relished the opportunity to interact and share their insights about how they could play an active role in serving the homeland to the best of their abilities.

In PYP V, the UOI lesson opened with the ISPR song "Har Ghari Tayyar Kamran Hain Hum". In this upbeat and motivational song, learners were able to identify different forms of armed forces and their purpose. They discussed the significance of Defence Day and learnt how the whole nation came together on this day to defend its freedom, honour and sovereignty. The students talked about then President of Pakistan, Gen. Ayub Khan's address to the nation, which united the nation and helped us achieve victory in this 17 day war. Our young PYP learners analyzed the text structure by identifying cause and effect from the President's speech. They were also able to make connections to their learning in the past week as well as extend their thinking and relate to the making of Pakistan.



## LEARNING BEYOND BORDERS

In an effort to expand on learning and leadership opportunities, our students from PYP IV met with students from Crossroads International School, India on 24th November 2021 in an online session. Through discussion and dialogue, the students shared common vision and strong connections about the rights and responsibilities of individuals in their societies. Referencing their countries, Pakistan and India, students identified and analyzed their own roles as responsible citizens of their respective countries as well as shared similarities and differences between their cultures. Students from India also shared with our students some interesting facts about their constitution and both sides exchanged ideas about protecting the rights of minorities. This informative collaboration session among students from both countries opened the way for building enduring bonds between the two nations.





# PYP - CRAZY HAIR DAY

"Winter is not a season, it's a celebration."

At the onset of the winter break, PYP students at LAI dynamically celebrated the "Crazy Hair Day" at school. While it was time to say goodbye to one another, it was also an opportunity to bustle with colours and enliven the spirits, thereby having a great start to the holidays. Students looked profoundly excited as they wore accessories, ornaments, toys and even balloons that were perfectly attached to their hair. So many of them had hues of blue, green and red paint sprayed on their hair which gave them a fantastical look. Their fanciful appearances were certainly a reflection of elation and accomplishment as they completed the term to a fare thee well.



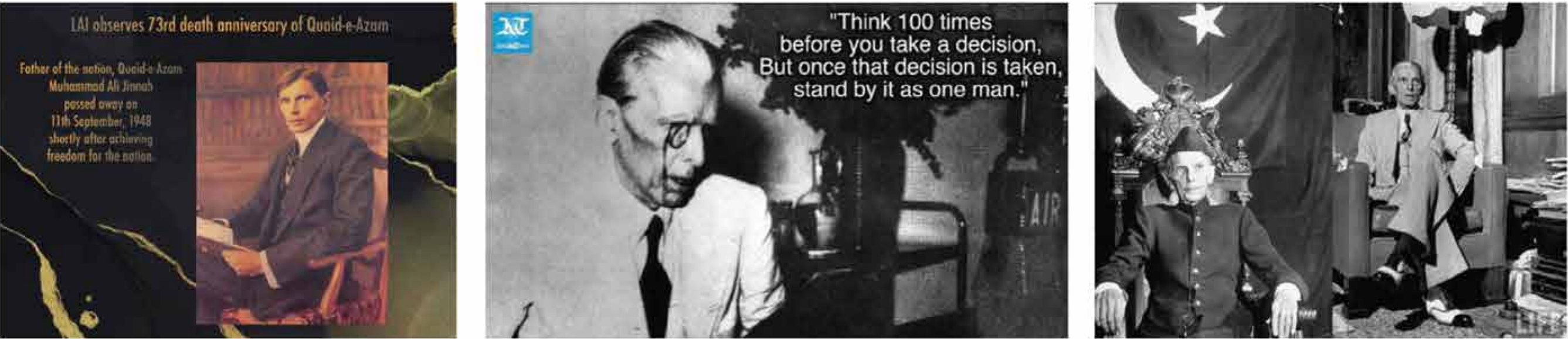
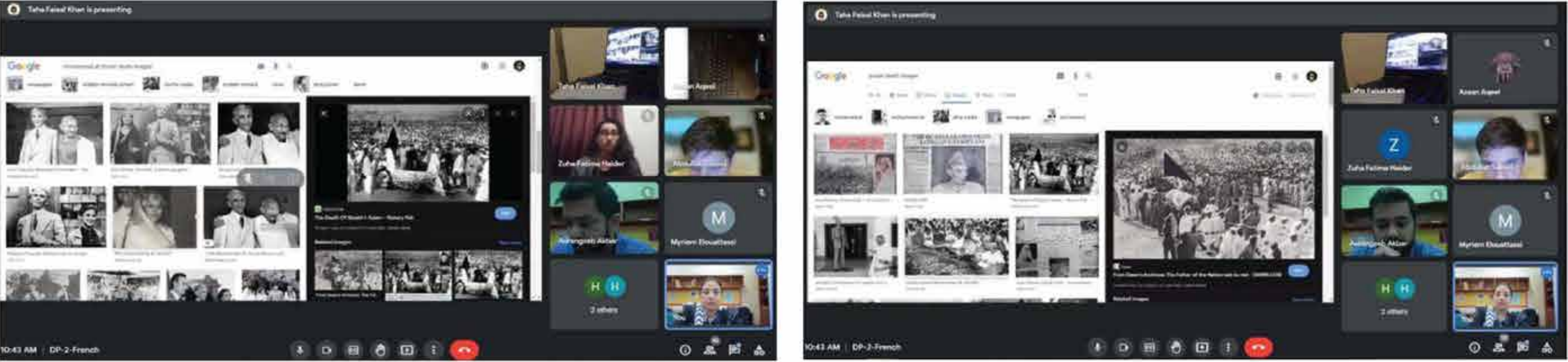
## OBSERVING QAUID-E-AZAM'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY

LAI Observing 73rd death anniversary of Quaid-e-Azam

The 73rd death anniversary of the father of the nation, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, who gave the Muslims of South Asia a separate country on the basis of Two Nation Ideology, is being observed today.

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah is counted among people who have achieved prominence owing to their struggles and accomplishments. Students of LAI IBDP engaged in a discussion regarding the importance of freedom, human rights and the significance of a seperate nation. The MYP students, in their INS class discussed the challenges and problems people of Pakistan face today; and how to make it a prosperous country by following Quaid's principles. In Language Acquisition - URDU, The MYP I wrote an essay on 'Mera Pyara Pakistan, and had conversations about the struggles of making an Independent State by Jinnah.

A moment of silence was observed as tribute to the "Founder of the Nation". People from different walks of life visit the Quaid's mausoleum in







## A Walk Through Mughal History

The Students of PYP IV, V and MYP I went on an excursion to The Badshahi Mosque and Lahore Fort. In a state of awe and admiration of the grandeur and magnificence of the Mughal Architecture, the young learners walked through the Hazuri Bagh to the monumental steps of the badshahi mosque, the Grand Entrance of the Lahore Fort to the Elephant Steps, Sheesh Mahal, Diwan e Khas and the Baradari; they learnt about the architecture, layout and design elements of both the places. The students drew motifs from the live study and did some mathematical exercises as part of the activities planned for the trip. The students experienced beauty, elegance, and scale that epitomizes the magnificence of these monuments. The skill, art and historic cultural achievements by the Mughal Emperors and their team of skilled masons and artisans is still unmatched.

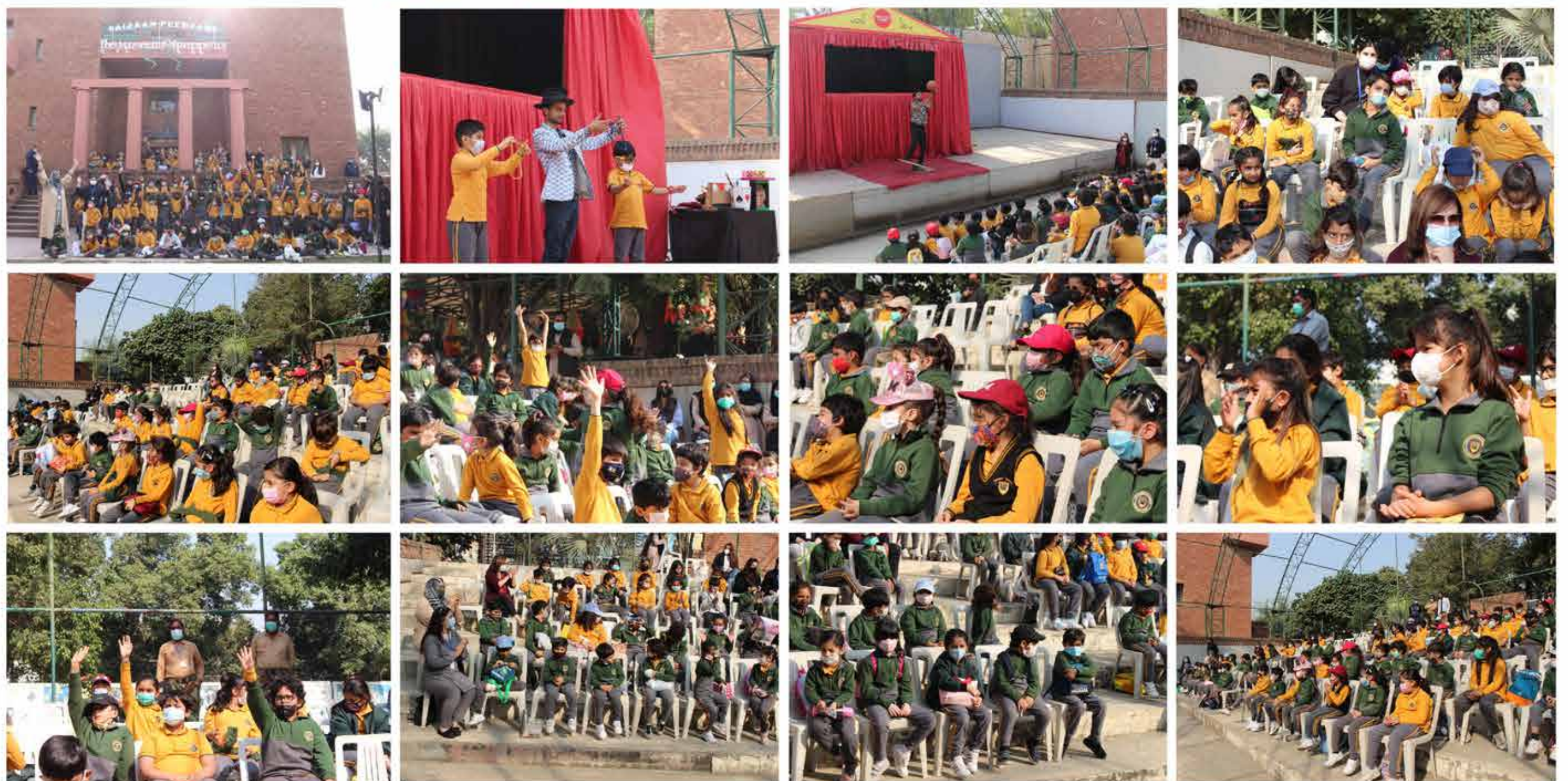


## The Land of Puppets

"The marvelous thrill of puppetry is that puppets by their very nature do things that are not humanly possible. This allows for the imagination to explore countless different possibilities" - David Logan

Puppets have been used since the earliest times to animate and communicate ideas, stories, society's needs, ways of life and various conquests of man. They have been part of ceremonies, rituals and carnivals. Puppetry is an expression that is understood by all. It connects with the audience at a much deeper level than words and language alone. Rafi Peer Theatre - the first of its kind in South Asia promotes the arts, focuses on culture and aims to educate and entertain through it. Our PYP I-III as part of the theme "How We Express Ourselves" undertook a trip to Rafi Peer Theatre and The Museum of Puppetry and witnessed first hand the magical art of puppetry and shadow figures.

The students were fascinated by the display of puppets from around the world, A magic show and gymnastics performance were all part of this amazing experience that concluded with an experience of an Urdu oracy session by Tasneem Peerzada. The PYP students had their lunch under the colourful streamers and lanterns of the cafeteria and left back for the school with countless memories.





## TRIP TO 'GURDWARA DARBAR SAHIB KARTARPUR'

The Kartarpur Corridor is known as the corridor of 'International peace and harmony' and is a 4.2-km-long passage connecting the town of Dera Baba Nanak in India with the Kartarpur Sahib Gurdwara in Pakistan's Narowal district.

The LAI MYP & DP students visited this place of immense historic and religious significance in full protocol, observing the sanctity and decorum of this place of Sikh pilgrimage. The IB learners explored the main Gurdwara and the 20-foot well, made of small red bricks which is 500 years old and believed to have been built during the lifetime of Guru Nanak Dev. The students learned about the three principles of Kirat Karo, Naam Japo, Wand Chako, which Guru Nanak gave, meaning 'work hard for a livelihood, keep remembering God and share your bounties with the world'. 'Guru's teachings have been for inter faith harmony, peace and universal brotherhood. Guru Nanak believed in equality between castes, religions, and genders and gave the word 'Ik Onkar' meaning there is only one God. They also learned about the 5 K's of their Faith. The students thoroughly enjoyed the visit and came back with a spiritually enlightened mind about Sikhism.



## Independence Day

### 'PAK SAR ZAMEEN'

At the stroke of midnight on August 14, 1947, seventy four years ago, Pakistan came into being as an independent nation; A free country!

The day at LAI started with a lot of patriotism, essentially with the playing of the national anthem in each class. Keeping up with the tradition, the students and staff were seen dressed in green and white everywhere in IB.

Celebratory activities along with learning continued throughout the day ! The jubilant faces of our learners in MYP and DP wore a smile, a mandatory mask and little flag pins... showing a great sense of freedom and resilience in the face of the pandemic.

Our students of IB MYP III in their Language Acquisition - French class shared presentations on the Independence Day, The ideology, colour and design of Pakistan's flag and National dress of Shalwar Kameez.

The MYP I students learned about the traditional artwork 'Chamak Patti' in their Visual Arts lessons, created patterns for rickshaws and trucks and coloured them with their choice of material . The artworks were also put up on a display in their respective classes .





## SCIENCES IN COLLABORATION WITH PHE : SUMMATIVE DISPLAY : MEAL PLANS

LAI MYP II students worked as dieticians and developed one day meal plans in their Sciences. Very creatively, and with much ingenuity these meals in plates were created in 3D for the summative display. The meal plan was based on the food preferences and nutritional needs of their clients, also according to their respective activity levels, lifestyles, and goals for a healthy and fit body.

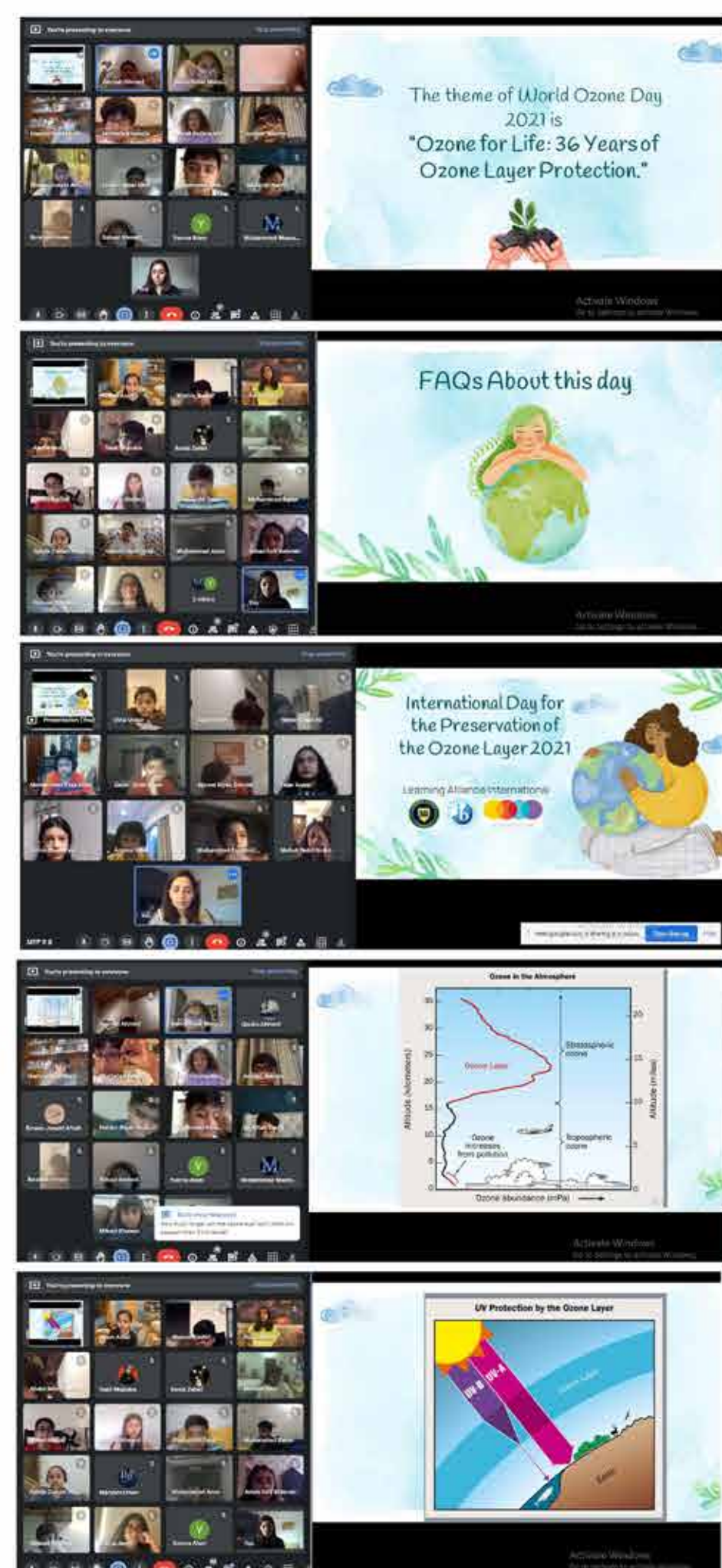
They designed these meal plans by applying their knowledge about various types of nutrients a body needs, and different processes that come into play in our body to keep us alive, in addition to this, the students also researched about specific dietary needs of their clients. The meal plans designed include all three meals, drinks, and snacks for one day.



## International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone layer

The Ozone layer, a fragile shield of gas, protects the Earth from the harmful portion of the rays of the sun, thus helping preserve life on the planet. On September 16, 1987, the United Nations and 45 other countries signed the Montreal Protocol, on substances that deplete the Ozone layer. Every year, this day is celebrated as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone layer.

The LAI MYP students learned about the history and significance of the day in their science lessons, they observed and celebrated the day by talking about various ways to protect the ozone layer from the use of controlled and ozone depleting substances, so that human and other life forms can continue to exist and flourish for current and future generations that inhabit Mother Earth. They also had discussions on how to contribute significantly to united global efforts to address climate change, protect human health and sustain the ecosystems for a better tomorrow.



## MYP The Scientist's Environment

Scientists carry out their investigations in a special environment: The Laboratory! During this week, MYP I visited the LAI school lab amidst a lot of excitement. The young learners examined the equipment and apparatus required to perform and conduct experiments. The ATL skill practised during this activity was 'Critical Thinking' with a specific strand of 'practice observing carefully in order to recognise problems'.





# MYP CELEBRATES EMPATHY WEEK

"We Rise by Lifting Others" - Rightly said by Robert Ingersoll, formed the basis of Empathy week celebrated at Learning Alliance International from the 8th November to 12th November. Empathy in today's challenging times proves to be of significant value; Children need to learn how to be kind again, smile at one another again, and just be there for another selflessly. Students promoted the spirit of the week by sharing words of appreciation for their fellow classmates, making them realise that they are loved and valued. The videos documented were shared with the entire MYP to instill kindness and unity among them.

In another series of events, students were welcomed with an appreciation note along with a treat placed on their desk, a gesture shown by the facilitators to let them know that they are cherished and respected. The MYP students also contributed by making artworks on empathy.

Closing Ceremony of 'Empathy week' brought the entire MYP under one roof, making them realise how easy it is to smile and embrace one another just by being EMPATHETIC. A Discussion was held in the Amphitheater reinforcing the importance of empathy in our classrooms, and as a concluding activity, students were asked to share their views on the reflection board which turned out to be an out pour of affection and love for one another.



## MYP Math Trivia - Patterns & Sequences

Numbers exist even in nature as patterns and sequences, and once you are able to identify them, the mysteries of the universe may begin to unfold. Inspired by this concept, the MYP Maths Trivia was successfully conducted by the Mathematics Department on the 15th October 2021. Students actively participated in the competition with much enthusiasm and fervor. This trivia helped the MYP students to not only polish their Mathematical skills but also boost their confidence, instill a sense of competition and hone their collaborative abilities.

The trivia was divided into four rounds. The first, a buzzer round, was held for all

sections, which consisted of a general Mathematics IQ test. The second round was investigating patterns and sequences, the third and the most exciting one was a scavenger hunt. MYP I and II, MYP III and IV were made into teams competing with each other to solve mathematical riddles to reach the final destination in the scavenger hunt.

The first two teams to successfully reach the final destination played a final round on a two dimensional grid of numbers to solve mental maths questions. This was quite a conclusive numbers race against time.





Every year on October 16th and 17th World Food Day and World Poverty Day is celebrated for promoting “global awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger, and to highlight the need to ensure healthy diets for all.” This year’s theme for World Food Day and Poverty Day was “Safe food now for a healthy tomorrow.” Students were introduced to this International Day in context to the Sustainable Development Goal 1 (No Poverty) and Goal 2 (Zero Hunger) and their actions in this regard included the making of “Healthy Meal Boxes” for distribution. Furthermore they studied what poverty is ? it's causes, consequences and the solutions for its eradication.



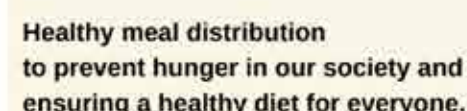
Safe food now for a healthy tomorrow



- ### Preparing meals
1. Prepared a healthy lunch box for my security guard.  
Rice with chickpeas, ladyfingers, bread, orange, cheese, and juice was packed.
  2. Prepared another packet with frozen chicken franks, mozzarella cheese, honey, and halwa for the cleaner who works at our building.
  3. Prepared a small gift bag with candies and chocolate for the little girl whose parents have no job. This will surely bring a smile to her sad face.



I took special care while packing food for the laborers who work at the construction site keeping in mind the COVID safety measures also. I packed homemade biryani boxes and along with juices to distribute to them, thanks to my mom who prepared everything. I also prepared naan haleem boxes with my mom to put in the mosque for the deserving Muslims to eat as per their choice. Homemade food is safe because my mom prepared it with utmost care and respect. It is healthy and yummy.



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**World Food & Poverty  
day**

On October 16th Around 150 countries in the United Nations celebrate World Food Day. World Food Day is celebrated to raise awareness of the issues surrounding poverty and hunger.



## Healthy diets for everyone!!





# Growing microorganisms in the science lab

When students' imaginations are fired up, their creative juices flow. MYP I carried out the scientific investigation on the germs and bacteria that inhabit the world around them. They cultured bacteria in agar-filled petri dishes. They took the samples from the floor, doorknob, phone's screen, keyboard and their hands. The students were amazed at discovering germs and bacteria living all around them, hidden from the naked eye, yet in a world existing entirely on its own. and they can apply scientific inquiry and investigation to their study.

Young minds develop a lifelong love of science when they learn how science integrates into their everyday experience.



# MYP BAKE SALE



In order to inculcate the spirit of community service, the students of IB MYP at Learning Alliance International held a Bake Sale. The students expressed immense interest and zeal in the activity where some even went a step ahead and baked healthy food items themselves to be put up for sale. The MYP Bake Sale was a Student Led Initiative to help them be more aware of their social responsibility. All proceeds from the Bake Sale, in collaboration with the IBDP Community Action Service (CAS), will be contributed to LAI Rizq Chapter.



# Student Profile Building Workshops - MYP & DP

The LAI student counsellors conducted workshops this Thursday to guide the LAI MYP & DP students and their parents on how to build their student profile, and strategically apply to colleges. They advise and work with the students to build a portfolio and resume, so all necessary components are covered when it is time to apply for higher education. While providing guidance and placement of International Baccalaureate students, they also mentor on how to align their Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) component with their academic passion. Moreover, the admission advisors help in comprehensive admissions planning and procedures. The workshops progress into customised one-on-one sessions with the students and their parents.





# IBDP Organizes the LAI Bazaar

The LAI Bazaar was a fundraising event initiated by the students of DP 1 to generate donations for the Medicare Health Foundation – an organization dedicated to ensuring high-quality gynecological and pediatric care for low-income or underprivileged communities in Pakistan. The LAI Bazaar products included a wide variety of second-hand books for students of all ages, as well as some creative accessories designed and produced entirely by our own DP students! These included bookmarks, posters, postcards, and bracelets. The Iron Man bookmarks and feminist posters alike were a huge hit with both the student body and the faculty – everyone who came to the LAI Bazaar walked away with a trinket or a book that brightened their day. The Bazaar managed to make approximately Rs. 70,000, all of which was donated to the Medicare Foundation.



## LAI Rizq Chapter - A Charity Drive

As part of the LAI Rizq Chapter's regular activities, volunteers from DP 1 attended a ration drive on 11th October 2021. The ration distribution process is a hands-on learning experience for all volunteers, involving the verification of all ration recipients – people from underprivileged communities or low-income families, specifically widowed or divorced mothers or those with sick family members – and the distribution of food packages. Moreover, on World Food Day, the LAI Rizq Chapter distributed food to an impoverished community near Falcon Complex Gulberg through the Rizq Foodbank. Volunteers from DP 1 and 2 participated in this activity. Such activities are not only an important part of the community service that is encouraged in LAI as well as by the CAS program, but also an important learning experience that allows students to learn how NGOs and volunteer programs operate.



## IBDP II STUDENT INTERNS AT AKHUWAT

Zuha Noor Fatima volunteered as the youngest intern at Akhuwat's Virtual Summer Internship programme. Akhuwat is the world's largest microfinance organization with a special interest in providing interest free loans for the unemployed entrepreneurs across Pakistan. Her internship in particular involved interacting with a number of different social workers and speakers all in some way affiliated with the organization. Discussions were conducted on numerous topics such as the organization's philosophy of 'Mawakhat-e-Medina', the principles on which NGOs function, and what skills are required to work in the development sector.

Besides this, interns were assigned individual and group projects that included a total of 3 main goals:

- To raise substantial funds for underprivileged communities under the care of Akhuwat
- To initiate a clothes drive for the purpose of donating to Akhuwat's Clothes Bank
- To conduct research and present on the topic 'Earning Opportunities for the Underprivileged in Trying Times'





# IBDP - TOK Annual Exhibition 2021

Theory of Knowledge - TOK plays a special role in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, by providing an opportunity for students to reflect on the nature of knowledge, and on how we know what we claim to know. It is one of the components of the DP core and is mandatory for all students. The TOK requirement is central to the educational philosophy of the DP.





# 12TH ANNUAL PROCLAMATION 2021

Learning Alliance International Proclamation is an annual event celebrated to acknowledge our students' achievements over the past academic year. It is also a tribute to the entire faculty of Learning Alliance International who works tirelessly throughout the year to aid students in their achievements.

Students from LAI MYP and IBDP were awarded Gold medals in five categories for their outstanding performance in Academics, Arts and Extracurricular as well as a special medal for CAS, which is in recognition for outstanding community work. The Sports Special Medal entails the student's passion and performance in various sporting events.

Students who won this year's council positions were also installed with their official LAI council badges. Naim Salam Mehta Scholarship was awarded to Rahym Faisal Khan for the highest scorer in MYP V final assessments 2021. The event was attended with a lot of vigor and interest by the students with a live stream for parents being a part of it online. The program concluded in a celebratory manner with the announcement of the Taha Faisal Khan as Head Boy and Eshal Fatima Bashir as Head Girl with the school song and Confetti.

