

CAS NEWSLETTER



ACLAC

Written by Taymoor Farooq

The Aitchison College Language and Culture Fest, also known as 'ACLAC' was an annual inter-school event held on the premises of Aitchison College to celebrate foreign languages here in Pakistan. Contestants ranging from junior to senior years from an abundance of schools from across the city made their way over to Aitchison College this year for this one day-long event, on the 25th of January. French is definitely an area where TNS excels, therefore delegations were sent from both our DHA and Gulberg campuses to prove once and for all that TNS produces the best French speaking students in Lahore.

This year, ACLAC primarily hosted event categories catering to students with knowledge of French and German. Our students participated in various categories, ranging from Poetry and a Talent Show all the way to a Quiz and Cultural Exhibition. The effort and skill displayed by our students was evident on the day of the event. While many other teams performed to the best of their abilities, they were no match for us. TNS truly stood out among the hundreds of other delegates present, certified by our achievements at the event.

As a result of Team TNS' efforts, we managed to secure 5 trophies, and as a result, managed to bring home the most valuable and coveted prize possible, the 'Best Delegation' award. ACLAC was an immensely enriching experience and an astounding way to start off the year for our school. With similar preparation and determination, I'm sure the students of TNS will continue to perform wonderfully in similar events in the future.



Volunteering at Deaf Reach

Written by Jihan Khan



The Deaf Reach Programme is an initiative of Family Educational Services Foundation (FESF), a non-profit educational organisation active in Pakistan since 1984. The Deaf Reach program is FESF's pioneering effort to empower Pakistan's deaf community through education, skills training and career development.

Over the past few weeks, DP-1 students volunteered at the Deaf Reach school in Lahore. This volunteering happened to be an endeavour of the TNS Philanthropic Society which is now presided over by Aly Khan and I. Spending time at Deaf Reach has truly been a wonderful experience for us all. For starters, we got to understand what deafness *really* is, and consequently saw how our perspective toward it changed dramatically. Attending a PSL (Pakistan Sign Language) class provided us with an opportunity to begin learning a new language. Moreover, interacting with students, their parents and teachers was not only fun but also instructive as we got a chance to practice and develop on the PSL we're learning.

Our future plans not only consist of continuing to volunteer at this unique school but to develop lesson plans for the students there and help the teachers while imparting some knowledge of our

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

SPORTS

Written by Saad Mahmoud

As we all know, since grade 10 our school sports lesson are completely removed from the weekly timetable. For my CAS project, I decided to create a sports club for students from grade 9 onwards so students can still be active in this school. The aim of the sports club is to get students in the senior years a chance to participate in different sports each week, in school. The starting date for the club is 20th February. Every Thursday after school for seven weeks students will be required to stay back for one hour after school.

The club is open to both girls and boys. The club is only open to students from grade 9 onwards. The times are 3 pm to 4 pm every Thursday. The first week will be for dodge the ball and the second week will be for football. The four sports option are; Dodge the ball, Cricket, Football, Badminton and a fifth sport may become an option if majority of the students vote for it. The Club aims to make students here more active and feel more involved, hence the introduction of voting system. The reason why I thought of a sports club is that students in other schools are involved a lot in sports, even though academics are important I feel that sports is an essential part of the week for students at this age, as it keeps them active. I choose to do a sports club over a fitness club because not everyone is interested in exercising and exercise can be done better in the gym and sports can make a person feel more involved and is more enjoyable.

SCIENCE

Written by Zoya Mughal

For my CAS project, my class-fellow and I have collaborated together to create TNS's first ever Science society. President of the society: Zoya Mughal and Vice president of the society: Hassan Dawood

Why? We believe that it is important to give the students a platform where they can share a common interest in science. Thus, we created this society so that students with similar interests can come and work together.

What are the main aims of the society? As part of the society, students will be managing our own science events like 'Sciberfest' (TNS's first ever interschool event, my second CAS initiative and TNS's first ever science fair.) This group of people will be competing in science events happening in other schools and will also be hands on working on a science E-Newsletter.

What is the science club? Students from Grade 7 till DP can join. In this month-long club, we as the facilitators, will be giving the students a variety of science related exposures that they do not get in their everyday lessons, pushing them out of their comfort zone and making them better IB learners.

These students will not only be managing/participating in science events and compiling an E-newsletter but also do fun scientific experiments, take part in hands-on activities and scientific debates during this month.

It is starting from the 19th Feb, and will continue onward until 19th March. It will be conducted every Wednesday from 3-4pm in F-18.

ABC

Written by Shamsheer Iqbal

The Aitchison Business Concept, otherwise referred to as ABC, is a business and economics-based event run over the course of 3 days and is one of the many events hosted every year by Aitchison College. This year ABC was taking place for the 7th consecutive year from the 31st of January 2020 to the 2nd of February 2020. There were 8 different categories that delegations could take part in during the 3 days. TNS Beaconhouse sent 2 delegations to this event and returned with a major victory. The first delegation, consisting of DP-1

students Shamsheer Iqbal (Head Delegate), Hasan Ahmad, Aly Khan, Zoya Mughal, Jihan Adnan, Saim Munsif and Selena Atif came first in 3 categories and second in 2 categories. The categories this delegation came first in were MUNey and Rubicon, both debating categories as well as Social Entrepreneurship, a business, marketing and social issues category. The categories this delegation came second in were

B.Y.O.I (Build Your Own Idea), in which a business idea for a product or service had to be presented, as well as Mall Street which was an event planning category based on budgeting and cost covering. These victories led this delegation to receive the award for Best Delegation. The second delegation consisted of students from Grade 9 who came first in the B.Y.O.I category. Overall this event was a major achievement for TNS in the fields of business and economics and was a great victory after TNS received runner up best delegation at the Aitchison Artfest.



LUMS Music Fest

Written by Hasan Ahmed

After a long hiatus from the musical arena, TNS students re-entered a key sector of extracurricular activity and made their mark at the LUMS Music Fest 2020. The three-day, inter-collegiate competition comprised several categories, the crown jewel of which was the 'Battle of the Bands.'

With little preparation, bands from grades 6, 7, 8, 9 and DP performed exceptionally well at the Battle of the Bands. Competing against more than 300 delegates and 17 bands, TNS students found a platform that boasted some of Pakistan's best upcoming musicians.



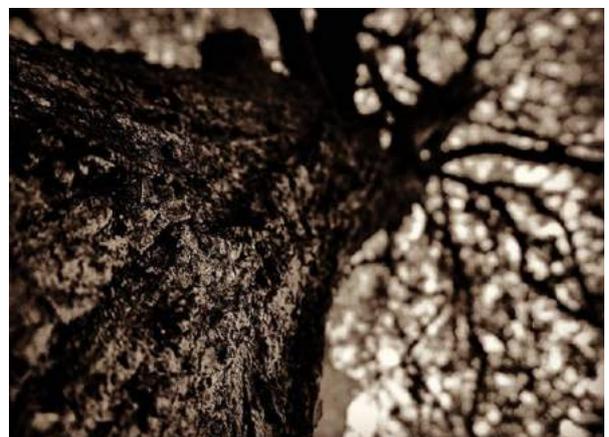
While the junior bands powered through to the second round of the competition, it was indeed a huge achievement for TNS when three students were part of a band that won 1st place. The band members who won were:

1. Saem Iftikhar (Lead Guitar)
2. Hassan Ahmad (Bass Guitar)
3. Hamza Jan (Drums)

Having secured a huge victory at LMF, our students were energised with a new penchant

LAPS

From 17th to 19th January, Abrahim Iqbal of DP 2 participated in LAPS (LUMS Annual Photography Summit). He involved himself in various photography genres like Forced Perspective, Deep Perspective and Product Photography to name a few. He also attended talks of famous and acclaimed photographers like Muhammad Wasif and Osman Pervaiz Mughal

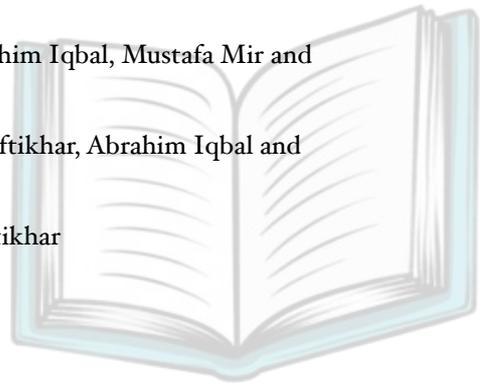


Aitchison Literary Fest

Written by Abraham Iqbal

ACLF also known as Aitchison Literary Fest was a Literature Competition where three teams from TNS participated and won several awards. These students were expected to prove their literature knowledge, highlight their creativity and showcase their expression of delivering monologues. Students had been preparing for weeks. From memorising long Shakespearean Soliloquies' to practicing their expression of delivering Poetry, these students along with Miss Sadaf Students from TNS entered the competition with their nervous feelings but left with a sense of pride, knowledge that will accompany them for the rest of their life and of course - award shields. The following are the numerous awards:

1. Overall Runner Up: Team B - Faizan Kazim, Saem Iftikhar, Abraham Iqbal, Mustafa Mir and Sophia Iftikhar
2. Runner Up in Shakespeare Reenactment - Faizan Kazim, Saem Iftikhar, Abraham Iqbal and Sophia Iftikhar
3. Winner in Great Literature Quiz - Abraham Iqbal and Sophia Iftikhar
4. Winner in Prospero's Poetry - Faizan Kazim
5. Runner Up in Prospero's Poetry - Sophia Iftikhar
6. Runner Up in Shylock Silolquy - Hasan Ahmed and Jihan Khan ‘
7. Runner Up in Labyrinth of Words - Hasan Ahmed, Jihan Khan, Shamsher Iqbal and Saad Mahmood



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