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# CELEBRATIONS



# Townhall Meeting



The Office of Student Experience (OSE) held its first-ever student town hall meeting, bringing together students from the Medical College, School of Nursing and Midwifery, and the Institute of Educational Development.

Dr Laila Akbarali, Interim Vice Provost and University Registrar, introduced the Provost Experiential Learning Fund Programme and engaged in open dialogue with the students. In addition, the OSE and Registrar's office addressed important issues on campus.

The event's success has encouraged the OSE to make the town hall a regular occurrence, ensuring that students have a voice and are actively involved.

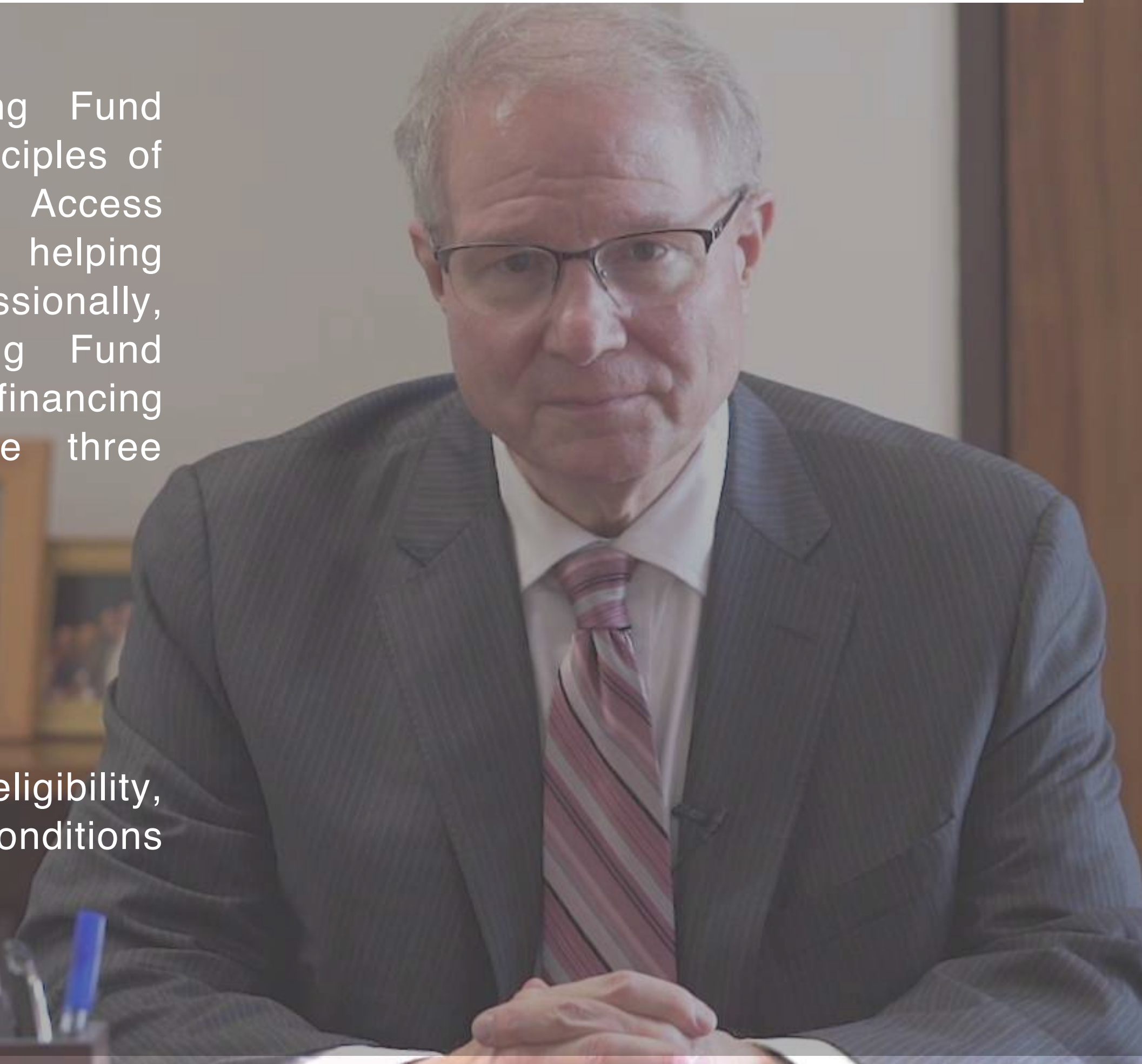


# Provost Experiential Learning Fund Programme

The Provost Experiential Learning Fund Programme is in line with our principles of Impact, Quality, Relevance, and Access (IQRA) and our commitment to helping students grow personally and professionally, the Provost Experiential Learning Fund intends to provide partial or bridge financing to the students to support the three categories of programmes:

- Co-Curricular Learning
- Work and Study (WASP)
- Hardship Support

Learn more the application eligibility, timeline, processes and terms on conditions on the website.





# Founder's Day

The AKU Family celebrated Founder's Day on March 16, 2023, with a mithai distribution throughout the day. Students across the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Institute of Educational Development, and the Medical College received mithai from university leadership as they celebrated 40 years of AKU.





Danish Imtiaz, Associate Director - Student Experience, led an engaging leadership session for second-year MBBS students. Through his dynamic presentation and interactive activities, he encouraged the students to explore their potential and discover the importance of effective leadership in healthcare. During the session, Mr Imtiaz shared his extensive knowledge and expertise, providing students practical insights and tools to develop their leadership skills.

Some key traits of successful leaders were also highlighted, including empathy, communication skills, and the ability to adapt to change. He also emphasised the importance of building a solid team and fostering a culture of collaboration to achieve shared goals. He encouraged the students to apply these leadership concepts to real-world scenarios in healthcare and other domains of their lives. He also provided practical tips such as seeking feedback, setting goals, and continuously learning and growing.





The Student Synergy Society – SONAM at AKU organized a Navroz celebration for the BScN, Post-Rn BScN and MScN students and faculty at the School of Nursing & Midwifery Courtyard. The event featured a variety of activities, including singing, poetry, and henna application.

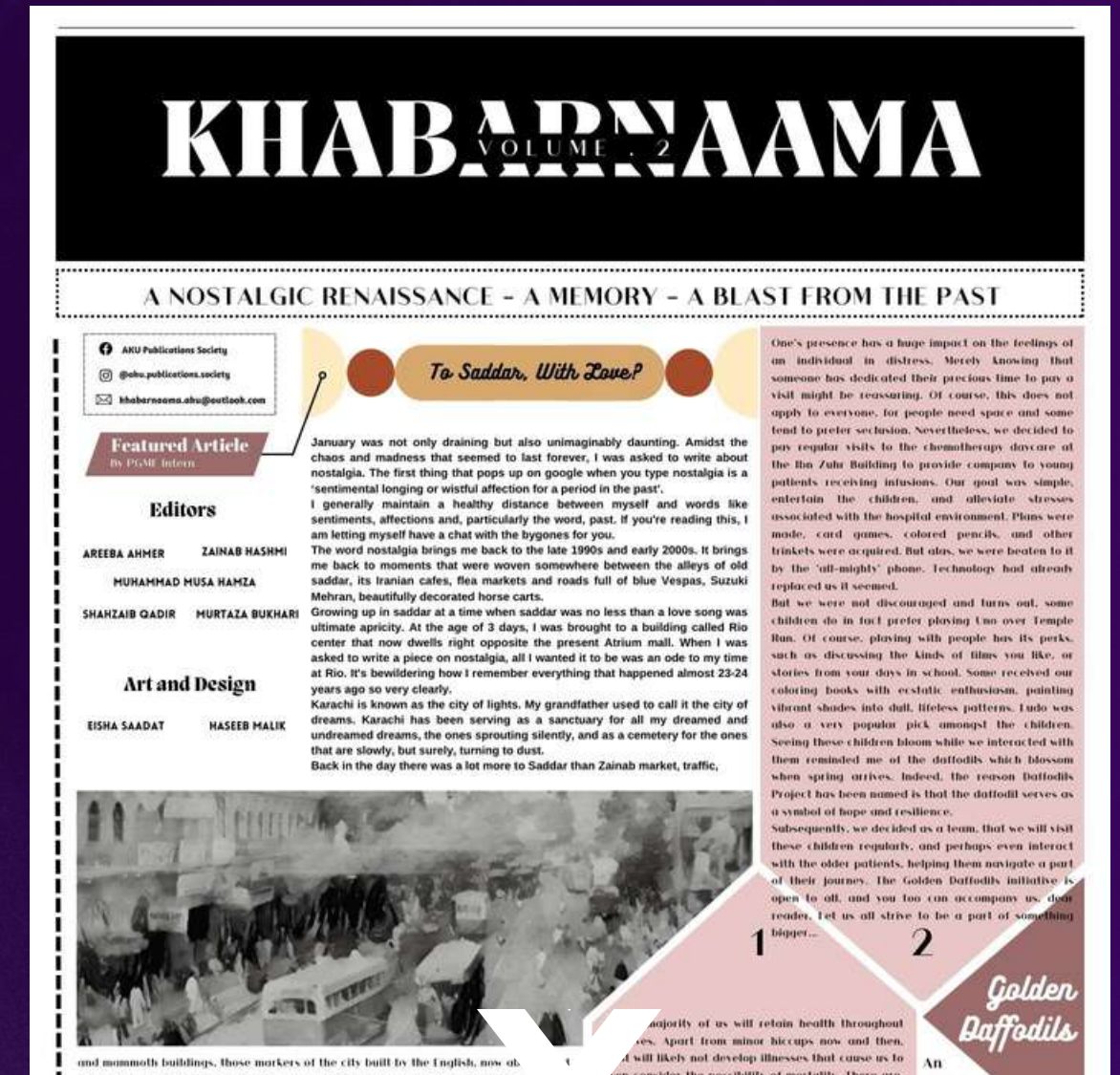
Dr Tazeen Ali, Interim Dean – School of Nursing and Midwifery, was invited by Student Synergy to join in the festivities. She shared a few words with the students. Accompanied by fellow faculty members, which received a warm welcome from the audience, she expressed her appreciation for Student Synergy and the Office of Student Experience’s efforts in organizing the event.





The AKU Publications and Literary Society held an All-Literary event called Brewed Tales in the Medical College Quad.

Medical College and SONAM students were invited to showcase their artistic or literary talents. Performances included an Urdu and English open mic, slam poetry, musical performances, and the much-awaited Urdu BaitBaazi. The Baitbaazi was judged by several members of the AKU faculty, including Dr Tazeen Ali, Interim Dean, School of Nursing and Midwifery.



APLS did a live screening for the much-awaited release of their campus newsletter Khabarnaama. Almost 200 copies were handed out to faculty and students,, featuring articles and poems written by faculty and students.



# Hostel Safety Training



In the second week of March, a training session was arranged for all Hostelites & Hostel staff for safety awareness and fire response training. An estimated 85 participants attended the session. After attending safety sessions and training, participants were allowed to extinguish the fire with an actual Fire Extinguisher.





# World Happiness Day

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The Counselling Services and Wellness Office collaborated with Aurora to organize their World Happiness Day Event. A happiness booth was placed that allowed students to share their thoughts and feelings about happiness. In addition, multiple games were played with fun prizes.

Celebrating World Happiness Day helped promote mental wellness and positive emotions. These activities provided a fun and engaging way for students to take a break from their studies and focus on their well-being.





# Holi Celebrations



Synergy Society, in collaboration with the Arts and Culture Committee MC, organised a Holi event on 13th March, 2023. Over 150 students from the MBBS program enjoyed it to the fullest.



# Upcoming Events



**Iftar  
Events**



**SRF Research  
Conference**



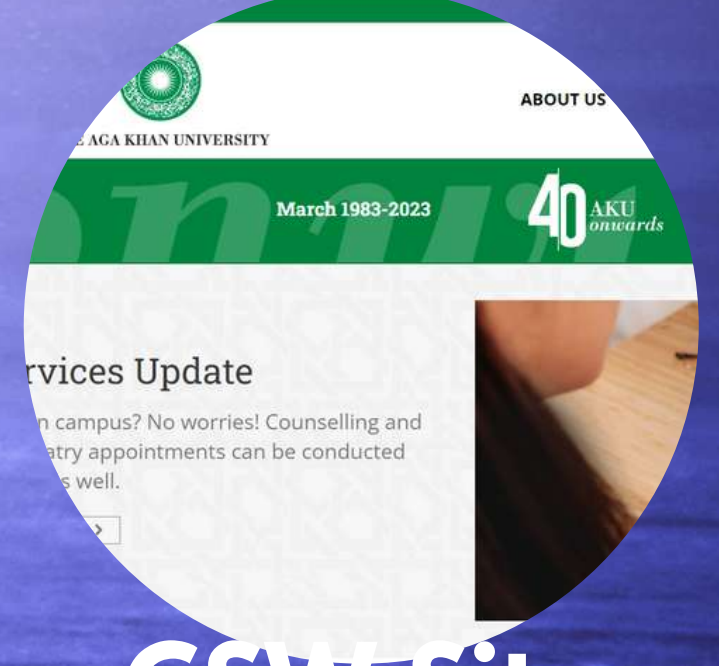
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Elections**



**MBBS  
Elections**



**Sports  
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**CSW Site  
Launch**





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