

# LPSS NEWS LETTER



## About LPSS

The Literary and Public Speaking Society at the Institute of Business Management seeks to foster, promote and hone the skills and interests of writers, orators and literary enthusiasts among the student body. We have come a long way in fulfilling this aim by providing students with diverse opportunities to both prove their talent and improve where they lack



## All About LPSS Annual Report

The LPSS Annual Report provides a comprehensive overview of the activities and events over the past year. It highlights the key initiatives executed, showcasing the impactful work done by LPSS in various areas. Through engaging narratives, the report underscores the achievements and progress made, reflecting the dedication and collaborative efforts of the entire LPSS team.

# LPSS EVENTS (23-24) SHAJEHAN SYED KARIM DECLAMATION CONTEST (SSKDC)

The Shahjehan Syed Karim Declamation Contest (SSKDC) is an event that celebrates the art of public speaking, encouraging participants to express their thoughts, opinions, and creativity in both serious and humorous contexts. This contest brings together talented speakers from various backgrounds, offering them a platform to showcase their oratory skills and engage with compelling topics. The event is distinguished by its esteemed judges, keynote speakers, and a diverse range of topics, ensuring a rich and stimulating experience for all participants.



The SSKDC featured a panel of highly respected judges for both English and Urdu declamations. The English judges, Noor us Sabah and Syed Umer Kazmi, are well-regarded for their expertise in the field of communication and public speaking. Their critical evaluations and insightful feedback provided valuable learning experiences for the participants. The Urdu declamations were judged by Dr. Zeeshan Iqbal and Rizwan Zaidi, both of whom are renowned for their contributions to Urdu literature and oratory. Their presence added a significant cultural dimension to the event, enriching the overall experience for Urdu speakers.

The keynote speaker for the event, Abdullah Jamal, delivered an inspiring address that set the tone for the contest. His speech emphasized the importance of eloquence, clarity, and the power of words in shaping opinions and driving change. Abdullah Jamal's insights resonated with the participants, motivating them to deliver their best performances.

The event was graced by the presence of Raheel Akhtar, whose contributions to the field of education and public service have been widely recognized. His attendance underscored the importance of fostering young talent and encouraging intellectual growth. The chief guest, Idrees Ghazi, a distinguished figure in the community, highlighted the significance of such contests in developing critical thinking and communication skills among the youth. His words of encouragement and praise were a testament to the event's impact on nurturing future leaders. The topics for the declamation contest were thoughtfully chosen to cover both serious and humorous themes, providing a balanced and engaging experience for the participants and audience alike.

Urdu Topics:

Humorous:

1. بڑی نازک صورت حال ہے
2. کہنے کو تو میں سب کہہ دوں پر

Serious:

1. تیرے آزاد بندوں کی نہ یہ دنیا نہ وہ دنیا
2. کچھ بڑی بات تھی ہوتے جو مسلمان بھی ایک

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English Topics:

Serious:

1. We All Bleed Red
2. War for Peace; The Only Way Out

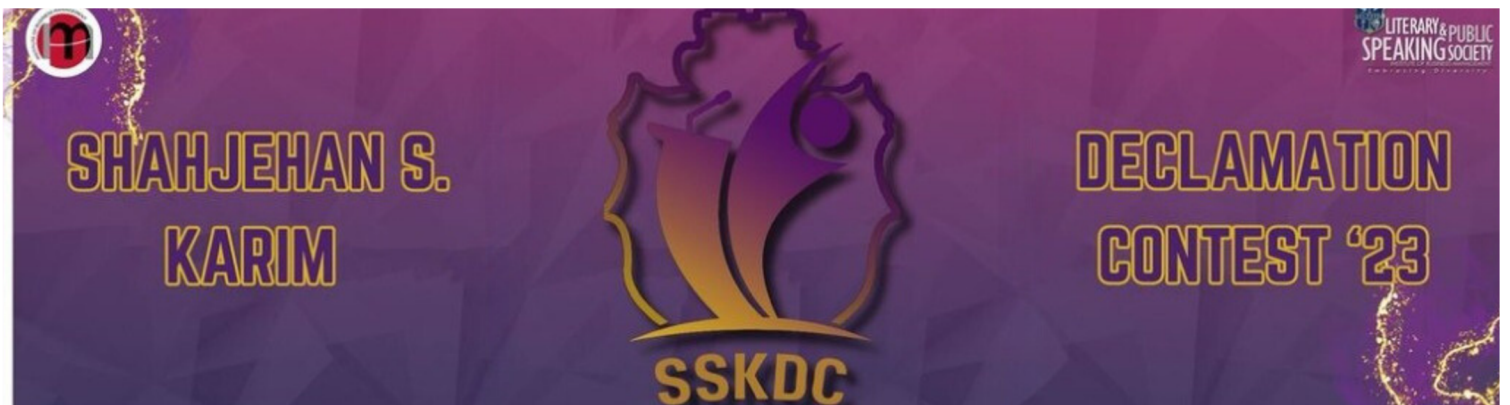
Humorous:

1. How to Pass the Blame Like a Pro
2. Lost in Translation; Misadventures of Misunderstanding

The serious topics in both English and Urdu provided participants with the opportunity to delve into profound and thought-provoking issues. "We All Bleed Red" encouraged speakers to reflect on the shared humanity that transcends racial, ethnic, and cultural differences, while "War for Peace; The Only Way Out" prompted discussions on the paradoxical nature of conflict and peace. The Urdu topics "تیرے آزاد بندوں کی نہ یہ دنیا نہ وہ دنیا" and "کچھ بڑی بات تھی بوتے جو مسلمان بھی", invited deep reflections on spiritual and social unity.

The humorous topics added a lighthearted and entertaining dimension to the contest. "How to Pass the Blame Like a Pro" allowed participants to showcase their wit and humor by satirizing the common practice of blame-shifting, and "Lost in Translation; Misadventures of Misunderstanding" provided ample room for amusing anecdotes about communication mishaps. The Urdu topics "بڑی نازک صورت حال ہے" and "کہنے کو تو میں سب کہہ دوں پر", offered a playful take on everyday scenarios, allowing speakers to engage the audience with their comedic flair.

Overall, the SSKDC was a resounding success, bringing together a diverse group of speakers and an engaged audience. The contest not only provided a platform for showcasing oratory talent but also fostered a sense of community and intellectual exchange. The presence of esteemed judges, inspiring keynote speakers, and distinguished guests elevated the event, making it a memorable experience for all involved. Through thoughtful discourse on serious and humorous topics, the SSKDC underscored the power of words and the importance of effective communication in addressing both personal and societal issues.



# LPSS EVENTS (23-24)

## IOBM KASHMIR SOLIDARITY CONVENTION (IKSC)

The IOBM Kashmir Solidarity Convention (IKSC) stands as a beacon of awareness, advocacy, and academic engagement regarding the pressing issues faced by the region of Kashmir. This convention was designed to provide a multifaceted platform where students and participants could express their solidarity, showcase their talents, and engage in meaningful discourse about the plight of Kashmir. The convention featured four distinct modules: the Pak Kashmir Solidarity Declamation Contest, the IKSC Article Writing Competition, the Kashmir Tales Speaker Session, and the IKSC Essay Writing Competition.

The declamation contest was one of the highlights of the IKSC, offering participants the opportunity to vocalize their thoughts and emotions about Kashmir. The contest featured topics in both English and Urdu, catering to a diverse group of participants. The English topics, "Echo of the Unheard Voices" and "Repressed Souls, Resilient Spirits," allowed participants to delve into the struggles and resilience of the Kashmiri people. These topics brought attention to the unheard voices and the indomitable spirit of those enduring oppression. Similarly, the Urdu topics, "کشمیر کی جلتی وادی میں بہتے لہو کا شور سنو" and "میرا کشمیر پکار رہا ہے کب سے," focused on pain and persistent calls for freedom from Kashmir. These topics provided a poignant platform for emotional expression and advocacy, resonating deeply with the participants and audience alike.

The article writing competition encouraged participants to explore and articulate the complexities of the Kashmir issue through thoughtful prose. The competition featured both Urdu and English themes. The Urdu themes, "کشمیر کا درد" and "کشمیر ایک خواب جو سالمتی، عدل اور آزادی کی بے طلب" invited writers to express the sorrow and aspirations of the Kashmiri people, highlighting their quest for peace, justice, and freedom. These themes allowed writers to capture the emotional and political nuances of the Kashmir conflict, providing a space for reflection and advocacy. The English theme, "Kashmir's Call: One World, One Voice," focused on the need for global solidarity and a unified voice in support of Kashmir. This theme encouraged participants to advocate for international awareness and action, emphasizing the importance of a collective global response to the Kashmir issue.

The Kashmir Tales Speaker Session was a crucial component of the IKSC, featuring experts and activists who shared their insights and experiences related to Kashmir. This session provided a platform for in-depth discussions on the historical, political, and humanitarian aspects of the Kashmir conflict. The guest speaker for this session was Mazhar Abbas, a renowned senior journalist.

His presence added significant value to the session, as he brought a wealth of knowledge and firsthand experience to the discussion. Abbas's narratives enriched the participants' understanding and fostered a sense of solidarity and empathy for the Kashmiri people. His insights helped to contextualize the current situation in Kashmir, providing a comprehensive overview of the challenges and potential paths forward.



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The essay writing competition allowed participants to explore the Kashmir issue in greater depth, encouraging comprehensive analysis and nuanced perspectives. This module aimed to cultivate critical thinking and informed advocacy among the participants, empowering them to become more effective voices for the Kashmiri cause. By encouraging detailed exploration of the Kashmir issue, the essay competition provided a space for participants to develop well-rounded arguments and propose thoughtful solutions to the ongoing conflict.



The IOBM Kashmir Solidarity Convention was a profound event that successfully brought attention to the plight of Kashmir through various intellectual and expressive avenues. The Pak Kashmir Solidarity Declamation Contest, IKSC Article Writing Competition, Kashmir Tales Speaker Session, and IKSC Essay Writing Competition collectively provided a platform for students and participants to voice their solidarity, showcase their talents, and engage in meaningful dialogue about Kashmir. By fostering awareness and empathy, the IKSC played a pivotal role in advocating for the rights and dignity of the Kashmiri people, emphasizing the need for global solidarity and action. Through its diverse modules, the convention not only highlighted the complexities of the Kashmir issue but also empowered a new generation of advocates and leaders dedicated to seeking justice and peace for the region.





# LPSS EVENTS (23-24) COLLEGE OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT MODEL UNITED NATIONS (CBMUNXII)

CBMUN 12, the twelfth edition of the prestigious CBM Model United Nations, was an event marked by intellectual rigor, cultural richness, and diplomatic engagement. This three-day event, which brought together delegates from various institutions, featured a diverse range of activities designed to foster critical thinking, collaboration, and a deeper understanding of global issues.

The opening ceremony set a grand tone for the event, with the presence of Murat Guzeller, the Turkish Vice Consul. His speech highlighted the importance of diplomacy, international cooperation, and the role of youth in shaping the future of global politics. Guzeller's insights provided the delegates with a valuable perspective on international relations and inspired them to engage thoughtfully in their respective committees.

CBMUN 12 featured eight distinct committees, each focusing on different aspects of global affairs. These committees provided a platform for delegates to debate, discuss, and propose solutions to pressing issues such as climate change, international security, human rights, and economic development. The diversity of topics allowed participants to explore various dimensions of international relations and hone their skills in research, public speaking, and negotiation. The committees included:

**United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC):** Focused on human rights issues worldwide, addressing topics like the protection of refugees and combating human trafficking.

**Pakistan National Assembly (PNA):** Simulated the workings of Pakistan's legislative body, engaging in debates on national policies and governance.

**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNWOMEN):** Concentrated on issues related to gender equality, women's rights, and empowerment initiatives globally.

**Crisis Simulation Assembly (CSA):** Provided an intense and dynamic environment where delegates responded to unfolding international crises.

**United Nations Security Council (UNSC):** Addressed matters of international peace and security, including conflict resolution and the prevention of war.

**Historical Crisis Committee (HCC):** Revisited historical events and conflicts, challenging delegates to apply modern diplomatic skills to past scenarios.

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL):** Dealt with issues related to decolonization, peacekeeping, and the rights of indigenous peoples.

**Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC):** Focused on disarmament, global security, and efforts to reduce the proliferation of weapons.

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One of the most anticipated events of CBMUN 12 was the social event, "Sham-e-Suroor," a Qawwali night. This evening of traditional Sufi music offered delegates a chance to unwind and experience the rich cultural heritage of the region. The soulful performances created an atmosphere of camaraderie and celebration, reinforcing the idea that cultural exchange is a vital component of international understanding and peace.

The closing ceremony was graced by the presence of Andrey Viktorovich Fedorov, the Russian Consul General. His address emphasized the significance of continued dialogue and cooperation among nations, particularly in times of global uncertainty. Fedorov's words resonated with the delegates, reminding them of the importance of their roles as future leaders and diplomats. He underscored the necessity of maintaining open channels of communication and fostering mutual respect among nations to achieve global harmony.

Throughout the three days, CBMUN 12 succeeded in creating an environment where young minds could engage with complex global issues and develop solutions through constructive debate and collaboration. The event not only enhanced the delegates' understanding of international relations but also encouraged them to think critically and act responsibly as global citizens. The immersive experiences within each committee allowed participants to gain a deeper appreciation of the intricacies of diplomacy and the importance of global cooperation.

CBMUN 12 was a testament to the power of youth in shaping the future. It underscored the importance of diplomacy, cultural appreciation, and the relentless pursuit of peace and cooperation in the international arena. By bringing together a diverse group of young leaders, the event fostered a sense of global community and shared responsibility. The skills and insights gained by the delegates will undoubtedly contribute to their development as informed and engaged global citizens, ready to tackle the challenges of tomorrow with resilience and compassion.





# LPSS PARTICIPATION (23-24)

## INTER SOCIETY SPORTS FESTIVAL (ISSF)

The Inter Society Sports Festival (ISSF) is a celebrated event where various societies come together to showcase their athletic prowess, competitive spirit, and camaraderie. This year, the event was marked by the enthusiastic participation of numerous societies, each eager to demonstrate their skills and teamwork across a range of sports. Among the notable participants was the LPSS, whose performance was both impressive and commendable.

From the onset of the festival, LPSS displayed a level of preparation and determination that set them apart. Their athletes, well-coached and highly motivated, engaged in various sports with a sense of purpose and unity. Whether it was on the field, the court, or the track, the members of LPSS brought their best to every competition. Their strategic plays, quick reflexes, and unwavering focus were evident in each match, making them formidable opponents.

In the team sports, LPSS exhibited exceptional coordination and mutual support. Their ability to communicate effectively and execute well-practiced strategies often turned the tide in their favor, allowing them to perform remarkably well against other societies. The synergy within their teams was a testament to the hours of practice and the strong bonds among the members. These qualities were particularly visible in their matches, where their cohesive efforts led to significant victories, much to the delight of their supporters.

The individual sports events also saw LPSS athletes rising to the occasion. Their dedication to personal excellence was clear as they pushed their limits, displaying impressive skills and endurance. The competitive edge they maintained in these events not only showcased their individual talents but also contributed to the overall success of the society in the festival. The personal triumphs of these athletes underscored the depth of talent within LPSS, as well as their commitment to the spirit of competition.

Throughout the festival, LPSS maintained a sportsmanship that was admired by both their competitors and spectators. They celebrated their victories with humility and accepted their losses with grace, always showing respect for their opponents. This attitude not only elevated their standing in the eyes of others but also reinforced the true essence of the ISSF – fostering a sense of community and mutual respect through sports.

The achievements of LPSS in this year's ISSF were not merely a result of individual brilliance but rather the culmination of collective effort, strategic planning, and a strong sense of unity. Their success was a reflection of the hard work and dedication of every member, from the athletes to the coaches and the supporters who cheered them on. It was this collective spirit that propelled them to perform remarkably and secure notable victories throughout the festival.

The participation of LPSS in the ISSF was a celebration of athleticism, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Their remarkable performance across various sports was a testament to their hard work and determination. The festival provided them with a platform to not only compete but also to grow as a society, strengthening their bonds and honing their skills. The legacy of their participation will inspire future members to strive for excellence and continue the tradition of sportsmanship and camaraderie.



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## MUNS AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Members of LPSS have actively participated in several prestigious Model United Nations (MUN) conferences around Karachi, showcasing their dedication and prowess in these academic simulations.

They took part in major MUNS such as KYMUN, MUNNIP, MUNEXUS, KIETMUN, and DENMUN, among others. Notably, Hunain and Shahmeer both achieved Honorable Mention awards at MUNNIP, highlighting their exceptional debating and diplomatic skills.

In terms of participation, Zunairah, Imamah, Ahad, Areeba, and Maham made significant contributions at MUNEXUS, DENMUN, and other key conferences across the city.

Furthermore, Namra Majid proudly served as an Assistant Committee Director at KIETMUN23 and NUSTMUN, while Ali Sameer also took on the role of Assistant Committee Director at KIETMUN23, demonstrating the leadership capabilities of LPSS members.