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# UAE Flag Day



On the occasion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual UAE Flag Day, Dubai Pharmacy College celebrated Flag Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, 2016. Our Dean, Prof. Saeed Ahmed Khan hoisted the flag. He said that Flag Day is an opportunity to educate youth about the UAE's values and the importance of celebrating national unity. The DPC members and students participated in the activity



# UAE Commemoration Day



*DPC pays tribute to the country's martyrs' by observing a minute of silence and prayers*



# 45th UAE National Day



**Spirit of the union**

**We're proud of the UAE.**

**We salute the nation**



*DPC and  
DMC  
celebrate  
the  
UAE  
National  
Day*



**Student Achiever**

# Congratulations

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**Lucas Ercolin**

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Dear all,

The list of the most active people in the Global Contact Person Group on the 2015-2016 mandate are:

Top 3

- 1° Lucas Ercolin - Chairperson of Internal Relations, IPSF Executive Committee (95 emails)
- 2° Martina Lauš - CPSA, Croatia (73 emails)
- 3° Ivan Ramos - APEF, portugal (70 emails)

Contact Persons:

- 1° Martina Lauš - CPSA, Croatia (73 emails)
- 2° Ivan Ramos - APEF, portugal (70 emails)
- 3° Roberto Chaile - AEFRA, Argentina (48 emails)

Regions:

- 1° IPSF European Regional Office - IPSF EuRO (318 emails)
- 2° IPSF Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (IPSF EMRO) (136 emails)
- 3° IPSF African Regional Office (IPSF AfRO) (106 emails)

Special mention for Rafa Mohamed Al-Khalifa - First Contact Person of a new Member Organisation to send emails to the Group!

*We congratulate all the DPCSU-IPSF members for the student initiative.. and special mention to Rafea Khalifa (Batch 23) for her efforts*



## Continuous Professional Development Program

### “Lecture: Back to the Right Track”

Right Choice, Right Career



Organized by:	Dean's Office and Graduate Affairs and Career Guidance
Day and Date:	Thursday 17th Nov 2016 at 9:30 a.m.
Venue:	Round Hall
Targeted Group:	All students and Graduates from Batches: 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21
Speakers:	Life Coach: Miram El Sayed
Attendees:	150



## Educational Trip to Sharjah International Book Fair

Under the directives of President His Highness Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE has declared 2016 as the **Year of Reading** to create a generation of book lovers and consolidate the country's position as a global capital for knowledge and culture.

basis of a love for reading and a passion for knowledge and curiosity,” Shaikh Mohammad said in a series of tweets.

Shaikh Khalifa also underscored the importance of reading in promoting tolerance,

doctor or engineer. A society of readers is an advanced society, open-minded to the surrounding world. Our goal is to make the UAE a beacon of knowledge and education, just as Baghdad, Andalusia, Granada and others were



*DPC students visited Sharjah International Book Fair during 2-12 Novemebr,2016*

“A nation and its people cannot progress without reading. The scientists, researchers and innovators that will lead the future will not come from nowhere. We have to create them on the

openness and intercultural communication.

“The student who reads is better than the one who doesn't — the same goes for the employee,

centres of enlightenment, knowledge and civilisation over many centuries,” Shaikh Mohammad said in his tweets.

*Excerpts from:*  
<http://www.edarabia.com/113963/uae-declares-2016-the-year-of-reading/>

Snow is amongst one of the few things, that the public of UAE hardly ever get to experience on a yearly basis. So when the students of DPC were presented with a chance of spending the entire morning at the well-known snow park of Dubai, they just could not resist.

Ski Dubai is an indoor ski resort, located at the Mall of Emirates in Dubai. From tube riding to snowboarding, Ski Dubai provides the public a chance to experience all the fun that snow has to offer along with the chills and shivers that are associated with a temperature of  $-4^{\circ}$  Celsius.

On the 21st of November, buses boarded with students and respective supervisors travelled to the Mall of Emirates, where the girls geared up in snow suits and boots before making their way through the gates of the snow park. From the inside, Ski Dubai was a much more mesmerizing sight than from the

## Trip to Ski Dubai

outside, the whole landscape was covered with crisp, white, shining snow and the urge of making snow balls and snow men was consuming each and every student.



But the girls made their way ahead to the numerous fun filled rides, such as the chairlift, the bob sledge and the thriller of the show, the snow bullet. After a four hour, fun filled day in the snow, amongst friends, the



students again boarded the buses and headed their way back to college.

All in all, the students came back to the college after a relaxing and fun day which would have not been possible without our professors who acted as supervisors for the day, the dean who gave us permission to go to such a wonderful place, the student union who organized the trip and last but not at all the least, the bus drivers who took us to the venue and brought us back into the college safe and happy.

*Writing Club member  
Yusra Salim  
(Batch 25)*

DPCSU- IPSF Public Health committee has opted to focus on increasing the awareness of people living in the UAE, regardless of the age category, on type 2 diabetes, its prophylaxis method, risk factors and the importance of early investigation; together with highlighting the advantages of maintaining healthy lifestyle.

A rapid rise in type 2 diabetes across all age groups has been observed in United Arab Emirates (UAE). The UAE is ranked 16th worldwide, with 19% of the UAE population living with diabetes. These statistics indicate that the region has high risk factors for diabetes, mostly attributable to rising obesity rates. Sedentary lifestyle and bad eating habits have been cited as the main causes for the increasing prevalence of obesity and type 2 diabetes in the UAE as well. Risks of cardiovascular disease and stroke are up to six times higher in people with diabetes.

<b>World Diabetes Day 2016 Event</b>	Organized by Public Health Committee IPSF
<b>Date and venue of the activity</b>	Students of Alargam Primary School invited to Al-Sofooh Park on Tuesday 15th of November Awareness stands for visitors in Etihad Mall on Thursday 17th of November
<b>Event Coordinator</b>	Moumena Tlelat
<b>Target audience</b>	The <b>targeted audience</b> was the society at large
<b>Day 1 Event Program: School invited to Al-Sofooh Park on Tuesday 15th of November</b>	On the first day of the event, Tuesday 15th of November, DPCSU members participating in the event, arrived to the park and arranged for starting the activities of the day. A small lecture was given, to the students and the families joined, about diabetes and the risk factors that might develop type 2 diabetes in children and elderly, as well as the benefits of healthy lifestyle and the importance of spreading the awareness about the knowledge they get. Then a simple healthy snacks were distributed among the audiences. After that a circle photo of people was taken. Finally, all the attendees and participants had a walk for diabetes day.
<b>Day 2 Event Program:</b>	On the second day of the event, Thursday 17th of November, DPCSU members participating in the event arrived to the mall and started organizing the stands and materials. People started visiting the stand but the number was, to some extent, small. Therefore, the coordinator suggested to divide the participants into two groups. The first group to have a tour through out the mall and spread the awareness, while the second group stay in the stand and welcome visitors' inquiries regarding diabetes, take photos and spread awareness. The stand included two sections, one for Arabic speakers and the other for English speakers. Medals and informative posters were distributed among the stand visitors and the mall visitors as well.
<b>Results/Outcomes of the event</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About more than 200 of the people of different ages received the awareness.</li> <li>The school students showed great response and promised to share the knowledge gained with others.</li> <li>Some visitors at the mall were newly diagnosed with diabetes, so they sought advices and were very pleased with the activity.</li> </ul>
<b>Special thanks to</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Etihad Mall Administration</li> <li>Alargam Primary School</li> <li>Al-Sofooh Park Administration</li> <li>Media Club</li> <li>All the members and participants</li> </ul>
<b>More info</b>	Click on the link below: <a href="https://twitter.com/DPCSU?lang=en">https://twitter.com/DPCSU?lang=en</a>



*School students at Al Sufouh Park*



*Etihad Mall Awareness Campaign*



*DPCSU-IPSF members*



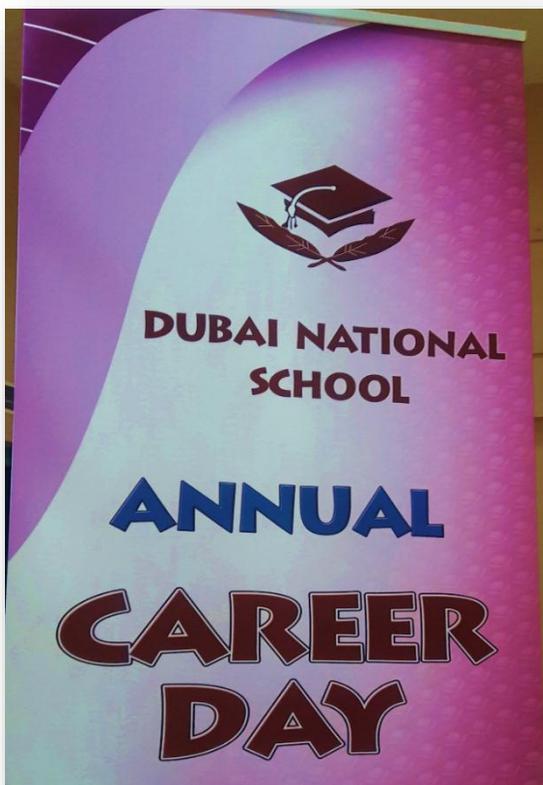
## Dubai Electricity & Water Authority (DEWA) Conservation Workshop

<b>Date</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> November, 2016</b>
<b>Workshop</b>	DEWA Conservation Award Workshop
<b>Venue</b>	Grand Hyatt Creek Tower, Dubai
<b>Synopsis</b>	The Special Interest Group (SIG) members were invited by DEWA to attend a workshop on DEWA Conservation



SIG members:  
Tabarak Thamir -Batch 25 (left) and  
Sara Zakir -Batch 24 (right)

## Career Orientation Fair for K-12 students



<b>Date</b>	<b>6th November, 2016</b>
<b>Venue</b>	Dubai National School
<b>Synopsis</b>	DPC staff attended the Annual Career Day at Dubai National School in Qusais with an aim to enhance student intake. Number of students visiting the stall : 30



International conference on

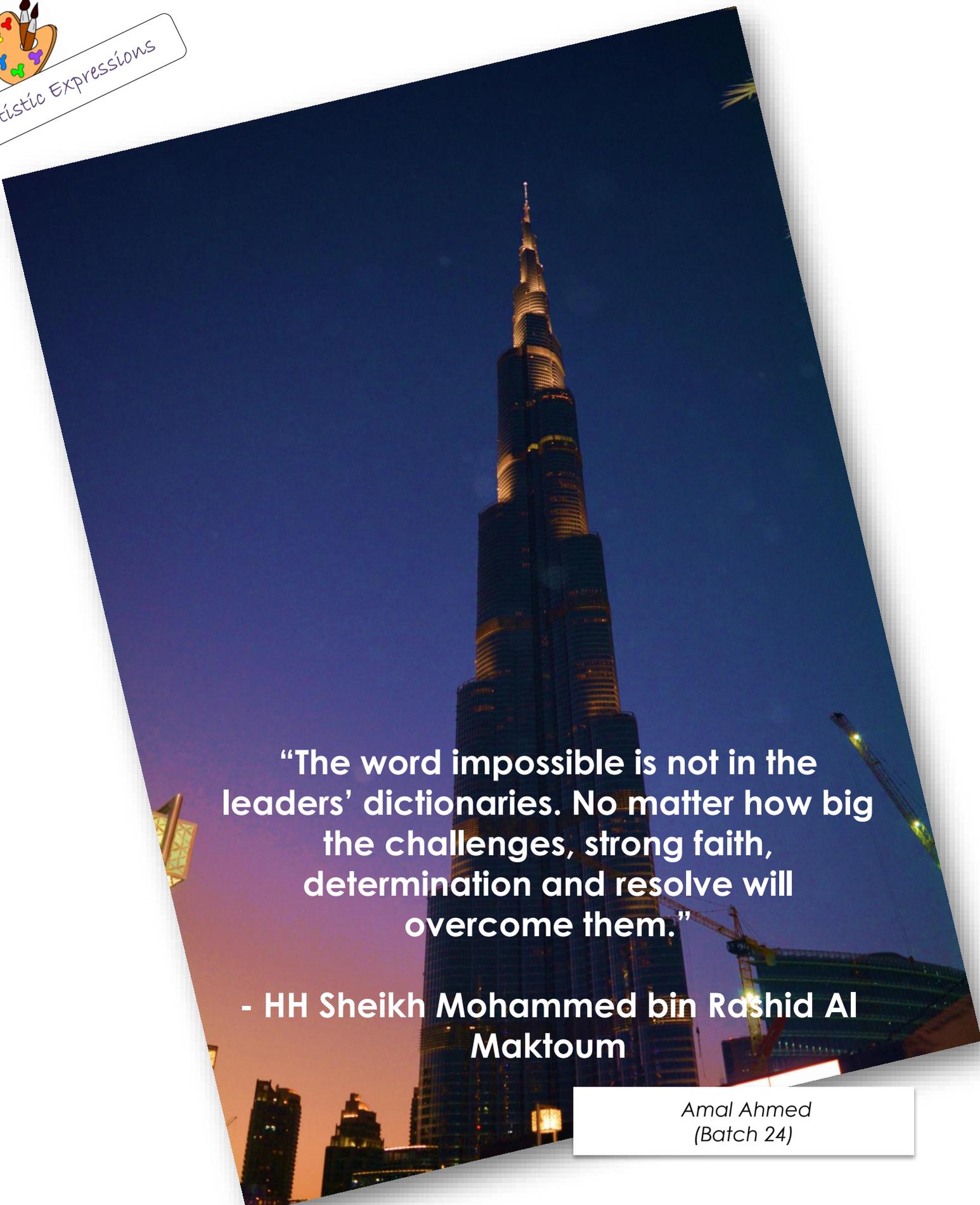
## “Herbal Drug Development, Challenges and Opportunities- A Global Perspective”

*sponsored by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). The conference was organized by Devaki Amma Memorial College of Pharmacy, Calicut in Kerala.*



Prof. Dr. Mirza R. Baig was invited as a Chief Guest for the International conference on **“Herbal Drug Development, Challenges and Opportunities- A Global Perspective”**

Dr. Mirza was the keynote speaker for the international conference and talked about **“Improving Safety & Efficacy of Herbal Drugs”**. He was also an evaluator for the post graduate poster presentations, where the students from different universities presented their masters and PhD work.



**“The word impossible is not in the leaders’ dictionaries. No matter how big the challenges, strong faith, determination and resolve will overcome them.”**

**- HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum**

*Amal Ahmed  
(Batch 24)*

