

Independence Day Celebrations on 75th Anniversary of Pakistan

14th August 2022

As per the directives of the Academic Wing of Federal Directorate of Education vide letter no. F.1-32/2008 (Academics) FDE, Pakistan Independence Day Celebrations were held by Islamabad Model College for Girls (Post Graduate-Margala) F-7/4, Islamabad from August 11-14, 2022. These celebrations held manifold significance for the day being the diamond jubilee of the independence of Pakistan .

To invoke the blessings of Allah Almighty for our beloved homeland, the college arranged a session for Quran Khawani on 11th August 2022. Students, along with the teaching faculty and non-teaching staff, recited various paras of the Holy Quran. Prayers for the prosperity and safety of the country concluded the first phase of the patriotic festivities.

The next event of the series coupled with Prize Distribution and Certificate Awarding Ceremony was held in the College Auditorium on 12th August 2022 at 10:30 am. Ms Bushra Bano, a veteran academician of the college, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The event started with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by Na'at. The highlights of the said programme included English and Urdu Speeches, tableau and national song competitions. Various other committees of the college had arranged English and Urdu Essay Writing, and Poster Making Competitions to provide ample opportunities to the learners to express their love for Pakistan and to maximize their talents, prior to the main events. Speakers shed light on the importance of liberty, the role of youth in shaping the future of Pakistan and the demands that independence has from us. Afterwards, patriotic songs commemorating the heroes of the nation and expressing their prayers for Pakistan to live through millenniums to come were sung by the students in group and solo performers. Following the yearly tradition, fine arts students paid their homage to this auspicious day by painting beautiful posters which were a reflection of their love for the homeland. The first phase concluded with the announcement of results of the various competitions. The first prize for best English Essay Writing was awarded to Hadia Sajjad; Fatima Syed stood second, and Noor Naeem and Syeda Rakeeza Shehzadi shared the third position. Likewise, in Urdu Essay Writing Competition, Rida Arshad stood first, whereas Summaya Latif and Syeda Guftar were conferred with second and third prizes, respectively. The posters of Imaan Raj, Zainab Tanveer and Javeria were ranked first, second and third sequentially. Moreover, Vardah Perveen's song and tableau performance were chosen as "The Best Song". Syeda Rakeeza

Shah clinched the title of “The Best Urdu Speaker”, whereas Nosheen Naqib and Minahil Saifullah were both rendered best for their English oration. Afterwards, the chief guest was invited to express her views on the occasion who apprised the audience of the personal losses she and her family underwent during the struggle for independence, and reiterated that our ancestors had laid down their lives and wealth to acquire and now the Pakistani youth ought to value this freedom and maintain it through dedication and resilience.

Certificate Awarding Ceremony was the second phase of the event which is organically an initiative of Professor Sualeha Jabeen to commend the efforts of the college faculty and non-teaching staff who had been a step ahead to make several co-curricular activities, both intercollegiate and intracollegiate, success. This initiative was taken by the worthy principal to encourage and motivate both the staff and the students present to follow suit. The principal along with the Vice Principal, Ms Sarah Kazmi, presented certificates of appreciation to the awardees. The function concluded with the National Anthem.

Keeping up the Margalian tradition of Flag Hoisting, the final phase of the series was held on 14th August 2022 at 8:00 am, when the college staff, both teaching and non-teaching assembled in the college hall for the purpose. The worthy principal, Professor Sualeha Jabeen, raised the flag. Margala airs reverberated with melodious national songs and anthems by the children of the staff and the college choir led by Professor Sualeha Jabeen herself and incharge singing committee, Ms. Shazia Shakeel. Rabia Sultana concluded the ceremony with a comprehensive prayer for the welfare of the country.