Overview

The year literally went by really fast, however it was one many would cherish for the times to come. There were a lot of reforms and many happenings that took place the whole year round. Let’s have a look at the events that made up another wonderful year at Bahria:

Oath Taking Ceremony:

The session was marked off with the oath taking ceremony of the Student Forum and the Student Council, held on the 1st of October 2013. Waleed Dawood sworn in as the College Captain, Nowairah Khan as the Deputy College Captain, Syed Ahmed Ismail as the President for the Student Forum and Ramsha Qamar as the Vice President. The Heads and Co-Heads of the SF and the prefects also took oath for their duties.

Teacher’s Day

Continuing the teacher’s day celebration pattern, the senior students took the role of teachers for a day, on the 8th of October 2013, while the teachers enjoyed their day off from all responsibilities. It’s that one time of the year when the students realize how much efforts the teachers put into making out academic lives and also, our discipline better everyday.

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**Annual Sports Day**

“Healthy mind promotes a healthy body.”
The 23rd Annual Sports Day took place on 21st of January 2014. The event comprised of different races for the Juniors and the seniors, and between different houses. For the first time ever, the Student Forum participated in the march past, with the President, Syed Ahmed Ismail leading the members, carrying the Forum flag designed by Aiman Shakil. The event ended with the Chief Guest awarding shields and trophies to highest achievers and winner houses respectively. Waleed Dawood of Sir Syed house was declared the ‘Sportsman of the Year’ and Sir Syed house won the ‘Sports Trophy’, ‘Academic Trophy’ and ‘CNS Trophy for Best Overall Performance’

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**Inter collegiate Bilingual Declamation Contest**

Being a home to Karachi’s finest debaters, Bahria College arranged its 23rd Inter-collegiate Bilingual Declamation Contest on the 21st of November 2013 where students belonging to prestigious colleges took part in exhibiting their public speaking skills. The event ended with a high note with the winner’s trophy being awarded to Army Public School, Saddar.

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**Community Service:**

Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT) organized a workshop for the teachers of English Language from the prestigious schools of Karachi from the 25th to the 27th of October 2013 and the Student Forum and Council was the main volunteer at the workshop, assisting the organizers and helping the event be a success. The volunteers were also awarded certificates in recognition of their duties and were highly appreciated.

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**COMKAR Football Match and Prize Distribution Ceremony.**

The Annual COMKAR Football Tournament Final was held in the Bahria College NORE 1 ground on the 29th of November 2013 where Bahria College NORE 1 played against Bahria College Karsaz and won by a margin of 2 goals, making BCK NORE1 the COMKAR Football champions of the fourth time in a row.
Habib University EXPO
The Performing Arts society, under the Heads Aiman Shakil and Roua Nasir showcased a play based on the famous Punjabi folk Heer Ranjha, but with a modern touch with a hint of comedy, and a music performance at the Habib University EXPO.

Futsal Tournament:
SOCHUM, under the Heads Aysha Saeed and Hasan Hameed organized the Futsal Tournaments for all classes of the Cambridge wing from the 4th to the 26th of November 2013. All the students who participated displayed extraordinary football skills and played with determination. The winners in the junior category were the students from class Junior 3 A and the students from AS levels won in the Senior category.

Quiz:
Organized by the Mind Jugglers society under the Heads Kinaan Aamir and Adnan Rauf, the Quiz competition was held for on the second day of the Student Forum week. There were two separate rounds for Juniors and Seniors, and an interactive question answer session at the end of the programme. The Junior winner was Team B with the team members Haider Tasawar Kiani, Areeba Naeem, Shoaib Hayat and Sohaib Jabir, while the Senior team with participants Syed Ahmed Ismail, Aysha Saeed, Mudassir Ahmed and Abdul Haseeb won the competition.

Milad:
The Student Week initiated with the praise for the Lord and the Prophet PBUH. Students from all classes participated devotedly and maintained the religious zeal throughout the event.

Generation’s Olympiad:
The Forum, also, actively participated at the Olympiad organized by Generations School during the month of January 2014. Bahrians were represented by Roua Nasir and Arooba Batool of the AS Levels, displaying the Shakespearean comedy ‘Taming of the Shrew’ in the Dramatics Category, while Azwa Fatima of Senior 3 and Iqra Saeed of AS Levels exhibited their oratory skills in the Declamation, winning the appraisal of the audience.
**KEITMUN:** Students from Cambridge wing won laurels at the KIET Model United Nations conference that was held from 22nd to 24th November 2013, winning 5 awards in total and being the runners up delegation while representing Russia. Students who won the Best Delegate awards were Yasoob Khalid, Safina Shalwani and AbdurRehman Sajid while Hamza Polani and Aliya got Honorable Mentions.

**LUMUN:** Bahria College Karachi, like the previous years, participated in the Pakistan’s largest Model United Nations conference LUMUN X held in Lahore from 18th to the 21st of December 2012. The delegation consisting of Syed Ahmed Ismail (FSC), Mohibullah Hussaini (Crisis Cabinet), Musa Waraich (UNODC), Bisma Rizwan (DISEC), Iqra Saeed (SPECPOL), Omar Fayaz (SOCHUM), Hamza Nazir Ahmed (NATO), Tayyab Ali Khan (WTO), Maryam Nasir (UNDP) and Roua Nasir (UNHRC) represented Norway and displayed the best of their public speaking skills.
**MUNIK:** Senior students took part in Karachi’s most prestigious Model United Nation conference organized by the Institute of Business Administration as per tradition and Yasoob Khalid from Senior 1 gained precedence over the city’s finest debaters and won the ‘Best Delegate’ Award at UNGCLS while representing the Russian Federation.

**CBMUN:** Saddam Siddiqui won an Honorary Mention at the College of Business Management Model United Nations while being a representative of the Islami Ittehad at the Pakistan National Assembly Simulation.

**DALMUN:** Students did Bahria proud by bringing home the Best Delegation Award while representing Cuba at DALMUN II. Yasoob Khalid, Samiullah Imran Sheikh, Hamza Polani, Rao Shahan Farid and Talha Riaz won Best Delegates, Haider Tasawar Kiani, Ammar Lakho, Danish Naqvi and Haseeb Ilyas got Honorary Mentions and Anas Khurram won the Best Position Paper award.

**Cabinet Wars:** Keeping the high standard set by their predecessors, Bahrians rose to the challenge that was put forward at Cabinet Wars 2014. Cabinet Wars, held on the 8th and 9th of March, can be thought of as a continuation of the MUN concept which revolves around intense debate on real life issues. Hamza Polani won the coveted ‘Best delegate award’ while Samiullah Imran and Anas Khurram got Honorable Mentions. A first timer Ismail Khalid managed to get a special mention award too.
This year at Bahria...

...was rewarding, worth-remembering and fun. There were surely ups and downs, but for the most part I had many reasons to smile! – Amna Muneer

...was quite good, the atmosphere has changed a lot. Teachers have kept an easy hand on students this year on disciplinary issues. Some innovation has been done, new societies, different subjects are offered. Now it looks more like an A levels College rather than a cadet college – Jazib Ali

...seems like it went past way too fast. It was a great year though – Abiya Zahid

...was just the most awesome year with the life-long friends and forever-to-be-cherished moments and lessons has to come to a halt like that. I wish I had never left and will always consider BCK to be the most luminous aspect of my schooling." - Nowairah Khan

This year at bahria was gre... Oh wait! I want my bonfire money back! -_- – Haider Nadeem Mirza

went by really fast, like really really fast. When i think of the past year, all that comes to mind is sitting on the benches under the shade talking about the most random things. I attended classes too :P they were okay, I guess. If i could relive one memory from the last year, it'd be LUMUN. Best time, with the best boys :D – Musa Waraich

...was a roller coaster ride, with no breaks, knowing that the track broke of up ahead, while passing through a dark cave, with man-eating sharks swimming below you in poisonous lava, and still believing that you would somehow not die – Yasoob Khalid

I liked it. I didn't like it. I liked it. I .. wait, I ran out of petals, still indecisive. JK finally the 'revealing' and 'deciding' year I was looking for, truly the best seal to the envelope. – tasbeeh Fayaz Ali

Potato. :3 – Najid Ahmed Awan

Nothing but a ridiculously photogenic year. We discovered some very talented photographers, each one with the best cameras, taking pictures of almost everything... EVERYTHING! – Hashim Diwan

A much needed and much deserved experience in regard to making friends and believing in my own capabilities - Kinaan Amir
like 'Alice in wonderland'- Bitter-sweet, ups and downs, lost then found, personal growth..." – Mahnoor Mehmoud

“It was good except that we didn’t have enough Student Forum activities.”
And what do you think was missing?
“The bake sale.” – Danish Naqvi

Success is a journey, not a destination. Exactly a year from now I started praying to Allah for four things—things that seemed impossible then. The spirit and dedication of the college faculty, my parents, brothers, and fellow Bahrians helped me to achieve all those things here at Bahria. I know it might come across as a cliché but hard work pays off. I feel warm and humbled when I look back to what I have gone through. One should always know his limitations because it helps you to focus on the real goal. Through all the highs and the lows I have tried my best to be remembered in the best of words. I will always cherish these fine memories, and in the future also, I’ll make BCK proud of me. In Shaa Allah! - Waleed Dawood
Personally, I believe, this year at Bahria was far better than the past years. The changes in the school, within the student body, helped Bahria discover some amazing talents and ideas which definitely helped build a positive image of the school. From Model United Nations, to the showcases from the Performing Arts society, and to the photography part, everything this year was on a completely different level, and I hope that this would improve far more in the coming years.

As a student, I loved how the Student Forum in particular evolved over the years. Credits, of course, go to the Patron Ma’am Naheed Zehra who worked so hard in making the forum what it is today. Without her efforts, this platform wouldn't have been as amazing as it is. And also, the members of the Forum, who worked immensely to polish the talent Bahria always had.

However, this... this is just a start, a very brilliant one nonetheless.

This year, for The Student Forum, has been extremely unexpected; in the good and the not-so-good sense, both. On one hand, those events that saw the light were planned to utmost perfection, those that were postponed or got cancelled, to our great misfortune, were received with sighs and long faces. In spite of unforeseen holidays due to the sorrowful state of the law and order of the city, it has been the Student Forum’s utmost priority to give to students all that was promised and we shall not go back on our word and hold the Student Forum activities in March, even if it means having them as stand-alone events rather than as a complete week, InshAllah, with the help of our dedicated members, the President, Vice President, the Heads and Co-Heads, and the Student Council who have worked hand-in-hand with us. Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the undying labors of the faculty of the Cambridge Wing, the teachers, who’ve been our rock throughout the management process and of-course, our Vice Principal, Ma’am Lubna Mohiyuddin who granted us the permission for the conductance of the event.

This year was challenging and rewarding. The year’s many challenges included the unpredictable situation in our city which has negatively affected the activities we planned for all students this year but every problem seemed less when I had an awesome team and a good faculty advisor for support. We haven't given up on anything though. There will be activities in March and that will be my contribution to Bahria as I look to move forward in life.*

P.S. I'm super proud of what we have accomplished thus far this year!

There is only one word to describe this year: unforgettable.

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