



SOHNI DHARTI

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INTRODUCTION :

Continuing its tradition, the Literary and Debating society of Dow University of Health Sciences organized an online event “Sohni Dharti” to celebrate the 75th Independence day. The competitions in this event were divided into 3 categories:

1- Quiz competition 2- Literary competitions 3- Photo Caption

1-QUIZ COMPETITION: Quiz Department DUHS_LDS under the leadership of Moez Tariq conducted an online intra DUHS **Azadi Quiz 2.0** that consisted of two rounds.

Hosts:

1- Tehreem Tayyab 2-Tahir Ahmed 3-Afshan Salahuddin 4- Faizan Abid

Judges:

1- Syedah Anabia Rizvi 2-Sundus Afzal 3- Noor-ul-Elmah Hasan 4- Eesha Zia

The Preliminary round was held on 15th August 2021 through Google meet.

40+ students from DUHS registered for the program and after a tough competition 7 participants qualified for the final round.

The final round was held the next day, on 16th August 2021 on Facebook Live and its results are as follows:

1st position: Fatima Aziz from Dow Dental College

2nd position: Sara Irfan from Dow College of Pharmacy

3rd position: Maryam Gul from Dow Medical College &

Javeria Waseem Khan from Institute of Business Health Management.

The winners were awarded participation certificates along with special prizes including Books and sponsored gifts from **PlantNation**.

2-LITERARY COMPETITION: The Literary Competition included three domains:

a- Siyahi b- Verses c- The 100 Challenge

a- SIYAH:

Siyahi was an Urdu Afsana writing competition and the topics were:

ا- ہم آزادی کی متوالے ب- گھٹی میں بے پایا خب وطن

We received a total of 10 entries, all of them being a masterpiece on their own. The results of the competition are as follows:

1st Position: Syed Mujtaba Hussain Zaidi **2nd Position:** Arooba Imtiaz Khan

3rd Position: Nabeerah Israr

b- VERSES:

The poetry competition “**Verses**” was held in both English and Urdu medium.

The theme of the English poetry contest was “**Independence**” for which we

received 11 entries. The results of the competition are as follows:

1st Position: Bushra Nasim **2nd Position:** Rai Ul Ain & Afshan Salahuddin
3rd Position: Malaika Masroor **Special Mentions:** Fareeha Masood & Noor Aymen

The theme of Urdu Nazm was "**Sohni Dharti**" and we received 6 entries in this segment. The results are as follows:

1st Position: Ayesha Noor - Bahauddin Zakariya University
2nd Position: Muhammad Hamza Aijaz Sahil - University of Sahiwal
3rd Position: Usama Ali - DMC & Momina Arshad - UMT

c- THE 100 CHALLENGE:

The medium for the stories was both English and Urdu and the theme was "**Independence**". We received a total of 11 Urdu entries and 10 English entries. The results of the **Urdu** competition are as follows:

1st Position: Zeenat Hadi **2nd Position:** Arooba Imtiaz Khan
3rd Position: Khoala Anwer

The results of the **English** competition are as follows:

1st Position: Maheen Anwar - DIMC **2nd Position:** Mahnoor Asif - KMDC
3rd Position: Atiqah Khalil - University of Sahiwal

The winners were awarded certificates as well as a thought-provoking book "**Mehwar 2**" by **Dr Yahya Noori** and amazing gift prizes from **PlantNation**, a Karachi based planting organisation.

You can read the winning entries here in the magazine page featuring Sohni Dharti.

3-PHOTO CAPTION: Photo caption was held live on Facebook on 14th August and continued from 9 PM till 11PM. The participants were supposed to suggest a caption in English or Urdu that best suited this majestic photograph. We received an overwhelming response and within 2 hours 82 captions were submitted.

The results are as follows:

WINNER: Rabia Abid

RUNNER UP: Maha Rida



CONCLUSION: Thanks to the zeal and zest of the participants and the untiring efforts of the team, "**Sohni Dharti**" was a success and has encouraged LDS to conduct more of such events in the future.