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Editor's Letter

Hi Dear Readers,



My name is Vaneezeh and I am very excited to be the new editor-in-chief of mélange! I love everything related to literature and I've always wanted to be a part of the newsletter team so I'm very keen to lead next coming issues . With a few new enthusiastic members joining the newsletter committee this year, we promise to live up to your expectations! This issue brings to you a variety of different things including an interview with the Secretary General and Associate Secretary General of the Student Council, as well as a short article on the BBMS and PHARM D accreditation. To sum up, we sincerely hope that Mélange will keep you up to date with the different events and activities of GMU bringing you closer to the university as an active member. Any feedback will be highly appreciated!

THUMBAY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SOFT OPENING



SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER EVENTS



SEPTEMBER 20TH – Visit from final year pharmD students from Midwestern University Chicago



SEPTEMBER 20TH – World physiotherapy day



SEPTEMBER 22ND– Saudi national day



DMD merit certificate



SEPTEMBER 23RD – World Alzheimer's day



SEPTEMBER 24TH – Heart disease awareness at Ajman City Centre and University Sharjah



SEPTEMBER 24TH– GMU & WSU conduct symposium



28TH SEPTEMBER – World pharmacist day
GMU college of pharmacy present research to FIP



SEPTEMBER 30TH – International day of elderly persons



Emirati Red Crescent



OCTOBER 1ST – NIGERIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY



OCTOBER 3RD– GMU PharmD students participation in workshop



OCTOBER 2RD – Visit from Dr Wafa Dahdal of ACCP



OCTOBER 7TH – 1st MBBS & 5th year Pharm-D students commemorated the 'world Anti-obesity day'



OCTOBER 9TH – World Mental day



Handwashing Day

BBMS Program Receives its First International Accreditation

On Tuesday, 1st October 2019, the BBMS program celebrated its first international accreditation granted by the Institute of Biomedical Science, UK. The Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) is the leading professional body for scientists, support staff and students in the field of biomedical science. This recognition means students who graduate from GMU with a BBMS degree will meet the criteria that enable them to be registered as a biomedical scientist with the health and care professional's council, UK. Furthermore, along with final semester placements at the CAP-accredited Thumbay diagnostic laboratories, numerous opportunities line up for graduates who wish to pursue an international career, especially in the UK. Some of which include, working for the NHS at their cutting edge laboratories to becoming involved in volunteer work on behalf of the World Health Organization.

In addition, future association with IBMS as a member will allow biomedical scientists to engage in CPD and be constantly exposed to the ever-changing field of science through recently published research papers in various fields.

By Fatima Leila 2018bm16



Pharm.D Accreditation

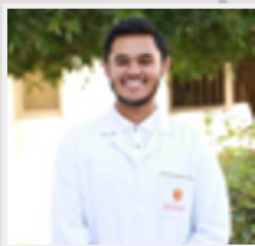


In May 2019, the Gulf Medical University college of pharmacy attained the American Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education making it the first university in UAE to attain such internationally acclaimed accreditation. It took months of hardwork and effort from the dean and faculty of the Pharmacy department as well as the University itself. On Thursday 19th September, a commemoration event was held. This will help exalt the name of our University in the UAE and the international community.

By Yasser Ali Zakari 2017PH31

STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

INTERVIEW WITH THE GENERAL SECRETARY AND ASSOCIATE GENERAL SECRETARY



I believe that everyone has a unique purpose and is committed to helping people find theirs. A world where everyone lives their purpose for a greater good will revolutionize our collective experience. I aspire to be the bridge between the student and the university. "In the joy of others lies our own" The whole purpose of the student council would be to bring students together to learn leadership skills, engage in activities that foster ethical behavior, build an inclusive community, demonstrate social responsibility and inspire a commitment to excellence. The student council will serve as a bridge between the students and the university. Transparency & equality be our two main principles.

Yogi 4th year BPT)



As the associate general secretary I strive to empower and inspire a team that is driven to serve their colleges. I believe that in unity, there is strength. The ability to work together towards a common vision and to direct individual accomplishments towards our objectives is vital for the good of the students and our university.

Amna Alhousani (2016M090) 4th year MBBS student.

By :Sarah Joseph (2018pt20) and Sumaiya Abdulkader Saleh (2018pt44)

Members of Executive Board, Student Council 2019-2020

GENERAL SECRETARY

Yogi Bhatt 2016PT22

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2016M055

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College of Nursing

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College of Healthcare Management and Economics

2019HME04 Ali Asgar Abbashai Master

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Nada Hussein Moh'd Jiaan 2017PH01

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Meet The Team



Editorial Mentor

You can find me mostly in the library deeply immersed in my laptop, probably completing some assignment which is due in an hour or so or in the corridors busy discussing with friends about new food outlets that we must try! Currently studying biomedical science, I aspire to be a neuroscientist. I enjoy reading novels, playing basketball and visiting Amusement parks! My friends describe me as a driven & proactive person and the online quizzes+pottermore say that I'm a mix between Ravenclaw and Gryffindor. That's all about me I guess, love y'all 3000 ;)Engila Khan (2017bm12)

I love everything related to books, cats, the rain and the beach! I am very passionate and optimistic about what I'm currently studying, which motivates me to strive towards my goal everyday.
(Vaneezeh Khamisani, 2018bm15)



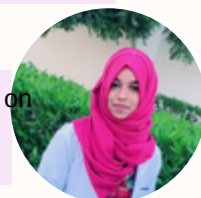
Chief Editor



Graphic Designer

I'm a fulltime bio-med student, part time photographer and part time adventurer. I'd want to further my career in pathology. One thing i always keep in mind is " never a failure, always a lesson"
Fatima Aminu. 2018bm03

I like to keep things simple and real. I am going towards achieving my goals with perseverance and a smile on my face. One of the quote that keeps me going " don't stop until you are proud".
(Muhsina Chiraparambil, 2017PH24)



Artist

Editorial Committee Members



I am passionate about my career because I love what I do and I have a steady source of motivation which drives me to do my best. This passion leads me to challenge myself daily and learn new skills that help ameliorate work.Sarah Sanjay Joseph (2018pt20)

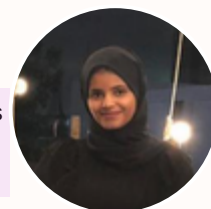
I am ambitious and driven. I thrive on challenges and constantly set goals for myself so that I have something to strive towards. I am not comfortable setting and always looking forward for an opportunity to do better and adhere greatness.Sumaiya Abdulkadir Saleh (2018pt44)



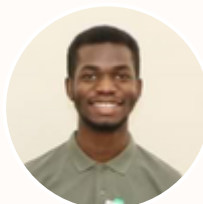
My name is Fatima Aliyu Saidu. I'm currently in third year dentistry. I love music, movies and poetry. I think life is empty without words.(2017d062)



I'm a second year bbms student who aspires to be a scientist and hopefully work in the field of neuroscience. I like all things biology and the way the brain works fascinates me the most, so that's something I'm always willing to learn more about.
(Fatima Leila, 2018bm16)



Hello, My name is Yasser Ali Zakari, I am in PharmD third year and I am a columnist for the GMU Melange. My favourite books are dangerous lady and the runaway both by martina cole, I enjoy watching shows and most times hours of mindless youtube. I believe accessibility to information is more important right now than ever.(2017PH31)



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