

# **NOP** Summer Coaching Session

## **CLOSING REPORT 2023**

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The NOP Summer Coaching Session (SCS) 2023 commenced with the usual zeal but with an added surge of energy this year. From July 24th to August 7th, the campus buzzed with an electrifying vibe as the coaching session unfolded, embracing new endeavors, and crafting fresh memories for both the participants and those steering the entire experience.





The NOP witnessed an unceasing stream of triumphs, building upon the NOP Online Application System in its sixth year of operation. This year marked a milestone as the team garnered a remarkable count of 9,122 applications for the SCS - an achievement deserving applause. After a meticulous verification process, 729 participants from various corners of Pakistan earned invitations to the session, out of which 650 embarked on the journey to the campus.



In response to the influx of participants, a dedicated team of 41 Volunteers was summoned a week before the session's commencement for training and preparation.

NOP SCS Volunteers exemplified an unwavering commitment to seamless execution of the session. Their passion knew no bounds. After comprehensive training, these Volunteers were entrusted with diverse responsibilities, including lab sessions, attendance management, hostel discipline, and overseeing the framework of various student-related activities.



The spirited Registration Day welcomed a diverse blend of students to the LUMS campus. With **402** males and **248** females hailing from various cities including Zhob, Waziristan, Tharparkar, Usta Muhammad, Umer Kot, Mardan Bannu, Quetta, Kasur, Skardu, Hunza, Chitral, Malakand Division, Azad Jammu Kashmir, Rajanpur, DG Khan, and Bahawalpur, the coaching session radiated the richness of Pakistan's geographical and cultural diversity. Out of these, a remarkable 99% opted for boarding, embracing campus life. The Summer Coaching Session experienced a considerable number of participants coming from different minorities and ethnic groups across Pakistan, which was yet another testament of inclusivity, diversity that too beyond borders.





Following a comprehensive orientation session, students embarked on a 15-day immersive journey of academic, mental, and physical growth, punctuated by enriching extracurricular experiences. Tailored curriculum segments in English, Math, Basic Sciences, and Life Skills prepared the students for the standardized examination required for LUMS admissions. To elevate their holistic development, Critical Thinking, Presentation Skills and Life Skills classes were introduced, fostering conceptual reasoning and effective communication. Lab sessions equipped students with essential skills like email management, web browsing, and proficiency with the Microsoft Office suite, along with familiarizing them with LUMS Admission and Financial Aid online applications.



The academic gameshow 'Challenge Your Talent' injected a dose of fun and learning, interspersed with motivational talks that offered insights from brilliant minds both within and beyond LUMS. From self-discovery to conquering fears, these talks inspired attendees to embrace challenges and chart their own paths. Yet, the experience was not confined to the classroom. A vibrant array of extracurricular activities, organized in collaboration with student societies such as SLUMS, DRAMALINE, and LUMS Music Society, brought attendees closer to the LUMS experience.





The Sports Gala added a splash of physical activity to the session, allowing students to participate in various sports and engage in friendly competition. The Drama and Music Night showcased the attendees' artistic prowess, ranging from impactful plays to soulful melodies, uniting the nation's musical flavors in one harmonious event.





In the midst of all this, it's important to acknowledge the indispensable contribution of our stakeholders. Various administrative departments at LUMS, including Procurement, Housing, PDC, IST, Vigilance, Facilities & Engineering, Classroom Staff, Office of Finance, Medical Centre, General Administrative Services (GAS), Office of Admission (OA), and Office of Financial Aid (OFA), played a pivotal role in the successful execution of the session. Their support spanned procuring materials, budget management, payment processing, logistics, security, administration, and medical services. Student societies executed events with utmost professionalism, while instructors from the School of Science & Engineering (SSE), School of Education (SOE), and mentors of The Student Factory (TSF) were relentless in fostering academic growth.

Special mention goes to the Student Volunteers who were the backbone of the session. With tireless dedication, they provided unwavering support, ensuring the attendees' welfare and smooth experience throughout the journey.

In conclusion, the collaborative efforts of these stakeholders paved the way for an unforgettable session. A harmonious blend of academic coaching, skill-building, and extracurricular endeavors not only laid the groundwork for LUMS applications but also equipped the participants with tools for success across their academic journeys. With bright prospects ahead, we eagerly anticipate seeing our attendees fearlessly embrace life's challenges and pursue their dreams with unwavering determination.



It's noteworthy that NOP Team achieved remarkable reach, drawing a significant number of students from Gilgit-Baltistan, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and Interior Sindh, a testament to the success of our outreach and digital marketing campaigns.