



REGIONAL DIRECTORATE COLLEGES, KARACHI REGION
COLLEGE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

Academic Session 2026-27

ACADEMIC & CO-CURRICULAR CALENDAR

2026-27

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PREFACE

Education extends far beyond the boundaries of the classroom. While academic excellence remains the cornerstone of institutional success, the holistic development of students requires meaningful engagement in co-curricular and extracurricular activities that nurture intellectual growth, creativity, leadership, character, and social responsibility. Recognizing this, the **Academic & Co-Curricular Calendar for the Academic Session 2026–2027** has been thoughtfully developed to provide a comprehensive framework for planning and implementing a diverse range of educational, cultural, literary, sports, environmental, and community engagement activities throughout the academic year.

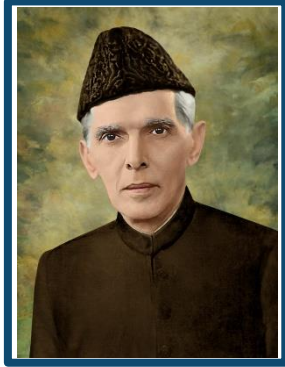
This calendar serves as a strategic roadmap for students, faculty members, and administrative staff, ensuring that academic commitments are effectively integrated with opportunities for personal and professional development. The scheduled activities are designed to cultivate critical thinking, communication skills, teamwork, civic responsibility, patriotism, ethical values, environmental consciousness, creativity, and leadership qualities among students. Through participation in these activities, learners are encouraged to become confident, responsible, and socially aware individuals who are well-prepared to meet the challenges of higher education and the professional world.

The calendar also commemorates significant national, cultural, religious, and international observances, fostering a sense of identity, unity, diversity, and respect for shared values. Alongside these events, various academic enrichment programmes, including seminars, workshops, competitions, career guidance sessions, literary festivals, sports events, and awareness campaigns, have been carefully planned to enhance students' learning experiences beyond the curriculum.

It is anticipated that this calendar will facilitate effective planning, coordination, and execution of institutional activities while promoting an engaging and vibrant learning environment. Its successful implementation will require the collective commitment, enthusiasm, and collaboration of the administration, faculty, staff, and students.

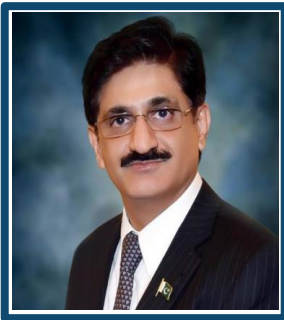
May this calendar serve as a valuable guide in creating a dynamic academic culture that inspires excellence, innovation, lifelong learning, and responsible citizenship throughout the Academic Session **2026–2027**.

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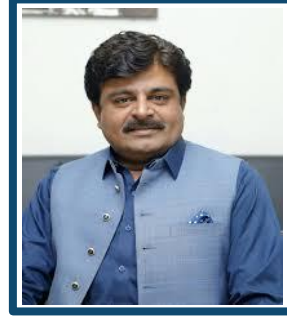


'Work honestly and sincerely and be faithful and loyal to the Pakistan. I can assure you that there is nothing greater in this world than your own conscience and when you appear before God. You can say that you performed your duty with the highest sense of integrity, honesty and with loyalty and faithfulness'.

-Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah 14th February, 1948 Address to Civil Servants



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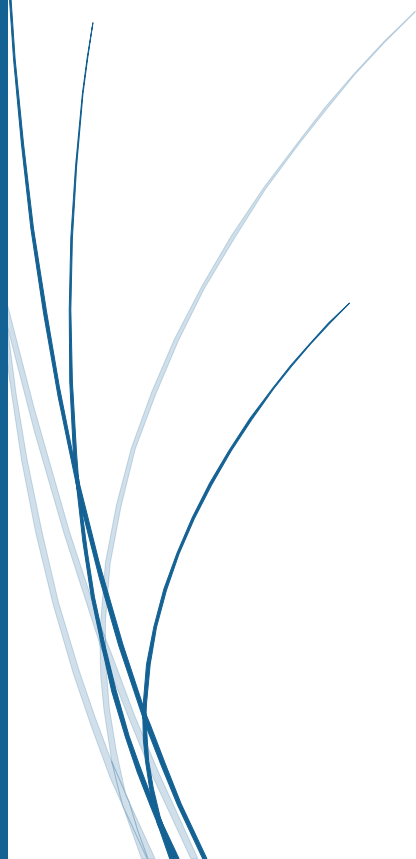
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*This academic calendar has been approved by the Secretary, College Education Department.

August 2026 Theme: Nation Building & Community Engagement					
Proposed Date	Name of the Event	Event Organizer	Participants	Purpose	Description of Activities
3 rd August 	Commencement of the Session	College Principal and Faculty Members	Students, and college staff	To establish new learning goals, build a positive educational community, and inspire both personal and academic growth for the year ahead.	* Marks a fresh start for both educators and students.
4 th August	Chehlum (20th Safar)	_____	_____	_____	_____
5 th August	Observance of Youm-e-Istehsal	College Staff	Students and teachers	To demonstrate national sentiments towards the revocation of Article 370 and 35A by the Indian Govt. and exploitation being inflicted upon residents of the Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOKK) by Indian Forces.	*Debates and declamation contests, Essay writing competitions with relevance to Youm-e-istehsal
6 th August 	Orientation of Newcomers	College Principal and Faculty	Students of 1st Year, All Teaching Staff and Principal of the College	To introduce college life, new environment, rules, and schedule of classes.	* Welcome address by principal * Introduction about college, class regularity, discipline and other rules and regulations. orient students with class routines.

14 th August 	Independence Day	College Principal and Pakistan Studies Dept.	Students, teachers, non-teaching staff, Govt./ public representative as a guest of honor	To promote patriotism and national harmony among students	* Flag Hoisting, National anthem, National songs * Patriotic speeches by Principal, Teachers, Guests and Students * To share the pictures/videos to Directorate Office through WhatsApp or by email.
18 th August	Shah Latif Day	College Principal and Faculty	Students of 1st Year, All Teaching Staff and Principal of the College	to honor Latif's spiritual legacy, and promote his universal message of peace, love, and human harmony	* Debate competition, essay writing, poetry of Latif competition.
25 th August 	Eid Milad-un-Nabi (S.A.W.W)	Principal, Islamiat Department and Others	Teachers, Students, Islamic Scholars may be invited as guests of honor	To commemorate the birth of Prophet Muhammad, honor his teachings, and the message of Islam.	* Arrange Mehfil-e-Millad and Seerat un Nabi (PBUH) in the College Premises.
September 2026 Theme: Leadership, Patriotism, and Students' Voice					
Proposed Date	Name of the Event	Event Organizer	Participants	Purpose	Description of Activities
6 th September 	Defence Day	College Principal & DPE	Students, Teachers, Non-Teaching Staff and Guests from Pakistan armed forces	To acknowledge the sacrifices and efforts made by our soldiers to protect Pakistan against internal threat and external enemies	* National Anthem/National Songs * Speeches, Quiz Program and Other interesting attractive activities * Save the activity in pics and videos.

7-12 th September 	Students' Week (Debates, poetry, Jashn-e-Urdu, co-curricular activities, etc.)	College Principal and language, fine arts, DPE departments	Students, teachers, and other college representatives	To promote students' development by balancing academics with extracurricular activities where students showcase hidden talents and foster healthy competition.	* Debate competitions, singing, quiz, Sports Gala, Cooking competition, literary festivals etc. * Summarize the activity in written and send to RD/DG office.
16 th September 	International Day of Science, Technology, and Innovation	College Principal and Faculty members	Students, teachers, and other college representatives	to highlight the critical role of scientific advancement in developing nations	* Creative and innovative projects of science, computer science, Arts competition and other activities.
Last week of September 	Students' Council Elections 2026-27	College Principal and the Students' Council Committee	Students, and teachers	To establish a structured, democratic process for choosing student representatives who advocate for the student body and collaborate with school administration.	* Do voting and assign students the roles of proctors, presidents, vice presidents, prefects, and volunteers. * Summarize the activity in written and send to RD/DG office.
October 2026 Theme: Excellence, Respect, and Resilience					
Proposed Date	Name of the Event	Event Organizer	Participants	Purpose	Description of Activities
5 th October 	World Teachers' Day	College Teaching Staff & Students	Teaching faculty, students,	To honor/appreciate teachers' contribution to education and society.	* Present gift, titles, and cards to the teachers of your college. * Summarize the event in a written note and send to DG/RD office.

10 th October 	Mental Health Awareness	College Principal & Psychology Dept.	Teaching faculty, students,	to normalize conversations about mental health, break down social stigma, and advocate for accessible, high-quality care for everyone.	* Seminars, sessions, and activities of mental health and socio-emotional learning, in collaboration with psychology dept.
Mid-October 	Mid-Term Examination	College Principal and faculty members	Teachers and Students of the College	To measure students' understanding and retention of course materials taught during the first half of the term.	* Conduct mid-term examination of all the course material taught till mid-October.
24 th October 	International Day of Climate Action	College Principal and faculty members	Teachers and Students of the College	To raise global awareness about the urgent threat of climate change and to mobilize individuals, communities, and governments into adopting sustainable practices	* Activities like Plantation drive, awareness seminars, recycling waste etc.
27 th October 	Kashmir Black Day (Solidarity Events)	College Principal and faculty members	Teachers and Students of the College	To condemn the ongoing military occupation of Jammu and Kashmir, highlight human rights abuses, and express global solidarity with Kashmiris.	* Activities may include posters, speeches, rallies within college premises, etc.
November 2026 Theme: Inspiring Minds & Building Integrity					
Proposed Date	Name of the Event	Event Organizer	Participants	Purpose	Description of Activities
9 th November	Iqbal Day Activities	College Principal and Pakistan Studies Dept.	Students and teachers of the college	To honor the birth anniversary of Allama Muhammad Iqbal, the 'Poet of the East'.	* Poster Competition, Speech Competition, Quiz, Essay writing Competition etc. * Summarize the activity in

					written and send to RD/DG office.
26 th Novemeber 	Seminar on ‘Say NO to Corruption’	Character Building Society of the college	Teachers and Students of the College	To Provide awareness to get rid of corruption.	* Poster Competition, Speech Competition, Essay writing Competition etc. * Summarize the activity in written and send to RD/DG office as well as NAB head quarter.
Last week of November 	Annual College Picnic	College Principal and Teaching staff	Teachers and Students of the College	To promote students’ development by balancing academics with outdoor activities	
Last Week of November 	BS Programs Admissions	_____	_____	_____	_____
December 2026 Theme: Unity, Leadership, & Reflection					
Proposed Date	Name of the Event	Event Organizer	Participants	Purpose	Description of Activities
First Week of December			Students, teachers, and	To provide a holistic education by integrating Science, Technology, Engineering, the	* Posters, and creative projects integrating real-life problems along with their solutions.

	STEAM Challenge Activities	College Principal and staff members	Govt./public representatives as guest of honor	Arts, and Mathematics to prepare students for modern careers.	* Summarize the activity in written and send to RD/DG office.
Second Week of December	Sports' Week	College Principal, and Sports dept.	Students and teachers	to promote physical fitness, build teamwork, and encourage healthy competition	*Sports activities and different games competitions.
25 th December 	Quaid-e-Azam Day	College Principal and staff members	Students, and teachers	To honor the birth anniversary of Quaid-e-Azam, the 'Founder of Pakistan.	* Poster Competition, Speech Competition, Quiz, sketching competition, Essay writing Competition etc. * Summarize the activity in written and send to RD/DG office.
27 th December	Shaheed Muhtarma Benazir Bhutto Day (SMBB)	_____	_____	_____	_____
21 st – 31 st December 	Winter Vacations	_____	_____	_____	_____
January 2027 Theme: Fresh Beginnings, Growth, Responsibility, & Reflection					

Proposed Date	Name of the Event	Event Organizer	Participants	Purpose	Description of Activities
1 st January 	New Year (Classes Resume)	_____	_____	_____	_____
4 th January	Shab-e-Miraj (27 th Rajab)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mid-January 	Awareness Sessions	College Principal & Seminar committee	Students, teachers, and other representatives	To focus attention on a specific issue, shift behaviors, and cultivate a proactive culture rather than teaching deep, technical skills.	* Organzie seminars and workshops for students for various awareness sessions on contemporary social issues and themes.
Mid-January 	Cleanliness Drives	_____	_____	_____	_____
23 rd January	Shab-e-Barat (15 th Shaban)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Last week of January	Tentative Admissions of ADP (ADA, ADC, ADS)	_____	_____	_____	_____
February 2027 Theme: Knowledge, Unity, and Well-being					

Proposed Date	Name of the Event	Event Organizer	Participants	Purpose	Description of Activities
5 th February 	Kashmir Solidarity Day Observance	College Principal and Pakistan Studies Dept.	Students and teachers	To express solidarity with the People of occupied Kashmiri	* Indoor Procession, indoor rallies with play card and banners * Speeches by principal and teachers to support Kashmiri brothers.
20 th February 	Library Day	College Librarian & Teachers Society	Students and Teachers of College	To enlightening the significance of books and Library in getting knowledge	* Donate / purchase new books for library * Properly update library books and entry register. * Repair bookshelves, chairs and tables if required * Highlight the importance of library in college by principal / guest speakers.
February 	Anti-Drugs Awareness Program	College Teachers	Students and Teachers of College	To prevent substance abuse, educate communities about the health risks associated with drugs, and promote safer, drug-free environments.	* Posters, speeches, seminars, etc.
March 2027 Theme: Pakistan Day & Examination Readiness					

Proposed Date	Name of the Event	Event Organizer	Participants	Purpose	Description of Activities
1 st March	Youm-e-Ali (21st Ramadan)	_____	_____	_____	_____
10 th -12 th March 	Eid-ul-Fitr Holidays	_____	_____	_____	_____
22 nd March 	Holi (For Hindu Community)	_____	_____	_____	_____
23 rd March 	Pakistan Resolution Day	Principal and Department of Pakistan Studies	Students, Teacher and Non-Teaching Staff	To appreciate the sacrifices and long enthusiastic struggle of Muslims of Indo Pak in the Freedom movement of Pakistan.	* Flag Hoisting, National anthem, National songs * Speeches by Principal and others * Quiz competition etc * Summarize the activity and send to RD/DG office.
March	Intermediate Preliminary Examination	_____	_____	_____	_____
April 2027 Theme: Winding Up Academic Session					

Proposed Date	Name of the Event	Event Organizer	Participants	Purpose	Description of Activities
4 th April	Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Death Anniversary	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mid-April 	Farewell Party for Outgoing Batch	College Principal and Teaching staff	Students, and College Staff	To provide a formal yet celebratory send-off as students complete their academic journey from the institute.	* Giving titles to faculty members, stage performances, thank you notes, and fun gala with friends.
May 2027 Theme: Culmination, Achievement. And Gratitude					
Proposed Date	Name of the Event	Event Organizer	Participants	Purpose	Description of Activities
1 st May	Labor Day	_____	_____	_____	_____
May	Final Board Examinations	_____	_____	_____	_____
10 th May	Marka-e-Haq (Bunyan-ul-Mursoos)	_____	_____	_____	_____

17 th – 19 th May	Eid-ul-Adha Holidays	_____	_____	_____	_____
28 th May	Youm-e-Takbeer	_____	_____	_____	_____
June & July 2027 Theme: Practical Examinations and Summer Vacations					
Proposed Date	Name of the Event	Event Organizer	Participants	Purpose	Description of Activities
June & July	Summer Vacations	_____	_____	_____	_____
June-July	Practical Examinations (2026-27)	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**STUDENTS'
SOCIETIES**

1. Arts & Culture Society
2. Debate & Declamation Society
3. Sports Society
4. Quiz Society
5. Theatre & Drama Society
6. Civic & Social Responsibility



*2026 = Year of Environmental Awareness
in Sindh. Plan 1 tree per student
campaign*