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### **COMEDY NIGHTS WITH LUMUN: ORIENTATION 2024**

Orientation night, one of the year's most anticipated events, kicked off in pure chaos. Neon signs malfunctioned, balloons refused to stay put despite mountains of tape, and Core Team members sprinted across the auditorium like real-life Naruto.

Amidst glimmering fairy lights and signature silver streamers, the event finally began. Our HR directors brought infectious energy as hosts, instantly uplifting the audience. The EC members then took the stage, offering advice to the confused first year students navigating university life. This was met with thunderous cheers but one person's unmatched screams of excitement deserve specific appreciation. If anybody truly embodied the LUMUN spirit, it was them.

The night also featured esteemed guest speaker Abbas Bukhari, who shared valuable insights on mastering social media. It concluded with a hilarious stand-up act by Pakistan Tehreek-e-Comedy, whose witty jokes and improv had the audience doubled over in laughter. They even offered a "quide to rizz", something they felt we

lacked (ouch!) and left us pondering over the ultimate question: croissants and bagels or pakore and samose?

## THE HUNT FOR THE BEST

This year's LUMUN interviews were a masterclass in talent and competition. From the secretariat to the directorate, every department was blown away by the interviewees' preparation, leading to an interesting (read:heated) deliberation process.. Whether HR secured all its top picks remains a mystery. Is MnD still as serene as it once was? Is the European Union still struggling with gender balance in their chairing panel? Only cosmic forces hold the answers.

A little birdie tells us marketing assisted two departments (social and literary geniuses, hint hint) in resolving a deadlock so tangled it rivaled Tom and Jerry's antics. Yet, amidst the chaos, the

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deliberation process was truly worth it. And to all our new inductees- never forget the unconquerable feats and inexplicable lengths that HR went to get-you! (for legal reasons, this is a joke, guys.)

# INDUCTIONS UNWRAPPED: ABOUT FRESH STARTS, SPEECHES AND FREE PIZZA!

The NIB Auditorium sparkled with silver confetti, buzzing with excited first-years. It was almost like a concert before the main act-almost. Jokes aside, inductions began with the iconic "LUMUN clap" led by HR, followed by heartfelt EC speeches that moved many to tears (not kidding). Next came department announcements—but with a creative twist. The core team played questionable tracks hinting at each department, like Antakshari but for departments. The geniuses who cracked the code won free vouchers—prized rewards worth fighting for.

After a lively duo dance performance and a "friendly" clash between team members (you know who you are), announcements paused for a quick activity: jotting down society expectations on sticky notes—a little time capsule for next year. With all this being done, inductions ended with the highlight: free pizza for all (HUGE shoutout to Marketing for always coming in clutch).



### **DRIFTING INTO A NEW YEAR**

Think internal inductions were all we had to offer? Think again. At LUMUN, we work hard and party harder as proven by the external inductions at Sportzilla. At 6:30 sharp (yes, totallyyy on time), we gathered at Khokha to head to the Go Karting Zone. While ADs and ACDs chatted away, the Core Team darted around, coordinating transport like pros. Finally, the efforts paid off, and we reached Sportszilla. The venue was filled with ice-breaking activities like table tennis, FIFA, carrom, foosball, and darts, but the real star was the Go Karting zone. The twisting track and chill autumn air set the perfect scene for races that melted midsemester stress away. Sure, there were crashes and debates over winners, but everyone left energized.

The fun didn't stop there— music, singing, nonsensical games (seriously Logi, what was the monkey game?), and pizza rounded out the night. We ended with aching joints, core memories, and most importantly, new friends—a perfect start to the fun ahead!



#### **DIPLOMACY AND LEADERSHIP**

This year's FallMUN brought participants together to showcase diplomacy and analytical skills. In DISEC, delegates tackled arms control and cybersecurity, while SOCHUM focused on human rights and social issues. Intense debates and collaborative problem-solving showcased innovative solutions and diplomatic finesse.

However, FallMUN is not just a competition, but a platform for personal and professional growth. It helps participants sharpen skills in negotiation, leadership, and collaboration, paving the way for future success in global diplomacy. It also plays a key role in shaping the next generation of leaders and is a gateway to the LUMUN community.