

Office of Student Affairs <u>COMSATS University Islamabad</u> Vehari Campus



WEEKLY REPORT

Date: 19-10-2023

Location: Paragon Overseas Abroad Study Expo, Burewala

The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) organized an educational trip to the Paragon Overseas Abroad Study Expo, a renowned counseling institution for students aspiring to study abroad. The trip took place on

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, and it was designed to provide our students with valuable insights into opportunities for higher education abroad. This report provides a detailed account of the trip's activities and outcomes.

Itinerary:

Departure: The OSA-led group of students departed from our campus at 11:45PM.

Arrival: The group reached the Paragon Overseas Abroad Study Expo at approximately 12:30 PM.

Activities and Highlights:

Welcome and Refreshments: Upon arrival, students were warmly welcomed by the staff at the expo. Refreshments were provided, including tea, fruit cakes, and sandwiches, ensuring that students were comfortable and energized for the event.

Counseling Sessions: Students had the opportunity to participate in one-on-one counseling sessions with experienced counselors from Paragon Overseas Abroad Study. These sessions covered various aspects of studying abroad, including university options, scholarship

opportunities, visa processes, and more. Students found these sessions immensely helpful in clarifying their doubts and understanding the study abroad process better.

Recognition and Awards: During the expo, Paragon Overseas Abroad Study recognized the achievements of our students. Certificates were awarded to the top scorers, highlighting their academic excellence. Additionally, a shield of honor was presented to Miss Hina Abbas for her exceptional achievements.

Exploring Opportunities: Students had the chance to explore the booths of various universities and colleges from different countries. They collected brochures, prospectuses, and other materials, which will serve as valuable resources in their pursuit of higher education.

Q&A and Information Sharing: Students actively engaged in discussions with university representatives, gaining insights into course offerings, admission requirements, and life as an international student.

Networking: The event provided an excellent platform for students to network with their peers, counselors, and university representatives. This experience allowed them to build connections that may be beneficial in the future.

Return Journey:

The group departed from the expo at 2;50 PM and safely returned to our campus at approximately 3:30 PM. The return journey was a time for students to reflect on the information and experiences gained during the trip.

Student Feedback:

Upon returning to campus, students expressed their satisfaction with the educational trip. They found the expo to be informative and enlightening, appreciating the efforts of the OSA in organizing the visit. Additionally, students enjoyed the opportunity to travel and explore new horizons.

Conclusion:

The visit to the Paragon Overseas Abroad Study Expo was a success, providing our students with a valuable platform to explore opportunities for higher education abroad. The informative sessions,

awards, and networking opportunities left a positive impression on our students, and they view this initiative as a significant step taken by the OSA.

The OSA remains committed to providing students with enriching experiences that contribute to their personal and academic development. We look forward to organizing more such events in the future.





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