

19th DAWN EDUCATION EXPO 2024

Post Show Report

The 19th annual DAWN Education Expo was held in Karachi, Islamabad and Lahore in January and February 2024, attracted universities and colleges from across Pakistan and around the world under one roof to showcase their offerings to counsellors, prospective students and their parents. To attract the right kind of audience, in 2024, the Education Expo was held at five-star hotels.

The event was held on the following dates and venues:

| Karachi: | January 27 & 28, 2024 at the Pearl Continental Hotel January 29, 2024 School Visits |
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| Islamabad: | January 30, 2024 School Visits January 31, 2024 at the Serena Hotel |
| Lahore: | February 2, 2024 School Visits February 3 & 4, 2024 at the Pearl Continental Hotel |

Dawn Education Expo is organised by **DawnMedia Pvt. Ltd. Pakistan's most influential media house,** headquartered in **Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan**, with other offices in Lahore and Islamabad, has been publishing and producing content across all multimedia platforms and catering to a diverse audience of **29 million every day** in both **English** and **Urdu**. It boasts a rich history and plays a significant role in Pakistan's media landscape.

DAWN Education Expo is Pakistan's longest-running and most successful educational platform. Since 2004, the DAWN Education Expo has consistently facilitated the enrolment of Pakistan's brightest students into universities, colleges and business schools, be they in Pakistan or overseas.

Supporting Country Promotional Organisations

The DAWN Education Expo 2024 was highly supported by the higher education associations and organisations from Australia, Canada, France, Ireland, Erasmus, The UK; these organisations took the opportunity at the event and partnered schools to meet the prospective students.

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The 19th iteration of the event continued to include around 100+ universities directly as well as through the booths of international education promotion organisations and agents, represented 20+ countries, participated in the expo, and reached out to over 8,000 students who visited the exhibition this year.

| Australia | Malaysia | Turkey |
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| Canada | North Cyprus | The UAE |
| France | Pakistan | The UK |
| Germany | Ireland | The USA |

These include students from the best schools in Pakistan's major cities: Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad (where the Expo is held), as well as many others located nearby, including Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Hyderabad, Muzaffarabad, Peshawar, Sialkot and Sukkur.



Travel Partner

Travel Sphere & Tours is a Leading Travel Management Company in Pakistan providing travel solutions including Business Travels. Travel Sphere & Tours was selected for the travel arrangements. All coordination from the arrivals at the first airport, hotels, ground transportation, excursion trip, school trips and air travel, Travel Sphere & Tours was committed to adherence of corporate governance, business ethics, code of conduct and highest level of integrity.

The School Tours 2024

To bridge the gap between elite high school students and the international universities, in the 2023 edition, group visits to some of Pakistan's leading and elite Cambridge schools were organized for the admissions team of participating international universities, that provided them with the opportunity to meet counsellors, students, their parents and faculty members there. The visits were highly appreciated by the participating international universities.

Schools that were included are listed below:

| School | Students Attended |
|---|-------------------|
| KARACHI | |
| Eden College | 400+ |
| Karachi Grammar School Clifton | 700+ |
| Nixor College | 400+ |
| MITE Korangi Creek | 300+ |
| LAHORE | |
| Lahore Grammar School Gullberg III | 300+ |
| Lahore Grammar School 55 Main Boulevard | 100+ |
| Lahore Grammar School Paragon | 700+ |
| ISLAMABAD | |
| Benchwmark School System Sihala | 700+ |
| Future World | 700+ |
| ICE International Centre of Excellence | 150+ |
| Roots International H8 | 600+ |





Excursion Trip to Wagha Border Lahore

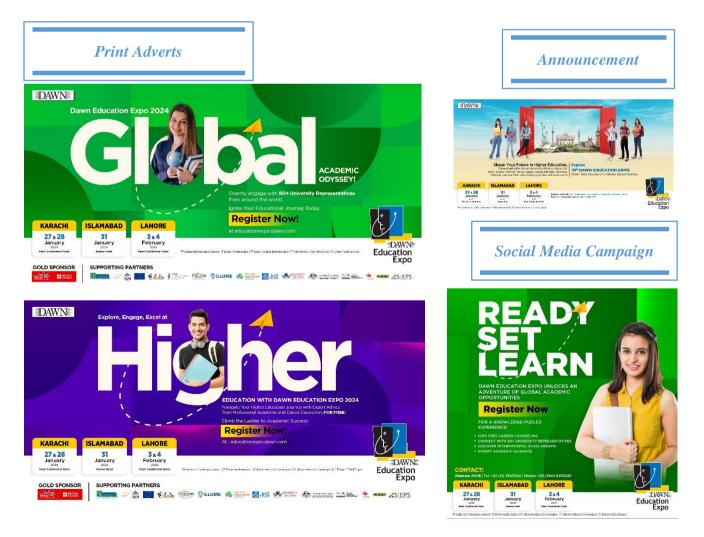
On 2nd February, the delegates of the participated universities were invited to a trip to Wagha Border which is located in the Wagha Zone near Lahore City District. The town is renowned for its Wagah border ceremony and functions as a crucial transit hub for goods and a railway station connecting Pakistan and India.

Pre-Event Promotion

The event was promoted through an extensive advertising and marketing campaign in the daily DAWN Newspaper, DawnNews TV, DAWN.com website, ads on social media including Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and X. etc., outdoor advertising and direct invitations to principals/counsellors of high school and universities.

Additionally, English Radio Station CITYFM89, DawnNews English YouTube also heavily covered both the lead-up to the event, as well as the exhibition days themselves. As part of our engagement plan for prospective students, leading educational institutions were invited to bring final-year students to attend the event with faculty and career guidance staff.

Additionally, participating universities also gained unprecedented advertising mileage, through the publication of a **30-Page Special Supplement on International & Local Education**, & that circulated nationwide with the daily DAWN, Pakistan's most-widely read English newspaper.



Participated Universities

AUSTRALIA:

AEO – Australian Education Office Auspak International

CANADA:

Algoma University Canadore College EduCanada Illume Consultancy NAIT North Island College Saint Mary's University Seneca College Sheridan College University of Calgary University of Waterloo Western University

France:

Campus France ESSCA School of Management

IRELAND:

Ireland Education Office Pakistan Trinity College Dublin TU Dublin

Japan:

Kyoto University of Advanced Science

MALAYSIA:

Segi University

PAKISTAN:

Bahria University Beaconhouse National University College of Aviation Safety Management Denning Consultants Denning Services DG Aviation Forman Christian College University Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute (GIKI) Higher Education Commission Pakistan (HEC) IBA – Sukkur Institute of Business Administration Karachi (IBA) Karachi Film School Karachi Institute of Economics and Technology (KIET) Karachi School of Business & Leadership (Ksbl) Lahore Leads University LUMS Millennium Institute of Technology and Entrepreneurship (MITE) Minhaj University Mirchawala's Hub of Accountancy Mohammad Ali Jinnah University (MAJU) Newports Institute of Communications & **Economics Karachi** NUR International University Lahore **Roots Millennium Schools** Sindh Education Foundation Superior University Tabani's School of Accountancy (TSA) The Millennium Universal College TMUC The University of Lahore Universal College Lahore University of Management & Technology University of The Punjab

UAE:

American University of Sharjah Gulf Medical University

UNITED KINGDOM:

British Council Study UK Cardiff University Loughborough University Manchester Metropolitan University Queen Mary University of London Royal Holloway University of London University of Bolton University of Gloucestershire University of Gloucestershire University of Lincoln University of Lincoln University of Liverpool University of Northampton University of The West of Scotland University of Warwick University of York

Turkey & North Cyprus:

Arkin University of Creative Arts (North Cyprus) Eastern Mediterranean University EMU (North Cyprus) Final International University (North Cyprus) Istanbul Aydin University Istanbul Okan University

Other Institutions:

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January 27th - February 4th Karachi, Islamabad, & Lahore.

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