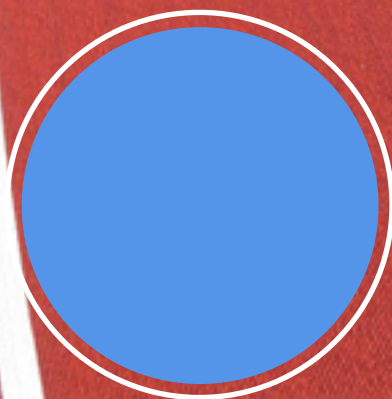
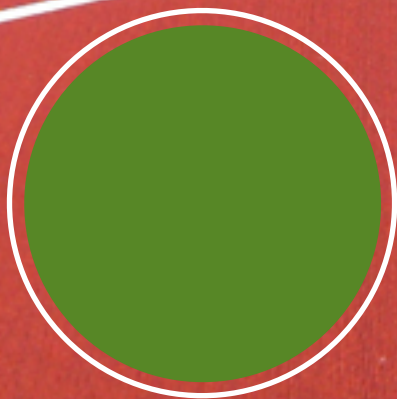




Jaamia Zainab Sports Day

16TH OCTOBER, 2021



The much awaited Sports Day was held on Saturday, 16th October 2021, with a great amount of zeal and excitement, topped with a frolicsome atmosphere.

The students neatly marched into the ground with their respective teams, **Duraid (red team)**, **Buraq (green team)** and **Dharees (blue team)** and entered the spirit of the occasion by singing their group Nasheeds. An energizing display of red, green and blue hues set the tone for the rest of the event.

The program began with the heartrending recitation of the Quraan by Mu'allimah bint Qari Yusuf. This was followed by a thought-triggering, introductory

speech presented by the head girl. After welcoming the esteemed gathering, she began emphasizing on the importance of sports in the life of a believer, while stressing upon the importance of dressing modestly, instead of following the Western trends. **She highlighted the fact that Islam is complete in every way;** mentally, physically, spiritually and emotionally. She then focused on the physical aspect, shedding light on the Hadeeth of the Prophet ﷺ:

المؤمن القوي خير وأحب إلى الله من المؤمن الضعيف
وفي كل خير

A strong believer is better and dearer to Allah than a weak one,
and both are good
[Muslim]



The students then displayed their skills, mesmerizing the audience with their energetic performance in the sack race. Once the races started, the atmosphere was filled with cheering, high spirits and encouragement for the contestants.

Students of both categories, juniors and seniors, competed in the interesting events arranged by our coach Um Yusuf, including 5 legged race, shuttle race, hula hoop thread, hula hoop race, ball and spoon race and ball race. During the course of the races, refreshing orange juice and cold coffee were bring sold, to set off the hot weather. The TrendyZ's stall was also running throughout the program, to keep little children occupied and engaged.



Some of the most highly anticipated, nail-biting and passionately contested inter-house events were drinking race, T-shirt-skirt-scarf-socks race, zigzag tunnel, hula snatch, water race, hurdle race and relay. Fun time with a staff vs. The Fitness Gym parents, zigzag tunnel and relay only added to the enjoyment.

Aunty Zohra, a contestant from the Fitness Gym left the onlookers awestruck, upon revealing that she was aged 50 and yet managed to remain so fit and modest.

The long jump and high jump were some very closely fought contests, with each team putting in an extreme effort to perform their very best. After a few tie-breakers, the **Long Jump trophy** was awarded a player from Dharees, while the **High Jump trophy** was

awarded to a player from Buraq. The **all rounder award in seniors** was bagged by a player from Duraid, while the **junior trophy** was secured by a player from Dharees.

All in all, it was a well-spent, fun and delightful day, wherein everyone was able to enjoy within the confines of the Sharia.

By : Bint Mohammed

The time that the crowd was patiently awaiting came and **the final results were announced**. Buraq proved their prowess by defeating Duraid with a mere two marks. With numbers on their side, the all-time-champion, Dharees won by a landslide. Upon distribution of medals and trophies, a hearty congratulations was expressed to the winners and to all those that worked hard and participated.

After a hot, tiring day, the different stalls were much appreciated by both the audience and the participants. The assorted counters ranged from the Jami-mallows, Jami-latte, TrendyZ's, barbecue, Kabuli Biryani, shawarma, pizza, burger and chips stalls. Purchasers enjoyed the wide range of varieties and delicacies provided.

