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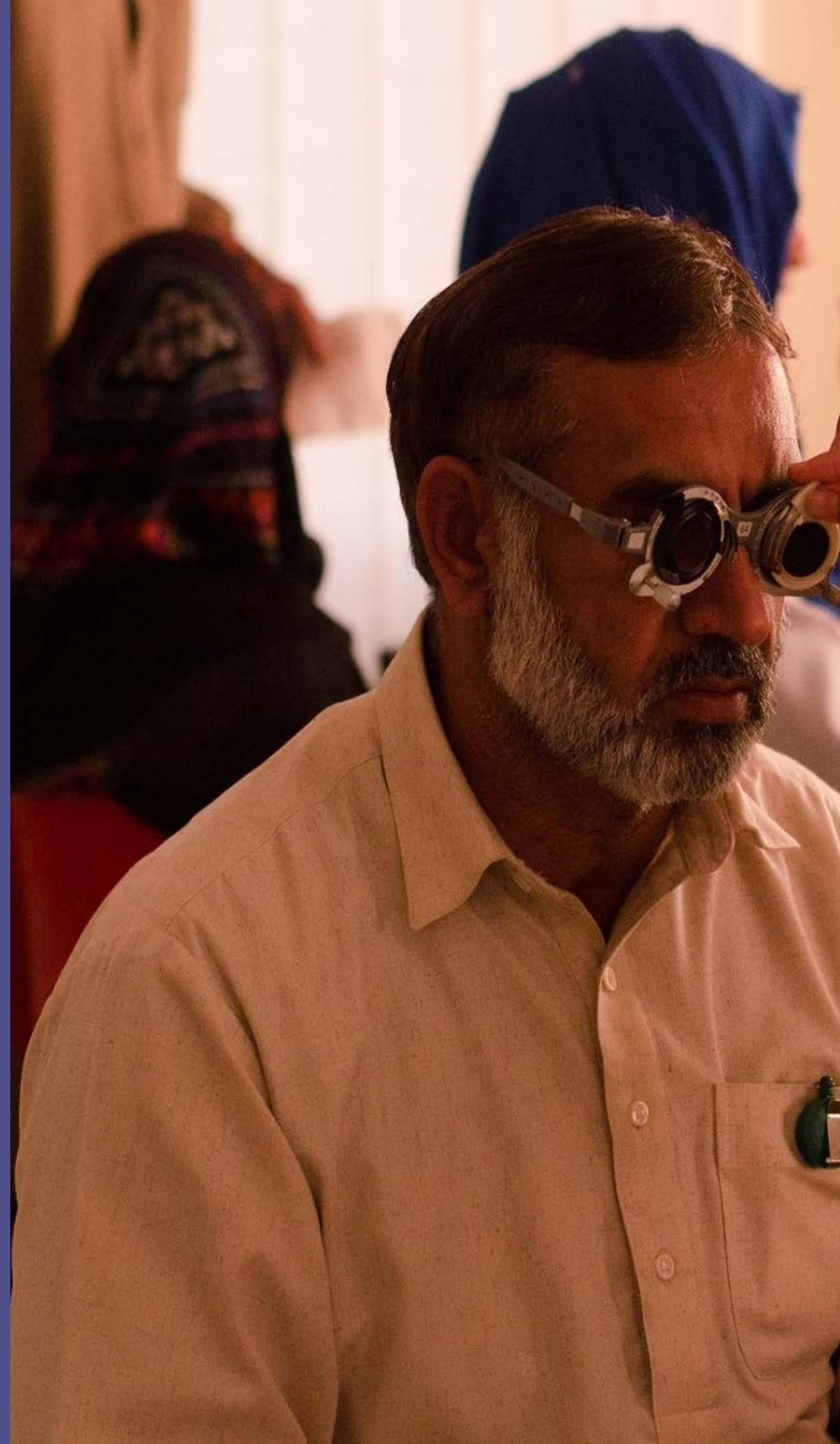
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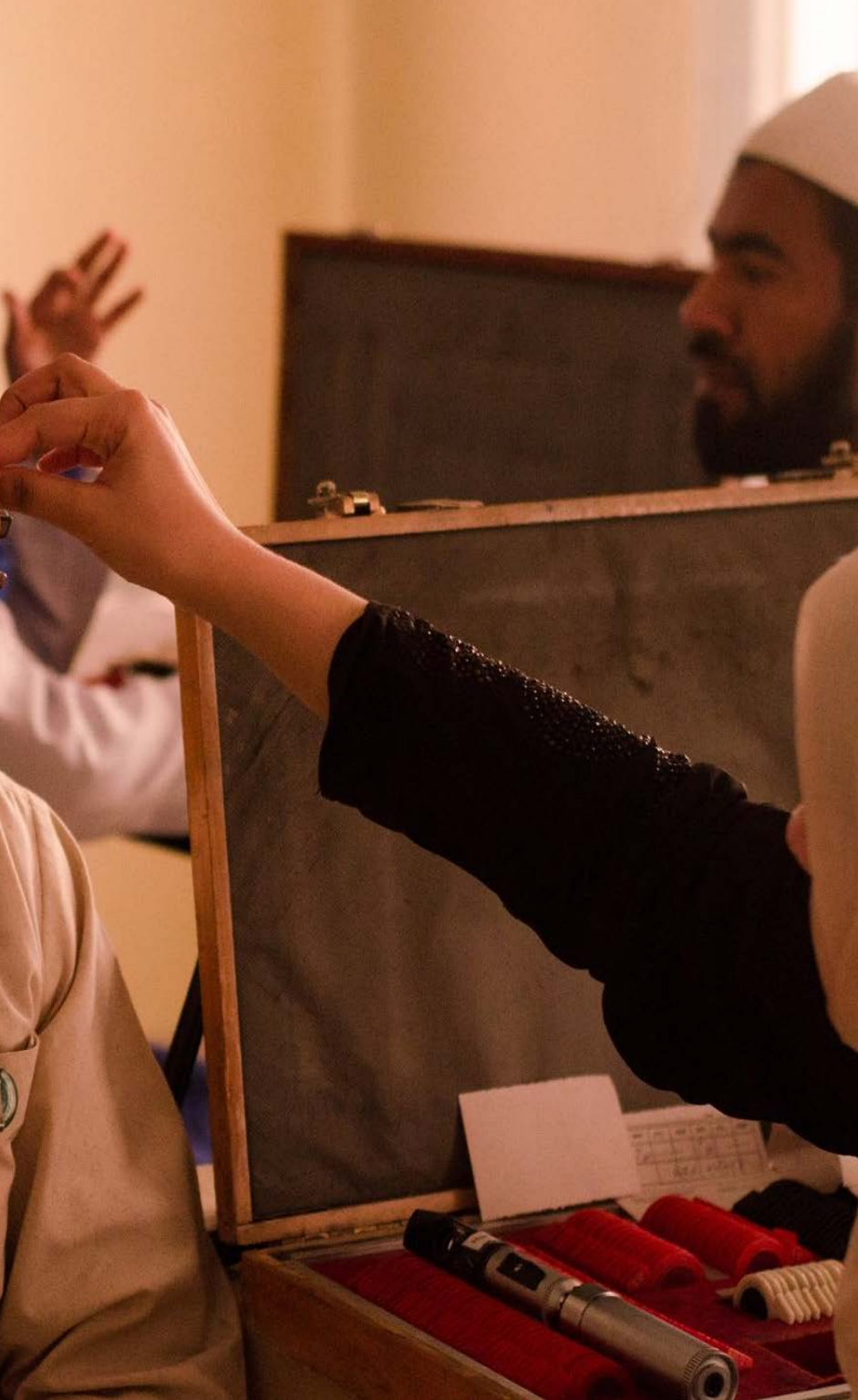
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Editor's Note

I am pleased to share with you the 8th edition of Pakistan Chapter of Talloires Network (PCTN) newsletter. The newsletter includes community service activities by several of our active member institutions across Pakistan. As mentioned in the last issue of the newsletter, the Talloires Network organized their Leader's conference in Veracruz, Mexico from 21st-23rd June 2017. You will all be pleased to know that a final year student from National University of Sciences & Technology won a full scholarship to attend the conference and represent Pakistan. He worked with various mentors coming from various countries to collaborate on a joint project to raise call of action for education, livelihood and leadership opportunities.

I would also take this opportunity to share that we are planning to organize an International Conference on Social Outcomes of Civic Engagement Through Youth on community service initiatives taken up by institutions of higher learning in October 2018. I would request you all to spread the word and actively encourage students, faculty and researchers to participate in the conference.

I am grateful for the contributions from the focal persons of member institutions, without whose support, publication of this newsletter would not have been possible.

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NUST Community Service Student represents Pakistan in Mexico at Talloires Network Leadership Conference

Faizan Rashid, a student of SMME and active member of NUST Community Service Club, recently attended the Talloires Network Leadership Conference in Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico as a student fellow of their Elephant Initiative. He won a full scholarship to attend the conference in recognition of his community service efforts.

The conference theme was about social responsibility and human dignity in higher education. There were various break-out sessions and plenary sessions on each respective day of the conference. Dialogue sessions were arranged in which the student delegates had to actively participate alongside the Rectors/VCs and faculty members from different universities.

He as a student fellow of the EI worked online with various mentors and five other students to prepare and facilitate an action-planning process at



the conference for 11 weeks prior to the conference. The planning process focused on developing strategies for responding to TNLC's three calls to action; the right to access to education, leadership opportunities and livelihood. The work included making motivational matrix of the stakeholders involved, problem trees and solution trees etc. in regards to our chosen calls (He particularly focused on the leadership and education calls)

At Xalapa, the student fellows prepared they're own reflections and strategies, the results of the breakout sessions and notes of the dialogue sessions for their own student led plenary on the last day. They presented their findings, own reflections and the recommendations they all had for the academia leaders in how to make education more inclusive towards all kinds of people, enhance the civic responsibility of universities etc. One of the major aims was to provide a student perspective to all the matters discussed at the conference.



“Mall of Humanity”- Joint Collaboration of Bahria University Islamabad and Helping Hand for Relief & Development (HHRD)

Bahria University collaborated with the In-Kind Program of Helping Hand for Relief & Development (HHRD) under Community Support Program (CSP) and introduced a great initiative called “Mall of Humanity” to distribute clothes, shoes and other donation items to needy people with full dignity, grace and respect of humanity. The event was conducted on August 27, 2017 in the village of Pind Dadan Khan where about 500 plus needy families were benefitted by the donation items for the occasion of Eid ul Azha. The donation items included clothes, shoes, bags, soaps and wedding boxes for the required people in the village. The concept of “Mall of Humanity” was to give a retail experience to people in need of choosing their own clothing items free of cost with the same dignity as customers who can pay. Customers were welcomed to choose outfits for themselves from the hundreds of donated items, giving the gift of self-as



Helping Hand for Relief & Development (HHRD) provided all the necessary resources for the program while students of Bahria University identified the place of distribution followed by sorting, pressing and packing of donation items by utilizing their university resources. After a need analysis survey of the location where the activity will be conducted, the process of collecting and organizing donations was carried out. About 319 cartons were received (including 21 soap cartons) from HHRD which included 9000 plus items in total for distribution. Work stations were set up by making a sorting room, separate ironing and packing area in the

classrooms. About 50 students from the Community Support Club were actively involved in sorting, pressing and packing of items. Polythene bags were provided to students for proper packing of clothes. The ironing, measuring of sizes and packing activity was made more fun and interesting by the students as they listened to music while performing their duties. After packing of items, the truck was loaded with items on August 26, 2017 and dispatched to the village to display the distribution goods for the event. The "Mall of Humanity" was a full day event conducted in Government Boys School on August 27, 2017, in Pind Dadan Khan village. A group

of students was made to sit at a venue outside the school premises to stamp the issued tokens brought by families so that they could show their stamped tokens to enter the mall for shopping. The team of HHRD actively participated on field in distributing items to needy people. It was observed on distribution that the donation items by HHRD were in excess and benefitted about 700 families in total for the occasion of Eid ul Azha. Lunch was provided to all participants and a group photo was taken in the end to make the event memorable.

Sukkur IBA Students awarded best Social Action Award 2017

Sukkur IBA's Social Action Project "The Library Project" initiated by students of Education Department has been awarded with the "Best Social Action Award 2017" by British Council in National Level Social Action Project Showcasing Event held in Islamabad on 12&13 May 2017. In this National Event "The Library Project" remained top among Social Action Projects of other 44 participating universities of Pakistan. Sukkur IBA congratulates the team members Aamna Qureshi, Fatima Sheikh, John James, Munazah Maham and Kalsoom Nizamani upon their success.



"You can have everything you want in life if you just help enough people get what they want in life."

- Zig Ziglar -

NUST initiates “Chaddar” project under their community service efforts

Team Chaddar is an independent entity based in SEECs, NUST working on various types of social service projects like clothes donation drives free medical camps and free tutoring. In Fall semester 2017 Chaddar team raised hands with Community Service Office. They offered various project to Community Service Learning Course participants. The aim of this project was to help that underprivileged community which is unable to enjoy a dignified shopping experience. On November 17, 2017, team Chaddar and Community Service Learning Course participants organized a street store for NG staff of NUST at SMME cricket ground. An approximately 1200 people were served in a time span from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The street store allowed the deserving individuals to respectfully select clothes for themselves and their families. Team Chaddar successfully organized a second street store along with Community Service Learning Course participants on 18th November, 2017 in the heart of Islamabad, as a part of their enduring legacy. 40 volunteers were present at the Street Store on November 18, 2017, held at Christian Colony, F6-2, Islamabad, which aimed at provision of free health care and season clothes to the lesser privileged citizens. A total of 1300 articles were distributed in the Street Store, covering up to 190 families. Moreover, there were eatables arranged for the underprivileged children of the area as well.





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Fundraising activity held for the Pink Ribbon Foundation by Beachonhouse National University (BNU)

A day long fundraising activity under the aegis of the Pink Ribbon Foundation was conducted at Beaconhouse National University involving all the students and faculty. The activity involved a table tennis and an arm wrestling competition to engage the students and gather an audience. During and after the event the participants and the audience were engaged in an interactive and informative session about the Pink Ribbon Foundation. All the relevant information about the foundation and it's goals were explained to the student with one on one sessions and written material in the form of pamphlets and posters. The students were also asked to sign up for their e-news and social media platforms in order to participate in the competition along with a donation to contribute to the great cause of eradication of breast cancer in Pakistan. This is the second year in a row that BNU has held an activity for the Pink Ribbon Foundation to show its unwavering support to the cause.

DSU organizes Traffic & Road Safety Awareness Session

The DSU Community Service Society organized a Traffic and Road safety Awareness Session on April 12th 2017 for university drivers, administrative staff and office staff at DSU. The session was conducted in partnership with Mera Karachi Group (MKG) and FM 107. The aim of this session was to bring awareness to the audience on basic traffic rules and on the importance of road safety. The speakers from MKG tried to inculcate the idea of responsible citizens, through guidance and discussions as to how one can play an integrated role towards the civilized society. A traffic police officer was also present to shed light on some of the problems and rules that are broken by individuals on a daily basis. The event was very interactive and was successful in engaging the DSU staff in conversation. The session ended with "Mera Aehad" which involved all participants taking small oaths to be better citizens by adhering to basic traffic rules and regulations.



Riphah Social Welfare Department (RSWD) organizes a lecture on Rohingya violence in G-7 Campus

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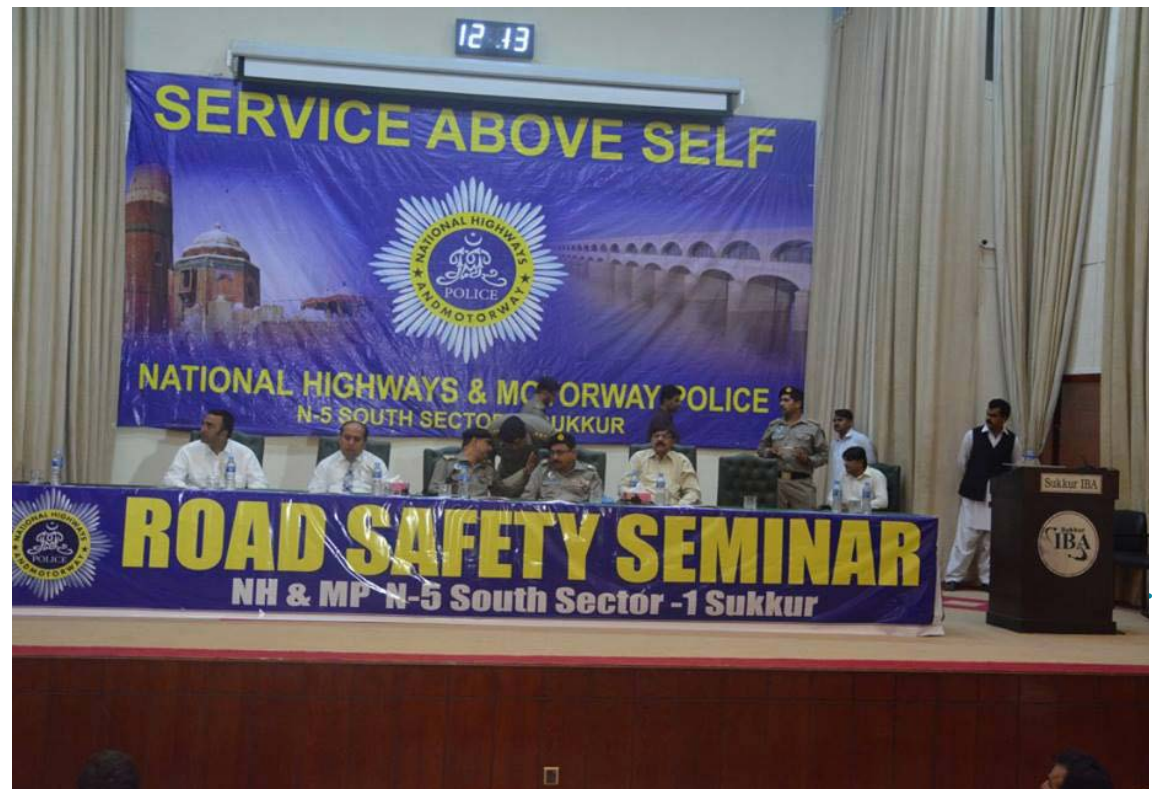


“No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.”

- Charles Dickens -

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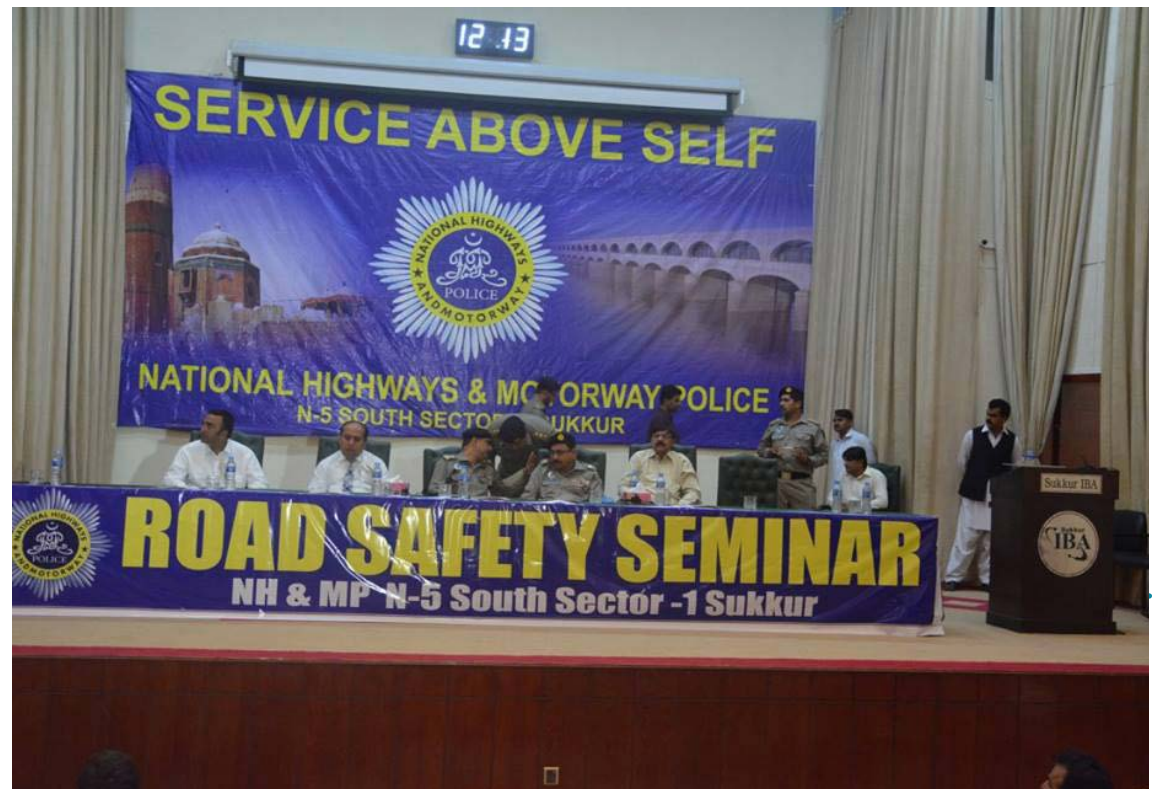


“There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.”

- John Holmes -

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Paint drive at Community Park by HITECH

The community service project initiated by HITECH involved travelling to different public places such as parks and museum etc. in purpose of refurbishing and repainting the old and rusty objects that leave a bad impression on the tourists and visitors that visits such places and to enhance the beauty of such places. The students of this group divided the project into different session. In first session students visited Taxila Museum to refurbish flower pots which were in poor condition. In the second session the students visited park located in Taxila city in which they refurbish the playground equipment (swings, seesaw and etc.) which are not in good condition for usage.



DSU celebrates International Day of Charity

International Day of Charity is celebrated on the 5th of September each year. It is said and believed that charity begins at home. DHA Suffa university (DSU) students organized a one day charity drive on campus to celebrate this international observance. Student charity ambassadors spent the day tirelessly collecting voluntary donations from university students, staff and faculty members. The volunteers worked in teams comprising of students from all semesters and across all departments at DSU. The response of donors towards the ambassadors was very positive and everyone at DSU generously donated and participated in this internationally celebrated event. All donations were collected in an honest and transparent manner. All funds collected on this day were donated to Darul Sukun for the treatment of patients suffering from Cerebral Palsy. By donating to Darul Sukun, DSU was an official corporate sponsor for World Cerebral Palsy Day that was celebrated on the 6th of October 2017. Students of DHA Suffa University also joined hands in celebrating World Cerebral Palsy Day and participated in the event organized by Darul Sukun at the Karachi Press Club, on the 6th of October, 2017.



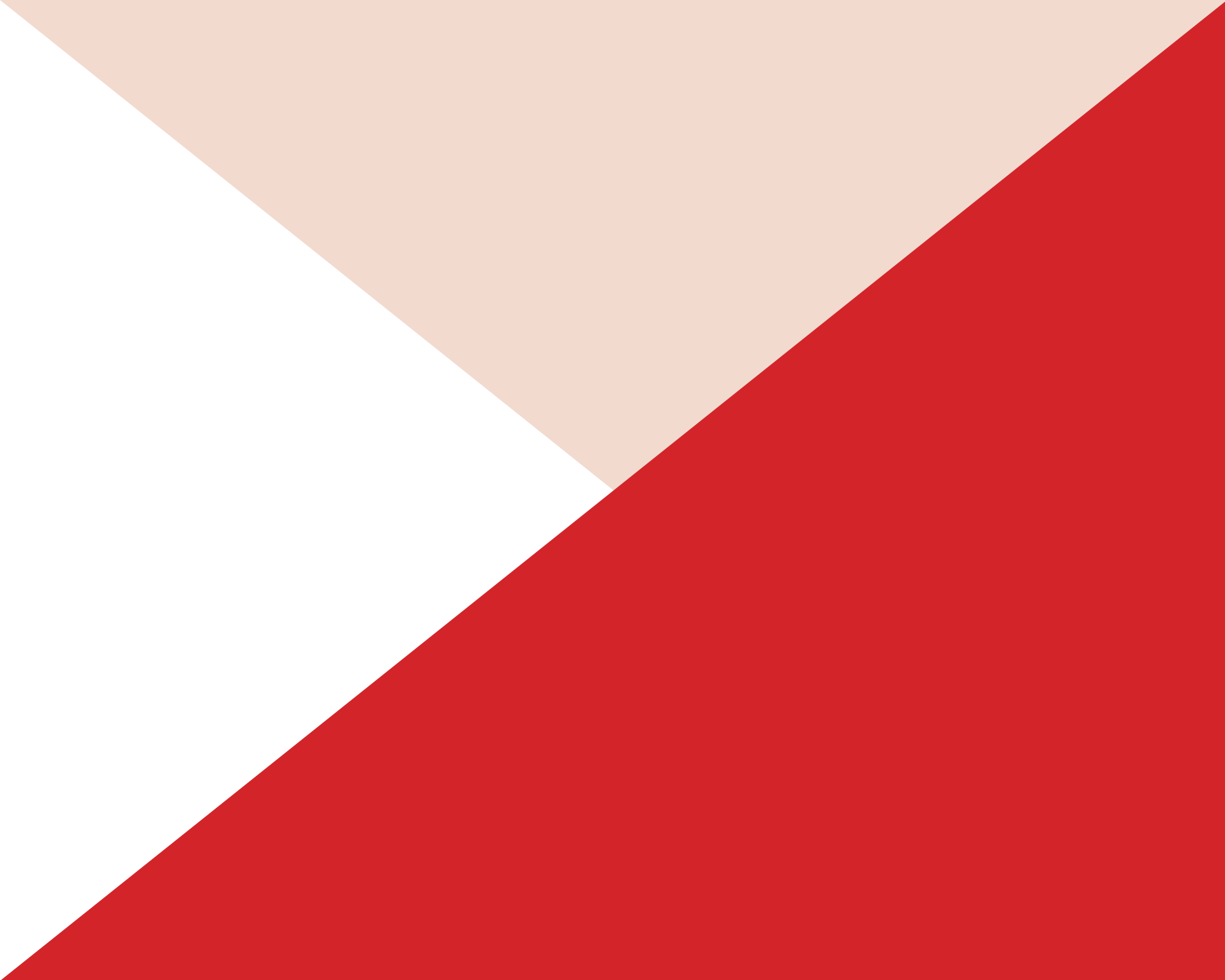
Virtual University of Pakistan Organizes a Seminar on 'Freedom from Corruption Improves Quality of Life'

A seminar on 'Freedom from Corruption Improves Quality of Life' was organized by Directorate of Quality Enhancement (DQE) and Character Building Society, Virtual University of Pakistan in collaboration with National Accountability Bureau (NAB) on May 10, 2017. Dr. Khalid Zaheer, an eminent scholar and Dr. Cusrow J. Dubash (Vice Rector, Forman Christian College) were the keynote speakers. Dr. Khalid Zaheer and Dr. Cusrow J. Dubash delivered comprehensive lectures on 'How Corruption Destroys Our Character' and 'What Makes a Good Citizen' respectively. Furthermore, Chaudhry Khaliq-uz-Zaman - Deputy Prosecutor General Accountability (DPGA), NAB reflected upon the topic 'How Societies Fight with Corruption: A Historical Perspective.' Dr. Naveed A Malik (Rector, Virtual University of Pakistan) was the Chief Guest of the seminar. Advisors, principal officers, faculty members and students from VUP along with representatives of Quality Enhancement Cells of educational institutions of Lahore and other cities were connected through videoconferencing to attend the seminar.



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DSU honors World Health Day

The DHA Suffa University (DSU) community service society organized an anti-smoking awareness session at DSU on the 7th of April 2017 in honor of 'World Health Day'. The aim of the session was to make the students and the faculty at DSU aware of the harmful effects of smoking and tobacco related products including the high risk of cancer. The session was held in the DSU auditorium and was attended by students and faculty from all departments. The interactive session was very informative and conveyed the message that smoking is injurious to health and tobacco usage is the single most preventable cause of cancer. The session was conducted by the medical representatives from the Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital & Research Center (SKMCH&RC) and was managed by students from DSU. The SKMCH&RC team conducts such sessions on a regular basis for students in colleges and universities across Pakistan to raise awareness and the growing problem of tobacco abuse among adolescents.

"If you're in the luckiest one per cent of humanity, you owe it to the rest of humanity to think about the other 99 per cent."

- Warren Buffett

DSU signs MOU with Indus Hospital Blood Center and organized a blood drive

DHA Suffa University (DSU) signed an MOU with the Indus Hospital Blood center on the 15th of February 2017. The core reason for signing this MOU was to make DSU a promising partner of the Indus Hospital Blood Center by organizing annual blood drives where DSU faculty members, students and staff would voluntarily donate blood. The Indus Hospital Blood Center would in return facilitate volunteering opportunities and internships for students at the Indus hospital. A blood camp was set up at DSU on the 15th of February 2017 to commemorate the MOU. This was the third blood drive that DSU organized in collaboration with the Indus Hospital and a total of 250 blood bags were collected this year compared to the 225 bags collected last year. This year the students managed the blood camp and also arranged a bake sale at the site of the blood camp. Free brownies were distributed to all the blood donors. There was also a football (FIFA) game stall, which attracted a lot of students to the blood camp. All donations collected were added to the community services fund for use at a later date for some community service activity.



NUST's blood donation drive collects 426 pints

NUST Community Services Club (NCSC) organized its trademark event, Blood Donation Drive from the 14th to the 16th of November 2017 with the collaboration of Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS), a large and successful organization conducting welfare projects in Pakistan. PRCS provided the medical personnel that carried out the entire blood donation process. The event was set to take place in the ground and everything was ready when, on the very first day, rain interrupted the proceedings and forced the organizing committee to shift to the NUST Medical Center. Despite the initial blow, all matters regarding the event were organized and executed efficiently by the team and with the help of volunteers from different teams of NCSC. An effective marketing campaign attracted a large number of donors including students, faculty members, and residents alike. Over the course of three days, a total of 426 pints of blood was collected, shattering the previous record of 306 pints. NCSC hopes to continue setting the bar higher with every successive Blood Donation Drive, and continue making a difference to society. A percentage of this stock will be readily available for NUST employees/students and their blood relatives in the time of need.



Event Days	Pints collected – Male	Pints Collected - Female	Total Pints
Nov 14, Tuesday	62	28	90
Nov 15, Wednesday	67	43	120
Nov 16, Thursday	14	42	216
Total	313	113	426

Blood camp conducted by HITECH

Blood donation camp was arranged at HITECH in collaboration with Jamila Sultana Foundation. A large number of students (around 142 students) participated in the Blood Donation Camp on October 10, 2017.



GIKI Project Topi conducts a workshop

A CPR workshop was organized by Project Topi in collaboration with IET GIK Chapter in November, 2016. The workshop was delivered by a health officer from the Pakistan Red Crescent. The purpose of this workshop was to give the participants a basic overview of first aid training to be implemented in case of an emergency.



IBA Sukkur conducts seminar on voluntary blood donation

Seminar on Promotion of Voluntary Non-Remunerated Blood Donation was organized at Sukkur IBA. The main objective of the seminar was to create awareness among the youth to donate the blood voluntarily. Officials from Maternal and Child Health Program supported by the USAID gave detail presentation on how to donate blood, when to donate and who can and cannot donate the blood. In the concluding remarks, Registrar Sukkur IBA, Engr. Zahid Hussain Khand appreciated the efforts of the officials and encourages the students to donate the blood voluntarily. He also shared some of his experiences. Traditional Ajrak and Topi were presented to Sukkur IBA management. The guest took campus tour in which they visited CDC, Financial Trade Lab, Class Rooms, Computer Lab, Incubators and Knowledge Center.



“Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others.”

– Booker T. Washington

NUST creates breast cancer awareness

October is celebrated worldwide, as the international month for Breast Cancer Awareness. In continuation of its efforts towards community development, NUST Community Services Club (NCSC) arranged a play to develop awareness for the growing menace of breast cancer on 19th October 2017. Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women worldwide and is increasing, particularly in developing countries where most of the cases are diagnosed in later stages. NCSC was fortunate to have sponsors like Alenora signature salons and studios, Porcelain Salon and the Hair to Help organization, onboard. The on-ground marketing activities for the play kicked off on 16th October 2017. These were accompanied by a fund-raising campaign for the cancer patients. The play highlighted the ignorance prevalent in the society regarding breast cancer. The patient suffers from severe pain as the cancer progresses, ultimately secluding herself as her body starts to wither away. NCSC TABA team also conducted The Breast Cancer Awareness seminar in collaboration with Shaukat Khanum Memorial Hospital took place on October 26th, 2017. The chief guest for this occasion was Ms. Maya Ali, a renowned face of the Pakistan Film & TV industry. She was accompanied by two doctors. The seminar was attended by around 100-150 people. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The initial discussion was about possible symptoms of Breast Cancer and how it can be detected and possibly cured early. Then they informed about different ways to check for the symptoms.



Visit to Edhi Centers by Community Support Program Team (CSP) OF Bahria University Medical & Dental College

On 9th Aug'17, the Department of Community Dentistry, under the umbrella of Community Support Program(CSP) carried out an "Oral health awareness session and Pre- Independence day Celebration" at EDHI Centers at Methadar and Korangi Karachi. The CSP team, comprising of Dr. Raima Bashir & Dr. Nazish Zafar, Dr. Mamoora Arslan (Senior Lecturers), Dr. Komal Huda, Dr. Najam Us Sahar, Dr. Ayesha Ashraf (house officers) and the entire 2nd year BDS students of Bahria University Medical & Dental College were supervised by Dr. Kulsoom Fatima Rizvi Head of Department. The permission for visits was granted by Mr. Faisal Edhi himself.

The 46 students that were divided into 2 groups each supervised by a lecturer and house officers made their journey towards the Edhi Center located at Methadar and Korangi respectively. The students were very excited and prepared well for the visit. They carried with them dental education related posters, models and activities charts related to importance of oral health, role of Oral hygiene maintenance and different oral diseases and its prevention.

The session started with a lecture on oral health knowledge delivered by the lecturers with the help of presentations on posters and models. The children attentively listened to the speakers and showed great interest in them. The session was very informative and interactive encouraging children's participation. After the session, dental checkup to assess the oral health status of the children was carried out by the BDS students under supervision. It was a fun filled activity along with learning for both the students and the children which was highly appreciated by Mrs. Bilquis Edhi and her team.

The 2nd year students had also bought goody bags especially for the children of Edhi Homes as a sweet gesture. Oral hygiene kits sponsored by Colgate and Protect Companies were also distributed to help promote healthy hygiene habits amongst them.

The visit ended with some fun activities like singing of national songs relating to Independence day with the kids which spread smiles on the faces of everybody. It was a day well spent.



“Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

- Martin Luther King Jr.

Bahria Dental College Celebrates Smile Day

Smile is an expression that people use to express pleasure, sociability, happiness, joy and amusement. It enhances the beauty of one's face and it is said that one is never dressed completely without a smile. It is a mode of spreading happiness in the world and to ensure that everybody maintains a beautiful smile on their face, the dental teams of Bahria Dental College under the umbrella of Community Support Program (CSP) and supervised by Dr. Kulsoom Fatima Rizvi head of Community and Preventive Dentistry department celebrated "Smile Day" with the early year students of Beacon House School System on 6th Oct'2017.

The CSP team comprised of Dr. Raima Bashir and Dr. Nazish Zafar (senior Lecturers of the department) and Dr. Imrana Kanwal and Dr. Anum Hira (house officers). The visit was aimed at educating the students to comprehend the significance of good oral health and hygiene which is the essence of a beautiful smile.

The session was divided into 2 parts. Firstly an interactive session with the children aged between 2.5 – 5years, in which the importance of teeth and their hygiene was emphasized with the help of presentations. Videos regarding Oral hygiene were also displayed to grasp students attention and keep them involved in the session. The kids were very interactive and showed great interest and involvement. After the session an oral checkup was also carried out to assess their oral health statuses. The results of checkup were communicated to the parents and teachers and children with good oral hygiene was appreciated and encouraged to maintain good dental hygiene practice in future.

The parents of the children were also having a live streaming of the whole activity in the waiting room also applauded and praised the CSP team on the execution of a successful session.

The visit concluded with distribution of oral hygiene kits. The School principal presented the team with a letter of appreciation and requested for a similar session with their other classes.



HITECH conducts Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar

Pink Ribbon Day is international day for awareness of breast cancer. Pink Ribbon represents the fear of breast cancer and hope for the future. It also brings the focus and intends to evoke solidarity towards the women who currently have breast cancer. In Asia, Pakistan has the highest rate of breast cancer. At some stage of life, 1 in 9 Pakistani women has become the patient of breast cancer. On Wednesday October 18, 2017, HITEC Girls Society organized an event in HITEC University regarding Pink Ribbon Day by raising awareness in any manner possible and expresses its solidarity with all the brave women fighting against this menace of cancer.



Construction of washrooms by IST Studentson Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)

Umeed, a social welfare project of Institute of Space Technology has the vision of providing the necessary learning environment in schools, to ease the students as well as teachers. Government Girls High School, Dhakala requested the construction of washrooms in their school as previously there were no washrooms and girls had to go to the outside of school boundary to the call of nature. Team Umeed took quick possible steps to meet the school requirement. The school was surveyed to determine the number of washrooms to be built and funds were raised accordingly through donors including faculty members and students of IST. The project to construct washrooms started on January 1, 2017 and was completed on February 15, 2017. Under this project four new washrooms were built to resolve necessity of GGHS, Dhakala.



ORAL HEALTH OUTREACH PROGRAM AT BEHBOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL, KALAPUL

On 13th April 2017, Community and Preventive Dentistry Department, BUMDC, organized its oral health outreach program under the umbrella of Community Support Team of Dental Section at Behbood Secondary School located at Kalapul. The CSP team comprised of Dr. Zehra, Lecturer in Periodontology Department, 2nd year BDS students and House officers, supervised by Dr. Nazish Zafar and Dr. Raima Bashir, Senior Lecturers of Community Dentistry Department, under the guidance of HOD, Community Dentistry, Dr. Kulsoom Fatima Rizvi, Vice Principal Dental College, BUMDC.

Since awareness to oral health and prevention of oral diseases should be incorporated at an early age, the aim of the program was to educate the young children on the importance of their oral health and maintenance of their oral hygiene. A total number of 200 students, aged between 3- 10 years of nursery till grade 3 were addressed. The session commenced with an interactive lecture in each class by Senior Lecturers of Community Dentistry Department, on general knowledge of oral cavity, healthy eating practices and methods of oral hygiene care, followed by a demonstration of tooth brushing on the oral cavity models by 2nd year BDS students. All the candidates participated keenly in having a dental checkup provided by 2nd year BDS students. It was observed that rampant caries due to poor oral hygiene and unhealthy eating practices was prevalent among the school children. Special emphasis was given on inculcating the teachers to guide the parents of the children who were seen chewing betel nut in school. The session concluded with distribution of oral hygiene kits, sponsored by Colgate among the students. The program evoked a good response from both children and school teachers. The Principal of Behbood Secondary School praised the continuous efforts of CSP team in provoking oral health awareness among young children and emphasized that more of such activities should be conducted in the near future.



Blood camp organized by GIKI

Bi annual blood camps are organized in GIK Institute, one in each academic semester. In October 2017, the blood camp for the semester of fall 2017 was organized whereby a record breaking number of students i.e 210 students generously donated blood in a one day blood camp. This was registered as the most successful blood camp in the history of not only Project Topi but also the Pakistan Red Crescent Society.



Free medical camp in Haripur was organized by Riphah University

Riphah Social welfare department (RSWD) is engaged in providing free quality health care services to underprivileged communities in the country who are deprived of basic health care support. For this commitment, motivated Riphah Hospitals doctors and para medics teams give their volunteer services with free medicines and investigations and if required indoor services in their health facilities. A camp was held at Haripur in Orphan boys School/ college. Students were examined clinically and required blood tests done. Another regular annual free medical camp was held at most deprived society of the country, in Thar. Young Riphah Doctors and final year of MBBS students participate in the activity. They travel from Islamabad with medicines etc to serve the poor and needy patients in different villages of Thar. It's their soul satisfaction and for their learning as well to see how people are suffering in remote rural areas.



“You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.”

- John Bunyan



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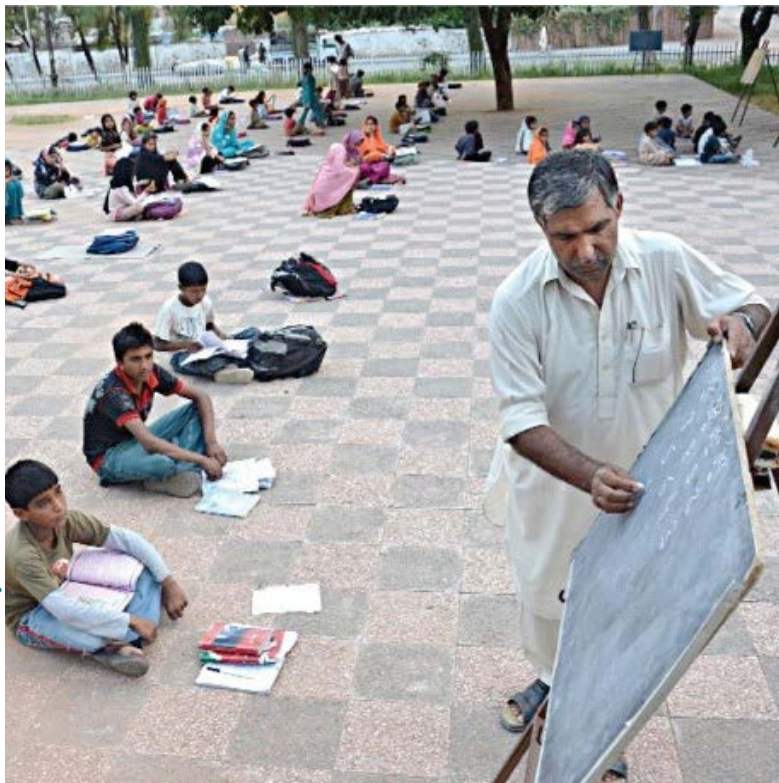
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Literacy program with Master Ayub children at Bahria University

In an up market district of Islamabad under the supervision of a local man, a class of two hundred students is being conducted for quite a while now. Ayub Khan, famously known as Master Ayub, offers free tutoring of all subjects to the underprivileged students, however, there is neither shelter nor facilities; Master Ayub has rendered his efforts in educating a huge mass of students. Bahria University's Community Support Program decidedly took a stand in the name of humanity and collaborated alongside Computer Sciences, Electrical Engineering and Earth & Environmental Sciences Departments to teach the children of Master Ayub in the university premises in Summer-2017 which took place from July – August (Timings: 02:00-05:00 pm) in OC Hall 3 & 4 of Sir Syed Block. Transport for pick and drop service of children was also taken care of by the university and also other than studies, extracurricular activities were also organized. An orientation was conducted on 7th July, 2017 in the Auditorium of Bahria University. Master Ayub along with his two teaching assistants and 40 kids were present. As in summers, classrooms are available so Bahria University Islamabad organized a teaching session for Master Ayub's children and facilitated them in providing rooms to conduct the classes for students. Each volunteer took the responsibility of one child and tutored them.

The kids were already very equipped with knowledge, nevertheless they were taught the whole syllabus. The volunteers polished the presentation skills of students. Also, as Independence Day was approaching, the students were prepared by the volunteers for the function that was going to be held. Moreover, coloring pencils were provided and on daily basis this activity too was carried out.

Bahria University Islamabad also organized a "Sports Day" and Independence Day celebration for the children from Master Ayub Program in the Gymnasium on 21st July, 2017 and 9th August respectively.



Volunteer Society, Beaconhouse National University Visit to Tarogill School

The BNU Volunteer Society of BNU visited the Government School in the Tarogill Village and spent a day with the students and the teachers at the school. The multi-fold purpose of the visit was to analyze the quality of education being imparted in the school and to understand what changes can be made to make the facility better than it already is. About 20 students visited the school along with representation from the Department of Student Affairs at BNU. The fundraising is under process for the school and students from all departments of the university are pitching in for the noble cause.

Tutoring activities of Project Topi by GIKI

Schooling is one of the core activities of Project Topi and focuses on providing tuition to students in different schools of Topi through volunteers from student body of GIK to uplift their spirit and provide them a better perspective on learning.

Currently Project Topi is providing tuition in Government Primary School Hamlet, Government High School Topi and GIK School catering up to 500 students.



Bahria University continues with Lettuce Bee Kids Literacy Program

Bahria University Islamabad has been supporting LBK in this cause with their students since 2012. The university has been actively engaged in community service to bring a change and transform the mindset of youth, giving back what they owe to the humanity. The university extended its full facilities to Lettuce Bee Kids for the sixth time in the summer vacations of 2017 to educate street children.

The management of Bahria University utilized their computer labs for this cause with a higher objective in mind. A total of 90 students from the Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences volunteered to take the responsibility of 35 street children for two months (July-August, 2017). The focus of learning for these children was reading, writing, English proficiency, arithmetic, motor skills, geography, and social and emotional development. This fruitful collaboration between BU and LBK was an incredible experience for our students as they got to know a different culture and welcomed the children with warmth and went out of their way to take to educate them. Being with children, many of whom do not have much in terms of material possessions, but who more than make up for that in smiles and warmth, was a real pleasure. It was a joy to get to know them and see them learn and develop, during a short period. The objective was to raise their confidence and self-esteem and give them some respite from their harried lives. Teaching sessions took place daily for 2 months (Jul-August, 2017) in OC Labs 1 & 3 of Sir Syed Block, Bahria University. Some extracurricular activities such as movie day, sports day and Independence Day were also celebrated for the entertainment of these children.



Sponsor a child program by IST

Team Umeed and Students of Institute of Space Technology, under a proper and supervised team, every year sponsors students of Government schools, who are keen to study but cannot afford to do so due to financial or any other reasons. The students are selected after rigorous process in which specific weightage is given to academic background, financial conditions, and motivation to study in child and parents. Short-listed students are provided with required necessities such as stationery and uniforms for school as well as other opportunities with available packages. It provides scholarships under three package schemes. Funds are raised via on-and-off campus donors as per following three packages.

Package 1 = Rs. 5000 per child

Package 2 = Rs. 8000 per child

Package 3 = Rs. 10000 per child

Session 2017-2018 commenced with the start of the new school year in August 2017. This year, 40 students benefited from package 1, 8 from package 2 and 14 from package 3, bringing the total to 62.



NUST continues with Saaya School tutoring

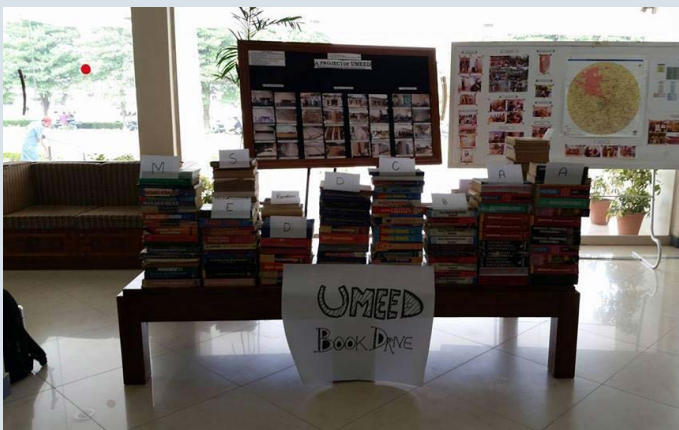
NUST Community Service Club (NCSC) TABA team organized a four visits to Saaya School, Allah Ditta Road, G11 Islamabad in the month of November-December 2017. A group of 20 avid volunteers joined hands to bring smiles and spread awareness among the kids of Saaya School. It was a full day visit and two volunteers were assigned to each classroom. They only dealt with students of grade 5 or higher and federal board books were taught. The volunteers were very encouraging in terms of class participation and developing a friendly bond. Awareness about various careers was spread and students were motivated to pick careers they feel they are suited to. Apart from studies, further bonding experience was seen in the sports played afterwards.



IST LIBRARY PROJECT

Umeed library project is one of the fund-raising project by the students of Institute of Space Technology(IST). They donate their books of previous semester to Umeed which afterwards are put on sale on campus by volunteers. This helps in raising funds to carry out numerous Umeed projects which require proper financial support as well as maintaining the usage of books to maximum extent.

This activity continues for one month at the start of every semester. This year, this project started with the commencement of the new semester on September 7, 2017. Umeed set up the book stall in front of IST Library and a team of 20 volunteers took shifts over four weeks during their free time to sell over 92 books and raise PKR 13500.



NUST Mobile Lab project

In order to bridge the gap of practical experimentation and knowledge, created as a result of lack of resources at Public and Private School, the Mobile Lab Project aimed to provide such schools with the equipment and knowledge required to conduct practicals. NUST Community Service Club (NCSC) initiated the project in order to bridge this gap. A movable van was constructed with practical of 9th, 10th, 1st year and 2nd year Biology, Physics & Chemistry experiments. The aim of the project was to move this towable van to schools where such facilities are not available.

The Mobile Lab Project Team identified Islamabad Model School for Boys, Rawal Dam, Islamabad. It is a public school and its laboratory lacked basic equipment for Physics, Chemistry and Science practicals. Therefore, our team arranged the equipment as required per their curriculum to conduct practicals and demonstration for them. A total of 73 students and 3 faculty members were able to gain advantage from this initiative, who belonged to SSC section.

These practicals were conducted over a period of 5 days from 8th December to 5th January. During these sessions the students were given a hands-on experience on the practicals, their ambiguities were cleared in order to enhance their concepts and were also provided career counseling from STEM Fields.

As a result of this initiative, MLP team better equipped students to compete in board exams.



IST arranges Weekly Teaching Visits

Getting good education is a right of every human being but it is difficult for the students who are studying in government schools because there is no proper syllabus for them. Also, the teachers are not so well-educated and their strength is always less than the requirement of school. For this purpose, students of Institute of Space Technology, team Umeed arranges teaching visits every weekend i.e Saturday, in different government schools for the mental grooming of children and to fulfill their own social responsibility as a good citizen.

In this season's visits, the volunteers were asked to teach the students from the Oxford syllabus books and to engage them in different activities, which were designed by Umeed's curriculum team, to counsel the students, teach them moral and ethical values and develop a sense of humanity. Each visit comprises of 15-20 volunteers and are divided in to different teams and which carry out the activity in multiple schools.



Career Counselling and Orientation Sessions by Sukkur IBA

Sukkur IBA Marketing and Outreach Team Organized a career counselling and orientation session for the students of Class-XII from Public School Sukkur. In these session students attended various presentations followed by a campus visit. Dr. Irfan A Rind, HOD Education Department delivered a motivational talk to the student in which he convinced students that nothing is impossible in life and real hero lies in oneself. The second presentation was delivered by Dr. Ali Hassan Sodhro, Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering department about career paths in various fields of engineering. Another presentation delivered by Mr. Sanaulah Baloch about various programs offered by Sukkur IBA. In the last, Mr. Talha Shaikh conclude the program with a short quiz followed by a campus visit. The purpose of invited these students to Sukkur IBA was to give them orientation about future challenges and opportunities in the landscape of higher education.





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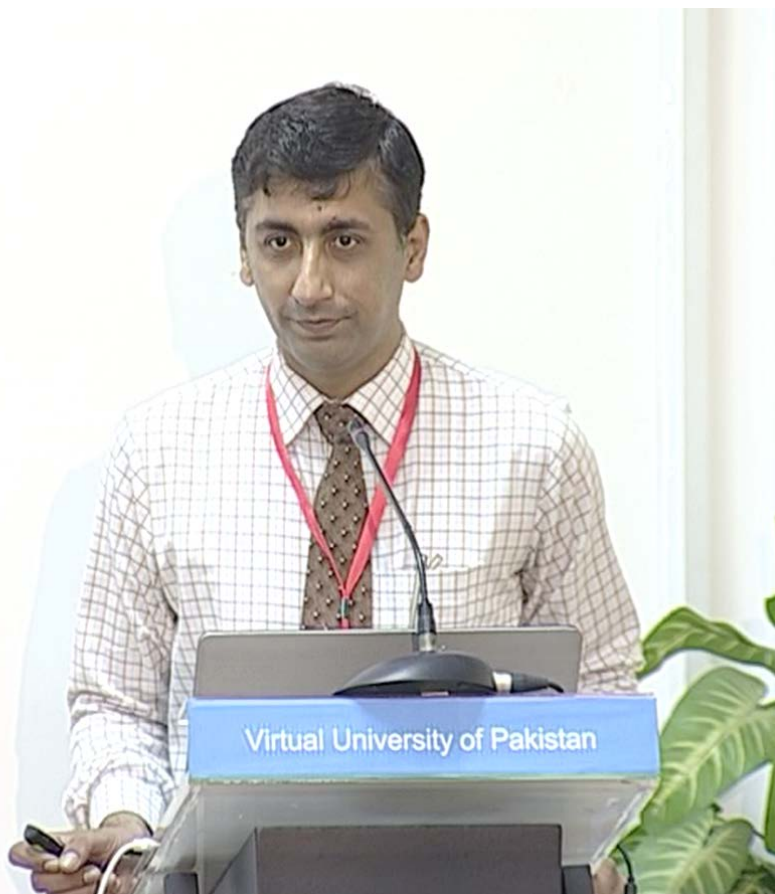
Flower Exhibition by Sukkur IBA

Sukkur IBA Go Green Society organized one day flower exhibition. The purpose of the event was to share the importance and beauty of flowers. More than 50 various kinds of flowers are planted there. Director Sukkur IBA Prof. Nisar Ahmad Siddiqui and Registrar Eng Zahid Hussian Khand along with senior management welcomed the Chief Guest Syed Khursheed Ahmad Shah, leader of opposition, national assembly.



Virtual University of Pakistan Organizes Biosafety Workshop

Department of Molecular Biology, VUP, organized a one day workshop "Biosafety & Biosecurity: Principles and Practices" in collaboration with the Pakistan Biological Safety Association in March 2017. The workshop aimed to provide a forum to share recent developments, emerging trends and standards in the area of biosafety and biosecurity and to raise awareness about biosafety among researchers, academicians and laboratory personnel, Dr. Adnan Zafar Khan (Additional Secretary, Health & Head, Punjab Aids Control Program) was the chief guest of the occasion. Dr. Naveed A Malik (Rector, VUP) welcomed all the guests and participants of the



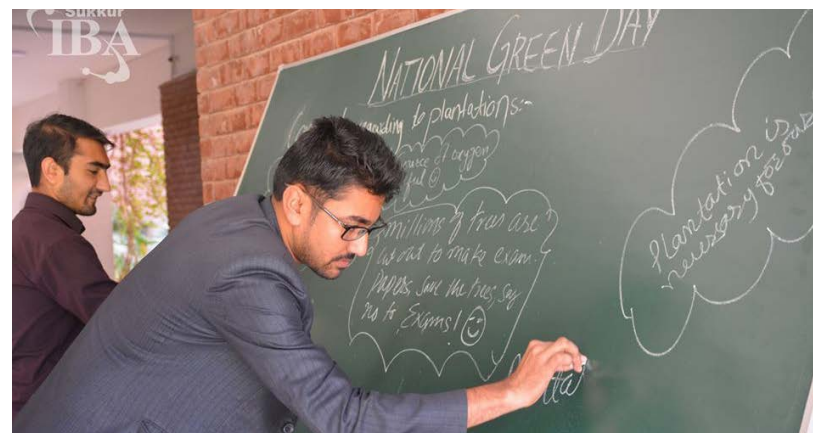
Earth Day 2017 at Sukkur IBA

Sukkur IBA Go-Green Society celebrated Earth Day on 22 April 2017. Students made models to showcase different problems our planet is facing and their remedies. Prizes and certificates were distributed



Sukkur IBA Celebrates National Green Day

Sukkur IBA Go Green Society celebrated National Green Day on Thursday, February 9, 2017. The purpose of the event was to spread message of caring plants and to sensitize Sukkur IBA Community on the social and spiritual importance of plants. It is a part of Plantation Campaign of Green Pakistan Program 2017. Students, faculty and staff members wrote comments about plantation.



DHA Suffa University Students participate in “Adopt a tree campaign”

The Adopt-A-Tree campaign is conducted by WWF-Pakistan with the aim to plant thousands of trees across Pakistan and to help reduce heat-waves which are a symptom of global climate change. The planting of trees is very beneficial as it will not only improve the water quality, but also create habitats for wildlife and control the problems related to climate change. It costs Rs. 300 to adopt a tree. The DSU Community Service Society organized small fundraising activities during the Blood Drive conducted by Indus Hospital in February 2017. A group of students set up a bake sale stall and a stall with video games to raise funds. The activities raised Rs. 16,500 and this money was used to participate in the Adopt-A-Tree campaign organized by WWF-Pakistan. The DSU community service society was able to adopt 55 Mangrove trees that were planted and tagged with DHA Suffa University's name. Three representatives from DSU visited the WWF wetlands on the 4th of April, 2017. Mangrove trees provide a good habitat for shrimps, crabs, turtles and snakes. They also help blocking water penetration and absorbing shock waves.

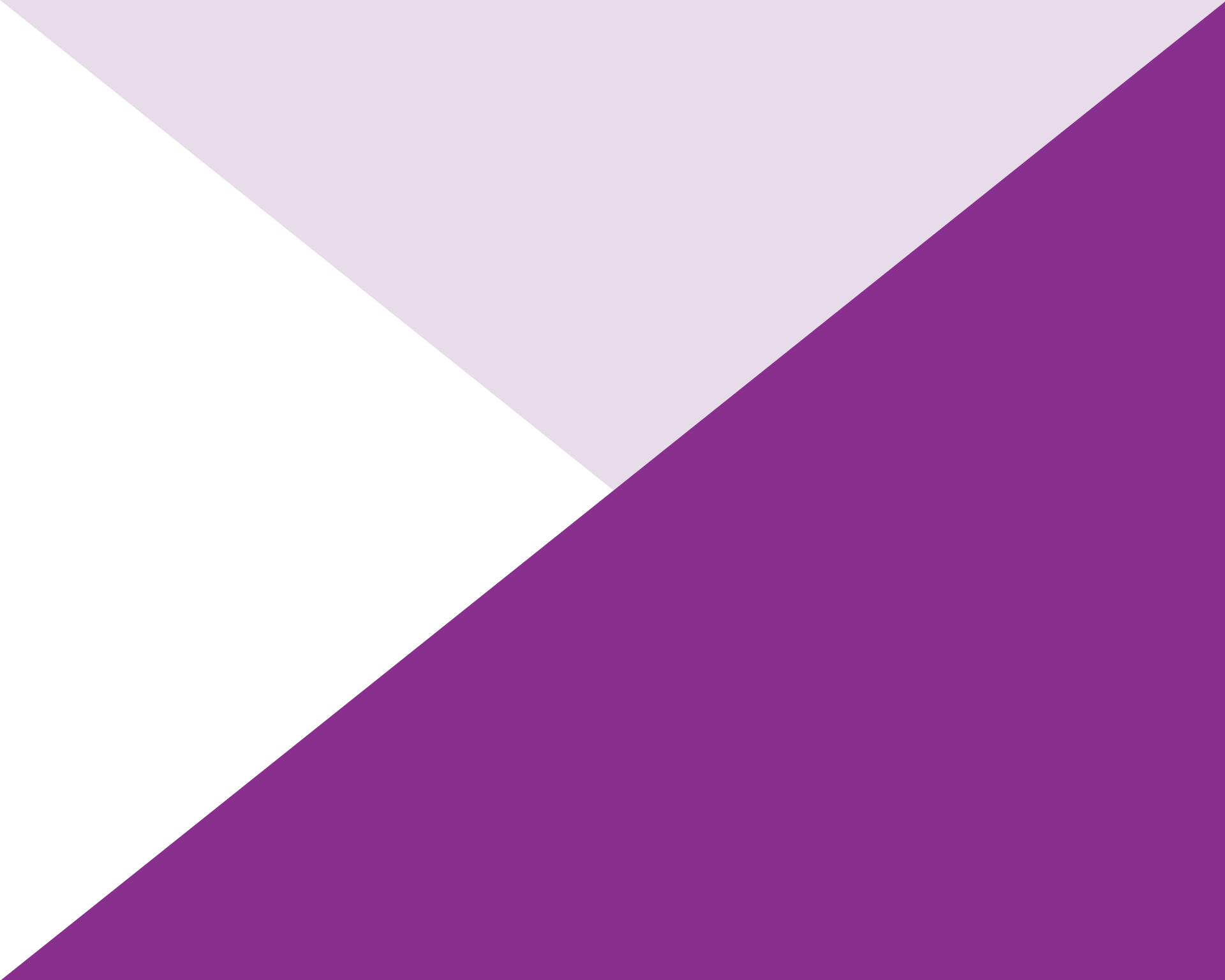


Virtual University of Pakistan Celebrates Biological Diversity Day

International Day for Biological Diversity was celebrated at Virtual University of Pakistan on May 22, 2017 by its Environmental Protection Society in collaboration with WWF-Pakistan. The aim was to create awareness among masses especially students on importance of biodiversity and its threats. World Biological Diversity Day is celebrated all over the world to highlight the significance of biodiversity conservation and its importance in ecosystem.

Dr. Masroor Elahi Babar (Dean, Faculty of Science & Technology) was the Chief Guest of the seminar whereas senior WWF officials, Ms. Warda Javed and Dr. Fahad Rafiq were the guest speakers. Ms. Warda Javed briefed the participants about the cooperation that is required to halt and reverse the loss of biological and genetic resources of our planet. The other guest speaker, Dr. Fahad Rafiq, elaborated on the importance of this year's theme 'Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism' in Pakistan's context. A large number of students and faculty members of VUP attended this seminar.







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Rector Virtual University Visit a Model Village of Akhuwat Foundation

On the invitation of Akhuwat Foundation, Dr. Naveed A. Malik (Rector, VUP) along with faculty members and researchers from Virtual University of Pakistan visited Akhuwat Foundation, Kasur on August 1, 2017. The basic purpose of the visit was to explore the areas of mutual collaboration between the two organizations for community development and well-being.

The mission of Akhuwat Foundation is to alleviate poverty by empowering marginalized families socially and economically through interest free micro financing and by harnessing entrepreneurial potential, capacity building and social guidance. Akhuwat and Dunya foundations launched a model of Rural Development in the village “Loonaiky” where villagers are facilitated with agricultural loans, installation of solar systems, free education for all (up to metric level) and vocational training.

The Rector along with senior advisors visited the children’ park and model homes established by Akhuwat Foundation and also had an informal meeting with the villagers in the mosque (community center). The discussion was facilitated by Akhuwat representatives. Areas of improvement and further action for the welfare of villagers were identified in the ensuing discussion. The visit provided an opportunity to support community development programs.



KUST conducts 2-day activity for local beekeepers, farmers and honey exporters

The Kohat University of Science and Technology (KUST) arranged Two days activity on Maty 8-9, 2017 for beekeepers, local farmer and honey exporters, the aim of this event to provided not only a clearer concept of the honey bee keeping at commercial level, but also a basis for the production and commercializing of other hive products. The Local honey bee exporter have been trained to promote the conservation, study and improvement of honey bee species throughout the country, to make an overview of honey bee by-products including honey, to harvest the main by-products of honey bee hive, to discuss new approaches in apiculture and to seek the help of the scientific community and other stake holders in achieving our aims and objectives.

At the end of two days activity the local farmer and honey exporters were able to identify the queen cell production and grafting of larvae for new queen and royal jelly production. In addition, participants learned the collection of pollen from bee hive and the practically visualize the pallets of pollen collected by honey bee in pollen trap already fixed at the entrance of hive. As the value-added products of bee hives are more but the trainee showed much interest in beeswax products made in the laboratory of Entomology Department of Zoology, Kohat University of Science and Technology.



DHA Suffa University (DSU) volunteers distributes toys to children at Darul-Sakun

The DSU Community Service Society organized a 2 week toy drive from 6th -23rd March 2017. The goal of the drive was to collect toys from DSU students, their families and their friends. Students enthusiastically donated toys to the DSU team, after which the toys were sorted, packed and then distributed. The toys ranged from sports goods, lego, dolls, and cars to a variety of stuffed toys. The toy collection drive was a roaring success and over a thousand toys were collected.

It was decided to distribute the toys amongst the disabled children at Darul-Sukun. On March 23, 2017, a group of DSU students visited the Daruk-Sukun Head Office on Kashmir road to celebrate 'Pakistan Day' and to bring smiles to the faces of children by distributing the toys. The DSU team's visit proved to be an altering experience for the student volunteers that mingled and danced with the children and celebrated the national holiday with enthusiasm. The children at Darul-sukun were high-spirited after receiving the toys and were sad to see the students leave. Such initiatives will continue at DSU so that students can continue to spread joy amongst the less fortunate in society.



IT Outreach program by Project Topi by GIKI

The program aims at setting up of computer labs in various government high schools in the surrounding areas of GIK Institute, and also providing basic computing training to the students. The first laboratory, equipped with 12 desktop computers, was set up at Government High School Hamlet.

The program is being extended to other schools in Topi as well. Efforts are being made to set up a computer lab at Topi school.

Goat farming project by UVAS in District Kasur

This project was run by Prof Dr. Aneela Zameer Durrani and her civic engagement team of under graduate and post graduate students. The project was implemented in two villages of Tehsil Pattoki, District Kasur in neighborhood of the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (UVAS) Ravi campus Pattoki. (Mundekye and Jaggio Wala) . Survey of villages for identifying poor rural women for distribution of goats was done and beneficiaries were identified. Training session was conducted in villages with the help social mobilizer. Training material was distributed to participants. Field visit was done on Goat Farm of UVAS. Beetal female goats were purchased from local market. The UVAS expert team on small animal ruminants helped in purchase of goats. The goats were distributed to beneficiaries. After distribution the beneficiaries were given remaining training sessions. For breeding male bucks from UVAS small ruminant farms was used .The women will keep goats for two years after completion of project..

.Record keeping for vaccination and deworming was done on printed cards . The cards will be kept by beneficiaries for follow up in future. Goat Show was organized at the end of project for all beneficiaries.



Water source installation by IST

Water is very basic requirement of every human being. Students of Institute of Space Technology(IST), under their community welfare project, Umeed, observed that Government Girls Elementary School, Arazi Sohal, Government Girls Model School, Mira Mohra and Government Primary School, Sagri Kallan lacked availability of proper water sources. The students did not have any access to drinkable water and toiletry use at their schools. Umeed took the initiative to provide a water source to these schools. Water source installation work started on February 1, 2017 with the help of volunteers of National University of Science and Technology, Risalpur Campus and concluded in March, 2017 in these schools. Boring, installation of electric motors and storage tanks were established to fulfill the need even in hours of electricity load shedding along with the proper supply to washroom and electric filters and water coolers. This work was done before the start of summer to provide a clean water source to both the school-goers as well as to the nearby villagers. As a result, at least 100 students were benefitted by the provision of a comfortable school environment.



NUST conducts Olympiad for SOS village children

To share the joy of sports with the less-privileged members of our community, NUST Community Services Club (NCSC) organized the SOS Olympiad; a two-day sports event in which children from SOS Children's Village and students from NUST participated together in a multitude of sports activities. The event was held at NUST on the 16th and 17th of December, 2017.

The 24 participants from SOS Children's Village, accompanied by two supervisors, arrived at NUST at around 9:30 am, where they received a warm welcome from members of the NCSC council. The participants were divided into three houses –each named after a young Pakistani hero- namely: Aitzaz Titans, Shahlyla Defenders and Maseeh Warriors. Without wasting much time, the participants began a warm-up session, and were ready to start the first of the two cricket matches by around 10 am. This was nicely complemented by some gripping commentary.

Next, there was a series of ludo matches for girls, followed by two tug of war matches, one for girls and one for boys respectively. Refreshments were served at around 1:30 pm. The second session of the first day included a series of three futsal matches at HBL ground. This marked the end of the first day, and the children packed up and departed for SOS Children's Village.

The second day was also packed with sports activities; races in multiple categories and an arm wrestling contest. Reporters from ARY News and Express News arrived to cover the event. They interviewed the event heads, Issa Khan and Rehan Sheikh, who conveyed the inspiration behind the event and the goal of NCSC to millions of potential viewers. The kids from SOS Children's Village also pitched in, expressing their delight at being able to partake in so many activities.

The event concluded with the closing ceremony in which all participants and OC members received certificates. This was followed by some individual excellence awards, including the awards for Player of the Tournament and the Best Commentator. Lastly there was an award for the winning house, which was handed to the members of Aitzaz Titans. An enthusiastic celebration ensued, in which everyone joined in regardless of which house they belonged to. As the time of departure neared, the children from SOS Children's Village packed up and said their goodbyes, with memories that would last a lifetime.







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DHA Suffa University celebrates International Peace Day

International Day of Peace is celebrated each year on the 21st of September. This day has been declared by the General Assembly as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. The theme for 2017 was 'Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All'. The theme honors the spirit of "Together", a global initiative that promotes respect, safety and dignity for everyone forced to flee their homes in search of a better life. In order to celebrate this international event, students from DHA Suffa University (DSU) undertook an initiative to promote peace and harmony in Pakistan and in the world. A team of students made a short video to spread the message of peace to everyone within and outside the university. In addition, a debate on the topic of whether peace can be achieved by the disarmament of Nuclear Weapons was organized and involved DSU students and alumni. The live debate session drew on the knowledge that students had gained from higher education and engaged in intellectual discussions providing solutions to real world problems.



Fundraising by BNU for the Tarogill Village Church after its roof collapsed

Keeping the spirit of inter-faith harmony alive amongst the students of Beaconhouse National University (BNU), the Directorate of Student Affairs and External Relations with the help of the students raised a sizeable amount of donation to fix the roof of the church at Tarogill Village. The roof of the Church at Tarogill Village had fallen in the monsoon season and realizing the approaching festive season for the Christians, the fundraising process was done on priority basis. BNU is dedicated to the cause of spreading love and harmony amongst the habitat of Lahore, Tarogill Village to contribute to bring about positive change.

DHA Suffa University (DSU) celebrates Wheelchair Day on 1st March 2017

To celebrate this day and to create awareness of persons with disabilities, the DSU Community Service Society organized a seminar on Disability Sensitization and



Advocacy. The session was arranged in the auditorium by students and was attended by students and faculty from various departments of DSU. The session was conducted by Darul Sukun with the goal of creating awareness on how to deal with persons with disability and what it means to be a disabled person. It was an interesting session as the audience learnt that the actual meaning of disability is not what is perceived by people in general. In fact a disability is not always inherent, but it can also be created as it is the inability to do something. In conclusion, a person suffering from a disability is not different from another and so should be treated with respect, equality and love. The session invoked a sense of empathy and made the audience realized their responsibility towards persons with disabilities.

Iftaar distribution in Ramzan by HITECH

In collaboration with the team of Taxila Garden's management, HITEC University students provided Iftari during Ramzan in 2017 to the local needy people and those who are in between their journey like truck drivers, rickshaw drivers etc. The venue where Iftaar was provided to the people was Taxila Gardens office near Railway Station Taxila Cantt. This project creates sense of brotherhood and the efforts of students were appreciated. The group also interacted with the local people and learnt about the difficulties faced by people during the month of Ramzan. The Student of this project want to initiate this program in HITEC or near HITEC Premises for the same said community next year.



IST Project UMEED Runs a Fans Distribution Campaign

Students of Institute of Space Technology, under project Umeed surveyed various schools near their campus in August 2017 to record their conditions and various needs. After all the relevant data collected, it was decided to first resolve the issue of fans, keeping seasonal demand in consideration. Team Umeed distributed 27 ceiling fans in 6 Schools while taking full responsibility of expenditures for the entire process. 4 fans were distributed in Government Girls Elementary School, Maira Mohra; 2 in Government Girls Elementary School, Arazi Sohal; 6 in Government Girls Elementary School, Dhakala; 5 in Government Girls Primary School, Aban Chak; 8 in Government Elementary School for Boys, Channi Alam Sher and 2 in Government Girls Primary School Bagga Shikhan. After the successful installation, gratitude could be seen in the eyes of the students and teachers as it will help them a lot in entire learning process.

Fund raising activities by IST

Institute of Space Technology (IST) Umeed society carries out various fund raising activities for deserving people of the community. On November 4, 2017 fund raising drive was started, to contribute for the semester fee of a student in his final year. The student had not been able to clear the last semester fees due to financial problems.

In September, 2017, under the community outreach project of Institute of Space Technology (IST), Umeed, funds were collected for assistance in the house rent for a maid. She was serving at IST but recently was dismissed from her job. Umeed assisted her to pay the

house rent of rupees 9000/- per month for two months i.e. September and October.

A volunteer team of 18 members, also distributed 450 sweaters in various schools. After proper check-ups sweaters are given to the most deserving students

A Day Out in the Park with Little Heroes- NUST Community Service Club (NCSC) Orphans Know more project

Spirits were sky-high on Sunday, the 19th of November, when a team consisting of over 25 individuals of NCSC's project 'Orphans Know More' took off from NUST. Orphans kNOW More is an absolutely breath-taking example of a character building experience. What makes this portfolio so significant is not the recognition or the certificates handed out, but the personal feeling of satisfaction derived from providing children, with the compassion, care and love they need in their lives.

For the past two years, OKM has been conducting regular visits to Agosh Orphanage in Rawalpindi, almost every fortnight. Activities are conducted that have a psychological basis, and can help the children deal with their problems and frustration. This semester, OKM conducted a fundraising campaign to raise money for the orphanage renovation, as well as provide the children with books and warm clothes.



PCTN Member Universities

Currently, the following universities are members of Pakistan Chapter of the Talloires Network:

1. National University of Sciences and Technology
2. Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan
3. Aga Khan University
4. Bahria University
5. Beaconhouse National University
6. Balochistan University of Engineering and Technology
7. Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering & Management Sciences
8. COMSATS Institute of Information Technology
9. DHA Suffa University
10. Dow University of Health Sciences
11. Dawood University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi
12. Fatima Jinnah Women University
13. Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science & Technology
14. Foundation University
15. Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences & Technology
16. Gomal University
17. Government College Women University, Sialkot
18. Govt. College University, Faisalabad
19. Greenwich University
20. HITECH University
21. Indus University
22. Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture
23. Institute of Business & Technology
24. Institute of Space Technology
25. International Islamic University
26. Iqra University
27. Islamia University of Bahawalpur
28. Karakoram International University
29. KASBIT
30. Khawaja Fareed University of Engineering & Information Technology
31. Khyber Medical University
32. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Agricultural University, Peshawar
33. King Edwards Medical University
34. Kinnaird College for Women
35. Lahore College for Women University
36. Lahore University of Management Sciences
37. Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water & Marine Sciences
38. Mirpur University of Science and Technology
39. National Textile University
40. National University of Modern Languages
41. National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences
42. NED University Of Engineering and Technology
43. NWFP University of Engineering and Technology
44. Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi
45. Quaid.e.Azam University
46. Riphah International University
47. Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology
48. Shah Abdul Latif University
49. Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar
50. Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Upper Dir
51. Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology
52. Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University
53. Sindh Agriculture University
54. Sindh Madressatul Islam University
55. Sukkur Institute of Business Administration
56. University of Agriculture, Faisalabad
57. University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir
58. University of Faisalabad
59. University of Haripur
60. University of Health Sciences, Lahore
61. University of Gujrat
62. University Of Lahore
63. University of Management Sciences and Information Technology, Kotli
64. University of Sargodha
65. University of Sindh
66. University of the Punjab
67. University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences
68. Virtual University of Pakistan

“The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

How to join PCTN

In order to join the network, the university needs to send two letters of commitment signed by the President, Rector, or ViceChancellor. The first letter should be addressed to Chair PCTN, Lieutenant General Naweed Zaman, HI (M), (Retired) (Rector, National University of Sciences and Technology, Islamabad) and can be e-mailed to pctn@nust.edu.pk.

Another letter should be sent to Anthony Monaco, Chair of The Talloires Network Steering Committee and be e-mailed at talloiresnetwork@tufts.edu.

Sample letters can be seen on our website. Along with the letters include a brief overview of your civic engagement activities. The university must also designate a focal person who would be the point of contact for all community service related activities. Once the membership is approved, the university will get a confirmation from both PCTN and The Talloires Network.

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