

SOS Children's Village Multan

In the Month of February: 2023

Total Strength of Children: 214

Visit of President-Elect, Executive Vice President, and National Director:

The President-Elect Mr. Shahid Hamid, along with the Executive Vice President Mrs. Mahnaz Fareed Sheikh and National Director Mrs. Saba Faisal of the SOS Children's Villages of Pakistan, paid a visit to the projects of SOS Multan. Some of the Executive Committee Members of SOS Multan were also in attendance. The boys at the youth home and the girls at the village warmly welcomed the distinguished guests, setting the tone for a remarkable day ahead.

The children put on an impressive display of talent, performing various activities and showcasing their skills to the visitors. The highlight of the day was the motivational and informative speech delivered by Mr. Shahid Hamid to the children. It was evident that the children were deeply inspired by his words, and the message he conveyed will stay with them for a long time.

To commemorate the occasion, a blue pottery shield was presented to Mr. Shahid Hamid and Mrs. Saba Faisal. This shield is a testament to the enduring partnership between the SOS Children's Villages of Pakistan and their esteemed guests, representing the appreciation and gratitude of the entire organization.



Visit of NUML:

The students and staff of the National University of Modern Languages (NUML) visited the SOS Children's Village Multan. The purpose of the visit was to learn about the wonderful work being done by SOS Children's Villages and to spend some quality time with the children living there.

They were shown a documentary that shed light on the daily lives of the children living in the village. The documentary showcased the love, care, and support that the children receive from the SOS Children's Villages staff and volunteers, as well as the various activities and programs designed to help the children grow and thrive.

The students and staff also had the opportunity to visit the project and see first-hand the impact of the work being done by SOS Children's Villages. They were able to witness the smiles on the children's faces and the joy in their hearts, which was a testament to the incredible work being done by the organization.

To make the visit even more special, the students and staff brought gifts for the children, which the children gratefully received. The giving of gifts was a heartwarming experience, and it brought the students and staff even closer to the children at the SOS Children's Village Multan.



Visit of Home Economics College:

The students and staff of the Home Economics College recently had the opportunity to visit the SOS Children's Village Multan, and it was a day filled with excitement, joy, and learning. The visit was an excellent opportunity for the students and staff to learn about the wonderful work being done by SOS Children's Villages and to spend time with the children living there.

They were shown a documentary that showcased the daily lives of the children living in the village. The documentary was an eye-opener for the students and staff, as it highlighted the importance of the work being done by SOS Children's Villages in providing a safe and nurturing environment for children who may not have had the same opportunities otherwise.

After watching the documentary, the students and staff were given a tour of the project, where they had the opportunity to interact with the children and see first-hand the impact of the work being done by SOS Children's Villages. They also had the chance to ask questions and learn more about the different programs and activities designed to help the children grow and thrive.

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Kashmir Day Celebration:

The children at the SOS Children's Village Multan recently celebrated Kashmir Day with multiple performances that showcased their talents and commemorated the day in a special way. The children put on a wonderful display of patriotism and cultural pride, which was a testament to their creativity, talent, and hard work.

The event began with the children sharing the history and significance of Kashmir Day, highlighting the importance of the day in promoting unity, solidarity, and peace. The children also shared their thoughts and feelings about the day and what it meant to them personally.

Following the speeches, the children put on a series of performances that included music, dance, and a speech. The performances were a celebration of the rich culture and heritage of Pakistan, and they showcased the children's artistic talents and creativity. The performances were a beautiful reminder of the importance of preserving and promoting Pakistan's cultural identity, even in the face of adversity.

The event was attended by staff members, volunteers, and supporters of SOS Children's Villages, who were all impressed by the children's performances and the message of unity and peace that was conveyed throughout the event. The children were praised for their hard work, dedication, and talent, and they were encouraged to continue pursuing their passions and talents in the future.



Visit to Mrs. Farah Ibrar's School:

The elder girls of the SOS Children's Village Multan recently had the opportunity to visit Mrs. Farah Ibrar's school to teach the students different skills, primarily involving arts and crafts.

The visit was an excellent opportunity for the elder girls to share their knowledge and talents with the students and to help promote education and skills development.

Upon arrival, the elder girls were warmly welcomed by the students and staff at the school, and they immediately got to work teaching the students different skills, including painting, drawing, and creating handicrafts. The elder girls were patient, kind, and helpful, and they worked tirelessly to ensure that every student had the opportunity to learn and develop their skills.

The students at Mrs. Farah Ibrar's school were thrilled to have the elder girls as their teachers, and they eagerly absorbed every lesson and technique taught to them. They were grateful for the opportunity to learn from the elder girls and to develop new skills that they could use to express their creativity and imagination.

The visit was also a great opportunity for the elder girls to build their leadership and teaching skills. They were able to put their talents and knowledge to use and to inspire and motivate the younger students at the school. They were able to instill a sense of confidence and self-esteem in the students, helping them to see the potential within themselves and to believe that they too could develop new skills and talents.



Visit to Multan Stadium for PSL:

The youth boys of SOS Youth Home Multan had an exciting opportunity to attend a PSL match between Multan Sultan and Quetta Gladiators at the Multan Cricket Stadium. The boys were thrilled to watch the match and support their favorite team, Multan Sultan, who emerged as the victors. The children were overjoyed by the result and cheered enthusiastically for their team.

The visit was made possible by the generosity of Mr. Ashfaq Ahmad Chaudhary, the Commissioner of Multan, who sponsored the entire trip. He not only covered the cost of the visit but also arranged for a luxury bus to transport the boys to and from the stadium. The children were immensely grateful to Mr. Chaudhary for providing them with this wonderful opportunity to experience a live cricket match.

Mr. Zubair Ali, a staff member from the Youth Home administration, accompanied the boys to the stadium and acted as their supervisor during the event. He made sure that the children were safe and enjoying themselves throughout the match. His presence provided reassurance to both the boys and the Youth Home administration.

The visit to the Multan Cricket Stadium was a memorable and enjoyable experience for the children of SOS Youth Home Multan. It was a great example of how community support can provide children with opportunities to learn, grow and experience new things. The boys returned to the Youth Home with a renewed sense of energy and enthusiasm, and their appreciation for Mr. Chaudhary's support was evident in their smiles and cheers. Overall, it was a fantastic day out for the children, and they will cherish this experience for years to come.



Taekwondo Training:

The children of the SOS Children's Village Multan and the SOS Youth Home Multan have been diligently practicing and improving their Taekwondo skills with maximum effort.

They have shown great dedication and have been consistently displaying their utmost potential, as they continue to train and progress each day.



SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School Multan

Current Strength of Students: 1256

Farewell Ceremony for Madam Safia Mehar:

Conducted on : 28th February, 2023

Timing : 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Participants : All Staff Members

Aim of the activity:

To commemorate the retirement of the esteemed Ma'am Safia Mehar, a farewell ceremony was held.

Purpose of activity:

A memorable ceremony was held on February 28th, 2023 at 2:00 pm to honor the exceptional service of Ma'am Safia Mehar to SOS H.G School Multan. The ceremony was graced by the presence of our Worthy Chairperson, Madam Mahnaz Fareed Sheikh, and Sir Kamran, Director of SOS Children Village Multan, who presented Ma'am Mehar with unforgettable gifts to commemorate her accomplishments.

Several of Ma'am Mehar's family members, including her daughters and sister, were also in attendance. The event was opened by Ma'am Kanwal Farooq, Academic Head, who spoke eloquently about Ma'am Safia Mehar's dedication and contributions to the institution. A short video showcasing memorable moments from Ma'am Mehar's tenure was also played for the audience.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, our Worthy Chairperson, Madam Mahnaz Fareed, and Sir Kamran presented Ma'am Mehar with beautiful gifts. Ma'am Mehar's daughter also expressed her gratitude for her mother's devoted service to SOS H.G School Multan. The occasion was celebrated with a buffet for the entire staff of the school, and group photographs were taken with Ma'am Mehar as a lasting memory of the event.



Kodaly Music Teacher Training Course:

Conducted on	:	22nd and 23rd February, 2023
Conducted by	:	Mr. Len Tyler from London
Timing	:	1st Day 9:00 am to 4:00 pm 2nd Day 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Number of trainees	:	32

Aim of the activity:

The objective of the workshop was to equip teachers with skills to incorporate music and rhythm in their teaching methods, to help students retain information in a fun and engaging manner.

Purpose of activity:

On 22nd and 23rd February 2023, the "Music Teacher Training" workshop was conducted by Mr. Len Tyler for teaching staff from Playgroup to Grade 5th at SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School Multan. The workshop was attended by our chairperson, Madam Mahnaz Fareed Sheikh, and Executive Committee Member Madam Maleeka Gardezi.

The workshop commenced at 10:00 am, with Madam Mahnaz Fareed Sheikh introducing Mr. Len Tyler to the SOS staff members. Mr. Tyler began by explaining some basic principles of music, such as teaching music through singing, using the voice as the first instrument, and developing the inner hearing.

He also emphasized the importance of using only high-quality folk-based material that reflects the cultural background and language of the child. Mr. Tyler also highlighted the significance of progressing systematically by taking small, logical steps, using multi-senses as much as possible, and unconsciously teaching elements before bringing them to conscious awareness.

Mr. Tyler then introduced the concept of rhythmic content using symbols such as "[I]", "I", "Titi", and "Ta" and conducted various activities to clarify these concepts. After a tea break, the participants engaged in different activities in groups to teach through singing.

Mr. Tyler guided the coordinators that such activities could be conducted outside the classrooms to keep students healthy, strong, and fresh, developing their muscles. On the second day, Mr. Tyler divided the trainees into three groups and conducted an activity using drumsticks. The trainees also presented their cultural songs, poems, and tappies.

At the end of the workshop, all the trainees filled feedback forms, expressing their gratitude to SOS Management for providing such a useful platform for learning innovative and engaging teaching methods. Our Chairperson, Madam Mahnaz Fareed Sheikh, thanked Mr. Len Tyler for conducting the workshop and praised it for being interesting and fruitful.



Visit of the President-Elect of SOS Pakistan:

Date : 16th February, 2023

Timings : 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

On February 16, 2023, Mr. Shahid Hamid, President Elect of SOS Pakistan, and National Director Ms. Saba Faisal paid a visit to SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School Multan. Accompanied by Worthy Chairperson Madam Mahnaz and members of the Executive Committee (ECM), the President Elect arrived at the school at around 12:30 PM. The Head Boy, Assistant Head Boy, Head Girl, Assistant Head Girl, House Captains, and staff of the school warmly welcomed the esteemed guests, and the children and staff of the school greeted President Elect Mr. Shahid Hamid with joy.

During the visit, President Elect Mr. Shahid Hamid toured the Primary Block, library, laboratories, Smart board, Rosetta Stone, and PG Block of the school, where he praised the teachers and students for their dedication and hard work. He commended the school's training methods and the beneficial equipment being provided to students.

In the auditorium, the staff and pre-level students of SOS Multan welcomed the distinguished guests, followed by a presentation by Ma'am Kanwal highlighting the school's services. In his address to the school, President Elect Mr. Shahid Hamid praised the school's overall performance over the last ten years. He also presented his memorable book to Madam Mahnaz Fared and awarded the school a cheque as a contribution.

The visit of the honorable guests, President Elect Mr. Shahid Hamid and National Director Ms. Saba Faisal, to the institution was undoubtedly a memorable occasion.



SOS Multan Institute of Technology

Strength DAE Students (including SOS students): 128

Strength of SOS Students (DAE): 12

Strength of PSDF Students: 256

Strength of TEVTA short course (CCA, Web Designing, and Graphic Designing) Students: 42

Total Strength: 438

Visit of Mr. Shahid Hamid:

The newly elected President of SOS Children's Village in Pakistan paid a visit to SMIT Multan, where he was warmly welcomed by the staff. Upon arrival, he was presented with beautiful flowers and bouquets. During his visit, the SMIT Principal briefed him on the institute's history and achievements, followed by a tour of the labs and various classes.

The President was impressed by SMIT's accomplishments and expressed his appreciation. As a token of his support, he donated 100,000 rupees to the SMIT library. Overall, the visit was a successful and positive experience for all involved.



Visit of GVTI College TEVTA Students:

On February 25th, 2023, students from the Govt. Vocational Training Institute (GVTI) visited SMIT as part of an informative and educational tour. During their visit, the SMIT Principal encouraged the students to enroll in PSDF and NAVTTC courses at our college.

The students had the opportunity to explore SMIT and learn more about the programs and facilities available. Overall, it was a productive and insightful visit for the GVTI students.

