

# SOS Children's Village Multan

In the Month of April:	2024
Total Strength of Children (Village):	200
Total Strength of Children (Children's Home):	50

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## *Visit of Probe Development Organization:*

The SOS Children's Village Multan was graced with a visit from the esteemed members of the Probe Development Organization hailing from Nishtar Medical College. Their arrival marked a poignant moment of connection and solidarity as they generously bestowed gifts upon the children, each item a token of care and compassion.

Amidst smiles and laughter, the children reveled in the joy of receiving these thoughtful presents, creating memories that will be cherished for years to come. Beyond the tangible gifts, the visit served as a beacon of hope, reminding both the children and staff that they are part of a larger community that cares deeply for their well-being and happiness.



## *Visit of SDO WAPDA:*

Amidst the tranquil ambiance of SOS Children's Village Multan, Mr. Umair Lodhi, esteemed SDO of WAPDA and a beloved sponsor, embarked on a heartfelt visit alongside his cherished family. Their arrival infused the village with a palpable sense of warmth and benevolence, as they embarked on a mission to share the spirit of Eid with the children. With eager anticipation, Mr. Lodhi distributed thoughtful Eid gifts, each one a symbol of his enduring commitment to the well-being and happiness of the young residents. Their faces aglow with gratitude, the children embraced the festive atmosphere, cherishing the moments of joy and camaraderie shared with their esteemed guests.

As the visit concluded, the echoes of laughter and gratitude lingered in the air, a testament to the lasting impact of Mr. Lodhi's generosity and compassion. His unwavering support and dedication to the SOS community serve as an inspiring example of the transformative power of

empathy and kindness, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of all who had the privilege of sharing in this special occasion.



### *Visit of Mr. Khawaja Aamar Yasir:*

Mr. Khawaja Aamar Yasir, along with his family, graced the SOS Children's Village Multan to celebrate the birthday of his son, radiating the spirit of compassion and generosity. Their presence was marked by heartfelt interactions with the children, where they shared stories, laughter, and joy. In a touching display of kindness, Mr. Yasir and his family brought an array of delicious treats for the children, transforming a simple visit into a memorable feast.

As the children savored each bite, their faces lit up with happiness, reflecting the warmth and care bestowed upon them. Through their visit, Mr. Yasir and his family not only brought joy to the children but also reinforced the values of empathy and community that are at the heart of SOS Children's Villages.



### *Eid Celebration:*

The first day of Eid dawned with an air of festivity and togetherness at the SOS Children's Village Multan, as esteemed guests joined the children in celebrating this joyous occasion. Led by the Executive Vice President of SOS Children's Villages Pakistan, Mrs. Mahnaz Fareed Sheikh, and her family, along with Mr. Azhar Baloch, a steadfast donor, and Ms. Maryam Khan, Commissioner of Multan, the day was filled with warmth and camaraderie.

Together, they spent quality time with the children, sharing in their joys and spreading smiles. Mr. Baloch's generous distribution of 'Eidi' to each child added an extra layer of happiness to the festivities, ensuring that Eid was truly a day to remember for all.



### *Visit to DHA Multan:*

In a gesture of community outreach and inclusivity, DHA Multan graciously extended an invitation to the children of SOS Children's Village Multan for a day of exploration and fun. The children were treated to an immersive experience at DHA Multan's attractions, including the captivating 360 Zoo, picturesque Kashmir Park, and a delightful luncheon at Arena Restaurant.

Amidst the laughter and excitement, bonds were forged, and memories were made, as the children reveled in the joys of friendship and adventure. The visit not only provided a welcome break from routine but also served as a reminder of the beauty and generosity that surrounds them.



### *Visit of ISP's Psychology Department:*

The esteemed Psychology Department of ISP, led by the visionary Dr. Ambreen Khizer, HOD Psychology, graced the SOS Children's Village Multan with their presence, bringing with them not only gifts but also invaluable insights and support.

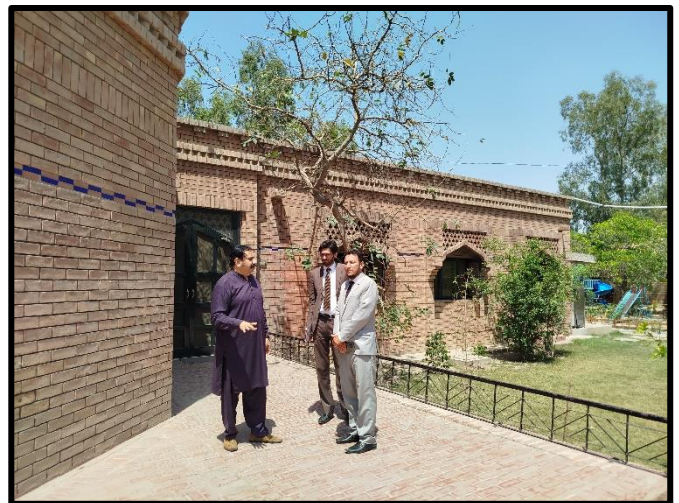
Their visit was a testament to the importance of holistic well-being and mental health, as they engaged with the children in meaningful conversations and activities. Through their thoughtful gestures and compassionate presence, the Psychology Department left a lasting impact, instilling a sense of empowerment and resilience in the children as they navigate life's challenges with confidence.



### *Visit of Meezan Bank Limited's Regional Manager:*

The SOS Children's Village Multan welcomed the esteemed Regional Manager of Meezan Bank Limited, whose visit symbolized a bond of trust and partnership.

As they toured the village and interacted with the children and staff, a sense of solidarity and mutual respect permeated the air. The visit served as a reminder of the importance of collaboration and community engagement in creating a brighter future for all.



### *Art Competition by BS ENTP group of BZU Multan:*

Creativity flourished and imaginations ran wild as the BS ENTP group of BZU Multan organized an exhilarating art competition at the SOS Children's Village Multan. The children eagerly showcased their artistic talents, unleashing a burst of color and expression onto canvas.

In addition to fostering creativity, the group generously provided essential stationery, water bottles, art materials, and a variety of delicious eatables, empowering the children to continue exploring their artistic pursuits long after the competition had ended. Through this enriching

experience, bonds were forged, and horizons were expanded, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of all involved.



### *Youth Counseling Session by Mrs. Rubina Arshad:*

Mrs. Rubina Arshad, a dedicated sponsor and donor, offered her unwavering support to the youth of SOS Children's Village Multan through an enlightening online counseling session. With wisdom and compassion, she addressed their concerns and aspirations, providing invaluable guidance and encouragement.

The session served as a beacon of hope for the youth, equipping them with the tools they need to navigate life's challenges with resilience and grace. Mrs. Arshad's commitment to their well-being and success left a profound impact, inspiring them to embrace their potential and pursue their dreams with confidence.



### *Visit to 14th Street Pizza Co.:*

Dr. Muhammad Haris, a beacon of generosity and kindness, treated the children and dedicated staff of SOS Multan to a memorable outing at the 14th Street Pizza Co. Amidst the tantalizing aroma of freshly baked pizzas, laughter filled the air as the children savored every bite, their hearts brimming with gratitude and joy.

Dr. Haris' gesture of goodwill not only provided a delightful respite from daily routines but also reinforced the bonds of friendship and camaraderie that define the SOS community.



### *House Mothers' Counseling Session with Dr. Zahida Sabih:*

Dr. Zahida Sabih, a dedicated sponsor and donor of the SOS Children's Village Multan, orchestrated a poignant counseling session tailored for the esteemed house mothers. With empathy as her compass, Dr. Sabih fostered an atmosphere of trust and openness, allowing the house mothers to freely share their experiences and concerns.

Throughout the session, Dr. Sabih's wisdom and compassionate guidance empowered the house mothers, equipping them with valuable tools to navigate the complexities of their role with grace and resilience. As the session concluded, a sense of solidarity and renewed determination permeated the air, affirming the pivotal role of community support in fostering growth and well-being within the SOS family.



### *Visit to Billay Da Dera:*

Mrs. Mahnaz Amir's heartfelt gesture of sponsoring an Iftari at Billay Da Dera brought warmth and joy to the children and staff of SOS Children's Village Multan. Against the backdrop of shared meals and cherished moments, bonds were strengthened, and spirits were lifted.

Mrs. Amir's act of kindness served as a reminder of the power of community and compassion in fostering a sense of belonging and unity. As the children and staff gathered around the table,

their hearts full and their souls nourished, they celebrated the beauty of togetherness and the blessings of friendship.



# SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School Multan

Total Strength of Students: 1448

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## *Eid Milan Celebration:*

Date: April 19, 2024

Time: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Grade: Preschool (PG) to Grade 2

### **Aim of Activity:**

The aim of the Eid Milan Celebration was to promote a sense of festivity, cultural appreciation, and unity among students.

### **Purpose of Activity:**

On April 19, 2024, SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School in Multan hosted a vibrant Eid Milan Celebration in the Primary Block. The festivities commenced at 9 am with an exuberant cake cutting ceremony, led by both students and their teachers. In addition to this, stalls featuring traditional Mehndi (henna) and colorful Bangles were set up, adding to the joyous atmosphere.

The children, dressed in their finest Eid attire, radiated excitement throughout the event. They enthusiastically shared various delectable dishes including vermicelli, desserts, cutlets, and shami kabab. The Primary Block was adorned with an array of colorful balloons and flowers, further enhancing the festive ambiance.

As the event drew to a close, Ma'am Kanwal, the Vice Principal, commended the dedicated efforts of the staff in orchestrating a successful and memorable celebration.



## *Polio Vaccination Drive:*

Date: April 29, 2024

Timing: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Participant Classes: Preschool (PG) to Grade 2

### **Aim of Activity:**

The primary objective of the Polio Vaccination Drive was to contribute towards making Pakistan polio-free by administering vaccinations to children under the age of five, while also raising awareness about the disease.

### **Purpose of Activity:**

On April 29, 2024, a dedicated Polio Vaccination team visited SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School in Multan. The team administered polio vaccinations to children under five years old as part of a nationwide campaign. During the drive, the team emphasized the importance of vaccination and the severe consequences of polio, including irreversible paralysis.

Under the guidance of responsible teachers, the vaccination process was conducted smoothly and efficiently, ensuring all eligible students received their doses in an orderly manner.

Mrs. Kanwal Farooq, the Vice Principal, extended her gratitude to the esteemed guests for their efforts and commitment to eradicating polio. The event concluded with a commemorative group photo, symbolizing the collective effort towards a polio-free Pakistan.





## *Welcoming New Classes:*

Session 2024 - 25

Date: April 1, 2024

### **Aim of Activity:**

The aim of the Welcoming New Classes activity was to instill a sense of excitement and motivation among students as they embark on a new academic session.

### **Purpose of Activity:**

On April 1, 2024, a vibrant welcome activity was organized by dedicated teachers to kickstart the new academic session. The school entrance resonated with welcoming music, setting the tone for the warm reception awaiting the students. The teachers, adorned with beautiful images and cards, enthusiastically greeted the students, who exuded liveliness and energy on their first day back at school.

As the students made their way into the school, they were greeted by the teaching staff holding flashcards and adorned with welcoming badges, creating a festive atmosphere. In the Pre-Block area, teachers welcomed the children with smiles, presenting them with petals of roses, stunning balloons, crowns, and toffees, which brought smiles to their faces. Personal gestures such as handshakes and hugs further fostered a sense of belonging and warmth.

The welcoming spirit continued as the teaching staff led an assembly, engaging the students in various activities. Ms. Misbah recited verses from the Holy Quran, while Ms. Noureen delivered a beautiful Naat. Ms. Lubna delivered an inspiring Urdu speech, and Ms. Iram Nasir welcomed

the students with uplifting quotes. The assembly concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem, instilling a sense of pride and unity.

At the conclusion of the event, Ma'am Kanwal, the Vice Principal, expressed appreciation for the efforts of the staff in successfully organizing the entire ceremony, marking the beginning of a promising academic journey for the students.



## SOS Multan Institute of Technology

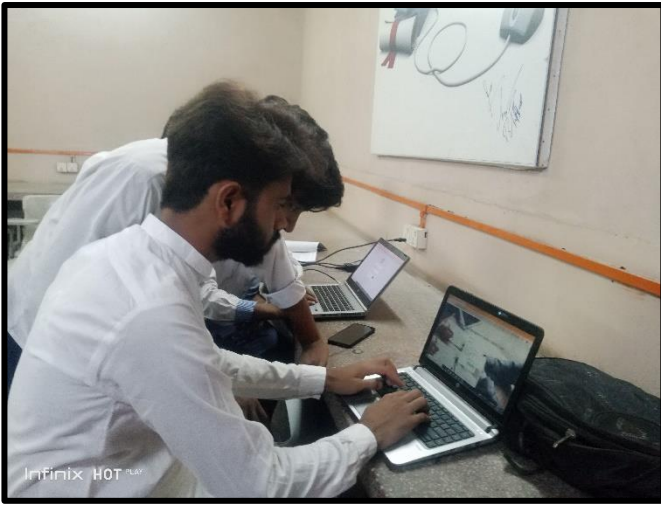
Strength DAE Students (including SOS students):	131
Strength of SOS Students (DAE & Vocational):	14
Strength of PSDF Students:	329
Strength of NAVTTC Students:	40
Strength of TEVTA short course Students:	34
Total Strength:	534

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### *Final Practical Exams for DAE:*

In April, the Punjab Board of Technical Education diligently orchestrated the final practical exams for DAE (Electrical & Computer Information Technology). Collaborating with various stakeholders, the board meticulously enlisted external examiners while mandating institutes to appoint proficient internal examiners.

This concerted effort ensured not only the integrity but also the smooth execution of the examination process, upholding the standards of technical education in the region.



## *PSDF Final Exams:*

In April, the Punjab Skills Development Fund (PSDF) meticulously conducted the final exams for its array of 3-month short courses. Covering disciplines ranging from Beautician and Plumber to Home Appliance, Electrician, and Mobile Phone Repairing, including the Hybrid variant, these comprehensive examinations integrated both theoretical understanding and practical proficiency assessment.

The rigorous evaluation took place on April 29, 2024, under the astute supervision of designated PSDF assessors, affirming the competence and readiness of the candidates for the respective vocations.



## *DAE Students' Trip:*

Embarking on an enriching journey on April 20, 2024, SMIT orchestrated a captivating student trip to Bahawalpur, meticulously planned to offer a blend of education and recreation. Commencing at the early hour of 9:00 am, the day unfolded with a visit to the illustrious

Derawar Fort, where history intertwined with architectural grandeur. Following this enlightening experience, the students indulged in a delightful lunch, savoring both the cuisine and camaraderie.

The itinerary further unfolded with an exploration of the enchanting SS World Park, where moments of joy and discovery abounded. As dusk descended, the group found themselves entranced by a mesmerizing 3D light show at Noor Mahal, adding a touch of magic to their expedition. The day drew to a close with a journey to Multan, culminating in a memorable arrival at their destination by the stroke of midnight, marking the end of a day filled with exploration, learning, and cherished memories.

