

# SOS Children's Village Multan

In the Month of June: 2023

Total Strength of Children: 211

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## *Summer Internship Program "Reading Buddy":*

During the summer vacations, the Reading Buddy Summer Internship Program begun at the SOS Children's Village in Multan. This innovative initiative welcomed students from the Beacon House School System, Bloomfield Hall School System, and Jinnah High School System to participate in meaningful internships.

During their time at the village, these dedicated interns were paired with individual children, forming a unique bond between the "Big Buddy" (the volunteer) and the "Little Buddy" (the child). The primary focus of the internship was to facilitate learning and cultivate a love for reading.

The passionate volunteers dedicated their time to teaching and engaging the children through the power of literature. They not only imparted knowledge but also shared the joy of storytelling, encouraging the little buddies to explore the fascinating world of books. Through this program, the interns fostered a nurturing and supportive environment, inspiring the children to develop their reading skills and discover the wonders hidden within the pages of each book.

The Reading Buddy Summer Internship Program not only provided an enriching experience for the volunteers but also offered a wonderful opportunity for the children to expand their horizons, develop a lifelong passion for reading, and build lasting connections with their big buddies. Together, they embarked on a journey of learning, imagination, and friendship that would create treasured memories for years to come.



## Visit to Naran:

The vibrant youths of SOS Children's Village Multan and SOS Youth Home Multan embarked on a thrilling journey to the breathtaking destination of Naran under the supervision of the Village Director and Clinical Psychologist. This enchanting trip was filled with awe-inspiring sights and unforgettable experiences, creating lasting memories for everyone involved.

The group explored various picturesque locations, including the mesmerizing Jheel Saiful Malook, the captivating Babusar Top, the serene Lulusar Lake, and many other scenic spots. Each destination offered a unique blend of natural beauty and tranquility, leaving the youth in awe of the wonders of the world.

Throughout the trip, laughter and joy echoed in the air as the youth wholeheartedly enjoyed every moment. They immersed themselves in the beauty of nature, relishing the opportunity to connect with their surroundings and create cherished memories with their peers.

The youth expressed deep gratitude towards the generous donors who made this trip possible. The support and sponsorship provided by these kind-hearted individuals allowed them to embark on this extraordinary adventure, expanding their horizons and enriching their lives in countless ways.

The visit to Naran not only provided a refreshing getaway for the youth but also served as a reminder of the love and care they receive from their community. It was a testament to the power of collective efforts in creating meaningful experiences and opportunities for personal growth.

The journey to Naran will forever hold a special place in the hearts of the youth from SOS Multan. It was a transformative experience that fostered camaraderie, appreciation for nature, and gratitude for the support they receive. This remarkable adventure will continue to inspire and motivate them on their journey towards a brighter future.



## ***AIESEC and UNICEF Partnership for "World's Largest Lesson":***

An extraordinary collaboration unfolded as AIESEC and UNICEF came together to organize a remarkable event at SOS Children's Village Multan. Led by Mr. Raheel Ahmad, Director of External Relations (WLL), a dedicated team visited the village, creating an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

The partnership between AIESEC, UNICEF, and SOS Children's Village Multan aimed to ignite joy, provide education, and make a lasting impact on the lives of the children. Through engaging and interactive lessons, we nurtured their minds, empowering them with knowledge and skills that will shape their futures.

During the event, the children were not only nourished with delicious meals but also provided with essential supplies to support their growth and well-being. Exciting activities were organized, allowing the children to explore their creativity, build friendships, and discover their hidden talents.

A central focus of the event was to raise awareness about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their significance in building a better world. Through engaging discussions and interactive sessions, the children were inspired to become agents of positive change and actively contribute to the betterment of society.

The collaboration between AIESEC, UNICEF, and SOS Children's Village Multan would not have been possible without the incredible support and dedication of our partners. Their unwavering commitment to creating a brighter future for the children is truly commendable.

Gratitude is extended to all those who made this event a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on the lives of the children. Together, we have paved the way for a brighter tomorrow, empowering the children of SOS Children's Village Multan to embrace their potential and become global citizens who will make a difference in the world.



## ***Eid-Al-Adha Celebration:***

The spirit of Eid-Al-Adha filled the air at SOS Children's Village Multan as the children came together to celebrate this joyous occasion. The first day of Eid witnessed the presence of Mrs. Mahnaz Fareed Sheikh, her family, Mr. Azhar Baloch, and Mr. Amir Khattak (Commissioner), who graced the occasion with their presence, spreading happiness and cheer.

The children were elated to have the esteemed guests among them, and they thoroughly enjoyed interacting and spending time with each of them. The presence of these compassionate individuals added a special touch to the celebration, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.

On the second day of Eid, the excitement continued as the famous TikTok star, Mr. Zain Baloch, visited the SOS Children's Village Multan along with his talented bandmates. They held an electrifying concert that filled the air with music and laughter. The children had an absolute blast, dancing and singing along to their favorite tunes.

Throughout the three days of Eid, the children were treated to a delightful array of treats. They relished movies, pizzas, juices, burgers, and ice cream, indulging in the festivities with pure joy and delight. These delectable treats added an extra layer of happiness to their Eid celebrations, creating a festive atmosphere for all to enjoy.

The Eid-Al-Adha celebrations at SOS Children's Village Multan served as a reminder of the love and care that the children receive from their community. It was a time of togetherness, laughter, and creating cherished memories. The children will forever hold these moments close to their hearts, as they continue to thrive in an environment filled with love, support, and celebration.



## *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: 1297

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## *Teachers Training Session with Ms. Khadija Maqsood:*

**Date:** June 16, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 am - 11:00 am

**Resource Person:** Ms. Khadija Maqsood

**Topic:** Strategies for Creating Innovative, Engaging, and Meaningful Lessons

**Purpose of the session:**

SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School organized a professional development workshop for teachers in the school auditorium on June 16, 2023. Ms. Khadija Maqsood, an experienced educator, delivered a highly informative lecture on "Strategies for Creating Innovative, Engaging, and Meaningful Lessons."

During the session, Ms. Khadija engaged the teachers actively by involving them in relevant activities related to the topic. She provided valuable tips and tricks to enhance the effectiveness and usefulness of their lessons. The teachers were enthusiastic and attentively participated in the workshop, finding it both inspiring and informative.



## *1st Teachers Training Session with Mr. Iqbal Chughtai:*

**Date:** June 12, 2023

**Time:** 9:30 am - 11:00 am

**Resource Person:** Mr. Iqbal Chughtai

**Topic:** Developing and Utilizing Creativity in Learning

**Purpose of the session:**

On June 12, 2023, Mr. Iqbal Chughtai conducted an engaging and informative training session on "Developing and Utilizing Creativity in Learning" for the teaching staff. The session was well-attended, with all the teachers present at the designated time.

During the session, Mr. Iqbal Chughtai explained the concept of creativity using relevant examples. He elaborated on the different elements of creativity and how they contribute to effective learning experiences. Additionally, he highlighted the various types of creativity and emphasized the importance of language in all aspects of life.

The esteemed lecturer actively engaged the participants by involving them in a variety of activities. He encouraged creative interpretation and analysis, fostering a dynamic learning environment. The session was highly appreciated by all, as it provided valuable insights and practical strategies for incorporating creativity into teaching practices.



## *2nd Teachers Training Session with Mr. Iqbal Chughtai:*

**Date:** 14th June, 2023

**Time:** 9:30am to 12:00pm

**Resource Person:** Mr. Iqbal Chughtai

**Topic:** Teacher's Self Development

**Purpose of the session:**

On 14th June 2023, Mr. Iqbal Chughtai conducted an engaging and informative training session on "Teacher's Self Development" for all the teachers at SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School. The session aimed to emphasize the significance of self-improvement for teachers and provide important insights on personal development.

During the session, Mr. Chughtai delivered a comprehensive lecture, effectively conveying the reasons why self-improvement is crucial for teachers. He highlighted key points that teachers should consider in their own development, offering valuable guidance and strategies to enhance their professional skills and positively influence their students.

The teachers of SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School attentively listened to Mr. Chughtai's presentation and actively participated in the session. They enthusiastically asked questions and engaged in the assigned activities, demonstrating their eagerness to learn and grow. The session proved to be an invaluable opportunity for self-analysis and progress, leaving the teaching staff inspired and motivated.



## *Teachers Training Session with Mrs. Fariha Munir Shah:*

**Date:** 19th June, 2023

**Time:** 9:30am to 11:00am

**Resource Person:** Mrs. Fariha Munir Shah

**Topic:**

Psychological Development of Students

**Purpose of the workshop:**

On 19th June 2023, SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School organized a workshop focused on the "Emotional Needs of Students." Mrs. Fariha Munir Shah conducted an informative lecture, emphasizing the importance of psychological development in students.

During her lecture, Mrs. Fariha Munir Shah shed light on various hidden aspects of students, such as self-confidence, self-awareness, self-discipline, social awareness, overcoming fear, and fostering positive behavior. The teachers in attendance found the lecture immensely helpful for their professional growth as educators.

The workshop served as a platform for the teachers to gain valuable insights into the psychological well-being of students and understand the factors that contribute to their overall development. Mrs. Fariha Munir Shah effectively communicated the significance of addressing students' emotional needs and provided practical strategies for nurturing their psychological growth.

The teachers actively engaged in the workshop, participating in discussions and exchanging ideas with Mrs. Fariha Munir Shah. The session fostered a positive learning environment, enabling the teachers to enhance their understanding of students' emotional needs and further their own professional development.



## *Teachers Training Session with Ms. Fatima Iftikhar:*

**Date:** 19th June, 2023

**Time:** 10:00am to 02:30pm

**Resource Person:** Ms. Fatima Iftikhar

**Topic:** New Oxford Modern English

### **Objective of the workshop:**

The aim of the workshop was to provide guidance to teachers on modern methodologies for teaching New Oxford Modern English.

### **Purpose of the workshop:**

On 19th June 2023, SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School organized a workshop in collaboration with Oxford Printing Press focused on "New Oxford Modern English." Twenty-five teachers, including coordinators, eagerly attended the informative workshop.

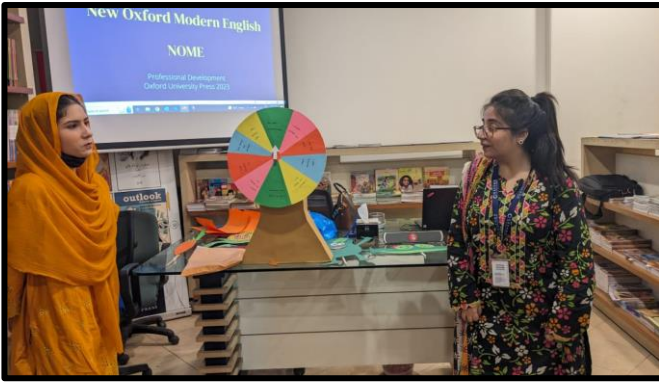
Ms. Fatima Iftikhar led the workshop, delivering a comprehensive lecture on the Oxford Curriculum for English Language and Subject. She also discussed useful strategies necessary for facilitating better understanding among students.

The teaching staff expressed their delight as they actively participated in various learning games and activities organized during the workshop. They had the opportunity to engage in open discussions with Ms. Fatima, sharing their experiences and seeking guidance on the intricacies and challenges they face while implementing the new Oxford syllabus.

To conclude the workshop, all the teachers were served light refreshments. Additionally, they received participation certificates, acknowledging their active involvement in the workshop. A group photo was also taken to commemorate the event.

The workshop on New Oxford Modern English, led by Ms. Fatima Iftikhar, proved to be an engaging and valuable experience for the teachers. They gained practical insights into modern teaching methodologies and received guidance on effectively implementing the Oxford Curriculum in their classrooms.





# SOS Multan Institute of Technology

Strength DAE Students (including SOS students): 128

Strength of SOS Students (DAE & Vocational): 11

Strength of Summer Camp Students: 130

Strength of TEVTA short course Students: 37

Total Strength: 298

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## *PSDF Final Exam for Mobile Phone Repairing:*

In the month of June, the PSDF three-month short course on Mobile Phone Repairing conducted its final exams, including both theory and practical components. The exams were held on 22nd June 2023. An assessor nominated by PSDF supervised the examination process to ensure fairness and adherence to guidelines. Additionally, a team nominated by PSDF visited the exam center for inspection purposes, ensuring the smooth running of the examination procedures.

