

SOS Children's Village Multan

In the Month of September:	2024
Total Strength of Children (Village):	143
Total Strength of Children (Youth Home):	58
Total Strength of Children (SOS Children's Home Multan):	69

Dastaras Foundation Visit to SOS Children's Village Multan:

On the 2nd of September, the Dastaras Foundation paid a heartfelt visit to SOS Children's Village Multan, where they spent the day engaging with the children in various fun-filled and creative activities. The foundation members made it a point to foster an environment of joy and learning by organizing several exciting activities for the children. The kids participated enthusiastically in face painting, where they got to express their creativity. There were also coloring sessions that allowed them to showcase their artistic skills. The highlight of the day, however, was the physical activities, which included a spoon race and a sack race. These fun games not only brought laughter but also encouraged teamwork and a sense of friendly competition among the children.

The visit proved to be a memorable one, with the children visibly thrilled by the attention and care they received. The foundation's members spent quality time talking to the children, encouraging them to pursue their dreams, and ensuring that every child felt valued. The event wrapped up with more interactive games and activities, leaving both the children and foundation members with warm hearts and lasting memories. It was a day of joy, connection, and shared happiness.



Dastaras Foundation Visit and Cricket Match:

On the 15th of September, the Dastaras Foundation returned to SOS Children's Village Multan for another engaging and fun-filled day with the children. They organized a friendly cricket

match with the boys' team from the village, creating an atmosphere of excitement and healthy competition. The match brought together children of all ages, and the camaraderie and sportsmanship displayed were truly heartwarming. As the game progressed, everyone cheered on the players, making it a lively event that fostered teamwork and unity among the participants.

In addition to cricket, the foundation arranged a series of activities at the SOS Children's Home Multan to ensure all the children had something fun to do. There were coloring sessions where children could express themselves through art, as well as a lively game of musical chairs that had everyone excited and engaged. Storytelling sessions entertained the younger children, and foundation members distributed gifts to all, ensuring that no one was left out. The day ended on a high note, with everyone feeling uplifted and more connected. The Dastaras Foundation's continued support and involvement left a positive and lasting impression on the children, further strengthening their bond with the village.



Friends of SOS (FOS) Birthday Party Celebration:

On the 12th of September, the Friends of SOS (FOS) organized a joyous birthday celebration for the children of SOS Children's Village Multan and SOS Children's Home Multan. The event was filled with happiness as the children eagerly participated in the celebration. FOS members made sure that every child felt special, gifting them cakes and presents as tokens of love and care. The children were overjoyed, and the entire atmosphere was filled with laughter and smiles.

The celebration wasn't just about gifts; it was about making the children feel loved and cherished. The bond between the FOS members and the children grew stronger as they shared this beautiful day together. The children left the party with not only their gifts but also hearts full of joy and a deep sense of belonging. Events like these are a testament to the enduring support and compassion that Friends of SOS continues to extend toward the children, helping them feel valued and loved.



Doctor Reema's Informative Lecture for Mothers:

On the 14th of September, Dr. Reema conducted an incredibly insightful and informative lecture for the mothers of SOS Children's Village Multan and the matrons of SOS Children's Home Multan. The session was aimed at empowering both the mothers and matrons with the knowledge and tools to monitor the health and well-being of the children under their care. Dr. Reema emphasized the importance of early detection of malnutrition in children between the ages of 6 months and 5 years, a critical period for growth and development. She provided the participants with comprehensive guidelines on how to assess children's nutritional status, focusing on using the Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) technique as a simple and effective method to monitor physical development.

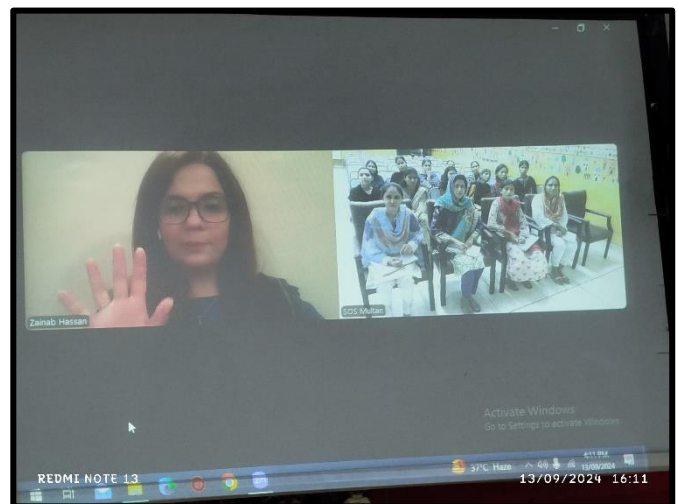
Throughout the session, Dr. Reema shared practical tips and advice on ensuring children receive proper nutrition, addressing both the physical and emotional aspects of child care. The mothers and matrons were given opportunities to ask questions and engage in discussions about their concerns. The training not only educated them but also empowered them with the confidence to take proactive measures in safeguarding the children's health. The lecture was well-received and appreciated by all the participants.



Online Training Session for College Girls:

On 14th September, an online training session was conducted for the college and university-going girls of SOS Children's Village Multan, arranged by the National Office (NO) and led by Ms. Zainab. The session focused on skill development and personal growth, aiming to equip the girls with the tools they need to succeed in their academic and professional journeys. Ms. Zainab's session was both interactive and informative, covering topics ranging from effective communication to time management and goal setting.

The session also provided the girls with an opportunity to ask questions and share their experiences, making it a collaborative and enriching experience. The training emphasized the importance of self-confidence and resilience in overcoming challenges, which resonated deeply with the participants. By the end of the session, the girls were motivated and inspired to take on future challenges with a renewed sense of determination. The National Office's initiative to conduct such training sessions highlights their commitment to the holistic development of the children and youth at SOS.



Eid Milad-un-Nabi Celebration:

On the 23rd of September, Eid Milad-un-Nabi was celebrated with great reverence and enthusiasm at SOS Children's Village Multan. The event brought together mothers, girls, and staff members to honor the birth of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). The celebrations included the recitation of the Holy Quran, naats, and a beautiful Milad, where the participants expressed their love and devotion through prayers and hymns.

In addition to the religious activities, sweets and a special lunch were distributed to the houses, adding a festive flavor to the occasion. The celebration fostered a sense of community and spiritual upliftment among everyone present, reinforcing the importance of faith, unity, and gratitude. The event served as a reminder of the values of compassion and kindness that are integral to the SOS family.



Mrs. Saima Ijaz's Birthday Celebration for Nephew:

On the 28th of September, Mrs. Saima Ijaz, a long-time supporter of SOS Children's Village Multan, organized a delightful birthday celebration for her nephew, inviting the children of the village to join in the festivities. The celebration was a vibrant and colorful affair, with the children enjoying a range of activities that made the day special. The event featured a cake-cutting ceremony, followed by a lively musical night where the children sang and danced, adding to the joyous atmosphere.

A sumptuous dinner was served, which included traditional dishes like halwa and poori, much to the delight of the children. Mrs. Ijaz's generosity and warmth were evident throughout the celebration, as she ensured that each child felt included and valued. Her continued support and involvement with SOS Children's Village Multan exemplify the strong community bonds that make such celebrations meaningful and memorable for the children.



Islamic Civic Society's Tree Plantation Activity:

On the 29th of September, the Islamic Civic Society organized a tree plantation activity at SOS Children's Village Multan, as part of the Global Ismaili Tree Plantation Day. This environment-friendly initiative aimed to promote sustainability and raise awareness about the importance of trees in combating climate change. The society's members, along with the children, participated

in the activity with great enthusiasm, planting trees around the village and engaging in discussions about environmental conservation.

The society also generously donated 30 plants to the village, symbolizing their commitment to creating a greener and healthier environment for future generations. The event not only beautified the village but also provided a hands-on learning experience for the children, teaching them the value of caring for the planet. The day ended with a renewed sense of responsibility toward nature and a promise to continue efforts in protecting the environment.



SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School Multan

Total Strength of Students: 1530

Polio Vaccination Campaign

Date Conducted: September 9, 2024

Timing: 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Participant Classes: Playgroup to KG - II

Aim of the Activity:

The primary aim of this activity was to support Pakistan's goal of becoming polio-free by raising awareness about the disease and ensuring children under the age of five were vaccinated.

Purpose of the Activity:

On September 9, 2024, a Polio Vaccination team visited SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School Multan, as part of the national immunization drive. Children under the age of five received the polio vaccine, helping safeguard them from the potentially severe consequences of the disease, including irreversible paralysis.

In close coordination with the vaccination team, the school's teachers ensured that the process was smooth and well-organized, allowing every eligible student to be vaccinated efficiently.

Mrs. Kanwal Farooq, Vice Principal, expressed her heartfelt appreciation to the visiting team for their dedication and commitment to this critical cause. The event concluded with a commemorative group photograph to mark the successful completion of the vaccination drive.



SOS Multan Institute of Technology

Strength DAE Students (including SOS students):	163
Strength of SOS Students (DAE & Vocational):	14
Strength of TEVTA short course Students:	44
Total Strength:	207

PSDA Inspection:

To renew SMIT's registration status, the Pakistan Skill Development Authority (PSDA) conducted an inspection on September 18, 2024, led by their subject specialists. They thoroughly reviewed all labs, facilities, infrastructure, and verified faculty qualifications. By the grace of Allah Almighty, the inspectors were highly satisfied and expressed appreciation for the arrangements. Following this positive feedback, on October 2, 2024, we successfully received the updated registration certificates.



Prize Distribution Ceremony:

In September, SMIT held a vibrant prize distribution ceremony to celebrate the accomplishments of high achievers. The event began with a recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by a Naat and the National Anthem. Students from various classes performed lively skits, humorous dramas, and delivered motivational and entertaining speeches, bringing energy and excitement to the occasion. Degrees were also awarded to the graduating DAE students by the Heads of Departments. The entire event was full of color and energy, with each performance being enthusiastically appreciated by the audience. It was a memorable celebration of student success.



DAE Monthly Test:

The monthly test for September was conducted smoothly across all classes, in line with the academic schedule. These tests assessed students' grasp of the subjects taught during the month. The examination process was well-organized, with strict adherence to guidelines to ensure fairness and discipline. Students demonstrated a positive attitude, and their performances will be analyzed to identify areas requiring additional support. The results will help refine teaching strategies and enable targeted support for students needing improvement. Overall, the test provided valuable insight into students' academic progress.

