# SOS Children's Village Multan

In the Month of October:	2024
Total Strength of Children (Village):	143
Total Strength of Children (Youth Home):	57
Total Strength of Children (SOS Children's Home Multan):	69

# Visit by Probe Organization (Doctors from Nishtar Hospital):

On October 4th, SOS Children's Village Multan was privileged to host members of Probe Organization, comprising doctors from Nishtar Hospital. The visiting medical professionals provided essential stationery supplies for the children and dedicated their time to engaging with them in various activities. This visit exemplified the spirit of community support, as the doctors not only contributed valuable resources but also offered encouragement and mentorship to the children. Their involvement underscored the importance of compassion and community service, leaving a lasting positive impact on the children and the team at SOS Children's Village Multan.





# Visit by Students of COTHM College:

On October 10th, students from COTHM College visited SOS Children's Village Multan, bringing a variety of food items as a thoughtful gesture for the children. Beyond their donations, the students organized a vibrant array of interactive activities, including a musical choir session that encouraged the children to participate. The children thoroughly enjoyed the engaging and creative atmosphere, which fostered both joy and self-expression. The COTHM students and faculty commended the management of SOS Children's Village Multan for its dedication to providing a nurturing environment. This visit was a testament to the positive impact of community engagement and a memorable experience for all involved.





# Visit by BJ88's Charity Wing:

On October 12th, the BJ88's Charity Wing visited SOS Children's Village Multan, bringing a range of useful items for the children, including school lunch boxes, water bottles, and stationery. Additionally, they arranged a special lunch, fostering a welcoming and supportive environment for the children. The BJ88 team's visit highlighted their commitment to supporting SOS Children's Village Multan and enhancing the children's educational experience. Their contributions not only provided practical resources but also demonstrated their dedication to uplifting the community. The event was a heartwarming reminder of the power of collective support.





# Plantation Activity with DC Ms. Maryam Khan & Mr. Azhar Baloch:

On October 16th, District Commissioner Ms. Maryam Khan and Mr. Azhar Baloch, a long-time donor and supporter of SOS Children's Village Multan, led an impactful plantation activity with the children from the Village at the historic Bahauddin Zakariya's Tomb in Multan. This event provided the children with hands-on experience in environmental stewardship, where they learned the significance of tree planting in sustaining the ecosystem. Both Ms. Maryam Khan and Mr. Azhar Baloch guided and encouraged the children, highlighting each step's importance

in the plantation process. Their involvement inspired a sense of responsibility toward the environment among the children. This meaningful activity not only promoted environmental awareness but also reinforced SOS Children's Village Multan's commitment to sustainable community values and development.





## Youth Counselling Session by Mrs. Rubina Arshad:

On October 18th, Mrs. Rubina Arshad conducted a youth counselling session at SOS Children's Village Multan, addressing the various challenges that young people face as they grow. Mrs. Arshad shared valuable strategies for managing stress, setting goals, and building resilience. The interactive format allowed the youth to share their experiences and gain insights on how to approach personal and academic challenges. Her guidance was greatly appreciated, as it empowered the youth with essential skills for their journey ahead. This session underscored SOS Children's Village Multan's commitment to fostering a supportive environment for personal growth and mental well-being.





# Career Counselling Session by Ms. Zainab Naseem:

On October 25th, Ms. Zainab Naseem led a career counselling session at SOS Children's Village Multan, aimed at helping young boys and girls explore various career options. Ms. Naseem offered detailed insights into potential career paths, the importance of skill development, and

strategies for goal-setting. Her presentation inspired the youth to consider their strengths and align their aspirations with feasible career choices. The session provided the young attendees with a clearer understanding of the steps required to achieve their professional goals, emphasizing the importance of education and self-motivation. This initiative by SOS Children's Village Multan reflects its dedication to guiding the youth towards fulfilling and purposeful futures.





# Visit by Eco Fitwell Hub:

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, The CEO, Dr. Saleem, and his team—Dr. Noman and Dr. Adnan—from Eco Fitwell Hub visited SOS Children's Village Multan and SOS Children's Home Multan on October 25th. The visit was a general one aimed at familiarizing the team with the environment at SOS Children's Village. While there, the team discussed their ongoing work and explored potential future opportunities for collaboration. The visit was appreciated by SOS Children's Village Multan, as it reflects their commitment to building valuable partnerships that can contribute to the children's overall well-being and future development.





# SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School Multan

Total Strength of Students: 1525

# Colgate Dental Awareness Campaign:

Conducted on: October 10, 2024

#### **Activity Aim:**

To raise awareness about dental health issues among children.

#### **Activity Overview:**

On October 10, 2024, a dedicated team of doctors from Nishtar Hospital, along with Colgate representatives, visited SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School in Multan to conduct a dental awareness and health check-up campaign. Nearly all students from Grade I to Grade XII received comprehensive dental check-ups, which included thorough examinations of their gums and teeth. Each student received personalized health advice through medical slips tailored to their dental needs.

In addition, Colgate distributed gift packets to the students, containing a brochure on dental care, a toothbrush, and toothpaste. The students were thrilled with the gifts, enhancing their enthusiasm for maintaining good dental hygiene.

Vice Principal Mrs. Kanwal extended her sincere gratitude to the visiting team, acknowledging their valuable contribution to the students' health and well-being.





## Eid Milad-un-Nabi Activity:

Conducted on: October 17, 2024

Conducted by: SOS Staff Members

Timing: 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

#### **Activity Aim:**

To honor the birth anniversary of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W).

#### **Activity Overview:**

On October 17, 2024, SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School in Multan celebrated Eid Milad-un-Nabi (S.A.W) with reverence and joy. The school premises were adorned with colorful lights and flowers, creating a serene and festive atmosphere.

The event began with a heartfelt recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by soulful Naats and insightful speeches on Seerat-un-Nabi (S.A.W), reflecting on the noble life and teachings of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W). This gathering provided an opportunity for participants to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the Prophet's (S.A.W) exemplary character and contributions to humanity.

The event concluded with the distribution of Tabarruk (blessed offerings) to all attendees, leaving a lasting sense of unity and gratitude among everyone present.





#### Polio Vaccination:

Conducted on: October 28, 2024

Timing: 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

Participant Classes: PG to KG - II

**Activity Aim:** 

To contribute to a polio-free Pakistan by raising awareness and vaccinating children under five years of age.

#### **Activity Overview:**

On October 28, 2024, a Polio Vaccination team visited SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School, Multan, as part of the national immunization campaign. Children under the age of five were vaccinated against polio to help protect them from the debilitating disease. The team highlighted the severe risks associated with polio, including irreversible paralysis, stressing the importance of vaccination.

The vaccination process was smoothly coordinated with the support of dedicated teachers, ensuring that each child was vaccinated efficiently. Vice Principal Mrs. Kanwal Farooq expressed her heartfelt appreciation to the visiting team for their efforts and commemorated the event with a group photograph, capturing the significance of the occasion in the school's ongoing health initiatives.





## Teachers' Day Activity:

Conducted on: October 5, 2024

#### **Activity Aim:**

To appreciate, recognize, and pay tribute to the invaluable role of teachers in nurturing students' moral, intellectual, and spiritual growth.

#### **Activity Overview:**

On October 5, 2024, Vice Principal Mrs. Kanwal Farooq kicked off the Teachers' Day celebrations by presenting beautifully crafted Teacher's Day badges to all the teachers. Students greeted their

teachers with warmth, holding flashcards that read, "Happy Teacher's Day," expressing their appreciation.

A special assembly was organized, where students paid tribute to their teachers. Students from Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 celebrated by cutting and serving delicious cakes, as well as presenting thoughtful cards, flowers, and chocolates. The teachers were deeply touched by the gesture and expressed their gratitude to Mrs. Kanwal and the students for making this day truly special.





# Welcome Party for College Students:

Conducted on: October 26, 2024

Timing: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Grade: XI, XII

#### Aim of Activities:

To extend a warm welcome to the incoming first-year students.

#### **Activity Overview:**

On October 26, 2024, the second-year students hosted a vibrant welcome party for the first-year students at the auditorium of SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School, Multan. The hall was beautifully decorated by the second-year students to create a festive atmosphere for their juniors.

The ceremony began with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by a heartfelt welcome from the second-year students, who greeted the first-year students with flowers, party poppers, and snow sprays. Muzamil and Mudassir, both from the second year, anchored the event, introducing the guests and extending a special welcome to Vice Principal Mrs. Kanwal Farooq.

The event featured a variety of lively performances, including humorous dramas, interviews, dialogues, songs, modeling, dance performances, teacher parodies, and other entertaining acts.

In a fun twist, the second-year students awarded lighthearted titles to the first-year students, adding a playful and joyful element to the celebration.

The students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed the performances, with many taking photographs to capture the memorable moments. A delicious lunch was served, further enhancing the joyful atmosphere. The first-year students expressed their sincere gratitude to their seniors for organizing such a fun and memorable event. The welcome party was a delightful success, leaving everyone with lasting smiles and cherished memories.





# **SOS Multan Institute of Technology**

Strength DAE Students (including SOS students): 171

Strength of SOS Students (DAE & Vocational): 15

Strength of TEVTA short course Students: 51

Total Strength: 222

#### **DAE Board Practical Exams:**

The Punjab Board of Technical Education (PBTE) conducted the second annual practical exams for CIT subjects. Students who missed the first annual exams had the opportunity to participate in this session, showcasing their skills and giving their best efforts.





# Teachers' Day:

On October 5th, students celebrated Teachers' Day with enthusiasm and respect. They planted saplings and cut a cake in honor of their teachers. The celebration concluded with students presenting flowers, expressing their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation. It was a meaningful event that highlighted the invaluable role of educators in shaping future generations.



