

SOS Children's Village Multan

In the Month of January:	2025
Total Strength of Children (Village):	142
Total Strength of Children (Youth Home):	59
Total Strength of Children (SOS Children's Home Multan):	69

Cooking Club Activity:

The Cooking Club activity provided a fun and educational experience for the children, allowing them to engage in hands-on cooking. This month, they prepared a crispy and delicious potato dish, working together to follow a recipe and refine their culinary skills. The activity emphasized teamwork, time management, and creativity in food preparation. The children took immense pride in their dish, which was enjoyed by everyone. Events like this help foster an early interest in cooking while promoting self-sufficiency and confidence in the kitchen.



Art and Craft Activity:

The Art and Craft session was a vibrant and engaging event where children explored their artistic talents by painting on canvas. Multiple unique artworks were created, each reflecting the children's creativity and imagination. The colorful paintings added a personal touch to their living spaces, as the children proudly displayed their work in their homes. This activity not only nurtured artistic expression but also improved their fine motor skills and boosted their confidence in creative pursuits.



Youth Training Workshop:

A youth training workshop was conducted under the "Training of Youth on PYLI" and "Climate-Resilient WASH" programs in collaboration with UNICEF. The sessions focused on water, sanitation, hygiene, renewable energy, and solid waste management. The interactive sessions provided hands-on learning experiences, allowing participants to engage in discussions and activities centered around environmental sustainability. By the end of the workshop, the youth gained valuable knowledge on adopting sustainable practices in their daily lives, empowering them to contribute positively to their communities.



National Youth Conference:

The National Youth Conference was organized by the National Office for the youth of SOS Children's Villages of Pakistan. The sessions covered key topics such as the role of youth in driving change, the importance of technical education, and the need for rules and regulations to support youth development. Guest speakers, including the National Director, provided valuable insights on SOS policies, engaging the attendees in thought-provoking discussions. The conference inspired the youth to take an active role in shaping their futures and becoming responsible members of SOS.



Mothers' Get-Together Party:

A special Mothers' Get-Together Party was organized by SOS Children's Village Multan for all the mothers of SOS Children's Village and SOS Children's Home. The event featured a refreshing tea party where the mothers had the opportunity to celebrate, relax, and spend quality time together. It provided a warm and friendly atmosphere, allowing them to share experiences and strengthen their bonds within the SOS community. The gathering was a gesture of appreciation for their dedication and care, making it a memorable and enjoyable occasion for everyone.



Person of Trust Elections:

The Person of Trust Elections were held to select representatives from each project at SOS Children's Village Multan, SOS Youth Home, and SOS Children's Home. Four candidates were nominated for each project, and the elected Persons of Trust were:

- Ayesha Idrees – SOS Children's Village Multan
- Shahid Ali – SOS Youth Home Multan
- Maham Fatima – SOS Children's Home Multan

These elections provided children and youth with a practical understanding of the democratic process, leadership, and community responsibility. By participating as voters and candidates, they gained valuable experience in fair elections, decision-making, and the role of a trusted representative within their respective projects.



Health and Meditation Session:

The Faizi Organization, led by Mrs. Maleeha Haider and Mr. Ismael, conducted an insightful session focused on health and meditation. The session emphasized the importance of mental and physical well-being, introducing practical mindfulness techniques and healthy living habits. Mothers and children actively participated, asking questions and engaging in discussions about health and wellness. The meditation exercises provided a calming and reflective experience, promoting inner peace and relaxation. The session was well-received, reinforcing the significance of self-care and mental health awareness in everyday life.



SOS Multan Institute of Technology

Strength DAE Students (including SOS students):	154
Strength of SOS Students (DAE & Vocational):	15
Strength of TEVTA short course Students:	51
Strength of PSDF Students:	25
Total Strength:	230

DAE Result Announcement:

A function was held to announce the DAE results, where students who had performed exceptionally well were recognized and awarded prizes. This event served as a motivation for students to strive for academic excellence and was a moment of celebration for their hard work and dedication.



PSDF Transgender New Class:

The new PSDF (Web Designing) class for the transgender community commenced on January 1, 2025. The enrolled students began their diploma program with enthusiasm and courage, marking an important step toward skill development and empowerment. This initiative aims to provide them with technical education and career opportunities in the digital field.



DAE CIT Campaign Overview:

The DAE CIT campaign was conducted to raise awareness about the importance and benefits of technical education. Mr. Zafar Hussain and Mr. Shahbaz Madni visited various schools to interact with students and provide insights into career opportunities through technical education. The campaign aimed to inspire students to pursue technical courses for a brighter future.

Campaign Schedule:

Sr. No	School Name	Date
1	SOS Hermann Gmeiner School	15-01-2025
2	Govt. Boys High School for Boys CTM	16-01-2025
3	Govt. Al-Hussain Boys School	16-01-2025
4	Ujala Public Boys School	16-01-2025
5	Govt. Boys High School Ali Wala Sher Shah	17-01-2025
6	Govt. Boys High School Basti Sher Shah	20-01-2025
7	Govt. Boys High School Sultan Pur Hammer	20-01-2025
8	Govt. Girls High School Muzaffarabad	21-01-2025
9	Govt. Girls High School Basti Sher Shah	21-01-2025
10	First Home Nursery Haji Block Al-Quraish	22-01-2025



Visit and Meetings for Transgender Enrollment in PSDF Classes:

To meet the enrollment targets set by PSDF for the six trades under the transgender scheme, the team actively conducted meetings and collaborations throughout the month. Despite challenges, significant progress was made in engaging stakeholders and potential students.

Key Developments:

1. Meeting with Mr. Shahnawaz (SPO Multan)

Mr. Shahnawaz provided valuable contacts for collaboration, including:

- Ms. Shahana (Muzaffargarh)
- Mr. Nazim Baloch (Sanjh Foundation School System)

2. Collaboration with Ms. Shahana (Victim Support Officer)

Ms. Shahana agreed to assist in providing students for enrollment but requested an MOU before proceeding. She estimated an enrollment of 20 to 25 candidates.

3. Meeting with Mr. Nazim Baloch

Mr. Nazim Baloch referred the team to Ms. Hina Choudhary from the School Education Department South, who runs a transgender school in collaboration with the Education Department. However, she declined to refer students and suggested approaching local community leaders instead.

4. Meeting with Mr. Zafar Shaheen (Muzaffarabad Social Welfare Society - MSWS)

Mr. Zafar Shaheen provided insights into the transgender community's challenges regarding long-term commitment to educational programs. He shared contact details for Guru Ms. Nain Tara and noted that the community prefers short workshops or seminars over six-month diploma courses.

5. PSDF Orientation Session

During the orientation session, the team requested an extension of the enrollment deadline and proposed certain modifications to facilitate student participation. PSDF representatives assured they would forward these recommendations to higher management.

Conclusion:

Despite challenges in meeting the enrollment target, the team made significant efforts in stakeholder engagement and candidate outreach. The process remains ongoing, and further updates will be provided as new developments arise.

