

SOS Children's Village Multan

In the Month of August: 2023

Total Strength of Children: 219

Independence Day Celebration with Assistant Commissioners:

On the auspicious occasion of Independence Day, the spirited and enthusiastic children of SOS Multan came together to celebrate this momentous day in the spirit of unity and patriotism. The day was filled with various activities that not only instilled a sense of pride but also promoted environmental consciousness within the community.

The highlight of the celebration was a collective effort to contribute to the environment. In a heartwarming display of unity and dedication, the children, along with the SOS Multan community, actively participated in planting trees and nurturing the greenery in their village. This gesture symbolized their commitment to a sustainable and greener future for their homeland.

Adding a special touch to the event, a delegation of 12 newly elected assistant commissioners from the Punjab district graced the celebration with their presence. Their visit was an embodiment of goodwill and support towards the SOS Multan community. To sweeten the occasion, they brought a beautifully crafted cake and delightful goody bags, which brought smiles and joy to the faces of the children. Their thoughtful gesture fostered a sense of camaraderie and cooperation between the local government and the SOS Multan community.

The Independence Day Celebration at SOS Multan was not just a day of festivities but also a day of meaningful actions and connections. It showcased the power of unity, the importance of environmental responsibility, and the heartwarming bonds that exist within the community, making it a day to remember for years to come.



Independence Day Celebration with PepsiCo.:

A heartwarming Independence Day celebration unfolded as the staff of PepsiCo., a global leader in the beverage and snack industry, joined hands with the SOS Children's Village Multan.

Together, they marked this special occasion with a series of engaging activities and a generous spirit.

The event featured a diverse range of activities that captured the essence of patriotism and community, including:

- Flag Hoisting
- Tablo Performances
- Mili Naghma Competition
- Speech Competition
- Cake Cutting

In addition to these exciting activities, PepsiCo. extended its support to the celebration by providing bags and flags as tokens of appreciation and solidarity for the children. This generous gesture highlighted the strong bond between the corporate world and the SOS Children's Village Multan community, emphasizing the importance of unity, patriotism, and support for the younger generation.

The cake, a delicious centerpiece of the event, was lovingly brought by PepsiCo., adding a sweet touch to the festivities. As the cake was cut, the joy and camaraderie in the air were palpable, symbolizing the unity that defines our great nation.

The Independence Day Celebration with PepsiCo. was not just a day of merriment but also a heartening reminder of the values that bind us as a nation and the incredible potential that resides within each child. It was a testament to the power of collaboration and a demonstration of how corporate responsibility can positively impact local communities.



Taekwondo Competition Triumph:

The dynamic and determined youth of SOS Youth Home Multan ventured into the fiercely competitive arena of the Multan District Taekwondo Karate Kicks and Fight Competition, showcasing their exceptional skills and unwavering spirit.

In an electrifying display of athleticism and martial prowess, our team emerged as the undisputed champions, claiming the coveted first position in the tournament. Their dedication, countless hours of training, and unwavering commitment to excellence paid off as they outperformed their rivals with precision, strength, and agility.

This remarkable achievement not only brought honor and glory to SOS Youth Home Multan but also served as a testament to the potential and resilience of the young individuals who call it their home. The victory was a celebration of their hard work, discipline, and the unbreakable bonds forged within the team.

The Taekwondo Competition Triumph was a momentous milestone in the journey of these young athletes, inspiring them to reach even greater heights and encouraging others to pursue their passions with the same fervor and determination. It was a day when our youth made their mark in the world of sports, leaving an indelible impression on the Multan District Taekwondo Karate Kicks and Fight Competition.



SOS Children's Home Multan Opening Celebration:

In an eagerly awaited moment of triumph and hope, the SOS Children's Home Multan officially opened its doors this month, welcoming a new chapter of life and care for its young residents. The transition to this new project was a significant milestone in the lives of these children, marking the beginning of a brighter future.

To commemorate this joyous occasion, a grand celebration was organized, and it was graced by the esteemed presence of Mrs. Mahnaz Fareed Sheikh, the Executive Vice President of SOS Children's Villages of Pakistan. Accompanied by her family and dedicated committee members, Mrs. Mahnaz Fareed Sheikh's presence was a testament to the collective commitment to providing a nurturing environment for these deserving children.

The festivities kicked off with a delightful treat as Mrs. Mahnaz Fareed Sheikh generously treated everyone to a scrumptious spread that included pizza, adding an extra layer of joy to the occasion. This gesture symbolized the togetherness and sense of community that the SOS Children's Home Multan represents. The heartwarming spirit of unity shone even brighter during the cake-cutting ceremony, where the children, Mrs. Mahnaz Fareed Sheikh, and other dignitaries came together to mark this momentous occasion.

This memorable celebration not only marked the physical opening of a new home but also symbolized the opening of hearts, opportunities, and dreams for the children of SOS Children's Home Multan. It was a day filled with hope, happiness, and the promise of a brighter tomorrow as they embarked on this transformative journey within the loving embrace of the SOS community.



SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School Multan

Total Strength of Students: 1383

Colgate Dental Awareness Campaign:

Date: 31st August 2023

Objective:

To promote dental health awareness among children.

Event Summary:

On the 31st of August 2023, a dedicated team consisting of doctors from Nishtar Hospital and Colgate Toothpaste staff embarked on a meaningful mission to SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School in Multan. Their primary focus was to assess the oral health of students ranging from Grade-I to Grade-XII.

During this visit, the team conducted thorough examinations of the students' gums and teeth, identifying potential dental issues. They not only identified problems but also provided valuable advice and recommendations for dental care, which were documented on medical slips for the students' reference.

In addition to these important health interventions, each student was pleasantly surprised to receive a special package courtesy of Colgate Toothpaste. These packages contained informative brochures on dental hygiene, as well as a Colgate toothbrush and toothpaste, ensuring that the students had the tools and knowledge to maintain their oral health.

To conclude the event, Ma'am Kanwal, the Vice Principal of SOS Hermann Gmeiner School, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the entire team of esteemed guests for their efforts in promoting the health and well-being of the students. This event served as a significant step in

raising awareness about the importance of dental care and hygiene among the younger generation.



Independence Day Celebration:

Date: 23rd August 2023

Objective:

To instill a sense of patriotic fervor and unity among students in celebrating Pakistan's Independence Day.

Event Summary:

On the 23rd of August 2023, the spirit of Pakistan's Independence Day reverberated throughout our school as students and staff joined hands to celebrate this significant occasion. The entire event was orchestrated with meticulous planning and enthusiasm by our dedicated teaching staff, ensuring a memorable and fitting tribute to our nation's independence.

Students from various grades actively participated in a range of activities tailored to their respective levels of preparedness, fostering a sense of unity and pride. The day commenced with a collective invocation, acknowledging the blessings of Allah Almighty.

Ms. Afsheen and Ms. Sumaira took the lead in organizing the day's activities, ensuring a seamless and engaging experience. Among the highlights of the day, a captivating face painting activity, led by Ms. Sumaira and dedicated teachers, added vibrant colors to the festivities.

The "Colouring Pakistan Flag" activity saw enthusiastic participation from young minds in Grades PG to II, igniting their passion for the national flag and its symbolism. In the Girls Block, girls from Grades V to X came together to form a stunning rendition of the number 14, a tribute to Pakistan's 74th Independence Day, guided by our devoted teaching staff. Simultaneously, in

the Boys Block, students from Grades VIII to X, under the supervision of Sir Shahid, Sir Sohail, and Sir Ali, embarked on a tree plantation initiative, contributing to environmental sustainability.

Throughout the day, classrooms transformed into patriotic hubs adorned with flags, buntings, and balloons. Students engaged in various classroom activities, including speeches, national songs, and debates, showcasing their love for the country and their understanding of its history and values.

To culminate the event on a harmonious note, a group photo was taken, capturing all the staff members, along with Ma'am Kanwal, the Vice Principal of SOS Hermann Gmeiner School. This Independence Day celebration not only kindled a sense of pride and unity but also reinforced the importance of honoring our nation's history and heritage.



Welcome Back to School (Post-Summer Break):

Date: 21st August 2023

Objective:

To inspire and prepare students for the upcoming academic year following the summer vacation.

Event Summary:

On the 21st of August 2023, our school held a heartwarming "Welcome Back to School" event, meticulously planned and executed by our dedicated teachers. This event aimed to rekindle the students' enthusiasm for learning after the rejuvenating summer break.

As students arrived at the school entrance, the atmosphere was charged with excitement and anticipation. Welcoming music set the tone as all the teachers warmly greeted the students, who radiated energy and vitality on their first day back to school. Each teacher held delightful flashcards and adorned the students' uniforms with beautiful welcome badges.

In the Pre-Block, the teachers extended their warm welcome, presenting students with eye-catching flashcards, badges, and toffees, bringing smiles to their faces. Handshakes and hugs were shared, strengthening the bond between teachers and students.

The event continued with an assembly where teachers showcased their diverse talents. Sir Fahad commenced with a recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, filling the air with spiritual serenity. Ms. Misbah delivered a captivating naat, inspiring reverence and reflection. Sir Sohail delivered an eloquent Urdu speech, while Sir Javed welcomed the students with inspiring quotes that set the tone for the day. The assembly concluded with the melodious rendition of the national anthem, instilling a sense of pride and unity.

Following this enthusiastic presentation, Ma'am Kanwal, the Vice Principal of SOS Hermann Gmeiner School, commended the dedication and effort of the staff in successfully organizing and executing the entire welcome back event. This warm and spirited gathering aimed not only to prepare students for their academic journey ahead but also to foster a sense of belonging and excitement for the learning experiences to come.



SOS Multan Institute of Technology

Strength DAE Students (including SOS students): 128

Strength of SOS Students (DAE & Vocational): 15

Strength of PSDF Students: 221

Strength of TEVTA short course Students: 30

Total Strength: 390

PSDA Inspection:

On the 17th of August, 2023, a dedicated team from the Punjab Skill Development Authority (PSDA) embarked on an inspection mission to renew the registration of SOS Multan Institute of

Technology. The primary objective of this visit was to thoroughly evaluate the institution's compliance with the regulatory standards.

During the inspection, our team meticulously examined all the machinery and equipment showcased within the institution's well-equipped laboratories. This comprehensive inspection encompassed all aspects of the institution's Diploma of Associate Engineering (DAE) and vocational courses.

The visit aimed not only to assess compliance but also to ensure that the institution continues to provide high-quality education and training to its students. SOS Multan Institute of Technology's commitment to excellence was evident throughout the inspection, reaffirming its dedication to fostering skill development in the region.



Enhanced NAVTTC RPL Implementation:

The NAVTTC RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) process serves as a pivotal means through which an individual's knowledge, skills, and competencies acquired via informal or non-formal learning are comprehensively evaluated for their contribution towards the attainment of nationally recognized qualifications.

During the month of August, SMIT undertook the evaluation of two prominent NAVTTC RPL trades: Beautician and Air Conditioning Refrigeration (HVACR).



Independence Day Celebration:

On August 26th, SOS Multan Institute of Technology in Multan organized a vibrant Independence Day celebration. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various classes who actively engaged in and thoroughly enjoyed the festivities.

