

SOS Children's Village Multan

In the Month of November:	2024
Total Strength of Children (Village):	142
Total Strength of Children (Youth Home):	57
Total Strength of Children (SOS Children's Home Multan):	70

Health Partnership with Fit-Well-Hub:

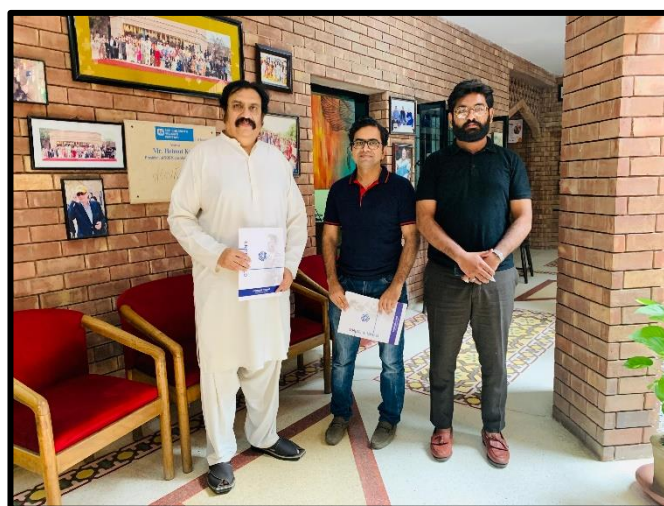
Date: 4th November 2024

Nature of Event: Collaboration and MoU Signing

Guests and Donors: Dr. Nouman and Dr. Adan from Fit-Well-Hub

Event Write-Up:

SOS Children's Village Multan initiated a valuable healthcare partnership with Fit-Well-Hub, a leading provider of digital health solutions. Dr. Nouman and Dr. Adan visited the village to finalize the collaboration through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Village Director. This partnership will provide the village with access to advanced online health services, enhancing medical care for children and staff alike. The visit and agreement mark a new chapter in the village's commitment to promoting physical and mental well-being through innovative and sustainable solutions.



Visit by Deputy Commissioner Multan:

Date: 2nd November 2024

Nature of Event: Family Visit and Celebration

Guests and Donors: Mr. Waseem Hamid Sindhu (Deputy Commissioner Multan) and family

Event Write-Up:

Deputy Commissioner Multan, Mr. Waseem Hamid Sindhu, along with his family, visited SOS Children's Village Multan to share a memorable day with the children. The family celebrated Mr. Sindhu's son's birthday amidst joyful singing, cake cutting, and gift distribution. Their generosity and personal involvement created an atmosphere of warmth and festivity, leaving a positive impression on the children. This visit showcased the importance of community leaders connecting with and supporting the welfare of SOS children.



Wedding Celebration of Esha Khan:

Date: 8th November 2024

Nature of Event: Celebration of Milestone

Guests and Donors: SOS Multan Chairperson Mrs. Mahnaz Fareed and Village Committee Members

Event Write-Up:

The village celebrated the wedding of Esha Khan, one of SOS Multan's most cherished and accomplished children. The ceremony, held at the village, was a joyful and elegant occasion attended by Chairperson Mrs. Mahnaz Fareed, village committee members, and other dignitaries. Esha's house siblings and youth girls also participated wholeheartedly, offering their blessings and good wishes. The event was filled with heartfelt speeches, cultural performances, and shared moments of happiness, symbolizing the love and unity that define the SOS family.



Iqbal Day Celebration:

Date: 9th November 2024

Nature of Event: Cultural and Educational Event

Event Write-Up:

SOS Multan celebrated Iqbal Day with a vibrant program dedicated to the life and philosophy of Allama Iqbal. The children showcased their talents through debates, national song performances, and tableaus that brought Iqbal's ideas to life. The event emphasized Iqbal's message of self-discovery and resilience, inspiring the children to embrace his teachings in their everyday lives. It was an enriching experience, combining education with cultural pride.



Donation Visit by Sardar Shameel:

Date: 14th November & 23rd November 2024

Nature of Event: Charitable Distribution and Interaction

Guests and Donors: Sardar Shameel

Event Write-Up:

Sardar Shameel, one of the most dedicated and generous supporters of SOS Multan, visited the village twice in November to bring joy and care to the children. During his first visit on 14th November, he distributed winter essentials, including caps, gloves, jerseys, and soft slippers, ensuring the children were well-prepared for the cold weather. On 23rd November, he returned with a delightful assortment of toys for the children. Each child received a toy, sparking happiness and excitement. Sardar Shameel's kindness and personal engagement left a lasting impact, reflecting his unwavering commitment to supporting the SOS community.



Children's Day NADRA Initiative:

Date: 20th November 2024

Nature of Event: Documentation and Awareness

Guests and Donors: NADRA South Punjab Administration

Event Write-Up:

On Children's Day, the NADRA South Punjab team, led by their Director, visited SOS Multan for an important identification initiative. They provided the children with official documentation by issuing ID cards (B-forms). This vital step ensures the children have access to essential services and legal recognition. The NADRA team celebrated Children's Day with the children, fostering a sense of inclusion and empowerment.



Zoom Mentorship Session by Ms. Zainab:

Date: 23rd November 2024

Nature of Event: Educational and Interactive Session

Guests and Donors: Ms. Zainab

Event Write-Up:

Ms. Zainab, a dedicated mentor, conducted an interactive Zoom session for SOS Multan's youth girls. The session covered topics such as personal growth, resilience, and career opportunities. The girls actively engaged in discussions, asked insightful questions, and received valuable guidance. The session left a profound impact, inspiring the youth to dream big and overcome challenges with determination.



Visit by Multan Galaxy LEO Club:

Date: 29th November 2024

Nature of Event: Community Engagement and Charitable Support

Guests and Donors: Members of Multan Galaxy LEO Club

Event Write-Up:

Members of the Multan Galaxy LEO Club brought enthusiasm and goodwill during their visit to SOS Multan. They spent quality time with the youth boys, sharing experiences and life lessons. The visit concluded with the distribution of clothing items for the children. The event highlighted the value of community support and created an inspiring environment for the youth to learn and grow.



Visit by Ehsaas Foundation Students:

Date: 23rd November 2024

Nature of Event: Charitable Distribution and Engagement

Guests and Donors: Ehsaas Foundation Students

Event Write-Up:

Students from Ehsaas Foundation visited SOS Multan, bringing shoes for all the children. During their time at the village, they interacted with the children through engaging activities and games, spreading joy and positivity. The visit emphasized the importance of collective care and demonstrated the power of small gestures in creating lasting happiness.



Guardians of Tomorrow Mental Health Initiative:

Date: 23rd November 2024

Nature of Event: Mental Health Support and Activities

Guests and Donors: Guardians of Tomorrow and HIMS Club Members

Event Write-Up:

The Guardians of Tomorrow, in collaboration with the HIMS Club, conducted a mental health and well-being initiative for SOS Multan children. The event featured engaging sessions on emotional resilience, group singing, and recreational activities designed to boost morale and self-confidence. The initiative ended with gift distribution, leaving the children feeling valued and supported.



SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School Multan

Total Strength of Students: 1530

Head Boy / Head Girl Election:

Conducted on: November 30, 2024

Timing: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Participants: Grades Pre-IX – XII

Aim of Activity:

To appoint 'Persons of Trust' to lead the student body and uphold the school's rules and regulations.

Purpose of Activity:

An election event was successfully conducted at SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School on November 30, 2024. The dedicated teaching staff meticulously organized the event to ensure its smooth execution. A polling station was set up, adhering to all necessary requirements. Students (both girls and boys) from Grades Pre-IX, IX, X, XI, and XII participated actively and cast their votes with exemplary discipline.

The administrative and academic staff, including the esteemed Vice Principal, Mrs. Kanwal Farooq, also cast their votes peacefully. The polling process was completed within the scheduled time. Subsequently, the ballot boxes were opened, and the votes were counted under the supervision of Mrs. Kanwal Farooq.

By the end of the day, the election results were announced. Syed Tanzeel Hussain from Grade X (D) was elected as Head Boy, and Zulaikha Bibi from Grade X (B) as Head Girl. M. Hassan from Grade IX (B) was chosen as Assistant Head Boy, while Malaika Sajid from Grade IX (A) was selected as Assistant Head Girl. Additionally, Syed Asad Murtaza from Grade XII and Fatima Tuz Zahra from Grade XI were elected as College Captains.

An oath-taking ceremony was held in the Vice Principal's office to honor the newly elected candidates. They expressed their excitement and gratitude during the ceremony. Mrs. Kanwal Farooq presented them with beautifully designed sashes and congratulated them on their achievements. The students expressed heartfelt thanks to the Vice Principal and teaching staff for their support on this memorable occasion.



SOS Multan Institute of Technology

Strength DAE Students (including SOS students): 161

Strength of SOS Students (DAE & Vocational): 15

Strength of TEVTA short course Students: 51

Total Strength: 212

Meeting with JICA Representatives:

On November 19th, we had the honor of hosting Ms. Mana Tanaka, JICA Expert and Chairperson of the Munakata Foundation Japan, and Mr. Noba John, Assistant, at SMIT.

This meeting was facilitated by PSDF as part of our mobilization efforts for the transgender community.

Key Highlights:

1. Meeting and Discussions: The session began with an informative presentation showcasing SMIT's achievements and the SOS facilities.
2. Lab Tour: The JICA representatives toured our state-of-the-art labs, expressing their admiration for the exceptional standards of technical education and cleanliness maintained.
3. Commitment to Collaboration: Ms. Tanaka and Mr. John pledged to facilitate connections with key stakeholders in the transgender community, including the Trans School in Multan, Pink Center, Social Welfare Department, and Educational Department.

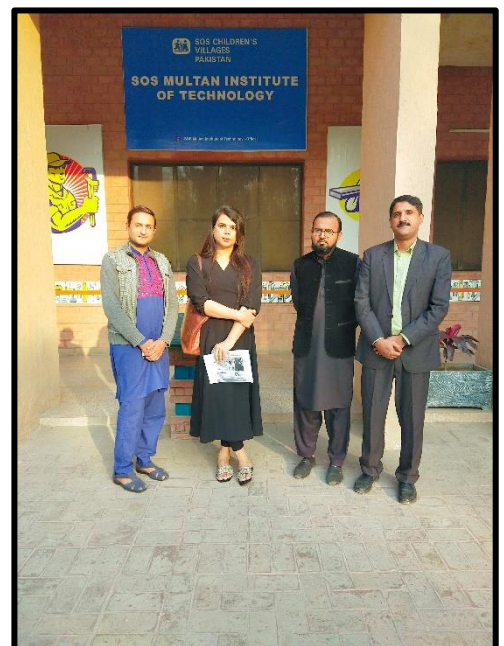
We sincerely appreciate JICA's support and commitment and look forward to fruitful collaborations.



Meeting with the Founder of the Multan Pink Center:

On November 26th, 2024, the founder of the Pink Center Multan, Mr. Sarim Imran, visited SMIT to explore collaboration opportunities for the Transgender Skills Training Program.

During the visit, Mr. Imran toured the SMIT labs and expressed keen interest in the initiative. We are optimistic about their cooperation and hope they will encourage their community members to enroll in PSDF courses.



Meeting with Victim Support Officer:

On November 30th, 2024, Ms. Mahi Khan, accompanied by Mr. Sarim Imran, visited SMIT to discuss the Transgender Skills Training Program.

Ms. Khan has been working as a Victim Support Officer with Punjab Police and has been advocating for the rights and protection of the transgender community in Multan since 2008. She also serves as the focal person for transgender affairs in Multan.

Both visitors appreciated SMIT's initiative for the transgender community and committed to enrolling as many members as possible in the offered courses, subject to clearance and police verification records.

