



Dear NVPians,

Greetings to you all!

A very warm welcome to the September 2016 Issue of our NVP Newsletter. It's been quite a busy week here at NVP, especially with the Eid holidays almost knocking on our doors.

The month of August brought with it a lot of glad tidings. We conducted the first 14th August Quiz Competition via the NVP Facebook page and it brought some exciting results. We have had a lot of new volunteers and BI registrations from all over the city. Our 6th Volunteer Orientation Session was held just last week. And best of all, a team of our certified volunteers - who were honoured last month in the Volunteer Appreciation Session - have successfully begun their second volunteering term with us! We have quite a lot of content to share with you all, so please sit back, relax with a hot cup of tea and enjoy the read.

Please feel free to leave comments on the articles, to share your thoughts or ask the author a question. Enjoy the long weekend ahead and Eid Mubarak to you all in advance! Until next time folks.

**With warmest regards,
A.C, Editor**

**NVP Volunteers
Successfully
Complete**

200+

Volunteer Hours



NVP Milestones

240+ Registered Volunteers

**25+ Registered Beneficiary
Institutions**

**580+ Facebook Page
Subscriptions**

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6th Volunteer Orientation Session

On Saturday, 3rd September 2016, we conducted our 6th NVP Volunteer Orientation Session. That's right, 6th! How quickly time passes, doesn't it? It seems as though just yesterday we met our first batch of volunteers.

The main purpose of all our Orientations has been to introduce our new volunteers to the basic Code of Conduct required and expected of them as well as to discuss their potential placement within our respective registered Beneficiary Institutions (BI's).



Over the course of time, these Orientation Sessions have truly become the highlight of our month! It is an absolute joy to witness the passion and enthusiasm of our new volunteers. It's their inspiring stories that continue to motivate our team.

NVP would not be what it is today without the continuous interest and support of our hard working volunteers! So, keep up the good work people! We will be posting the details of our upcoming programmes so stay tuned to our Portal, Facebook and LinkedIn page for further updates! In the mean time, keep spreading the word and keep volunteering!



The Unsung Heroes of Pakistan

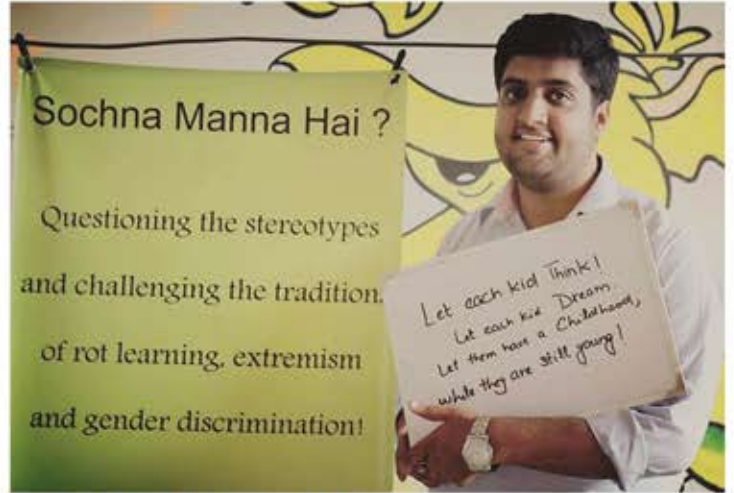
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There are a lot of people who are responsible for making Pakistan one of the most helpful and charitable nation in the world. Not only is their devoutness and dedication towards the underprivileged and the deprived and group of society absolute, it is also unconditional. There are numerous examples out there of such unsung heroes, people who work tirelessly for the marginalized with no demand for recognition.

Today, NVP pays tribute to three such unrecognized heroes.

- Jasir Shahbaz

Mr. Shahbaz began his initiative with just a Facebook page. Currently enrolled at LUMS, he is the founder of an organization called "Dream to Education for All" (DEFA). DEFA originated in 2011 with the idea to challenge and change the illiteracy dilemma in Pakistan. Recently, the organization has launched a school called the Qadam Community School.



- Aliha Nasurallah

A student and the founder of Barkat Foundation, Ms. Nasurallah has dedicated her life to help provide every Pakistani access to medical facilities. She was motivated into her mission due to a personal accident which drove her to establish a relief camp for the underprivileged where she to provide medical care to the homeless people of her city.



- Rahat Haque

Ms. Haque utilizes her background in architecture to design better homes for the underprivileged. Currently she is working in Serai Village where she has initiated a pilot project. She helps the residents to trying to attain a self-sustainable life-style through training and education. Apart from design, she also teaches children and trains the women of the area in the art of organic farming.



Though their stories are truly inspiring, noble efforts such as theirs only pay off when everyone comes together to share a bit of the responsibility towards the marginalized, a duty that we all share.

Join us in our initiative if you share the passion that drives these unsung heroes of Pakistan.

The National Volunteer Programme will help you in this noble cause.

TCF Co-Founder Mr. Mushtaq Chhapra receives Sitara-e-Imtiaz

Mushtaq Chhapra TCF Co-Founder receives **SITARA-E-IMTIAZ**



The Citizens Foundation (TCF) is very pleased to announce that the President of Pakistan, H.E. Mr. Mamnoon Hussain has conferred the Sitara-e-Imtiaz (Star of Excellence) on Mr. Mushtaq Chhapra, Co-Founder and Director of TCF, for his exemplary efforts in public service. Sitara-e-Imtiaz is one of the highest civil honours in Pakistan.

A believer in the transformative power of education as the only solution to the socio-economic challenges facing Pakistan, Mr. Mushtaq Chhapra and five other friends founded TCF in 1995 and set themselves an ambitious goal of establishing 1,000 school units across Pakistan. While many questioned the wisdom of chasing such an audacious target, the founders, and the team they gathered, pursued the dream with single-minded focus and belief. In the words of the man himself, **“We need a little bit of insanity to do great things.”** Today, TCF runs 1,202 schools providing affordable, quality education to 175,000 children in 57 districts all over the country.

Mr. Mushtaq Chhapra has played a pivotal role in TCF’s journey during the past 21 years, including a stint as the Chairman of the Board for six years. Driven by a strong desire to make a difference in the lives of the less-privileged, Mr. Chhapra’s active engagement with social work is not limited to TCF. He is also one of the founding members at the Patients’ Aid Foundation and The Kidney Centre and serves as a board member at both organizations.

We are and will remain indebted to Mushtaq Sb. for his selfless devotion to the children of Pakistan and his unwavering belief in their potential to transform the future of their families, their communities and this country.

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<http://www.tcf.org.pk/events/tcf-co-founder-mushtaq-chhapra-receives-sitara-e-imtiaz/>

TCF is registered Beneficiary Institution (BI) with National Volunteer Programme. Our Team is proud to be associated with this prestigious organization. We would like to take this moment to praise the great efforts of Mr. Mushtaq Chhapra in eradicating socio-economic challenges by the power of education. We are very proud of you, Sir!

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