



NEWSLETTER



Dear NVPians,

Greetings to you all!

Welcome to the July issue of NVP Newsletter!

It's been truly an eventful summer! Our Summer Internship campaign that began in June has been quite a success. Registrations for the Internship Programme have now been formally closed after a tremendous response and the interns are well on their way to completing their term at various institutions!

We would like to formally thank all our beneficiary institutions that cooperated with us during the entire Summer Internship process. We would also like to thank all the interns that took part in this programme with great fervour and zeal; we sincerely wish you all the best!

Warmest Regards,
Michelle Heatherly
Editor

**NVP volunteers
successfully complete**

1850+

volunteer hours



1000+ Registered
volunteers



30+ Registered Beneficiary
Institutions



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Summer Internship Orientation



The month of June was a very busy for NVP. After carefully sieving through a number of applications, many Interns were then assigned to various institutions. As part of our structured procedure, we invited all the selected Interns to an Orientation Session on the 16th and 19th of June. The session was carried out by Project Manager – Mr. Shahzad Hooda, and entailed a brief outline about scope of NVP and guidelines of Internship programmes that need to be followed.

All queries were addressed through a one-on-one conversation with our Interns. The guest of honour for the orientation session was Mr. Muhammad Hassan Ghoghari, the founder of Open For Everyone, who counselled the Interns about choosing intern positions based on their expertise. Here is a snippet of Day one and Day two of our Summer Internship Orientation session.



Open For Everyone

Welfare Organization



National Volunteer Programme's partner institution, Open For Everyone, is working to provide education, health, entertainment, protection and employment to street children through their **Street To School** project. The Project Head Mr. Muhammed Hassan Ghoghari believes that the reason for the increase in child labor and drug addiction cases is the lack of opportunities in the underprivileged areas. Currently, they have over 200 students enrolled and are working on further increasing the number.

They not only work on street children rather they want to eradicate illiteracy and poverty from its core, this is why they not only educate them but also help to improve their living conditions by educating their parents, creating awareness, conducting training and lots more.

Belonging to a Memon community I've always had many opportunities but the children living in the underprivileged area are not blessed with them which maybe the reason why they indulge in bad habits. We not only work on children but also their parents and for that, we have a separate project where we ask the parents of these children about what they can do and support them financially and then keep a check and balance on it so that they're sustained not only for the time being but life. At Open For Everyone, we welcome everyone despite their cast, creed, colour or religion.

Muhammed Hassan Ghoghari, Founder and CEO
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National Volunteer Programme's official partner

Special Olympics Pakistan



Special Olympics

National Volunteer Programme's official partner Special Olympics Pakistan was founded in 1989 and has over 17000 athletes registered today. SOP sports training and athletic competition for all type sports, for children and adults with an intellectual disability, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness.

This organization has many noticeable stories to tell but one of the most inspiring story of Parvez Ahmed, native of Gilgit-Baltistan was the sole bread earner of his family and used to carry freshly cut wheat on his back which contributed in his athletic stamina and capabilities. He represented Pakistan in Special Olympics in Austria held in March 2017 and won two silver medals. Moreover, he shares a very strong bond with his coach Amna Baig who refers to Parvez as 'Captain' in the trainings. Generally when he is down this nickname does the trick and he works 10 times harder than he normally does! His only concerns are his mother's health and making her proud of his achievements.



***You give a poor man a fish, you feed him for a day.
You teach him how to fish and you give him an
occupation that will feed him for a lifetime.***

Ancient Chinese