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LEARNING BESIDE SERVING



Iqra Tariq, serving as a Library Associate

Service is not a one-way
street; it blesses both the
receiver and the giver

Editor's Note

Dear NVPians,

To all students who are done with their exams, we have a quick question for you all. Do you really think that score does limit your success? Did you just say NO? You are going to do wonders in this world. Because the man who invented wheel and brought revolution, the man who rubbed rocks to lit fire were not high achievers or perhaps were least literate. However, they all had vision and appetite to learn things practically rather than just reading books.

Securing good grades is one of the things to be applauded but life does not ends here. You must keep on discovering new things that are still being unveiled in this universe. Think BIG, Think Fast, and Think Ahead.

With similar ideology, NVP once again collaborated with The Citizens Foundation – Rahbar Programme. In spite of struggling for only high percentages in mark sheets, these students shall be mentored to be a good human first and then getting opportunity to transform their paradigms of thinking.

Happy reading!

Aliroz Khowaja
Editor



2600+

Subscribed Volunteers



35+

Partner Institutions



10500+

Volunteer Hours



NVP has been established with the support of our Founding Partner,
The Coca-Cola Export Corporation, Pakistan Branch

Robin Hood Army Recruitment Drive



On October 13, NVP called out volunteers for Robin Hood Army and as usual our e-mail inbox overwhelmed with volunteer responses to show their passion towards serving society.

Sameer Beg – Head of RHA, Pakistan briefed the session about challenges and tasks that volunteer would come across.



NVP Team on Hunger Hunt



Selected volunteers were showed up on 28th October food drive of Robin Hood Army at Gulshan 13-D in Karachi.

THE PROCESS

'Robin Hood Army is a volunteer based organization that works to get surplus food from restaurants, marriage halls and distribute to less fortunate areas. RHA is now serving in 20 countries, 90 cities including developed countries like Canada and Malaysia.'

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We would like to associate with you in the following ways:

- Provide surplus food from your restaurant (s), or
- Prepare freshly cooked food which we will distribute to the needy

INTRO

World Mental Health Day session

NVP Volunteer Dr. Farhan Rauf is conducting informative session at Ra'ana Liaquat Craftsmen Colony with the overall objective of raising awareness of mental health issues around the world and mobilizing efforts in support of mental health on 10th October. The attendees are resident of Shah Faisal Colony.



Meeting with SMB Volunteers



Batch of diversified new volunteers inducted at Zindagi Trust – SMB Fatima Jinnah School for deploying their skills set to improve progress of institution, under area of Library management, Information Technology and English language learning programme.

A day well spent with SOP Volunteers



On Saturday 20th October, NVP volunteers were captured at Dewa Academy while rendering their services at Special Olympics Pakistan's Young Athletes programme.

Learning to serve selflessly

Muhammad Yousuf - Relationship Officer

Every single thing in this world is dependend over other for their survival. Living under isolation is probably not possible. Therefore, Building up relations, maintaining them for long term and moving ahead with harmony is the key to sustain any project or business. One of the NVP volunteer 'Muhammad Yousuf' served at Society for The Rehabilitation

of Special Children – SRSC as a Relationship Officer.

He used to build up strong connections within SRSC departments and with external relevant bodies to share the unified mission of SRSC with everyone and keeping all of them on one page.



It's Never Too Late

Some rules are not originally set by the nature but Humans have developed them. Whenever we talk about adult literacy, age becomes the central focus. It is not in real.

NVP Volunteer Arsalan at RLCC has owned this duty to detach illiterate tag from these adults who have strong appetite of education to earn their living with dignity.

Celebrating International Volunteer Day



International Volunteer Day (IVD) is held each year on 5th December. It is viewed as a unique chance for volunteers and organizations to celebrate their efforts and share values to promote their work among communities.

In line with IVD, National Volunteer Programme is delighted to announce campaign entitled as #ChotiChotiKhushiyaan.

As the word depicts, it's all about making someone happy be it human, animal or plant. Being an integral part to NVP, all volunteers are invited to take part in this campaign by sharing with us their stories in form of video clips (3 mins max), write ups or pictures etc.



**SHARE
YOUR
STORY**

HOW AND WHERE TO SEND?

gallery@nvp.com.pk

In case of video clip, send us google drive link, Wetransfer link or by any other means convenient to you.

WHEN TO SEND?

Send us your exciting tales latest by 30th November 2018. NVP plans to publish it on 5th December at International Volunteer Day!

WHAT CAN YOU SEND?

What little things a single volunteer can do to bring about small yet significant change in society towards making this world a better place. e.g.: Planting a tree, sponsoring fee of a child, feeding a bird, caring for someone and so on.

OR

If any body has ever helped to change your life, supported in your difficult days and you want to give tribute to them by sharing your story.

#ChotiChotiKhushiyaan