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**HELPING HAND
IS VALUABLE
AS MUCH AS
A MONETARY
DONATION**



Sajid Ali, assigned as Assistant Coach at SOP's Young Athletes Program 2018

**Helping one person might
not change the whole world,
but it could change the
world for that person.**

Editor's Note

Greetings NVPians,

Under the scorching heat, a traveler wandering around in desert, looking desperately for water to quench the thirst ends up finding an Oasis. Each drop of water in that tiny circumference worth million! Likewise, a society exploited to adverse factors eagerly needs a platform like National Volunteer Programme.

Perhaps the reach of NVP is limited nevertheless, the impact is substantial. Thus, NVP is synonymous to Oasis.

New Year is around the corner! A whole year can go useless if nothing has been done worthwhile whereas a fraction of second can leave impression for decades. It is all up to you how to sketch your year coming up.

This Issue is shedding light upon all the efforts that have been delegated by NVP volunteers to become an **oasis of their society**.

Enjoy the read!

Aliroz Khowaja
Editor



2700+

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

Health Rahbar has got company



This moment was captured at NVP office on 17th November when **Health Rahbar** team was on a mission to acquire skilled heads for their project. Health Rahbar is a technological based startup that focuses on bringing nursing to patients in the comfort of their home.

Volunteers have shown their utmost interest to become a segment of this ground breaking project in Pakistan.

Click on the link <http://healthrahbar.com/> to know more about Health Rahbar projects.

Understanding WHY

A bunch of recruited volunteers were invited for a formal gathering at Nest I/O where Health Rahbar start up is incubated. The entire discussion was moving around WHY?

Why Health Rahbar? Why volunteers should join them? It was to inculcate the sense of responsibility, share Health Rahbar's vision among all volunteers and to realize the kind of revolution they are bringing in society.



Volunteer testimonials



Fida Muhammad

Mentor - TCF Rahbar

Professionally I am deputy manager at K-Electric and every Saturday, I take leave from my office to spend time in societal development. I started my very first project through NVP. Recently, I served at TCF - Rahbar program where we used to travel to remote areas of Pakistan on every Saturday to teach and mentor underprivileged kids who doesn't have any clue about realities of society. All they needed was just a right direction and vision. Thank you NVP for realizing me the reason of my existence in this world.



Minhhal Raza

Website Development Associate

Recently graduated from Iqra University and pursuing my masters at NED University. It was no less than a challenge to build up a whole new website with very limited resources. I with my team exerted our complete force to gather content, pictures and other relevant material to give a fresh look to website. No two days were the same! After facing lots of ups and downs, we successfully pulled out a stunning website for SRSC. This volunteer term was a total learning package for me.

Kalpna Khatri

Assistant Coach

I found it quite interesting to work as a volunteer at Special Olympics Pakistan. Not only I taught those kids but also learned many things from them. I felt good working with diversified group of people and learned many new skills. I would highly recommend each and every student to take out some time and make your lives better with this soulful volunteer experience.



Muhammad Yousuf

Relationship Officer

I am professionally affiliated to web development with extensive experience. My friend referred me to NVP and I started questioning myself that how I can be helpful for the society? I was placed at Society for the Rehabilitation of Special Children as Relationship Officer. It was pleasure mingling up with people and building up solid connections.

Aisha Asad

Assistant Coach

I was unaware about NVP before one of my friends referred me. I was placed at Special Olympics Pakistan as Assistant Coach. I always love being there with kids. Every kid is blessed with unique characteristics that we must recognize and nourish. I got appreciated on my work from senior management that really motivated me to perform beyond my limits. I have no words to thank NVP for such a worthy experience.



Ensuring transparency in examination

NVP reached out to the community at Gharibabad on the request of Street To School (STS), to discuss mutual collaboration during exams. STS used to conduct exams upon completion of syllabus but this time they were in search to have their exams in more transparent manner. We found it useful to connect through Volunteers so as to ascertain an independent result.



What the Volunteers had to do:

Volunteers were assigned to serve as Exam Invigilators. It was not that they were merely the invigilators during exams but there were many other things offered by them.

Role of Volunteers:



SERVING AS INVIGILATOR

The initial phase of the project was to invigilate exams in unbiased manner. Volunteers were assigned to monitor the conduct of papers. Students were encouraged to give their best.

Term exam were scheduled for one-week during 11-16 November consecutively and Volunteers along with STS team executed it smoothly.

Such strict decorum puts a barrier on cheating culture that is prevailing in our education system.



ASSISTING IN MARKING PAPERS

The day and night struggle of students, teachers and parents ought to be fairly evaluated to pay off their hard work.

Assigned Volunteers checked, rechecked and verified the marking criteria to eliminate the chances of any error in this assignment, bearing sensitivity.



RESULT PREPARATION

The assignment finally concluded with feedbacks and suggestions as quoted by volunteers based on their keen observation.

Street to School management had applauded efforts put in by each individual Volunteer in taking this project on height of success.

When Street To School got a chance to engage NVP Volunteers as Exam Invigilator to ensure transparency and improve conduct of exam.

RHA volunteers spotted at Anmol Zindagi



NVP volunteers with team Robin Hood Army were spotted at Anmol Zindagi (Old Age Home) while serving meal. Senior citizens shared their vintage stories and cherished the moments.



TCF Rahbar Programme

The Citizens Foundation has a network of 1,482 school units, educating 220,000 students through 12,000 teachers and principals, with over 17,400 employees.



The Citizens Foundation commenced the 29th Cycle of Rahbar Programme in the Month of November. NVP Volunteers took part in this 7-week programme to impart knowledge based skills to students.



Summer Internship Programme 2018

NVP has again pulled out summer internship programme recently in July 2018. It became a trade off of skills and experience between intern and institution.

Education and Literacy, Care of disabled, Community development, Health care and Environmental protection were some of the focal targets achieved during this year.

It is no less than a proud to mention that NVP with its volunteers has successfully accomplished **2847** hours for empowering these NGOs with human resource skills,

without incurring much needed professional cost. Our assigned Interns were students of: **Iqra University, NED University, Indus Valley School of Arts, Lyceum School (A-Level), University of Karachi, FAST University, Delhi Govt. College, Sindh Madaressatul Islam University and Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology (SZABIST).**

These Interns pledged their time and contributed with **2847** hours towards accomplishment of Social Internship journey.



Interns applied knowledge & practiced best skills during their Summer time



This is not the end, team NVP has rolled up sleeves to plan much bigger for the upcoming summers!





Gharibabad, Liaquatabad Town, Karachi.

Harnessing importance of education in a low-privileged community

Going through Gharibabad Streets, you may discover kids wandering around in the streets. These kids stay denied of the fundamental necessities of life, for example, medicinal services and education. Absence of these necessities makes them vulnerable to the challenges of life coming ahead and this predicts their future miserable.

Street to School-STS is a pioneer program of Open for Everyone (O4E) Welfare Organization. Besides focusing on pre-schooling curriculum, STS also indulge these



children in sports and recreational activities to promote greater health awareness.

In such harsh conditions, the young leader 'Mr. Hassan Ghoghari' has devoted himself on a mission to bring these kids from street to school.

According to Mr. Ghoghari, these kids are full of potential.

There has been an in-depth research and crucial ground work carried out by STS team before commencing school in this area. They went out to spread importance and awareness of education within community. Not only to parents but to small vendors and shopkeepers where these children were hired on a daily wages. In start, STS team convinced parents to send children for just 3 hours in the morning. And now after 4 years it has become a school of 150 children, a mid-size school in a small community of Liaquatabad.

