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**Muhammad Zubair**  
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as a Finance Internee at  
The Hunar Foundation

# EDITOR'S NOTE

There are certain situations in life that are beyond our control. The coronavirus pandemic is a serious challenge, and our efforts to slow the spread of coronavirus are necessary. Social distancing in particular is important and requires each of us to stay precautions, take necessary measures and prevent ourselves in everyday life.

At the moment, the best way to serve the nation is to stay home and stay safe. It gives a reflection that we should sacrifice resources, desires and volunteer our time for community upliftment.

Eid Greetings to you all. I wish this special day brings peace, happiness and prosperity to everyone.

Editor  
Ali Roz Khowaja

Disclaimer: volunteer stories and pictures published in this issue were taken before Covid-19



**4000+**

Subscribed Volunteers



**40+**

Partner Institutions



**18000+**

Volunteer Hours

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# A NUMBER ENTHUSIAST

Muhammad Zubair has been donating his time and expertise in the capacity of Finance Internee at The Hunar foundation.



Zubair has earned his graduation from University of Karachi with majors in finance. Being a digits enthusiast, he signed up to render voluntary service in the field of his interest.

# BOOKS TREASURE

Zindagi Trust is our renowned partner under the portfolio of education and literacy. The institution strives in transforming students' lives by delivering quality education at government's SMB Fatimah Jinnah School Pakistan - nurturing over 2500 students with quality education.



The school contains a Resource center. The center is comprising of information sources. Students are facilitated with books of geography, science, art, fiction, humanities and computer. Resource center aims to advance learning experience of students and teachers.

A group of NVP volunteers took the charge of the center. Their role was to synchronize books and categorize reading material according to specific academic needs of school. They also helped in developing the mechanism of issuance and maintenance of books.



# EVERY CHILD IS A HERO

It's been a while that a team of medical assistants served at Special Olympics Pakistan's young athletes camp. The position was designed to conduct interviews of parents of special children based on predefined criteria by Special Olympics Pakistan team.

Volunteers contributed diligently. During their assignment we got a chance to have an interaction with volunteers to know how they have been serving and what they have learnt out of it. The assignment included interaction with parents, data compilation and active participation with children in athletic activities. Volunteer team were given training prior to start of the term. The activity took place at Dewa Academy.

Special Olympics Pakistan team acknowledged volunteer work and facilitated NVP volunteers to deliver assignment and develop report to be shared with SOP and NVP.

Volunteers are serving with their expertise as Medical Assistant. During the final phase of the assignment, NVP team had a conversation with volunteer group to catch the insights of their experience about developing a health passport of each child and update medical database of young athletes.

## Here is what they expressed:

It was interesting to interact with each parent and get to know them and children more closely. There have been some cases found to be curable easily but for that we need more cooperation from parents. Most of the parents feel shy of sharing information about habits, nature and behaviours of children. While many of them don't even know the root cause of their child's mental disorder.



Few parents admitted about using diet plans available on the internet/social media without verifying its affect on growth of a child. We stressed them to the need of awareness about specific diet plan as advised by child's health specialist.

This volunteer opportunity got us a lot to know about health status of differently abled children and interaction with parents felt us a sense of accomplishment about assisting and advising them.

# DEVELOPING CHILD'S LEARNING MECHANISM



Street to School is hosting volunteers on the position of Teaching aids developer. A team of two volunteers have taken charge to evaluate and revive the ongoing syllabus. Also, developing learning material that engages a student to grasp things quickly via fun learning activities to be conducted by STS teachers.



## A PRODUCTIVE PANDEMIC

### How can we make Coronavirus opportunistic?

Share your thoughts about how can you pledge your time as a volunteer with NVP to execute its mission and helping NGOs under this Covid-19 crises?

Send us email at [info@nvp.com.pk](mailto:info@nvp.com.pk)

# A DIALOGUE WITH ZOHA KHALIQ



Zoha Khaliq is enrolled at PAF KIET under BS Accounting and Finance programme. She reached NVP to seek internship opportunity with an aim to gain practical knowledge of her field of interest. NVP team took interview and assigned her to work at The Liver Foundation as Finance Internee. Here are her views upon completion of 8-weeks internship at TLF.

## **Hello! Please brief a little about yourself and your academic background?**

Myself Zoha Khaliq, I am pursuing BS Accounting and Finance from PAF Karachi Institute of Economics and Technology.

## **How you discovered NVP?**

I learned about NVP on Facebook. I signed up as a volunteer and kept receiving various volunteer opportunities on my email. Finally I got a position related to my field i.e. finance.

## **How has been your first interaction with NVP team?**

I applied for a position and was invited for an orientation session followed by an interview at NVP office. Volunteers presented in a session were from diverse background and wanted to work for a cause. I got inspiration from NVP team manager.

## **What was your motive to join NVP?**

I am studying in final phase of graduation programme. I wanted to apply for internship to gain practical knowledge and learn technics to prepare financial reports. My preference was to join a position that offers gender equality workplace for females.

## **What is your role at The Liver Foundation?**

At the beginning, since I am a newbie here, I got a task like making ledgers, posting entries, reconciling the statements, and getting to know how accounting is done on practical basis. I worked on new software and tried my best to get expertise over it to assist in my career ahead.

## **Would you like to give any message for those newly joined NVP as volunteers?**

First, I would like to thank NVP for assigning me opportunity to prove myself. Without the support of NVP, I would have not been able to get internship at this prestige organization like The Liver Foundation, and also couldn't have a chance to work under the mentorship of Sir Aziz. I would strongly suggest every individual to join NVP and empower yourself with knowledge. NVP is a place of opportunities. Get a taste of volunteerism in your lives, and your wishes will come true. It is an enlightening experience that boosts your confidence, heals your soul and aspires you to next level of your career.