



BAHRIA UNIVERSITY KARACHI CAMPUS



Student Support Centre

Monthly Report
DECEMBER 2023

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM (CSP)
ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2023

1. CELEBRATED SPECIAL CHILDREN'S DAY AT KARSAZ SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

The Community Support Program (CSP) successfully celebrated “Special Children's Day” on 5th December 2023 at Karsaz Special Children's School. Where our students organized multiple engaging activities, distributed goodies, set up stalls, and facilitated various gaming activities. Students who arranged goodies bags for children’s and set up stalls were awarded with 5 CSP hours.



2. AWARENESS SESSION ON THALASSEMIA BY AMTF:

The Community Support Program successfully conducted an insightful session on **8th December 2023** at **Al-Beruni Auditorium**.

- a. Thalassaemia is an inherited blood disorder that affects the body's ability to produce hemoglobin and red blood cells. With an increase in the number of Thalassaemia victims in Pakistan and the aim of building Thalassaemia awareness in our youth.
- b. The guest of our awareness session was *Dr. Asim Qidwai* He is the founder and CEO of Afzaal Memorial Thalassaemia Foundation (AMTF) and Hemoglobin disorder specialist. Dr. Qidwai also works as Philanthropist, Social worker, Health care & policy Management. He has developed future vision AMTF, DMC, JSW, in Sindh, Sundus Foundation in Punjab, and Vonhar Hospital KalaarKar.
- c. In this session 300+ students participated and learned what Thalassaemia disease is and how it can thalassaemia be cured and what are the precautions of thalassaemia.



3. ANTI-CORRUPTION AWARENESS SEMINAR:

The Student Support Center (SSC) successfully conducted an insightful session on **11th December 2023** at **Al-Beruni Auditorium**. This awareness session was organized by CBS and students were awarded 3 CSP hours for this session.

- a. An insightful and thought-provoking seminar was to create awareness among students regarding combating corruption featuring our distinguished guest speakers renowned in the field. This event allowed students to raise awareness, foster dialogue, and inspire action in the ongoing battle against corruption.
- b. Corruption is the root cause of Pakistan's Economic and Social Problems, severely hitting our social fabric especially educated youth.
- c. Short play from the Dramatic Club and musical performance by the Music Club. Coverage by the media club.



4. THE ROLE OF DIGITAL MARKETING IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF PAKISTAN:

The Community Support Program successfully conducted an insightful session in collaboration with Management Studies Department, which was held on **Tuesday, 12th December 2023** at **Al-Beruni Auditorium**. The students were awarded 5 CSP hours for this session.

- a. The guest speakers invited were Mr. Syed Muntazir Mehdi, who is a corporate trainer and organization development consultant and Ms. Saniya Imtiaz, who is a social media specialist and currently running her own marketing agency as well.
- b. An interactive session was held between the guest speakers and students. Some learning activities were also performed at the seminar by the guest speakers.
- c. The main objective of the seminar is to orientate students about the current market practice of the industry as well as society and make them understand the concepts of Digital Marketing as well as sustainable development & its goals and how they can relate and play their roles together. In this, the guest speakers who are well experienced and knowledgeable had further concreted the understanding and new happenings related to digital marketing as well as sustainable development in Pakistan.
- d. Overall, it was a learning based interactive session not only for the students but also for the faculty members who attended it.



5. SEMINAR ON "POVERTY FREE WORLD WITH AKHUWAT"

The Community Support Program successfully conducted an insightful session on "Poverty free world with Akhuwat foundation". This informative session was held on **15th December 2023** at **Al-Beruni Auditorium**.

Akhuwat Foundation is known for its efforts in providing interest-free microfinance to help individuals escape poverty. They offer financial support for education, healthcare, and small businesses, working towards a poverty-free world.



6. **FREE DENTAL CONSULTATIONS THROUGH MOBILE UNIT BUKC:**

The Community Support Program successfully conducted a free dental consultation through mobile unit in campus. This service was made possible by **ClearPath Orthodontics**. This service provided complimentary dental care not only to students as well as our faculty members, and staff. The Clearpath Orthodontics offered a valuable guidance from their skilled professionals. This activity was held on **19th December 2023**, at **Basketball Court Area BUKC**.



7. BEACH CLEANING DRIVE AT HMR WATERFRONT :

The Community Support Program organized a **Beach Cleaning Drive at HMR Waterfront**. This activity was held on **21st December 2023**. The initiative aimed to instill a sense of environmental responsibility and foster community engagement among our students. The students were awarded 5 CSP hours for this activity.

❖ ACTIVITY OVERVIEW:

- a. The beach cleaning activity commenced at 9:30 am and involved 24 enthusiastic students.
- b. We adhered to HMR Waterfront guidelines throughout the event to ensure the preservation of the environment.
- c. Participants were provided with necessary cleaning supplies, including gloves, masks, sanitizers, bags, and trash pickers.

❖ CONCLUSION:

The beach cleaning activity proved to be a success, not only in terms of the physical transformation of the area but also in fostering a sense of environmental stewardship among Bahria University students. This initiative aligns with the university's commitment to community service, promoting responsible citizenship, and instilling values of environmental conservation. We are grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the community and look forward to future initiatives aimed at making a positive impact

