



BAHRIA UNIVERSITY KARACHI CAMPUS



Student Support Centre

Monthly Report

JUNE 2024

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM (CSP) ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2024

1. DAR-UL-SUKUN VISIT:

The Community Support Program conducted a CSP activity for the students at **Dar-ul-Sukun** on **4th June 2024** in collaboration with two of our faculty members Ms. Subul & Ms. Ayesha. The main objective of the visit was to create awareness among students about disability and the importance of its social acceptance. Our students helped them in physical exercises like walking, movement of limbs, and sitting & standing therapies. They also performed various activities in Special Education Centre. At Dar-ul-Sukun our students organized multiple engaging activities, distributed goody bags and facilitated various engaging activities with all the children's there.



2. MEETING WITH AFZAAL MEMORIAL THALASSEMIA FOUNDATION (AMTF):

The Community Support Program held a meeting with Afzaal Memorial Thalassemia Foundation (AMTF) on **6th June 2024**, at **Executive Lounge** to discuss the launch of a **Student-Parent Medical Card**, this new initiative made possible through a recently signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between us.

This meeting agenda was as follows;

- **Introduction:** The meeting commenced with an overview of the agenda: the launch of the Student Parent Card and the associated benefits for students and their families.
- **Card Benefits:** It was highlighted that the Student Parent Card offers 50% off on lab and diagnostic services for students and their families, without any expiry date. Terms were discussed, emphasizing the requirement to present a university card when availing services.
- **Health Screening:** Families can avail a one-time health screening including Echo, Ultrasound, ECG, and community clinic services by appointment.
- **Launch Details:** The card launch date was 12th June 2024.
- **An Information desk:** Desk will be set up with staff to facilitate awareness and registration via QR codes. (2 days 12th & 13th June 2024 at Main Foyer Quaid Block).



3. AWARENESS SESSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH IMPACTS OF SMOKING;

Dr. Shaista Kamal arranged an awareness session on environmental and health impacts of smoking in collaboration with CSP, this was held on **11th June 2024** at **Fatima Jinnah Hall**.

The session was focused on discussing the severe health risks associated with smoking, including respiratory diseases and cardiovascular issues, as well as the environmental impacts of cigarette production and disposal. Effective strategies for smoking cessation and promoting a smoke-free environment were also explored. Esteemed speakers from Dow Medical Health & Sciences conducted informative sessions.



4. **LAUNCHING OF STUDENT-PARENT MEDICAL CARDS:**

The Community Support program setup a registration desk for BUKC students to avail the **Student-Parent Medical Card** facility provided by **AMTF**. The registration desk was held for two days on **12th & 13th June 2024 at Main Foyer (Quaid Block)**. The students also had the opportunity to register via QR code in case they didn't visit the desk on these 2 days. These cards will be issued to students by the 2nd week of July.

The benefit of this **“Student- Parent Medical Card”** is as follows;

- Free Annual Health Screening for Parents.
- 50% Off in-House Clinical & Diagnostic Tests
- Free Family Medicine Clinics
- Exclusive access to women & Geriatric Clinics.
- Free Dental Checkups for student & family.

The graphic features the AMTF logo (a red figure holding a heart) and the BUKC logo. The main headline reads "Unlock 50% Health Savings with STUDENT-PARENT CARD". Below this, a list of benefits is provided: Free Annual Health Screening for Parents, 50% Off In-House Clinical and Diagnostic Tests, Free Family Medicine Clinics, Exclusive Access to Women and Geriatric Clinics, and Free Dental Checkups for Student & Family. A central image shows a purple and red "STUDENT-PARENT Card" with a QR code and "50% DISCOUNT" text. At the bottom, it says "Under Dr. Asim Qidwai's Community Helps Community Program" and includes a QR code for registration. Registration details: "SCAN FOR REGISTRATION", "Registration Date: 12 & 13 June, 2024", "Registration Desk Time: 8:30am to 4:00pm". Logos for partners "Rotary" and "CSP CLUB" are also present.



5. MEETING WITH ARTS COUNCIL PAKISTAN- (REGARDING SIGNING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING MoU WITH BUKC):

The Community Support Program had a meeting with the Arts Council of Pakistan on **14th June 2024** at **Manager SSC office** to discuss a potential collaboration with the Bahria University Karachi Campus to benefit our students. The two representatives from Arts Council visited, Mr. Azaib Khan (Deputy Director for Academics, Arts Council of Pakistan) & Mr. Afroz Khan.

The Arts Council of Pakistan invited us to visit their organization and explore how they we can work together, with the next step being to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with BUKC, pending a successful visit and discussion on the details of the partnership.

