

PROJECTS
(FROM SPRING SEMESTER OF 2021 TILL ONGOING
SPRING SEMESTER OF 2022)

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1. Winter Clothing Drive – December 2021

Winter drive was started in early December and it was completed on December 22 2021. clothes from staff, faculty members, students and from neighbourhood and apartment buildings were collected by the students. majority of the cloths were for children. More than 250+ items of winter including hoodies, sweaters, socks, hoods and shoes were collected by the students.. These cloths were distributed in a charity-run school named as “Manzil School. The school is located near bath island, Clifton.



Students of Batch 2021, Saad, Fatima, Mohsin and Fizza at Manzil School.

2. Karachi Story Telling Network for Peace – 29th October 2021 – January 2022

An initiative of Maati TV, a web-based interactive channel, 80 students from different universities of Karachi created 16 short mobile films that highlight stories of peace and tolerance within the city. Students of third year and fourth year of Development Studies program participated in this project and created 5 films which were released on Facebook and Youtube Channel of the project. From 29th October 2021 till 2nd December 2021, many virtual training sessions were organized for the students. After that, students were given time to prepare for film ideas and film making. All films were completed by January, 2022 and were released in the month of March.

The films created by DS Students are “Reproductive Health in Pakistan” (Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djz3wLbwFw8&t=139s>), “Reimagining Old Age Homes in Pakistan” (Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdF0x5V28hc&t=9s>), “All artists are welcome (Karachi Arts Council)” (Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEYFqxq6lAiQ&t=19s>), “Health care has no religion”(Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qNrc2qV1iE>), and “How culturally diverse is Karachi?” (Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBRjVnESekc&t=141s>).

In Picture(s):



Students taking virtual training session on film making

3. Peace Network – Exchange Visit Program

Introduction:

This program was funded by Atiya Foundation Trust, a welfare organization that provide its best services with four basic objectives (Education, Health, Charity and Peace Propagation). This program was a joint venture between Development Studies Program at NED University, Social Work Department at University of Karachi and Social Work Department Bahawalpur Islamia University. The objective was to interlink the students as well as the faculty of Department for peace, tolerance and harmony with in the campuses of each department.

Study Exchange visit of NED and UoK Students to Bahawalpur – 31st Dec 2021 – 2nd Jan 2022

The students from NED University and UoK visited Bahawalpur for two days in which they toured the historical sites of the Fort City including Darawar Fort and participated in different sessions including a peace dialogue at University of Bahawalpur.

In Picture(s):



Students of Development Studies at Islamia University Bahawalpur after Peace Dialogue with the faculty of Social Work Department, IUB.



Delegation of Development Studies at Bahawalpur Station

IUB Faculty & Students' visit to NEDUET - 2nd March, 2022

This visit was a part of the same program of Peace Network. The students and faculty of IUB visited Karachi on a 2 day visit. During the visit, they visited different historical sites of Karachi. On 2nd March, they visited City Campus, NEDUET for a peace dialogue. The speakers included the chairpersons of Social Work Departments of IUB and UoK Mr. Asif Ranjha and Dr. Farhana Saleem respectively, Dean of Architecture and Management Sciences, Dr. Noman Ahmed and Vice Chancellor of NED University Dr. Saroh Hashmat Lodhi.

In Picture(s):



Participants included students and faculty of all three universities.

*Vice Chancellor Sarosh Hashmat Lodhi
with Dean of Architecture and Management
Sciences, Chairperson Social Work Dept.
IUB Asif Naveed Ranjha and Head of Atiya
Foundation*

Closing ceremony of Exchange Visit Program – 4th March, 2022

It was a closing ceremony of the exchange visit program of peace network. It was organized by Attiya Welfare Society. In this ceremony, different panel discussions were organized which included the students and faculty of three universities and famous social personalities were also invited. At the end of event, certificates were distributed among the students of NED, IUB and UoK who participated in the exchange visit program.

In Picture(s):



A panel discussion ongoing on Role of Social Media in Society.

Karachi 03-03-2022: Vice-Chancellor, University of Karachi, Dr. Nasira Katoon in a group photo with the participants of National Exposure Visit of Young Peace Activists organized by Peace Club Network, NED university and University of Karachi.

