

## Community Outreach Projects by Development Studies Program

Jan -Feb 2017

### 1. Philanthropist Project:

Students of NED University collaborated with Fire protection association of Pakistan and conducted sessions on solid waste management and Environment protection & awareness. They also renovated a public space in NED University City campus using waste material and natural resources such stones, leaves and tree trunk.



March 2017

### 2. Meeshal project :

Students served the senior citizens of Dar ul Sukoon foundation in best possible way. They visited the institution multiple times and performed certain activities with them. Major part of these activities were playing games with the elderly, distributing lunch, doing art therapy and other which acted as a mental therapy for the people residing there.



April 2017

### 3. FEEL

Freedom of Expression for Enthusiastic Leader (FEEL) is a student run learning club where they provided platform for self-expression, motivated students to practice their poetry skills, storytelling skills, standup comedy etc. They also arranged a session named Human Library to learn from personal experience of faculty members of Architecture & Planning





### May 2017

In May 2017, students of development studies program got trained by facilitators of MOVE project on conducting social action projects in different communities. This project was organized but Family Education Service Foundation (FESF) in collaboration with Karachi Youth Initiative. A total of 11 projects were planned and executed by 80 students of DS and were able to serve over 1500 voluntary hours in community development.

#### 4. Let's Make School Alive:

Is a NED student run social action project on re-painting local government school area with mural art and provided recreational activity to the school students.





### 5. Happy Youth:

Ned students conducted interactive session on substance abuse and ways to avoid and overcome them, this program benefited about 200 students in a primary and a secondary school.





**6. Ingenious Revivers:**

NED students renovated public space at NED University City campus through mural art, plantation and sitting area development using waste material.



**7. Goal Diggers:**

NED Students worked towards career guidance for the students of Hashmat Memorial and Nazimabad school through artistic approach.





#### 8. Rising Stars:

NED Students worked on soft skills and health & hygiene literacy of 40 children living in slums of Gulshan-e-Iqbal. They conducted sessions for 3 days to upgrade knowledge and attitude of children about such topics.



#### 9. Moving Forward:

NED Students worked towards inclusion and conduct activities for 40 children with special needs at Dar-ul-Sukoon, Kashmir road through creative remedies.

**10. De Mentors:**

NED students worked on social acceptability, communication skills and public interaction of under-confident their own university students through a talk session

**11. Envirographers (Insan bhi kabih janwar tha)**

NED students diverted public attention towards Ghandi Garden Zoo. They deployed dustbins and run a campaign with the help of local school children about cleanliness in zoo.

**12. Azaad Awaizein:**

NED student sun social media campaign on reviving positive image of Pakistani citizens in downtown of Karachi. They published interviews and pictures of local heroes on social media for awareness.



"There is so much potential for growth in Pakistan. The people are extremely talented and there is so much they can do. All they need is a platform and some support."

Maryam Ahmed, Co-Founder Literaty Pakistan Program  
Lahore University of Management Sciences  
Pakistan



### 13. Rebel Activist:

Students promoted women empowerment through entrepreneurship. They collaborated with Aurat Foundation to organized women entrepreneurship exhibition at Khalida Hall and provided them opportunity to build network with potential customers and do direct business.







14. **BLS and CPR training:**

In May 2017, Students collaborated with Jafferia Disaster Management Committee (JDC) to give training session to 30 students of development studies program at NED University city campus on basic lifesaving skills and CPR.



**15. Braille Press Volunteer-ship:**

Students of development studies, NED city campus volunteered as Urdu text book reader in braille press of Mr. Salman Elahi. His dedication and courage for the inclusion of visually impaired individuals is inspiring!