



NEWSLETTER

Healing with Care !

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**WE WISH YOU A VERY
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

*May year 2016 bring you full of
happiness, peace and good health.*

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Introduction:

The Burns Centre was established at the heritage building "Jubilee Block" at Civil Hospital, Karachi in 2004 by the philanthropic organization "Friends of Burns Centre-Patient Welfare Society" in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Government of Sindh as a model project of Public-Private Partnership.

The mission of the Friends of Burns Centre (FOBC) is to act as a model, international standard state-of-art Burns Centre, dedicated to the prevention, free treatment and care of the poor and the needy burns victims. The Burns Centre is also engaged in research and training of the medical professionals in the discipline of Burns Care & Plastic Surgery.

The Burns Centre is the only 66-bed burns care facility in the country that has been providing all medical and operational services to the burns victims 100% free of charge.

Message: Mr. Zahid Saeed President, FOBC



I am pleased to present you the first ever Newsletter published by the Friends of Burns Centre (FOBC) which will be continuously published quarterly. FOBC was the realization of the thought which was given and executed by the determined and devoted people living in Pakistan.

I feel really honored to serve this organization as a president. So many people had been the victims of the incidents of scald, chemical, acid and fire burns, but there was no single hospital facilitating them with 100% free treatment. Analyzing the problem FOBC started facilitating burns patients/victims according to the international standards. The future plans FOBC are to open up a few branches of the Burns Centre all over Pakistan so that more people can be facilitated with our services because for burns injury first 6 hours after burns is crucial. Proper first aid must be provided to the burns patients/victims within 6 hours. We are also planning for launching the prevention awareness campaigns from burns injuries. People should know how to prevent themselves and their dear ones from burn injuries. It will surely help minimize the incidents. It cannot be possible without the support of organizations and individuals. I also would like to request you all to visit the Burns Centre and give us your precious suggestions and feedback. Our service would not have been possible without the blessing of Allah and liberal and generous support of individual donors and organizations/NGOs, who do not hesitate to help us. We really thanks to them.



Some burns cases :



Before



After

This patient named Abdullah 7 year old boy resident of Karachi, was admitted in FOBC with 15% fire burn injury involving his both arms, face and neck. He was admitted in our unit for 15 days during which he was multiple times operated .

Finally he was discharged with complete wound healing and now he is on our regular follow-up.

Hope Is a Waking Dream!



Before



After

This patient named Marium 12 years old girl resident of Larkana, was admitted in FOBC with 25% fire burn injury involving face and both hands. She was badly injured and all wounds were deep and her condition was critical at the time of admission. She was admitted in our Paediatrics ICU for one month and she was multiple times operated.

Finally she was discharged with complete wound healing.

Staff news :

Congratulations to Ms. Aisha Masood (Admin/HR Assistant) on her wedding. We wish good luck for her new journey...(27/11/2015)

There is nothing more important than the birth of a child. We congratulate Ms. Hina Kamran (Staff Nurse) on birth of her son...(14/8/2015)

We also congratulate Mr. Kashif Rasheed (ICU technician) on birth of his baby boy...(10/11/2015)



Name: Syed Irfan Shah

Age: 25

Designation: Paediatrics ICU technician

Time Period: 5 years

Staff focus :

I feel pleasure working in FOBC. It's just like my family. Management and all staff are really nice and cooperative. The motivational factor working here is when I serve burns patient and help them come back to their normal life, so that smile of little angels boosts up my energy to serve them.

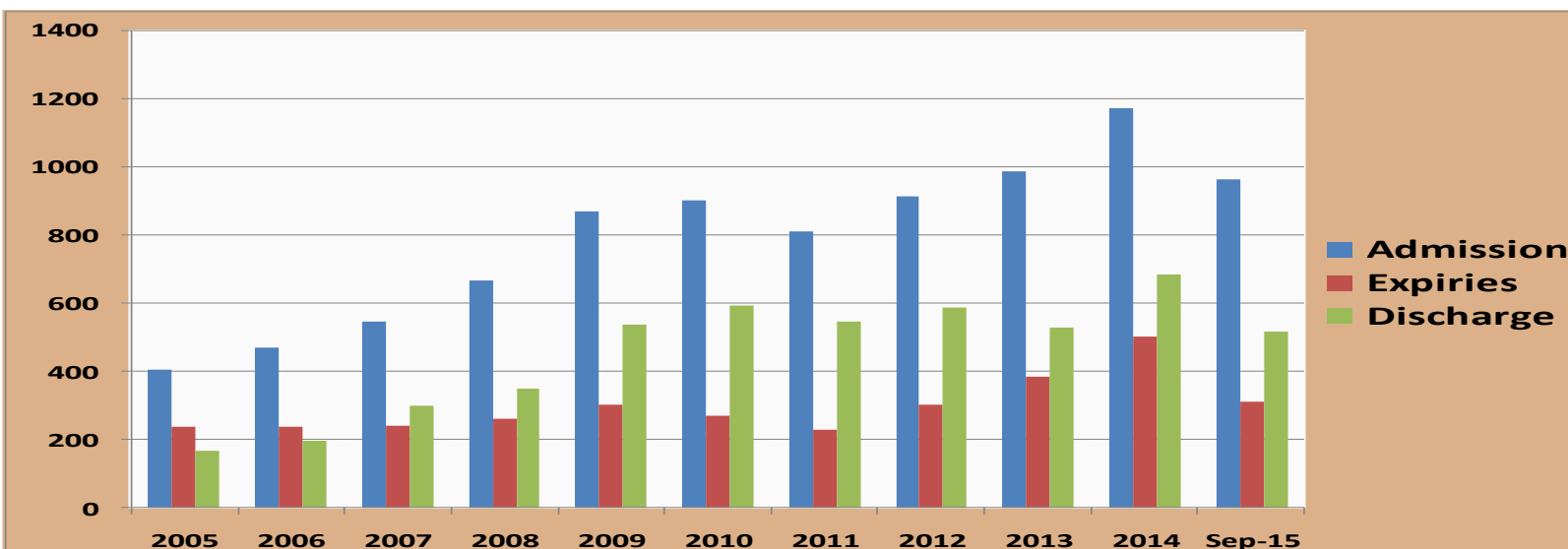
The thing that I like most of FOBC is their aim of serving humanity as free treatment of people of my country. As my country is under developed majority of our people cannot afford heavy burns medical expenses. FOBC is there for them to provide 100% free treatment without any discrimination.

The best thing of FOBC is having separate wards and ICUs for male, female and children.

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness"

And I can proudly say in this era that light is FOBC...

Summary of Admission, Expiries & Discharge during Jan 2005 to Sep 2015.



Celebrities' visits and comments:



- It is one of my honorable visit I will never forget that I met so many angles who are looking after young girls who are victims of our ignorant society. **(Fatima Suriya Bajia)**
- Words fail me, I just don't know how to express whatever I have seen. It is amazing that in the present time whatever this country is going through there are people who are totally dedicated, serving the most effected people and looking after them. My prayers, good wishes are with them, I humbly submit myself to give them a helping hand. May God bless you. **(Mr. Shakeel)**
- Thank You for inviting me to Burns Centre. Its an eye opener experience for me. I am really impressed by the work of all the staff and doctors. Keep up the good work Allah bless you all. **(Mr. Adnan Siddiqui)**
- May Allah bless you all. Let me be also part of your wonderful services. **(Mr. Junaid Jamshed)**
- I have starting loving my life when I visited Burns Centre. May Allah bless you all. **(Mr. Anwar Maqsood)**
- My Visit to the Burns Centre has been a very moving experience I hope I can be a small drop in the ocean of service that Mr. Ataka and his team are committed to in this endeavor for humanity. **(Ms. Zeba Bakhtiar)**

Awareness Promotion Cartoon

Burns injuries are preventable!

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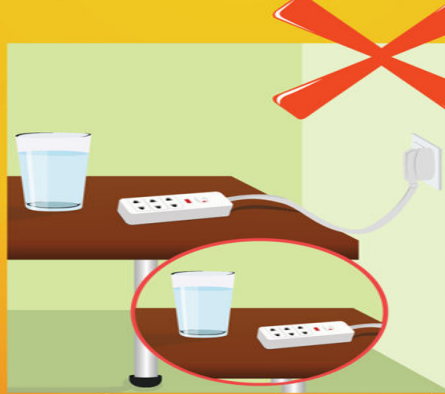
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