



Friends of
BURNS CENTRE
NEWSLETTER

HEALING WITH CARE!

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INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF BURNS CENTRE OPERATION THEATERS



On 2nd November 2021, Operation Theaters 1 & 2 of Burns Centre, Dr. Ruth K. M. Pfau Civil Hospital Karachi was inaugurated.

These Operation Theaters were renovated with the help of a well know philanthropic group as a part of their CSR projects. They also provided all necessary equipment for the Operation Theaters i.e. O.T. Tables, O.T. Lights, Anesthesia Machine & Suction Machines to the Friends of Burns Centre (FOBC).

FEATURES OF THE RENOVATED OPERATION THEATER:

- To make available the latest, well-equipped and efficient O.T.s for providing medical care to the needy in the best possible way.
- To provide a safe and therapeutic environment for all the patients and staff.
- To provide health facilities more smoothly.
- To improve the clinical training of medical students.
- To minimize patients' risk of cruel infection.

"We feel proud and honored to make a modest contribution to Burns Centre. It is an institution of civic national pride that are hopes will continue to flourish. We pray that you continue to heal with care." – Comment by one of the Trustees of the philanthropic organization.

AWARENESS PROMOTION CAMPAIGN

After studying the individual burn cases we have got to know that almost all the causes of burn injuries are mistakes due to **'lack of knowledge'**, **'lack of information'** and **'lack of proper education and training'**. If proper information on 'Burns' would have been given, many precious lives could have been saved.

For this purpose, FOBC provides awareness programmes, sessions for people from all the age groups, throughout the year about 'Prevention from Burns Injury & First Aid' to increase public awareness about Burns injury and safety practices.

For arranging awareness programs, sessions please feel free to contact Muhammad Mujahid,
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TRIBUTE



By the will of Allah, **Ms. NAIYER MUZAFAR HUSAIN** passed away in the month of August 2021.

She was Ex-Chief Executive Officer (Security Papers Limited). Ex- Chairperson and Managing Director - Pakistan Security Printing Corporation (Pvt.) Limited. She was appointed as Chief Executive Officer of the company in 2008. She was also a Chairperson of Board of Investment Committee and a Member of Board Human Resource & Remuneration Committee. She was a CSS qualified official, a holder of Masters Degree in Pakistan Studies. A 'Certified Director', who had over 35 years experience in various government departments such as:

- Ministry of Finance & Economic Affairs Division.
- Director (Foreign Aid) Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).
- Chief of Foreign Aid, Planning & Development Department Government of Sindh.
- Seven years banking experience in National Development Finance Corporation (NDFC), including as Regional Head of Banking Division.
- Served as Consultant, Regional Office, Federal Ombudsman of Pakistan.

In addition to her professional career, she was a great philanthropist who had always supported the cause of serving humanity. She had specially chosen the **Burns Centre** for this cause and worked with great enthusiasm and devotion to help the **Friends of Burns Centre (FOBC)** in terms of financial and equipment support. Through her untiring efforts, she had managed to support the Burns Centre in getting equipment such as the Ventilators, Patient beds for the Female ICU, R.O. Plant for CSSD worth million of rupees and a huge amount of general donations through CSR programs of the institutions she served as the head.

The **Members of Executive Committee (FOBC)** and all the staff of Burns Centre express their gratitude for her kind services to humanity and feel deeply grieved for such a great loss. May her soul rest in peace forever. Aameen.

SUCCESS STORY



Mr. Ahmer Iqbal, who survived a gruesome acid attack due to some personal enmity. He got affected on his face, hands, neck and eyes which were completely damaged. After this incident he was shifted to the Burns Centre immediately for treatment. The duration of the treatment and hospitalization at Burns Centre was 4 months in the ICU. Mr. Ahmer Iqbal was a school teacher by profession in a private school.

The incident he suffered could not beat the braveness and morale of Ahmer. He regained his strength and faced the world again with all the handicaps he had due to this incident. Through his undaunted effort, he participated in the Master Chef competition in Pakistan and managed to get 3rd position. He also did online courses of customer service and retail sales. He is now easily using his smart phone, laptop and can even walk independently without any assistance. Ahmer also has a YouTube Channel where he gives motivational lectures making people realize that nothing is impossible in this world. If you have a will to do something and be consistent, you can still do wonders. Against the agony he has been through, he has filed a petition in the Sindh High Court to Stop the Sale of Acid openly & easily.

Ahmer has now become a source of great inspiration to many.

DONORS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



DOW 97 FOUNDATION

The Dow 97 Foundation is the alumni association of the Dow Medical College 1997 batch. Every year Dow 97 Foundation collects funds from its members to help NGOs in Pakistan to improve their services.

This year they offered their help to Friends of Burns Centre (FOBC) towards our request to purchase Arterial-Blood Gas (ABG) Machine (Qty: 1 Piece) & ICU Patient Beds (Qty: 24 Pcs.).

ABG Machine is basically important for interpreting Arterial Blood Gases in patient’s blood in any ICU setup including Paediatric, Male & Female ICUs as it gives results within 5 to 10 minutes which helps the medical professionals decide whether to put a patient on ventilator support or not. This will ultimately affect patients-management effectively which leads to reducing mortality rate.

PAK BRUNEI INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

The Executive Committee & Management of Friends of Burns Centre - Patient Welfare Society would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Ms. Ayesha Aziz - Managing Director - Pak Brunei Investment Limited for their generous donation. We are very fortunate to have attracted the attention of people like her with compassionate approach towards the needs of the society.

Thank you for being such a magnificent leader and a shining example to all.



PAK SUZUKI MOTOR COMPANY LIMITED

Pak Suzuki Motor Officials visited Burns Centre and donated Plus Moist Dressing (Qty: 1,000 Pcs.).

Pak Suzuki Motor Company is contributing towards our society through their strong CSR programs and they are determined in playing a major role in improving the quality of lives of our society. They are actively supporting the Burns Centre and also supporting other major sectors of our society such as education, environment and community health.

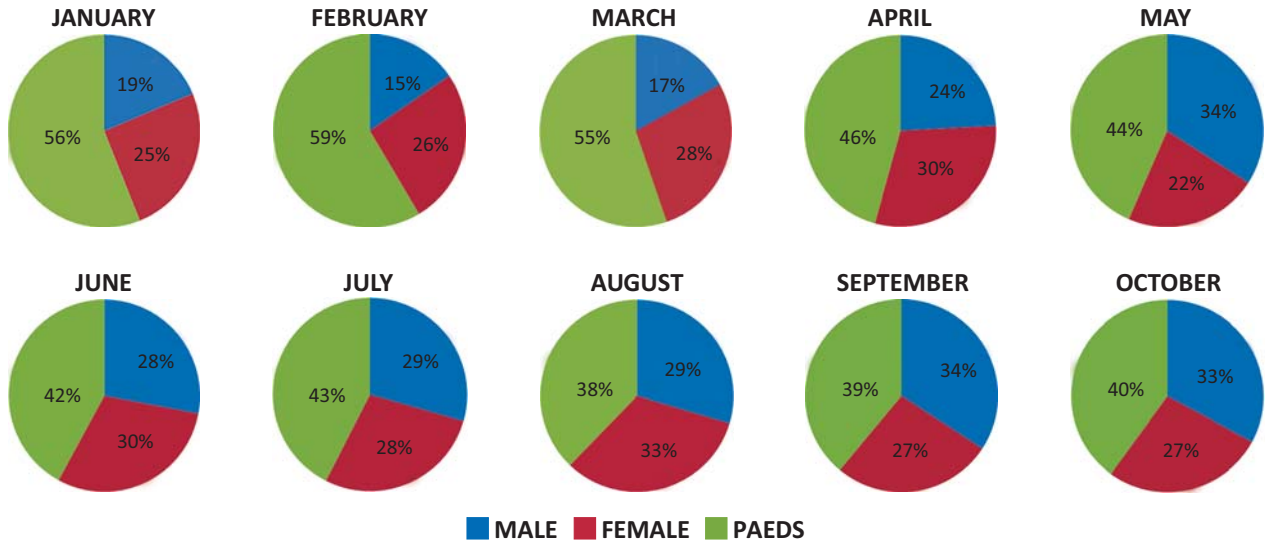
‘Plus Moist’ is a new type of wound dressing developed on moist wound healing concept. ‘Plus Moist’ gives superior non-adherent ability in a moist environment and does not form a scab because ‘Plus Moist’ uses self-regulating absorption of the exudate fluid. ‘Plus Moist’ provides moist environment without rashes or maceration (skin deterioration) to various wounds.

AWARENESS POST



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FOR THE YEAR 2021 (JANUARY TO OCTOBER)



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