



event was a gathering of esteemed donors and well-wishers of the Burns Centre, coming together to support the annual fundraising initiative. The hall was beautifully decorated, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere for the guests. As the evening commenced, the guests were greeted with heartfelt appreciation for their generous contributions to the Burns Centre. The event featured a delightful array of traditional Iftar delicacies.



Throughout the evening, attendees engaged in lively conversations, fostering new connections and strengthening existing bonds. The event also included touching documentary film about the impactful work done by the Friends of Burns Centre and the lives it has transformed. The annual fundraising Iftar Dinner of Friends of Burns Centre proved to be a successful and inspiring event, reminding everyone of the importance of collective efforts in making a difference in the lives of burns victims. Mr. Iftikhar H. Shirazi, Chairman - Atlas Foundation graced the occasion as Chief Guest. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the donors, guests, staff, and volunteers who joined us at the Iftar Dinner 2023. Your presence and support have made a significant impact on our mission to provide care and support for burn victims. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and generosity.







#### **ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION OF PHYSIOTHERAPY COMPLEX**

Physiotherapy is mandatory for burns affected patients and plays important role in rehabilitation. The goal of physical therapy is to treat patients regaining their activities of daily living – therefore the fully furnished well equipped physical wellness unit will accommodate patient dealing effectiveness. A large surface area will be beneficial for treating both in and out-patients.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to our generous donor for their invaluable contribution towards the constructing of state-of-the-art Physiotherapy Complex for burn patients. Your unwavering support has made it possible for us to create a dedicated facility that will provide comprehensive rehabilitation and healing to individuals who have experienced the devastating effects of burns. Your generosity will have a profound impact on the lives of countless patients, empowering them to regain their independence, rebuild their lives, and restore their physical well-being.

Thank you for your remarkable generosity and belief in our mission.



#### **DONATION-IN-KIND**

1) UNILEVER PAKISTAN LIMITED:- We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Amir Rasool Paracha, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Unilever Pakistan Limited for their generous donation of Lifebuoy liquid hand wash to Friends of Burns Centre. Your thoughtful contribution of this essential hygiene product will greatly benefit our burn patients and the medical staff caring for them. By ensuring a steady supply of liquid hand wash for the next six months, you are playing a crucial role in maintaining a clean and safe environment, preventing infections, and promoting the well-being of our patients. Your commitment to supporting our cause is truly commendable, and we are immensely grateful for your partnership in our efforts to provide the best possible care to burn victims. Thank you, Unilever Pakistan Limited, for your unwavering support and dedication to making a positive impact in the lives of those in need.



**2) AL-HUDA INTERNATIONAL WELFARE FOUNDATION:-** We sincerely thanks for your ongoing support in providing regular supplies of petroleum jelly and other essential medical and surgical items for burn patients. Your contributions have been instrumental in alleviating pain, aiding in the healing process, and improving the overall well-being of those affected by burn injuries. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and compassion, as your donations make a significant impact on the lives of burn patients and their journey towards recovery. Thank you for standing with us in our mission to provide exceptional care and support to those in need.



## MOU SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN FOBC & SZABIST



On 20th February, 2023 - Friends of Burns Centre and SZABIST have entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to strengthen the community service program of SZABIST. Under this agreement, students from SZABIST will actively particpate in volunteer work, aiding the Burns Centre in its noble mission. Additionally, the partnership aims to promote awareness campaigns regarding burn prevention and treatment. The MoU also establishes a framework for providing internship and job opportunities to SZABIST students, enabling them to gain practical



experience in the healthcare sector while contributing to the welfare of the community. This collaboration between the FOBC and the SZABIST exemplifies their shared commitment to making a positive impact on society.





#### **VISITORS GALLERY**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude and sincere appreciation to Mr. Qumail R. Habib, Executive Director - Bank AL Habib Limited for gracing us with his esteemed presence at Friends of Burns Centre, Burns Centre, Dr. Ruth K. M. Pfau Civil Hospital Karachi. His visit was truly an honor and a source of inspiration for our dedicated team. Mr. Habib's interest in our mission to provide exceptiona medical care and his potential support as a donor are invaluable to our pursuit of excellence in patient care. We eagerly look forward to the possibility of partnering with him to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

### TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT OF STAFF 5S METHODOLOGY



Friends of Burns Centre arranged training on "5S methodology" dated on 24th June, 2023 at Burns Centre, conducted by Syed Arshad Ali - Certified Trainer on Japanese Quality and Maintenance Management.



The 5S methodology consists of five steps: sort, set in order, shine, standardize, and sustain. Sort involves separating necessary items from unnecessary items and removing the latter. Set in order involves organizing the necessary items in a logical and efficient manner. Shine involves cleaning and maintaining the work area. Standardize involves creating consistent procedures for maintaining the work area. Sustain involves maintaining the 5S methodology over the long-term.



Ultimately, investing in the training of hospital staff not only ensures the professional growth and development of healthcare providers but also enhances the overall quality and safety of healthcare services provided to patients.

# HOW TO MAKE "CENTER OF EXCELLENCE"



Friends of Burns Centre is dedicated to making it a **'Center of Excellence'** in burn treatment. We have initiated a comprehensive training program for our medical staff, ensuring they stay up-to-date of the latest advancements in burn care. Through investments in state-of-the-art facilities and cutting-edge technology, Friends of Burns Centre aims to provide top-notch care to burn patients. We prioritize a patient-centered approach by offering holistic support services. Friends of Burns Centre is actively working towards achieving the prestigious status of being a **'Center of Excellence'** in burns care.



"Our 1st meeting towards our journey to make Friends of Burns Cenre a **'Centre of Excellence'** with all the stake holders at the hospital. As the great Neil Armstrong said when he became the first person to step foot on the moon" That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind". For the Karachi Burns Centre, this is one step towards excellence, one giant leap towards patients' welfare". – Mr. Nadym Chandna Session was held on 3rd June, 2023. Mr. Muhammad Abdullah Feroz – Founding President, FOBC and other medical and paramedical staff attended the session.



### **AWARENESS POST**



# **SUCCESS STORY**

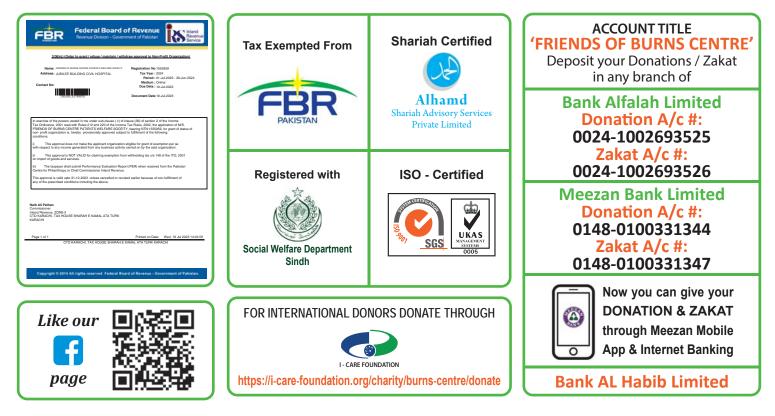


A brave 4 year old boy Shayan's life took an unexpected turn when he accidentally spilled a pot of boiling tea over himself, resulting in severe scald burns covering 14.5% of his young body. He was brought to Burns Centre on 28th May, 2023. It was a devastating incident that left his family concerned about his future. However, through sheer determination and unwaving support, Shayan defied the odds. With the

help of a dedicated medical team of FOBC, countless surgeries, and extensive rehabilitation, Shayan made a remarkable recovery. Today, Shayan stands tall as a symbol of hope, proving that age is no barrier to resilience. Now he was finally discharged on 9th June 2023.

# **FUTURE PROJECTS**

- Opening of 2 Satellite Clinics in Interior Sindh & 1 Mini Burns Centre in Karachi.
- Installation of Central Air Conditioning System in Burns Centre.
- Implementation of Hospital Information Management System (HIMS).



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