

Community Outreach Projects by Development Studies Program

Jan- Dec 2016

1. Volunteer Work at Sehar Welfare Society in a project "**Parha Likha Pakistan**". The project was run by the students of JSMC College in Esa Nagri, Karachi which was shifted to Gulshan e Iqbal, Karachi. In this school, children from under privileged area studied free of cost. The group of students from Development Studies program, NEDUET, joins this noble journey to work on the soft skills of children. Since the students were from diverse ethnic background, they try to create peaceful environment, ethical behavior, team building , habit of caring and sharing etc.



2. Slum Survey project run by Shehri - CBE , for the empowerment of community and improving its social conditions. Conducted Household Surveys in the Korangi Karachi. (as part of project-Karachi's Industrial Estates and S.I.T.E. area of Karachi: An Environmental Assessment).



3. Young Roots is non-political, non sectarian, entirely student run organization. Initiated by the students of Hamdard College later joined by students of development studies program of NED-UET in 2016. They serve as being a helping hand for those who are less fortunate among us. Conducted recreational activities in Markaz e Umeed in December 2016 and Art session for patients at Thalassemia Centre in February 2017. They also collaborated with NED university for one of their social service project on creative remedies for the residents of Dar ul Sukoon in March 2017.





4. **Let's Build self-reliance**, is a student-run project and its objective is to self-reliance – we empower people to help by themselves. We (the team) help a family by giving them financial advices to set-up business. We began by realizing the very specific impact of our work; helping families to become stable and self-reliant. We want to empower people and families to cope up with miseries befall over them and strive to make the life better whilst the team gives moral support.
5. Started in mid-2016, **Mission Education** started by a group of 2nd year development studies students of NED-UET is social development initiative to spread the light of education in under privileged schools of Karachi. The main objectives are to better the society by educational enlightenment. The team of Mission Education conducts some projects (4 months long) in less privilege schools and strives to make these students competent and confident by teaching them social skills, life skills, communication skills and ethics. We believe that society needs education beyond the conventional subjects. So, we focus primarily on character building and personality development. Because better people makes better society.

