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## AL-SHIFA CHILDREN EYE HOSPITAL ORGANIZED AN AWARENESS SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

Maj. Gen. (R) Rehmat Khan, President of Al-Shifa Trust, presided over the seminar to celebrate International Children's Day, titled "For Every Child, Every Right". The Head of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, Prof. Dr. Sumaira Altaf, organized the seminar on Pediatric eye care with the aim of emphasizing the importance of children's vision and primary pediatric treatments. As part of the celebration, gift boxes were distributed among children in the paed's OPD.

Dr. Imtiaz Chaudary, a renowned ophthalmologist from New Jersey, USA, also attended the seminar. He appreciated Al-Shifa Trust for its dedication to provide inclusive eye care services to the underprivileged patients.

Distinguished guests of the seminar included Dean Al-Shifa Trust, Prof. Dr. Wajid Ali Khan, Administrator, Brig (R) Khalid Yazdani, Prof. Dr. Tayyab Afghani, Dr. Tahira Rathore and Dr. Rubina Rehman, two well-known ophthalmologists from the UK.



## A SUCCESSFUL 2-DAY FREE SURGICAL AND SCREENING EYE CAMP HELD IN GILGIT BALTISTAN

Under the supervision of President of Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, two-day free screening and surgical eye camps were held at Shaheed Saif ur Rehman Government Hospital, RHQ Gilgit and RHQ Chilas, respectively. The outreach activity also included school screening activities at Rupani Academy and nearby schools, in collaboration with HQ FCNA. The camps were generously sponsored by Rupani Foundation, Pakistan.

The distinguished visitors to these camps included President Al-Shifa Trust, Maj Gen (R) Rehmat Khan, Commandant FCNA, Maj Gen Kashif Khalil, Assistant Commissioner Gilgit, Mr. Kamal, Provincial Coordinator for the Prevention and Control of Blindness GB, Dr. Javaid ur Rehman, DG Health, GB Dr. Saleem ud Din and DHO Gilgit, Dr. Shah Nawaz.

This outreach initiative by the ACCO team of Al-Shifa Trust was highly appreciated by the people of Gilgit and Chilas. Al-Shifa's Centre for Community Outreach (ACCO) is committed to preventing blindness in remote and underprivileged areas of Pakistan, providing free eye care services to the underprivileged.



## AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL SUKKUR CELEBRATES A SECOND HISTORIC MILESTONE WITH FOUR SUCCESSFUL CORNEA TRANSPLANTS



Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Sukkur has achieved a historic milestone by successfully completing four cornea transplant surgeries for the second time. These transplants were provided absolutely free of cost to the underprivileged patients. The joy and contentment of the patients who underwent these successful transplants clearly demonstrate the hospital's commitment to providing top-notch eye care in Sukkur.

This remarkable accomplishment is a result of the unwavering dedication of our visionary President, who has transformed the dream of delivering world-class eye care in Pakistan into a reality. Our mission to fight blindness in Pakistan and ensure a brighter future for all continues.

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# NEW YEAR, NEW VISION: GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT

Join us on this new year as we come together to celebrate the priceless blessing of vision at Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital. Every day, we dedicate ourselves to restoring sight and enlightening the path of hope for those in need.

Al-Shifa Trust is dedicated to changing lives through vision restoration and raising awareness about the significance of eye care. Help us spread the word, share the love, donate to spread light, and let's make a difference together.

## GIFT OF SIGHT 2023



### MILESTONE MOMENT: AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL DOCTORS LEAD PAKISTAN SOCIETY OF YOUNG OPHTHALMOLOGISTS AT APOTS CONFERENCE

Dynamic and talented doctors from the Retina Department at Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Dr. Aziz Jan Bashir and Dr. Abdul Hannan, played a focal role as chairpersons of the Pakistan Society of Young Ophthalmologists (PSYO) during the Asia Pacific Ophthalmic Trauma Society (APOTS) Conference held at Lahore.

Dr. Karl Golnik, Director of the International Council of Ophthalmology, also attended the conference. This event holds great significance as it marks a breakthrough for young ophthalmologists in Pakistan.

The session was attended by emerging ophthalmologists and facilitated a vibrant exchange of knowledge and expertise. The primary objective of the conference was to set the stage for future collaboration, innovation, and the exchange of excellence in the field of ophthalmology.



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