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**ACTIVITIES OF KONPAL THE YEAR 2021**

**JANUARY 2021 – DECEMBER 2021**

**The following activities were organized by konpal during January 2021– December 2021.**

Orientation session for Non-Profit Organization (NOPs) for implementation of Charity act and peace building. Attended by Dr. Aisha Mehanz (Chairperson) and Ms. Shahnaz Yasin (GS) 8th January 2021

**Konpal Executive Committee Meeting on Zoom:** Four EC meeting were held in 2021.

On 16th January ,10th April, 20thJune, 7 August , 23 October 2021 respectively.The first two were held on line.

**First Karachi Marigold Festival:**Konpal, CAPS participated in a 3 days first Karachi Marigold Festival at Frere Hall, Karachi from 22jan to 24th jan 2021 **.**Konpal set up a stall for 3 days . with the help of posters, the parents were given information about the children safety and protection from child abuse. Children were involved in paper and pot paintings.and were given information about covid-19 and PPE (social distancing, use of mask and sanitizer for self-protection). People were also given information about gardening and importance of trees and its benefits. The stall was visited by a number of dignitories. Volunteers were given certificates and gifts at the end of the workshop.

**Webinars organised by konpal: Five Webinars were organized by Konpal in 2021. These were**

1. Webinars on **“Teaching life skills to children with Disability”. Jan 2021**

**2.** “First **Virtual Conference on Autism** “. April 2021

3. Webinar on the occasion of **“International Girl Child Day**” 10 October 2021

**4.** Webinar on **street children** on 28th November, 2021

5. Webinar on International **Disability Day on** 23 rd Dec 2021

**Visit to Long Khan Khoso Village, Hyderabad.:**On 28th February, 2021 Konpal team visited to Long Khan Khoso Village near Hyderabad on the invitation of friends. The purpose was to observe the living conditions of health, education, child protection and other needs of the families residing in the village. It was an eye opening experience for the team. The living conditions found there was very miserable, there was no proper housing was to protect people from harsh weather and emergency conditions No proper hygiene and sanitation and there were no proper water supply. Children and women conditions were especially pathetic. Konpal through personal donation of its members distributed Eid cloths and shoes to all women folks and children of the village and toys were also distributed to children. Members contributed money for Ramzan Rations as a small initial step.

**Konpal Model Village (LK) Project:** Konpal with the support of “Friends of Long Khoso Village”started its pilot project at LK village in April 2021. Initial survey was done. MOU was signed in July 2021 with hands, ngo to build 8 houses, 4 toilets and a wetland at the largest Para. As a pilot project, which was completed in Ict 2021.**.**The village has 15 Paras in total**.**:

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY CELEBRATION:**

Konpal celebrated Universal Women’s day in collaboration with Department of Paediatrics, Dr. Ruth K. M Pfau Civil Hospital Karachi/ DUHS on 8th March 2021. A workshop was held at Paediatrics Unit II, CHK with over 20 mothers admitted with their sick children in the ward.A highly interactive and informative awareness raising session was held Prof. Ammarah Jamal, Dr. Yousuf Yahya, Dr. Ambar Kamran, Prof. Fehmina Arif and Mr. Muhammad Adil discussed various aspects of child protection , child abuse and neglect using video and power points presentations prepared by konpal. First Aid Boxes, Multi-vitamins and iron supplements were given to all mothers and toy gifts were given to children. Certificate of participation were given in the end.

**Press conference at PMA house:** On 24th July, 2021: Konpal in collaboration with PMA held a press conference at PMA house to draw the attention of media towards child abuse especially corporal punishment at educational institutional and alternate center of care center of children. Speaker highlighted the issues of abuse and its impact on mental health of children which comprises of nearly half of over population. The speakers urged the media that in view of Human Rights Charter and UNCRC media should join hand to raise voice against increasing violence against children.Media was asked to highlight the issues of corporal punishment seen at educational institute which is deterrent to children education and are responsible for already dismal education status of over children. Speakers were: Abdul Ghaffar shoro (GS, PMA) Dr. Aisha Mehnaz, Dr. Naeem Sadiq and Dr. Mirza Ali Azhar.

**Independence day was celebrated with Children and villagers at LK Village:** Konpal members celebrated Independence Day with Children and Village folks at LK Village. The program comprised of singing of National songs and anthem and distribution of sweets to children.

**Universal children day celebration:** On the occasion of universal children day a walk was organized by Konpal CAPS in collaboration with Medical and Social Welfare Committee, Arts Council of Pakistan on 20th Nov 2021.The walk started from arts council to press club of Karachi. The theme was investing in future means investing in our children. At the end of the walk the representatives of Konpal and Medical and Social Wing of Arts council of Pakistan , Prof Aisha and Dr Qaiser Sajjad,addressed the press and stressed on the strict implementation of children laws on child protection. The walk was given wide coverage by Media.

**Children Day Celebration at Christian Rehabilitation Center ;** On21st November, 2021: Universal Children day was celebrated at an orphanage of Christen community center. Konpal members Mr. and Mrs. Najam, Dr. Farzana Nasir, Dr. Aisha Mehnaz and Ms. Shahnaz Yasin, Ms Pamella Marshal.The girls also took part by and questions answer session was held and different health tips were given by members the day ended with the national songs. Refreshment served by Konpal.

**Women Building Cohesive society (WBCS):**Dr. Aisha Mehanz attended workshops organized by Arts Council of Pakistan on women building cohesive society(WBCS) **.**The proposal submitted to WBCS has passed the first and second stage of scrutiny and now the last stage is left.

**Conference organized by UNICEF/Social Welfare** on child protection case management and referral system in Sindh from 15 to 18 November, 2021 Dr. Aisha Mehnaz represented Konpal on a conference organized by UNICEF /Social Welfare Department.

**Workshop for Nurses at Ziauddin Hospital:** Organized by Ms Pamella Marshall. Dr Aisha as a guest speakers briefed the nurses about Konpal and the role health care team in awareness raising about child abuse and neglect.

**Participation in Pediatric Conference at Islamabad:** Prof Aisha Mehnaz, Dr Kishwer Enam and Prof Mumtaz Lakhani attended the conference and actively contributed in Child Rights Sessions and Workshop

**Media Campaign:** Dr. Aisha did a program on covid-19 and myths on radio Pakistan along with Mr. Rana Asif from initiator on 12th January and 10th March, 2021 Editorials written by Dr. Aisha Mehnaz and articles written by Dr. Kishwer Enam(member Konpal) were regularly published in DAWN News Paper.