

OTF has been actively trying to support, encourage and educate via digital tools.

We have been conducting a series of Digital Literacy Workshops for 53 students' mothers to equip them with essential digital tools and prepare them to join the work industry. A big thank you to ElleTech, for conducting these sessions for our students' mothers!

With this 360-degree training, these women will not only be taught technical skills but also learn to present themselves through verbal and email communication to further enhance their career prospects. In order to enhance the financial independence of OTF students' mothers and make them self-sufficient, OTF has collaborated with Muhammed Ashraf Pvt Ltd. – a leather tannery based in Korangi, Karachi. We have successfully enrolled 4 OTF students' mothers in this program and they are currently being provided a professional vocational training along with transportation and a basic salary. Upon completion of their respective training, they will be able to earn a better monthly salary as well.



Conversations with OTF

Stay tuned to our social media platforms for insightful conversations with experts. Our most recent talks were with:

Shaikh Usman Safdar
C.E.O

Al Madinah Islamic
Research Center
Karachi

Mufti Syed Ubaidullah
Shariah Consultant

Orange Tree
Foundation

Ms. Anila Omer
Clinical Psychologist

MA Clinical Psychology,
MSc Research Methods
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Assessments, UK

Dr. Lalarukh Ejaz
Assistant Professor

Assistant Professor at
Institute of Business
Administration (IBA)

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www.youtube.com/channel/UCVmGIAp4p1Nol6fl2PVKLyw/featured

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The Survivor

In Pakistan, from a very young age girls are taught how to be good wives and mothers but they don't get the chance to learn the emphasis of financial independence or education.

At the tender age of 30, RR's husband decided to leave her the minute she was diagnosed with a brain tumour. She wasn't qualified enough to become the breadwinner of her family. She used to run a small beauty salon before marriage but had to sell it off to bear the expense of her own wedding. Not only did she have the tag of "divorcee" attached to her identity like a parasite, she also had no means to facilitate her 4 daughters, and had a brain tumour to live with.

That changed for RR when she reached out to OTF, and was granted 2 scholarships to top tier schools in Karachi for her daughters. OTF also helped her with her medical treatment and her tumor was successfully removed.

Now she seeks funding in order to start her own beauty salon so that not only can she support her family but also to set a positive example to the girls and women in her community.



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Ida Rieu Welfare Association