

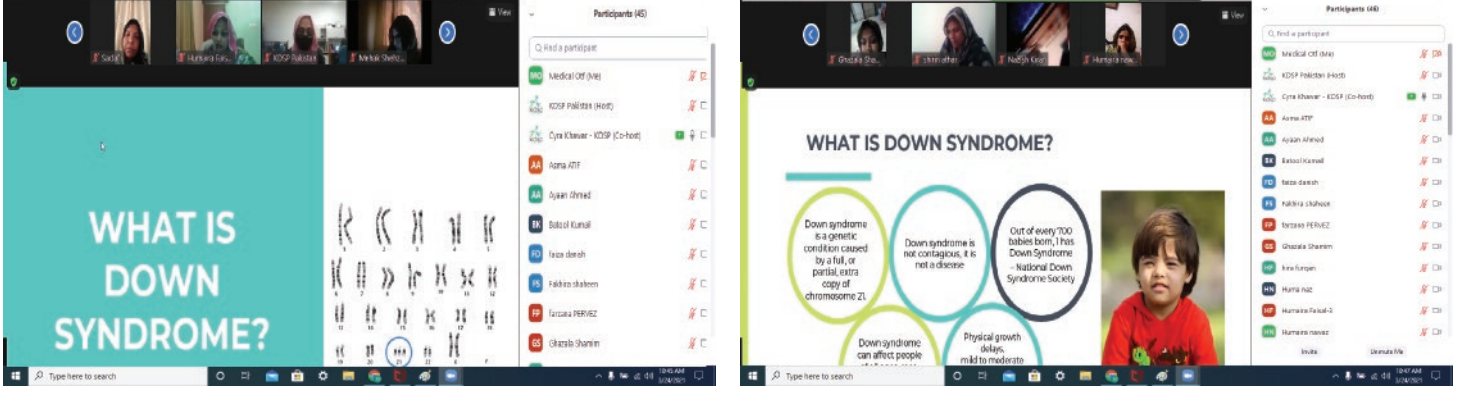


Ramadan Kareem!

This holy month of Ramadan brings with it extensive blessings and rewards for us, and a chance to remind ourselves of our less fortunate brothers and sisters. This month is an opportunity for us to refresh our beliefs. We must promise ourselves to be generous and always lend a helping hand to those who truly need it the most.

World Down Syndrome Day

OTF advocates inclusivity at all levels. For World Down Syndrome Day, OTF conducted a workshop for the OTF Women to make them aware about Down syndrome and bust the myths we associate with it.



OTF wins the K-Electric Award 2021

Earlier this month, OTF was selected as a winner for the KHI Awards 2021 held by K-Electric, in the Education category.

We could not be happier and are ever so thankful to KE for recognizing our efforts and giving us this honor!



Ration Distribution

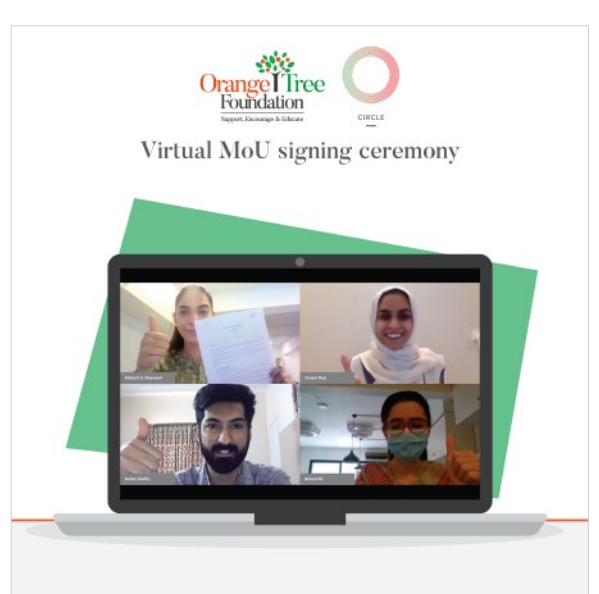
As part of its Ramadan drive, OTF recently conducted a ration distribution activity and over 125 deserving families were provided with two ration packs per family containing essential food items. We thank our generous donors for keeping up the spirit of Ramadan and helping us with this drive.



Women in Tech

As a step towards empowering women through technology, OTF has collaborated with CIRCLE, an organization working to empower women through their **TechKaro** program.

All eligible OTF mothers and College/ University students can opt for their courses. Upon completion of the training, CIRCLE will also help the most credible participants attain employment at multinational companies.



Partnerships to look forward to



Special Thanks to:



The Torchbearer of Hope

A brilliant mind was almost wasted because even in these contemporary times educating girls is not considered a priority for some.

M had been married off at the tender age of 13 and, as luck would have it, her husband was a drug addict and she faced emotional abuse in her marriage. Her husband later died in an accident leaving her to fend for herself and her son.

M started working at a school to manage the expenses. Realizing that education is the only way forward, she enrolled herself at Jinnah University for Women in the Doctor of Pharmacy program. Juggling work and a tough university schedule, she found herself in a difficult position.

M approached OTF and both she and her son were offered educational scholarships. Managing the finances was still an obstacle for her and realizing this, OTF also started providing her with a monthly stipend to enable her to take care of her expenses till she becomes financially independent.

M has only recently completed her degree with a 3.5 GPA and was all ready to start her career unfortunately, she started experiencing severe pain in her kidney. Under the OTF Healthcare Program, M was referred to the Kidney Centre where she was diagnosed with kidney stones. A surgery was imperative to remove the stones and alleviate her pain, which was successful, and she has now recovered completely. We could not be happier to see her healthy once again!

In the meantime, OTF continues to support her and our employability program is working on securing a job for her while also helping improve her skills through our programs, digital literacy workshop to name one. OTF is also providing her emotional counseling to enable her to gain back her confidence.

