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Overall Report SDG-2 Zero Hunger



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SDG 2 – Zero Hunger

Under the Administration of Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences (LUMHS)

Introduction

Dadu Hospital, operating under the administration of **Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences (LUMHS)**, is committed to providing high-quality healthcare services to the community. The hospital functions with the vision of ensuring accessible, equitable, and patient-centered healthcare for all, regardless of socioeconomic background.

Hospital Infrastructure and Facilities

The hospital is housed in a **purpose-built facility** equipped with modern medical infrastructure and comprehensive healthcare amenities. All services, including consultation, diagnostics, and treatment, are provided **free of cost or at very nominal charges** to all patients. The hospital's infrastructure reflects LUMHS's dedication to improving healthcare accessibility and enhancing the well-being of people in underserved regions.

In addition to medical care, Dadu Hospital has implemented a Free Food Program for all admitted patients. This initiative ensures that patients receive nutritious and hygienic meals during their stay, contributing to their faster recovery and overall well-being.

The provision of **free food** not only addresses nutritional needs but also reflects a compassionate approach towards healthcare, acknowledging that healing extends beyond medicine to include dignity, care, and community support.

Impact and Community Response

The initiative has been widely appreciated by patients, attendants, and the local community. It has significantly reduced the financial burden on underprivileged families and strengthened public trust in the healthcare system managed by LUMHS.

Healthcare staff also report that the availability of nutritious meals has had a positive impact on patient recovery rates and satisfaction levels.

Conclusion

The **Free Food Provision Program** at Dadu Hospital exemplifies LUMHS's commitment to holistic healthcare delivery. By integrating medical care with social responsibility, the initiative reinforces the university's mission to promote health equity and community welfare.



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LUMHS contributed to celebrate “World Food Day”

The event was a joint event of LUHMS, University of Sindh & Sindh Food Authority

The “**World Food Day 2024**” was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Institute of Biochemistry, Nutrition and Food Sciences, University of Sindh. The program was chiefly organized by Prof. Dr. Naseem Aslam Channa, while Dr. Usman Gulzar from Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences (LUMHS) participated as the Moderator and Speaker.

The celebration brought together eminent personalities from academia, industry, and government institutions. The Director General of Sindh Food Authority, Mr. Muzamil Hussain Halepoto, joined as the Guest of Honor, while other distinguished participants included Mr. Sajid Ahmed Junejo, Mr. Abdul Salam Khan (Archroma Industries), Dr. Naveed Bhutto (Nutrition Specialist), representatives from the Sindh Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Dean, Registrar, faculty members, media personnel, and members from the food industry

The event highlighted the significance of food security, nutrition, and sustainable food systems, aligning with SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being). Insightful talks and discussions focused on promoting healthy diets, safe food practices, and the importance of collaboration among universities, industries, and regulatory authorities in ensuring food safety and nutritional awareness.

A vibrant Food Gala, poster exhibition, and student-displayed stalls showcased creative food products and innovations in nutrition and sustainability. As part of the celebration, free food items were distributed among participants, symbolizing the theme of “Better production, better nutrition, a better environment, and a better life for all.”

The active participation of LUMHS further strengthened the academic collaboration between the two universities, reflecting a shared commitment toward community well-being and sustainable development. The event concluded with words of appreciation from the Vice Chancellor, commending the organizers and contributors for their efforts in promoting food and nutrition awareness across Sindh.





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LUMHS organizes an annual Iftar dinner for students, faculty and staff

