

Progress Report of SAHARA for Life Trust, 2020-21:

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Introduction

"SAHARA for Life Trust", is a charitable organization, registered with Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy and affiliated with charity commissions of U.K, Europe, USA, Australia and Japan. SLT's envision is to reach the unreached in health, education and social services in remote areas of Pakistan. The founder and Chairman of the trust, Abrar UI Haq, is a symbol of human service and an internationally acclaimed social worker. It was his efforts and astounding work of SLT that he was honored both nationally (Sitaara-e-Eisaar and Tamgha-e-Imtiaz) and internationally (OIC designated 1st ever Humanitarian Ambassador in 2011).



Sughra Shafi Medical Complex-Narowal:

The first mega project of "SAHARA for Life Trust" is "Sughra Shafi Medical Complex Narowal", a 600 beds ISO certified General Teaching Hospital. SSMC is providing state of art healthcare facilities to more than 4.5 million population in remote area. All medical and surgical services including emergencies are offered 24/7 and 4.11 million patients have been treated so far and 355,065 patients in 2020-21 (Annex-A) on free of cost basis by considering all "Quality of health Care standards".



Table A:

Sr. No:	Departments:	No of Patients (Treated so far):	No of Patients (Treated in 2020-21):
1.	Gyn/Obs.	858,950	74,080
2.	Pediatrics:	952,985	59,335
3.	Surgery:	483,597	38,755
4.	Medicine:	357,719	36,910
5.	Ophthalmology:	546,600	38,589
6.	Orthopedics:	121,355	9,491
7.	ENT:	365,965	44,640
8.	Dental:	69,440	5,887
9.	Cardiology:	153,898	13,455
10.	ICU/Trauma:	206,692	6,004
Total:		4,117,201	355,065

Free treatment: 91% (3746653) Subsidized treatment: 6% (247,032)

Paid treatment: 3% (123,516)



SAHARA Medical College Narowal:



SAHARA Medical College is ongoing project with the aim to cater the health care needs of remote underprivileged areas by educating health care professionals and stimulating innovation through research and discover, disseminate, and apply knowledge to improve health and reduce the burden of illness on society. SAHARA Medical College is entertaining a class of 100 medical students, with a planned expansion to 150 students. This college will serve as a subsidiary of the SSMC and subsidize the running cost of hospital. SAHARA Medical College Narowal has been functional in 2015-16. **The 1st MBBS batch of SAHARA Medical College has been passed out in 2021.**

24 Hour Ambulance Services:

SLT established **Emergency Ambulance Service (EAS)** with the provision of ambulance services, providing first aid and transportation to nearby hospital either in SSMC Narowal or in Lahore to all road traffic accidental and other emergency cases.



Total:

Breakdown of patients evacuated by EAS during pentad 2016-21 is mentioned in **Table B**, while the summary of dead bodies transportation is identified in **Table C**.

Table B:

Table C:

Sr. No:

Sr. No:	Year:	Total:
1.	2016	10,200
2.	2017	11,534
3.	2018	12,547
4.	2019	13,845
5.	2020	14,114

Year:

1.	2016	250
2.	2017	333
3.	2018	549
4.	2019	660
5.	2020	777

"SAHARA for Life Trust" is executing two schools in rural & marginalized location & one in urban area of Pakistan, which is in planning phase.

- Pakistan Grammar International School System, Pasrur Campus.
- SAHARA Public School, Ganji Basti Dera Din Panah Tehsil Kot addu district Muzaffargarh Punjab
- SAHARA International School System, Johar Town Lahore (in planning phase).

The SAHARA College Narowal:

The SAHARA College Narowal a project of SLT was established in 2018. The bachelor programs of Biotechnology, Microbiology, Medical Lab Technology (MLT), Radiography & Imaging Technology (RIT), DPT, Pharm-D, Software Engineering, Computer Sciences, Information Technology, BBA (HONS), Mathematics, Statistics and Psychology are being taught under semester system. The above said college is affiliated with Government College University, Faisalabad. In 2020-21, the inspections of DPI and GCUF were successfully conducted and affiliation certificates have been granted.



SAHARA Nursing College

SAHARA for Life Trust established "SAHARA Nursing College Narowal" in 2020, which is affiliated with Pakistan Nursing Council, Islamabad.



SAHARA Cancer Hospital Narowal

A new mega project of SAHARA for Life Trust is **SAHARA Cancer Hospital & Research Center Narowal**, which is providing a state-of-the-art <u>comprehensive treatment facility</u> <u>for poor & marginalized cancer patients since May, 2021</u>. Moreover, SAHARA Cancer Hospital is also providing the clinical preventive services, research and reduce the incidence of cancer.



SAHARA UNIVERSITY

SAHARA for Life Trust is now keen to uplift its academic and research facilities at a level of university in the name of **SAHARA University (SU)**. The University would be established its campus on an area of 20 acres of land. It has already obtained affiliation certifications from Pakistan Medical Commission, Pakistan Nursing Council and Pharmacy Council of Pakistan during the last six years. It has fetched the services of the teaching faculty as per requirements of HED. It has achieved the academic excellence with the student teacher ratio of 1:12 and 1:20 for science and non-science subjects respectively. The purpose university library is housed with more than 10,000 books of international publishers in the relevant fields. It has also subscribed more than fifteen (15) journals of international repute with an impact factor of one. In 2020-21 fiscal year, comprehensive application of SAHARA University has been submitted to "Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC)" for the approval of university.

Purpose & Mission of the Institution:

The **purpose** to establish SAHARA University is:

- (i) To provide for education in such branches of knowledge as it may deem fit, and to make provision for research, service to society and for the application, advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine;
- (ii) To prescribe courses of studies to be conducted by it and the colleges;
- (iii) To hold examinations and to award and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to and on persons who



- have been admitted to and have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;
- (iv) To engage, where necessary, persons on contracts of specified duration and to specify the terms of each engagement;
- (v) To confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner prescribed;
- (vi) To provide for such instruction for persons not being students of the University as it may prescribe, and to grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
- (vii) To institute programmes for the exchange of students and teachers between the University and other universities, educational institutions and research organizations, inside as well as outside Pakistan;
- (viii) To provide career counselling and job search services to students and alumni;
- (ix) To maintain linkages with alumni;
- (x) To develop and implement fund-raising plans;
- (xi) To provide and support the academic development of the faculty of the University;
- (xii) To confer degrees on persons who have carried on independent research under prescribed conditions;
- (xiii) To inspect colleges and other educational institutions affiliated or seeking affiliation with it;
- (xiv) To accept the examinations passed and the period of study spent by students of the University at other universities and places of learning equivalent to such examinations and periods of study in the University, as it may prescribe, and to withdraw such acceptance;
- (xv) To co-operate with other Universities, public authorities or private organizations, inside as well as outside Pakistan, in such manner and for such purposes as it may prescribe;
- (xvi) To institute Professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships and Lectureships and any other posts and to appoint persons thereto;
- (xvii) To create posts for research, extension, administration and other related purposes and to appoint persons thereto;
- (xviii) To recognize selected members of the teaching staff of affiliated colleges or educational institutions admitted to the privileges of the University or such other persons as it may deem fit, as University teachers;
- (xix) To institute and award financial assistance to students in need, fellowships, scholarships, bursaries, medals and prizes under prescribed conditions;
- (xx) To establish teaching departments, colleges, faculties, institutes, museums and other centers of learning for the development of teaching and research and to make such arrangements for their maintenance, management and administration as it may prescribe;



- (xxi) To provide for the residence of the students of the University and the colleges, to institute and maintain halls of residence and to approve or license hostels and lodging;
- (xxii) To maintain order, discipline and security on the campuses of the University and the colleges;
- (xxiii) To promote the extra-curricular and recreational activities of such students, and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
- (xxiv) To demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine:
- (xxv) To make provision for research, advisory or consultancy services and with these objects to enter into arrangements with other institutions, public or private bodies, commercial and industrial enterprises under prescribed conditions;
- (xxvi) To enter into, carry out, vary or cancel contracts;
- (xxvii) To receive and manage property transferred and grants, contributions made to the University and to invest any fund representing such property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments or contributions in such manner as it may deem fit;
- (xxviii) To provide for the printing and publication of research and other works; and
- (xxix) To do all such other acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be requisite or expedient in order to further the objectives of the University as a place of education, learning, and research.