

Chairman's message

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our summer 2016 issue of Outreach. We are fortunate that our aspirations are being fulfilled.

Our work for the special needs community in Dubai has continuously changed their lives. We could not have done this without the dedication of our Centre staff members as well as our partners and supporters. But as with any non-profit organisation, Al Noor requires more resources. If any of you or your friends are willing to contribute please contact our Sustainability and Community Relations Department at the Centre.

Khalid Al Halyan
Chairman

Director's message

Another year has zoomed by and we break for summer with the satisfaction of goals met and targets achieved. The highlight this year was our Assistive Tech X Event, bringing focus on the role scope of Technology in enhancing life quality for people with disabilities. This activity opened new horizons in terms of training opportunities as well as expansion of AT services.

Our Vocational Training Units continued to produce well made goods including 'the best cookies in the world!' We baked 2,807 kilos of cookies and 4,638 pieces of assorted items like cakes, muffins and croissants for sale and distribution this year.

We look forward to rest and rejuvenation in preparation for another exciting year ahead. Wishing you all a great summer.

Ispahna Al Khatib
Director

Gala Dinner 2016



Al Noor Training Centre for Persons with Disabilities, organised the Annual Gala Dinner on 27th May 2016 at Al Ras Ballroom, Intercontinental Dubai Festival City, to celebrate the limitless potential of Persons with Disabilities. The support by all our well-wishers made the event a massive success.



Ramadan Football Tournament 2016



Al Noor Training Centre, lived up to its tradition in the pious month of Ramadan of connecting the community for noteworthy causes and hosted the Al Noor-Bank of Sharjah Ramadan CSR Football Tournament 2016 from 12th-16th June 2016 at ANISA- Al Noor Indoor Sports Auditorium, Al Noor Centre. It was a fantastic opportunity for companies to reflect corporate social responsibility while embracing the spirit of Ramadan. The year's tournament saw a good 16 registered teams. Dubai Duty Free won first place, while Michelin AIM FZE came in second & FedEx Express third. The tournament was professionally managed by Ahdaaf Sports Club. In the photo is Team Dubai Duty Free- Champions of the Al Noor-Bank of Sharjah Ramadan CSR Football Tournament 2016 with Mr. Arun Prasad, Partner, JLT Specialty Ltd.

Literacy Picnic

The key objective of Literacy Picnic is to engage the students in meaningful learning experiences through fun filled activities around a 'Picnic' theme. Such picnics provide opportunities to play with a purpose while exploring, learning and building important literacy skills. Though these 'picnics' are primarily focused on literacy, they offer chances for the students to work on academics, communication, language and speech, fine and gross motor, socialisation skills too.

At Al Noor Training Centre, Literacy Picnic amplifies the fun and keep students engaged and excited about learning.



Students and Volunteers' Activities



Volunteers at Al Noor celebrated their year-end party on 2nd June 2016 with exciting games, an energetic Zumba Session, sumptuous food from Millennium Plaza Hotel, and goody bags from L'oreal. Students also rendered lively dance numbers and an inspirational talk was given by Seetha Sagar, one of the Centre's volunteers.



Students participated in the Jotun Painting Workshop on 21st March 2016. Thirty selected students from the Primary and Junior Unit painted small houses.



Students participated in the Art of Living Workshop conducted by one of the community's well-wisher, Sangeeta. Thirty selected students from the Junior and Senior Units attended the yoga training on 19th May 2016.

Sustainability and Community Relations Initiatives



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