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Light changes lives

Chuttu Khan and Phaphu are husband and wife. Chuttu Khan is 65 and Phaphu is 55 years old. They both live in a village near to Rashidabad. Their village is surrounded by beautiful fields and greenery. They have one son and two daughters. They all are married and busy in their lives. Chuttu Khan works as a farmer and his wife, Phaphu assists him in his work to earn their living.

Chuttu Khan and Phaphu both started losing their sight several months ago but initially he and his wife Phaphu couldn't take time out from their farming to get treatment; they need every rupee to run their expenses. Chuttu is already sightless from one eye due to some trauma to the eye several years ago, blurring of vision in his other better eye was really making him more distressed.

Now when they can see very little, relying on her children to help them around and run the home, and are also losing money in the farming because they can't identify the objects, they decided to visit LRBT Eye Hospital for examination, where they both were diagnosed with cataract and advised for surgery.

Chuttu was a little scared about the surgery and anxious about sight restoration because he has only one eye to see. The Doctor counseled him properly about the procedure and restoration of sight which made him quite satisfied and relaxed to go for the surgery.

After surgery, Chuttu and Phaphu, their vision remarkably restored and they can see things clearly now. They can now work in field together and also can play with their grand-children. They are much happier and satisfied after the surgery that they can see the world now.

***“OPERATION NE HAMARI
ANDHERI ZINDAGI BABDAL
DI”***



Love as a Force for Social Justice

This course explores “agape love,” a concept of compassion and kindness, as a force for social justice. Using the expertise of people from many disciplines, students will learn the biological, religious, psychological, and social perspectives of love. By the course’s end, students will have a deeper understanding of love as the key to creating community, connection, and functional societies. Anne Firth Murray teaches the course.



What you will learn (excerpt)

- Understand different types of love
- Explore love and the brain, including the neuroscience of empathy
- Discuss love within different religions and ethical systems of thought
- Explore love in action in one-on-one interactions, in businesses, and in NGOs
- Understand love within a social justice context



Free Course

How you will learn

The course is divided into six weeks and takes about 28 hours total to complete. Coursework includes videos, readings, discussion forums, and graded assignments. Assignments are peer-reviewed, so you must review three of your peers’ assignments. It appears that the assignments (there are twelve) are available even on the audit track. At the time of writing, the course had a 4.7/5 user rating.



Flexible deadlines

Reset deadlines in accordance to your schedule.



Shareable Certificate

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Beginner Level



Approx. 28 hours to complete



English

Subtitles: Chinese (Traditional), French, Portuguese (European), Russian, English, Spanish



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Islamabad Federal Minister for Climate Change Senator Sherry Rehman will be raising the climate change issue at the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF) 2022. Nearly 2,500 leaders from politics, business, civil society, and media will partake in the forum. The World Economic Forum annually brings together political and business leaders as well as representatives from international organizations, [Read more](#)

In Pakistan's north, rising levels of heat have accelerated glacial melting, triggering the collapse of a historic bridge in the Hunza Valley, bordering China. In the south, weakened flows to the Indus river have resulted in a nearly 38 percent water shortage in Punjab and Sindh – major crop-producing provinces. Time is running out, fast. According to a report published by ActionAid, more than 62 million people in South Asia will be forced to migrate from their homes due to climate disasters by 2050 [Read more](#)

Experts have emphasized the need for employing latest data and research to ensure sustainable use of water and land resources in order to tackle the serious challenges of water shortage, climate change as well as food security in Pakistan. They expressed these views at the inauguration of liaison office of the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) Pakistan in Islamabad. [Read more](#)

Emphasizing the need for providing quality obstetric care in all parts of the country, especially in remote areas, health experts at a briefing stated that Pakistan yearly reported 3,000 to 5,000 cases of obstetric fistula, a devastating childbirth injury that leave women incontinent. "An estimated 30,000 women die every year in Pakistan due to pregnancy-related complications while the majority of fistula cases involved poor teenage girls. [Read more](#)

Minister for National Health Services (NHS) Abdul Qadir Patel on Friday reiterated his commitment to make Pakistan polio-free and asked parents to play their part in making the polio campaign a success. "The entire nation should actively take part in the administration of polio vaccine to children in order to defeat the menace," he urged. [Read more](#)

"There is a strong need from both Pakistan and China to cooperate in vocational education. Much progress has been made, and it's just the start", said Syed Javed Hassan, Chairman National Vocational & Technical Training Commission (NAVTTTC). China has provided hundreds of Pakistani schools with vocational training and technical equipment that was worth about Rs500 million. Educational institutions on both sides are responding to this huge demand. [Read more](#)

UK health officials said on Friday there had been 11 more confirmed cases of the rare monkeypox virus in the country, taking the total to 20. The announcement came as France, Belgium and Germany reported their first cases of monkeypox and Italy confirmed it now had three linked cases of the disease, which is endemic in parts of Africa.

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TEARFUND: Job Advertisement

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Please see the vacancy in the table below. Any interested candidates must send an updated CV and cover letter to pakistan-jobs@tearfund.org. Applicants must clearly state the position being applied for in the subject line of the email.

The closing date for receiving applications is May 26th, 2022. Only Short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.

1. Field Officer

The Field Officer will be responsible for maintaining grassroots relationships with diverse, multi-faith communities, Afghan Youth and the Faith Friends groups in target areas. [Click here](#) for more information.

3. Monitoring And Evaluation Assistant

The Monitoring & Evaluation Assistant is responsible for providing technical input and support to the Project Manager in managing the M&E component of the project. [Click here](#) for more information.

6. Driver

To drive organization vehicles safely and keep other related machines running well. To compile all the relevant records and documentation as required/ log books. [Click here](#) for more information.

2. Project Assistant - Peshawar

The Project Assistant is expected to closely work with their line manager to ensure the efficient and effective delivery of the project. [Click here](#) for more information.

4. Project Assistant - Islamabad

The Project Assistant is expected to closely work with their line manager to ensure the efficient and effective delivery of the project [Click here](#) for more information.

5. Finance Assistant

Finance Assistant will support the Finance team in day-to-day operations. Finance Assistant will help in processing payments maintaining cost reports screening and processing vendor's invoices. [Click here](#) for more information.

7. Social Mobilizer

The social mobilizer is responsible for efficient, effective and timely implementation of its community mobilization component under the Project. [Click here](#) for more information.

WEBINAR: Child Safeguarding

When: 24th May 2022

What time: 2.00 PM-3:00 PM (Pakistan Standard Time)

The purpose of this webinar is to explore question related child safeguarding, inclusion for efficient child safeguarding into programs. So we would be glad if you could join and participate in this. To save your seat, please register in advance for this webinar, and feel free to share it with your friends.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PBuUHHNTQnibqgYOX_IdIA



The Healthy Childhood Challenge: an innovative approach to accelerate prevention

- The Healthy Childhood Challenge is an open, **global innovation challenge**, launched in collaboration with **UNICEF**
- Last year, we invited communities, NGOs and more to submit proposals to the **Healthy Food Challenge**
- The second challenge, the **Healthy Childhood Challenge**, will focus on advancing healthy and active environments for children
- Each winning team will receive 100,000 USD in grant funding to pilot their idea



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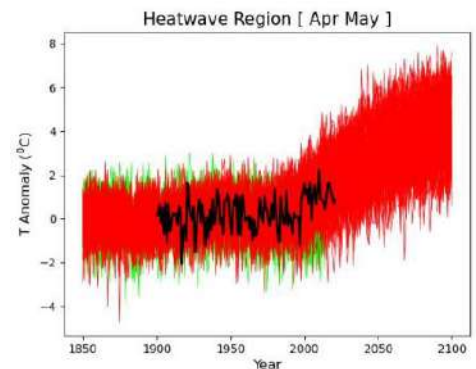
High-level polio delegation concludes visit to Pakistan

The Chair of the Polio Oversight Board, Regional Directors of the World Health Organization, UNICEF and senior directors of the global polio programme visited Pakistan from 16-18 May to support the country in addressing the remaining challenges to containing polio transmission. Between April and May, three children in North Waziristan, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa were paralyzed by polio. These cases appeared after nearly 15 months of no wild polio cases in the country. [Read more](#)



UK MET Office: The heatwave in North India and Pakistan in April-May 2022

A real-time attribution study was conducted during the heatwave that affected large parts of North India and Pakistan in April-May 2022. The analysis was produced with a system developed in Hadley Centre for the attribution of extremes in near-real time (Christidis, 2021). It employs an unconditional attribution framing, which estimates the changing risk of critical temperature threshold crossings under any possible conditions. [Read more](#)



Humanitarian Resilience Journal - Localization through innovative approaches - Issue #8

Humanitarian Resilience Journal is a biannual magazine published with the support of Asian Preparedness Partnership (APP) under the umbrella of Pakistan Resilience Partnership (PRP). This initiative has been undertaken to bring forward different perspectives on the general humanitarian landscape of Pakistan.

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