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DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

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Introduction

HS-200 Community Service is a mandatory course for all the students studying for their Bachelor's degree, as per the requirement set by NED University of Engineering and Technology's University Social Responsibility (USR) Program. Every student must complete at least 16 hours of Community Service at an appropriate place in order to fulfill the requirements. This service helps the university to play its role under the domain of social responsibility as well as making the students realize the on-ground issues/problems that the society faces around them, and play a important part in giving back to the community in a positive manner.



The Bridge School

The Department of Petroleum Engineering collaborated with The Bridge School in organizing a community service exercise for the students of Petroleum Engineering. The Bridge School was founded on February 5th, 2012 at Mughal Hazara Goth, Gulistan-e-Jauhar, Karachi with the primary motto of 'Impartiality', 'Independence', 'Accountability' and 'Transparency'. The main aim of The Bridge School is to reduce the financial burden of education, and allow students belonging from various ethnic groups to get an opportunity to become a better human being and an educates person. The awareness of the knowledge shall open the door of employment and thus they can change their socioeconomic class as well. TBS hopes to transform children to become well mannered, well behaved and responsible members of the society, so that they can play their role in the development of this country. The school has adopted the Cambridge system

and has a series of monthly assessments and annual examinations to evaluate the performance of students and teachers. TBS strongly believes in co-curricular activities. TBS is subscribed with various International educational organizations, early child learning programs, parenting advise i.e. Maker Movement, Best of Parenting etc. Through the Maker Movement, it gives technical support to students of TBS in making the project of organization. e.g. Painting, Planting, Cleaning, Cooking, Moping etc. The school regularly organizes activities, usually every Friday, for example celebrating national and international days, visit to historical and picnic places to motivate children. A nominal fee is charged from the students, and those unable to afford are given 100% discount to ensure that quality of education is accessible to all. Currently the Bridge School has two campuses, **Campus 1 (MHG Campus)** and **Campus 2 (DNK Campus)**.



About the Social Internship

In total **81** students from the Department of Petroleum Engineering, NED University volunteered for the community service at The Bridge School. These students were divided into **4 batches** for each of the two campuses. Each student had to offer their services for **3 days** thus completing **16 hours**. The internship started from **20th February 2023** till **7th March 2023**. Every student was assigned a subject teacher, and they had to assist these teachers throughout the day in managing daily academic activities from **Grade 1 to 8**, such as:

1. Teaching and revising the topics
2. Class Assessment
3. Assisting the teachers where needed
4. Checking classwork and homework
5. Answering students' queries about the topic



All the interns showed their interest and commitment, and fulfilled all the responsibilities assigned to them by the respective teachers with due diligence. Excellent feedback was received from the students of TBS, who were enthusiastic and enjoyed their time with the interns.



Feedback from The Bridge School Management

The Bridge School management and the teachers were impressed by the level of dedication and professionalism shown by the interns, which can be judged from their feedback:

“Assalamualaikum. Today was the last day of social internship, it was quite a good experience, all teachers gave positive feedbacks of interns. We learned a lot and I hope you guys did too. All the batches performed well and overall; it was a good experience. I would recommend you all to whenever you want to come, you'll always be welcomed here. Special thanks to Ms. Nimra for her cooperation throughout the time. Hope to see you guys soon”

Ms. Sabeen Fatima (Administrator)

“Thank you Sabeen Fatima and Nimra Navaid for these organized collaborative sessions. Our students learn a lot. TBS encourages visiting faculty members. If any intern wishes to contribute teaching in future, you may contact the office. I extended my gratitude to Mr. Zaigham Javaid, one of our trustees who made it possible.”

Mr. Syed Ather Rizvi (Administrator)

The Chairman of Department of Petroleum Engineering, **Dr. Javed Haneef** also shared his valuable guidance with the students:

“Serving the community is our social and ethical responsibility. Please, don't take this as a course or mandatory requirement for the completion of the degree. Believe me you will feel very good when do something for others without asking for any reward. Rewards are from Allah. So please put your effort in this community work/service not only in HS-200 but in every aspect of life. May Allah accept our all best deeds and services for the humanity”

The task of managing and supervising all the interns and organizing this Community Service was handled perfectly by **Mr. Muhammad Arqam Khan** (Lecturer Department of Petroleum Engineering), **Ms. Nimra Navaid** (Student of 4th Year Petroleum Engineering), **Ms. Sabeen Fatima** (TBS) and **Mr. Syed Ali Ather** (Administrator- TBS).



Overall, it was a great learning experience, and aided in the personality development of the interns, and made them aware about the problems faced by certain segments of the society and how they can play their role as responsible citizens of this country in solving them.