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# Volunteer Force Against Hepatitis Transmission - VFAHT

We are a volunteering body of students and faculty members from the fields of medicine, dentistry, allied health, biomedical science and programs working to eradicate Hepatitis from Pakistan and aspire to create a Hepatitis- free community.

## **Mission**

Our goal is to become the largest volunteer body of the preventive health sector in Pakistan by 2030.

## **Vision**

Our vision is Infection Free Pakistan.

## **The establishment and growth of VFAHT**

- 2016  
This year marked the founding of VFAHT at the CM Secretariat, Punjab by an association of Pakistani doctors from North America and medical peers in Pakistan.
- 2017
  - Focus was placed to spread awareness about hepatitis among different institutions and conduction of screening camps within the local councils
  - Significant increase in volunteers were seen by the end of this year to support the cause
- 2018
  - The coming of the year brought in 4 more institutions under the VFAHT council
- 2019
  - The sudden outbreak of Hepatitis E and typhoid led to the introduction of the infectious disease department.
  - 2 new local councils were also founded making a total of 18 councils around the nation
- 2020
  - VFAHT currently has 4 major domains which covers 10 infectious diseases with COVID-19 being the latest addition.

## **Objectives**

- To increase the level of public awareness about the prevention of infectious diseases by community campaigns.
- To build the capacity of undergraduate students (medical, dental, and others) to carry out awareness campaigns.
- To promote the micro-elimination of infectious diseases by organizing testing and vaccination camps.
- To promote the culture of research by organizing original research studies and surveys.

For more information please visit our website: <https://vfaht.org>

## The Local Council

NAME OF INSTITUTION	CITY	YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT	CURRENT NO. OF VOLUNTEERS
Allama Iqbal Medical College	Lahore	2016	65
Fatimah Jinnah Medical University	Lahore	2016	118
Rawalpindi Medical University	Rawalpindi	2016	200
University Of Lahore	Lahore	2016	88
FMH College of medicine and dentistry	Lahore	2017	33
Agha Khan University	Karachi	2019	75
D.G Khan Medical College	Dera Gazi Khan	2019	62
De'montgomery College of Dentistry	Lahore	2019	35
Dow University of Health sciences	Karachi	2019	75
Sheikh Zayed Medical College	Rahim Yar Khan	2019	40
Amna Inayat Medical College	Lahore	2020	16
Akhtar Saeed Medical and Dental College	Lahore	2020	30
Jinnah Sindh Medical University	Karachi	2020	33
King Edward Medical University	Lahore	2020	70
Service institute of Medical Sciences	Lahore	2020	12
Continental Medical College	Lahore		67

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## Departments within RMU-LC

- Hepatitis B,C and HIV department
- Malaria and Dengue Department
- Tuberculosis Department
- Community Awareness Department
- Research Department
- Volunteer Resource Department

## Achievements

- Hepatitis awareness seminars in different institutions during 2017
- Hepatitis B & C screening at the King Edward Medical University campus in 2017
- Infection Control Conference hosted by Allama Iqbal Medical College in 2018 was the years highlight
- VFAHT has organized more than 200 campus and community activities under its banner up until 2021.
- VFAHT has successfully organized VCON where notable speakers took the podium to spread awareness and recognize the critical role volunteers plays in prevention of infectious diseases.

## Recent Projects



Hepatitis Ab Aur Nahi | Seminar Session  
27 July, 2021- Rawalpindi Medical University  
Public awareness



Hepatitis Screening Camp and Awareness Walk  
July 28, 2021- Panagaah, Holy Family Hospital, Rawalpindi  
Community Health Camp



Hepatitis B and C Screening and Vaccination Camp  
August 12, 2021- De'montmorency College of Dentistry  
Community Health Camp

## Upcoming Project- “End Rabies Together”

In collaboration with Infection presentation and control Foundation, VFAHT- RMU is holding a seminar on September 24th at Astron College, Rawalpindi. For more information on the upcoming project please visit our website: <https://vfaht.org>





## ANNUAL REPORT

	Title	Date	Venue
	<b>April</b>		
	Recruitment Of Executive Board	28-4-21	Online
	Shift of workspace to Slack and Trello	30-4-21	Slack
	<b>May</b>		
	Meeting to start Recruitment drive for RMU-LC	04-05-21	Google Meet
	Setting up of Instagram, YouTube, Twitter, LinkedIn and Gmail account	05-05-21	Social Media
	Video submission for VCON 2021 promotion	03-05-21	Email
	Initiation of Recruitment Drive	09-05-21	Google Forms
	Collaboration with RCAP (Rawalians Community Awareness Program)	14-05-21	Social Media
	Selection of RMU-LC	30-05-21	Google Meet
	<b>June</b>		
	Public Health Quiz organized by VFAHT-RMU for VCON2021	01-06-21 to 26-06-21	Whatsapp, Kahoot, Zoom, Facebook Live
	Welcome Address to new LC	06-06-21	Slack
	First Executive Board Meeting	17-06-21	RMU-NTB
	Recruitment of Focal Person for Telehealth Clinic	18-06-21	Online
	Meeting of TB Department	19-06-21	RMU-NTB
	Meeting of Research and Publication Department	29-06-21	RMU-NTB
	Meeting of Hepatitis B.C and HIV department	30-06-21	RMU-NTB
	<b>July</b>		
	Meeting with Patron in Chief, Dr. Tayyab	02-07-21	Holy Family Hospital
	Announcement of Volunteer and Department of the month	03-07-21	Social Media
	Meeting of Community Awareness Department	04-07-21	RMU-NTB
	Meeting of Dengue and Malaria department	06-07-21	RMU-NTB
	Meeting to discuss set up of awareness and screening camp for hepatitis	07-07-21	Google Meet

	Community Awareness Department made video regarding Hepatitis Awareness Month	11-07-21	YouTube, Facebook, Instagram
	Hepatitis Awareness Webinar Series 1 <sup>st</sup> Webinar	14-07-21	Zoom and Facebook Live
	Hepatitis Awareness Webinar Series 2 <sup>nd</sup> Webinar	17-07-21	Zoom and Facebook Live
	Hepatitis Screening Camp	18-07-21	Panagaah, Holy Family Hospital

	3 <sup>rd</sup> Session of Hepatitis Awareness Month Webinar Series	26-07-21	Zoom, Facebook Live
	Promoting VFAHT chapter on social media		Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
	Hepatitis Awareness Walk	28-07-21	
<b>September</b>			
	Malaria and Dengue Awareness Desk	03-09-21	Benazir Bhutto Hospital
	World Rabies Day	28-09-21	Astron College, Rawalpindi

## **Financial Report**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Sponser</b>	<b>Financial Aid given</b>
Hepatitis Screening Camp	Hilton Pharma Stationary	Rs -/1500
World Hepatitis Day seminar and cake cutting celebration	Hilton Pharma	-
VFAHT 5th Anniversary Celebrations	-	Rs -/10,000
World Rabies Day Seminar	-	Rs -/9000

# Event Gallery

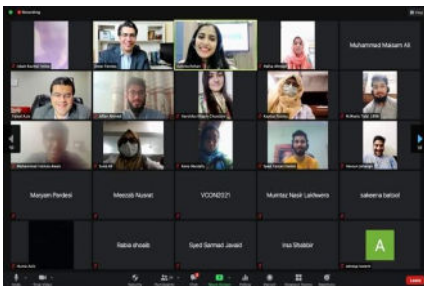
Selection of RMU-LC



Departmental Meeting at NTB



VCON 2021



Meeting with Patron in Chief



Hepatitis Awareness Walk and screening camp

