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DAANA ANNUAL REPORT 2022

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DECCAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

Happy New Year 2023! It is an honor and privilege to continue to serve as your Alumni Association President for a second year. A special thanks to all our alumni across the globe for making 2022 another year of success. We are now a formidable name of credibility among all the alumni organizations across the globe. It was wonderful meeting many of you during our Global DAANA Reunion in Orlando, FL on July 21-24, 2022. We are looking forward to see you all again in our next 2024 meeting in Chicago, IL.

Our privileged guests for 2022 Global Alumni Reunion included Dr. Swati Vijay Kulkarni, Honorable Indian Counsel General, Atlanta, USA; Dr. Zac Zacharia, Chairman, FL Board of Medicine; Dr. Pratibha Varkey, President Mayo Clinic Health system, FL; Senators Mujataba Mohammed (NC) & Dr. Ghazala Hashmi (VA); Mr Sam Pitroda Indian Inventor & Entrepreneur; Dr Ragib Ali, Epidemiologist Oxford University Hospitals UK and other invited speakers and guests from all over the world. We had a robust CME Agenda on the changing landscape for clinical practice in COVID-19 era on July 23, 2022 followed by Digital Health – Trends and Insights next day on July 24, 2022 at Rosen Center Hotel, Orlando, FL.

Our Alumni Association highlights for year 2022 include successful collaboration with Hyderabad based NGO 'Helping Hands Foundation' to distribute COVID-19 Relief in Hyderabad. We continue to support Rohingya Refugees Projects (Bangladesh, COVA-Hyderabad), Hyderabad Flood Relief, Sponsor Medical Camps, Operate and manage Charitable Clinics in Hyderabad. DAANA Emergency Alumni Relief Fund (DEAR Fund) ably supported deserving alumni in need across the globe. We are collaborating with our sister alumni organizations: DAA, DAAME, DAAE to continue our volunteer and charitable projects in Hyderabad. Ramadan

Zakat Food Grains Project successfully distributed meals and provided for over 1000 families in Hyderabad, thanks to all your donations and hard work in identifying deserving and helping in distribution.

Our Residency/Fellowship Mentorship Program had a successful 2022 match year. Twenty-four of our alumni matched for Residency Programs and four in their desired fellowships. Our mentors are actively helping twenty-six alumni this year with their 2023 ERAS application and interviews. The DAANA Mentorship Sponsorship program continues to support deserving applicants by providing funds for their application, interviews and meeting their travel needs. We look forward to continuing our Alumni Academic Video Live Lecture Series and Scientific & Research partnership with DCMS Faculty & Students. DCMS Principal Prof. Ashfaq Hussain has been a phenomenal partner, along with other faculty including Vice-Principal Dr. Majid Adil for their continued support for our academic collaborations. We have also established Tele-Health Speciality Clinics in partnership with our charitable clinic in Hyderabad. This will be of immense help to our Mentorship program and Education in 2023, and continue our mission of giving back to our communities back home.

We look forward to implementing our ratified bylaws this year and will be initiating an alumni paid membership drive which will provide voting rights to help directly elect our next Board of Directors. 7/15 board members will be completing their terms this summer and the nomination committee will open the new member application process by February 1, 2023. A new list of candidates will be declared for elections by April 30th, 2023. Our new board members will take over from August 1, 2023 and continue the good work for our alumni organization.

In addition, the DAANA Endowment Fund project was launched during our FL Global meeting and we were able to collect \$130K pledges till date. Our endowment committee is working actively under the able leadership of Dr Qutub Khan. More information regarding endowment insights and progress can be viewed below.

Our alumni are now admired for their selfless work, charitable and professional donations, time, devotion, brotherhood, accomplishments and I am sure this will help us grow to a more formidable organization in 2023. As your President, I can assure you that all your concerns, suggestions and critique will be acknowledged with a goal to better serve our alumni now spread across the globe. Thanks once again for giving me this opportunity.

Warm Regards,

Dr. Mohammed Moizuddin '88

President, DAANA

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DAANA ENDOWMENT FUND

We are very excited to announce that the BODs of DAANA formally established an Endowment Fund in 2022. This fund will be managed by a separate and Independent Committee consisting of Alumni members in good standing. Although the concept of the fund was introduced by Dr Rafeuddin Azaz in 2019, after discussions, due diligence, bylaw revisions, attorney and CPA deliberations, it was eventually launched at the recent Florida Reunion in July 2022. We had a very positive response with more than \$130k collected so far and outstanding pledges for future projects. This is a wonderful achievement for an organization that has been in existence for less than 10 years. The goal of the fund is to invest ethically and use the returns for the humanitarian and charitable causes pursuant with DAANA's mission and charter. With consistent donations and growth, we anticipate a value of more than one million dollars in 5 years Inshallah.

Alumni who are well versed in investments will seek formal advice from accountants, professional fund managers and attorneys and ensure that the fund will be handled with utmost integrity and full compliance of local laws. The fund will be allowed to grow untouched, with continued contributions from our general alumni for a period of five years. After that returns on investment will be drawn and used for various charitable causes.

The endowment committee is comprised of Drs. Qutub Khan (Chair), Shaista Safder (Vice-Chair), Ateeq Haseeb (Treasurer) and other members who will serve for a fixed term. Alumni members are encouraged to reach out to any of these members to learn more about the fund, establish legacy fund in your parents or your own names and contribute generously.

DECCAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE

As we say good bye to the year 2022, we also welcome the new year 2023. I will begin with my wishes to all the readers of this bulletin, a very resounding and fulfilling new year and let the blessings of ALLAH Subhanahu wa ta'ala make this new year a blessing for all in their health and other affairs. Aameen Ya Rabbal Aalameen.

DAAE is a charitable organisation which has been established in the United Kingdom (UK) for the last two years. DAAE is made of alumni from Deccan College of Medical Sciences (DCMS) in Hyderabad in India who are living in the UK and Europe. In the last update we have highlighted the aims and objectives of DAAE and also the vision statement.

The year 2022 brought a mixed bag of joy and jubilation among people that there was a relief from the Coronavirus to a great extent. But at the same time the year 2022 reminded us of our beloved, who were there with us a few years back but left this world due to the pandemic. This was a year of reflection and remembrance for all the humanity of how precious our lives are and how we should be taking care of ourselves. Here in the United Kingdom and other parts of Europe we have witnessed a large scale of lives being impacted due to Coronavirus which has not only resulted in a huge death toll, but also devastation caused in the lives of those who survived the virus resulting in long term conditions. The economic impact has been felt across in the community at all strata of social lives.

Despite this our Covid warriors in the NHS worked relentlessly to fight this disease, and this includes all our frontline DAAE members who were part of the teams across in the UK and Europe. Earlier in the year DAAE launched its first ever annual event in March 2022 which was attended by alumni and their families from across the UK, Ireland, US, Middle East and India. This event was marked by excellent presentations, children and

teens programs, felicitation of the dignitaries, light entertainment and a delicious Hyderabadi style dinner to conclude the evening. The feast continued around in the UK with number of alumni organising mini reunions after the main event in the following weeks and months.

In my last update in the DAANA newsletter I have informed all of you about our newly formed board of directors (BOD) who have taken the office in September 2022. This brings new energy and enthusiasm to the planning and preparation that we have envisaged for the next few years. Our community work continues with the help and support of our sister organisations DAA, DAANA and DAAME. There have been online and face to face clinics, presentations, awareness programs and community work back home in India in collaboration with DAA, Hyderabad.

I would like to highlight some of the recent developments happening in the background:

a. DAAE Mentorship Scheme: In the recent months DAAE and its BOD has observed a significant influx of new doctors arriving in the UK for the purposes of relocation and better prospects. These new doctors have found our DAAE members very helpful and supportive in the initial days of their settlement. This support has been undoubtedly going on informally for the last many years but BOD has taken a decision in the last year to formally establish a 'mentoring group' with zealous and enthusiastic Consultants working in healthcare sector to come forward and mentor these new doctors for a period of time. This will not only include the initial help and support but will also include long term mentoring. For instance developing and building CVs, looking for Clinical Attachments, jobs in local organisations, 1:1 support with interviews and further assistance in future job / accommodation challenges.

b. Collaboration with other organisations: DAAE aims and aspires to fight for the injustice that happens in the name of religious, cultural and ethnic discrimination in various parts of the globe. A number of

organisations especially the ones working for the human rights and human justice had organised a campaign against Islamophobia in the UK for its 10 years of celebrations. IAM (Islamophobia Awareness Month) was founded in 2012 to create awareness about Islam and Muslims among communities and to tackle the Islamophobia in the society. DAAE has lend its support to this the IAM in November 2022. Similar collaborations are being made by the other organisations that work on the humanitarian principles.

c. CPD and themed sessions: One of the important areas of focus in DAAE is the continuing professional development. In this year and coming year DAAE will focus on running CPD sessions covering important areas of medicine. This will include invited sessions, presentations, workshops, from leading experts in their fields. These sessions will be open to all the doctors and healthcare professionals to enhance their learning and achieve CPD points. We will pursue to work with Royal Colleges in the UK to get approvals for our CPD sessions which is something that many people have valued in the past.

Prof Farooq Khan

MBBS MD FRCPsych FIPS MSc Med Ed
President DAAE



DECCAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE EAST

Dear Alumni,

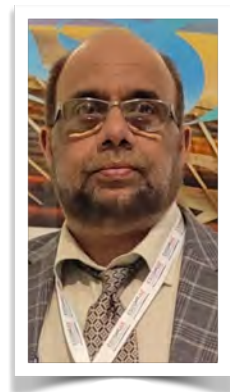
Dr Syed Obaidullah Junaid, president of DAAME, would like to share a few lines with elite members of the community. It is an opportunity to thank Great Almighty Allah for bringing all Alumni under one umbrella with a vision to help the needy of the community by any means possible. Alumni association had a clear mission and vision, providing help to the community in the field of health ,education and during calamities. In addition, DAMME scholarship programme has sponsored 42 MBBS (category-A) first year students in 2022 with contributions from all Alumni across the globe.

I am thankful to DAAME core team members for their tremendous efforts in successful implementation of the scholarship program. Special thanks to Drs. Syed Noorullah (96 batch), Mirza Muqeemuddib Baig Urf Salman [93 batch], Ethesham Arshad (95 batch), Yousuf Begum (86 batch), Khalid Farooqi (93 batch), Najeebuddin (89 batch), Syed Zubair Jaffar (94 Batch) and Syed Siraj Uddin (94 batch. Especially Dr. Salman, who has done a very commendable job orchestrating operations behind the scenes.

Words are feeble tools to express my gratitude for them. We should be grateful that Allah has given us an opportunity to serve the community. Let us strive towards working together as one so that we can reach out to many people.

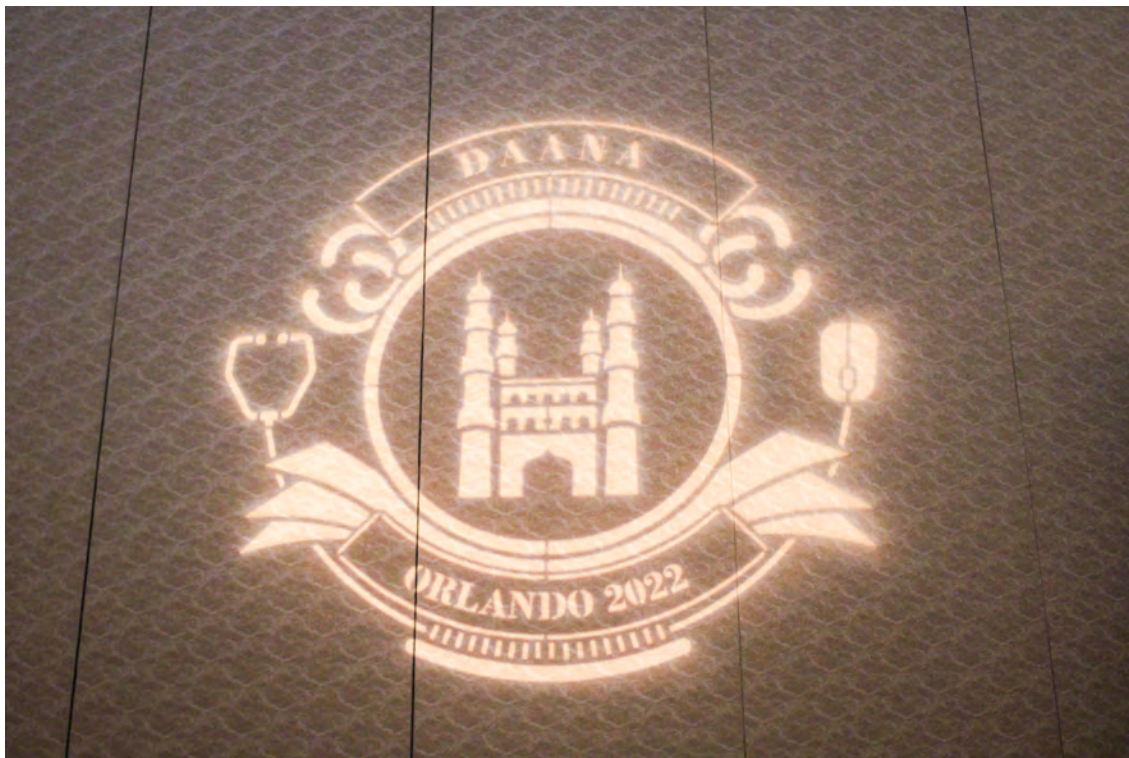
JOIN TOGETHER TO HELP THE COMMUNITY IN NEED!!

Regards ,
Dr. Syed Obaidullah Junaid (86 batch)
DAAME President



ANNUAL EVENTS & PROJECTS

Our mission is to foster collaborative relationships between alumni of Deccan College of Medical Sciences through educational and cultural programs and to help the under-privileged through philanthropic activities. From time to time we participate in relief efforts for natural and humanitarian disasters. We choose projects that meet our mission goals and are free from sectarian, religious and political bias.



2022 GLOBAL REUNION ORLANDO



Welcome to the 2022 DAANA Global Reunion!!!



Beautiful decor, delicious food and more!!!



You're never too old to play musical chairs!!!



We all sing in harmony!!!

DAANA REUNION MESSAGE FROM...

Life was very different for all of us for the last two years in the face of the global COVID-19 Pandemic. The pandemic taught us to never take for granted the ability to meet in person, gather with family and friends, congregate and celebrate life's many moments together. After having to cancel the LA2020 event, with cautious optimism we started planning for our Biennial Global meeting and conference in Orlando, Florida which was chosen as the 2022 venue. What started as an idea, took approximately eight months to plan and bring to fruition with the DAANA 2022 meeting taking place between July 21-24 at the Rosen Center Hotel in Orlando.

The meeting celebrated many "first of its kind" events including the first ever Ladies Social event, and first ever Financial Advisory event. The CME meeting was a robust educational experience offering 8 AMA PRA Category 1 credits accredited by the Ochsner Clinic Foundation. Distinguished invited guest speakers included Dr. Prathibha Varkey (President, Mayo Clinics), Dr. Raghbir Ali (Consultant, Acute Medicine, Oxford University Hospitals), Dr. Shabbir Amanullah (President, Canadian Academy of Geriatric Psychiatry) as well as a panel of accomplished speakers from DCMS.

The traditional Gala Night was attended by over 150 alumni and 400 guests. Guest speakers included Honorable Dr. Swati Kulkarni, Consul General of India in Atlanta, Dr. Zach Zachariah Chair, Florida Board of Medicine, VA State Senator Dr. Ghazala Hashmi, NC State Senator Mr. Mujtaba Mohammed and Mr Sam Pitroda, Indian Tech inventor and entrepreneur. This year's event had more sponsor support than any of our previous events.

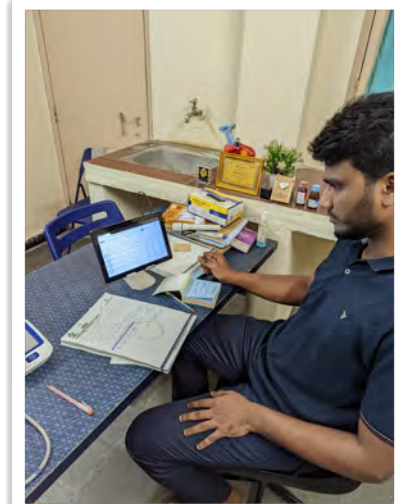
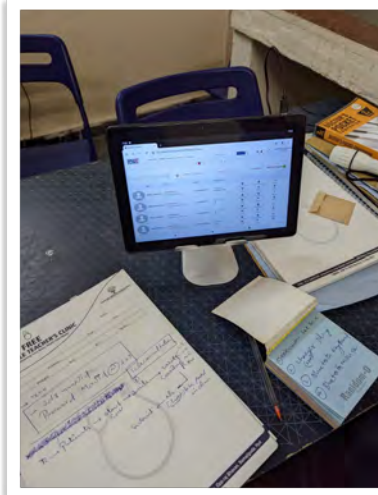
There was an army of people who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring the event to fruition including the leadership of our President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Directors, the team Florida alumni, trusted advisors, well wishers and several individuals who personally gave their time, talent and efforts in making the event a grand success. The event celebrated our Healthcare Heroes and rejuvenated the Alumni body after two difficult years battling the pandemic on the front lines. Beautiful memories were made, productive discussions were had, new projects and initiatives were discussed and launched, cutting edge education was delivered and bonds of kinship were rekindled.

We thank all the alumni for attending and look forward to seeing everyone in 2024!

Sincerely,
Drs. Shaista Safder and Taruj Ali



TELEMEDICINE CLINIC



Telemedicine Clinic launched where specialists from abroad can offer expert second opinion on complex medical cases. Physicians involved in launch:

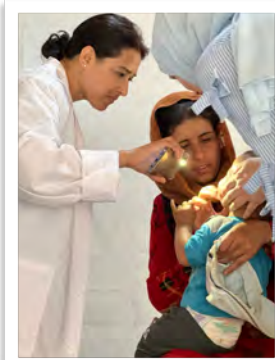
Dr. Aslam Dr. Sajed. Dr. Aparna Dr. Naseem Dr. Moiz. Dr. Taruj Dr. Fatima

CHARITABLE TEACHERS CLINIC



Charitable Teacher's Clinic provided free medical care and medications to around 3000 patients in 2022.

MEDICAL MISSION TO JORDAN



Dr. Asima Hussaini and Dr. Mohammad Sajed led a medical mission to Jordan to help Syrian refugees. They provided medical care and supplies to hundreds of refugee families.

FEEDING ROHINGYA REFUGEES



DAANA sent funds during Ramadan 2022 to feed 250 Rohingya refugee families in Bangladesh.



DAANA provided meals to those affected by the devastating camp fire in March 2023 that displaced thousands of refugees.

RAMADAN FOOD DRIVE



We distributed more than 1000 ration kits. Each kit fed a family of five for 2 months. We also arranged an Iftar/Ramadan fast break for 100's of families.

PROFIT & LOSS

Deccan Alumni Association of North America Profit & Loss

January through December 2022

Accrual Basis

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
Amazon Matching Donation	10.37
DAANA Grant	1,100.00
General Contribution	161,486.67
General Contribution- Go Fundme	2,534.68
General Contribution- Muhsen	700.03
General Donation	
Alumni Welfare	9,250.00
Corona - Donation	1,001.00
Dar us Suffa - General Donation	600.00
DEAR - General Donation	15,555.54
HAYAT	5,000.00
Matrimony - General Donation	570.01
Rohingya- General Donation	2,533.00
Zakat - General Donation	12,225.00
General Donation - Other	13,260.00
Total General Donation	<u>59,994.55</u>
General Donation- Endowment	38,000.00
Reunion Collections	32,300.00
Zelle	0.00
Total Income	<u>296,126.30</u>
Expense	
Advertising	451.85
Annual Event expenses	33,367.00
Bank & Paypal fees	
Paypal Commission	3,539.74
Bank & Paypal fees - Other	6.00
Total Bank & Paypal fees	<u>3,545.74</u>
Communication expenses	
Zoom	661.40
Total Communication expenses	<u>661.40</u>
Contract Services	
Legal Fees	305.00
Total Contract Services	<u>305.00</u>
DCMS	630.20
Donations	
Afghan Donations	1,200.00
Alumni Welfare Fund	1,000.00
Blood Donation Camp	1,000.00
CMMA	4,000.00
Helping Hand	107,710.55
Mayo Clinic	2,500.00
Medical Mission Lebanon	7,500.00
Medical Supplies Donation	170.14
Muhsen	700.00
Rainbow Hospital	2,254.00

Profit & Loss Cont.

Profit & Loss

January through December 2022

Accrual Basis

Sunni Society	
TAUS INC	8,000.00
Donations - Other	3,174.61
Total Donations	145,739.30
Grant Expenses	4,956.26
Insurance	2,389.69
Operations	
Books, Subscriptions, Reference	15.13
Postage, Mailing Service	773.49
Software & Computer expenses	1,628.10
Total Operations	2,416.72
Payroll Expenses	1,826.66
Payroll Taxes	831.58
Professional Fees	2,799.00
Reunion Expenses	79,585.49
Travel and Meetings	469.98
Website Expenses	4,379.25
Total Expense	284,355.12
Net Ordinary Income	11,771.18
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
Ask My Accountant	0.00
Total Other Expense	0.00
Net Other Income	0.00
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Total Income
\$296,126.30

Total Expense
\$284,355.12

Net Income
\$11,771.18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

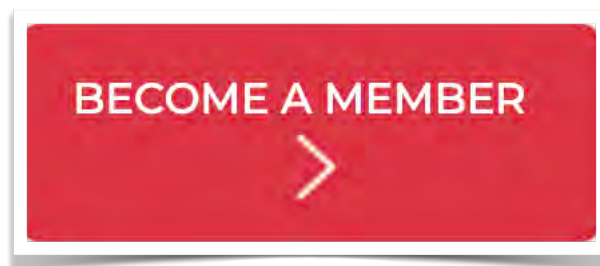
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2023 Ramadan Zakat Food Drive

S.No	Description
1	Gajraj Sona Masoori Rice
2	Gold drop oil 1 ltr pkt
3	Masoor dal
4	Chana dal
5	Bambino Vermisilli (1 KG)
6	Sugar
7	Swastik Mirchi 500 gr pack
8	Mota Namak 1 kg pack
9	Tata bareek Namak 1 kg pack
10	Aashirwad Atta 10 kgs
11	Haldi 200Gms
12	Imli 1 KG



Cost of one food kit is 50 USD and it feeds a family of 5 for 2 months!!!

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