



“Walk-a-cause “: Commemoration of World TB Day in Pakistan

A "Walk-a-Cause" was organized by the Ojha Institute of Chest Diseases, DUHS, Karachi in collaboration with Stop TB Partnership Pakistan to commemorate the World TB Day 2014. The walk was led by Chief Guest, Professor Dr Masood Hameed Khan, Vice Chancellor, Dow University of Health Sciences & Chairman Stop TB Partnership Pakistan along with Guest of Honour, Mr Khalid Shah, Chairman Private School Owners Associations, Sindh, Dr Ismatara Khurshid, Manager, Provincial TB Control Program, Sindh, Professor Dr Muhammad Masroor, Director Ojha Institute of Chest Diseases and Dr Iqtidar Ahmed, Executive Secretary (Hon.), Stop TB Partnership Pakistan. Dr Nadeem Ahmed, MDR-TB Focal Person OICD, moderated the ceremony. People from all walks of life also participated. A band performed National Anthem and a Group of Boys Scouts lead the procession. Later in the prize distribution ceremony, organized to acknowledge the services of the employees of Ojha Institute of Chest Diseases, speaking on the occasion, Professor Dr Masood Hameed Khan stresses the need for developing strong linkages between service providers and emphasized on developing a strategy to reach the missing patients.

