

## WORLD SPAY DAY 2015

### Event Report

"Be a Solution-Spay & Neuter"; World Spay Day marked at Lahore. Lahore (25-02-2015) Vets Care Organization (VCO) Pakistan observed World Spay Day 2015 at Lahore.

The daylong activities started with a ribbon applying activity. Later a walk was arranged at University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Lahore to raise awareness about importance of Neutering/spaying in companion animals (dogs & Cats). UVAS Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Talat Naseer Pasha led the walk which started from the Vice-Chancellor's Office and culminated in front of Main Academic Building after taking a round of the campus.

A large number of veterinarians and students participated in the walk to show solidarity with the cause. An Awareness Desk was also arranged for creating the awareness in the students of all departments of the university.

A seminar was also arranged to mark the day. Speaking at the occasion, VCO Information Secretary, Dr. Muhammad Mubeen strongly condemned the unethical killing of the stray dogs in Lahore under the city Govt. and urged an immediate ban on the same. He emphasized the Govt. to adopt alternate and humane methods such as spaying/neutering for a long-term control of stray dogs population in the city. He also informed that VCO is now about to start a local education program about unethical killing of dogs & cats.

UVAS Assistant Prof. Dr. Zahid also spoke on the occasion giving a lecture on importance of spaying & neutering and its fate in Pakistan. Speaking at the occasion, Mr. Muneeb Zia, President Vets Care Club, UVAS, gave a presentation about the awareness campaign in PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi & Model Town and Surgical Neutering & Spaying Camp at Pet's Medical Centre, Model Town conducted on 22nd February, 2015.

A Stray-fie Competition (selfies with the dogs & cats) was also arranged by the Vets Care Organization, Pakistan to create awareness in general public. More than 40 selfies were received from different departments of UVAS, University of Punjab, Lahore & University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. M. Mustehsan got the First Position, M. Jamshed was the 2nd position holder and Usman Aslam stood third in the competition.

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Ribbon Application to Vice Chancellor UVAS on World Spay Day 2015

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Ribbon  
Application to  
Prof. Dr. Aneela  
Zameer Durani,  
Chairperson,  
Department of  
Clinical Medicine  
& Surgery.



Ribbon  
Application to  
Prof. Dr. Khushi  
Muhammad,  
Dean Faculty of  
Veterinary  
Sciences, UVAS

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Ribbon Application To Dr Waseem Shaukat, General Secretary, VCO.

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Awareness Walk at UVAS led by V.C UVAS



Group Photo of Participants of Walk with the V.C UVAS & Faculty.

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V.C UVAS & Faculty members visiting Awareness Desk.



Audience of the Seminar on World Spay Day 2015

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1<sup>st</sup> Prize winner of the Stray-fie Competition, M. Mustehsan

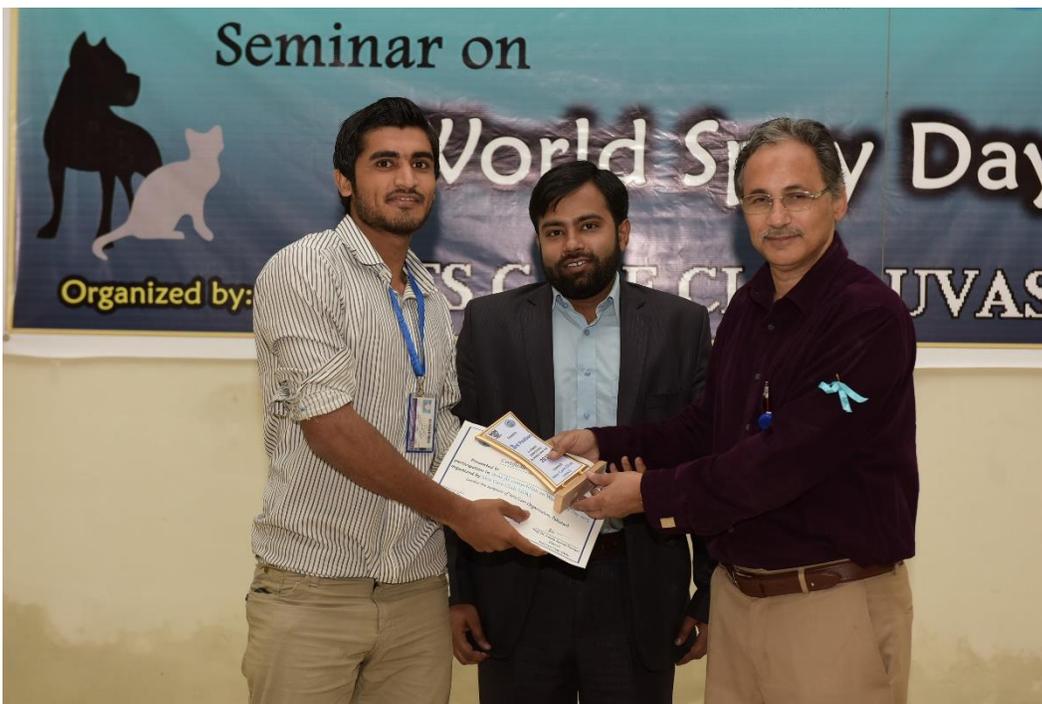
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2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner of the Stray-fie Competition, M. Jamshed



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner of  
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Competition,  
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Group Photo of Team Vets Care Club, UVAS, Vets Care Organization, Pakistan & Society for Protection of Neglected Animals, F.C College, Lahore.