



# Annual Report FY 2018-19



## Centre for Autism Rehabilitation and Training, Sindh (C-ARTS)



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# INTRODUCTION

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The Center was inaugurated by the Chief Minister Sindh, Syed Murad Ali Shah on 8th September 2018.

The purpose-built building with international standards can accommodate 300 children and is the biggest Autism Center of South Asia.

All services to Autistic children are provided free of cost as per the vision of the Government of Sindh.

## **OUR VISION**

To be recognized as an effective provider of quality rehabilitation services and educational opportunities for children and adolescent with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Sindh Province.

## **OUR MISSION**

To provide an integrated academic and therapeutic program to each individual with Autism and other neuro developmental disorders that they realize their fullest potential and to expand our impact through education, innovative research and public policy.



# OUR OBJECTIVES

- To set up an Autism Rehabilitation Center as per international standards.
- To cater for the needs of poor parents with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) children who cannot afford private services available in the market.
- To work as a training Center to train and develop experts in different areas catering to ASD rehabilitation, for the public as well as the private sector.
- To work as a Center for increasing awareness about the disorder, and about autistic children/persons and sensitize the society to accept them in the mainstream.
- To help develop service delivery standards for ASD rehabilitation to be used by the government to ensure delivery of optimum services by the private sector Centers to the public.
- To establish Centers of excellence all over the Sindh province for rehabilitation of children and persons with autism, and other neuro/ brain related conditions, training of experts in these fields, and raising awareness and advocacy on these issues in the society.
- To upgrade the Center as a center of excellence for:
  - I. Research and training and diagnosis, rehabilitation, education and welfare for all neuro and brain related disabled people
  - II. Develop practices and service standards for guiding and regulating all institutions, centers and schools in these fields.
  - III. Setup outreach programs to incorporate society and parents and guardians of mentally disabled people through awareness training and advocacy.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Madam Naheed S Durrani**  
Chairperson, Board of Director



**Prof. Nabila Najam**  
Member, Board of Director



**Mr. Khalid Abdullah Chachar**  
Member, Board of Director



**Mr. Najam Ahmed Shah**  
Member, Board of Director



# INAUGURATION DAY



KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah inaugurated the first-ever Centre of Autism Rehabilitation and Training (C-ART) at Gulistan-e-Jauhar, Karachi on Saturday.

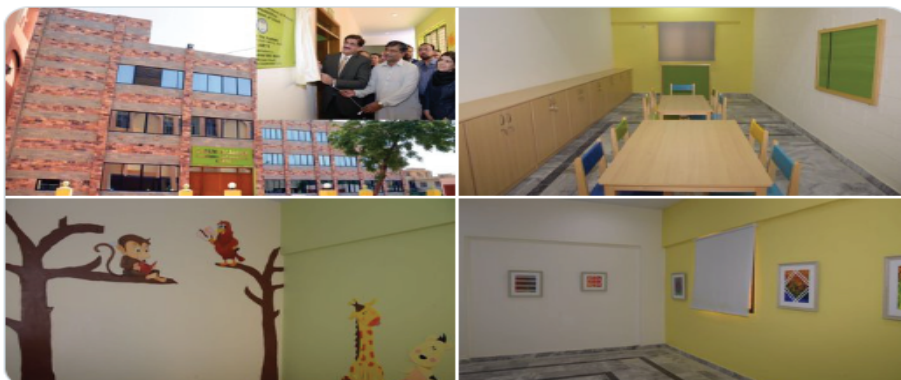
Speaking on the occasion, the CM expressed the view that autism or disability was not a disease, but rather a problem which the parents and society had to understand and handle with love and care. He said that people should be provided with the much needed medical care. “It is our responsibility to support our children who are differently-abled,” he added.



Murad Ali Shah  
@MuradAliShahPPP



Inaugurated multi disciplinary rehab services facility for [#Autism](#). 1st such public sector facility in Pakistan & biggest in South Asia. Committed to create an environment where no one feels left behind because of a special challenge & let it not be an impediment for any individual!



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# INAUGURATION DAY

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) refers to a range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and non-verbal communication as well as by unique strengths and differences.

Shah said that there were over 60 million people suffering from autism across the world, many of whom, living in developing countries, were deprived of access to public services. “The situation is definitely alarming,” he said. In a country like Pakistan, where reasonable education remains a dream even for the average person, affording rehabilitation services for an autistic child remains something like a big challenge, he added.

He said that while establishing institutions was difficult, the biggest problem one faced was finding dedicated professionals to run them in the interest of the public. “Today we have established C-ARTS and managed to find dedicated persons, like Dr Nabila Soomro and others, to make this institution one of the best in South Asia,” he remarked, adding that it was the biggest C-ART institution in the public sector in South Asia.

The government had allocated Rs 71.7 million in the fiscal year 2016-17 to establish C- ARTS, a three-story building with 38 rooms spanning an area of three acres, with the capacity to enroll 300 children. The autism center is complete and ready to facilitate children and their families.





## HIRING OF KEY MANAGEMENT STAFF

Advertisement for the hiring of Staff for C-ARTS was published in leading newspapers on 4th May 2018. After initial scrutiny of candidates, Interviews for the post of Key management staff were held on Friday 10th August 2018 at Sindh Secretariat.

After fulfilling all legal requirements for hiring and getting necessary approvals, 4 Key Management Staff including Chief Executive Officer, Company Secretary, Chief Financial Officer and Manager Operations were hired to commence the operations of the Center.

# HIRING OF TEACHING STAFF



Interviews for the remaining staff were held on 4th, 6th and 11th December 2018. Appointment letters to selected staff were issued on 11th February 2019 after getting necessary approvals from Board.





# VISIT OF CHIEF SECRETARY



Chief Secretary Sindh, Syed Mumtaz Ali Shah along with Secretary Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities visited the Center to inquire about progress.



## **ORIENTATION SESSION FOR NEWLY HIRED STAFF MEMBERS**

Orientation session was held for newly hired staff to brief them about policies and working environment of the company.



## **COMMENCEMENT OF ADMISSION PROCESS**

In the First week of January 2019, we started the process of Psychological Assessment for already registered students to kick off the admission cycle.

# LAUNCH OF WEBSITE

Our brand new website ([www.c-arts.org.pk](http://www.c-arts.org.pk)) was launched for better communication with general public regarding our services.

Have any questions? +92 021 99249622 info@c-arts.org.pk

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### ABOUT C-ARTS

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### OUR SERVICES

- Behavior Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- School & Academic Program
- Consultant Clinics (Neurologist, Psychiatrist & Physiotherapist)
- Clinical Assessment

153 STUDENTS ENROLLED

50 PROFESSIONAL FACULTY

38 ROOMS PURPOSE BUILT BUILDING

1 SOUTH ASIA'S LARGEST AUTISM CENTER

120 VISITS IN CLINIC PER MONTH

### CURRENT EVENTS

- International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- Parent Training Program
- Inauguration of C-ARTS Services by Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari

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# FORMAL LAUNCH OF SERVICES ON WORLD AUTISM WEEK



Karachi- 6th April 2019. Mr. Bilwal Bhutto Zardari, Chairman Pakistan People's Party along Chief Minister Sindh, Syed Murad Ali Shah and other Cabinet members inaugurated the services of South Asia's Largest Autism Center.





# FORMAL LAUNCH OF SERVICES ON WORLD AUTISM WEEK

Mr. Bhutto visited all three floors of purpose built building which was designed as per needs the of the Autistic children and lauded the efforts of Sindh Government in establishing such Excellence Center.

A Ceremony was also arranged for guest at Government Special Education Complex Auditorium where C-ARTS students performed on National songs. At the of the ceremony painting designed by Autistic Children were presented to Chairman PPP and Chief Minister Sindh by Professor Dr. Nabila Soomro, Board of Directors, C-ARTS.



# INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER FROM WHO AT C-ARTS



# INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION FROM USA VISITED C-ARTS



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**CENTER FOR AUTISM REHABILITATION AND TRAINING, SINDH (C-ARTS)**  
**(A company set up under section 42 of the Companies Act, 2017)**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 30 JUNE 2019**

	Note	2019 Rupees	2018 Rupees
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property and equipments	4	<u>10,984,426</u>	<u>2,307,937</u>
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<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Receivable from sponsor		-	5,555,000
Advance		<b>25,000</b>	-
Cash and bank balances	5	<u>25,581,207</u>	<u>18,600,020</u>
		<b>25,606,207</b>	<b>24,155,020</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>36,590,633</b>	<b>26,462,957</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Deferred income relating to property and equipments	6	<u>4,901,146</u>	5,515,882
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accrued and other payables	7	<u>480,806</u>	2,406,455
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>5,381,952</b>	<b>7,922,337</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><b>31,208,681</b></u>	<u>18,540,620</u>
<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>			
Accumulated fund		<u><b>31,208,681</b></u>	<u>18,540,620</u>
<b>Contingencies and commitments</b>	8		-

The annexed notes from 1 to 17 form an integral part of these financial statements.

  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

  
**DIRECTOR**



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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

	Note	2019 Rupees	From 08 March 2018 to 30 June 2018 Rupees
<b>INCOME</b>			
Grant	9	36,465,736	18,639,138
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
General and administrative expenses	10	(23,797,675)	(98,518)
<b>Surplus of income over expenditure before tax</b>		<u>12,668,061</u>	<u>18,540,620</u>
Taxation	11	-	-
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# MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES IN C-ARTS



# **FUTURE PLANS**

**Opening of  
Free of Cost  
Consultant Clinics**

**Opening of  
Free of Cost  
Transport Service  
for Students**

**Opening of  
Gym  
at Adolescent Unit**



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