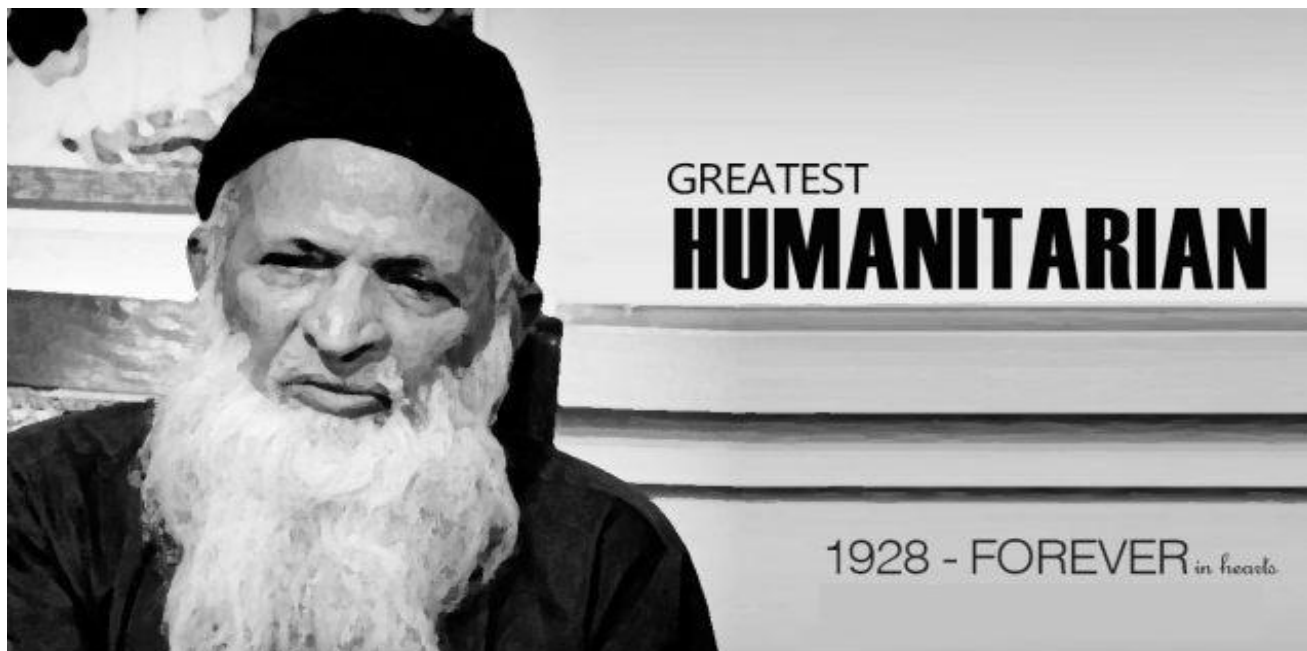




Eid-ul-Fitar Celebrations at EDHI Centre, Quetta, & Prayers and tribute to Abdul Sattar Edhi Sahab



Abdul Sattar Edhi a prominent philanthropist, social activist, and a devoted humanitarian. He was the founder and head of the Edhi Foundation in Pakistan and ran Edhi Foundation nationally and even internationally especially when it comes to help those people who are sometimes even neglected by their own governments, for almost past six decades. Edhi Foundation runs the world's largest ambulance service and operates free old people's homes, orphanages, clinics, women's shelters, and rehab centers for drug addicts and mentally unstable individuals.

He had a vision to establish welfare centers and hospitals that could be opened to alleviate the pain of those suffering from illness and neglect. He also for the treatment mentally unstable, the insane and the disabled persons. Even at this early age, he felt personally responsible for taking on the challenge of developing a system of services to reduce human miseries. The task was huge and challenging, with very limited or no resource, but there was passion to serve the humanity, even had to walk to the streets to beg for those needy people of our society who are even neglected but their own loved ones.

Abdul Sattar Edhi established the Edhi Foundation with public donations he received after this immunization initiative. The foundation than later was developed into an organization of ambulances, clinics, maternity homes, mental-health institutions, homes for the physically handicapped, blood banks, orphanages, adoption centers, mortuaries, shelters for runaway children and battered women, schools, nursing courses and hospital. It is now the largest social welfare network in Pakistan, has undertaken several relief operations in other countries as well.

A team of Balochistan Boy Scouts Association team was also honoured to visit Edhi Sahab personally when he was hospitalized, and also spend first of Eid-ul-Fitar 2016 at Edhi Centre Quetta (Balochistan) with the orphanages at Edhi centre. A tribute was also given for his excellent services for humanity and prayers were been offered by the Scouts at Balochistan Boy Scouts Headquarter, Quetta.

