

TB Awareness Campaign at Khyber Medical College (KMC) Peshawar:

TB Awareness campaign at Khyber Medical College was a joint venture by TB Control Programme, Green Star and KMC which was arranged on 19th March 2014 at KMC. The students of KMC warmly participated in all the events with enthusiasm. A poster competition was arranged among students of the college. The students painted some thought provoking posters in relation to the plight of poor TB patients, their social and economical conditions as well as stigma and discrimination. TB Control Programme distributed certificates of distribution among students who took part in the poster competition.



The poster competition was followed by an awareness session on TB which was attended by more than 150 students and professors of KMC, officials of TB Control Programme and its partners. The awareness session was conducted by Provincial Manager-GFATM. Prof. Dr. Meher Taj Roghani (Special Assistant to CM, KPK for Social Welfare Department) was chief guest on this occasion who highlighted the importance of TB control among other key challenges to the field of public health in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



The students of KMC also conducted TB awareness walk in the vicinity of KMC. Students and officials of TB Control Programme and its' partners displayed some key messages regarding TB on banners and posters to highlight the significance of Dr. Robert Koch's discovery of *M. Tuberculosis*, the bacteria that causes TB.



