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Projects of the NGO continued under the heads of

- Comprehensive Epilepsy Control Programme of Pakistan-(CECP)
 - National Epilepsy Centre (NEC)
 - Epilepsy Support Pakistan (ESP)
 - Najmuddin Auditorium Complex

Epilepsy-related activities of NEC & ESP overlap and are being mentioned under the heading of CECP.

COMPREHENSIVE EPILEPSY CONTROL PROGRAMME OF PAKISTAN (NATIONAL EPILEPSY CENTRE & EPILEPSY SUPPORT PAKISTAN).

A. PATIENT MANAGEMENT

• NEC outpatient clinics

Total Registered Patients: 10,020

New patients registered : 263

Follow up/Consultations : 13,827

• Drug Bank

One month's medicine supply was given. Some affording patients did not use the NEC-Drug Bank facility which is basically for the poor and deserving patients

Total patients : 11,757

Patient's contribution : PKR 250/

Actual cost of one month's medicines : PKR. 1000 to PKR. 30,000

(The token amount charged is equivalent to ~5% of the actual cost. It is levied to add value to the services provided. The NGO strongly believes that anything distributed free loses its value)

- **EEG Labs**

Total EEGs with video recordings: 17,169

Total done during current year: 1,038

Registered NEC patients: 707

Outside referrals: 331

NEC patients : Rs 500/-

Outside referral : Rs 1000/-

EEG charges at NEC are equivalent to 15% of the commercial cost. All EEGs at NEC are performed with video-recordings. This gold-mark method of EEG recording which was introduced in Pakistan by NEC, is not done routinely anywhere in Pakistan. Only under special conditions some rare hospital may do a video EEG but at a much higher cost than usual.

- **Neuroradiology (CT, MRI, MRA)**

Services are provided by Radiology Dept. JPMC at highly concessional rates.

B. EPILEPSY DAY

International Epilepsy Day was celebrated on 8th February 2021. The following activities were done:

- National Epilepsy Centre distributed gifts amongst their patients.
- Illumination of major public places for epilepsy awareness was done in purple; color of epilepsy. National Epilepsy Centre building, Quaid-i-Azam's Mazar (Father of the Nation's Mausoleum), Teen Talwar, Clock Tower, Port Grand, Karachi Gymkhana, Burns Road Food Street and Commissioner's Office District South were illuminated. Big size awareness banners were also placed here. Epilepsy awareness documentary was also shown on LED screen at some of these places.
- Awareness banner were placed on pedestrian bridges on Karachi's main traffic artery which leads to its various parts of the city.
- Press conference was held on 8th February 2021 at Port Grand for public awareness.

C. EPILEPSY AWARENESS



NAJMUDDIN AUDITORIUM

Total events	:	41	:
JPMC events	:	36	
Sponsored events	:	05	

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