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THE SPWS GAZETTE

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50 RUPEE CAMPAIGN

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*A collaboration between
Central Park Teaching Hospital &
Arthritis Care Foundation to provide
standard care to less privileged patients
with rheumatic diseases*



Do you know?

1. Arthritis is not limited to the elderly, it can affect children as well
2. Rheumatic diseases are chronic and need life long treatment
3. If proper treatment is not received, it can lead to long term disability



{PICTURE POSTED WITH PATIENT'S CONSENT}

ADOPT A PATIENT

Meet 11 year old Abdullah, a patient of Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

Abdullah, an 11 year old hailing from Southern Punjab, has been diagnosed with **Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis**. His older brother had to abandon his studies in order to take care of him. With your monthly contribution to our 50 Rupee Campaign, totaling **25000 PKR**, we will be able to fund his medications for a month.



***Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (SJIA)** is a rare autoinflammatory disease, affecting only 10% to 15% of children with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA).*

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In developing countries, such as Pakistan, there are countless patients coming from destitute and underprivileged backgrounds, who simply cannot afford to receive the proper medical attention they deserve. The Student Patient Welfare Society here at Central Park Medical College has decided to play their part and help **Adopt a Patient** every month, to help a patient afford their monthly medication. This month, in collaboration with the **Arthritis Care Foundation**, SPWS has come forward in hopes of funding medication for a case of **Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis**. However, in order to make a significant difference in the life of 11 year old Abdullah, we need your help! If the entirety of the student body here at CPMC comes together and contributes their fair share to this campaign, we will be able to ease the financial burden on Abdullah's family and help secure the access to healthcare he deserves.



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