New Zealand ODA provides Rs2.6m scholarships to AKUSON Students

The New Zealand Overseas Development Assistance (NZODA) has provided the Aga Khan University School of Nursing (AKUSON) sponsorships worth Rs 2.6 million for 11 nursing students from the preparatory Track I programme leading to Diploma in Nursing. During his visit to AKUSON, Honorary Consul General of New Zealand for Pakistan, Mr Moin Fudda, presented the cheque to Dr Yasmin Amarsi, Associate Dean of Nursing.

The Track 1 programme aims to help students from underprivileged areas by improving their proficiency in English, mathematics and basic sciences, so that after successful completion of this one-semester programme, these students are able to join the R.N. diploma programme. The beneficiaries of this donation are students from the underprivileged regions of the country. Scholarships will be awarded to those students who are promoted in the diploma programme on completion of their five-month preparatory period, says a Press release.