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Promise Fulfilled Launch of People's School Program

The Government of Sindh through the Sindh Education Foundation has successfully launched the People's School Program (PSP) by way of operationalizing 34 purpose-built government buildings across Sindh in partnership with 20 of the most credible Partner Organizations under SEF's public-private partnership model, ensuring quality education with modern facilities. These PSP schools, providing education from ECCE to Grade XII boast state-of-the-art infrastructure, highly qualified and skilled teachers and administrators, English-medium instructions, and ICT-based learning, setting them apart with alternate power supply facilities (solar panels, etc.). The partnership, established through a rigorous selection process, emphasizes a commitment to quality education. The Partner Organizations have successfully functionalized the schools getting an overwhelming response from the public. The schools in their first 06 months have reached maximum enrollments of over 15,000 students with an unprecedented demand of the parents and children in getting admissions in these People's Schools.



SEF Partners under PSP

Investing in Youth Development:

SEF Establishes Professional Development Center (FUTURUM)



On May 9, 2023, the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) and the Sports & Youth Affairs Department (S&YAD) of the Government of Sindh signed a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a Professional Development Center (PDC) in Karachi. This center is a series of the PDCs that SEF has planned to establish in a meaningful way in different regions.

The PDC is a collaborative endeavor that underscores the Government of Sindh's unwavering commitment to advancing education and skill development, particularly in underserved regions. It expects to play a pivotal role in empowering the youth of Sindh and equipping them with the skills they need to excel in the 21st century.

PDCs' ambiance is highly colorful and attractive that add more impact on execution of activities. Trainings and discourses on

the latest skills and knowledge of education have been arranged and executed in befitting manner. It also serves as a hub for non-formal education, offering community-based learning, digital technology, vocational education, and personal development courses.

Moreover, training programs run at PDCs focus on developing teachers' skills in STEM and digital education, which are essential for preparing students for the future of work.

The PDC is just the beginning of the Government of Sindh's ambitious vision to transform education for youth in the province. During the MoU Signing Ceremony, the Chief Secretary Sindh Dr. Sohail Rajput shared his vision of creating similar centers in different regions, ensuring that quality education and training facilities reach every corner of Sindh.



Synergies for a Cause: SEF and RDF Join Forces to Cultivate Green Minds in Foundation-Assisted Schools.



In a move towards environmental awareness, the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) and the Research Development Foundation (RDF) signed a three-year Letter of Understanding (LoU) in Karachi on 18th May 2023. The collaboration aims to promote environmental education in Foundation Assisted Schools in Tando Allahyar, Sanghar, and Sujawal districts. RDF, a non-profit organization, focuses on education, children's well-being, sustainable livelihoods, and climate change in Sindh, Pakistan.

The LoU will implement the Green School Concept, focusing on teacher and student education and empowerment. Activities include establishing Youth Clubs, promoting environmental discourse, distributing

information materials in local languages, and capacity building for teachers. The project will pilot Green spaces with irrigation, install LED lights and solar systems, provide sanitation facilities, and promote waste management with waste bins.

During the signing ceremony, Mr. Abdul Kabir Kazi, Managing Director of SEF, emphasized the Foundation's commitment to grassroots environmental protection, anticipating a lasting impact on climate change in SEF schools and communities. This collaboration signifies a crucial step in cultivating environmental awareness for a greener and more sustainable future in Sindh.

Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) and Taleem Foundation Forge Partnership to Enhance Education Quality

On June 13, 2023, a significant move towards improving education in Sindh, the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) and Taleem Foundation have joined forces to enhance the quality of education and deploy educational technologies for the enrollment and retention of Out-of-School Children (OOSC) in all educational institutions in the province.

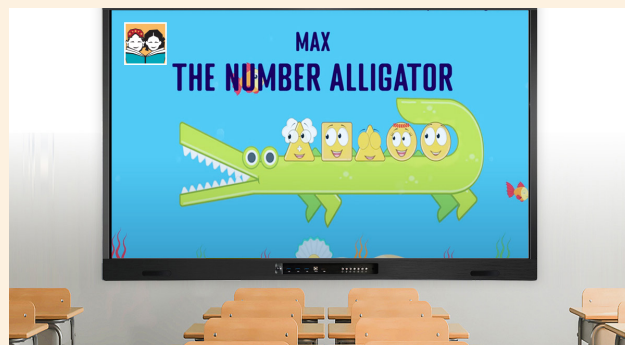
The Letter of Understanding (LoU) outlines the collaboration's scope and terms, with a focus on a two-year commitment to promoting education quality through public-private partnerships and projects. The collaboration aims not only to reach and retain OOSC but also to enhance students' learning outcomes by integrating technology into Foundation Assisted Schools.

Key objectives of Taleem Foundation's intervention with SEF include providing uninterrupted digital educational facilities, establishing a low-cost and effective technology setup through Ataleek distant learning mode, and offering academic support through teachers' capacity building.

Roles and responsibilities are clearly defined, with SEF facilitating pilot testing of technology-enabled schooling, while Taleem Foundation takes charge of deploying Ataleeq solutions, initiating pilot projects, and mobilizing resources through potential donors.

The technology service providers, including Taleem Foundation, Information and communications technology for education (ICT4E), Verge System, and AR Enterprises, will offer a range of tools such as LED screens, speakers, learning management systems, and real-time monitoring for online classes.

The general provisions of the LoU allow for amendments through mutual agreement,



emphasizing a collaborative approach between SEF and Taleem Foundation. The agreement underscores the comprehensive nature of the collaboration and the mutual commitment to enhancing education quality in Sindh.

The initiative is set to commence with a pilot project in one community school for at least one academic year, showcasing the potential for scaling up the project across all Foundation Assisted Schools. The signatories, through their authorized representatives, have executed the LoU, demonstrating their commitment to the outlined terms and conditions.

SEF and Edkasa Unleash Educational Transformation: A Digital Learning Revolution



The Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) and Edkasa, Pakistan's fastest-growing ed-tech platform, have joined forces to provide digital learning scholarships for students in grades 9-12. Under the terms of the Letter of Understanding (LOU) signed on May 11, 2023, Edkasa will offer free access to its educational platform for SEF schools over the next three years. The non-commercial

partnership aims to benefit at least 10,000 students, fostering education through the Edkasa app on Android and IOS. For this purpose, both parties will appoint focal persons for efficient coordination, engage in promotional activities, and collaborate on program implementation. This initiative underscores the commitment to advancing education through innovative digital solutions.



SEF and DMC-Central signed an MOU for School Improvement



The Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) and the District Municipal Corporation (Karachi Central) (DMC-Central) have recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to revitalize education in Karachi. SEF, a key educational entity in Sindh, prioritizes improving education quality, while DMC-Central oversees municipal services in the city. The joint initiative, "Improving DMC Schools," is geared toward enhancing educational outcomes and school environments. This MoU outlines the initiative's goals, scope, and

the pivotal role of private-sector engagement. SEF pledges financial and technical support, while DMC-Central facilitates an environment conducive to private partnerships. It details aspects like performance reviews, adherence to laws, conflict resolution mechanisms, confidentiality, and information management. This agreement signifies a unified effort to elevate educational standards and infrastructural development within DMC schools across Karachi, fostering an improved learning environment for students.

MOU between SEF and RSU to Boost Education for 2000 Learners in Under World Bank ASPIRE Program



The Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) and the Reform Support Unit (RSU) of the Sindh Education and Literacy Department, Government of Sindh have formalized a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on March 8, 2023, in Karachi, Pakistan. The Sindh Education Foundation is dedicated to enhancing education in underserved areas of Sindh and focuses on building

and compulsory quality education to all children at the elementary level as envisaged under the Sindh Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2013 (Sindh Act No. XIV of 2013).

The Parties, collectively referred to as SEF and RSU, have agreed to implement the Accelerated Learning Program for Non-

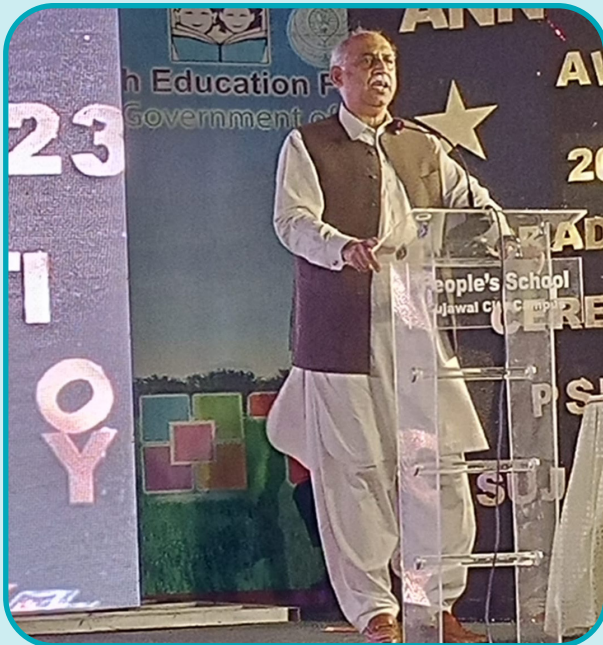


sustainable partnerships with individuals and organizations from the private sector at large to strengthen quality education.

The RSU focuses on improving the quality and standards of school education and literacy towards building a society committed to constitutional values and also providing free

formal Education under the "Actions to Strengthen Performance for Inclusive and Responsive Education Program" (ASPIRE). The MOU outlines roles, responsibilities, and cooperation mechanisms, aiming to enroll 2,000 learners in selected districts of Sindh, furthering their commitment to quality education through a collaborative approach.

SEF Partner 'Team Take One' shines bright at People's School, Sujawal



Team Take One, a dedicated partner of the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF), recently pulled off a dazzling Annual Awards & Graduation Ceremony at People's School, Sujawal. And guess who stole the spotlight? It was the Managing Director-SEF, Mr. Abdul Kabir Kazi.

But this was no ordinary ceremony. It was a grand gala that left everyone inspired and brimming with hope. The event had a dual purpose: to celebrate the bright young minds who had successfully moved up the ladder in their educational journey and to foster a strong sense of community involvement in delivering high-quality, free education right in the heart of the local community.

The ceremony attracted a diverse audience, a testament to the unity and commitment that defines Team Take One and its partners. Proud parents, excited students, dedicated teachers, and members of the SEF team all came together under one roof to share in the joy of the occasion.

The school management took the opportunity to showcase their remarkable achievements in delivering high-quality education. It was a moment of pride as they displayed the fruits of their dedication and hard work in creating an effective and

enriching learning environment for their students.

The crowning moment of the evening was when Mr. Kazi, the MD SEF, graced the gathering with his presence. With a discerning eye, he meticulously examined the available facilities and resources at the school. In his address, he didn't just commend Team Take One but also applauded the unwavering dedication of parents and teachers in nurturing an atmosphere where learning thrives.

As the evening drew to a close, certificates were handed out to students who had successfully advanced to the next level of their education. Each certificate symbolized achievement and a promise of a brighter future.

This event encapsulates the power of collaboration, dedication, and unwavering commitment to education. It shows that when communities come together to support education, they don't just shape minds; they shape dreams.



SEF and SST Unite for Education

A Meeting of Minds in Islamabad

The Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) and the Sargodhian Spirit Trust (SST) have announced a new collaboration to advance education in Sindh. The two organizations, which are both leaders in the education

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sector, will work together to improve the quality of education in the province and provide students with the skills they need to succeed.

The collaboration will focus on a number of areas, including:

- Teacher training and development
- Curriculum development
- School improvement
- Access to quality education for all students

The Foundation and SST will also work together to develop and implement innovative education programs and initiatives.

The collaboration between the Foundation and SST is a significant step forward for education in Sindh. The two organizations have a combined wealth of experience and expertise, and their shared commitment to excellence promises a brighter future for the youth of the province.



SEF and Telecom Foundation Unite for Digital Transformation in Sindh's Schools

The Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) and Telecom Foundation are exploring ways to expand the reach of government schools in Sindh, especially in underserved areas.

During a recent meeting between the Managing Director-SEF and the CEO of Telecom Foundation, the two organizations discussed a range of initiatives, including:

Smart Management of Local Areas: Implementing smart and digital solutions for waste management, water supply, and healthcare in the vicinity of Foundation Assisted Schools (FAS).

Digital Libraries at Foundation Assisted Schools: Establishing digital libraries to enhance educational resources at Foundation Assisted Schools.

IT Teachers Training: Providing comprehensive training in IT for teachers in Foundation Assisted Schools.

Adoption of Government Schools: Expanding the adoption of government schools, with a focus on underserved areas in Sindh province.

The meeting also highlighted the initiatives and interventions undertaken by M/s Telecom Foundation in their adopted schools in Karachi and Hyderabad.



The CEO of Telecom Foundation expressed his appreciation for the Managing Director's dedication to the noble cause of spreading quality education and conveyed the vision of M/s Telecom Foundation. He assured MD SEF their full support for the discussed initiatives, reaffirming their commitment to making a positive impact on education in Sindh.

This collaboration between the Foundation and Telecom Foundation is a positive step towards improving access to quality education for all students in Sindh, including those in underserved areas. The initiatives discussed have the potential to create a more conducive learning environment for students and empower teachers with the skills they need to deliver a modern and effective education.



SEF and A.Q. Khan School System

A Meeting of Minds for Scholarly Pursuits



A delegation representing the prestigious Dr. A.Q. Khan School System visited the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) on March 29, 2023, to discuss ways to enhance and expand educational opportunities for students in Sindh.

The meeting, chaired by the Managing Director- SEF, Mr. Abdul Kabir Kazi, was attended by Ms. Sadaf Anees Shaikh, Deputy Managing Director (Operation), along with Special Initiatives and Scholarship team members.

The two organizations discussed several pivotal topics, including:



Scholarship Program: The meeting explored ways to enhance and expand scholarship opportunities for deserving students, creating pathways to brighter futures.

Academic Progress: The delegates exchanged ideas and experiences to ensure that students continue to receive the highest quality of education and support.

Scholarships for 2023-2024: The meeting also included deliberations on allocating scholarships for the upcoming academic year 2023-2024.

This visit showcased the commitment of both the Foundation and the Dr. A.Q. Khan School System to the cause of education. It demonstrated that when educational leaders come together, they can ignite a brighter future for students and create a legacy of excellence in learning.



PEF and SEF Share Vision for a Brighter Future

In a meeting that echoed the promise of educational collaboration, Mr. Manzar Javed Ali, the Managing Director of the Punjab Education Foundation (PEF), was warmly received at the Karachi Head Office of the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) on January 20, 2023. The SEF team, led by Mr. Abdul Kabir Kazi, Managing Director of the Foundation, and Deputy Managing Directors Ms. Sadaf Anees (Operations) and Mr. Naeem Anwar (Support & Services), along with their dedicated teams, presented comprehensive overviews of the Foundation's diverse program portfolio.

The heart of the meeting was a spirited discussion between Mr. Manzar Javed Ali, MD of PEF, and the SEF team. They exchanged ideas and insights, delving into the commonalities and distinctions between the PEF and SEF models. In an atmosphere of collaboration and shared purpose, MD SEF expressed his gratitude for MD PEF's visit. At the same time, MD PEF invited the Foundation to explore the programs and initiatives of the Punjab Education Foundation. Both Managing Directors affirmed their commitment

to fostering knowledge exchange, learning from each other's experiences, and ensuring continued cooperation in the future.

Beyond the official meetings, Mr. Manzar Javed Ali, MD PEF, and his team, accompanied by the Deputy Director (Programs) and the Regional Head, Karachi, embarked on a remarkable journey. They visited the Foundation Assisted Schools (FAS) and Non-Formal Education (NFE) centers in Karachi, where they had the opportunity to interact with students, teachers, and partners involved in these transformative educational initiatives. It was a day of inspiration and firsthand experience, a testament to the impact of education on young minds and communities.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS

Empowering School Leaders: Training for Effective Leadership

In the dynamic world of education, leadership is the cornerstone of progress. The Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) fully embraces this belief. They've undertaken a substantial mission — a four-day Refresher Training program for 1806 Head Teachers, held across five consecutive cycles from February 20 to March 15, 2023. This initiative follows the primary training conducted for 2606 Head Teachers in 2022.

The journey began with a two-day Training of Trainers (ToT) session in Hyderabad on February 17-18, 2023. Key stakeholders, including the Director of Training and Assessment, Ms Sara Murtaza; the Deputy Director Programs, Mr Mukhtiyar Chandio, the Deputy Director of the Training Unit Ms Musarat Palijo; Regional Heads and 44 Master Trainers, came together to drive

this initiative. The training content was subsequently disseminated across districts during each cycle.

The primary goal of this refresher training was to redefine the roles and responsibilities of Head Teachers by enhancing their capacity. The key focus areas included school leadership, observation and feedback mechanisms, in-house capacity building, school record management, and the development and assessment of academic materials.

This refresher program not only realigned roles but also updated experienced and newly appointed Head Teachers. It created an engaging and experientially rich learning environment. This strategic intervention ensures that education management in the region continues to evolve and improve.





Districts Involved in Different Cycles:

Cycle	District
Cycle-1	Ghotki, Shikarpur, Larkana, Karachi, Tando Allahyar, Kashmore@Kandhkot, Hyderabad, Jacobabad, Jamshoro.
Cycle-2	Nausheroferoze, Sukkur, Qamber@Shahdadt, Khairpur, Tando Muhammad Khan, Karachi.
Cycle-3	QSK, Khairpur, Jamshoro, Sanghar, Dadu.
Cycle-4	Khairpur, Badin, SBA, Dadu.
Cycle-5	Sanghar, Thatta, Sajawal, MPK, Umerkot, Mithi.



SEF's Educational Odyssey: Empowering Early Childhood Educators



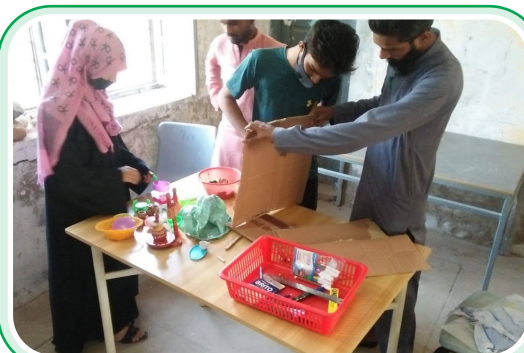
The Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) recognizes the immense importance of early childhood education in setting students up for future achievement. To strengthen this critical developmental window, the Foundation's Training Unit designed a specialized teacher training program catered to 4-5 year olds in Foundation Assisted Schools.

Meticulously developed, the training covers core early childhood learning domains like language, literacy, math, social-emotional skills, health and safety, and creative arts. This equips teachers with comprehensive knowledge to nurture young minds.

Recently, the Foundation conducted an impactful 9-day training initiative with a 1-day orientation session. This built capacities for 2,602 teachers across 1,301 schools over 5 cycles between December 2022 and June 2023.

The thoughtfully structured training integrated cost-effective resources and microteaching practices for sustainable, practical learning.

In conclusion, robust teacher training lays the groundwork for impactful early year's pedagogy. The Foundation remains dedicated to building instructional excellence across Foundation Assisted Schools, setting all students up for achievement through strong starts. We believe nurturing young children today shapes brighter collective futures for communities across Sindh.



Empowering Educators: SEF's AALTP Program Fuels Teacher Growth and Excellence

The Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) forged an important 2018 partnership with Sukkur IBA to develop skilled Adult Literacy and Learning Program facilitators aligned with specialized non-formal education curriculum and textbooks.

- Mastery of customized pedagogies and andragogy for adult learners.
- Enhanced subject knowledge in core areas like English, Math, Science and Social Studies.
- Expertise in non-formal curriculum, textbooks, and teacher guides.
- Proficiency with textbook packages A, B and C.

These milestones represent immense progress toward transforming education across Sindh. We profoundly thank committed educators and Sukkur IBA for making this program impactful.

Moving forward, we will complete outstanding teacher training to advance adult literacy. Our strengthened educator corps will make quality learning accessible to all.

Districts Involved in Different Cycles:

District/Cluster	Venue	Date
Hyderabad	IBA Public School Hyderabad	10-1-23 to 21-1-23
Dadu	Sukkur IBA Dadu campus	10-1-23 to 20-1-23
Shikarpur	Shaikh Ayaz University: The Bhagat Kunwar Ram Auditorium (Shikarpur)	26-1-23 to 04-2-23
Badin	Munnu Bhae Thalassemia center, Civil Hospital Road Badin	7-2-23 to 16-2-23
Karachi	The Agha Khan University, Institute of Educational Development (AKU-IED) Karachi	7-2-23 to 17-2-23

Despite challenges, we have successfully trained 180 teachers so far under this collaboration. The final phase across five clusters demonstrated resilience.

Key objectives achieved through comprehensive training to elevate adult education:

- Deep understanding of non-formal education's unique nature and structure.

We envision adults across Sindh empowered through fundamental education enabling self-reliance. Our expanded programming will provide literacy, vocational abilities, and life skills.

Partnerships are integral to realizing this vision. We seek collaborators to develop educator skills and learning spaces. Together, we can uplift communities by ensuring all adults achieve their potential.

From Awareness to Action: Counselling Session on Promoting Girls Education in Sindh



A pivotal counseling session was organized in Hyderabad on January 18, 2023 through collaboration between the Regional Director Provincial Ombudsman, Sindh and the Sindh Education Foundation's (SEF) Regional Head. It addressed the critical issue of advancing girls' education in Sindh.

The event gathered over 30 NGO representatives, government officials and stakeholders. Speakers emphasized the paramount importance of girls' education, calling for increasing community awareness to boost enrollment and retention.

The Regional Head of of the Foundation highlighted the Foundation's substantial impact, particularly on girls' education, through scholarships, incentives and support channels in Foundation Assisted Schools.

Speakers collectively stressed the need to promote participation through heightened

community engagement and awareness. NGOs pledged support to partner with SEF and government schools. They committed to participating in campaigns, providing resources, and improving facilities for underprivileged girls.

In conclusion, the session sparked commitment to collaborate in empowering girls through education. Key priorities identified include actively engaging communities, mobilizing resources, and enhancing access to quality opportunities.

By working together, stakeholders aim to create lasting change for girls across Sindh. Their efforts to raise awareness, increase access, and provide support will help realize the fundamental right to education regardless of gender or economic status. Uplifting girls through learning paves the way for a more equitable and prosperous future.

Paving the Path to Excellence: SSESP Scholars Welcomed to Prestigious Cadet Colleges



On June 5, 2023, an exciting event unfolded for 17 talented students from District Larkana, thanks to the Sindh School Education Scholarship Program (SSESP). These promising scholars were selected to embark on a remarkable journey as they received orientation and offer letters for admission to Cadet College Larkana, Khairpur, and Shaheed Bebnzir Bhutto Girls Cadet College.

During the orientation session, parents were an integral part of the process. They received offer letters for their children's admission, solidifying the SSESP's commitment to providing quality education opportunities. Parents were also introduced to the numerous

benefits and opportunities that come with the SSESP scholarship.

A highlight of the session was the opportunity for parents to ask questions and seek clarification. These inquiries were addressed amicably, ensuring parents felt well-informed and confident about the path ahead.

What's particularly exciting is that a significant number of candidates selected for this prestigious opportunity hail from District Larkana, with many of them being students of Foundation Assisted Schools. This achievement reflects the program's dedication to empowering deserving students and expanding access to quality education.

SEF and PAMS Join Forces to Transform STEM Education



On May 16, 2023, a groundbreaking collaboration emerged as the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) inked a Letter of Understanding (LoU) with the Pak Alliance for Mathematics and Science (PAMS) in Islamabad. This partnership marks a pivotal moment for education, as it's all about fostering STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education.

But what makes this partnership special is its reach—it spans 35 schools in the Hyderabad and SBA (Shaheed Benazirabad) Regions. These schools, along with their esteemed Head Teachers and dedicated Subject Teachers of Science, Mathematics, and English, are at the forefront of this educational transformation.

In the grand auditorium of Public School Hyderabad, 105 participants gathered for a session orchestrated by the PAMS Team. The core purpose was to onboard these schools onto the PAMS portal—a gateway to a world

of STEM learning opportunities.

The portal empowers teachers to upload a wide array of activities designed to enrich STEM education within their schools. It's a hub of knowledge and innovation where educators can share their insights, experiments, and projects, ultimately enhancing the learning experience for their students.

The session was not solitary; the Foundation played a crucial role. From the Foundation, the Regional Head, the District Head of Hyderabad, and the Program and Admin Team from Hyderabad actively guided and supported the participants. Their presence ensured that the selected schools were fully equipped to embrace the PAMS intervention.

This collaboration isn't just about a partnership; it's about shaping the future of education in Hyderabad and SBA, one STEM lesson at a time.

SEF Delegation Explores Noorani Foundation Boarding School's Remarkable Campus



From May 22 to May 23, 2023, a delegation from the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) visited the prestigious Noorani Foundation Boarding School in Faisalabad. The the Foundation team, comprising the Deputy Director (Special Initiatives) and the Assistant Director (M&E), discovered an institution of excellence spanning a sprawling 6-acre campus. Currently, the school enrolls 300 students from various regions across Pakistan. Notably, the 2023-24 session has welcomed 100 students, including 24 from the Sindh province.

During this enlightening visit, the SEF team interacted with the students, gaining insights into their learning journey and the nurturing atmosphere fostered by the school. The

school's facilities, diverse student body, and representation from different regions left a positive impression on the SEF team. It became increasingly evident that collaboration with the Noorani Foundation could significantly impact the lives of deserving students, further cementing the Foundation's commitment to providing equal educational opportunities through its scholarship program.

As a token of appreciation and goodwill, the SEF visitors presented a memorable souvenir to the Noorani Foundation, symbolizing the fruitful collaboration and shared dedication to enhancing educational prospects for students.

Uniting for a Greener Tomorrow:

“World Environment Day” 2023

On June 5, 2023, the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) made a significant stride in promoting environmental awareness by hosting a vibrant “World Environment Day” celebration in Karachi. The event at a local hotel served as a powerful testament to the collective dedication to addressing environmental challenges and mitigating their impact.

Distinguished guests and the Foundation’s school partners came together to underscore the urgency of proactive measures to combat environmental issues. Mr. Akhlaq Ahmed Qureshi, Director General of Climate Change and Coastal Development Authority, delivered an impactful address, shedding light on the pressing concerns of climate change and urging immediate action to protect our planet.

Mr. Muhammad Rabbani, Convener of the FPCCI Central Standing Committee on ‘Corporate Social Responsibility,’ critically examined Pakistan’s environmental and climatic issues. He emphasized the relevance of the World Environment Day theme, #Beat the Plastic Pollution and highlighted the shared responsibility of global leaders and individuals in reducing toxic waste.

Dr. Khalid Mehmood, Convener of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), stressed the pivotal role of businesses and industries in addressing environmental challenges. He provided:

- A comprehensive overview of environmental degradation.

- Touching upon topics such as deforestation.
- Non-degradable plastic waste.
- Seawater intrusion in the Indus Delta.
- The looming threat of food insecurity in Pakistan.

Adding a touch of inspiration, Ms. Alishba, a ninth-grade student from Dream Foundation School, passionately advocated for environmental preservation through community unity.

The Foundation’s school partners further emphasized the importance of environmental conservation. Mr. Aijaz, representing Kiran Public School, shared the “**One Child and One Tree**” initiative, encouraging children to engage in early-life tree planting. Ms. Laila Dosa, Chairperson of JS Academy for the Deaf and Noor-e-Ali Trust Park, praised her students for contributing to environmental conservation despite hearing impairments.

Mr. Abdul Kabir Kazi, Managing Director-SEF, expressed gratitude to all participants and highlighted the Foundation’s ongoing efforts to promote environmental awareness among students, including their involvement in the “**Green School**” concept.

In conclusion, the event served as a dynamic platform for dialogue, education, and inspiration, fostering the adoption of sustainable environmental solutions. It showcased the potential for positive change when communities, educational institutions, and government agencies unite for the betterment of our planet.

Highlights “World Environment Day” 2023



SEF's Innovation and Impact Take Center Stage at Education Expo



The Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) embraced the opportunity to advocate for its transformative educational initiatives at The News Education Expo 2023 in Karachi. Through an engaging booth, the Foundation provided insights into its groundbreaking efforts to shape the future of learning across Sindh.

A major highlight was announcing the Foundation's collaboration with Edkasa, LUMS and others to offer free online resources and study grants for 10,000 students preparing for Board Exams. This initiative aims to create stress-free, successful exam experiences.

Additionally, the Foundation introduced its accelerated Micro Schools catering to 125,000 out-of-school children. These innovative one-room schools incorporate adaptive learning, gamified techniques and self-paced methodologies to reach disadvantaged youth.

The Foundation also showcased its partnership with Taleem Foundation to enable remote digital access to classes for Foundation Assisted Schools. This seamless, cost-effective e-learning platform is a game changer for students and teachers.

Further collaborations presented included those with Edkasa, TTWF, and DIL focusing on digital learning content, accelerated model schools, e-learning for FAS and technology-based teaching methods.

SEF's Managing Director Abdul Kabir Kazi and Director Abdul Jabbar Mari engaged with enthused guests, expressing gratitude for the opportunity to highlight the Foundation's work. The Advocacy and Communications team of the Foundation was instrumental in spreading awareness of its tech-enabled programs.

Overall, SEF's participation exemplified its commitment to transforming education through integration of technology and innovation. Its digital learning initiatives aim to arm students with knowledge and skills for success. The expo allowed of the Foundation to inspire stakeholders and expand support for this mission.

The positive response indicates SEF's efforts resonate with the public. Equipping the next generation with quality, accessible education is imperative for Sindh's future. SEF remains dedicated to reaching every child through modern, engaging learning.

Celebrating Success: AALTP Teachers Receive Certificates of Achievement



On January 21, 2023, a momentous event unfolded at Public School Hyderabad as 45 dedicated teachers and coordinators of the Adolescents and Adults Learning and Training Program (AALTP) were honored with certificates for completing their training.

The ceremony was graced by the senior management of the Foundation including Deputy Managing Director (Support and Services), the Director (Program & Planning /HR), and the Regional Head of Hyderabad. These notable individuals delivered inspiring

speeches, urging the participants to effectively apply their newfound knowledge and skills within the AALTP centers.

This gathering not only celebrated the achievements of these educators but also solidified a commitment to the ongoing growth and success of the AALTP program. It served as a testament to these educators' dedication and passion for empowering adult learners through advanced literacy and training.





January 17, 2023, a mock assessment was held in District Larkana schools, with guidelines provided to ensure proper assessment.



January 07, 2023 four days (3rd to 06th January 2022) training of program and M&E team has Successfully completed on understanding School Academic Perspective at SEF Regional Office Hyderabad.



April 14, 2023, a group of scholars from VI, VIII, XI, and XII classes traveled safely from DR AQ Khan School/College in Islamabad to SEF Office Naushahro Feroze, where they were received by the SEF Team.



Visit of Regional Head Hyderabad and District Head Hyderabad along with the Public School Team visited the Two Hostels of SEF Scholarship students under Public School Hyderabad.



Spring "Bahar" day celebrations by the ECCE students of the Foundation Assisted Schools in Dadu district.



Annual Higher Achiever Ceremony Organised in Foundation Assisted School, Karachi Region.



June 07, 2023, PSP Kotri School Celebrates Academic Excellence and Holistic Development managed by IQRA University Karachi celebrates academic excellence, sportsmanship, and artistic prowess of its students.



April 28, 2023, Regional Head Larkana along with District Head and team SEF visited PSP school Shikarpur managed by Ghazali Education Trust.



April 18, 2023, Regional head SBA along with team Naushahro Feroze, officials of partner Sahkar met with DEO Ele/Sec/H.Sec Mr Riaz Ahmed Ujjan to discuss the contract renewal plan for Government Boys Higher Secondary school, Bhira City



April 28, 2023, the Regional Head chaired a progress review meeting with all the team members of district Sanghar, Naushahro Feroze and SBA.



The District Head of Larkana Mr. Dilshad Pirzada met with the Provincial Organizational Head and other representatives of the transgender community to discuss RFP process for Adult Literacy and Learning Program Centers.



May 03, 2023, Regional Head Mirpurkhas, Mr Feroz Mansoor chaired with the FAS partners at the SEF Mithi Office to share the observations of M&E visit reports. He applauded the efforts of the partners.

Scholarship Student's Remarkable Journey to Top Engineering University



In an inspirational achievement, Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) scholarship recipient Abdul Ghaffar has earned admission to the highly regarded University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore.

Abdul Ghaffar, a student from the Dr. A.Q Khan School System, recently completed his studies under SEF's Sindh School Education Scholarship Program. This initiative provides scholarships to talented underprivileged students across Sindh province.

Through unwavering dedication, Abdul Ghaffar secured an outstanding 90% on his crucial exams. This paved the way for admission to UET Lahore's electrical engineering program, a top choice for Abdul.

His accomplishment highlights the scholarships' impact in enabling access

and represents collaborative efforts by teachers to nurture student talent.

Abdul Ghaffar heads to UET Lahore carrying the pride and encouragement of his mentors. He sets an inspirational example for other scholarship students in the province.

His achievement motivates of the Foundation's continued efforts to empower exceptional disadvantaged students through education and open doors to promising futures.

Looking forward, of the Foundation hopes Abdul Ghaffar will make engineering contributions as he develops his expertise at UET. This marks the beginning of a journey to positively impact communities.

In conclusion, Abdul Ghaffar's extraordinary admission shows that motivation, support and access can help students reach great heights. His story inspires of the Foundation to keep providing life-changing opportunities to students across Sindh



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