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## 3000 Subject Teachers Trained

Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) in collaboration with Beaconhouse Group, has launched a Post Primary Subject Based Teachers Training Program to address the teacher's teaching requirements at Foundation Assisted Schools.

Through this customized interactive 15-Days training program, 3000 SEF Teachers teaching English, Mathematics and Science will participate to improve learners' motivation towards learning.

These training programs are taking place across 24 districts of Sindh with main objective to give hands on experience and improve the teaching practices at Foundation Assisted School. SEF is looking forward to continuous professional development of the teachers for improved student learning outcomes. We believe in adage "To teach is to learn twice".



## Rural Inclusive Education Program

The Ghazali Education Foundation organized a five-day residential camp held at Lahore from July 22 to July 26 with the support of Sindh Education Foundation (SEF). Three female teachers from SEF's PSP schools and their school coordinator participated in this camp. The participants were:-

**Noor Batul (Qambar)**

**Shaista Jabeen (Kashmore)**

**Samia Saif (Shikarpur)**

**School Coordinator: Yasser Arafat**

Following this training, the inclusive education program will be launched in the schools of Qambar, Kashmore, and Shikarpur. This initiative is expected to become a model for inclusive education in Sindh, setting a new standard for schools in the region.





## LoU Signing with “Technoknowledge” to promote programming among students

Sindh Education Foundation, Govt. of Sindh has signed the Letter of Understanding ‘LoU’ with Technoknowledge at SEF Head Office. Mr. Abdul Jabbar Mari Director (HR and P&P) from SEF and Ms. Tanvir Maqsood, Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer signed the letter of understanding on behalf of M/s Technoknowledge Ltd. Mr Abdul Kabir Kazi MD SEF along with Ms Sara Murtaza, Director T&A, along with other team members witnessed the ceremony. Ms. Tanvir Maqsood briefly highlighted the digital interventions of M/s Technoknowledge in different parts of Pakistan to SEF team.

The main purpose of the LOU between SEF and Technoknowledge is to is designed to enhance the post-primary grades (6, 7 & 8 ) teachers’ and students’ analytical, computational, and problem-solving skills and help them to learn coding and developing technologies. Under this initiative, Technoknowledge will design, manage, and provide digitized curriculum including programming fundamentals, block programming Tools (Scratch 3.0), and Syntax-based Programming (Python only).





## 113 students set to join NJV under SESP

A total of 113 students from various parts of Sindh province have been selected for NJV School Karachi on fully funded scholarships under the Sindh School Education Scholarship Program (SSEP) by the Sindh Education Foundation, Government of Sindh, for classes 8th and 9th. On July 20th, 2024, an orientation was held for the 7th batch of hostel students, where students and their parents were invited to attend the ceremony. The event included various sessions and activities conducted by administrators and students to provide a better understanding of NJV.



## Quality Assurance Framework (Progress Review Meeting)

A three-day progress review of Quality Assurance Framework sessions is currently being held at FUTRUM Karachi with 34 People's School Program (PSP) partners. The main purpose of these sessions is to analyze the implementation of the Quality Assurance Framework in PSP schools.

Attendees include Head Teachers, Academic Coordinators, and School Managers. These sessions are facilitated by SEF team members from Training and Assessment, as well as Program and Planning. The SEF team has been providing critical feedback to the schools to ensure proper implementation and to address issues and challenges faced by the school leaders.

The Managing Director of SEF also visited different venues, and sought feedback from school representatives and SEF teams.



## ADB delegation visited SEF

The mission of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) visited the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) on July 22, 2024, at the SEF Head Office in Karachi. The primary purpose of the visit was to explore SEF's Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) model. The SEF management provided a detailed presentation on the ALP models and other related initiatives.



## Farewell to the Scholars of Dr AQ Khan

All Naushahro Feroze (SBA region) students departed for the Dr. A.Q. Khan Institute in Islamabad to continue their studies. The district team engaged with both students and parents, discussing academic progress and providing valuable career counseling. The students exhibited remarkable enthusiasm and determination, eager to fulfill their aspirations as well as the dreams of their parents.



## Management Training on 'Leadership in Crisis' successfully concluded

Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) Govt of Sindh organized a management training on 'Leadership in Crisis' which was held on July 26-27, 2024 at Futurum, YPDC Karachi. The training was conducted by Director GA&C and HR, Ms. Shahpara Rizvi and by the Managing director, Mr. Abdul Kabir Kazi.

The 2-day training attended by management of SEF including Directors, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors and Regional Heads and was covered with simulation exercises, role plays and presentations. While leading the training session, Director GA&C and HR, Ms. Shahpara Rizvi expressed that Leadership in crisis training is crucial for the management of any organization because it equips leaders with the skills and strategies needed to navigate unexpected and challenging situations effectively. Managing Director, Abdul Kabir Kazi stressed that the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) has significant experience in crisis management, particularly during the pandemic, natural disasters, and floods. SEF was the first organization in the province that initiated online learning through Microsoft Teams, established temporary learning centers in flood-affected areas, and developed a comprehensive learning kit for children during disasters. The Managing Director appreciated Ms. Shahpara Rizvi, Director GA&C and HR, for fostering a healthy learning environment and leading this training session. He stated that such opportunities will continue to be provided for the people of SEF.





## Secretary SELD held an Introductory meeting with SEF

Mr. Zahid Ali Abbasi, Secretary of SE&LD, held a portfolio introductory meeting with the Sindh Education Foundation team. Mr. Abdul Kabir Qazi, Managing Director-SEF, Mr. Nisar Banbhan, Director of P&P, Ms. Naheed Abbasi, Deputy Director (Central Zone), and Mr. Fatah Jokhio, Regional Head of Karachi. The SEF team provided a detailed briefing on the current portfolio, which includes formal schooling, non-formal centers, and the operationalization of Comprehensive and English Medium Schools under the Peoples School Program in various parts of Sindh. The Honorable Secretary inquired about the functions of executive forums such as the Board of Governors and the Executive Finance Committee and their critical roles in managing the overall operations of the Sindh Education Foundation. The Chair also emphasized the importance of non-formal education (NFE) and its potential expansion in Sindh Province.



## A seminar on 'Holistic Approach to Improve Pakistan's Stagnated Education System' held at Karachi

The seminar titled 'A Holistic Approach to Improve Pakistan's Stagnated Education System' was organized by Pakistan Women's Foundation for Peace at a local hotel on Saturday afternoon.

Representing Sindh Education Foundation, Deputy Director Advocacy and Communication Unit (ACU) Nawab Zafar Ali shared the stage with notable personalities and highlighted the efforts to bring more children to schools with learning through technology. He told the participants that the foundation also offers scholarships to students from grade six





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