

# PEN NEWSLETTER

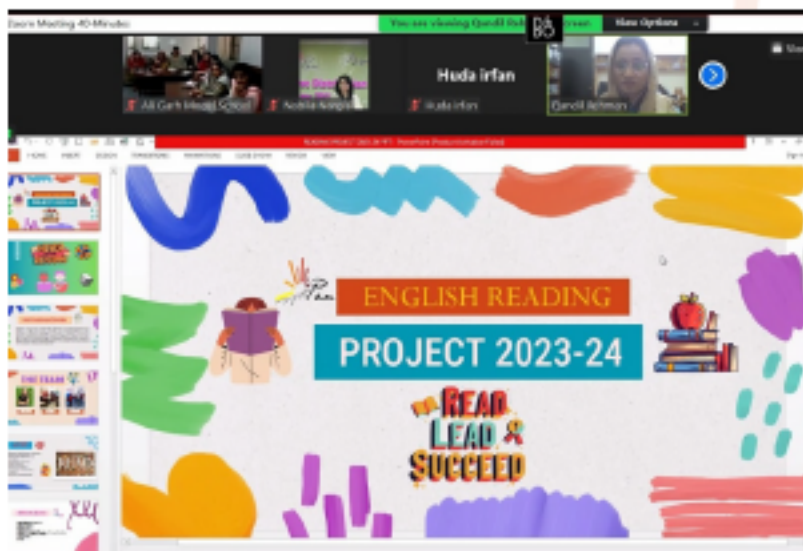
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## READING PROJECT 2023-24

### “Build a Habit of Reading in Kids”

Reading is the great habit from the learning point of view as it boasts the understanding of language, improves vocabulary and helps in improving speaking. PEN Academic Department conducted an **English Reading Orientation Session (2023-24)** at PEN Head Office. This project is about fostering love for reading and exploring the wonders of English Reading for **Grade 1 to Grade 5th**. Later, Pre-Test were executed in PEN-adopted schools in the Lahore Cluster. Moreover, the academic department engaged Aligarh Model High School Staff through Zoom session.



### Our footprints

ISLAMABAD

12 SCHOOLS

In process

AJK, KPK, GB, FATA  
& Baluchistan

PUNJAB

240 SCHOOLS

SINDH

40 SCHOOLS



DISTRICT  
24



SCHOOL  
292



STUDENT  
ENROLLED  
75,000



TEACHER  
753



STAFF  
1,200

## DEFENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The **Defence Day** or **Youm-e-Difa** was celebrated on 6th September with zeal and enthusiasm to honour and remember the sacrifices of our armed forces over the years to protect us against our enemies and ensure our independence by the students of PEN-adopted and PEIMA Schools. The children dressed up as Army officials, held Pakistani flags, and performed in tune with national songs.



## TEACHER'S PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SUMMER-2023

The orientation session of the **TPDP (Teachers' Professional Development Program) Summer- 2023** marked a noteworthy milestone in the ongoing effort to enhance educational practices at Aligarh School and College Multan. This session was conducted by esteemed members of the Head Office.



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The focal point of this orientation session revolved around the crucial aspects of **"Effective Lesson Planning"** and the meticulous maintenance of students' notebooks. Participants were guided through the intricacies of crafting lesson plans that maximize educational impact while ensuring the systematic organization of students' records.

Furthermore, we have assembled a list of excellent online resources as part of our commitment to helping educators advance their careers. At the end of the program participants received incentives as a thank you for their dedication to professional development.



## EID MILAD -E-NABI ( ﷺ )



**Eid Milad-E-Nabi ( ﷺ )** was celebrated with profound religious zeal in all PEN-adopted schools, commemorating the birth anniversary of the **Holy Prophet Muhammad ( ﷺ )**. Mehfil-E-Milad was arranged in all PEN-adopted schools. The Mehfil-e-Milad gathering was a great source of inspiration and value for students to focus their minds and bring awareness about the life and teaching of the Holy Prophet Muhammad ( ﷺ ).





## STUDENTS COUNSELING SESSION

Truth is a learned behavior. It is important for students to learn to be truthful, not only in their personal lives but also in their academic lives. PEN Academic department conducted student counseling sessions in all PEN adopted schools and Aligarh Model High schools on "Truth" to inculcate ethical values in them.

**"Make your Students Truthful"**



**"That Allah, the Exalted may reward the truthful for their truth and punish the hypocrites if His Majesty accepts their repentance."**

(Al-Ahzab: 24)



## DENGUE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



With the aim of combating the deadly Dengue, PEIMA Department organized a special **DENGUE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**. The day saw students and teachers of the school participating enthusiastically joining hands against the terror of Dengue. A workshop was conducted to acquaint the students and teachers with the symptoms, and the preventive and remedial measures of Dengue thus encouraging the students to spread awareness about the disease among the masses.





## PLANTATION DRIVE

“Let’s Nurture the nature so that we can have a better future”

PEN Academic Department has started a plantation drive at all PEN-adopted schools of all the Clusters and Aligarh Model High School Multan to highlight the importance of trees. It is imperative to spread awareness on the environmental crises faced to our world and the steps we could take to reduce pollution to make it sustainable. Planting trees in schools not only beautifies the campus but also provides a **Conducive Learning Environment** and make our students to understand the importance of planting trees and evoke their spirit in order to save our planet. Students not only learn about the value of trees in preventing climate change, improving air quality, and preserving biodiversity, but they also plant and care for saplings, which gives them hands-on experience. It was really an impactful event, as planting a tree is actually looking after the nature and nurturing it .



## NON-FORMAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

PEN Evening School Program gives out-of-school children and youth access to structured learning. The **Learner-Centered Teaching** approach is being used in PEN Evening Schools that reinforce students' self-esteem and help them find ways to contribute to their communities.



Online learning is not the next big thing, it is the now big thing.

Donna J. Abernathy

PEN Academy is one of the online channels that uses the glass board technique to record video lecture for its **E-portal** and **YOUTUBE** channel. It is an effective, interactive teaching tool, and it will lead to happier students with higher self-esteem, better engagement and more of a desire to learn and read. It allows a presenter to write and draw while maintaining eye contact to deliver their message in a natural and engaging way.



Total subscribers 5,930

Total views 60,5327

Total videos 931

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