



# NEWSLETTER

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Quality Education For All

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# CEO MESSAGE



I am honored, serving as CEO of Progressive Education Network (PEN) and am vehemently committed to effectively executing its objectives and goals. Seeking quality education for all, an approach to holistic development of children & capacity building of teachers is the primary objective of PEN, so that they may emerge as vibrant citizens of state.

**“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of mind to think”**

Albert Einstein

## TOP NEWS

- Collaborations with IPAC and Rafhan Maize Products Co. Ltd.
- PSRP-I: PEN adopted 216 new schools.
- Infrastructure enhancement in 10 upgraded PEIMA schools.
- CEO-PEN meeting with Assistant Commissioner, Jalalpur.
- Introduced Kar Muqabala & PEN Academy digital learning project in PEN Pakpur Girls High School Shahgarh, Muzaffargarh.
- PEN Academy took initiative to digitalize SSC syllabus on YouTube channel & E-portal.

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DISTRICTS

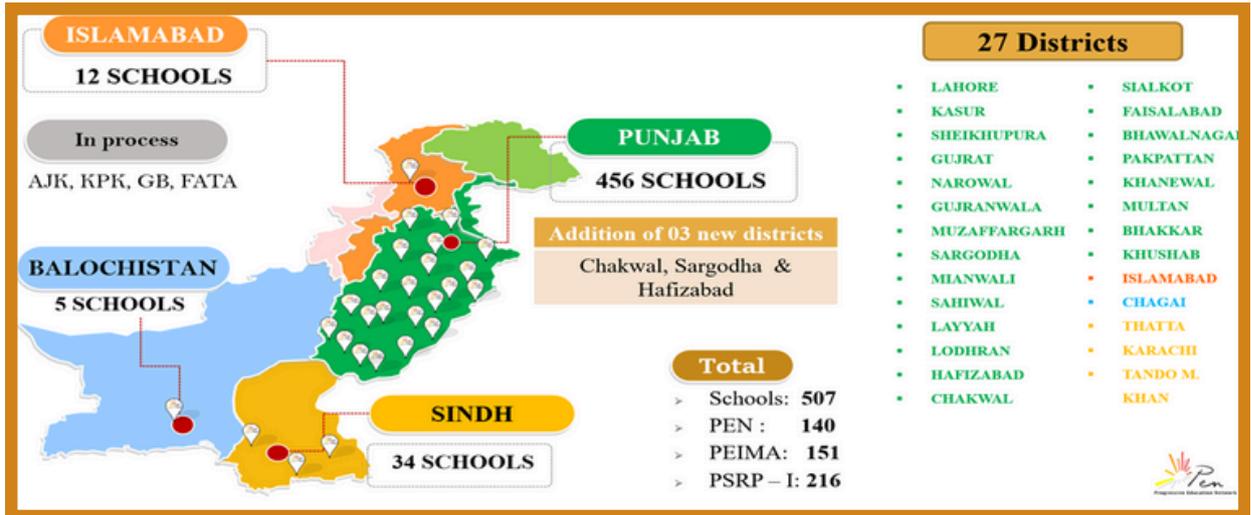
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SCHOOLS

88,500

ENROLLED  
STUDENTS

# PEN FOOTPRINTS



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### PEN & Rafhan



PEN and Rafhan Maize Products Co. Ltd, Faisalabad signed an MoU to transform the infrastructure and educational culture in Government Primary School 62 GB Jaranwala.

## COLLABORATION CALL FROM IPAC

### PEN & IPAC



PEN & Infection Prevention and Control Foundation (IPAC) mutually collaborate to provide primary health care facility in 45 PEN government schools in Sialkot cluster.

# Public School Reorganization Program (PSRP)



Punjab Education Foundation (PEF) has handed over 216 new schools to PEN under PSRP Phase -I. This initiative has extended the mandate of PEN from 291 to 507 schools by adding three (03) new districts of Chakwal ,Sargodha & Hafizabad in presence of Mr. Rana Sikander Hayat, Minister of Education Punjab. Mr. Omar Khayyam Sheikh, Chairman PEN, also attended the ceremony.



# Punjab Education Initiative Management Authority (PEIMA)



PEIMA has upgraded ten PEN-adopted primary schools by initiating grade six. PEN provided infrastructure and new furniture in schools in order to create better learning environment.



## PEN CEO Meeting with Assistant Commissioner, Jalalpur



Assistant Commissioner, Jalalpur, Mirza Raheel Baig invited PEN team to visit Jalalpur Public School & College. The mutual conversation focused on lack of educational resources and the challenges faced by children. The objective of this meeting was adoption of school by PEN.

## Project Kar Muqabala

The project is already running across nine PEN schools. The Management has also introduced this project in PEN Pakpur Girls High School Shahgarh, Muzaffargarh. PEN has equipped classrooms with LCD screens by fostering active participation in the Kar Muqabala program and enriching the overall educational experience for students.



# Welcome Back to School

Students are back after a wonderful summer vacation and they are prepared to dive into new learning experiences & opportunities.



# Pakistan Independence Day

PEN Schools, across the country celebrated 14th August with traditional zeal and fervor. Students raised flags and delivered speeches on stage.



# Defense Day of Pakistan

PEN schools presented a tribute to our military personnel who defended the country with great courage. Students took the stage, delivered motivational speeches, and performed tableaux to share their emotions with the audience.



## Food Items Distribution

Taleem Foundation donated 64000, Knorr Noodles packs to PEN schools that brought smiles to students' faces and highlighted the importance of nutritious food requirements for their daily activities.



## Eid Milad un Nabi

Eid Milad un Nabi is celebration of Prophet Hazrat Muhammad's (SAW ) birth on 12th Rabi al Awwal. PEN schools organized Quran recitation, Naat khawani on the occassion.



## Death Anniversary of Quaid e Azam

76 years ago we lost Quaid-e-Azam, but his countless efforts for the creation of Pakistan still lie in our hearts.



# Anti Corruption Workshop



## Reflections from Sindh & Baluchistan Chapters



# Schools Visitation

Dr. Muhammad Najeeb Khan, CEO PEN visited three schools with PEN team.

- Aligarh Model School, Multan
- PEN Pakpur Girls High School Shahgarh, MZG
- GPS Chak 277 GB, FSD

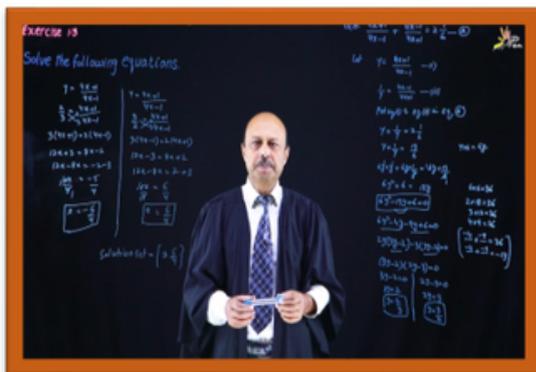
He interacted with teachers and students, emphasizing measures to enhance students' learning skills and capacity building of teachers.





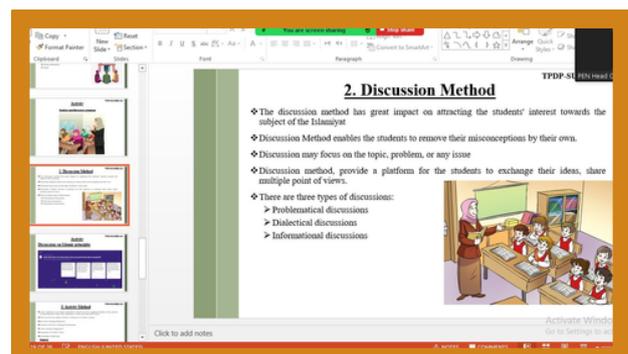
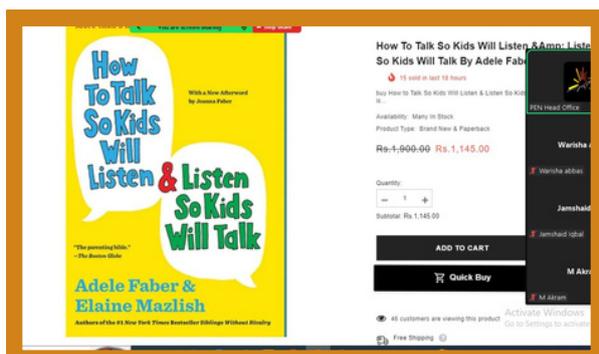
PEN Academy has successfully initiated digitalizing the Single National Curriculum (SNC) of secondary level by engaging qualified demonstrators and committed PEN teachers. The platform offers an interactive and comprehensive range of online resources, freely accessible to students, teachers, and parents throughout Pakistan.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/PENAcademyPk>



## Teachers' Professional Development Program (TPDP)

PEN has made substantial efforts to enhance the professional and pedagogical skills of teachers. To this end, PEN has successfully conducted 25 training sessions, equipping a total of 1,165 teachers with the tools and knowledge necessary to excel them in their roles.



# **GIVING IS MORE REWARDING**

**We are inviting you for “Winter Wear Drive”. Give your generous donations to protect students from the intensity of cold.**

**Uniform items may include: Sweaters & Shoes**

**Pay through Cheque, Pay Order, or Bank Draft**

**Title: “Progressive Education Network” and mail it PEN head office.**

## **SAMBA BANK PAKISTAN LIMITED**

Title: Progressive Education Network

Account no: 2000287237

IBAN no: PK67SAMB0000002000287237

Swift code: SAMBPKKA

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