

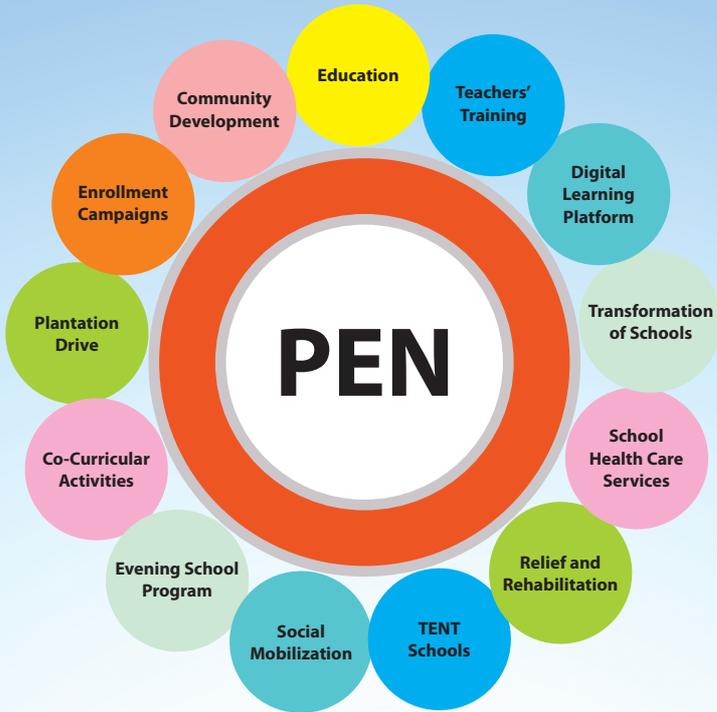


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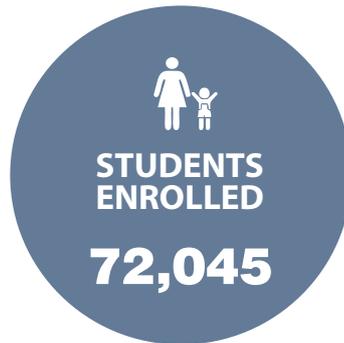
Progressive Education Network (PEN) is registered as a Non-profit Organization (NPO) since January 2005 with the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), under Section 42 of the Companies Ordinance 1984.



CEO Message

I am excited to serve as CEO, Progressive Education Network (PEN) and committed to achieve its challenging objectives. PEN envisions to create a conducive learning environment by improving school infrastructure, imparting quality education and transforming the minds of teachers and children. The holistic development of children is the ultimate mission of PEN so that, they may emerge as the citizens of 21st century.

PEN Management and school staff are committed to perform their respective roles in a prolific manner. I emphasize the importance of accountability and transparency for PEN managers, teachers and administrative staff. It is our prime responsibility to ensure that funds are prudently utilized and the activities are effectively managed for sake of achieving academic success for PEN students. The essence of my role as CEO PEN, is not limited to administrative tasks only, but to work collaboratively with all the stakeholders and unleash the potential of children, teachers and the public sector at large.



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Sports Gala – Narowal

Recently, PEN organized a magnificent sports extravaganza at **Govt. Girls Primary School Poong Narowal**, in which all the students from grade I to V participated with great fervor and manifested their athletic skills with unimpeachable finesse. **Ms. Nabila Nargis**-Manager Academics, **Ms. Arooj Javed**-Assistant Manager Co-Curricular & **Ms. Noor Ul Zuha**-Subject Specialist Science, attended the event. The participants performed zealously to excel in competitions like Skipping rope, Badminton, Spoon race, Sack race, Musical chairs and Cricket match. At the end of the event, Incentives and appreciation certificates were given to staff and winners of competitions. School head teacher-**Mr. Javaid Khan** expressed his obligation and acknowledged this healthy event that provided a live platform for all students to exhibit their sports skills with great enthusiasm and passion.



Quiz Competition - Sarfraz Nagar



Quiz Competition was arranged for PEN-adopted Nishat High School on 21st Dec 2022 by **Nishat Chunian Group**. President of the Baseball Federation Pakistan & Member Asia Federation **Syed Fakhur Ali Shah**, Legal Advisor **Syed Fakhur**, Managing Director Nishat Chunian Power Limited **Mr. Farrukh Afzal**, HR & Admin **Ms. Urooj Pirzada**, Shift Incharge Rescue 1122, **Waqar Bilal**, and many other guests made their special appearance. All worthy guests highlighted the importance of fun learning & highly appreciated the hard work of students and school management. Quizzes help students in gaining specialized understanding of subjects. Syed Ameer Kazmi, School Administrator gave note of thanks to all the guests and intended to continue assigning healthy activities for students in the future.

Sindhi Culture Day Celebration

Sindhi Culture Day was celebrated in all PEN-Adopted schools of Sindh with great enthusiasm and joy. Students and teachers participated in cultural tableaux, performances, dramas and speech competition. Stalls of Sindhi traditional foods were set up. All the students were dressed up in traditional clothes and enjoyed themselves a lot.



FAROOG-E-IQBALIAT forum conducted a grand competition on the philosophy of **Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal** on his Birth anniversary. The students of PEN-adopted schools from districts of Sindh participated in the competition. **Minhaal Javaid** from GBCHS (Government Boys Comprehensive High School Korangi 3) won the first prize in the category of **Kalaam-e-Iqbal**.



Minhaal Javaid



Teachers' Professional Development Program

PEN Training & Evaluation Department conducted **TPDP-Winter 2023** sessions in all **20 clusters** of **PEN** and **PEIMA** schools. The modules were designed taking into account the range of organizational forms in an entirely **Conducive Learning Environment**, to address the complexities of **Multigrade Teaching** as well as **Language Development Strategies** for ECCE learners. The department managed sessions for 5,359 hours and 948 trainees got benefited.



Evening School Program

PEN has initiated **Evening School Program (ESP)** in twelve **(12)** schools of **Sargodha Division**. Recently, PEN has provided computer labs to inculcate Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) learning to enhance IT skills of students in Mianwali & Bhakkar.

For the Collaboration purposes PEN CEO, **Dr. Muhammad Najeeb Khan** and Manager Evening School Program **Ms. Faria Hafeez** had online meetings with CEO Mainwali **Mr. Muhammad Azeem Kashif**, CEO Khushab **Mr. Malik Ehsan Ahmed Awan** and other staff of literacy Department.



Support rendered by PEN For SDGs

SDG-1 No Poverty

SDG-3 Good Health & Well being

SDG-4 Quality Education

SDG-5 Gender Equality

SDG-6 Clean Water & Sanitation

SDG-8 Decent Work & Economic Growth

SDG-9 Build Resilient Infrastructure and foster Innovation

SDG-10 Reduce Inequalities

SDG-17 Partnerships for the Goals

QAT 2023 PILOT EXAM in PEIMA Schools

Quality Assurance Test (QAT) 2023 pilot test was conducted by PEIMA in 8 PEN adopted PEIMA Schools on 23rd & 24th of January, 2023. The test was conducted to check the efficacy of the updated paper pattern. Students were well prepared and performed exceptionally well.



Healthcare Screening Program



Services for the overall improvement of **PEN's** students and teachers have always been a top priority. We are delighted to take initiative of providing comprehensive health screening with the Muqadisa Development Foundation (**MDF**) in PEN adopted **PEIMA** schools. A team of accredited medical doctors set up medical camps in 12 schools of Kasur and Sheikhpura.

HBL Foundation visit and Installation of LEDs

The HBL Foundation team visited PEN Head Office and had a review meeting with the members of PEN Academy. **Dr. Muhammad Najeeb Khan** (CEO, PEN) briefed on the progress and future plan of action of the Digital Learning Project to **Mr. Abid Rafique Qazi** (CEO, HBL Foundation) & **Ms. Sumaviya Asghar** (Senior Manager Programs Grants).

To link the public schools with digital learning, PEN installed LEDs in five (5) adopted schools in Lahore, Sheikhpura, Faisalabad, Khanewal, and Multan. These LEDs will assist teachers and students in accessing the digitized academic content of PEN Academy as well as supplementary material to better understand the concepts.

