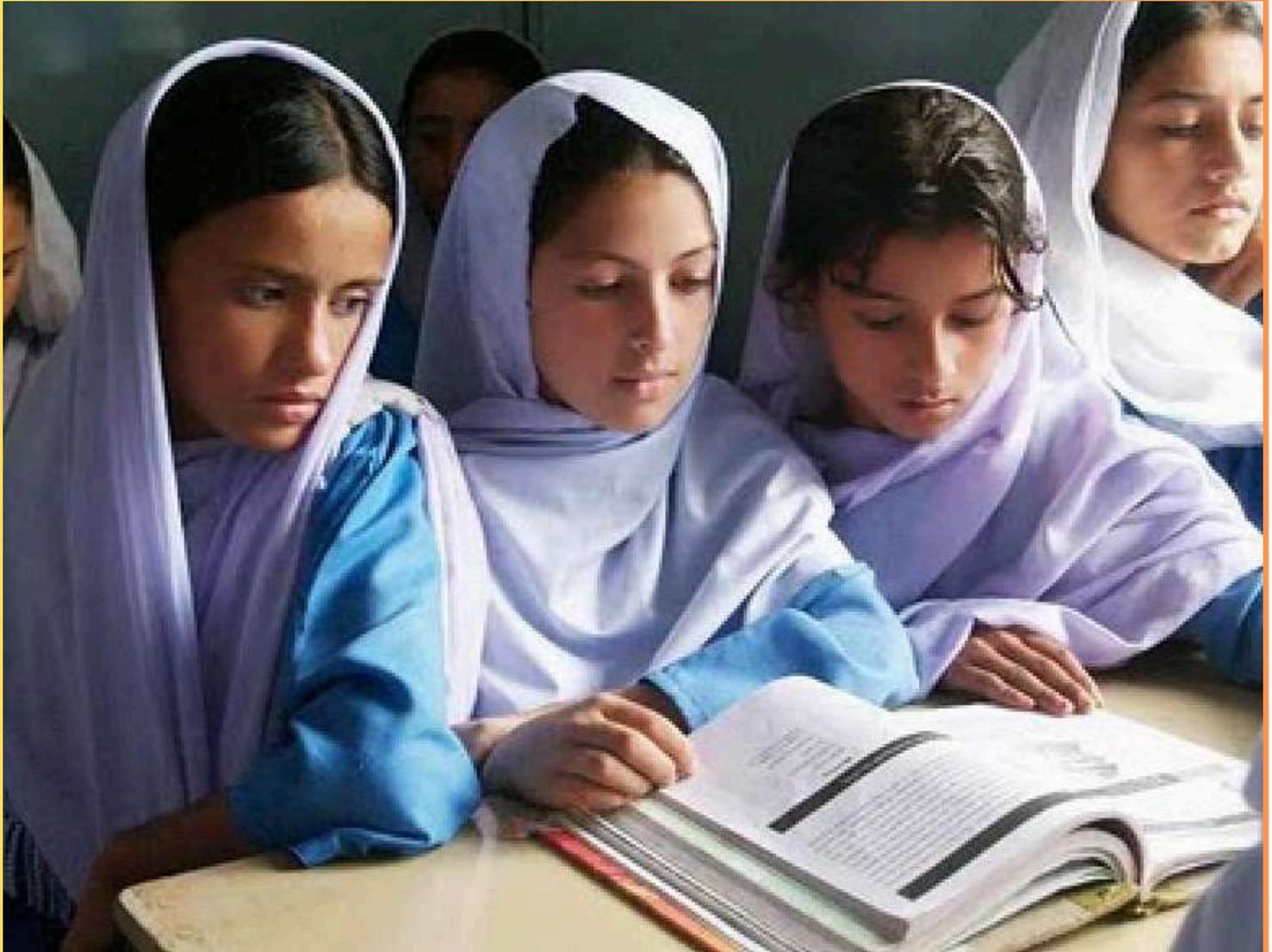




Annual Newsletter
April 2024-March 2025

PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION NETWORK



- **EXPANDING THE PEN HORIZEN**
- **FORMAL & NON-FORMAL EDUCATION**
- **SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION APPROACH**
- **SHARPENING TEACHING SKILSS**

Quality Education For All

*In The Name Of Allah,
The Most Beneficent,
The Most Gracious,
The Most Merciful!*



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I am honored to lead PEN, committed to offering free and quality education to 77,500 underprivileged children in 592 schools in 29 districts of Pakistan. PEN provides an opportunity to each and every learner to grow and flourish through the power of free education and passionate learning.

PEN ensures conducive school environment, upgrade infrastructure and transform the minds of children and teachers by imparting learning and teaching skills. It is providing school digital lab, mini-libraries, expanding its scholarship programs, renovating classrooms, and launching extracurricular initiatives.

Let us unite in this mission; the dream of an enlightened Pakistan belonging to every citizen who believes in holistic change through Quality Education for All.



PEN MISSION

- To create a conducive school environment for nurturing responsible & forward-looking citizens of Pakistan.
- To engage compassionate teachers committed to the cause of nation-building.
- To adopt science, technology, and mathematics leveraging modern techniques for teaching digital education and attaining success.



29 DISTRICTS



592 SCHOOLS



77,500 ENROLLMENTS



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School Sponsorship Program

PEN and Rafhan Maize Products Co. Ltd, Faisalabad collaborated to sponsor program in GGPS. 62 GB, Jaranwala for school improvement interventions. During the school visit, they expressed their commitment with the belief that only education can transform the minds of students.



Meetings & Collaborations for School Improvement



PEN Team felt delighted to host Mr Pervaiz Sufi, Chairman, M. H. Sufi Foundation at the PEN Head Office. CEO – PEN apprised MHF team about PEN working in 592 adopted schools in 29 districts of Pakistan.



CEO-PEN & Team attended a meet-up organized by Akhuwat Foundation with several NGOs working in education sector. Various modes of collaboration among NGOs were discussed.



GM – PEN met Director Program - PEIMA and adopted two (02) new schools in district Narowal under PEIMA model.

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MEETINGS & COLLABORATIONS FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Sindh Team signed an MOU with Reko Diq Mining Company (RMDC) with the objective to transform five (05) schools into model schools in district Chaghi, Balochistan.



PEN Team conducted survey visits of 649 schools for Public Schools Reorganization Program (PSRP) and applied for adoption of 270 schools.

PEN AT THE LUMS PRACTICUM SHOWCASE CONFERENCE



CEO-PEN and Team attended the conference held by LUMS, Syed Ahsan Ali and Syed Maratib Ali, School of Education (SOE) to showcase the year-long research-based “Capstone Project” of it’s MPhil students. The projects were displayed through exciting gallery walk, presentations, and engaging panel discussions regarding challenges and opportunities in the education sector.

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PEN ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Educate & Empower: Fueling Education for Underprivileged



PEN organized its Annual Fundraiser Event in order to pay generous thanks to all the Donors and Friends who provided sustained support to PEN through this journey of imparting education to the underprivileged children.



Our Generous Partners

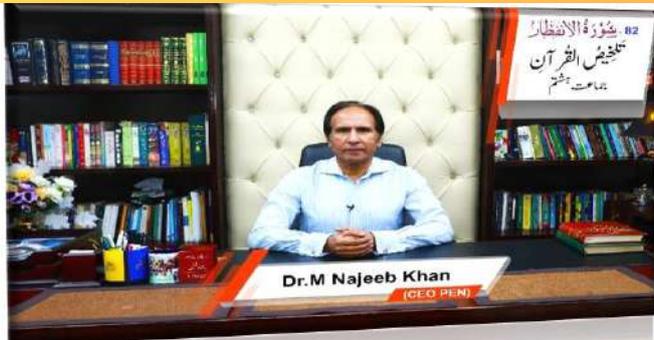
Allah Waly Trust (AWT) distributed Summer clothes to the deserving students of the PEN-adopted school, CDGPS Bhabhra Lahore .



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PEN FREE DIGITAL LEARNING PROGRAM

PEN runs its free digital learning YouTube channel for all the schools:
www.youtube.com/PENAcademyPk



**VIDEO BASED LEARNING (VBL) FOR
SECONDARY CLASSES**



MOU – KAR MUQABLA PAKISTAN'S MOST EXCITING, ONLINE EDU-GAMING PLATFORM!



PEN signed an MOU with KAR MUQABLA and initiated a project for PEN students. The collaboration will give them an exclusive experience of game based learning and quizzes.

For this purpose, necessary digital equipment with internet connection was installed in nine(09) schools.



Enhance
critical
thinking



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PEN STARS SHINED THE BRIGHTEST IN QUALITY ASSURANCE TEST (QAT)-2024

Seven (7) students from PEN adopted PEIMA schools secured TOP 3 positions in QAT 2024.

PEIMA District wise Position Holder Students



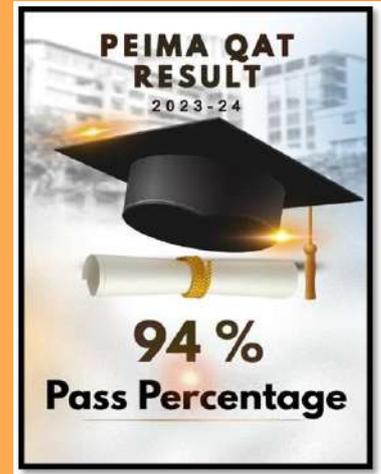
Inaamullah
(1st)
Grade 3
GPS 277gb



Hasan Khalid
(1st)
Grade 3
GPS. Data
Zaidka



Hadia Shehzadi
(2nd)
Grade 3
GGPS Chak Gill,
Gujrat



Muqaddas
(1st)
Grade 5
GPS. Khan
Jajja



**Arsham
Murad** (2nd)
Grade 5
GPS. Khan
Jajja



Sidra (3rd)
Grade 5
GPS.
Chakgill



Estikhar Ahmad
(3rd)
Grade 5
GPS. Khaprala

Non-Formal Education Program An Arduous Challenge

GM-PEN, Mr. Imran Shoukat visited GGHS. Railway Colony, Sargodha to meet with the children studying in the Evening School Program.

He expressed the importance of education to the parents in the community and also demonstrated how activity based learning can improve thinking skills of these children.



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COLLABORATION CALL FROM IPAC

PEN & IPAC

PEN & Infection Prevention and Control Foundation (IPAC) mutually collaborate to provide primary health care facility in 44 PEN adopted government schools in Sialkot cluster.



Public School Reorganization Program (PSRP)

Punjab Education Foundation (PEF) has handed over 216 newschools 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.



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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.

We really appreciate the dedication of PEIMA to improving learning environment by up gradation of schools infrastructure.



PEN CEO Meeting with Assistant Commissioner, Jalalpur



Assistant Commissioner, Jalalpur, Mirza Raheel Baig invited PEN team to visit Jalalpur School and 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.

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PROJECT KAR MUQABALA AND PEN ACADEMY



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The project is already running across nine PEN schools. The Management has also initiated 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.

Food items distribution

Taleem Foundation donated 64,000 Knorr Noodles packs to PEN schools that brought smiles to students' faces and highlighted the importance of food requirements for their daily activities.

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**ANTI-CORRUPTION
AWARENESS
ACTIVITY**

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PEN CEO VISIT TO SCHOOLS

Dr. Muhammad Najeeb Khan, CEO PEN visited three schools with PEN team. He interacted with teachers and students, emphasizing measures to enhance students' learning skills and capacity building of teachers.



Aligarh model school
Multan



PEN Pakpur Girls High school
Shahgarh MZG

Positive
impact on
employees

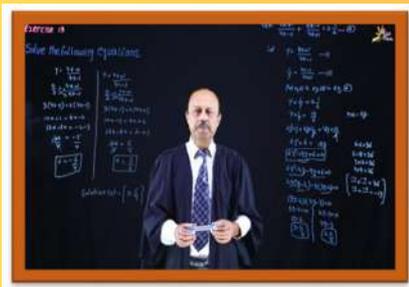


GPS chak 277 GB, Fsd

Reflection of
his
commitment

PEN Academy

PEN Academy has successfully initiated digitalizing single national curriculum (SNC) of secondary level by engaging qualified demonstrators and committed PEN teachers. The platform offered an attractive and comprehensive range of online resources, freely accessible to students, teachers, and parents throughout Pakistan.



ANOTHER STEP
FORWARD



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PEN & IPAC MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

A safe and healthy school environment is essential not only for academic success but also for the holistic development of students, addressing their physical, emotional, and social needs. Through this initiative, both the organizations acknowledged that when students are healthy and feel safe, they are more likely to participate actively in class, build positive relationships with teachers, and develop the skills necessary for lifelong learning and personal growth.



Collaboration

Progressive Education Network(PEN) and Infection Prevention & Control (IPAC) Foundation signed an MOU in order to provide health screening and clean drinking water in PEN Schools. This MoU marks a significant step toward building healthier school communities, where every student has the opportunity to thrive in a safe and supportive educational environment.



Health Session in Sindh

A motivational session conducted on health and hygiene in Government High School Tandu Muhammad Khan by Dr. Zubaida. She emphasized the importance of maintaining personal hygiene practices, such as regular handwashing, proper dental care, and healthy eating habits, as foundational elements for overall health.

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**PSRP-1
PEN ADOPTED 28 NEW
SCHOOLS OF SARGODHA &
BAHAWALNAGAR DISTRICT**

Punjab Education Foundation (PEF) has handed over 28 New Schools of Sargodha & Bahawalnagar District to PEN under PSRP-1. The intent is to provide students with quality education and empower individuals and communities towards sustainable development.



ONE STEP AHEAD TOWARDS SUCCESS

**BRIDGING BARRIERS
BY LUMS**



Education is the foundation of personal development and community growth. This project aims to provide accessible and high quality learning experiences to PEN students with the support of LUMS.

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MATHLETICS COLLABORATION BY PEN ACADEMY

3P Learning organized an exciting competition “Mathletics”. 800 PEN students participated and performed well by solving math’s problems. This competition provided students self-confidence, critical thinking, analytical skills and opportunity to grow in field of mathematics.



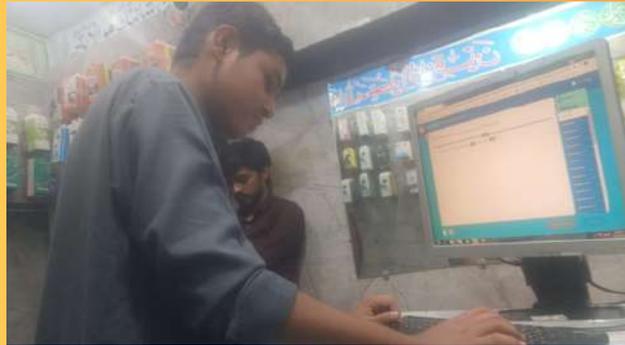
**Model School for Boys
Islamabad**



**Nishat High School, Sarfaraz
Nagar**



Islamabad Model School for Girls



**Aligarh Model High
School**



BUDDING WRITERS



Budding writing is an opportunity for PEN students to express their thoughts and emotions in writing and also get chance to develop creative writing skills and enhance vocabulary .

People’s School Program Conference



The Sindh Educational Foundation organized a conference centered on the People’s School Program, inviting teachers from TMK to participate to discuss the yearly progress with key educational stake holders.

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PEN ACADEMY

PEN Academy conducted "Kar Muqabala" competition in eight PEN schools, where the support and cooperation of the schools demonstrated a strong commitment to achieving Quality Education For All. This collaboration resulted in outstanding student performances, with high scores in the competition. Qualified students received cash prizes as a form of appreciation. Such achievements emphasize the effectiveness of educational programs in preparing students for competitive challenges.

TOWARDS PROGRESSES



PEN 100 Scholarship Program



MOTIVATION

These programs promote equity, access, and opportunity in education they empower students from diverse backgrounds to pursue their goals with out financial barriers. Scholarship often creates life long opportunities, fostering career growth and community impact

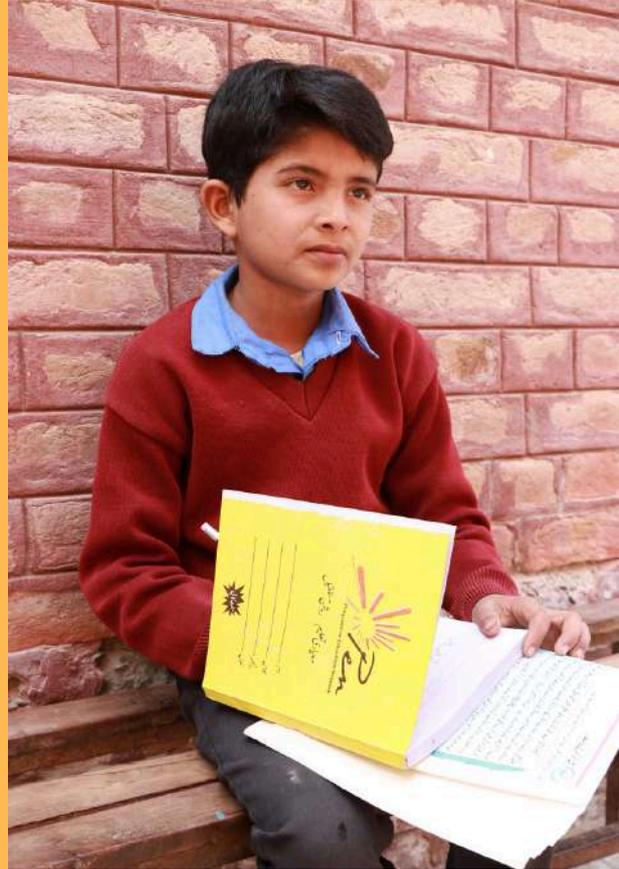
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THE QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE

Introducing Irfan

A Young Aspirant Irfan is the only son in his family, having lost his father. He lives with his mother in a modest home in the village. Driven by a profound passion for learning, Irfan aspires to become a doctor. However, his family's financial situation poses a significant barrier to his educational pursuits. Irfan faces the harsh reality of being deprived of educational opportunities due to financial constraints. By extending your support, you can help to realize the dreams of children like Irfan. Your contributions can play a vital role in providing them access to education and a brighter future. We invite you to join us for this noble cause.

THIRST FOR EDUCATION



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Inauguration



Inauguration ceremony for newly constructed classrooms in collaboration with Rafhan Maize.

100 Uniforms and floor mats were distributed in a Gujrat School.



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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Art Competition

Contrary to popular belief that art class is simply learning how to draw or paint, it offers so much more value than just making art. It provides students with opportunities to express themselves creatively, develop critical thinking skills and cultivate a deeper understanding of the world around them. Showcasing student art in the classroom is the sense of pride and accomplishment. Students feel that can help to boost their self-esteem and make them more confident in their abilities. They are inspired to be more creative themselves.

ART
TO
CHANGE
THE
WORLD



3P LEARNING

Practice, Progress, Performance

Regular awarding certificates create a culture of celebration and appreciation. It enhances team spirit and fosters a more supportive and collaborative work environment.

Mrs. Iffat Ahmar
GM digital link
EdTech
of 3P Learning
distributed
certificates
among PEN TEAM



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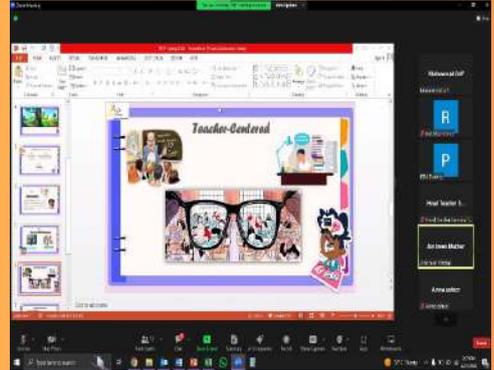
TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (TPDP) - SUMMER



The Training Sessions were conducted in-person and online for 293 schools during Summer Break. Over 1,200 Teachers from PEN, participated in five (5) days training program in Phase 1. The primary focus was to reinforce the lesson planning strategies and enhancement of phonetics among teachers.



COACHING AND GUIDANCE



Punjab Education Initiative Management Authority (PEIMA)

Strengthening Quality Education for All

These visits are crucial for promoting quality education and advancing human development at community level.

Collaborative efforts between PEIMA and NCHD emphasize the importance of quality education in strengthening educational access across the country.

Education National Commission for Human Development representative visited 78 schools and encouraged PEN's efforts in areas of quality education, student enrollment and sanitation.



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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Teachers distributed prizes on Annual Result Day at all PEN adopted schools.



PEN distributed free text books and notebooks among deserving students.



PEN Team visit cluster schools on regular basis to ensure the smooth functioning and implementation of PEN intervention plan for schools.



PEN Students enhancing pleasure, but also sharpening focus, making them feel alive and connected



PEN Students take drawing as a hobby that grows with them over time.

NOT THE DESTINATION BUT JOURNEY



PEN students promoting cultural understanding, celebrating diversity, and addressing inequalities, Pakistan can harness the full potential of its rich cultural heritage to build a more inclusive, prosperous, and harmonious society.



Teachers help PEN students to connect mathematical concepts to real-world situations, and appreciation for math. They offer a fun, engaging way to learn and making math more relatable.



PEN students gathered on the occasion of Eid Milad-Un-Nabi to share stories about the Prophet, offered prayers, and participate in religious discussions. This is the time for Muslims to renew their commitment and faith to seek blessings.

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KHANA PROGRAM BY ALLAH WALLY TRUST



Health and nutritional problems, a consequence of poor dietary intake, are widespread and persistent. Like other developing countries, nutritional health issue is a very serious public health problem in Pakistan. Nutritional status directly affects the physical and mental growth of children. Underprivileged children lag behind the basic necessary amount of food and nutrition which is likely to lead to their slow development. The diet of School going children inadequate for macronutrients and micronutrients, which is a danger for significant nutritional and health implications. The need to develop healthy food supply and habits should be emphasized.



Fundamental human need

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TEACHERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (TPDP)

Teaching is a gratifying profession that has the power to shape the future of our society. However, being a great educator requires more than just a love for teaching. It also requires specialized knowledge and skills only acquired through teacher training programs.

PEN training programs aim to equip teachers with the knowledge and skills they need to be effective educators. They provide teachers with a comprehensive understanding of subject matter content, teaching methods and strategies. Through these programs, teachers learn how to create a safe and supportive learning environment for their students and tailor their teaching to meet the needs of all their learners.



Development of leadership qualities



Effective use of AV-Aids



Classroom management



International Phonetical Alphabet



Innovative Method of Teaching Islamiyat



Effective Examination Mechanism



Enriching Science Education with Solo's Taxonomy

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EVENING SCHOOL PROGRAM



Education for underprivileged children in Pakistan is not just about textbooks and exams, it's about giving kids the tools to dream big and achieve those dreams. PEN is at the forefront, tirelessly working to make quality education regardless of their background. We understand that educating a child means addressing the whole picture. We work at the grassroots level, tackling issues like child labor, early marriage, and malnutrition that keep kids out of school.



Millions of children in Pakistan still struggle for basic rights of education, nutrition, healthcare, and safety. Their dreams are cut short by poverty, But YOU have the power to change that. PEN believes every child deserves a happy, healthy, and secure childhood. Your generosity can help them build a brighter future.



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Medium : Online
Due Date : 24-Sep-2024

Document Date : 24-Sep-2024

RENEWAL OF APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 2(36) OF THE INCOME TAX ORDINANCE, 2001 READ WITH RULE 212 OF THE INCOME TAX RULES, 2002 – PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION NETWORK NTN: 2279174 PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION NETWORK NTN: 2279174 (hereinafter referred to as the applicant) have applied for renewal of approval under Section 2(36) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 through Iris vide barcode 100000198100980, dated 25.06.2024 for tax year 2025.

In order to evaluate the performance of the applicant in terms of clause (g) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 211 of the Income Tax Rules, 2002, a committee consisting of departmental officers was constituted. The Committee evaluated the performance under the relevant provisions of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 and the Income Tax Rules, 2002 and submitted its report vide letter bearing No. Zone-I/197 dated 27.08.2024 and has proposed that the applicant may be granted of renewal of approval as a Non-Profit Organization under section 2(36) of the Ordinance.

I have given due consideration to the record and report submitted by the committee and I am of the opinion that the applicant duly complies with the requirements of the relevant Income Tax Rules and merits approval under section 2(36) of the Ordinance. Therefore, the applicants request for granted renewal of approval as a Non-Profit Organization is hereby approved subject to following conditions:

1. This approval is valid for a period of One Tax year i.e. for Tax year 2025 and shall expire on 30-06-2025 unless withdrawn earlier.
2. The taxpayer has also been certified by the PCP vide their Certification No. PCP-/2021/923 dated 30.12.2021 with the validity upto 30.12.2024.
3. The applicant shall apply afresh under the prescribed rules for re-evaluation of its status as a Non-Profit Organization in terms of Section 2(36) of the Ordinance at the end of the expiry period.
4. During the period mentioned at Serial No.1, the NPO shall comply with all the relevant provisions and rules including Section 100C of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 and Chapter XVII of the Income Tax Rules, 2002. In case of violation of any legal provisions or relevant rules, the approval shall stand withdrawn ab-initio.

Adnan Ahmad Khan
Commissioner
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why you give:

A feeling of social conscience is the most widely cited reason to give charity. Whatever type of charity work you supported, 96% of people said they felt, they had a moral duty to use what they had to help others, a sentiment very much rooted in their personal values and principles.

Having the power to improve the lives of others is, to many people, a privilege, and one that comes with its own sense of obligation. Acting on these powerful feelings of responsibility is a great way to reinforce our own personal values and feel like, we are living in a way that is true to our own beliefs.

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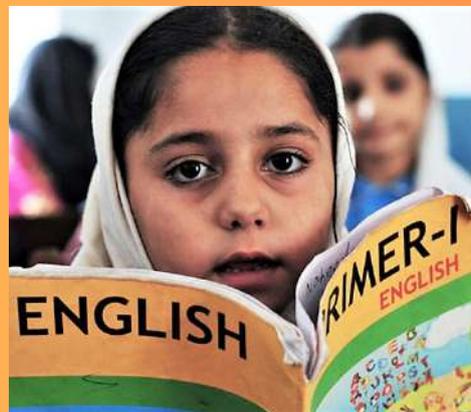
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