

THE STORY OF CHANGE

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- COMMITMENT THROUGH ACTION
- EMPOWER, INSPIRE, TRANSFORM
- IGNITE HOPE, INSPIRE ACTION

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**Dr. Muhammad Najeeb
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I am honored to lead **PEN**, committed to offering free and quality education to **76,000** underprivileged children in **556** 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**.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

BUNYAN-UL-MARSOOS

LABOR DAY



Operation Bunyan-ul-Marsoos" a testament to Pakistan's strength and resilience. Enthusiastic students of The PEN Schools presented a special assembly to portray the importance and impacts of the operation Bunyan-ul- Marsoos. Students saluted our determined Armed Forces for their unwavering commitment to our beloved country Pakistan. They delivered speeches, patriotic songs and performances as the proof that we can withstand all challenges courageously if we stay united. It fostered a sense of patriotism and national pride among the students. Operation Bunyan-ul-Marsoos was indeed a milestone in Pakistan's defence history.



The day for hardworking men and women who empower our communities through their daily labour. Labour Day is the day when PEN students celebrate workers and recognize their important contributions. We honour and appreciate the sacrifices that workers make to earn a living and provide for their families. PEN celebrate their work, their job, and their commitment to their professions and craftsmanship. Their endless efforts, skills, and hard work create a world we live in. They deserve our respect, and appreciation, not just today, but every day.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

CULTURAL FESTIVITY



Cultural Day is a powerful and enriching event in PEN schools that celebrates the beauty and diversity of different cultures and traditions. Cultural understanding, respect for diversity, and a stronger sense of identity among PEN students, promoting inclusivity by celebrating different traditions, languages, and histories. It provides a creative platform for self-expression, increases confidence, and expands horizons by allowing students to explore the world beyond academics through activities like games, role plays, storytelling, and enjoying traditional foods. Celebrating cultural practices ensures traditions are not forgotten. It passes on rich values to the next generation. As PEN students dress up, perform, and showcase their culture, they build confidence and learn to express their identity proudly. Exposure to different cultures opens student's mind, preparing them to thrive in a multicultural world.



PEN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS



Kar Muqabla learning tournament was held in PEN schools. This competition was based on multiple choice questions. Participants were able to see their performance compared to other students on live leaderboard.

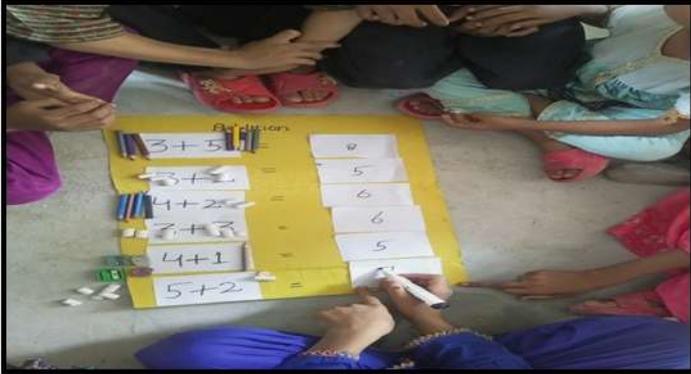


There is nothing like a little healthy competition in the classroom. It motivates students and drives them to put forth their best effort. It sparks interest, passion and ignites a fire within. Healthy competition requires teamwork and positive participation. Participants are encouraged to improve themselves and learn a new technique. Winning is just an added bonus. It keeps students aligned with the purpose and process while practicing good sportsmanship.



Reading competitions promoting in PEN students active reading and creative engagement with texts, these competitions contribute to students' overall academic achievement, emotional well-being, strengthens literacy and fosters a positive reading culture within the school community.

PEN SCHOOLS SUMMER CAMP



Summer camp is great for your child's social development. It introduces them to a whole new group of people outside of everyday life. These new interactions teach them how to get along with different types of people, enable them to be themselves outside of their traditional environment and helps them interact with children who may have similar interests.



Summer camps support to explore individual interests, build friendship, physical activeness, mental stimulation, build confidence, team work and new experiences. That is why, keeping this in view **PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION NETWORK** has taken step to arrange summer camps in PEN schools.



Students make long-lasting memories and develop skills that will last them a lifetime.



HEALTH SCREENING CAMP BY IPAC WITH PEN COLLABORATION



In 3rd annual health screening camp for early detection and prevention of common health issues like vision, hearing and dental problems, PEN is supporting to basic healthcare for all children with medical check ups regardless of socioeconomic status, promote lifelong healthy habits by educating students on hygiene and nutrition, and serve as a crucial point of contact for collecting health data to improve overall school health initiatives.



PEN COLLABORATION WITH PROVIDENTIA FOUNDATION



MOU signed to collaborate a partnership between **Providentia Books Foundation** and **Progressive Education Network** to provide books access to diverse knowledge, encourage imagination and creativity, and foster emotional and intellectual development, leading to better academic outcomes and increased confidence improve literacy, spark a love for learning, and provide vital educational resources that otherwise would be out of reach, thereby helping to break the cycle of poverty and create brighter future for underprivileged children.

BENCH DISTRIBUTION

PEIMA (PSSP)



To ensure a conducive learning environment and address the growing need for adequate seating arrangements, a bench distribution initiative has been taken across various schools by **PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION NETWORK**, 1,165 benches in 90 schools . The primary objective is to improve class room infrastructure by providing sufficient and comfortable seating for students, thereby enhancing the overall learning experience.



PSRP-II MOU SIGN



42 schools were allocated to the **Progressive Education Network (PEN)** by Public School Reorganization Program (PSRP) phase-II of the Punjab Education Foundation in Multan and Chiniot districts.

PLANTATION DRIVE PSRP-I



In an effort to promote environmental awareness and instill a sense of responsibility among students, **Progressive Education Network** is proud to launch a green initiative by planting trees in government schools. This effort not only beautifies campuses but also promotes environmental awareness among teachers and students. Together, we're nurturing young minds and a greener tomorrow.



TEACHERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

TPDP

ALI GARH MODEL HIGH SCHOOL
MULTAN



To strengthen the quality of education and ensure effective classroom delivery, a comprehensive teacher training program has been organized by **PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION NETWORK** in Aligarh Model High School Multan. This aims to equip teachers with modern teaching methodologies, digital tools, and subject specific knowledge to meet the evolving needs of 21st century learners.



TEACHERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

PSRP-I (LEVEL-1)

Being competent and well-performing teacher is one of the most important resources in any educational institution. The teacher is considered the professional agent and the most directly responsible person in the process of learning; he is the one in charge of helping students learn and benefit or suffer from the quality of his teaching. Given this, the teacher and the quality of his teaching are always under discussion and receive prevalent importance in education.

PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION NETWORK has organized TPDP in Lahore head office for PSRP-1 in phase-1 and emphasized on increased adoption of technology and modern practices in education, creation of a professional learning community among teachers and how to improve teachers confidence.



TEACHERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

PSRP-I (LEVEL-2)



Education has always been a powerful agency in any society and it is considered as an indispensable instrument for bringing positive change in the social, political, economic and cultural life of people. The whole process is shaped by many important agents, and the teacher is one of them. The teacher is claimed to play a central role in education.

Preparing teachers for the teaching profession is conceived as being a higher priority in any country since this profession is considered as being challenging and critical, and may lead to nations' rising and progress in the different domains. For such reasons, it is always an urgent educational need that teachers should receive adequate educational and professional training to possess adequate knowledge and teaching skills and to be able to dedicate themselves to the teaching profession.



TEACHERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

LAHORE CLUSTER



Today, teacher training and professional development are seen as central mechanisms for the improvement of teachers' content knowledge and their teaching skills and practices in order to meet high educational standards year after year.

Demands for quality in teaching and learning increase in higher education to meet academic standards, and this calls for attention to be directed to the provision of effective professional development on the part of teachers, researchers, educational institutions, and so forth. PEN has arranged TPDP sessions in head office to inculcate the new techniques of teaching.



PEN ANNUAL DINNER WITH TEAM



Chairman PEN Omar Khayyam Sheikh welcomed PEN team on annual dinner. This was not only a celebration of another successful year but also a heartfelt acknowledgement of the dedication, teamwork, and commitment that PEN team has shown.



Chairman Words:

This year has brought its share of challenges and opportunities and PEN team has navigated them with resilience and unity. Every achievement we celebrate tonight is the result of your hard work, creativity and passion. I am incredibly proud of the way our team continues to grow stronger and push boundaries.



This evening is a reminder that behind every great milestone are the people who make it happen. I want to thank on behalf of board and myself, for your dedication and spirit.



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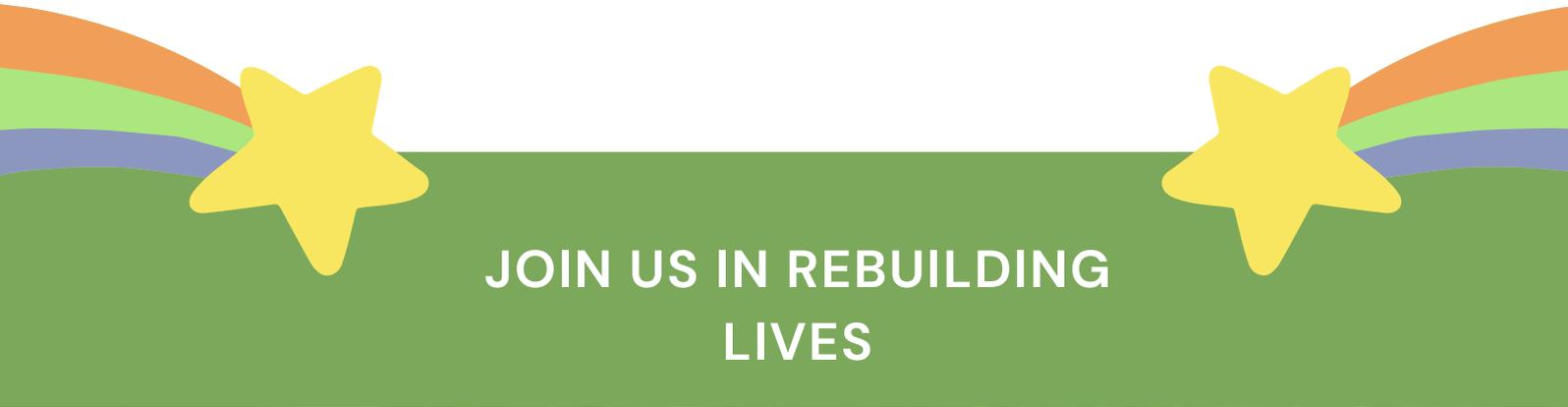
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