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QUALITY ASSURANCE TEST (QAT) 2026

The Quality Assurance Test (QAT) is an important academic assessment conducted in schools to evaluate students' learning outcomes and overall educational standards. The purpose of the QAT is to measure students' understanding of key subjects, identify learning gaps, and improve the quality of education through data-driven decisions. QAT tests are generally conducted for students of different grades in subjects such as English, Mathematics, Science, and Urdu. The assessment helps school administration, teachers, and education authorities analyze students' performance and monitor the effectiveness of teaching methodologies.



Before the test, all the schools ensured proper arrangements including seating plans, availability of question papers, attendance sheets, and monitoring staff. Teachers guided the students regarding test schedule, rules, and preparation strategies to ensure smooth conduct of the examination.

During the QAT, transparency and fairness was maintained through proper supervision and standardized procedures. The results of the test provide valuable feedback to teachers and management for improving classroom instruction and academic planning.

QAT also encourages students to focus on conceptual learning and it enhances their confidence in appearing for board examinations and other competitive assessments. Schools utilize QAT results to organize remedial classes, teacher training sessions, and academic improvement plans where in needed.



STEM INITIATIVE LIBRARY CORNER



Students were provided access to newly arranged library shelves established for STEM education purposes in PSRP-I schools. The shelves contained educational books and learning materials related to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, encouraging reading habits and enhancing students' understanding of STEM subjects. The initiative created a more organized and resourceful learning environment, enabling students to get benefit from improved academic facilities.

Students who develop a habit of reading, gain broader knowledge beyond their textbooks and become more confident in communication and learning activities. Extra reading helps students to explore new ideas, understand different cultures, and build positive values and attitudes. STEM-related books encourage curiosity, innovation, and prepare them for future professional opportunities.



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ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION-2026

PEN-PEIMA SCHOOLS

The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony was organized in the PEN schools to recognize and appreciate the outstanding academic performance, discipline, attendance, and co-curricular achievements of students throughout the year. The event was attended by students, teachers, parents, community members, and school management, creating an atmosphere of celebration and encouragement. The ceremony commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by welcome speeches and presentations by students. Teachers highlighted the importance of education, hard work, discipline, and character building during their addresses.

Prizes, certificates, medals, and shields were distributed among position holders and high-performing students to acknowledge their dedication and achievements. Special appreciation was also given to students showing excellence in attendance, behavior, and extracurricular activities. The distribution of awards motivated students to work harder and inspired others to improve their performance in academics and school activities. Parents and guests appreciated the efforts of the school administration and teachers in promoting quality education and encouraging student participation in positive learning activities. The event concluded with a message of gratitude to all participants and organizers for making the ceremony memorable.



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ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION-2026

PSRP-I,II

An Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony is one of the most pivotal events in the academic calendar of any school. It is a day set aside to pause, reflect, and celebrate the achievements of students over the preceding academic year. While academic report cards mark individual progress, the prize distribution is a public affirmation of hard work, talent, and perseverance. It serves not only as a reward for the achievers but also as a source of inspiration for the entire student body.

This ceremony is more than a ritual, it is a milestone in the journey of education. It is a day where the school community comes together to celebrate the labor of love that is learning. By honoring academic rigor, athletic prowess, and artistic flair, the school sends a clear message: Every talent is valuable, and every effort counts. This ceremony prepares students not just for exams, but for the larger competitive world that awaits them, teaching them to crave success with grace and handle setbacks with dignity. It is a moment of immense pride and validation. Receiving an award on stage in front of peers and parents boosts self-esteem and creates a permanent memory of success. Ideally, the event serves as an inspiration. It sets a benchmark. "I want to be on that stage next year" is a powerful motivator that drives enrollment in extracurriculars and study circles.



PEN IFTAR DINNER-2026



The Chairman of Progressive Education Network (PEN) Mr. Omar Khayyam Sheikh and Director PEN Mr. Salman Akhtar hosted an Iftar dinner for employees at the Head Office during the Holy Month of Ramadan. The event was organized to appreciate the dedication, hard work, and commitment of the staff members serving in different departments of the organization.



The gathering provided a warm and friendly environment where employees and management came together to share the blessings of Ramadan and strengthen teamwork, cooperation, and mutual respect.



A special session was also arranged during the event in which a motivational speaker **Mr. Ahmar Bilal Sufi** delivered an inspiring lecture to the office staff. The speaker highlighted the importance of sincerity, teamwork, professional ethics, time management, and personal growth in both professional and personal life. The session encouraged employees to remain committed to their responsibilities and work with dedication and positivity. The lecture was highly appreciated by the participants and served as a source of motivation and encouragement for the staff.



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PEN EID-UL-FITR PARTY-2026



An Eid Milan Party was organized in the office to celebrate the spirit of Eid and promote unity, harmony, and teamwork among staff members. The event provided an opportunity for employees to come together in a friendly and cheerful environment after the festive occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr.

Everyone exchanged Eid greetings and shared good wishes for peace, prosperity, and success. The event created a positive atmosphere and strengthened professional relationships among the colleagues.

SOS PRESIDENT EMERITUS MS. SOURIYA ANWAR VISITS PEN HEAD OFFICE

The President of SOS visited the Progressive Education Network (PEN) Head Office to review ongoing educational initiatives and discuss matters of mutual interest. During the visit, meetings were held with management and staff regarding program activities, performance, and future collaboration opportunities. The visit strengthened coordination and reaffirmed the shared commitment to promoting quality education and community development.



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PEN TEAM VISIT SOS SCHOOLS

The PEN team visited SOS schools to observe and review the educational environment, facilities, and learning resources being provided to students. During the visit, the team appreciated the well-maintained infrastructure and the conducive learning atmosphere available in the schools.

The schools were equipped with spacious and well-ventilated classrooms, modern libraries containing a variety of educational and reference books were also observed, science laboratories, which were properly equipped with necessary tools and materials, specially designed kids' rooms, were arranged with child-friendly learning materials.

The visit provided an opportunity for both organizations to share educational experiences and strengthen coordination for the promotion of quality education. The PEN team appreciated the efforts of SOS school management and staff in maintaining high educational standards and providing modern facilities for students' growth and development.



PEN EVENING SCHOOL PROGRAM(ESP)



A student from the PEN Evening School achieved first position in the Grade 8 PECTAA examinations, bringing pride and recognition to the school, teachers, and for the entire PEN. This outstanding achievement reflected the student's hard work, dedication, and the quality educational support provided through the ESP.

The success highlighted the positive impact of PEN's efforts in providing educational opportunities to out-of-school and deserving children through non-formal education initiatives. Teachers and school staff played an important role in guiding and motivating students to perform well academically.

Following the successful completion of Grade 8, students from the evening schools secured admission in Grade 9 to continue their educational journey and appear in board examinations. This milestone marked a significant step toward higher education and a brighter future for the students. The achievement served as a source of motivation for other students to continue their studies with dedication and confidence.



INSTALLATION OF LED, INTERNET DEVICES & LAPTOPS PSRP-1 & PSSP SCHOOLS

Installation of LED screens, internet devices, and laptops was carried out in PSRP-I and PSSP schools in the following districts: Narowal, Shakargarh, Zafarwal, Chiniot, Sillanwali, Pakpattan, Minchinabad, Haroon Abad, Chishtian, Jalalpur Pirwala to strengthen digital learning facilities and improve the quality of education. The initiative aimed to provide students and teachers with access to modern educational technology and create a more interactive and effective learning environment.

LED screens were installed and laptops were distributed in the classrooms to support multimedia teaching methods, enabling teachers to deliver lessons through visual presentations, in lesson planning, reporting, and classroom management. educational videos, and digital content. Internet devices were also provided to ensure connectivity and access to online educational resources, helping schools to integrate technology into classroom learning.



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PEN SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES

SINDH & BLOCHISTAN

SEF Certificate Distribution-2026



Certificates were awarded in Karachi Region Schools to students for their outstanding performance, regular attendance, discipline, and participation in various school programs and competitions. Teachers and school administration appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged them to maintain consistency, dedication, and confidence in all educational activities. Receiving certificates boosted students' morale, self-confidence, and enthusiasm for learning and achievement.

Parents and guests also appreciated the initiative, recognizing its importance in promoting healthy competition and rewarding student efforts. The event concluded with words of encouragement and best wishes for the continued success and bright future of all students.

Writing Competition



The Writing Competition was organized in the school to encourage students to improve their writing skills, creativity, and expression of ideas. The activity provided students with an opportunity to showcase their talent in essay writing, creative writing, story writing, and other literary activities.

Students from different classes participated enthusiastically in the competition and wrote on various educational, moral, and social topics. The event aimed to enhance students' vocabulary, grammar, critical thinking, and communication skills while promoting confidence and independent thinking.

Teachers guided and motivated students throughout the activity and appreciated their efforts and creativity. The competition created a healthy learning environment where students were encouraged to express their thoughts and ideas effectively through writing.

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Hydrabad Cultural Festival



The Hyderabad Cultural Festival was organized to celebrate the rich cultural heritage, traditions, and diversity of the region. The event brought together students, teachers, community members, and guests in a vibrant and festive atmosphere filled with cultural activities, traditional performances, and educational experiences.

Teachers and organizers encouraged students to participate confidently and creatively in the activities, helping them develop communication, teamwork, and presentation skills. Guests and visitors appreciated the efforts of the students and school administration in organizing such an informative and entertaining event.

Transport activity



Students participated enthusiastically by identifying and discussing various means of transport such as buses, cars, trains, airplanes, boats, and bicycles. Teachers used charts, models, flashcards, and creative classroom activities to explain the importance and uses of different transportation systems in daily life. Teachers also highlighted the importance of traffic rules, road safety, and responsible behavior while traveling. The activity helped to improve students' observation skills, vocabulary, creativity, and confidence through active participation.

The Transport Activity created a fun-filled and educational environment that supported early learning and encouraged students to explore the world around them in a meaningful way.

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SINDH & BLOCHISTAN

Final Exams Prize Distribution



In this cherished event of Annual prize distribution in schools is recognized and celebrated the academic and extracurricular achievements of students. During this ceremony, awards are presented to students for excellence in various subjects, sports, and other activities, fostering a spirit of healthy competition and motivation. The event included speeches from teachers and guest speakers, highlighting the importance of hard work.

Plantation Drive



The Plantation Drive was organized in the school to promote environmental awareness and encourage students to understand the importance of trees and a clean environment. The activity aimed to develop a sense of responsibility among students toward nature conservation and environmental protection.

Students, teachers, and school staff actively participated in the plantation by planting different types of saplings and plants within the school premises. Teachers explained the importance of trees in providing oxygen, reducing pollution, controlling climate change, and creating a healthy and beautiful environment.

During this activity, students were guided on proper planting techniques and the importance of caring for plants regularly, while promoting eco-friendly habits.

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