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## School Adoption

Moawin Foundation has extended its support to a new community school in Rehmanpur, As-tore, Gilgit-Baltistan, by establishing a well-equipped ECCE classroom. Additionally, a School Management Committee (SMC) and a Mother Forum have been formed through community mobilization efforts. Classes began on March 11th, with an overwhelming response as over 100 students registered for enrollment.



## School Infrastructure Development

In partnership with the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) and Moawin Foundation, People's School Ubauro installed 100 chairs in its multi-purpose hall, creating a more conducive learning environment for its students. At People's School Ghotki, new soft boards have been installed to aid in classroom instruction, while at FAS Jamali Goth and FAS Gadap Town, a total of 38 ceiling fans have been installed to improve ventilation and comfort for both students and teachers. These efforts reflect our ongoing commitment to providing quality education and a comfortable learning environment for all students across our schools in Sindh.



## ECCE & E-Learning

Through blended learning methodologies in our ECCE classrooms, our teachers ensure that each child is engaged in class activities. The activities include, but are not limited to, letter tracing, writing practices, shape recognition, counting, spelling, and drawing. This integrated approach aims to enhance their fine motor skills, literacy development, and creativity simultaneously.

- At People's School Ubauro, the ECCE Class engaged in 'match the numbers' activity on the ground.
- At People's School Ghotki, a 'Number Counting' activity was performed in kindergarten class.
- At People's School Ghotki, an activity of 'Shapes' was carried out in KG class.
- At People's School Ubauro Math eLearning activity of addition and English activity of 'Names of Colors'.
- At People's School Ghotki, ECCE students engaged in an activity to learn about the names of days in a week.
- An E-learning activity by Taleemabad took place at People's School Ubauro, involving ECCE class students learning about body parts.



## School Activities

- Students of class 9th at GGHS Dhudi Phapra worked in groups to prepare a model on the topic 'Computer Network System'. The activity aimed at learning about complex computer network systems. In the model, some devices were connected with wires, and others were connected without wires. e. g mobiles, computers, and laptops to understand both the network systems.
- Students at Government Girls High School Gharibwal engaged in an art activity of 'scrapbooking' on the topic of 'Pakistani Heroes' to learn about the significant contributions of national heroes, Quaid-e-Azam, Liaquat Ali Khan, and Allama Iqbal.
- The sixth-grade students at the school created an excellent project about Mohenjo Daro, one of the largest settlements of the ancient Indus Valley civilization.
- MF in collaboration with Red Marker conducted assessments of class 3 to class 8th in GGCMS Ghazi Minara and class 3 to 5th in GGPS Nurpoor Machikey Sheikhupura on 22nd and 23rd February. The purpose of this assessment was to examine the students and teachers at both schools. The principal and teachers at both schools are hopeful that MF will discover more innovative methods of enhancing the quality of education in government schools.
- Usama Touqeer, Regional Manager of Taleemabad, conducted an orientation session on the Taleemabad initiative for the teachers of GGHS Dhudi Phapra and GGHS Gharibwal. Ten teachers from GGHS Dhudi Phapra and nine teachers from GGHS Gharibwal participated in the session. The session aimed to assist teachers in implementing the Taleemabad program in their schools and provided valuable insights into the significance of e-learning in students' development.
- The annual result day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in all schools of Sheikhupura. Students presented various tableaux, sang songs, and showcased their talents. High achievers were awarded prizes for their academic performance.
- In Sheikhupura, a storytelling activity on the topic "Honesty is the Best Policy" was conducted for grade 3 students as part of the Morals and Ethics initiative.
- An awareness-raising activity on 'Ramadan' was conducted for the ECCE classes at MF-assisted PSP Ghotki to educate children about the religious traditions associated with the holy month. Through an activity-based lesson, they gained a deeper understanding of Ramadan's importance in Islamic culture such as discipline, empathy, gratitude, unity, and spiritual reflection.
- FAS Gadap Town and Jamali Goth School celebrated Orange Day and winter gala with great enthusiasm!
- Punjabi Culture Day was celebrated in schools across Sheikhupura, marking a vibrant celebration of the rich and diverse Punjabi culture. Students enthusiastically showcased their traditional dresses, music, dance, and cuisine, adding to the festive atmosphere of the occasion.
- Government Elementary School Nawan Kot organized a science exhibition to highlight the importance of STEM education. The event showcased a variety of scientific concepts and experiments designed by students.





## Celebration of 23rd March, Pakistan Resolution Day

Pakistan Day was celebrated with fervor and patriotism across MF schools. People's School Ubauro marked the occasion with great enthusiasm, presenting speeches, tableaux, and songs to commemorate the significance of the day. Similarly, People's School Ghotki celebrated Pakistan Day with immense love, zeal, and spirited festivities. This year, the primary section, comprising students from nursery through fifth grade, took center stage, delivering impressive performances that captivated the audience. Meanwhile, Government Girls High School in Miranshah also joined in the celebrations, honoring the historic day with patriotism.



## International Women's Day

International Women's Day was celebrated across MF schools, acknowledging the invaluable contributions of women in various fields. At People's School Ubauro, students and the principal paid tribute to women's services through speeches highlighting their achievements and dedication. Similarly, at People's School in Ghotki, speeches were delivered by students and the coordinator, honoring the significance of the day. Meanwhile, in Skardu, the Moawin Foundation office hosted a vibrant celebration, bringing together accomplished female graduates from the IT and Freelancing course to commemorate the day.



## Qiraat and Naat Competition

A Qiraat and Naat competition was organized at People's School Ghotki, allowing each class the opportunity to showcase their talents. Mr. Farhan Ansari, the SEF district head, presented medals to the winners as a recognition of their achievements.

## Life Skill Based Education - LSBE

MF, in collaboration with Aahung, has launched the "CHANGE MAKER" project aimed at empowering youth to tackle community challenges. Interviews were conducted to select youth champions, with 23 candidates participating, and 15 being chosen.

Following the selection process, a three-day training session was held in Sheikhpura for the newly appointed youth champions and coordinators of the 'CHANGE MAKER' project. The training focused on equipping them with skills to lead community sessions on crucial topics such as child marriages, out-of-school girls, and puberty. As part of their role, the youth champions and coordinators will each conduct four sessions per month, engaging with 25 youngsters or parents in each session.



## Capacity Building & Awareness Sessions



- A 'Leader in Me' training session was conducted at People's School Ghotki by Mr. Masood Mir, Marketing Director of Franklin Covey, with 24 participants—12 from People's School Ubauro and 12 from People's School Ghotki. The training covered a wide range of topics including being proactive, beginning with the end in mind, prioritizing tasks, win-win situations, practicing empathy, collaboration, and personal development. The discussions aimed to empower individuals to take control of their lives, align their actions with their values, and build meaningful connections.

- A training workshop for school head teachers was organized at GBTI SSK Resource Center, Attock, focusing on School Development Plans. Dr. Naem Tariq, GM Programmes, led the training, emphasizing the importance of quality education and discussing the development plan tailored to each school's needs. This workshop marked the first step under the MoU signed between DEA, GBTI, MF, and LSO-N, aiming to improve 13 government schools as a pilot project. A detailed baseline survey of these schools has already been conducted to identify missing facilities. Additionally, future training sessions may cover pedagogies, storytelling, and STEM to further enhance the quality of education in these adopted schools.

- The principal at the People's School Ubauro held a lecture for teachers on "Bloom's Taxonomy of Cognitive Domain and Its Six Subgroups". The lecture aimed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the six levels of Bloom's Taxonomy, supporting teachers in creating effective lesson plans and helping students grasp the topic thoroughly.

## Social Welfare and Relief

Moawin Sheikhupura, in partnership with the Human Foundation, distributed Eid gifts to teachers and supporting staff for Eid-ul-Fitr to express gratitude for their hard work and dedication. The distribution, led by the MF Sheikhupura team, allowed teachers to select their preferred colors for their gifts, adding a personal touch to the gesture.



## Collaborations and Partnerships

MF recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Special Communication Organization (SCO) to collaborate in Gilgit-Baltistan. Their joint efforts aim to promote IT skills among youth as a means of uplifting the community. The ceremony was attended by Admiral Asif Sandila, Chairman of MF, and Maj Gen Umar Ahmad Shah, Director General of SCO, who both honored the event with their presence.



The OGDCL team, led by Mr. Abdur Raziq Khattak, GM CSR, visited the ongoing interventions in Sheikhupura. The team visited Government Girls Elementary School and explored economic development programs at Vocational Training Institute, Mahmunwali. Both OGDCL and MF hope to collaborate in the future to extend education and vocational training opportunities to the underprivileged.



Dr. Naeem Tariq, GM Programmes at Moawin Foundation, took part in the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony at Government Boys High School Rohtas in Dina-Jhelum. During the ceremony, he distributed prizes to high-achieving students and reiterated MF's commitment to supporting school development interventions.





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