

Moawin Foundation

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Educate – Train - Empower

Our Story

Founded in 2014, Moawin Foundation (MF) is a nonprofit organization that aims to ensure the quality of education by introducing contemporary pedagogical methodologies, professional development of teachers, and infrastructural development in government and community schools. It also aims to empower the underprivileged and vulnerable segments, particularly, women and the burgeoning youth population of Pakistan to create economic opportunities for them through skill development and vocational training.

Since its inception in 2014, MF has adopted 118 schools in different provinces of Pakistan, including Islamabad, Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Sindh, and Gilgit Baltistan. The enrollment in these schools has reached 30,430 and the organization's interventions have resulted in higher enrollment of out of school children (OOSC), improved quality of education, and employment opportunities through skill development.

Moawin Foundation focuses on the professional development of teachers through their capacity building on contemporary teaching methodologies to create engaging educational experiences for students such as the integration of E-learning in classrooms, Early Childhood Care and Education (ECE), Morals and Ethics, and blended learning.

Quality education and maintenance of infrastructure has remained a grey area in government schools in Pakistan, however, MF aims to fill this gap by establishing collaborative mechanisms in schools for development.

Besides improving education standards, Moawin Foundation also provide social welfare, relief, and rehabilitation during emergencies.

Celebration of World Children's Day in MF Schools

Moawin-assisted schools celebrated World Children's Day across different regions with the theme 'For every child, every right,' during which students engaged in various activities highlighting the significance of the day. From creative arts and crafts to educational workshops, the celebration aimed to promote the well-being and rights of children.

In the Baltistan region, more than 200 MF students, parents, and community members participated. The event was graced by Mr. Ghulam Muhammad, the Country Director of the Iqra Foundation.

In Ghotki and Ubauro schools, students emphasized the significance of the day through various art activities and performances such as plays, speeches, and songs.

Through these events, Moawin Foundation emphasizes the importance of nurturing every child's potential and ensuring a brighter future for every individual, without discrimination based on gender, disability, or religion.



Visit of Alice Thomas, Executive Director of Central Asia Institute, to Baltistan

During a three-day visit to Baltistan, Alice Thomas, Executive Director of the Central Asia Institute, and CEO Moawin Foundation, Rear Admiral Foad Amin Baig, visited MF-assisted schools to observe the ongoing interventions.

The visit included visits to schools in Hoto, Wahdat Colony, Habib Abad Qumra, and Ghaziabad Kachura. The delegation also inaugurated the newly constructed classrooms and met the students and teachers, while also observing an ongoing first-aid session organized by Rescue 1122. The last day included a visit to Sarber Community School Kuwardo and Babul Ilm Public School Ranga where they observed students participating in a session on 'Climate Change' by WWF.

Alice Thomas also met with the graduates of the MF's IT training program who have been provided laptops by Systems Ltd to kickstart their online jobs.

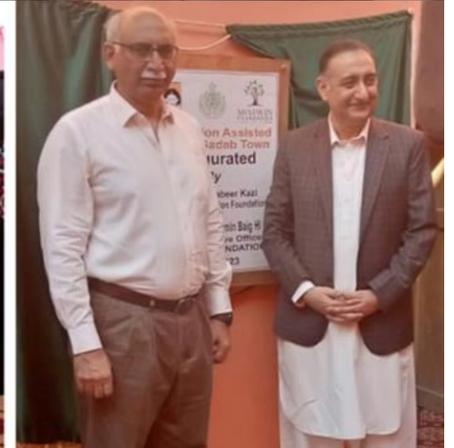
During the visit she engaged with students, teachers, and members of the Mother Forum, to address the challenges and evaluate the impact of interventions on education and skill development in these remote areas.

Inauguration Ceremony of MF-assisted School in Gadap Town, Karachi

The inauguration ceremony for the newly constructed MF-assisted School Gadap Town was held in Karachi which was graced by the Managing Director of Sindh Education Foundation, Mr. Abdul Kabir Qazi. CEO MF, Rear Admiral Foad, representatives of SEF, and community members also attended the ceremony to acknowledge MF's efforts. The event concluded with book distribution among students by SEF and Moawin Foundation.

Integration of Moral Development into Moawin Classrooms

A series of one-day orientation workshops on 'Morals and Ethics' were conducted across 37 MF-assisted schools in which more than 187 teachers participated. These workshops aim to enhance the capacity of teachers to impart morals and ethical values to students through activity-based learning strategies such as storytelling, role-plays, and animation screening. Additionally, resource material specifically designed for the activity was provided to the teachers. This initiative aims to integrate moral development strategies into the educational system that goes beyond academic achievements, aiming to shape individuals into responsible citizens.





Paying Tribute to Allama Muhammad Iqbal on his 146th Birth Anniversary

زندگی ہو میری پروانے کے صورت یا رب
علم کی شمع سے ہو مجھ کو محبت یا رب

On the 146th birth anniversary of the renowned philosopher and poet, Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal, the nation honors his visionary leadership and contributions to South Asian literature.

To commemorate Iqbal Day, Moawin Foundation schools celebrated the day with great enthusiasm to pay tribute to his teachings and contributions to nation-building. The students showcased their skills with speeches, poetry, and recitation of Dua-e-Iqbal.



Chairman MF, Admiral Asif Sandila's Visit to Sheikhpura

Chairman Moawin Foundation, Admiral Asif Sandila visited two MF-adopted schools in Sheikhpura, to observe various ongoing school activities and project interventions.

The visit included the chairman engaging with the students and teachers to observe various activities, such as Storytelling activity, Morals and Ethics initiative, Word Action activity, Face Expression Activity, and Taleemabad pilot project.

Admiral Asif Sandila engaged the students in a heartwarming activity that involved students expressing their wishes. One notable instance was a student expressing her wish to go for a drive with her parents as she had never been on a car ride before. The chairman immediately asked the driver to give her a car ride which made her extremely happy.

The chairman and team's continuous involvement in project initiatives reflects their commitment to delivering effective and enriching educational experiences to its students.

Environmental Campaign: Cleanliness Drive in Sheikhpura Schools

Moawin Foundation is driven to impart not only quality education but also essential life skills. Through a holistic approach, MF aims to equip students with essential life skills, instill values, and encourage responsible citizenship.

In this regard, MF-adopted schools in Sheikhpura conducted cleanliness drives as part of an Environmental Campaign in which students and teachers participated enthusiastically. The activity also included cleaning the school premises, classrooms, and the surrounding areas. The children learned about the importance of cleanliness and its impact on their well-being.



School Infrastructural Development of Govt. Girls High School, Dehri Syedan, Chakwal

Various maintenance and improvement projects are underway at the newly adopted school, Govt. Girls High School in Dehri Syedan, Chakwal to provide a conducive learning environment to the students. The classrooms are under renovation and new furniture has been provided to the school as part of the school assistance intervention. Additionally, the repair and installation of electric wiring, renovation of washrooms, and restoration of the play area are underway.

The ECCE (Early Childhood Care and Education) classroom is undergoing renovation, and an ECCE kit has been purchased to benefit children. Lastly, the necessary apparatus and equipment for the science laboratory will be provided to the school. These endeavors collectively reflect Moawin's commitment to creating a conducive and improved learning environment for the students.

Visit of MF Leadership to the Hemophilia Patients Welfare Society in Rawalpindi

Chairman, Moawin Foundation, Admiral Asif Sandila, along with Mr. Naser Hamdani, Director, visited the Hemophilia Patients Welfare Society in Rawalpindi. During the visit, the guests received a comprehensive briefing on blood-related disorders, including information on inquiries and treatments. This collaborative effort aims to educate and inform the public regarding blood disorders and contribute to their prevention and treatment.



Networking and Partnerships

Franklin Covey Symposium and Signing of MoU for 'Leader in Me' Program Implementation

On November 7th, 2023, Franklin Covey Pakistan hosted a symposium in which Admiral (Retd) M Asif Sandila, the Chairman of Moawin Foundation, was invited as a guest speaker. He shared his leadership journey in the Pakistan Navy and the Moawin Foundation's commitment to community development followed by signing of MoU between Franklin Covey and Moawin Foundation to implement the 'Leader in Me' program, facilitated by Franklin Covey. The program aims to impart leadership skills to students such as goal setting, time management, self-reliance, taking self-initiatives, social networking, and techniques to live a balanced life.



Strengthening Media Partnerships for Education

On November 21, 2023, Moawin Foundation organized a networking session, 'Strengthening Media Partnerships for Education,' bringing together senior media personnel and esteemed academics. The primary objective was to highlight the impact of Moawin Foundation's interventions across Pakistan and build bridges with the media industry. The event commenced with Admiral (Retd) Asif Sandila, the founder, and Chairman of Moawin Foundation, sharing his journey in establishing the organization and its progress, followed by a presentation from the CEO, Rear Admiral Foad Amin Baig. Additionally, a documentary showcasing success stories from the beneficiaries was screened. The session concluded with a question-and-answer session. Moawin Foundation aims to enhance partnerships with the media to advocate for quality education, skill development, and women empowerment.

CEO's Meeting with the Director of Habib Sugar Mills Limited: Building Partnerships to Elevate Education Standards in Remote Pakistan

CEO, Moawin Foundation, Rear Admiral Foad Amin Baig, met with Murtaza H. Habib, the Director of Habib Sugar Mills Limited, in Karachi. The meeting aimed at exploring avenues for future collaboration, focusing on serving marginalized communities in remote areas, especially in Gilgit-Baltistan. The meeting laid a foundation for mutual collaboration and synergy of efforts to improve the standards of education in Pakistan.



Commemoration Ceremony of Indonesia's 78th independence anniversary

Chairman Moawin Foundation, Admiral Asif Sandila was invited to the commemoration ceremony of Indonesia's 78th independence anniversary and Armed Forces Day on Thursday, October 19 hosted by the Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia, Adam M. Tugio. The event was attended by a significant number of government dignitaries, diplomats, and civil society leaders. The Ambassador, Mr. Adam Tugio emphasized Indonesia's status as one of the world's largest democracies, a G-20 member with a trillion-dollar economy, and its commitment to global peace and security through an inclusive approach.

Chairman Admiral (Retd.) Asif Sandila's Visit to Al-Khidmat, Lahore

Admiral (Retd.) Asif Sandila, the Chairman of Moawin Foundation, was warmly welcomed by President, Al-Khidmat, Prof. Dr. Hafeez-ur-Rahman, and his team at its headquarters in Lahore. The meeting aimed to explore avenues for future collaboration and joint interventions, particularly centered around social welfare, education, and skill development. This meeting served as an opportunity to strengthen civil society partnerships and collective actions to create an impact in marginalized communities.



Appointment of New Board Directors

We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to Ms. Umbreen Arif and Mr. Muhammad Mussadiq, who have joined as board directors of Moawin Foundation. Their professional experience, strategic insights, and dedication to excellence make them valuable additions to our team. We look forward to their contributions in shaping the future success of our organization.

Welcome aboard!



Your Generosity and Compassion Inspire us.

At Moawin Foundation, our dedication lies in bringing about positive changes in communities through education, empowerment, and awareness-raising.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to each one of you for your continuous support in helping us achieve our mission. Together, we can create a brighter future for all.

Thank you.



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