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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Ramadan Futsal 360

Ramadan Futsal 360, our much-awaited fundraising event, received an overwhelming response this year with a participation of over 70 teams. Collaboration with Sportium proved an invaluable asset to the tournament as they had a lot of sports expertise. The tournament began on 17th May 2019 and continued till 25th May. All the participants were marvelled by the transformation of the oldest public school that Akhuwat added to the glorious 164-year old institution.

Congratulations to our teams A-Team (open age) from IoBM and Gulshan Football Association (GFA) (under 16) for winning the tournament!



Iftar Dinner

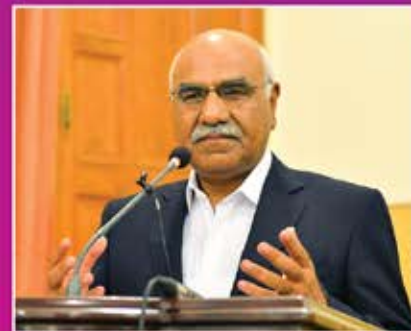
Iftar Dinner was an opportunity for us to get reconnected with our donors, partners, students and transgender beneficiaries. On 17th May 2019, the Akhuwat community sat and ate together, the same way as we have walked the cause together. The bond was further enriched when we all reflected on the progress of our 19 years hard work, and milestones that could be further achieved. The heartfelt moments of the evening were when the students shared their experiences and left everyone teary eyed listening to their stories.



It was heartening to see the community inclusivity where no transgender was questioned for having iftar together. It was great to see the respect and acceptance they received, and we felt closer to the mission of giving them a place in the society.



We would like to thank everyone for making it to the iftar dinner. Your time and commitment made a big difference! Here is to walking a long-term relationship with a wavering commitment to eradicate poverty in our country, and ensuring that no one has to face the nightmares of poverty alone!



The magnificent 164-year-old NJV Govt. Higher Secondary School was adopted by Akhuwat, with the support of the Government of Sindh, in 2015 with the dream to provide these young minds with a loving and caring environment which enriches their knowledge, skills, and grooms them to succeed in life. Today, we are the pioneers in providing hostel accomodation in public schools and opening opportunities for students who were deprived of even basic facilities. Through your support, we can do more!

Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib
Chairman & Founder, Akhuwat

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ART CORNER

Dinner at Chief Secretary House

On 4th May 2019, Chief Secretary Sindh, Syed Mumtaz Ali Shah hosted a dinner at the Chief Secretary House in appreciation of Akhuwat's social responsibility initiatives. The guests were warmly welcomed by Syed Mumtaz Ali Shah, Dr. Amjad Saqib, Founder of Akhuwat and Mr. Nazir Ahmed Tunio, Director Akhuwat Sindh. There were around 100 guests, which included affluent personalities, Business personnel, Community Leaders, Corporate Heads and Akhuwat Supporters. We would like to thank all our guests especially Mr. Shaukat Tarin, CEO Silk Bank, Abdullah Feroz, CEO Efroze Pharmaceuticals who graced the dinner with their presence. Special thanks to Syed Mumtaz Ali Shah for his hospitality and support. His appreciation

motivates us to achieve our goals of alleviating poverty and achieving an educated Pakistan!



ART CORNER



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Summer Camp 2019

The summer is not just the time to relax and take a break from your studies, it is also the time to learn valuable new skills that simultaneously develop you as a human being whilst also helping you gain an edge in the modern competitive environment.

The students of NJV School took advantage of the summer camp being offered by the institution and chose modules that interested them, whether they be public speaking, documentary-making, cooking, music or even pottery.

The summer camp, lasting a mere ten days, saw a massive development in students, their mentalities, skills and demeanors. Students who chose public speaking learned how to research on complex topics like climate-change, and

further learned the importance of speaking about these topics to large audiences, all the while fully aware of the many small things that make a speech truly great, such as eye-contact, posture and tone. Similarly, students who took documentary-making learned the merits of teamwork and division of labor, as well as the basics of documentary-making, as they created, from scratch, a brilliant and touching documentary on the marginalized transgender community in Pakistan.

Regardless of what module they chose, each student appears to have found himself a completely different person at the end of the ten days. With valuable new skills, important introspection, and a fun-filled summer.





" I am inspired by NJV School. These old walls, old bricks speak so many stories about the people who have come before and gone. Since 1855, NJV has been making its marks in Karachi, and I hope to be affiliated to the school for many more years to come. It's been an honor to learn alongside with the teachers!"

Feedback from our team

Today I had the privilege to meet the entire team of CEP. The programme is brilliantly led by Farzana Tunio and executed by Ali Ahmed. A wide variety of experiential learning opportunities are available. Students can explore and develop their skills. I found all instructors, coaches, interns, volunteers and AKHUWAT staff enthusiastically engaged. Each one had a success story to share. The outsiders are amazed by our talented lot. We have reasons to be proud of serving community in such a manner, where hidden talents can be nurtured. We are truly creating history. Please take out time and take a peek into these happening classes.

Farzana Bandukwala - Member, NJV Core Committee

It was a great opportunity to work for the Summer Camp 2019, and see the smiles of our students coming to school every morning. Our students got to learn extensively in their choice module, and they produced some marvelous work at the end of the summer camp. It was a proud moment for me to see the art created by our budding artists, the food cooked by our young chefs, the confident public speakers and the documentary that opened our eyes to the unspoken realities of intolerance!

Ali Ahmed - Summer Camp Coordinator (HOD, Arts Department)



Maryann Joy Dreas-Shaikha
Head of English Language
Assistant Headmistress/Executive Team
Karachi Grammar School-Middle Section



Back to School Tips!

It is that time of the year, where students are starting a fresh year with goals and dreams to achieve. Everyone wants to perform better this year, but there is only one daunting question in mind, **how?**

1. Track more than HW in your school planner: Keeping a calendar helps you plan ahead—but you've got more going on than just homework assignments! Make sure you're marking your extracurricular, work, and social commitments too.

2. Start small: If you've got a big assignment looming, stay motivated by completing a piece of the project every few days. Write one paragraph each night.

3. Get into a routine: Find the time of day that works best for you (this can change day-to-day, depending on your schedule!), and make a plan to hit the books.

4. Use class time wisely: Is your teacher finished lecturing, but you still have 10 minutes of class left? Get a jump on your homework while it's still fresh in your mind. Or use the time to ask your teacher about concepts that were fuzzy the first time.

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Bringing Female Education Closer!

Education is not a basic need when you step in interior areas of Sindh, we have started a first ever live in hostel facility at NJV school where students from 23 different districts of Sindh are bringing their dreams to life!

They are provided quality education so in future they can be prove as a change agent for their societies.

Sapna Maheshwari from Badin, joined NJV School in October 2018 to pursue her secondary education and fight the gender stereotypes of her hometown. Despite the limitations, the trust and

confidence bestowed upon her by her family encourages her to become an educated, empowered woman who wants to introduce opportunities to her hometown and hopes that NJV School provides her a platform to achieve all that she has dreamed of.



Fulfilling dreams: from settling in urban areas to getting the urban lifestyle!

Child labor is a cancer that has entrenched itself deep within Pakistani society. Every day, thousands of children accompany their fathers to work and find themselves apprenticed to them. With that, it becomes all but inevitable that they will end up working in the informal sector for the rest of their lives as mechanics and carpenters. This initiates a vicious cycle due to which generation after generation finds itself enjoying zero upward mobility, despite working laboriously.

Fortunately, however, there has been growing awareness of this cycle, and now parents throughout the nation, spurred on by their aim to give their children a better life than they had, are looking for avenues of education for their children.

For more than a thousand parents, that school would prove to be NJV Government Higher Secondary School. Working to ensure that the luck of birth and wealth does not differentiate between capable students, NJV School helps students realize their potential.

Saheb Sadiq, grade 6, is the son of a carpenter. A natural engineer, he fixes his technological devices all by himself, never needing anyone's help to fix his torch or charger. Carrying out experiments in school using Youtube for ideas, he dreams of having the platform wherein he can improve his skills to a professional level and showcase them for the entire world to see. NJV School looks forward to developing his skills and help him fulfill his dream.



Education Beyond Classroom



In the modern world, it is increasingly important that students entering the world are not just well-versed with the curriculum material, but also have other skills that go beyond the classroom in order to further their self-growth and development as students, leaders and individuals.

At NJV, we ensure that our children do not become rote-learners as often happens in some schools. Rather, we place a strong emphasis on critical thinking, brought about by extra-curricular activities such as chess and sculpting, both of which require the student to think several moves in advance. This not only gives students something they can enjoy, but is also effective in stimulating and developing the brain.

Similarly, students take the initiative of learning other valuable skills taught in

the form of extra-curriculars such as graphic-designing. Again, this not only gives them something they can enjoy, but also gives them an important skill that gives them an edge in the competitive job market of today. This ensures that arts gain as much importance for our students as the sciences do.

Whilst education is an inherent human right enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, it is important that we understand that education beyond the classroom is just as inherent a right for all humans.





Educate-a-Child

PKR 4500/mon. 54,000/year
Class I to Matric PKR 540,000

Support a Teacher

PKR 40,000/mon.

Sponsor Textbooks

PKR 30,000/mon.

Support a Smart Classroom

PKR 220,000

Contribute to Endowment Fund

PKR 10,000 - 10 Million

Transport a Child to School

PKR 3000/mon.

Sponsor a School Bus

PKR 7.5 Million



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