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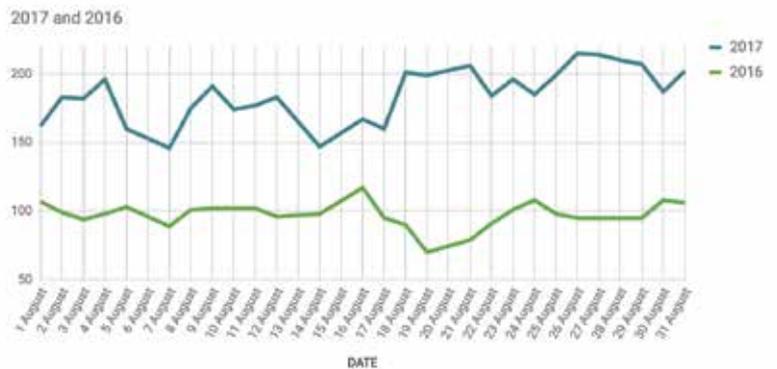


School Data

We're just now beginning to get trickles of data in the school. Data analysis is really important and I'm excited about this change. Below are just a few preliminary findings of interest.

Uzair Qarni
Director of Academics

Comparing 2016 to 2017 Secondary Attendance



The graph above compares 2016 to 2017 secondary attendance, visualizing the increase in strength. Interestingly, attendance only stabilized after 14 August.

Message from Executive Director

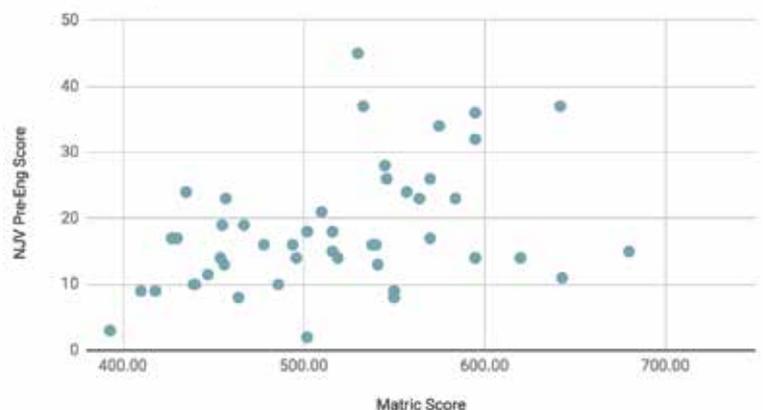
NJV Government Higher Secondary School, the oldest public school in Sindh, is a national heritage site. Despite its rich history, academic contribution and architectural grandeur, it fell the victim to negligence and experienced a steep decline during last few years.

In 2015, Akhuwat, with the support of the Government of Sindh, adopted NJV to transform it into a model government school providing free quality education at par with that of the privileged few. Akhuwat's dream is to provide these young minds with a loving and caring environment which will enrich their knowledge, skills, and groom them to succeed in life. It will soon be a quality educational institution in Karachi, inshaAllah. I sincerely thank our entire team and supporters, especially the Department of Education, Government of Sindh who are working together to achieve this dream.

Dr. Amjad Saqib
Executive Director, Akhuwat

Matric Board Results Fail to Predict Basic Skills

Pre-Engineering Applicants: Matric Score vs. NJV Admission Score



The x-axis shows our XI Pre-Engineering applicants' Matriculation Scores. The y-axis shows their score on our internal NJV admission test, which tested middle school skills in Math, English, and Science. The lack of any correlation shows that Matriculation scores are not useful in assessing a candidate's academic ability and favor elimination or massive overhaul of the matriculation board exam system.

This graph exposes a major problem in the validity of using Matric Board results for anything.



NJV Super Camp 2017

By Ms. Haya Shah

This summer we started our first ever Summer Camp with the objective to provide our students with an opportunity to have a good time while learn different skills and adding to their knowledge.

The program was divided into compulsory courses, optional courses and a number of other activities. Compulsory courses included English, Maths and Computer Skills. Optional Courses were Photography, Astronomy, Arts and Crafts and Chess.

Apart from these courses the students also took part in activities such as Table Tennis, Foot Ball, Cricket, Badminton, Slack Lining and Movies. We also took the students to Hilal Food Factory, the Zoo and Qaid's Mazar.

Interesting Courses in the Summer Camp

Photography

Students learnt basic photography rules like Rule of Third and framing. They learnt to take several types of pictures from their smart phones like Where I Stand Photography, Flatlays, Landscapes and more! They also learnt to edit pictures to enhance them.

Astronomy

The participants enrolled in the course because they got fascinated by the huge telescope bought for this course but their fascination increased as the course proceeded. They watched videos and participated in different projects of rocky and outer planets, galaxies and asteroid belts.

Chess

Students were very willing to learn about chess. They learnt how to set up the board, basic moves and tactics. A 'Chess Tournament' was held at the end of the course and the children proved themselves as great basic chess players.

Arts and Crafts

The students enjoyed making things from wires, wool, popsicle sticks, straws and cleaning pipes. The colorful paintings and drawings that were made by the children showed their artistic skills.



How I Found The First NJV Summer Camp?
It was the best time of my life. My friends and I enjoyed a lot. We didn't want to go back home. I hope summer camp happens again.

Sarfaraz Amro - Class 8

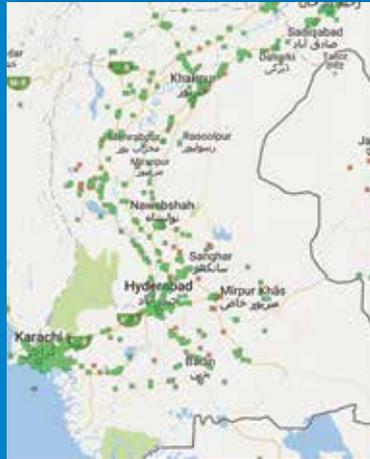


The Future of eLearning Depends on 4G Coverage

By Mr. Uzair Qarni

There are nearly 50,000 government schools in Sindh alone, the majority of which fail to deliver quality modern education. In the absence of such systems, online learning or hybrid learning is poised to leapfrog brick-and-mortar schools just as cell phones did to landlines across the developing world. A host of live video streams, tablet applications, and self-learning software are under development. However, to take advantage of these services, Sindh must rapidly accelerate the proliferation of 4G data coverage. 4G data, unlike 3G, is capable of streaming HD video and does not suffer from the infrastructure buildout requirements of traditional high-speed internet.

If government officials and private industry incentivised this expansion, education could finally be made available to parts of Sindh who have never had it.



4G coverage of subcontinent

NJV Students Solved this in Less Than A Minute. Can You?

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Panchayat MUN

By Mr. Ejaz (Intern at Akhuwat-NJV)

The purpose of attending Panchayat MUN with delegation of NJV school students was to help them leave their comfort zone and experience the outer world where usually underprivileged students have difficult going. The students who were eager to learn and learned a great deal. The committee chairs were very impressed. Kaleemullah (one of the students) made very valid points and arguments and won an honorary mention.



Student Council Elections

By Ms. Haya Shah

To empower the student body, a Student Council Election was held at NJV on August 17, 2017. Candidates were nominated from classes 6 to 10. Election campaign fever ran high throughout the school for a week. Candidates delivered speeches and were assigned symbols to represent them. On the day of the election all of the Secondary Students voted for the positions of Class Prefect, Head Prefect, Deputy Prefect and Prefects. The results were announced after the polling ended and the candidates took oath. Hussain and Uroosa of Class X won as the Head Prefects.

Cedar College Volunteers at NJV School

An energetic team from Cedar College regularly visits NJV School to help sort out our collection of Antique literature for NJV School's library.



This project could never function without the dedicated staff that lead our operations. Sir Hanif, who co-leads our primary, is one of those individuals.
Uzair Qarni - Director of Academics

تعلیم حاصل کر کے زندگی کے مختلف شعبوں میں اپنی خدمات سرانجام دے چکے ہیں اور دے رہے ہیں۔ مجموعی طور پر سندھ میں جو تعلیم کی صورتحال ہے اس سے سندھ کی یہ قدیم درسگاہ بھی محفوظ نہ رہ سکی اور یہاں بھی تعلیم کا معیار دن بدن زوال کی طرف جانے لگا۔ تعلیمی ایمرجنسی اور تعلیم کے شعبے پر خصوصی توجہ کے بعد سندھ کے بہت سارے اسکول، اچھی ساکھ رکھنے والی (این جی او) کے حوالے کئے گئے (گود دیئے گئے) اور اس طرح این جی او اسکول کی بھی قسمت کھل گئی اور 2015 میں اخوت فائونڈیشن (جو اس سے پہلے کراچی کا ایک اور اسکول (ڈی سی ٹی او) کو گود لے چکی تھی) اس کے حوالے کیا گیا۔

اخوت کی ٹیم نے سب سے پہلے اسکول کی عمارت کو باقاعدہ اور مکمل اسکول بنانے کے لئے حکمت عملی ترتیب دی اور اس کے بعد بچوں کے داخلے کے ساتھ ساتھ معیار ی تعلیم دینے کے لئے اقدامات کئے۔ اب یہ ادارہ اپنا کھویا ہوا وقار اور پہچان حاصل کرنے کے لئے منزل کی جانب گامزن ہے۔

محمد حنیف
پرائمری سیکشن انچارج



قیام پاکستان سے پہلے سندھ میں شہر کی تعریف یہ تھی کہ اتنے خیراتی (فلاحی) شفاخانے اور تعلیمی ادارے ہوں کہ کسی کو مایوس نہ لوٹنا پڑے، اس کام کے لئے سرکار کا انتظار نہ کرنا پڑے، بلکہ جس کسی کے پاس بھی دکھی انسانیت کی خدمت اور بھلائی کا جذبہ اور درد ہے، وہ آگے بڑھے تاکہ دوسرے بھی اس کی مدد سے آگے بڑھ سکیں۔ کراچی میں ہندو اور پارسی مخیر حضرات نے تعلیمی ادارے اور ہسپتال اسی جذبے سے قائم کئے۔ اگرچہ سندھ میں مسلمان اکثریت میں تھے مگر فلاحی کاموں میں غیر مسلم پیش پیش تھے، جس کا جیتا جاگتا ثبوت این جی او اسکول کا قیام ہے، جو آج سے 168 سال قبل قائم ہوا اور اس کا شمار پاکستان کے بہترین اسکولوں میں ہوتا تھا۔ اس اسکول سے ہزاروں طلباء اور طالبات



A Word From Our Star Performer

My parents do labor (kachi maz). I have been in NJV since 9th grade. I did well because of the support of my parents. I am really thankful to Mr. Uzair Qarni as well, for giving extra classes for math and physics. I advice others to get education. Education can take you far. But hard work is necessary. I'm inspired by Miss Nausheen Gul and Mr. Uzair Qarni.

Nadia



A Word From Our Teacher



Haya Shah is an ESL Teacher currently doing MBA in Educational Management from IoBM.

"The students here are ambitious and passionate. They are always on the look out for opportunities to learn new skills and exhibit their creativity. I believe we just need to keep encouraging them to shine brighter."

Independence Day Celebrations



First Day of School After Summer Break



INJAZ & NJV Collaboration

NJV is hosting a 6-week Women's Empowerment workshop through INJAZ Pakistan and Aman Foundation to give young women basic entrepreneurship skills. The course focuses on basic business skills, teamwork, and leadership. Successful candidates can also receive support from Akhuwat's microfinance operations to realize their small business ambitions.

Aman Tech & NJV Collaboration

Four of our students received certification from Aman Tech in vocational training through a 6-month weekend course. Akhuwat provided transportation in exchange for regular reporting of our students' performance. All students passed and are now certified technicians in electrical and automotive repair, increasing their job outlook and diversifying their skills.





Akhuwat-NJV Thanks Our Patrons!

We would like to thank Ms. Shabana Ishrat for her unrelenting support for the students of NJV School! Donors like her make it possible for Akhuwat-NJV to make a better future for the youth of this country!

We would also like to extend our gratitude to Mr. Mahmood Elahi for his support and generosity for Akhuwat! Akhuwat exists because of donors like you!



We Are Hiring



Teachers

- Primary Teacher
- Primary Art Teacher
- Primary Music Teacher
- Primary PT Teacher
- Secondary Music Teacher
- Higher Secondary English Teacher

Other Staff

- Office Assistant
- Guidance Counsellor
- Chess Instructor
- Data Scientist

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Rs. 30,000
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