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“Knowledge is coupled with deed”

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"اگر لوگ محبت کریں اور مشکل میں ساتھ کھڑے ہوں تو غربت دکھ نہیں دیتی۔"

Akhuwat comes from Mu'akhaat which means brotherhood. The term was coined in 622 A.D. when immigrants from Mecca fled persecution at the time of migration by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). Mua-khaat was the result of the citizens of Medina sharing their wealth and establishing a bond of brotherhood with the migrants of Mecca.

Dr. Amjad Saqib
Executive Director Akhuwat



CHIEF MINISTER, MURAD ALI SHAH VISITED NJV GOVT. HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL



The transformed glory of NJV Government Higher Secondary School was witnessed by the Chief Minister of Sindh, Syed Murad Ali Shah, on Saturday 5th May, 2018. NJV, the oldest public school of Sindh, has been adopted by Akhuwat Foundation with support from Government of Sindh and Sindh Education Foundation. The CM took a round of the school and highly

appreciated the 180 degree change in the outlook of the school and the activities happening!

He was accompanied by Jam Mehtab Dahar, Minister of Education, Iqbal Durrani, Secretary Education and Naheed Shah Durrani, Managing Director Sindh Education Foundation. The tour was led

by Sohail Akbar Shah, a volunteer and Secretary Sindh Forest Department.

He applauded the teams at work and met with the students and teachers to boost their morale and urged them to follow the pursuit of providing education with complete dedication and passion.

AKHUWAT IFTAR DINNER



An Iftar dinner at the Courtyard banquet was held on 29th May 2018 to honor and thank all our donors for their contributions in making Akhuwat for what it is today and in serving its mission. Our CEO, Dr. Amjad

Saqib, graced the event with his emotional speech encompassing the story of Akhuwat's origins and a vision of how to transform our nation. Education endeavors were also discussed. We thank

all our donors and supporters for attending the dinner to show their enthusiasm and support for us. Without them, our mission would not carry forward and Akhuwat would cease to exist!

TANG RAMADAN SPORTS FEST 2018 Hamdard

We thank Hamdard Rooth Afza and Tang for sponsoring Ramadan Sports Fest



Inspired from our culture and love for night matches and *mohalla* cricket, we organized the first ever NJV Ramadan Sports Fest from 28th May-10th June 2018. Cricket and Foosball matches were

held on NJV School grounds. The Fest was open to public and 24 teams from around the city participated. Special thanks to Sir Saleem for coaching NJV's student. The winning teams were Lethal

FC, Australian FC, Nawalane FC and Jubilee Kings. We hope to have more tournaments soon!



Science Fuse Workshop
(4th to 9th June)

An exciting week-long journey summer program with NJV was organized, where participants nurtured their sense of wonder and sharpened their critical thinking skills.



Art and Craft Workshop
(11th to 14th June)

Art and Craft summer workshops organized by NJV-CVA (College of Visual Arts) instructed by Ayesha Sabih and Aaniqa sohail. Medium: oil pastels – watercolor painting – foil art – clay.



Photography Exhibition and Competition
(3rd to 10th May)

Photography Exhibition and Competition was organized by NJV College of Visual Arts. Bilal Ahmed won the Best picture award among other artists.

NJV-COLLEGE OF VISUAL ARTS | ADMISSION OPEN 2018

NJV is proud to introduce its College of Visual Arts (CVA). A little brief about the program and admission criteria:

The Foundation Year is an art and design program that will provide students with a broad insight into the world of visual art. Admission is strictly based on merit as

determined through an aptitude test and interview.

The selection of a candidate is a three-tier process that comprises of Basic Eligibility Criteria, Aptitude Test Score and Interview Score as per the following weightage:

Basic Eligibility Criteria: 20%
Aptitude Test Score: 40%
Interview Score: 40%

Contact for more information:
Call: 0333-3353548
Email:cva@njvschool.pk
FB: Facebook/NJVCVA



One of our Alumni Mr. Aqeel Nizamani submitted his work in the NJV CVA Photography Competition and Exhibition held at NJV School.

NJV College of Visual Arts

Starting from Monday 9th July
Ceramics Workshop

Morning Classes | Monday - Saturday, 11am to 1pm
Afternoon Classes | Monday - Saturday, 2:30pm to 4:30pm

For more detail please email or call on given number at NJV Govt. Higher Secondary School, 0333-3353548, cva@njvschool.pk



SUMMER INTERNSHIP & VOLUNTEER PROGRAM 2018



Volunteering allows one to connect to the community and make it a better place. Even helping out with the smallest tasks can make a real difference to the lives of people, and organizations in need.

Akhuwat had its summer internship program from May 2018 to induce the spirit of volunteerism. During this time, students from renown universities like IBA and IOBM assisted different departments.

Interns in the marketing department did a great job at organizing, inviting and drafting social media campaigns for different events like Bloggers' Meet, Comedy Night and Iftar Dinner.

Similarly, interns hired for summer camp helped in teaching classes like English, Maths and Public Speaking. Similarly, they also assisted in activities like sports, music and photography.

Similarly, volunteers from NJV, DCTO and Cedar College assisted us in the book sorting and shelving of the Library.

We appreciate the efforts of all our volunteers and interns at NJV!

To volunteer at NJV School and help the underprivileged students transform their lives, please contact 03473579624!

HERE'S WHAT OUR SUMMER VOLUNTEERS HAVE TO SAY



KHAWAR MURAD AHMED

I love the working environment and I was very happy with the overall contribution that I made to the community.



EISHA SHAKEEL

What I enjoyed most about this internship was the people and the environment. It's a wonderful atmosphere with helpful people and enthusiastic accommodating employers. I'm very grateful to Akhuwat for this wonderful opportunity



JAMILA HASEEB

I would like to thank my employers and supervisors because they are the ones who inspired and believed in us. We learned so much as we arranged and learned that we had the capability to do these ourselves.



EJAZ AHMED

Working with these underprivileged children truly developed a sense of empathy in me and I am very happy to have done everything I could have for them.



HIBA KAMRAN

The internship at Akhuwat was a worthwhile experience as each day brought different circumstances and I had the opportunity to make decisions on my own. What I like the most is the supportive working environment and the commitment of the staff to the organisation.

IMMERSIVE ELEARNING FOR ADOPTED SCHOOLS IN INTERIOR SINDH

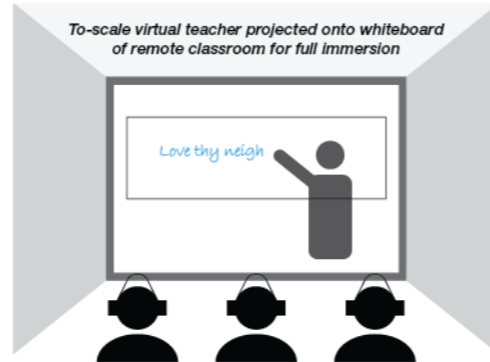
As our operations expand, our team has performed several field visits to rural areas of Sindh. Problems abound; however, we feel that lack of qualified teachers is a foundational issue which, if solved, would catalyze tremendous change in other areas.

After demoing various distant learning platforms prevalent in Pakistan, our students and staff were left unsatisfied. The experience lacked immersiveness and students were simply very unengaged. We realized that the problem to solve in eLearning is not a software problem, but a hardware one. The setup simply did not promote a seamless, two-way experience. We realized that the objective of any eLearning platform is simple: students should forget the teacher is not physically present. With this new objective in mind, our IT department, led by Fahad

Patel, has prototyped a novel solution in which a remote teacher is projected, to accurate size in front of the kids. Through high quality projectors, microphones, speakers, and echo insulation, the students feel as if the teacher is standing right in front of them. Yet, in reality, he/she may be hundreds of kilometers away. Students can ask questions and interact on the whiteboard just like in a normal classroom. Still in the alpha phase, we are very excited about this technology. It aligns with our goal of providing quality education to the most marginalized, and has potential to massively scale.




Teacher is projected onto the board - he is not there



To-scale virtual teacher projected onto whiteboard of remote classroom for full immersion

WHAT OUR CM, MURAD ALI SHAH, HAD TO SAY ABOUT NJV

 NJV GOVT. HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL		
Date	Name - Address	Comments
5/5/2018	Murad Ali Shah	<p>I had been planning to visit NJV for a very long time. This institute of learning has produced many distinguished persons. Unfortunately, it had deteriorated over the years. Alkhwat partnered with government of Sindh to run this school and indeed this has been a very successful partnership. We're delighted to meet the bright children who insAllah will be shining stars.</p> <p>I thank Alkhwat for all the help and wish this partnership flourishes ever more.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> 5/5/18</p>

NJV GALLERY



At NJV, we believe in sports and extracurricular activities. Therefore, we organized a Sports Day in which students and teachers participated!



Some people in China have begun teaching children to wash their mother's feet to express their gratitude. For the first time, we also followed the ritual.



NJV School is renovating a beautiful Library. For that, students of NJV, DCTO and Cedar College volunteered in the book sorting and shelving.



At NJV, we believe that students lead a purposeful life. For that, we have Vision Classes every Saturday, where we call in guest speakers to expose them to different careers and prompt them to think about their future!