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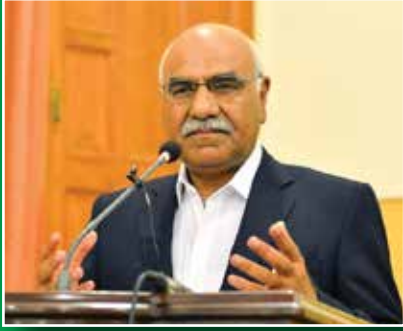


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2 ACHIEVEMENTS



Message from Chairman

NJV Govt. Higher Secondary School, the oldest public school in Sindh, is a national heritage site. In 2015, Akhuwat, with the support of the Government of Sindh, adopted NJV Govt. Higher Secondary School 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. I sincerely thank our entire team and supporters, especially the Sindh Education Foundation, Government of Sindh who are working together to achieve this dream.

Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib
Chairman & Founder, Akhuwat

Congratulations, Ms. Saman! (Secondary Teacher)



chemists make predictions before running the actual experiments so that they can be better prepared for making observations.

I have done my masters in Organic Chemistry from University of Karachi. Currently I am a student of M.Phil leading to PhD at ICCBS, University of Karachi. My research field is Computational Medicinal Chemistry, which is about investigating materials that are difficult to find or expensive to purchase. It also helps

I have worked on different research projects. One of my collaborative work as co-author is recently published in an International Journal Scientific Reports - Nature entitled "Purification and Characterization of a Nonspecific Lipid Transfer Protein 1 (nsLTP1) from Aijwain (*Trachyspermum ammi*) Seeds". The plant nsLTPs are well-known for their antibacterial, and anti-cancer activities. This study revealed that aijwain non-specific lipid transfer protein has possible application in drug delivery application.



High achieving students of NJV Govt. Higher Secondary School

انخت، جو پہلے ہی سے معاشرے کی بہتری کے لئے زندگی کے مختلف شعبوں میں کام کر رہی ہے اس نے فروری 2019 کے دوسرے ہفتے میں تین دن کے سیشنز لاہور میں منعقد کیے۔

شروع کے تین دن سیشن کہاں لاہور میں منعقد ہوئے جہاں انخت کا کالج ہوا کرتا تھا۔ (اب یہ کالج انخت یونیورسٹی قصور منتقل ہو گیا ہے) ٹریننگ محترمہ انیقہ ملک صاحبہ نہ کروائی جو انخت کے حوالے سے پہلے کام کر چکی ہیں اور دنیا کے بیشتر ممالک میں کیونٹی کے حوالے سے کام کرتی رہی ہیں اور شاہکار کتب بھی تصنیف کر چکی ہیں۔



حنیف ساگر، گورنمنٹ پرائمری انچارج

معاشرے میں بہت سی خوبیوں کے ساتھ ساتھ بہت سی خامیاں بھی ہیں، جنہیں درست اور ختم کرنا ہم سب کی معاشرتی ذمہ داری ہے۔ انفرادی طور پر ہر انسان اپنے ارد گرد کے ماحول کو بہتر بنانے کے لئے کوشش کرتا رہتا ہے اور اس کا فائدہ بھی ہوتا ہے۔ لیکن زیادہ فائدہ اجتماعی کوشش سے ہوگا۔ یہ سوچ کر انخت کی جانب سے (Community Learning Activation & Development Foundation Program) (CLAD) ترتیب دیا گیا ہے۔

شروع کے تین دن معاشرے میں موجود مسائل، ثقافت، رسم و رواج، معاشرتی اقدار، مقامی دانائی سمیت بہت سے موضوعات زیر بحث رہے جن سے مسائل کو سمجھنے میں بہت مدد ملی۔ اس کے ساتھ ساتھ کہاں گاؤں کی گلیوں میں جا کر وہاں موجود مسائل، خوبیوں اور خامیوں کا مشاہدہ بھی کیا گیا۔

دوسرے ہفتے کے سیشن لاہور کٹری اینڈ اسپورٹس کلب میں ہوئے۔ سیشن کے ابتدائی دو دنوں میں معاشرے میں موجود مسائل کے حل

اور مختلف ماڈلز اور طریقوں پر بحث ہوئی اور تیسرے اور آخری دن ٹریننگ کے تمام شرکاء نے پریزنٹیشن دی اور پروفیسر روٹی اور الینگڈینڈر سے اسکا پ پر گروپ ڈسکشن ہوا۔ اس طرح چھ دن کے سیشن کامیابی سے مکمل ہوئے۔

ابتدائی طور پر کورس تین ماہ پر مشتمل ہے اور ہر ممبر اپنے طور پر 15 ہزار الفاظ پر مشتمل مضمون بھی تحریر کریگا کہ وہ معاشرے میں مثبت تبدیلی کے لئے کس طرح اقدامات کر سکتا ہے۔

مجھے اس ٹریننگ کا حصہ ہونے پر فخر ہے۔ لیکن یہ بات بار بار ذہن میں آتی ہے کہ کیا میں نے دنیا میں اپنی موجودگی کا یا اس دنیا میں اپنے رہنے کا حق ادا کیا ہے؟ کیا میں نے معاشرے کی بہتری کے لئے اپنے حصے کا کام کیا ہے؟

NJV MasterChef 2019

Doesn't your mouth water at the sight of scrumptious, delicious food? However, will you be shocked if we tell you that students of around 13-14 years made it?



Appetizer by NJV Chefs

NJV MasterChef provided a unique opportunity to deliver an educational experience that will help to build new food communities, support and grow our students, and show them the opportunity to turn their passion into a career.

We appreciate Chef Lal Majid, Celebrity Chef and Food Stylist Kausar and Akif Ali, Seafood Expert for training the teams. These students also visited Lal's Patisserie. We would like to thank our partners SPAR, My Sea Fiesta and FM 91.

At the finale on February 24, 2019, there were three rounds: appetizer, main course and dessert. Every team worked in their best spirit. It was a sight to see their parents and teachers proudly taking a backseat and watching the junior chefs perform.



"MasterChef gave us an opportunity to learn new things from Chef Kausar, Chef Lal and Sea Food Expert Akif Ali."

SMB Fatima Jinnah Team



We are grateful to Ms. Khursheed Hyder, HUM TV, Chef Lal Majid, Seafood Expert Akif Ali and Chef Rukhsana for judging the competition.



NJV MasterChef 2019 Winner - NJV Team



Runner-up: Haque Academy



DCTO Team



Waqar Soomro, NJV Alumnus came for admission of his children at NJV

ADMISSIONS 2019

At the beginning of every year, we look forward to admitting new students. However, it is unfortunate that we can provide free, quality education to a limited number of children only. Admissions were open from KG to Grade IX. After a scrutinized admission process, around 260 candidates were admitted.

We hope we do them justice and change their lives!

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CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM



Gardening



Chess



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Table Tennis



Photography



Web & Graph

Continuing Education Program

The CEP Continuing Education Program 2019 is an integral part of our NJV school improvement plan. In this age of rapid technology intervention, we need to equip and prepare our students for the challenges ahead.

This on-going program is conducted every Saturday from 9am to 12pm. It is structured in three months (12 classes) blocks.

The vision of this program is to introduce various talents and skills in a highly structured plan. The students pick a topic of their choice from the courses offered. They follow an intense program for the entire block learning from seasoned masters in their field and explore new potential career paths.

The courses offered are various disciplines of Art. As art is considered to be the leading medium of instruction, helping to translate thought and ideas into tangible real life solutions. It also helps in dealing with emotional problems. Computer Scratch, Web and Graphic design are the future of freelance career paths of today. While Sports teach them competitive skills, how to deal with success and failures and how to be team players. Proficiency in English opens the knowledge base of the world to them. Cooking polishes their culinary skills; this could also be a career choice. Gardening teaches them how to respect and take care of the fine eco system by planting and caring, and inculcate good eating habits by maintaining their organic edible garden.

Students excelling in their blocks will be selected and trained further to participate in competitions.

Support and funds are needed to make this program a paradigm shift and a great learning experience for the students.



"I am very curious. Every day, I say: 'What am I going to learn today, and whom am I going to meet?' -Azzedine Alaïa

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Art



Cooking



Football



Graphics Designing



Theatre



Scrabble

What our volunteers have to say about CEP



I would like to congratulate the management of NJV for practically implementing a wonderful program. Students have shown their passion and dedication at a delicate age. It's been a great journey so far and I feel honored that I am a part of this great initiative.

Nabeel
Photography Instructor



Garden based learning is a hands-on, minds-on experience where my students and I learn together which gives me inner satisfaction and joy.

Nayyar Rubab
Gardening Instructor



I intensively learnt about web designing through the program taught by Sir Najaf Haider. My interest further developed in web designing, especially after the encouragement and guidance I received. My presentation in the final module went well due to which I secured 1st position.

Kaleemullah, CEP Student

6 DEVELOPMENT

Training and Development

Great teachers help create great students. In fact, research shows that an inspiring and informed teacher is the most important school-related factor influencing student achievement, so it is critical to pay close attention to how we train and support both new and experienced educators.

Ongoing professional development keeps teachers up-to-date on new research on how children learn, emerging technology tools for the classroom, new curriculum resources, and more. The best professional development is ongoing, experiential,

collaborative, and connected to and derived from working with students and understanding their culture.

At NJV, from the past six months, we train our teachers every Saturday to ensure that our staff receives a healthy, progressive work environment, and can deliver the best to their students and can contribute to our mission of delivering free, quality education to the marginalized.

We hope that our staff and students benefit from it and grow tremendously!



Pen Pal: Love thy Neighbor

The ESL (English as second language) class engaged in a letter writing activity where NJV students received hand written letters from India and wrote back to them.

Our students learnt empathy and tolerance by writing letters to their Indian age fellows.

They invited their pen pals to visit Karachi and celebrate their birthdays with them. Some students have become friends on Facebook with their newly made Indian friends. The students were amazed at the similarities between Pakistan and India.

They want to visit India and meet the Indian children.



“Main Aagay Barhna Chahta Hoon,” The Voice of the Forsaken

In a busy “progressive” world, where all of us want to grow, we often forget the suppressed voices of the people living below the poverty line in slums of rural areas. Living in developed urban cities is a privilege to some of us, but a wish for many living in slums of rural Sindh. According to the new poverty index, 4 out of 10 Pakistanis live in multidimensional poverty where people experience deprivations with respect to health, education and standard of living.

Ashok Kumar hails from one such village in Tando Bago, Badin. His family, belongs to the agriculture and livestock sector, barely meets ends in provision of food; let alone other amenities. We applaud Ashok’s father who envisioned sending Ashok to our school, where everything will be

provided to him for free: food, uniform, books, formal classroom education and informal education like arts, sports and cooking. It was saddening to know that just to bring Ashok to Karachi, he had to sell his goat to cover the expenses.

His father proudly explained that he wants Ashok to be the Principal of a school in Tando Bago so that he can serve his community.



Ashok, along with 61 other students, is currently living in our hostel. NJV is the only Government School providing a free Hostel facility with the support of Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) and Sindh Education and Literacy Department (SELD). You can be part of our journey in providing free quality education to more youngsters from rural Sindh!



I am an innovative team leader with strong management skills along with 20+ years of experience that promotes personal development and productivity.

Now I have joined NJV Govt. Higher Secondary School adopted by Akhuwat to promote standards of Academics and teachers' professional development and I love working here.

Shahr Bano Ghaznavi,
Primary Incharge

Pakistan Day Sports Festival 2019



Congratulations to the winners of Pakistan Day Sports Festival 2019 - Arm Wrestling Championship which was held at National Coaching Center. 5 of our students won gold and 3 won silver medals!



PMA Marathon & Health Walk 2019

Our students participated in the Marathon & Health Walk on 24th February 2019 organized by Pakistan Medical Association.



Sindh Literature Festival 2019

Mr. Nazir Tunio, Director Akhuwat, speaking on the current state of education system and Akhuwat's educational endeavours at the 3rd Sindh Literature Festival.

Volunteering Experience at NJV

Hamara Mustaqbil is a youth organization run by a few DOW Medical College students. Here is what they have to say about their experience:

"We conducted a 5 day Winter Camp for grades 8-12. We learned more about the struggles that the children face, the steep mountains they have to climb that most of us wouldn't even notice in our day to day lives. Their stories moved us to the point that it solidified our belief in helping them achieve their goals."





Educate-a-Child

PKR 3500/mon. 42,000/year
Class I to Matric PKR 420,000

Contribute to Endowment Fund

PKR 10,000 - 10 Million



Support a Teacher

PKR 40,000/mon.

Transport a Child to School

PKR 3000/mon.

Sponsor Textbooks

PKR 30,000/mon.

Sponsor a School Bus

PKR 7.5 Million



Support a Smart Classroom

PKR 220,000

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