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پورهڻو سندن پورهيتين، والي ڪيم وڃاءِ،
سو مون ٿورو لاءِ، جيئري ملان جت ڪي.
(شاهه)

Sooner or later, beloved is my destiny
O Lord! Have mercy
reward my labour of love
let me live till I see him
(Shah Abdul Lateef Bhattai)

ABOUT SGA

The Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) is one of the largest voluntary civil society organizations of the country. It evolved from the coming together of a small group of enlightened individuals concerned about the poor level of development existing in the province of Sindh. They wanted to contribute with their labour and talents to a cause which had not received the attention, it truly required. The Association has come a long way since it was first formed in 1972 as a non-profit, non-sectarian and non-political civil society organization. It is a registered body operating under Societies Registration Act (XXI) of 1860 registered on September 29, 1972. Today it boasts up a membership of over 9,000 graduate volunteers with the network of 126 branches in various towns and villages of Sindh as well as one each branch office in Islamabad and Lahore.

The Association was founded with the Vision *“to Construct a peaceful developed society in Sindh”* aimed to coordinate efforts directed towards welfare and wellbeing of Sindh’s people. It is a non-political humane social organization recognizing inter-cultural and inter-personal interaction for national harmony and peace among all sectors of population and its objective was to empower the people to take decisions on their own and become partners in policy decision-making process so that sustainable development is ensured. The Mission Statement of Association is:

“to empower the people to take their own decisions and to be the partners in policy decision making, make them aware of the participatory methods, create amongst them the sense of self-esteem, prestige and hard work in pursuit of the path of sustainable development and thus construct a peaceful developed society in Sindh”.



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MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN



For several years, the Sindh Graduates Association has been associated with the depth of our hearts and has become a symbol of our gratitude for the association's guidance. It is apparent to me that institution sometimes work with great zeal, but for various reasons, the functioning of the institution has slowed down considerably, which not only affects the employees but has a negative impact on the institution as a whole. I have felt the weight of responsibility upon our shoulders, and many reasons have contributed to this burden. We aim to identify these causes and resolve them. Our approach is to streamline the administrative structure, strengthen leadership, and foster the active participation of students in our endeavors.

Although we have not denied the validity of these reasons, we have put a considerable effort into finding these causes. When we feel the financial burden on our shoulders, these reasons have taken root. At this moment, our intention is not only to restrict our efforts to these societal concerns, but we are establishing organization whose purpose is to grasp our concepts, and we are making a more conscious effort to understand these concerns. It is vital for us to feel the need in the current times, and the initiative to resolve societal issues in Sindh requires a pragmatic planning. Therefore, we need to ponder deeply and not only involve young leadership but also engage them to identify solutions for the challenges faced in Sindh.

My belief is that when we empower the youth of Sindh and initiate and enable their capacity, we can start a journey towards the country's betterment. The need is not just for their correction but to elevate them, as this contributes to the social and economic development of our society. With strong conviction, I believe that through these actions, not only will we have a more solid and organized structure, but we will also significantly contribute to the societal revolution in Sindh.

Let's think together, bond, and practically establish a productive institution. Through this, we'll contribute to the societal revolution's progress.

Ali Hussain Brohi

FOREWORD NOTE BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL



Sindh has weathered numerous trials—alternating between sovereignty and being the battleground for foreign incursions. Throughout its tumultuous history, the invaders not only pillaged treasures and precious possessions but left a mark on the land itself. Resilient, Sindh has continually fought for its existence against external aggressors and internal conflicts. The annals of history affirm and are testimony to various invasions—Aryans, Greeks, Arabs, Afghans, Mughals, and the British have all marked this land's history. Amidst these invasions, Sindh witnessed brutal massacres, enduring not just external oppression but also unspeakable atrocities against its women.

Foreign invaders enslaved Sindh, exploiting resources, subjugating its people, and relegating the land to economic hardship while the world progressed. Economically oppressed due to foreign exploitation, Sindh remained deprived of its fair share of resources. Local rulers, whether chieftains or landlords, often prioritized personal interests over the region's welfare, stunting its development.

In 2022, Sindh faced severe flooding, resulting in vast devastation and suffering. Cities and towns submerged, residents losing homes, belongings, and even lives. The government's response was insufficient, failing to support the affected population. In these dire times, the Sindh Graduates Association took a leading role in aiding the affected communities. Dedicated branches and volunteers provided essential relief—distributing food, clothing, medicine, and necessities to numerous affected areas across various cities. The tireless efforts of the Sindh Graduates Association were a beacon of support. Their unwavering assistance played a crucial role in aiding affected individuals and communities, filling the gap left by official channels.

The situation in Sindh demands a collective, organized effort to address the multi-faceted challenges faced by the people. A unified approach is essential to navigate social, economic, and humanitarian issues, fostering harmony and unity among the populace. The dedicated work of the Sindh Graduates Association illuminates the path forward. With resolute determination, unity, and the wisdom of our leaders, Sindh can triumph over its obstacles, paving the way for a brighter future.

Let's unite our thoughts and efforts to build a peaceful and prosperous Sindh.

Wali Muhammad Roshan

Presidents/Chairmen of Association



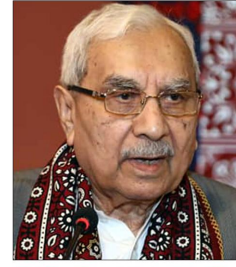
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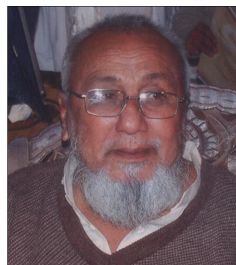
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Central President 1976-1978



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2000-2002, 2006-2009



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Chairman, 1983, 2003-2004



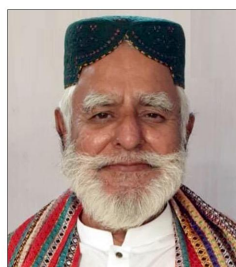
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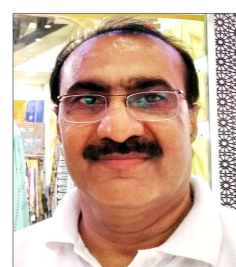
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Chairman 1986-1987



Late Barkat Ali Chohan
Chairman, 1988-89



Mr. Bakhsh Ali Lakho
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Mr. Altaf Hussain Gorar
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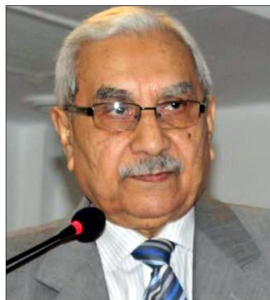


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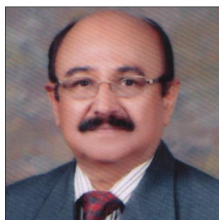


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Chairman, 2022-24

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Dr. Muhammad Suleman Shaikh
Secretary General
1972 to 1978



Mr. Wali Muhammad Roshan
Secretary General
1979 to 1982, 1990 to 1995, 1998 to
2002, 2009 to 2012, 2015, 2022-2024



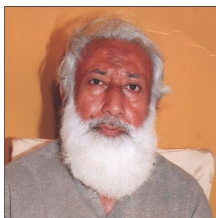
Late Jamluddin Daudpoto
Secretary General
1983



Late Muhammad Siddique Kaka
Secretary General
1984 to 1985



Late Munir Ahmed Chandio
Secretary General
1986-1987



Late Muntaz Ali Kalhoro
Secretary General
1988-1989



Late Prof. Mazharuddin Memon
Secretary General
1996-1997



Mr. Ali Hussain Brohi
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Mr. Manzoor Hussain Ujjan
Secretary General
2016 to 2018



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2019 to 2021

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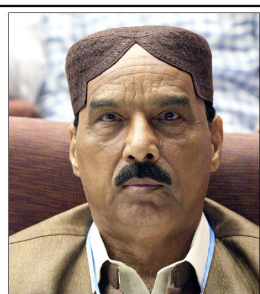
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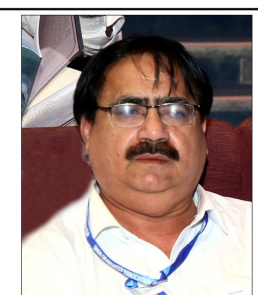
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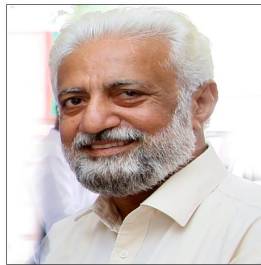


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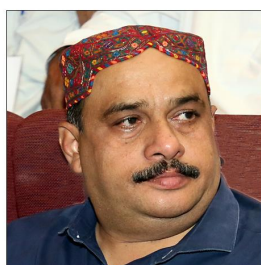
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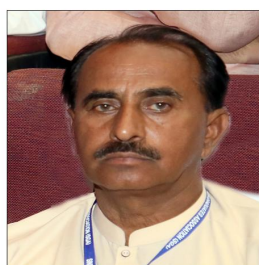
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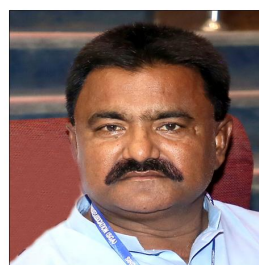
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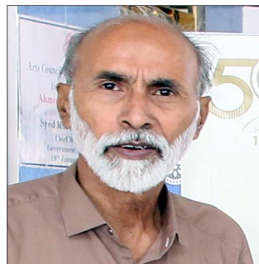
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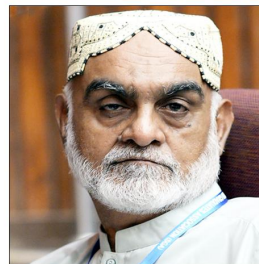
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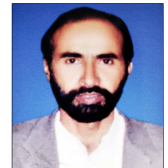
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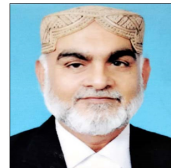
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 2022-2023

In the tapestry of challenges and triumphs that defined the year 2022-2023, our organization stood as a beacon of unwavering commitment, innovation, and community impact. This executive summary offers a compelling overview of the transformative initiatives that shaped this remarkable year. As we reflect on the myriad activities, our organization's multifaceted approach shines through. From community engagement to education, sustainability, women empowerment, health, climate change, and financial stewardship, we have made substantial contributions toward societal transformation. The collective efforts of our volunteers, coupled with stakeholder support, have been instrumental in achieving success. Anticipating the upcoming years, we are poised to build on this momentum, continuing to create lasting positive impacts on society.

To present the summary of the activities carried out by the Association during the period of 2022-2023, with a particular focus on the achievements of our network of volunteer branches scattered throughout Sindh. During the year, a total of five Central Executive Committee (CEC) meetings and 1 meeting Council of Members (COM) were conducted.

Responding to Unprecedented Challenges: Super Floods and Rain Emergencies

In the face of unprecedented challenges posed by devastating monsoon rains, the Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) exhibited exceptional resilience and commitment. As calamity struck, affecting 33 million lives and submerging one-third of the nation, SGA's response was nothing short of exemplary.

Key Highlights:

1. SGA's Exemplary Emergency Response:

- Over 5,000 volunteers mobilized across 97 branches for swift and impactful emergency response.
- Immediate deployment of resources showcased a commitment to addressing urgent community needs.

2. Community Engagement and Support:

- Local volunteers played a pivotal role in delivering essential support tailored to the unique needs of affected communities.
- Deep community engagement facilitated a targeted and efficient response.

3. Comprehensive Relief and Rehabilitation Efforts:

- Multifaceted approach addressing immediate relief needs, rehabilitation initiatives, medical care, and provision of shelters and food.
- SGA's tireless efforts aimed at mitigating the impact of the disaster and aiding in the recovery process.

4. Sustainable Impact and Future Preparedness:

- Reflecting on the response to super floods and rain emergencies underscores SGA's commitment to societal well-being.
- Future commitment to strengthening emergency response mechanisms and active participation in community-centered initiatives.

Let's Count Together! Mobilization Campaign by Sindh Graduates Association

The significance of the Digital Census of 2023 was elevated by SGA's pivotal role as a Community-Centered Organization. Mobilizing communities for active and informed participation, SGA facilitated inclusive and representative participation, fostering synergy among various stakeholders.

Aligning with Sustainable Development Goals (UNDP 2030): A Vision for the Future.

Motivated by the Sustainable Development Goals (UNDP 2030), our organization envisions a targeted, focused, and sustainable approach in the avenues of Health, Education, Poverty alleviation, Environmental sustainability projects, and serving vulnerable communities with sustained livelihoods and the eradication of Hunger. This overarching commitment drives our upcoming initiatives, ensuring they contribute meaningfully to the global agenda for a better and more equitable world.

Diverse Initiatives: Overview of Activities**1. Community Outreach and Engagement:**

- Tailored outreach programs connected with diverse demographics.
- Impactful awareness campaigns addressed pressing social issues.
- Inclusive community events fostered cross-cultural dialogue and skill-sharing.

2. Roshan Tara School Network Educational Initiatives:

- Innovative projects instilled critical thinking and practical skills.
- Workshops and training sessions equipped participants for personal and professional development.
- Scholarship programs removed barriers to education for deserving students.

3. Sustainable Development:

- Environmentally conscious initiatives included tree planting campaigns and waste reduction strategies.
- Community-led projects emphasized sustainability through local engagement.

4. Health and Wellness Programs:

- Holistic health initiatives prioritized physical and mental well-being.
- Collaboration with healthcare partners extended medical services to underserved communities.

5. Philanthropic Ventures:

- Strategic philanthropy addressed immediate challenges for vulnerable populations.
- Investments in community development projects focused on infrastructure, education, and healthcare.

6. Financial Stewardship:

- Transparent financial reporting ensured stakeholders' awareness of resource allocation.
- Strategic resource allocation amplified the positive impact of initiatives on communities served.

One of the significant decisions taken during this period was the unanimous agreement to celebrate the 51st. anniversary of the Sindh Graduates Association in 2023. The Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) celebrated its 51st. anniversary from 3rd June 2023, marking fifty years since its establishment in 1972. The two-day event was filled with vibrant and lively festivities.

During the reporting period, the Association and its Branches organized book launching ceremonies and book fairs to promote literature.

During the reporting period, the Association Markaz and its branches organized various events to honor notable individuals through birthday celebrations and death anniversary observances. These gatherings paid tribute to the legacies and contributions of these individuals.

During the reporting period, the SGA Markaz and its branches actively engaged in arts and cultural activism. They organized Celebration of Sindh Cultural and Solidarity Day" event, showcasing the vibrant cultural heritage of Sindh with enthusiasm.

During the reporting period, dedicated volunteers and individuals worked together to address water scarcity in various villages. They installed a hand pump in villages at Helry Lake. In Bhukrio Wadi, a well was inaugurated through the collaborative efforts of SGA Bhukrio Branch and the Professor Mazhar Memon Foundation. Similarly, in Krorho Rahman village, SGA Bhukrio Branch played a commendable role in inaugurating a well to alleviate water scarcity and enhance living conditions.

During 2023, the SGA Markaz and its branches demonstrated active engagement in a range of events and campaigns. They fervently celebrated International Mother Language Day and World Literacy Day, advocating for linguistic diversity and emphasizing the significance of education. International Teachers' Day was also acknowledged, with heartfelt events expressing gratitude for the invaluable contributions of teachers. Furthermore.

The SGA Karachi Women Branch organized a program in honor of International Women's Day. The event aimed to celebrate women's achievements, promote gender equality, and empower women. Activities such as panel discussions, speeches, and cultural performances highlighted the importance of women's empowerment and their significant role in society. The SGA Hyderabad Women Branch also organized an event to commemorate International Women's Day. This gathering acknowledged women's achievements, raised awareness about women's rights and gender equality,

During the reporting period, the SGA branches organized 11 eye camps, providing essential eye care services to a total of 17,202 patients. These camps included free eye surgeries, distribution of spectacles, and provision of medications. Additionally, the organization conducted various other healthcare initiatives such as skin disease camps,

general medical camps, polio camps, and thalassemia awareness programs, benefiting a total of 56,736 individuals.

In the past year, ending in 2023, several SGA Branches organized seven skin disease camps. These camps played a crucial role in providing medical check-up facilities to 19,950 patients, who would have otherwise faced limited access to healthcare services. Additionally, the camps also supplied free medicines.

During the reporting period, the Sindh Graduates Association organized general medical camps across Sindh, targeting specific diseases such as Hepatitis B&C, Thalassemia, Polio, Ortho, and Sugar. These camps, supported by dedicated volunteers, treated and provided medical facilities and free medicine to large number of patients.

In the year 2022-2023, The SGA continued to serve community through its network of 22 Roshan Tara Primary & Higher Secondary schools in Sindh, providing quality education, employing 372 teachers and 106 non-teaching staff. Currently, 7,532 students, including 4,475 boys and 3,057 girls, benefit from RTS schools, promoting gender equality and inclusivity in education.

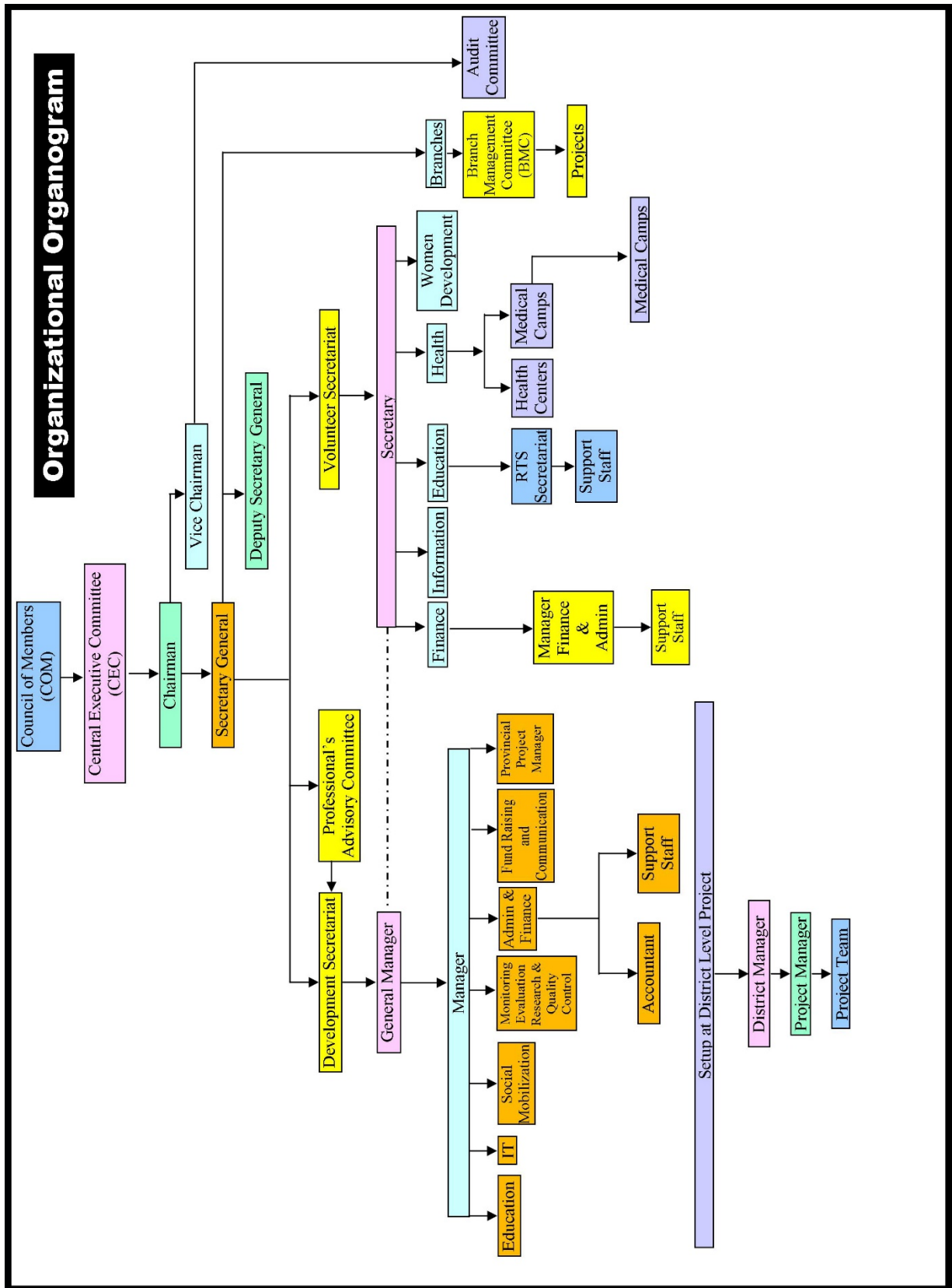
During the reporting period, the Roshan Tara Schools Management Committees held a meetings. These meetings served as platforms to discuss and regulate policies related to the Roshan Tara Schools.

During the reporting period, the RTS network organized a range of curricular and extracurricular activities, and celebrated significant occasions. The network also commemorated Defence ay, Independence Day, and Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai Day, along with celebrations of World Teachers' Day and World Education Day. Additionally, there was a heritage celebration, recognition of academic excellence, and a tree plantation campaign.

During the reporting period, the academic session at Public School Gadap progressed according to the planned schedule. Several noteworthy activities took place, including the celebration of the school's 9th anniversary, commemorating Allama Iqbal day.

In 2023, the stitching and fabric designing center at Roshan Tara School in Mirpurkhas. Continued with new zeal. This center aims to empower women through technical skill development and entrepreneurship training. The project has admitted 27 women in its second phase, with future sessions expected to benefit thousands of girls. This initiative highlights the commitment of SGA to women's empowerment and skill enhancement.

The Audit Report for the financial year 2022-2023 highlights the Sindh Graduates Association's (SGA) commitment to strict financial procedures, regulatory compliance, and accountability. The report showcases the organization's efforts in implementing robust financial controls, accurately tracking transactions, and ensuring transparency. It emphasizes the effectiveness of financial systems in preventing irregularities and optimizing fund utilization. The report provides a comprehensive overview of financial activities, including income, expenses, and investments. It also includes valuable recommendations from auditors to further enhance financial management practices. Overall, the report reaffirms SGA's unwavering dedication to financial integrity, regulatory compliance, and accountability in its operations.



42ND ANNUAL CONVENTION -2023

Sindh Graduates Association's 42nd Annual Convention was held on June 2nd and 3rd, 2023, at the Arts Council of Pakistan, Karachi. The inaugural session of the convention was chaired by Mr. Ali Hussain Brohi, Chairman. The General Secretary Wali Mohammed Roshan conducted the session. In this session, the presidents of the participating branches introduced their respective delegations. The Secretary-General, Wali Mohammed Roshan presented a summary of activities from July 2021 to June 2022. The report highlighted the performance in the fields of health, education, and other sectors in the year 2022. Noor Muhammad Sial presented the Financial Secretary report for the fiscal year 2021-2022.



In the inaugural session, Chairman Ali Hussain Brohi warmly welcomed the participating delegates in his presidential address. He highlighted social issues in Sindh and made the audience aware of future plans and discussions about the convention. He emphasized the devastating situation of poverty, unemployment, gas and electricity deprivation, and the deteriorating law and order situation in Sindh due to group politics and regional biases. He urged to move forward together by overcoming these barriers.


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Chairman's Address:


The central aim of the Sindh Graduates Association at its inception was to establish a network of excellence that would benefit the youth. Currently, the general scenario in Sindh is that standard of education is gradually diminishing, while vocational education for educated youth to earn a living is increasingly becoming a challenge. To address these

issues, the following strategies have been proposed:

A: Vocational Education for Science and Arts Graduates

- (i) Establish technical training institutions affiliated with the Sindh government to provide vocational education.
- (ii) Set up vocational training institutes on public-private partnerships to equip students with vocational skills.
- (iii) Establish a monotechnic college in Karachi to provide specialized training to young individuals who would then secure employment at ports, industrial areas, and other locations.
- (iv) Establish a campus of Mehran University in Karachi, which will provide advanced education, particularly focusing on vocational qualifications for the youth of Sindh.
- (v) Create training centers for women's empowerment in various sectors.
- (vi) Set up a central office in Karachi, where young people will be provided with guidance for vocational training and employment opportunities.

B: Improvement of Educational Institutions

The Roshan Tara School was initiated in 1980 and has been in operation for the last 43 years. The primary objective of these schools is to provide quality education to Sindhi students and enable them to compete at the international level. Regrettably, it has been observed that these schools are not currently providing traditional education. Some schools face various issues concerning the staff and finances. These issues need to be examined, and appropriate actions should be taken:

- (i) Technical educational institutions should be established on a full-time basis to improve the standard of teachers.
- (ii) Develop a curriculum designed to comply with the latest science and technical requirements, providing students with a globally recognized qualification.
- (iii) Organize systematic improvements, including competent researchers, to facilitate the establishment of an organizational structure for the Roshan Tara Schools, focusing on providing high-quality education.



- (iv) Examine the installation of a central complex, which meets international standards for the provision of quality education.

It has been observed that many government school buildings are vacant, but unfortunately, quality education is unavailable. Some schools have substandard infrastructure, which hampers the quality of education. The board suggests the following solutions:

- (i) Establish full-time educational institutions that combine different government school buildings, thus, improving the quality of teachers.
- (ii) Develop a curriculum for Sindh, designed to comply with the latest scientific requirements. Roshan Tara students, after achieving their tertiary education, should be able to pass the International qualification.
- (iii) Systematic improvements, including competent researchers, are necessary to develop an organizational structure for Roshan Tara Schools, aimed at offering high-quality education.
- (iv) Attempts should be made to obtain financial support from the national or international financial institutions for constructing quality educational buildings in Sindh.
- (v) The government can secure public-private partnerships (PPP) to create vocational training institutions in government school buildings to prepare students from low-income backgrounds for educational support.

The Chairman also announced the initiation of a SGA complex in Karachi, the consultant of which has already been appointed. The consultant will prepare designs. This initiative will be formally approved by the Executive Committee.

The Chairman addressed the audience, made several announcements and declared the commencement of the convention. The proceedings of the convention commenced with the swearing-in of new branch delegates.



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COUNCIL OF MEMBERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Council of Members was chaired by Mr. Ali Hussain Brohi, Chairman, with Wali Muhammad Roshan as the Secretary General and Abdul Latif



Katrio as the Secretary Information. The proceedings of the previous year were reviewed and ratified. The activities, financial reports, and audit reports for the year 2021-2022 were presented and approved by the council members. Special attention was given to the night's discussions during the meeting.

EXECUTIVE MEETING (2ND DAY)

A executive meeting was held during the convention. The general secretaries of the branches presented the reports of their respective branches' activities and financial status



for the year 2021-2022. Various suggestions and demands were put forward by the branches. These included issues related to agricultural leasing, water supply challenges.

Demands were raised for the digging of new reservoir dams in Sindh and effective distribution of rainwater for agricultural and livestock purposes, and for the improvement of health facilities in rural and urban Sindh, which encompassed better environmental protection from hazards and appealed for more commitment in various social, economic, health, educational, and future-oriented aspects of Sindh.

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GENERAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION (2ND DAY)

The General Meeting of the convention was held under the Chairmanship of Rafique Ahmed Jaffri. The participants, members of the Central Executive Committee, and representative from various branches addressed the meeting, reviewing the progress made



and discussing future plans. In the concluding session of the meeting, Rafique Ahmed Jaffri, in his presidential speech, urged commitment and dedication to serve the nation, emphasizing the obligation and pledge to follow the guidelines and constitution. He highlighted that, based on the constitution, representatives have the absolute right to raise objections in such essential conventions, which in turn can result in more comprehensive and thoughtful resolutions beneficial to the organization's necessity, value, and effectiveness. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri emphasized that the senior and influential personalities' queries about the constitution will be appropriately handled. Still, it was critical to differentiate between personal benefits and the interests of the constitution, which he described as crucial actions and real tests of dedication. He hoped that the respect for the constitution would prevail, leading to fair solutions and the resolution of complaints and grievances. Resolutions were presented in the convention.


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Resolutions:

1. **Water Shortage Impact:** The convention acknowledges the severe impact of a lack of action on water treaties affecting agriculture and livelihoods in Sindh, affecting the population. It calls for the cessation of water theft at the federal and provincial levels and seeks the enforcement of relevant water-sharing treaties.
2. **Environmental Damage and Flooding:** Reports point to environmental damage due to sea intrusion, affecting 22,872 square kilometers and 35 lakh individuals, leading to health issues. The convention emphasizes the damage caused by inadequate water supply in the Indus delta, leading to crop failures and poverty.
3. **Irrigation System and Expansion:** Calls for the expansion and completion of irrigation systems to prevent water scarcity and ensure agricultural stability, affecting nearly 5,000 villages in a staged manner.
4. **Development Projects and Illegal Business:** The convention criticizes various ongoing large-scale projects in Karachi, leading to illegal activities and unethical business practices. It demands that authorities stop turning a blind eye to such activities and address the concerns raised.
5. **Employee Benefits and Insurance:** Requests provincial insurance and welfare funds for retired employees from Sindh who aren't covered under the government schemes.
6. **Environmental Preservation:** Highlights the need to protect mountainous and hilly areas, national parks, and subterranean water resources to avoid environmental damage in these regions.
7. **Violence and Land Disputes:** Condemns the rise in violent activities and land disputes in various districts, holding local and government authorities responsible for inaction.
8. **School Infrastructure:** Demands the installation of 3,780 solar-powered coolers in schools across the province.
9. **Illegal Activities and Social Unrest:** Raises concern about illegal activities and social unrest in districts, particularly due to illegal actions by tribal chiefs and ineffective governance systems.
10. **Relief for Affected Families:** Urges the provision of assistance to families affected by weather changes and economic hardship.
11. **Declaring that the federal government must refrain from acquiring or utilizing the significant amounts of petroleum, gas, coal, and mineral reserves found in Sindh province without fairly compensating the province.** The assertion of the province's rights has been emphasized, and the federal government is urged to adhere to the law in accordance with Sindh's resources and reserves. These resources and funds should be used for the province's development, infrastructure, education, health, and social welfare projects.
12. **Emphasizing the need for constitutional acknowledgment of national languages to include regional languages as national ones.** An effort to promote the Sindhi language by establishing a National Language Commission and taking necessary steps for the development and preservation of the language has been stressed.

13. Proposing the issuance of national identity cards within the province and the country, along with addressing illegal practices and irregularities that result in significant demographic challenges and independent residence certification. Any crimes related to these challenges and certificates have been declared as punishable offenses.
14. Halting the unlawful occupation and damage to historical monuments and sites in Sindh, aiming to preserve and restore these historical landmarks to their original state.
15. Advocating the effective control of the rapid population growth in Sindh's cities and towns, mainly due to the substantial migration of Afghans, Bengalis, Burmese, Indians, and other province migrants. It suggests considering the relocation of these migrants back to their respective provinces.
16. Demanding the conversion of all government websites, including those of the Sindh Assembly and all ministries, into the Sindhi language, alongside their current English versions.
17. Acknowledging the increased significance of Karachi, surpassing other districts in the province due to its vital role in national and multinational industries, aiming to generate employment for local residents.
18. Urging for the arrest and strict punishment of those involved in the assassination of Professor Ajmal Saund, holding them accountable for their actions.
19. Opposing forced religious conversions of non-Muslims and child marriages, emphasizing the need to put an end to these illegal and inhumane practices.
20. Calling for justice and investigations into the death of young Saddam Hussain Lashari, demanding accountability and stringent penalties for the responsible parties.
21. Preserving the natural habitats of aquatic life.



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51st Annual Day and Awards Distribution Ceremony

The 51st-anniversary event of the Sindh Graduates Association took place at the Arts Council of Pakistan Karachi. The event's distinguished guest was Muhammad Ismail



Rahu, Sindh's Provincial Minister for Universities, Boards, Environment, Climate Change, and Coastal Development. The host of the event was Mr. Wali Muhammad Roshan, General Secretary.

Mr. Ali Hussain Brohi, Chairman, Wali Muhammad Roshan, Secretary General, and esteemed leaders of the SGA, warmly welcomed Muhammad Ismail Rahu. Dr. Muhammad Suleman Shaikh's birthday, the 51st anniversary of the SGA, was celebrated as a key event of the ceremony.

In the inaugural address of the SGA's anniversary event, Chairman Ali Hussain Brohi highlighted the presence of special guests and important personalities attending the event. He acknowledged the history of the SGA, which originated in Karachi in June 1972 and has expanded to 125 branches across Sindh, Lahore, and Islamabad. The association has dedicated its efforts to education and healthcare, addressing the lack of suitable schools and hospitals during its early days in 1972.



Mr. Ali Hussain Brohi emphasized the SGA's commitment to resolving Sindh's issues by liaising with both the Sindh and Pakistan governments to address problems. He highlighted the organization's assistance to the flood-affected communities in the previous year, providing services and relief efforts for the affected people in Sindh.

The 51st-anniversary event of the Sindh Graduates Association celebrated outstanding contributions in various sectors of life in Sindh, honoring exemplary personalities in the fields of academia, literature, and social services. The occasion included recognizing the

best individuals in RTS and their remarkable achievements, presenting special awards and shields to distinguished personalities.



Notable personalities were honored with awards, including the Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Rafique Ahmed Jaffri. Special awards were presented to various personalities for their exceptional contributions in different domains. The Best Student Camp Award was given to SGA Moro

Branch and the Best Roshan Tara School Award to SGA Gothki Branch.

In the closing ceremony, the Chief Guest, Sindh's Honorable Provincial Minister, Muhammad Ismail Rahu, praised the extensive social, educational, and health services provided by the Sindh Graduates Association, commending their commitment and achievements. He acknowledged the government's role in supporting the efforts of the SGA and admired their exemplary services across different cities and regions of Sindh.



He acknowledged the SGA's pivotal role in reaching out to thousands of deserving individuals, extending government service through various community initiatives. The Minister emphasized the unique contribution of the SGA, noting their relentless efforts, which positioned them as a leading social organization committed to quality services, resulting in exceptional praise, appreciation, and immeasurable joy for those receiving support from the association.

The program concluded with a musical event that featured renowned Sindhi artists like Barkat Ali Bhatti, Deebe Sahar, Zulfiqar Ali, Mazhar Hussain, Nirodha Malani, Waqar Mallah, and other artists who showcased their talents, delivering a remarkable and captivating performance.



Gold Medal and Life Time Achievement Award



Abdul Rahim Soomro



Rafique Ahmed Jaffri



Haji Mohammad Siddique Memon



Karam Ellahi Channa



Abdul Rasool Soomro

Trophy and Shield



**Mitho Mihari Shield,
Shar Mehranvi**



**Graduates Shield
Abdul Jabbar Junejo**



**Chairman Shield
Prof. Safia Ansari**



**Gh. Rasool Babar
Award
Dr. Mohd Nawaz
Kalwar**



**Mazhar Uddin Shield
Aijaz Ahmed Queshi**



**Hyderi Trophy
Bukhsh Ali Chandio**



**Faqeer Uris Ujjan Award
Barkat Bhat**



**Haji M.Ameen Unar Award
Dr. Mumtaz Ahmed Dero**



**Siraj uddin Memon Award
Feroz Wassan**



**Best RTS Award
RTS Ghotki**



**Best Branch
Award
SGA Ghokti
Branch**



**Best Eye Camp
Award
SGA Phulji Station
Branch**



**Best Skin Camp Award
SGA Moro Branch**



**Graduates Shield
Award
Ghulam Hussain
Mari**



**Mohammad Zaman
Dayo**

Graduates Shield Award



Group Photo – Award Winners

MEETINGS OF CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CEC)

The Central Executive Committee (CEC) serves as the decision-making body of the Association, where important decisions are made by esteemed members. Throughout the year 2022-2023, a total of Five CEC meetings were held on the scheduled dates of July 31st July 2022, 16th October 2022, 20th October 2022, 25th December 2022, and 2nd April 2023. These meetings encompass discussions on various significant matters such as financial statements, annual budgets, expenditures, social activities and performance of SGA branches, performance of Roshan Tara Schools, Public School Gadap, project proposals, correspondence with the Government of Sindh, FBR compliance, Joint Stock Companies compliance, and more.



The CEC reviews the overall performance and progress of the Association and formulates strategies and future plans during these meetings. The participation of CEC members in the meetings held during the previous year, 2022-2023, was observed to be over 90%. The Association adheres to its constitutional requirement of conducting quarterly meetings on a regular basis. These meetings serve to assess strategic plans, review the progress of branches located throughout Sindh province, evaluate the performance of different portfolios managed by office bearers, and oversee other projects. Under the leadership of the Chairman of SGA, who presides over the meetings, this competent body handles and decides on all administrative matters.

The minutes of the CEC meetings are recorded and circulated among the CEC members, as well as the entire SGA branch network and COM, to ensure awareness regarding the Association's planning and decisions. Typically, CEC meetings are held at the Mazhar-ul-Din Memon Resource Center, located at the SGA Head Office in Karachi

MEETING OF COUNCIL OF MEMBERS (COM)

The Council of Members is consisting of 194 members. COM is the supreme body of the Association. After CEC, all the major decisions and planning are discussed and approved through this competent forum. In light of the SGA Constitution, SGA regularly conducts its COM Meetings and then meeting minutes are recorded agenda wise and shared with all COM members for their record.



There are two members i.e. President and General Secretary in each branch who designated as member of the council. Council of Members is chaired by the Chairman Mr. Ali Hussain Brohi of the Association while Mr. Wali Mohammad Roshan Secretary General is in authority for preceding of the meeting and then responsible for meeting minutes and implementation of the decision.

During the reporting period the Council of Members COM meet once at Hyderabad on 6th November 2022 at Dr. Nabi Bux Khan Baloch Hall, Sindhi Language Authority, Hyderabad. The meeting was attended by 92 members of Council and 26 observers from the branches.

This meeting also included a detailed report on the assistance provided by various centers and branches to the flood-affected people, as well as reports on the activities of each branch and their future plans. Additionally, various resolutions were adopted in this Council Meeting.



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Fighting the Rising Waters - Rain & Super Floods 2022 Emergency Response & Rehabilitation:

In 2022, Pakistan experienced its most devastating monsoon rains, leading to extensive flooding that persisted from June to September. This natural disaster inundated approximately one-third of the country, affecting the lives of around 33 million people. Among the regions most severely impacted was the southeastern province of Sindh, which, unfortunately, is particularly susceptible to such catastrophic events due to its geographical location, socioeconomic vulnerabilities, and prevailing climatic conditions.



Sindh, home to a population exceeding 56 million, plays a pivotal role in Pakistan's economy. The province contributes a substantial 27% to the nation's GDP and plays a significant part in ensuring Pakistan's food security. Sindh is a major producer of livestock products, and its livestock sector alone contributes a remarkable 62% to the national agricultural GDP. Furthermore, agriculture in Sindh accounts for approximately 70% of total employment in the province, serving as a vital source of income and livelihood for the local population.

The devastating floods of 2022 disproportionately impacted Sindh, causing extensive damage to residences, transportation networks, agricultural lands, irrigation systems, and communication infrastructure. Even now, millions of people in the province remain in dire need of assistance. According to the Post-Disaster Needs Assessment, a joint effort by the World Bank and the UNDP under the leadership of the Ministry of Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives, supported by the Asian Development Bank, European Union, and other UN agencies, the estimated recovery and reconstruction needs for Sindh following the floods amount to a staggering US\$7.9 billion, the highest among all the provinces in Pakistan.

The agriculture and food sector bore the brunt of the 2022 floods, resulting in increased food prices, food shortages, and disruptions in employment and livelihoods. Over 4.4 million acres of agricultural land were rendered unproductive. Irrigation and flood protection systems that served more than half a million farmers across 5.1 million



hectares of farmland suffered severe damage. The floods also caused significant losses in the livestock sector, including the drowning of animals and damage to related infrastructure. Approximately 249,000 livestock, including cattle and poultry, were lost, amounting to a staggering value of US\$117.3 million.

The extensive damage to roads and transportation infrastructure has hindered mobility, disrupted livelihoods, impeded trade and commerce, and limited access to essential services such as healthcare and education. The annual monsoon season further deteriorates road conditions, and frequent urban flooding compounds the issue by submerging and eroding paved roads. In fact, around 60% of the road network in the province is currently in poor condition, posing a significant challenge to recovery and reconstruction efforts.

The Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) has demonstrated an exemplary response to the call for assistance during the recent crises, activating a massive force of over 10,000 volunteers across its network of 100 branches throughout Sindh. From the outset of the emergencies, SGA volunteers have remained tirelessly mobilized within their respective communities, providing immediate and effective response, relief, and simultaneously spearheading efforts for rehabilitation, medical care, health and hygiene, and shelters, all while ensuring regular supplies of both prepared and raw food to the affected communities across Sindh.



Rapid Response and Mobilization:

SGA's rapid response in activating such a large number of volunteers across Sindh reflects a robust and coordinated effort to address the pressing needs of the affected communities. The immediate mobilization of volunteers right from day one showcases the association's commitment to swift and impactful emergency response.



Community Engagement and Support:

The volunteers, deeply rooted in their respective communities, have been instrumental in providing essential support and aid. Their local presence and understanding of community needs have facilitated a more efficient and targeted response, directly catering to the requirements of the affected populace.



Diverse Aid Provision:

SGA's response has been multifaceted, addressing various essential needs. Volunteers have played a pivotal role in delivering not only immediate relief in terms of food supplies but also in providing support for rehabilitation efforts, medical assistance, and ensuring proper health and hygiene practices. Furthermore, the provision of shelter to those displaced by the crises has been a critical aspect of their relief efforts.



Sustainable Aid and Rehabilitation:

The association's approach extends beyond immediate relief, focusing on the long-term rehabilitation of the affected communities. Their commitment to sustained aid ensures ongoing support for these communities in their journey towards recovery and rebuilding in the aftermath of the crises.



Continuous Support and Care:

The consistent efforts of the volunteers reflect a dedicated commitment to ensuring that the affected populations receive not only timely and critical aid but also ongoing care and support. The regular supply of food, both prepared and in raw form, underscores their dedication to meeting the basic needs of the communities affected by the crises.



SGA's extensive volunteer network and their swift, effective response have significantly lessened the burden on the affected communities across Sindh. Their tireless efforts in providing multifaceted aid, from immediate relief to sustainable support, have played a crucial role in helping these communities cope with and recover from the devastating effects of the crises.



Emergency Relief Cell - Established to help the affected people:

The Sindh Graduates Association is always ready to help during any natural disaster. In the recent heavy rains and floods of 2022, severe damage was done to various parts of Sindh. To provide relief to the affected SGA established a relief center to assist affected people, especially in the Kachho area, where the embankment of Gaj Dam was breached, causing widespread devastation. Those affected by this were instructed to seek assistance from the relief center, with tents set up for them. This marked the beginning of a prolonged period of heavy rains, affecting most of the province, with 72 hours of continuous rainfall causing significant destruction. This situation led to a loss of human lives, damage to agriculture, displacement of livestock, and damage to homes and infrastructure. The affected individuals faced hardship and distress.



In response to this situation, the Sindh Graduates Association initiated a relief effort through its center. They allocated resources for relief materials, medical camps, and medication to support the affected people. As the heavy rains continued and more individuals were affected, SGA extended its assistance to other cities in Sindh. Various relief camps were established in different cities to help those who needed shelter.

Hit by torrential rains and flooding, causing significant destruction in cities like Shahdadt, Larkana, Qamber, Dadu, Mehar, Mehar Khan, Warah, and Khairpur Nathan Shah, as well as other towns and villages. Continuous heavy rains further impacted most of the districts of Sindh, including Khairpur, Naushehro Feroze, and Mirpur Khas. Cities like Tari Mirwah and Jhudo were also affected. SGA worked to assist those in need, and they distributed aid in various cities and towns, allowing the affected individuals to seek refuge in government schools.



In this critical situation, much more needs to be done to alleviate the suffering. As a result, SGA organized a "Disaster Management Committee" on October 16, 2022, which included SGA members who coordinated the purchase of essentials, finances, and medical needs for the affected individuals. The council of members is set to approve further plans and actions on November 6, 2022.

Recommendations and actions proposed include:

1. Renting properties for people's accommodation.
2. Rehabilitating natural drains.
3. Organizing a conference on "Seasonal Changes."
4. Establishing relief camps with 2-room shelters.
5. Correcting an inadequate drainage system.

The General Secretary informed the members about the recent flooding in Sindh and the impact it had on people. A relief camp was established for the affected people, and financial assistance was provided to them, especially for those who had been severely affected. Furthermore, a relief fund was set up, and community centers in Hyderabad, as well as the women's hostels in Matiari and Hyderabad were annexed to the center. Support was provided to affected people in the form of tents, blankets, and food. The relief work began with donations from members and subsequently received contributions from various sources.

A relief camp was set up in the office of the General Secretary, and a committee was established to coordinate with affected individuals. Affected people received financial assistance and support, which included purchases of clothes and medical check-ups. and food packages were provided, and local purchases of clothes were made for people in need. A weekly ration package was provided, and those affected were helped in obtaining necessities.



The Sindh Graduates Association's Central Executive Committee did not neglect the affected people and extended its help. Subsequently, on the occasion of a Central Business Committee meeting held on August 28, 2022, decisions were taken to support the affected people. Special efforts were made to provide essential items to the affected people, including tents, blankets, and food. The affected individuals were given financial assistance to rebuild their homes, and medical supplies were provided to them, which were obtained through local purchases.

It was decided that relief work should continue, as many people were still affected by the heavy rains. An additional amount was allocated for purchasing goods for the affected people, and further support was extended to the community centers. A dedicated team was established to help people with the items they needed, ensuring that the assistance reached the right people. These efforts were aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by the floods and heavy rains in Sindh, and the Sindh Graduates Association's Central Business Committee remained committed to supporting the affected people and improving their living conditions.

SGA Naudero Branch

On August 24, 2022, the SGA Nao Dero branch actively participated in providing relief assistance to the rain-affected individuals, in collaboration with the SGA HO. They distributed relief supplies to deserving citizens and flood victims. Additionally, 50 food packages were provided to the affected and deserving individuals in the rain-affected areas.

SGA Naushahro Feroze Branch

Nao Shehro Feroze and its surrounding areas have witnessed heavy rainfall and severe flooding, causing significant devastation. This calamity has affected the entire population in the city of Nao Shehro Feroze, and many have had to take refuge on rooftops. In response to this dire situation, SGA Nao Shehro Feroze's branch President, Muhammad Azam Alamani, and General Secretary, Zahid Hussain Rajpar, took immediate action. On August 26, 2022, they collaborated with local authorities to provide assistance to the flood-affected people, including 200 flood victims and their families. In their efforts, they ensured that the most vulnerable members of the community received much-needed support during this challenging time.



Relief and Major Aid to the Flood and Rain Victims by Sehwan Shareef Branch

Heavy rainfall and major storms have wreaked havoc, affecting the lives of the local communities. Given this dire situation, Sehwan Branch initiated a comprehensive relief operation for the affected areas in the vicinity of Sehwan city.

On August 30, 2022, Sehwan Branch, distributed large-scale relief packages to 6,000 individuals. On September 1, 2022, Sehwan Branch expanded its operations to cover the vast areas providing relief to 5,000 people. This expanded to 7,000 individuals across 70 villages.



On September 10, 2022, Sehwan Branch worked with students from Dow University of Health Sciences Karachi, who donated relief supplies, including medicines, food, and clothing, to 1,200 individuals in Sehwan and Laal Bagh.



In addition to relief efforts, a medical camp was set up in Laal Bagh Sehwan, featuring 20 renowned doctors from Karachi, offering their services. Sehwan Branch continued its humanitarian efforts by contributing to the flood-affected residents of Laal Bagh Sehwan with a medical camp.

On October 10, 2022, the students of Roshan Tara School Sehwan Sharif donated generously to the flood victims, providing donations that covered clothes and other essentials. These students belong to the primary school, and this initiative helped a significant number of flood victims in the area. The relief operation by Sehwan Branch was extensive, reaching numerous individuals and providing them with essential relief items during these challenging times.

Relief Activities for Flood-Affected People by SGA Ghotki Branch

On August 28, 2022, the President SGA Ghotki Branch, presided over a crucial meeting. The meeting addressed pressing issues, particularly concerning the residents of the area, including their urgent need for clean drinking water and food supplies.



In response to these issues, SGA Ghotki Branch initiated a relief effort to provide immediate assistance to the affected families. Special attention was given to addressing the issue of potable water in these areas. A water distribution plan was established, and efforts were made to deliver clean drinking water to the residents promptly. By the 21st of August, 2022, SGA Ghotki Branch had provided these families with a week's supply of clean drinking water. Furthermore, as a measure to protect the dignity and self-respect of the residents, SGA Ghotki Branch was actively involved in delivering relief supplies to the flood-affected families in several phases from August 21st to September 2nd, 2022. The branch distributed a total of 200 ration kits during this period, which included a variety of food items suitable for different low-income and deserving families.



SGA Shahpur Chakar Branch

The super floods have caused widespread devastation in Shahpur Chakar and its surrounding areas in Sindh. The local population was severely affected by the natural calamity, necessitating urgent relief efforts. In view of the critical situation, SGA Shahpur Chakar Branch initiated a relief operation to address the needs of the affected communities. This effort was organized in collaboration with the local administration and the support of community leaders. SGA Shahpur Chakar Branch distributed food packages to families these packages included daily necessities to help the affected residents cope with their challenging circumstances.



Significant amount of relief material was distributed with a cumulative value of approximately PKR 4 million. This included food items, medical camp expenses, tent sheets, and financial support to flood-affected individuals and deserving families. T

SGA Dadu Branch initiated a collaborative effort to provide substantial relief to the flood-affected population. During this operation, food packages and blankets were distributed to the severely affected individuals. SGA Dadu Branch provided assistance to large number of deserving families by delivering food packages and distributing 200 mosquito nets.

Distribution of Relief Items and Free Medical Camp by SGA Hyderabad Women's Branch



needy and providing relief to those who were severely impacted by the recent heavy rains. The team also organized a free medical camp on-site to address the health needs of the affected individuals.

The Women's Branch remains committed to providing help where it is needed most, a women's camp was also established to cater to the health and well-being of vulnerable women and children in the area.



SGA Moro Branch

SGA Moro branch, on September 6, 2022, distributed food relief and rain-affected goods to affected families in various rural villages. President SGA Moro branch, supervised the relief distribution at the banks of the Indus River, where they provided food packages, clothing, oil, utensils, pulses, and other essentials. This effort aimed to reach out to the poor and vulnerable communities severely affected by heavy rainfall and flooding.



SGA Moro Branch sent a delegation to the Indus River embankment areas, where people were stranded due to the overflowing Sindh River after heavy rainfall. They provided help to save the affected people, which included children, women, and elderly citizens, who were at risk of Malaria, Typhoid, and skin diseases.

SGA Moro Branch remained involved in delivering help to those affected, the most affected area has been Nushahro Feroze. And organized a free medical camp to provide immediate medical assistance to the people. The relief also included the distribution of food, relief, and hygiene items to the affected people.

SGA Gulshan-e-Hadeed Branch.

SGA Gulshan Hadeed Branch has been actively engaged in relief work from September 9 to November 5, 2022, for those affected by continuous rain and severe flooding. They have been providing food, clothing, kitchen supplies, blankets, mineral water, medicine, tents, and other essential items to the affected people. The relief efforts, led by Chairman SGA Ali Hussain Brohi, SGA Gulshan Hadeed Branch President Muhammad Baksh Abbasi, General Secretary Khadim Hussain Kandhro, and members of the business community have served a substantial number of affected individuals.



SGA Gulshan Hadeed Branch distributed blankets and kitchen supplies to children between the ages of 10 and 80 years, who were affected by the rains and flooding, in the government girls' high school camp. The relief efforts extended to provide blankets and

kitchen supplies to the flood-affected families of different households hailing from Noshahro Feroze. SGA Gulshan Hadeed Branch distributed food supplies and tents to the affected families those in need of medical care (medicine and tents).



SGA Karachi Women Branch

SGA Karachi Women's Branch led by Secretary Women Development Sebiha



Shabnam, along with SGA Gulshan Iqbal and Gulistan Johar Branch, distributed clothing, kitchen supplies, blankets, mineral water, medical supplies, and other essential items to women in need. In addition to these supplies, medical facilities were set up in the Sindh Government's tent city on Link Road, catering to 1300 tents with

800 men, 900 women, and 2700 children residing in these tents. These tents were equipped with basic amenities, including electricity, fans, and generator-powered lights. Portable toilets and handwashing stations were also provided.

A medical team from Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS) set up a hospital on-site, three ambulances were available to transfer patients to hospitals in Karachi. The camp also included space for 23 bathrooms and 10 makeshift bathrooms. Each tent was supplied with mattresses and beddings. Solar chargers were provided for each tent.

SGA Sachal Goth Branch

Torrential rains have wreaked havoc in all districts of Sindh, causing great damage and affecting numerous lives. Many people have been displaced from their homes and sought shelter in Karachi. On the night of August 24, 2022, around 250 flood-affected individuals, who were stranded near Lakha Road, Moro in the Naushahro Feroze district, were rescued and provided shelter at the Government Girls Secondary School, SGA Sachal Goth.



The General Secretary of the SGA SGA Sachal Goth Branch, Muhammad Suleman Wassan, received this distressing news and immediately shared images and videos of the



flood-affected area with the Deputy Commissioner, who coordinated the relief efforts. Throughout the night, these flood-affected individuals were taken to different schools across Sachal Goth



In response to this crisis, various local friends and community organizations offered their coordinated services and substantial relief effort. Flood-affected individuals were provided with food rations, medical camps were set up in different schools, and the provision of essential goods was organized. The Deputy Secretary-General Taj Muhammad Wassan, President Ali Akbar Mugheri, General Secretary Muhammad Suleman Wassan, Joint Secretary Muhammad Yaqoob Solangi, and business committee member Karamullah Channa were present at the camps.

The SGA Sachal Branch collaborated with the Sindh Health Department to set up a medical camp at the Khatoon Pakistan Government Girls Primary School in SGA 1 Goth. Flood victims were provided free medical care and treatments, including consultations and medicines. Dr. Amjad Saraj Memon, who is associated with the World Memon Organization, coordinated a daily distribution of cooked food packets to the affected people. This initiative continued for several weeks.

On September 14, 2022, office bearers of Sachal goth branch met with Raja Tariq Chandio, Deputy Commissioner, District South, Karachi, to discuss the relief efforts and



challenges in the area due to heavy rains and floods. The Deputy Commissioner informed that the affected people in the District South's camp are currently being looked after. He praised SGA Sachal Goth Branch for its services and mentioned that these services are beneficial to

the affected people. He also informed them about the establishment of a camp for these affected people. SGA Sachal Goth Branch continues to provide support and relief to those impacted by the heavy rains and flooding, working collaboratively with local authorities to address the challenges and provide assistance where it is most needed.





Free medical camp was organized for the treatment of skin diseases

At Goth Mehar Khan Bhargri, in the vicinity of Tando Mohammad Khan city. Dr. Manzoor Hussain Memon and Muhammad Khan facilitated this camp for one day. Dr. Shareek, an expert in the treatment of skin diseases from Karachi, attended the camp. Free check-ups and medicines were provided to the patients, especially from the affected areas due to seasonal changes and heavy rainfall. Around 1157 patients were examined in this camp and provided with free medication.



SGA Naudero Branch

A Mobile medical camp was organized in the Nao Dero area. In this camp, expert doctors and lady doctors examined patients with diabetes, blood pressure, and common illnesses, and various tests, ultrasounds, and X-rays were conducted, and free medicines were also provided. The camp's OPD number was 214.



SGA Shahdadt Kot Branch

A medical camp was organized by SGA Shahdadt Kot branch for the monsoon season and the benefit of the severely affected people. A free medical camp was set up at Shahdadt Kot. Large number of patients were provided free check-ups and medicines. On this occasion, a special clinic was also set up for flood victims.



A free general medical camp was organized by the SGA Ghotki Branch on October 3, 2022, to provide medical assistance to the people. The camp was held in memory of the late Dr. Manzoor Ali Jamani and was inaugurated by Dr. Ghulzar Ahmed Panhwar, Shahid Hussain Dayo. During this camp, a total of 2,483 men, women, and children suffering from various diseases in different areas benefited from free medical checkups and medications. The camp also included free lab tests and X-rays for 30 identified patients, who were subsequently referred to the 100-bed hospital in Mirpur Mathelo, where Dr. Ghulzar Ahmed Panhwar performed free surgeries for them.



The camp featured a team of 15 doctors, including Dr. Zakir Hussain Baloch, Dr. Ashok Kumar Chawla, Dr. Muhammad Nawaz Kalhoro, Dr. Ali Hasan Mehr, Dr. Ghulam Rasool Baloch, Dr. Rizwan Rajput, Dr. Manzoor Ahmed Gajr, Dr. Shukoor Mehr, Surgeon Dr. Jahangir Ara Hassan Dayo, Dr. Mari Zohib Dayo, Dr. Mari Agha, Dr. Nasreen Nawaz Kalhoro, Dr. Sameena Mehr, Dr. Zafar Ahmed, and Dr. Salma Wasir. They provided free medical services and checkups to the beneficiaries, contributing to the health and well-being of the community.

SGA Gulshan-e-Hadeed Branch

On September 4, 2022, a general medical camp was organized by the SGA Gulshan-e-Hadeed Branch in Government High School Pippri. The camp was organized in collaboration with Dr. Noonari (Bilal Medical Center) and SGA HO, providing substantial support to those affected by heavy rains and floods in various areas. The camp facilitated the treatment of more than 1,000 patients, including special arrangements for the treatment of those affected by the floods and 15 days of free medication distribution.





SGA Dadu Branch

A free medical and relief camp was set up by the SGA Dadu Branch for the affected individuals Goth Abdul Nabi Jamali, which was 3 kilometers from the Pulji Village, was reached by boat due to heavy flooding. The camp offered free medicines, relief materials, doctors' services, and assistance from SGA volunteers. Around 186 patients received free check-ups and medications, and 30 sets of clothes were distributed among 50 families in the flood-affected area.



A medical and relief camp was organized by the SGA Dadu Branch for the severely affected areas in Khairpur Nathun Shah, it provided free medical check-ups and relief materials to the affected. A total of 134 patients were given free check-ups and medications, out of which 87 underwent malaria tests. Sixty-three patients tested positive for malaria, while Dr. Golzar Ahmed Panhwar provided his medical services. Thirty patients with malaria were treated, and 20 patients with typhoid were taken care of during this camp.

Distribution of Relief Goods to Rain and Flood victims by SGA Mirpurkhas Branch

SGA Mirpurkhas Branch on September 15, 2022, the Mosquito nets and Tarpaulins received by the SGA Center were distributed among the minority communities who were sitting on the road side at the pump. Mirpurkhas Branch president Zafar Ali Panhwar and Juman Ali Leghari General Secretary were present in distributing mosquito nets. Some rations were also distributed on this occasion.

SGA Mirpurkhas Branch on September 20, 2022, rations packs, mosquito nets, tents and bottles of mineral water were distributed among the flood victims of Moro Chandio village. Some of these mosquito nets were also given to the members of the Mirpurkhas branch so that they could reach the flood victims as much as possible. The senior life member of SGA Mirpurkhas Branch, provided free medicines in the Medical Camp.



Distribution of Ration to rain and flood victims by SGA Phulji Station Branch

On September 3, 2022, a truck of goods from Karachi, containing packets of ration, biscuits for children, water, ladies clothes children's suits and essential goods reached Dadu, the goods were sent to the flood victims who are sitting on the MNV drain embankment near Dar Muhammad. The truck was parked at the embankment and rations and other goods were distributed among 150 affected families in the affected families.



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SGA Qasimabad Branch

On September 11, 2022, a free leather camp was organized for the flood victims by SGA Qasimabad Branch in collaboration with SGA HO at Government College for Technology, Qasimabad. In which 687 patients were treated for free and free medicines were given. A five-member team of highly qualified and famous FCPS doctors from Karachi was present in that camp. In which skin specialist Prof. Dr. Manzoor Memon, Prof. Dr. Shakeel Katri, Prof. Dr. Rozina, Prof. Dr. Shafiq Ahmad Brohi and Javed Ahmad Shaikh participated in the camp.



Distribution of Tents in rain affected by SGA Kachho Branch

In response to the devastating floods, SGA Kachho Branch took swift action by distributing tents to the affected regions. The ceremony was graced by the presence of SGA Secretary Culture, Shahabuddin Shahani, SGA Khudabad Branch President, Khalid Jameel Bhand, and SGA Bhan Syedabad Branch President, Shamsuddin Shah. The distribution was efficiently supervised by SGA Kacho Branch's General Secretary, Zaheeruddin Shahani, and Information Secretary, Abbas Jangwani, with the active participation of SGA Kacho Branch President, Ghayasuddin Shahani, along with journalists and well-wishers. This initiative reflects SGA's commitment to providing immediate relief in times of crisis.



Pictures of Flood Activities

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3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



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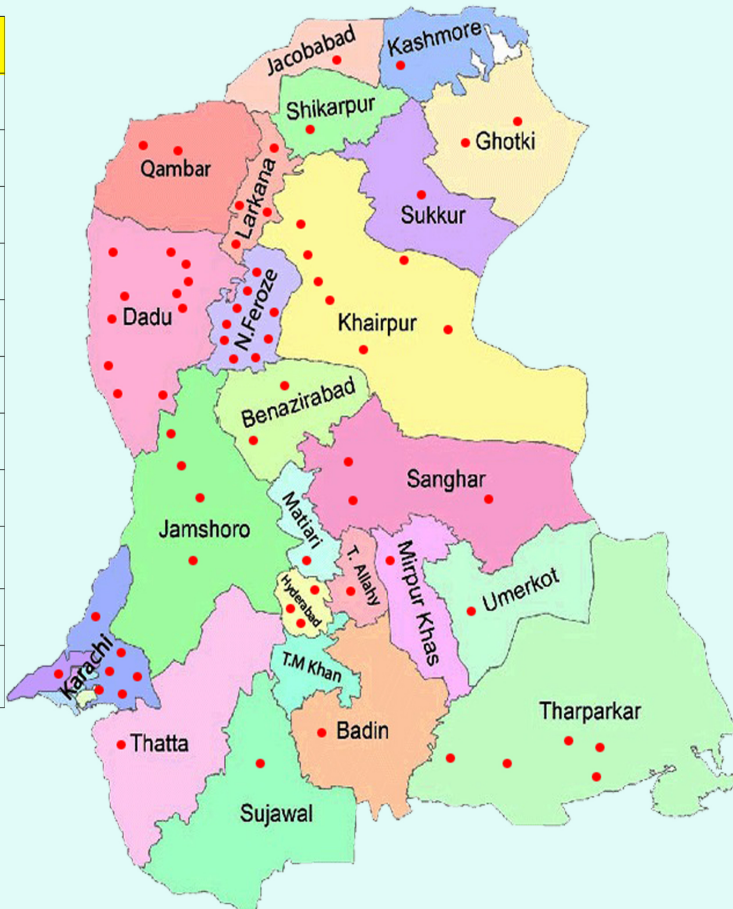
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Beneficiaries Relieved

	Tents	8000
	Tarpaulin	50000
	Mosquito Nets	50000
	Medical Camps	300000
	Cooked Food	200000
	Ration	50000
	Mineral Water	300000
	Educational Support	5 Million
	Women Empowerment	2.5 Million
	Medical Services	3 Million
	Sustainable Livelihood	3 Million



Target Areas:

1 Sehwan	15 Hingorja	29 Nawabshah	43 Kunb	57 Qambar
2 Jamshoro	16 Sita Road	30 Manahi	44 Bhansyedabad	58 Lyari
3 Moro	17 Kacho	31 Gulshan-i-Iqbal	45 Tando Adam	59 Karachi
4 Shahdadkot	18 Setharja	32 Tando Allahyar	46 Sakhi Abdullah Shahani	60 Mehrabpur
5 Mirpurkhas	19 Gambat	33 Mithi	47 Padidan	61 Khaibbir
6 Uris Soomro	20 Malharani Solangi	34 Khipro	48 Mondar	62 Hyderabad
7 Malir	21 Dadu	35 Shahpur Chakar	49 Johi	63 Hyderabad Women
8 Ghotki	22 Patta Sharif	36 Khuda Abad	50 Phul	64 Larkana
9 Sachal Goth	23 Noushahro Feroz	37 Gurrabah	51 Umerkot	65 Karachi Women
10 Qasimabad	24 Badah	38 Kaloi	52 Shikarpur	66 Khairpur Nathan Shah
11 Thul	25 Naudero	39 Mehar	53 Tharushah	67 Islamabad
12 Pano Akil	26 Qazi Ahmed	40 Darro	54 Karoondi	68 Kotri
13 Phulji Station	27 Kandiaro	41 Miro Khan	55 Darya Khan Mari	69 Thatta
14 Gulshan-e-Hadeed	28 Thari Mirwah	42 Piaro Goth	56 Ranipur	70 Badin

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DIGITAL CENSUS 2023

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**Let's Count Together! Mobilization Campaign by Sindh Graduates Association**

The profound significance of conducting a Digital Census for any nation lies in its capacity to meticulously gather precise and contemporary demographic, social, and economic data. This is achieved through a more efficient and technologically advanced approach compared to conventional census methods.

In the context of Pakistan, the Sindh Graduates Association emerged as a linchpin in this endeavor, assuming the role of a Community-Centered

Organization. Their pivotal role involved mobilizing communities for active and informed participation in the inaugural Digital Census of 2023.

The primary objective of their social mobilization efforts was to impart knowledge to the masses, encouraging their engagement and understanding of the Digital Census 2023. The synergy achieved through effective collaboration between the Federal and Sindh governments, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics functionaries, and the community at large resulted in a effective mobilization of masses that was not only more inclusive but also more representative.





Nevertheless, the digital census in Pakistan encountered challenges, particularly in terms of inadequate training and awareness among the general population. The Sindh Graduates Association found itself confronted with a significant challenges and adopted ground based solution by expanding outreach through its branches, both at the national and provincial levels. Undeterred, the association embarked on a concerted effort to involve political leaders and government officials in elevating census awareness. This involved conveying comprehensive recommendations and concerns through letters addressed to key figures, ranging from the Prime Minister and Chief Minister of Sindh to Chief Secretary, ministers, commissioners, deputy commissioners, assistant commissioners, senators, the Sindh Census Commissioner, and entities such as the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics and NADRA.

Despite the encountered challenges, the Sindh Graduates Association remains resolute in its commitment to actively contribute to the success of the Digital Census 2023. The association aspires to play a pivotal role in generating awareness and ensuring the active participation of the public in this crucial national undertaking. A noteworthy event in this pursuit was a press conference held at the Head Office, chaired by Ali Hussain Brohi and Secretary-General Wali Muhammad Roshan. During this conference, emphasis was placed on the association's century-long track record of impactful social services, their firm stance on national issues, and detailed discussions on the ongoing digital census initiative.

The conference provided a platform to express concerns regarding potential imbalances in the overall population count, underscoring the paramount importance of accuracy. Secretary-General Wali Muhammad Roshan underscored the urgency of promptly addressing objections and concerns. Throughout the census period, daily coordination meetings facilitated regular communication between branches, enabling the exchange of information through various channels, including electronic, print, and social media. Notably, appeals and advertisements featured prominently in reputable newspapers such as Dawn, The News, Jang, Kawish, and Awami Awaz. Secretary-General Wali Muhammad Roshan, in close coordination with the government of Pakistan, the Sindh government, and various officials, played a pivotal role in amplifying awareness through impactful video messages disseminated via social media platforms. This multifaceted approach aimed not only to overcome challenges but also to enhance public understanding and engagement in the digital census, solidifying the Sindh Graduates Association's role as a proactive force in this national initiative.



EDUCATION SECTOR.

Established in 1980, the Roshan Tara School Network stands as a hallmark of educational excellence in various districts of Sindh province, overseen by the Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) on a self-help basis. The network of Roshan Tara Schools (RTS) is dedicated to offering affordable, high-quality education, serving as a beacon of learning in an ever-changing world.

Committed to fostering an optimal learning environment, RTS Schools provide comprehensive education from kindergarten to higher secondary levels. Currently, SGA manages 22 RTS Schools across Sindh, each designed to deliver efficient and well-organized educational services to its students.



The primary objectives of the RTS Network extend beyond academic excellence. The schools aim to equip students with the skills and knowledge necessary for economic productivity, fostering the development of peaceful and democratic societies, and enhancing individual well-being, particularly in the underserved rural areas of Sindh.

Since its inception, the RTS Network has expanded in response to the growing demand for quality education in Sindh. Currently, the network comprises 22 schools, including 5 primary, 5 lower secondary, 9 secondary, and 3 higher secondary institutions. Of these, 14 schools are owned by SGA, while 8 operate on rented premises. The dedicated team consists of 372 teaching and 106 non-teaching staff members, facilitating the education of a diverse student body comprising 4,475 boys and 3,057 girls, totaling 7,532 enrolled students across all RTS Schools.

Roshan Tara Schools Overview

1. **Inclusivity Focus:** Roshan Tara is committed to girls' education, with 44% of its student body comprising female students.
2. **Academic Calendar:** The Academic Calendar for 2022-23 has been meticulously crafted and distributed to all Roshan Tara Schools for consistent adherence.
3. **Curriculum Standards:** Roshan Tara Schools adopt the esteemed Oxford University Press (OUP) syllabus, ensuring a globally recognized educational framework.
4. **Exhibitions & Events:** The schools actively organize Educational, Cultural, and Scientific exhibitions, fostering holistic development.
5. **Learning Materials:** The development and distribution of Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials aim to augment learning capabilities.





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6. **Monitoring & Strategy:** There's a rigorous system in place for the regular monitoring and strategic planning of all Roshan Tara Schools.
7. **Publications:** The schools regularly release informative materials, including pamphlets, handouts, academic calendars, and magazines.
8. **Teacher Training:** Continuous Capacity Building Programs on Teaching Pedagogy and Methodology are conducted for all Roshan Tara educators.
9. **Physical Well-being:** To prioritize students' health and well-being, Sports Weeks are organized across all RTS locations.
10. **Environmental Initiatives:** Plantation Campaigns are a regular feature, emphasizing the fight against global warming.
11. **Cultural Celebrations:** Events such as Cultural Festivals and Language Days celebrate Sindhi heritage and promote cultural appreciation.
12. **Development Plans:** Detailed School Development Plans are devised for underperforming Roshan Tara Schools, ensuring their betterment.
13. **Curriculum Structure:** A well-structured scheme of studies, from Class 1 to Matric, is uniformly followed across all schools.
14. **Quarterly Meetings:** Central Roshan Tara Schools Meetings are held quarterly to review progress and strategize.
15. **Technical Education:** The introduction of technical education across all Roshan Tara Schools is being considered.
16. **Annual Planning:** Heads of Roshan Tara Schools formulate annual plans, guided by benchmarks set by the SGA Secretary of Education.
17. **Expansion & Community Involvement:** The establishment of RTS Shikarpur and community-based schools, like the one in Rani kot District Jamshoro, showcases the network's commitment to expanding its reach and serving diverse communities.

Central Roshan Tara Management Committee (CRTSMC):

The Central Roshan Tara Management Committee (CRTSMC) serves as the governing body responsible for overseeing Roshan Tara Schools and making decisions to address various matters. This committee consists of SMC (School Management Committee) Chairmans, principals of Roshan Tara Schools, and an external educational expert. The committee is chaired by the Secretary of Education at SGA (Sindh Graduates Association), ensuring effective leadership and guidance.

The CRTSMC holds quarterly meetings, where principals and SMC Chairmans from all schools present the performance of their respective schools and discuss any challenges they may be facing. During the reporting period, all required meetings were conducted, with the Secretary of Education leading the discussions. These meetings serve as a platform to address key issues and ensure the smooth functioning of the Roshan Tara Schools network.

The meetings of the CRTSMC primarily focused on updating the Roshan Tara Rehbar, a comprehensive guidebook containing the network's bylaws and policies. This initiative aims to establish clear procedures for sustaining existing schools and establishing new Roshan Tara Schools. Additionally, the committee discussed important topics such as ensuring the sustainability of weaker Roshan Tara schools, increasing parental involvement, fostering ownership among stakeholders, and addressing day-to-day

operational matters such as organizing events to celebrate international days, sports weeks, speeches, and quiz competitions.

Recognizing the importance of student development, the committee also decided to arrange exposure and competitive programs to enhance the capacity and skills of the students. These events provide valuable opportunities for students to broaden their horizons, showcase their talents, and develop a competitive spirit.

Through the efforts of the CRTSMC, Roshan Tara Schools are strengthened, ensuring the provision of quality education to students in the network. The committee's proactive approach in addressing challenges, promoting stakeholder engagement, and implementing capacity-building initiatives contributes to the overall development and success of Roshan Tara Schools. By fostering a supportive and effective educational environment, the CRTSMC plays a vital role in advancing the mission of providing accessible and quality education to students in Sindh, ultimately contributing to the realization of SDG 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.



During the reporting period the Central Roshan Tara Management Committee meeting was convened. The primary agenda items discussed during this meeting included:

1. **Annual Examination Schedule:** The committee deliberated on establishing a schedule for the upcoming Annual Examination for the academic year 2022-23.
2. **Evaluation of Chairmen's Annual Reports:** The meeting involved a thorough evaluation of the annual reports submitted by the chairmen of various Roshan Tara Schools, providing insights into their respective school's activities and achievements.
3. **Review of Secretary Education Inspection Reports:** The committee examined and considered the inspection reports submitted by the Secretary of Education pertaining to different Roshan Tara Schools, aiming to ensure adherence to educational standards and quality.
4. **Additional Agenda Items:** Any additional items deemed relevant and requiring discussion were considered with the approval of the chairman, ensuring a comprehensive review of pertinent matters.'



Educational Quality Standards:

1. Syllabus Development:

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- The association focuses on a balanced, progressive syllabus that aligns with contemporary educational standards and caters to the needs of students.
- The syllabus is regularly updated and adapted to meet modern educational trends.

2. Teaching Methodology:

- The teaching methods are innovative, incorporating modern pedagogical approaches.
- There's an emphasis on interactive learning, practical sessions, and extracurricular activities to enhance the learning experience.

3. Teacher Efficacy:

- The association invests in teacher training programs, workshops, and continued professional development to ensure educators are equipped with the latest teaching methodologies and knowledge.
- The teachers are encouraged to engage students actively and provide personalized attention.

4. Assessment and Evaluation:

- The network employs various assessment techniques to gauge students' progress and the effectiveness of teaching methods.
- Continuous evaluation helps in identifying areas that need improvement.

5. Learning Environment:

- Roshan Tara Schools aim to create an inclusive, safe, and stimulating learning environment.
- Various extracurricular activities, including arts, sports, and clubs, are encouraged to nurture holistic development.

Efforts by the Secretary of Education:

1. Regular Visits:

- The Secretary Education SGA, conducts regular visits to all 22 Roshan Tara schools to ensure adherence to educational quality standards.

2. Quality Assessment:

- Evaluation of syllabus delivery, teaching methodology, and the standard of learners is a primary focus during these visits.
- The visits are thorough, aiming to assess and maintain a high standard of education.

3. Teacher and Student Evaluation:

- The Secretary actively monitors and evaluates teachers' efficacy and the progress of the students.
- Efforts are made to identify areas needing improvement and provide support where necessary.

4. Recommendations and Support:

- Based on the assessments, the Secretary provides recommendations to enhance the educational quality and offers support to address any identified shortcomings.



Roshan Tara School Management Committees (SMCs)

The Roshan Tara Schools Management Committees are formed to look after and regulate policies in Roshan Tara Schools. Locally all the affairs of Roshan Tara Schools are managed by School Management Committee (SMC) which are annually changed through a democratic process of election managed by concerned Branch Management Committees (BMCs) of SGA. The SMC is fully empowered to take financial and administrative decisions regarding school matters. Exchanging the competitive talents. How to continue children's outdoor curricular & Co-Curricular activities in any disaster or pandemic conditions.

Annual Teachers Day Celebration at Roshan Tara Schools

Annual Teachers Day is a celebration held to honor and recognize the invaluable contributions and unwavering dedication of educators within the Roshan Tara School Network across Sindh. The day not only acknowledges the pivotal role teachers play in shaping young minds but also celebrates their commitment and selfless service to education.

Importance of Teachers Day: Teachers Day holds immense significance in acknowledging the tireless efforts of educators. It's a day to reflect on the impact they have on students, communities, and society at large. It also provides an opportunity to express gratitude and respect for their commitment to nurturing the next generation.

Celebrations:

1. Recognition and Appreciation:

- Teachers are acknowledged through various programs and ceremonies. They're recognized for their significant role in shaping the lives of students and contributing to the growth of the community.

2. Special Assemblies and Presentations:

- Students prepare and present speeches, poems, and skits dedicated to their teachers, highlighting their influence and impact on their lives.

3. Awards and Tokens of Appreciation:

- Teachers are presented with awards, certificates, and tokens of appreciation, acknowledging their commitment and dedication to their profession.

4. Student Involvement:

- Students actively engage in organizing events and programs to express their gratitude and admiration for their teachers, fostering a sense of respect and appreciation.

5. Interactive Sessions:

- Workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions may be organized where teachers share their experiences, challenges, and achievements, promoting a culture of learning and sharing.



6. Cultural and Recreational Activities:

- Celebrations may include cultural performances, recreational activities, and art exhibitions initiated by the students to celebrate their teachers.

7. Parent and Community Involvement:

- Parents and community members are invited to participate in these celebrations, highlighting the collaborative efforts between teachers, students, and the broader community.

8. Gratitude and Reflection:

- The day culminates with messages of gratitude from students and teachers reflecting on the mentorship, guidance, and role of teachers in shaping the future.

Roshan Tara School Network's celebration of Teachers Day goes beyond a mere celebration; it's a testament to the enduring selfless services of its educators. The event serves to strengthen the bond between teachers, students, parents, and the community, emphasizing the invaluable role of teachers in shaping the future generations.

Presentation of Awards Ceremony for Teachers of Roshan Tara Schools in Hyderabad

The Sindh Graduates Association organizes an annual award ceremony for teacher's recognition. This year, the program was conducted with great enthusiasm, where outstanding and dedicated teachers were honored with awards.

The importance of recognizing teachers and their tireless efforts was underscored, and eventually, an award ceremony took place at the prestigious Marza Auditorium in Hyderabad on the morning of December 19, 2022. This event was a culmination of cultural events and activities organized throughout December in Sindh, showcasing cultural displays, stage performances, and exhibitions.



The program featured students and artists who presented tableaux, plays, Sindhi songs, and musical performances, creating a vibrant environment. The students and young artists celebrated the teachers' dedication and hard work, reflecting their appreciation through various forms of artistic expression.

This special award ceremony had the honor of Commissioner Hyderabad Division, Dr. Nadeem ur Rehman, as the chief guest, who was warmly welcomed by Senator Aajiz Dhamrah, the Central Secretary of Information Pakistan Peoples Party.

The event, from beginning to end, was successful and full of joy. The effort made by the Sindh Graduates Association in promoting education across Sindh was indeed commendable. The efforts of the Sindh Graduates Association to facilitate education in both urban and rural areas in Sindh are truly commendable. They have successfully set up vocational schools and started a series of teacher training programs to enhance the skills of educators.

This event emphasized the importance of recognizing teachers' vital roles in society and encouraging them to play an even more significant part in providing quality education. The Chairman SGA, Ali Hussain Brohi, congratulated the successful teachers and noted that SGA's services for the last 50 years have been praiseworthy. He mentioned that through these programs, SGA aims to brighten the future of Sindh by offering quality education. Lastly, Educational expert Shaukat Rind expressed his congratulations to SGA and the successful teachers, highlighting the importance of enhancing teachers' skills and improving educational standards in Sindh.



Secretary General, Mr. Wali Muhammad Roshan, in particular, deserves recognition for his significant role in establishing Roshan Tara Schools in 1979 and subsequently inaugurating the first School in 1980.

The event also featured performances and presentations by students and teachers, and prominent guests from Hyderabad and Jamshoro attended. The honorable guests actively participated in the program, and at the end of the event, everyone was invited for refreshments. This program is a tribute to the hard work and dedication of Roshan Tara Schools' teachers, students, and their well-wishers, and it aims to encourage educational excellence and the promotion of Sindhi language and culture, this ceremony is an excellent example of Roshan Tara Schools' guiding principles, which aim to provide a dynamic and robust educational platform that fosters students' progress and builds effective and interconnected educational institutions across different regions.





Independence Day 14 August 2022

The quest for independence is a cornerstone of a nation's history and identity, signifying the pursuit of self-governance, autonomy, and the right to determine its destiny. In the case of Pakistan, the struggle for independence was a pivotal movement led by Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah and his companions, culminating in the formation of a separate homeland for Muslims in the Indian subcontinent. Educating school children about this crucial phase in history is vital for understanding the significance of independence and recognizing the sacrifices made by their forefathers.

Importance of Independence:

1. **Sovereignty and Self-Determination:**
 - Independence grants a nation the power to govern itself, make decisions, and determine its future without external interference.
 - It secures the right to chart its own course, politically, economically, and culturally.
2. **Cultural and National Identity:**
 - Independence helps preserve and promote the unique culture, language, and heritage of a nation, fostering a sense of national pride and identity.
 - It allows for the expression and celebration of traditions, beliefs, and customs without imposition.
3. **Economic Development and Progress:**
 - Independence enables the formulation of policies and strategies that align with the country's needs and aspirations.
 - It promotes economic growth and development tailored to the specific requirements of the nation.
4. **Social and Political Stability:**
 - Independent governance fosters stability, unity, and peace within the nation, reducing external conflicts.
 - It encourages the development of democratic institutions and processes to address the needs and concerns of citizens.

Struggle for Independence in Pakistan:

1. **Quaid-e-Azam's Vision:**
 - Mohammad Ali Jinnah, the founding father of Pakistan, led the struggle for a separate nation where Muslims could practice their faith freely and enjoy self-governance.
 - His vision and unwavering determination paved the way for the creation of Pakistan in 1947.
2. **Sacrifices and Unity:**
 - The struggle involved sacrifices from countless individuals who fought against oppression, discrimination, and for the rights of Muslims in a predominantly Hindu-dominated subcontinent.
 - The Pakistan Movement saw people united in their cause, transcending social, cultural, and economic divides.
3. **Role of Companions and Leaders:**
 - Leaders and companions of Jinnah, such as Allama Iqbal, Liaquat Ali Khan, and others, played vital roles in mobilizing and organizing the movement.
 - Their collective efforts led to the successful establishment of Pakistan as an independent nation.

Independence Day, celebrated on the 14th of August, marks a pivotal moment in Pakistan's history. Roshan Tara School Network, spanning across Sindh, annually commemorates this historic occasion with a series of celebratory events, fostering a sense of pride and unity among its students and the community.



Independence Day Celebrations at Roshan Tara Schools:

1. **Flag Hoisting and National Anthem:**
 - The day typically commences with the hoisting of the Pakistani flag in a ceremonial manner, accompanied by the national anthem, emphasizing the significance of sovereignty and unity.
2. **Special Assemblies and Presentations:**
 - Students actively participate in special assemblies, showcasing various performances, including speeches, debates, and skits that highlight the history, significance, and sacrifices made during the independence movement.
3. **Cultural Exhibitions and Displays:**
 - Roshan Tara schools organize cultural exhibitions featuring art, crafts, and displays that celebrate the diverse cultural heritage of Pakistan, showcasing unity in diversity.
4. **Patriotic Songs and Poetry Recitations:**
 - Students engage in singing national songs and reciting patriotic poetry, emphasizing the love and respect for the country and its heroes.
5. **Competitions and Contests:**
 - Various competitions such as essay writing, painting, and quizzes are organized to encourage students to express their patriotism and knowledge about the country.
6. **Guest Speakers and Role Models:**
 - Eminent personalities, veterans, or role models from the community may be invited to share their experiences and inspire the students, emphasizing the values of patriotism and the importance of independence.
7. **Community Engagement and Outreach:**
 - Involvement of the community, parents, and local leaders to participate and witness the celebrations, fostering a sense of collective pride in the country's independence.
8. **Prayer and Reflection:**
 - The day often concludes with prayers and a moment of silence, allowing students to reflect on the sacrifices made by their forefathers and the importance of preserving independence.





By celebrating Independence Day in such comprehensive and vibrant ways across the Roshan Tara School Network, the management and teachers aim to instill a deep sense of appreciation and understanding among the students for the hard-earned freedom and the ongoing responsibilities of being Pakistani citizens.

Award Distribution Ceremony at Roshan Tara School Sachal Goth Karachi

SGA Sachal Goth Branch organized an impressive certificate and award distribution ceremony for successful students and teachers in the Sindh Secondary Board's annual exams held on the evening of September 25, 2022, at Karachi Secondary Board. The ceremony was presided over by SGA's Chairman, Madam Mehtab Akbar Rashdi. Addressing the ceremony, she highlighted the historic revolution in Sindh due to the winds of change and progress, which emerged as a ray of hope on a path previously marked by darkness and despair. She emphasized the need for the people of Sindh to choose the right path. She stressed that if women are not playing an active role in all sectors, it hinders social and economic prosperity. She underlined the importance of instilling confidence in our women and girls to enable them to fulfill their roles and responsibilities. She also recognized the role of educating a woman in educating an entire family.





Concerning the state of education in Sindh, she pointed out the necessity for improving the standard of education in government schools. She called upon government officers to enroll their children in government educational institutions. She highlighted that this position is echoed in various forums, including the Sindh Assembly. Madam Mehtab Akbar Rashdi lauded the idea of students studying in government schools rather than only at home, as it not only benefits the students but also makes teachers in government educational institutions and their families proud.

She pointed out that respect for teachers and the importance of maintaining their dignity is important for the upliftment of students' self-esteem. She conveyed her congratulations to the administrative committee of Roshan Tara Secondary School, Sachal Goth. She stated that 109 students from Roshan Tara Secondary School, Sachal Goth, had passed the Matriculation exam of Karachi Secondary Board, with 40 achieving A 1 grades, 40 with A-grades, and the rest passing in B and C grades, achieving a pass rate of 100%. The event was graced by renowned personalities, parents, students, teachers, Sachal Goth residents association members, and well-wishers who came to celebrate.



Prize distribution ceremony at Roshan Tara School Gulshan e Hadeed

The annual prize distribution ceremony was held on 10th June 2023 at RTS Gulshan e Hadeed Phase II Karachi, Mr. Wali Muhammad Roshan Secretary General SGA was the chief guest.



Presided over by the esteemed Secretary General of SGA, Wali Muhammad Roshan, the ceremony unveiled the results of the 2022-23 annual examinations for classes KG to VIII. Noteworthy achievements were celebrated as prizes and report cards were distributed to students securing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions. Expressing gratitude, Khadim Husain Kandhro acknowledged the presence of esteemed guests. The evening concluded with a delightful dinner served to all attendees.

Prize Distribution Ceremony: RTS Sehwan

The annual prize distribution ceremony was arranged on 31 May 2023 at RTS Sehwan, on this occasion the results of the annual examination of 2022-23 were announced in Roshan Tara High School Sehwan Sharif. During the ceremony prizes & report cards were distributed among the students who secured positions in the annual examination at

Roshan Tara School, Sehwan, Chairman Mr. Noor Muhammad Sial & Principal Shamim Akhtar Lakho distributed shields and prizes to the students who took the positions. At the end, a group photo was taken with the students who showed outstanding performance.



Prize Distribution Ceremony: RTS Sachal Goth



On May 6, 2023, the results of the year 2023 of Roshan Tara School Sachal Goth were announced and an award distribution ceremony was held for the outstanding students. The program was held in Roshan Tara Sachal Goth. Worthy Ali Hussain Brohi, the Chairman of Sindh Graduates Association was the guest of honor for this event whereas the other guests Mr. Taj Muhammad Wasan Deputy Secretary General, Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Bhutto vice president of SGA Sachal Goth, Mr.

Suleman Wasan General Secretary SGA Sachal branch Mr. Sahib Dino vice chairman RTS Sachal Goth, Mr. Muhammad Yaqoob Solangi Joint Secretary SGA Sachal Goth were present. On the occasion shields and certificates were awarded to the first, second, and third-position holder students.



In his speech, chairman Ali Hussain Brohi congratulated the successful students, he further said, this is a tough competition era in which we need to work hard to reach the highest peak of success. He appreciated the efforts of the school management.

“Spring Family Food Festival”, “Book Fair” and “Science Exhibition” by SGA Ghotki Branch and Roshan Tara School Ghotki

SGA Ghotki Branch, Board of Governors Roshan Tara School and Management Roshan Tara Model Higher Secondary School Ghotki organized a two-day “Spring Family Food Festival”, “Book Fair” and “Science Exhibition” on 17th and 18th March 2023, attended by distinguished citizens including men, women and teachers and students of various schools.



The first day of the festival was reserved for students and women of the city, while the second day was reserved for students and men. During the fair, Cultural stalls of four provinces including books and food items were also set up. During the fair, various scientific experiments were also exhibited by the students. In Spring Melo, the students of Roshan Tara Higher Secondary School performed traditional folk songs of Sindhi, Punjabi, Balochi and Pashto languages in the form of tableaux in traditional costumes of the four provinces.



Training Workshop. (At Roshan Tara Model High School Ghotki) “Attention to Slow Learners” and “English Language Skills”

On 5 June 2023 at Roshan Tara Model Higher Secondary School Ghotki one-day training session on “Attention to Slow Learners” and “English Language Skills” began with an interactive introduction activity at Roshan Tara School Ghotki. The session was attended by all faculty members of the school. The training aimed to enhance the teachers’ understanding and strategies in addressing the needs of slow learners and improving English language skills among students.



Teachers Training Workshop at RTS Mirpurkhas

A one-day capacity-building workshop on “Modern Teaching Approaches in English, Science, & Learning Theories” took place on June 22, 2023, at Roshan Tara Lower Secondary School Mirpurkhas. The workshop saw active participation from 22 teachers representing two Roshan Tara schools, Mirpur Khas, and Khipro.



Conducted by seasoned facilitators, including Adv Ameer Ahmed Junejo, Mr. Tai Muhammad Baloch, Mr. Ashraf Khadim, Mr. Zafar Panhwar, Mr. Muhammad Juman Laghari, and Mr. Feroz Wasan, the sessions were rich in informative content. Teachers enthusiastically embraced new techniques and methodologies to enhance their teaching skills, expressing keen interest throughout the workshop.

The event concluded with the distribution of certificates to the participants, acknowledging their commitment to professional development. An interactive feedback session allowed participants to share their insights, discuss teaching challenges, and collectively devise effective solutions. Activities and discussions during the workshop focused on practical strategies, fostering a collaborative and dynamic learning environment.

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY CELEBRATION



International Mother Language Day was observed on February 21, 2023, in all Roshan schools. The event was organized to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and to raise awareness about the importance of preserving and promoting mother languages.

International Mother Language Day the programs were filled with

various performances by the students of the schools, which included tableaux, songs, poetry, and speeches. All schools, programs started with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, followed by a Welcome Speech by the school Principals, and chairmen, who emphasized the significance of mother languages in building a sense of identity and community among people.

The students performed a series of tableaux that depicted the diversity of languages and cultures around the world. These tableaux showcased the different traditional dresses and cultural practices of various countries, highlighting the importance of respecting and preserving cultural differences.

The highlight of the events were the performances of songs and poetry in different languages. The students sang and recited poetry in Sindhi language, which mesmerized the audience. The students also presented speeches on the importance of preserving mother languages and how language is a crucial part of one's identity and heritage.

Overall, the International Mother Language Day programs at Roshan School, Hala, Ghotki, Sehwan, Kashmore, Mirpur Khas, Mehrabpur, Khipro, PanoAkil, Bhan Syedabad, Kaloi, Phulji Station, Bachal Goth, Sachal Goth, Dadu, Gulshan-e-Hadeed, Shahpur Chakar, Shikarpur, Seeta Road were great success in promoting and celebrating the diversity of languages and cultures. The students' performances were a testament to the importance of preserving and promoting mother languages, and the event left a lasting impression on the audience.

International Mother Language Day at RTS Ghotki

International Mother Language Day on February 21, 2023 in Roshan Tara Model Higher Secondary School Ghotki. The event was organized to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and to raise awareness about the importance of preserving and promoting mother languages. The program was filled with various performances by the students of the school, which included tableaux, songs, poetry, and speeches.



Overall, the International Mother Language Day program at Roshan Tara Model Higher Secondary School was a great success in promoting and celebrating the diversity of languages and cultures. The students' performances were a testament to the importance of preserving and promoting mother languages, and the event left a lasting impression on the audience.

The program was attended by Chairman Board of Governors, Principal, faculty, students and guests from Punjab and Balochistan.



WORLD LITERACY DAY CELEBRATED



International Literacy Day serves as a poignant reminder of the intrinsic connection between literacy, dignity, and human rights. Recognizing the profound impact of education, the Roshan Tara Schools actively participate in Education Day celebrations every 8th of January. This year was no exception, with each Roshan Tara School hosting a memorable event to underscore the significance of education.

Students across all schools passionately delivered speeches,

shedding light on the pivotal role of education and asserting that it is a fundamental right for every child. The festivities extended beyond the school premises, with some Roshan Tara Schools organizing rallies. Accompanied by principals, vice-principals, teachers, and SGA volunteers, students marched to the press club, displaying vibrant play cards, banners, and handcrafted charts that eloquently conveyed the importance of education.



The rally became a platform for students to voice their aspirations, emphasizing education as a basic necessity and an inherent right for every child. Their collective call urged the government to introduce modern teaching methods in schools, ensuring the delivery of quality education across the nation. Through these initiatives, the Roshan Tara Schools actively contribute to the broader narrative of fostering a literate and empowered society.

Celebrating the Poetic Legacy of Allama Iqbal

A nation's strength lies in its rich history, language, and inspiring figures. Dr. Allama Iqbal, often referred to as the Poet of the East, occupies a significant place in the tapestry of the Urdu language. His poetry resonates across generations and cultures, casting a spell on people worldwide. In honor of his profound contributions, Iqbal Day is officially celebrated on November 9th each year.

The Roshan Tara Schools Secretariat orchestrated a program to mark the birthday of Allama Iqbal, aptly named "Iqbal Day," across multiple Roshan Tara Schools. From RTS Hala to RTS Sachal Goth, each school paid homage to Iqbal's indelible efforts in the



creation of Pakistan. In school assemblies, students, adorned as famous poets, shared their melodious renditions of Iqbal's poetry.

The celebrations included a variety of activities such as speeches, documentaries, and rhythmic recitations of Kalaam-e-Iqbal. Urdu Quiz Competitions on the 'Life of Iqbal' engaged students of all grades. Principals and Chairmen from SGA-concerned branches graced the events, addressing the audience and imparting the vision of Iqbal through historical references. These celebrations not only commemorate the legacy of Allama Iqbal but also serve as a means to instill his vision and values in the young minds of the Roshan Tara Schools.

Celebration of World Children's Day

World Children's Day was first established in 1954 as World Children's Day and is celebrated on 20 November every year to promote international togetherness, and awareness among children worldwide, and to improve children's welfare. Keeping its significance all Roshan Tara Schools i.e. RTS Sehwan, RTS Hala, RTS Ghotki, RTS Pano Akil, RTS Khipro, RTS Mehar, RTS Sachal Goth, RTS Bachal Goth, RTS Mirpur Khas, RTS Badin RTS Phulji station were celebrated World Children's Day. During the reporting period, all RTS raised awareness regarding children's rights, child abuse, and children's quality of education.

Sindhi Cultural Day Celebrated in all Roshan Tara Schools

Culture Day holds immense significance as it serves to promote cultural appreciation, global awareness, inclusivity, heritage preservation, and offers valuable academic enrichment for students. In line with this ethos, all Roshan Tara Schools commemorate Sindhi Culture Day on the first day of December each year.

The celebration extends across multiple Roshan Tara Schools, including RTS Sehwan, Ghotki, Kashmore, Mehrabpur, RTS Khipro, Pano Akil, Sachal Goth, Bachal Goth, Gulshan-e-Hadeed, Phulji Station, Bhan Syed Abad, Mehar, Mirpurkhas, Hala, Badin, Talhar, and others. This year, students across these schools actively participated in events to make the day memorable.






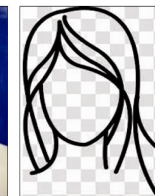

The students, through speeches, highlighted the profound importance of Sindhi culture, expressing that Culture Day is akin to the Eid day for every Sindhi-speaking individual. Engaging activities such as rallies, play cards, the wearing of Ajrak, and the display of handwritten charts emphasized the richness and significance of Sindhi culture. The vibrant celebration underscored the commitment to preserving and cherishing the cultural heritage of Sindh.







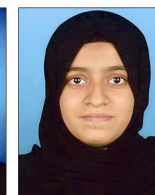










Roshan Tara Schools Position Holder Students of the Year 2022-2023 Intermediate Boards



						
Shobha RTS Kashmore (Pre-Medical) Intermediate 1011 91.90	Sanjna RTS Pano Akil (Pre-Engineering) Intermediate 892 81%	Syed Shahzeb Ali RTS Ghotki (Pre-Medical) Intermediate 989 89.90%	Mubashir Ali Kalwar RTS Ghotki (Pre-Engineering) Intermediate 983 89.36%	Tasawur Husain Kalwar RTS Ghotki (Pre-Engineering) Intermediate 983 89.36%	Mehik Muskan RTS Pano Akil (Pre Medical) Intermediate 978 89.00%	Amar Pardeep RTS Pano Akil (Pre-Engineering) Intermediate 983 89.36%

Position Holder Students of the Year 2022-2023 Matric Boards

						
Yogeeta Kumari RTS Kashmore Matric 974	Umma Devi RTS Kashmore Matric 974	Heer RTS Khipro 957 87.00%	Sahib Ali RTS Pano Akil 912 83.00%	Iqra Aijaz RTS Gulshan e Hadeed 948 90.55%	Unsa baby RTS Ghotki 987 89.72%	Baby Sahar RTS Sehwan 938 85%

					
Baby Sanam RTS Mehrabpur 852 77.45	Rashid Ali RTS Sachal Goth 996 90.54%	Ali Raza Mahmood RTS Bachal Goth 821 86.19%	Abdul Rauf RTS Bhan Syedabad 909 83%	Isra Liqueat Ali RTS Mehar 973 88.45%	Aadil Fakhare Islam RTS Hala 957 87%

PUBLIC SCHOOL GADAP, KARACHI

Managed by Sindh Graduates Association (SGA), Public School Gadap in Karachi operates under a 30-year lease agreement with the Education Department of the Government of Sindh. The school is dedicated to providing quality education to aspiring scholars from the rural areas of Sindh. Serving as a premier institution for students from Grade VI to XII, Public School Gadap offers a comprehensive learning environment.

Our commitment to excellence extends beyond academics, encompassing sports and various co-curricular activities aimed at enhancing the holistic development of learners. The school not only focuses on classroom instruction but also organizes clubs and societies to promote both indoor and outdoor activities. Through a diverse range of sports, we aim to groom students for personal excellence and well-rounded growth.



Public School Gadap is a visionary project initiated and managed by the Sindh Graduates Association (SGA), overseen by a dedicated Board of Governors. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for this project, signed between the Government of Sindh and SGA on September 11, 2011, reflects a commitment to providing quality education. The concept of PSG was envisioned by the late Prime Minister of Pakistan, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto, in 1994, with the school's first academic session commencing on November 9, 2012.

Catering to both boys and girls in classes from VI to XII, with a focus on Pre-Engineering and Pre-Medical groups, PSG provides accommodation facilities for students. Alongside resident scholars, a significant number of day scholars also benefit from the school's commitment to delivering quality education. In a significant move, after completing six academic sessions, PSG collaborated with the Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) in 2018. This collaboration allowed PSG to accommodate 372 students out of 452 as boarding students under SEF's Scholarship Program.





With eleven successful academic years, PSG has consistently maintained an annual strength of 584 students. The collaborative efforts between SGA, the Government of Sindh, and SEF underscore PSG's commitment to fostering education and shaping the future leaders of our society.

The overarching mission of PSG is to make meaningful contributions to society by cultivating visionary leaders through forward-thinking approaches and results-driven initiatives. At PSG, we are deeply committed to our mission of nurturing highly motivated youth who possess both character and capability. Our focus is on fostering an open-minded approach among learners, promoting critical and creative thinking skills. We aim to guide students in building robust and supportive relationships, understanding their own impulses, and developing empathy for others.

In line with our commitment to a global perspective, PSG encourages students to broaden their worldview. Through experiences both within and beyond the classroom, we empower them to become self-confident and self-dependent individuals. Leveraging technology as an integral part of the learning process, we strive to enhance their creativity and prepare them for the challenges of an evolving world.

The school actively fosters a vibrant atmosphere by organizing a myriad of clubs, societies, houses, and committees that facilitate a diverse range of indoor and outdoor activities, including various sports. Our commitment is centered around providing learning experiences that empower students to reach their highest potential, enabling them to thrive in a dynamic and diverse society. Embracing innovation, we employ cutting-edge techniques to promote lifelong learning, leveraging technology, multiple intelligences, diverse instructional strategies, and interdisciplinary units to ensure a well-rounded and holistic educational approach.

Scholarship Program (SEF) 5th Intake 2022-23

In August 2022, a cohort of 42 students out of 100 became part of Public School Gadap Karachi through the Sindh School Education Scholarship Program 2022-23, facilitated by the Government of Sindh. These students have been enrolled in Class VI.

Enrolment of PSG

S.No.	Class	Total	S.No.	Class	Total
1	Class VI	77	5	Class X	71
2	Class VII	73	6	Class XI	119
3	Class VIII	103	7	Class XII	103
4	Class IX	38			
Grant Total = 484					



Two-Day Professional Training for Teachers

Public School Gadap, Karachi organized a comprehensive two-day teacher training workshop facilitated by the Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT) on September 3rd and 4th, 2022. The workshop featured highly qualified and experienced trainers, including Dr. Bushra Khurram, Mr. Abbas Hussan, and Minhas Tejani from SPELT. The training sessions were designed to enhance the professional skills of our faculty members. Active and enthusiastic participation was observed from all members of the teaching staff, demonstrating their commitment to continuous learning and professional development.

SEF Entry Test of 6th Intake for Class VI was conducted (17th May 2023)

On Sunday, May 17, 2023, Public School Gadap, Karachi, organized an entry test for admission to Class VI for the academic session 2022-23 under the SESP program at CMS Gov't Higher Secondary School, Karachi. The management sought feedback from parents and students regarding the facilities provided during the test.

The Regional Director of SEF and the Focal Person of PSG extended their gratitude to the Principal of CMS and other staff for generously providing the venue for the test. A total of 172 students, comprising 51 girls and 121 boys, participated in the test. Out of these, 57 successful candidates are expected to join the school by August 20th, 2022.



SUMMARY ENTRY TEST OF SEF 6TH INTAKE 2023-24

S. No.	No of Registered Applications		Total	Rejected after Scrutinized		Total	Appeared in Test / Interview		Total	Not Appeared in Test / Interview		Total
	Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	
1	155	80	235	26	5	31	123	71	194	6	4	10

Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM)

A Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) was organized at PSG on May 15, 2023, in a formal setting to discuss the overall performance of students in the annual exams for the academic year 2022-23. The meeting received high praise from parents who appreciated the initiative. Some parents offered valuable suggestions for the improvement of their children and assured the faculty of their full cooperation.



Zoom Meeting with Academic Team.

On June 9, 2022, a virtual Zoom meeting was held with the academic team of Public School Gadap to review and follow up on assignments during the summer vacation. Mr. Saifullah Bhutto, the Principal of Public School Gadap, facilitated the online session, which was attended by all staff members of PSG School Karachi.



Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony.

Public School Gadap organized its “Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony” on May 15, 2023. The ceremony honored the achievements of the top-performing students in classes VI, VII, and VIII for the session 2022-23, who received certificates and shields. The event took place at the school’s auditorium, with Mr. Bux Ali Lakho, the esteemed Chairman of the Board of Governors of PSG School, serving as the chief guest. Mr. Saifullah Bhutto, the Principal of PSG School, played a pivotal role in the meticulous arrangement of the program. The ceremony was attended by a significant number of teachers and students. Following the award distribution, the entire management lauded the dedicated efforts of the principal, coordinator, and teachers of the school.



Celebration of Defense Day

On September 6, 2022, Public School Gadap commemorated the Defense Day of our beloved homeland, Pakistan. The occasion served as a platform to honor the courageous soldiers of the Pakistan Army who made supreme sacrifices during the 1965 war against India in defense of our nation. The school's assembly witnessed a significant participation of students who collectively paid heartfelt tributes to the martyrs on this solemn day.



Visits of Guests



On February 15, 2023, Public School Gadap, Karachi welcomed esteemed guests, Sajid Jokhio, Member of the National Assembly, and Jam Abdul Karim, Provincial Minister. The invitation extended by the PSG Principal was graciously accepted, and the dignitaries were warmly received by

representatives of SGA, PSG principal, faculty, and the young Gadapians. The honorable guests, accompanied by Mr. Saifullah Bhutto, principal of PSG, and a team of SGA representatives, conducted a comprehensive tour of the entire campus.

During the visit, the distinguished guests expressed satisfaction with the well-equipped science laboratories and Allama I.I Kazi library. They were pleased with the overall upkeep of the campus and the facilities provided to both Gadapians and the faculty. The visit garnered media attention, with electronic media covering and reporting on the noteworthy event.



HEALTH SECTOR

In the current global landscape, addressing four fundamental human needs—food, shelter, healthcare, and education has become imperative. The human right to health encompasses access to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental well-being, including medical services, sanitation, adequate food, decent housing, healthy working conditions, and a clean environment. Improved health not only contributes to human happiness and well-being but also plays a crucial role in economic progress, as healthy populations tend to live longer, are more productive, and save more. Various factors influence health status and a country's capacity to provide quality health services.

Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) has been actively engaged in a spectrum of support activities for over 51 years, encompassing advocacy, social sector initiatives, and poverty reduction. The primary thematic areas of the Association include health, education, social mobilization, poverty alleviation, and social welfare development. Recognized by the Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP), SGA has increasingly focused on education and health over the past decade, addressing significant gaps in school participation and quality education in Sindh.



One of the hallmark initiatives of SGA is its commitment to health, evident in its long-standing programs such as Community Health Camps. These camps, addressing eye, skin, hepatitis B&C, cleft lips, and measles, are conducted across SGA branches in the Sindh province. These camps provide free medical checkups and surgeries for thousands of underprivileged individuals, made possible through the collaboration with local philanthropists and community support.

Since the inception of the health program in 1978, SGA has played a pivotal role in addressing the critical health needs of the population, particularly the economically disadvantaged. Noteworthy projects include regular eye and skin camps, which have received widespread appreciation. SGA recognizes that without addressing health needs at all levels, communities cannot be adequately prepared to face broader social and economic challenges.

SGA's commitment to health extends beyond medical camps. The Association collaborates with various organizations, including the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Blindness, Selani Welfare Trust, Prof. Mazharuddin Memon Foundation, Rotary Club, Health Department (Government of Sindh), and the Welfare Association of Dermatology Patients. These partnerships amplify the impact of SGA's initiatives, contributing to improved health and hygiene conditions for the broader community and, specifically, the impoverished segments.





Community Health through Medical Camps

It is a regular feature of Sindh Graduates Association to arrange medical camps and provide medicine to poor and underprivileged people of Sindh. This component of health sector is being carried out by the SGA branches network across Sindh and Islamabad. The volunteer branches make all necessary arrangements of Eye, Skin, Hepatitis B&C, Sugar Test Camps, General Medical Campus, Polio Medical Camps, and Thalassemia etc. These camps fully facilitates poor and deserving people to cope up with the situation.

During the report period from July 2022 to June 2023, the SGA branches conducted 11 Eye Camps wherein total 17,202 patients were registered / provided treatment and Lenses (IOL) 2,371 patients were provided Eye, 2,371 were operated and were provided spectacles and medicine free of cost. Besides, In addition, Skin Disease camps General Medical camps, Polio and Thalassemia were conducted, during the reporting period, total 80 camps were held, wherein total 78,459 patients were treated and provided medical treatment facilities and free medicine.

SKIN CAMPS

The Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) volunteer branches have proactively stepped up to address and rectify skin health concerns prevalent in the most underprivileged sections of society. Their primary aim is to deliver healthcare services, specifically catering to individuals grappling with skin diseases, often stemming from polluted water sources and inadequate nourishment.

Awareness Campaigns for Skin Care:

The SGA volunteer branches have initiated extensive awareness campaigns, targeting vulnerable communities to impart knowledge about skin health. These educational drives are instrumental in illuminating the critical link between skin diseases and contaminated water sources or malnourishment. They emphasize personal hygiene practices, skin care regimens, and the pivotal role of clean water consumption.

Medical Interventions for Dermatological Issues:

Foremost among the SGA's initiatives are the medical camps they organize. These serve as essential hubs where dermatologists diagnose and treat a multitude of skin conditions arising from water pollution and malnourishment. Through these camps, free medical consultations are provided, medications are prescribed, and necessary treatments are administered to those affected.

Targeting the Most Vulnerable:

The focus of these initiatives is to extend support to communities most affected by the detrimental effects of compromised water quality and malnutrition. The volunteer branches ensure that healthcare services are readily available to the most marginalized and geographically remote areas.



Role of Volunteers and Healthcare Professionals:

The collaboration between dedicated volunteers and healthcare professionals, particularly dermatologists, is pivotal to the success of these medical camps. Dermatologists offer specialized expertise in diagnosing various skin conditions and guiding treatment, while volunteers manage logistics and provide comprehensive patient care during the camps.

Community Empowerment and Impact Assessment:

Beyond providing treatment, the initiatives are structured to empower communities with the knowledge necessary to prevent and manage skin diseases. Regular evaluations of these initiatives are conducted, focusing on the number of individuals treated, the progress observed in skin health, and the level of awareness and behavioral changes observed within these communities.



The SGA's volunteer branches are playing an integral role in heightening skin health awareness and providing much-needed medical treatment for dermatological issues that are exacerbated by polluted water sources and malnourishment in vulnerable communities in Sindh. These far-reaching initiatives not only provide medical assistance but also equip individuals with knowledge that enables informed decision-making concerning skin care and hygiene. The SGA's volunteer-driven programs are indispensable in alleviating the suffering caused by skin diseases, thereby enhancing the overall health and well-being of communities in the province of Sindh.

Importance of Age-Specific Vaccinations and SGA Volunteer Impact

Age-Specific Vaccinations:

1. **Disease Prevention:** Age-specific vaccinations are crucial in preventing life-threatening diseases like polio, measles, diphtheria, and hepatitis, protecting children from severe consequences.
2. **Community Immunity:** Vaccinating a substantial portion of the population, especially children, ensures herd immunity, minimizing outbreaks and safeguarding medically vulnerable individuals.
3. **Eradication of Preventable Diseases:** Age-specific vaccination campaigns, such as those against polio, contribute to global efforts in eradicating once-prevalent and deadly diseases.

Awareness and Mobilization by SGA Volunteers:

1. **Educational Initiatives:** SGA volunteer branch officers lead initiatives to educate communities about the necessity of age-specific vaccinations through workshops, seminars, and awareness drives.



2. **Community Engagement:** Volunteers directly engage with communities, dispelling myths, and alleviating concerns to foster trust and increase vaccine acceptance.
3. **Vaccination Camps:** SGA volunteers organize regular vaccination camps, even in remote areas, providing accessible hubs for parents to vaccinate their children.
4. **Mobile Vaccination Teams:** Volunteers mobilize vaccination teams in hard-to-reach regions, ensuring every child, regardless of location, receives essential vaccines.

Impact and Benefits:

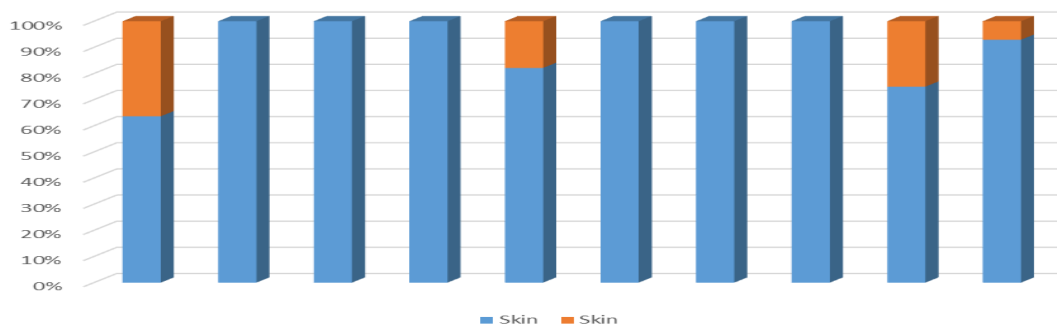
1. **Reduced Child Mortality:** SGA volunteers' efforts significantly contribute to reducing child mortality rates in Sindh by promoting age-specific vaccinations.
2. **Healthier Communities:** Timely vaccination ensures healthier communities, breaking the cycle of poverty and disease in Sindh.
3. **Eradication Goals:** Volunteer support brings Sindh closer to eradicating diseases like polio, ensuring protection from preventable diseases.



Skin Camps details form July 2022 to June-2023

S#	Name of Branch	Date	Skin		Grand Total
			Skin	Sugar	
1	SGA Karachi Branch	9 th September 2022	350	200	550
2	SGA Qasimabad Branch	11 th September 2022	687		687
3	SGA Jamshoro & Pano Akil Branch	25 th Sept 2022	1,500		1,500
4	SGA Bhansyedabad Branch	2 nd October 2022	1,285		1,285
5	SGA Khuda Abad Branch	22 nd October 2022	1,365	297	1,662
6	SGA Shahdadkot Branch	13 th Nov 2022	3,273		3,273
7	SGA Kashmore Branch	8 th January 2023	2,358		2,358
8	SGA Moro Branch	29 th January 2023	3,350		3,350
9	SGA Dadu, Patt Sharif, Pano Akil, Ghotki and Piaro Goth Branch	26 th February 2023	3,244	1,083	4,327
10	SGA Pano Akil Branch	12 th March 2023	2,538	193	2,731
Grand Total			19,950	1,773	21,723

Skin and Sugar Camps conducted by SGA Branches during 2022-23



The Significance of Health Awareness and Eye-Related Medical Services by Volunteer Branches of Sindh Graduates Association (2022-2023)

EYE CAMPS:

The Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) volunteer branches have been at the forefront of providing healthcare services, particularly in addressing eye-related medical issues within vulnerable communities. Their efforts are vital in delivering health awareness and necessary eye treatments, including cataract surgeries, to underserved areas of Sindh.



Health Awareness Initiatives:

The SGA's volunteer branches have taken proactive steps to increase health awareness among vulnerable communities. They conduct health education programs, disseminate information on eye care, and raise awareness about eye diseases such as cataracts. These initiatives aim to empower individuals with the knowledge needed to address eye health concerns.

Eye-Related Medical Services:

The provision of eye-related medical services, especially cataract surgeries, holds immense significance. Volunteer branches organize eye camps, where individuals receive screenings and consultations, often identifying cataracts or other eye issues. For those diagnosed, the branches facilitate and sponsor cataract surgeries, a procedure crucial for restoring eyesight.



Targeting Vulnerable Communities:

The primary focus of these initiatives is on communities that face challenges in accessing proper healthcare, particularly eye-related services. These volunteer-led efforts ensure that the most vulnerable, including those in remote or economically disadvantaged areas, have access to these essential treatments.

Role of Volunteers and Healthcare Professionals:

Volunteers play a vital role in coordinating these initiatives. They collaborate with healthcare professionals, including ophthalmologists and surgeons, to ensure that medical services and surgeries are carried out efficiently and effectively. This collective effort optimizes the impact of these campaigns.



Empowering Communities and Impact Evaluation:

Through these initiatives, communities are empowered not just with improved eye health but also with a deeper understanding of preventive measures. The impact of these services is regularly evaluated, measuring the number of screenings, surgeries performed, and the resulting improvement in the quality of life for those who underwent cataract surgeries.

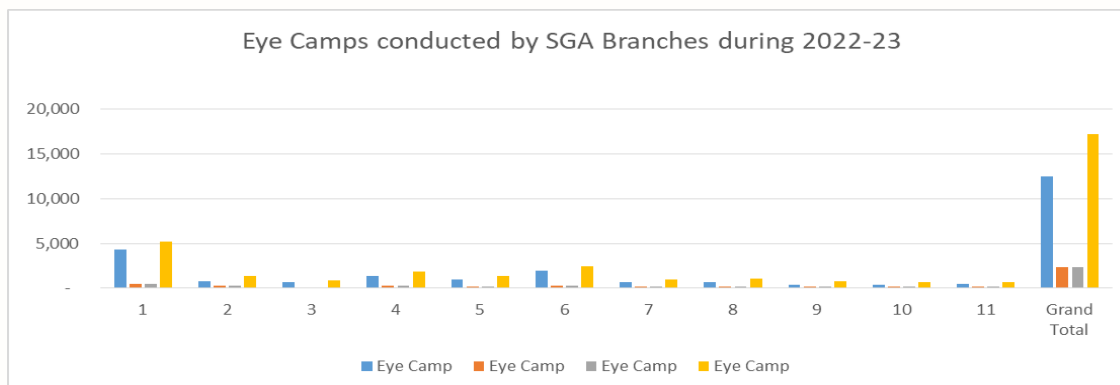


The SGA's volunteer branches have been instrumental in advocating for eye-related health awareness and provision of necessary treatments, specifically cataract surgeries, in the vulnerable communities of Sindh. Their efforts significantly contribute to enhancing the quality of life for individuals affected by eye-related ailments. These volunteer-driven programs not only bring the gift of sight but also instill hope and empower communities to take charge of their eye health, fostering a positive change in the province of Sindh.

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Eye Camps details form July 2022 to June-2023

S.No.	Name of Branch	Date	Eye Camp			
			OPD	Lenses	Operation	Grand Total
1	SGA Shahdadkot Branch	1 st & 2 nd December 2022	4,293	448	448	5,189
2	SGA Dalutpur Branch	2 nd & 3 rd December 2022	800	300	300	1,400
3	SGA Sita Road Branch	12 th & 13 th December 2022	632	102	102	836
4	SGA Miro Khan Branch	15,16 & 17 December 2022	1,310	291	291	1,892
5	SGA Patt Shairf Branch	26,27 & 28 December 2022	910	209	209	1,328
6	SGA Mehar Branch	13 th & 4 th January 2023	1,975	250	250	2,475
7	SGA Umerkot & Chachro Branch	16 th January 2023	650	150	150	950
8	SGA Mirpurkhas Branch	19 th January 2023	650	180	180	1,010
9	SGA Khuda Abad Branch	24 th & 25 th January 2023	405	170	170	745
10	SGA Manahi Branch	31 st January & 1 st February 2023	400	150	150	700
11	SGA Phulji Station Br	5 th February 2023	435	121	121	677
Grand Total			12,460	2,371	2,371	17,202



GENERAL MEDICAL CAMPS.

The Crucial Role of General Medical Camps Conducted by Sindh Graduates Association Branches (2022-2023)

The Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) has been instrumental in addressing healthcare disparities through the organization of General Medical Camps. These camps stand as a beacon of hope for vulnerable communities where access to adequate healthcare is often a challenge.



Addressing Healthcare Disparities:

General Medical Camps play a pivotal role in reaching out to the underprivileged and marginalized communities that often lack proper medical facilities due to various constraints. The SGA's initiative aims to bridge these healthcare gaps and offer support to those who are often neglected due to economic, social, or geographical limitations.

Community Outreach and Education:

The importance of these camps goes beyond mere treatment. They serve as educational platforms to promote community health awareness. Volunteers and healthcare professionals educate attendees on preventive healthcare measures, disease management, hygiene practices, and nutritional needs, ensuring a holistic approach to health beyond immediate treatment.

Emergency and Preventive Healthcare Services:

These camps offer a comprehensive array of medical services. From basic health check-ups and consultations with doctors to medication distribution, emergency first aid, and even referrals to specialized healthcare facilities when needed. Furthermore, preventive healthcare measures such as vaccinations, screenings, and awareness programs are integral parts of these initiatives.



Empowering Local Communities:

By bringing healthcare services directly to the doorsteps of underserved communities, these camps empower residents to take control of their health. This leads to increased awareness and a proactive approach toward health issues. Additionally, it helps build trust in the medical community, fostering lasting relationships between the community and healthcare providers.

Measuring Impact and Continuous Improvement:

The success of these camps is evaluated through several factors, including the number of individuals treated, the follow-up care provided, and the overall health improvement within the community. Regular evaluations allow for identifying areas of improvement and ensure that future camps are more effective and impactful.



The General Medical Camps organized by SGA branches serve as a cornerstone in providing healthcare services to vulnerable communities. Their contributions extend beyond immediate medical relief, as they foster health education, empowerment, and a sense of community well-being. The impact of these camps is not merely in the treatment offered but also in the enduring positive changes they bring to the communities they serve.

These camps are indispensable in ensuring that healthcare reaches those who need it the most, making a tangible and meaningful difference in the lives of vulnerable populations. In addition, General Medical, Hepatitis B&C, Thalassemia, Polio, Ortho and sugar camps were also conducted, during the reporting period, total 70 camps were arranged by the volunteers, wherein total 56,736 patients were treated and provided medical treatment facilities and free medical.



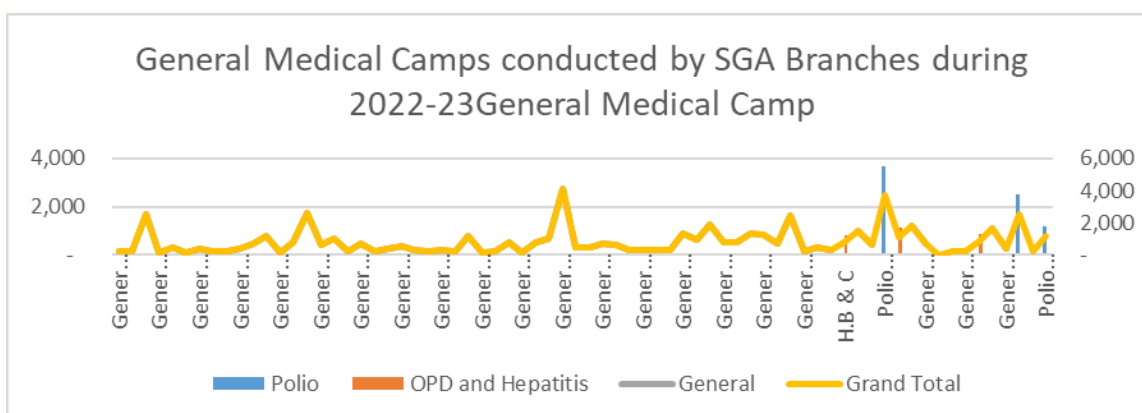


General Medical Camps Details from July 2022 to June 2023

S.No.	Name of Branch	Date	Eye Camp			
			Polio	OPD and Hepatitis	General	Grand Total
1	SGA Mirpurkhas Branch	27th July 2022			230	230
2	SGA Naudero Branch	30th July 2022			214	214
3	SGA Phulji Station Branch	1st August 2022			2,510	2,510
4	SGA Shahdadkot Branch	5th August 2022			151	151
5	SGA Moro Branch	6th August 2022			500	500
6	SGA Shahdadkot Branch	8th August 2022			161	161
7	SGA Shahdadkot Branch	10th Augsut 2022			347	347
8	SGA Mirpurkhas Branch	20th August 2022			185	185
9	SGA Mirpurkhas Branch	22nd August 2022			200	200
10	SGA Phuli Station Branch	22nd August 2022			350	350
11	SGA Mehar Branch	28th August 2022			735	735
12	SGA Thul Branch	28th August to 24th September 2022			1,160	1,160
13	SGA Shahdadkot Branch	30th August 2022			107	107
14	SGA Moro Branch	31st August 2022			770	770
15	SGA Ghotki Branch	3rd September 2022			2,613	2,613
16	SGA Gulshan-e-Iqbal & Gulistan-e-Johar Branch	3rd September 2022			650	650
17	SGA Gulshan-e-Hadeed Branch	4th September 2022			1,000	1,000
18	SGA Piaro Goth Branch	8th September 2022			253	253
19	SGA Bukhrio & Gurrabah Branch	13th Septemebr 2022			733	733
20	SGA Mirpurkhas Branch	9th September 2022			225	225
21	SGA Phuli Station Branch	10th Sepetmber 2022			415	415
22	SGA Moro Branch	11th September 2022			537	537
23	SGA Piaro Goth Branch	12th September 2022			319	319
24	SGA Dadu Branch	16th September 2022			197	197
25	SGA Sakhi Abdullah Shahani Branch	16th September 2022			336	336
26	SGA Dadu Branch	17th September 2022			216	216
27	SGA Pano Akil Branch	18th September 2022			1,157	1,157
28	SGA Karachi Branch	20th September 2022			150	150
29	SGA Qasimabad Branch	24th September 2022			200	200
30	SGA Dadu Branch	24th September 2022			769	769
31	SGA Mirpurkhas Branch	24th September 2022			125	125
32	SGA Shahdadkot Branch	24th September 2022			750	750
33	SGA Khuda Abad Branch	25th Septemebr 2022			1,018	1,018
34	SGA Piaro Goth Branch	25th Septemebr 2022			4,111	4,111
35	SGA Phuli Station Branch	29th September 2022			450	450
36	SGA Phuli Station Branch	21st October 2022			425	425
37	SGA Kumb Branch	1st October 2022			700	700
38	SGA Dadu Branch	1st October 2022			605	605
39	SGA Kotri, Pano Akil, Jamshro Branch	1st October 2022			300	300



40	SGA Shahdadt Branch	1st October 2022			315	315
41	SGA Piaro Goth Branch	04th October 2022			297	297
42	SGA Piaro Goth Branch	5th October 2022			293	293
43	SGA Shahpur Chakar Branch	12th October 2022			1,300	1,300
44	SGA Phulji Station Branch	13th October 2022			962	962
45	SGA Dadu & Ghotki Branch	8th October 2022			1,860	1,860
46	SGA Phuli Station Branch	10th October 2022			815	815
47	SGA Mehar Branch	15th October 2022			775	775
48	SGA Phuli Station Branch	15th October 2022			1,360	1,360
49	SGA Dadu Branch	22nd October 2022			1,250	1,250
50	SGA Phuli Station Branch	31st October 2022			715	715
51	SGA Dadu & Pano Akil Branch	5th November 2022			2,458	2,458
52	SGA Dadu Branch	27th November 2022			220	220
53	SGA Sakhi Abdullah Shahani Branch	27th November 2022			438	438
54	SGA Thatta Branch	28th November 2022			301	301
55	SGA Thul Branch	30th November 2022		797		797
56	SGA Patt Shairf Branch	9th December 2022			1,465	1,465
57	SGA Kacho Branch	15th January 2023			621	621
58	SGA Patt Shairf Branch	23-27 January 2023	3,700			3,700
59	SGA Thul Branch	17th February 2023		1,117		1,117
60	SGA Ghotki Branch	25th February 2023			1,831	1,831
61	SGA Khabir Branch	22nd March 2023			684	684
62	SGA Bukhrio Branch	09th May 2023				-
63	SGA Sakhi Abdullah Shahani	11th May 2023			250	250
64	SGA Naudero Branch	19th May 2023			215	215
65	SGA Thul Branch	26th May 2023		863		863
66	SGA Diplo Branch	21st May 2023			1,640	1,640
67	SGA Phul Branch	6th June 2023			400	400
68	SGA Kacho Branch	6-17 June 2023	2,500			2,500
69	SGA Manahi Branch	13th June 2023			220	220
70	SGA Kacho Branch	14-19 June 2023	1,200			1,200
Grand Total			7,400	2,777	46,559	56,736



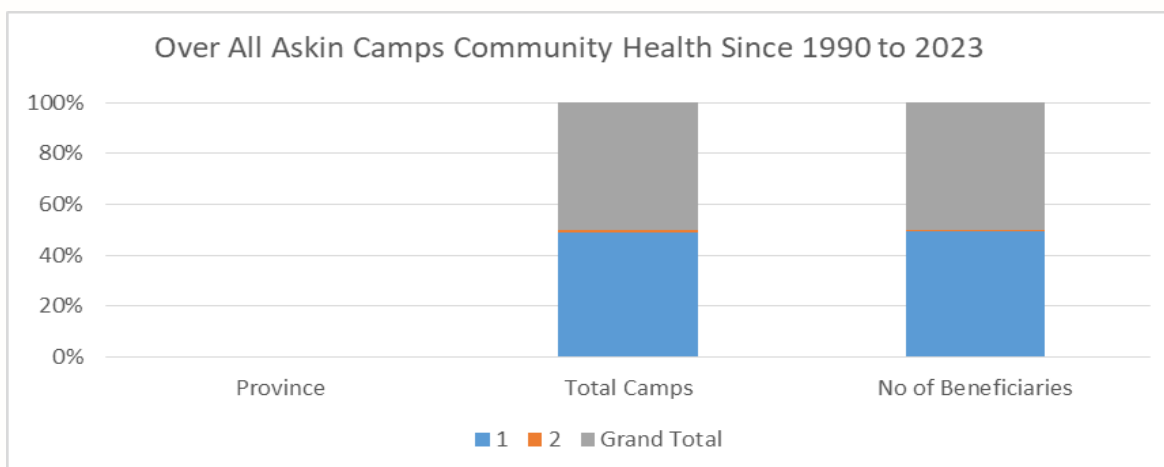
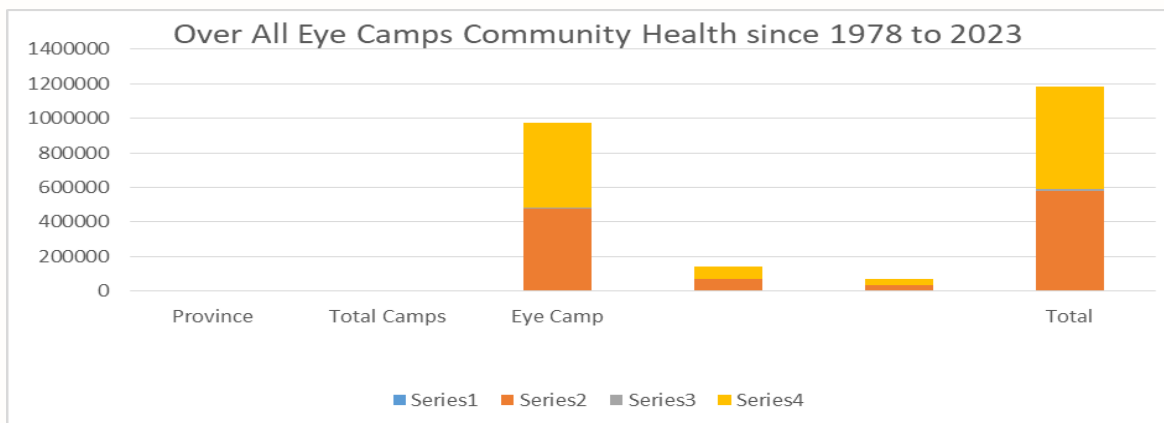


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SGA has been conducting Eye and Skin camps from 1978 to 2023 continually in various rural and most backward areas of Sindh. So far total 427 Eye Camps were organized wherein total 591,472 patients were treated/provided OPD, and 486,209 patients were operated while 105,261 were provided IOL Lenses. In addition to this, total 373 Skin Camps were conducted wherein total 433,682 patients were benefited. This regular social and welfare initiative of the Association is remarkable to serve the people for the cause of humanity.

Eye Camp Report 1978 to 2023						
S.No.	Province	Total Camps	Eye Camp			Total
			OPD	Operation	OIL	
1	Sindh	422	477,239	69,396	34,826	581,461
2	Baluchistan	5	8,970	973	66	10,014
Grand Total		427	486,209	70,369	34,892	591,475

Skin Camp Report 1990 to 2023			
S.No.	Province	Total Camps	No of Beneficiaries
1	Sindh	366	430,012
2	Baluchistan	7	3,670
Grand Total		373	433,682



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

To highlight the importance of the historical fort in Rani Kot, Sindh Graduates Association organized a seminar on January 8, 2023, focusing on research regarding the ancient history of Rani Kot. The event took place at the Jabbaloo Fort in the Kirthar National Park, 18 kilometers from the city of Sann in Dadu district, where this historical fort stands, emphasizing the heritage and significance of this site. The seminar was followed by cultural events and a musical gathering.



The seminar hosted a large number of delegates, scholars, writers, local personalities, and a significant attendance from 40 cities in Sindh. Ali Hussain Brohi presided over the seminar, while special guest Wali Muhammad Roshan, the Secretary-General, addressed the audience. Shihabuddin Shahani, the Secretary of Culture, welcomed the participants. The seminar featured articles by Professor Khalid Hussain Channa, Bakhsh Ali Chandio, Muhammad Ismail Abbasi, Abdul Majeed Umrani, and Khurram Shahani. Additionally, Abdul Latif Kortio, Secretary of Information, Pirzada Khan Koso, Secretary of Education, and Ali Muhammad Memon hosted the event.

Professor Khalid Hussain Channa's article highlighted the worldwide significance of Rani Kot as a global heritage, necessitating preservation and acknowledgment in historical texts and documents. It emphasized the government's role in enhancing the state of historical sites in Sindh and engaging tourism and reconstruction activities for forts, roads, and facilities.

Muhammad Ismail Abbasi discussed the recognition of Rani Kot as a UNESCO world heritage site and the imperative steps required for its conservation. The article highlighted the fort's inclusion in the global heritage list by UNESCO in 1993 and its remarkable expanse, making it one of the largest fortifications globally.

Further, the report discussed the fort's construction, its historical importance during Greek rule in Sind, and how its maintenance and uses evolved through different ruling dynasties. The report stressed the preservation and significance of these heritage sites for the people of Sindh.

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The event was deemed successful, with a substantial gathering from various cities. Wali Muhammad Roshan, as a special guest, emphasized the need for Sindh Graduates Association's responsibility and mission to protect the national heritage, preserve historical sites, provide education in remote areas, and ensure the availability of medical facilities. The report also highlighted the need for government support to enhance the cultural significance and improve the living conditions in the region.



The concluding remarks included the distribution of commemorative shields to the seminar's Chairman, special guest Wali Muhammad Roshan, and the Secretary of Culture, Shihabuddin Shahani, in recognition of their contribution. The final segment of the program included a musical gathering where the renowned artists of Sindh, expressing their essence on various lyrics, adorned the gathering. Sufi musician Mukhi Faqeer also recited Sufi verses and received appreciation.

Resolutions were passed in the seminar, enabling the illumination of the ancient treasures and historical sites of Ranikot and the surrounding regions on a global platform. Sindh's government and the federal authorities were urged to put collective effort into these directions and provide their due responsibilities. Efforts were emphasized to preserve and facilitate the historic and tourist sites of Sindh.

SEMINAR SINDHI LANGUAGE

A seminar titled "The Significance of the Sindhi Language" was organized by the Sindh Graduates Association on June 20, 2023, in the Press Club. The seminar aimed to highlight the importance of the Sindhi language, and it featured prominent personalities from various fields who shared their views on this vital subject.



Syed Azhar Ali Shah, Pro Vice-Chancellor of Sindh University Campus Larkana, mentioned that students are not inclined to learn Sindhi; it's essential to instill the love for Sindhi language in our children, even though we have prioritized English-medium schools. To do so, he suggested that the Sindh Graduates Association should take the initiative to set up a school that offers Sindhi as the medium of instruction, supported by qualified teachers.

Dr. Badr al-Din Dhamra, in his remarks, highlighted that in 1986, Sindhi language was the first language of the world. However, times have changed, and English has taken the forefront. Even though Sindhi language continues to exist, he proposed that the Sindh Graduates Association should play a vital role in promoting Sindhi by creating academic research materials, including science subjects in Sindhi, so that every school and college can adopt Sindhi as their language of instruction.



Professor Rizwan Gul expressed that it is our love for the Sindhi language that connects us, and there is a dire need to promote Sindhi in various fields. He suggested that a Sindhi School should be established in every district, supported by the government, where children are taught all subjects in Sindhi. He concluded that it is crucial to provide Sindhi students with quality education.

The Secretary Culture Shahabuddin Shahani, wrapped up the seminar. He mentioned that the Sindh Graduates Association should aim to be a cultural pioneer and make better contributions to Sindhi culture. After the seminar, an impressive session of poetry and music was held. Renowned Sindhi poets, including Qadir Jagirani, Mahir Sindhi, Saleem Ridha Kumbhar, Ajaz Sitai, Khowar Quboolai, and others, recited their works and contributed to the cultural and artistic richness of the event.

The concluding part of the seminar witnessed the honor being bestowed upon Shahabuddin Shahani by the Sindh Graduates Association for his outstanding contributions to the field of culture. This seminar effectively conveyed the importance of preserving and promoting the Sindhi language in a rapidly changing world, highlighting the need for education in Sindhi and the preservation of Sindhi culture.

Lecture Program on International Mother Language Day

SGA Shahdadkot Branch organized a compelling lecture program on February 21, 2023, at Shah Abdul Latif University Shahdadkot campus, marking International Mother Language Day. Senior Prof. Roshan Ali Umrani, welcoming guests, expressed gratitude to SGA for their consistent efforts in raising awareness in the city.

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Language expert Prof. K.S. Nagpal emphasized the politicization of languages and the need for self-awareness. Despite the presence of Sindhi-language media, he noted a decline in its growth. Prof. Nagpal advocated for the reading and understanding of Latif poetry and lamented the neglect of Sindhi language in schools of major cities.



Prof. Abdul Jabbar Junejo highlighted the importance of native languages, proposing the status of National Language for languages spoken in Pakistan, including Sindhi. He stressed teaching subjects in Sindhi to non-Sindhi students in Sindh from the third grade.

Preserving Cultural Identity through Literature

Literature stands as a cornerstone in preserving and perpetuating the essence of cultural identity. Within the rich tapestry of Sindh, a province in Pakistan known for its vibrant cultural heritage, literature serves as a vehicle for sustaining traditions, promoting awareness, and maintaining the sanctity of its language, customs, and values.

Community Awareness and Preservation of Cultural Identity

Publishing literature is a means to foster community awareness and preserve the unique cultural identity of Sindh. Sindh's literature, be it in the form of prose, poetry, or historical accounts, acts as a repository of its traditions, language, and collective memory. It embodies the collective wisdom, beliefs, and values of the community, ensuring they are not lost to the currents of time. Through literature, Sindh's rich folklore, oral traditions, and historical narratives are documented and shared, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of its cultural heritage.

Community Festivals and Intellectual Recognition

Literary works play a pivotal role in community festivals by serving as the soul of these celebrations. Through poetry readings, storytelling sessions, and literary discussions, these festivals become a platform to showcase the depth and diversity of Sindh's cultural heritage. Such events not only entertain but also educate, enlightening attendees about the region's ethos.

These literary works often recognize the invaluable contributions of intellectuals and Sufi saints to the cultural landscape of Sindh. Their writings, teachings, and philosophies are immortalized in literature, ensuring their legacy endures. By integrating their works into the cultural life of Sindh, their wisdom continues to guide and inspire generations.

Embedded Culture in Literature

Literature is not just a separate entity; it is intertwined with the daily lives of Sindhis. From folk tales passed down through generations to contemporary writings that reflect the modern society of Sindh, literature is the mirror that reflects the culture, history, struggles, and triumphs of the community.



The significance of publishing literature in preserving Sindh's cultural identity cannot be overstated. It serves as a beacon illuminating the path to understanding, cherishing, and safeguarding the heritage and values of the community. By embedding the works of intellectuals and Sufi saints into the cultural life of Sindh, literature becomes a timeless vessel, ensuring that the essence of Sindh's culture continues to thrive, evolve, and enrich the lives of its people.

The Sindh Graduates Association, a socially responsible and culturally aware entity, plays a pivotal role in upholding the cultural heritage of Sindh by actively supporting budding and renowned authors. Committed to the preservation and dissemination of literature, the association shoulders the responsibility of publishing works by local authors for free distribution through its extensive network of volunteer branches across Sindh.

Empowering Authors and Preserving Sindh's Cultural Wealth

The Association serves as a nurturing ground for aspiring writers, providing them with a platform to showcase their literary creations. By offering support to both budding and established authors, it acts as a catalyst for preserving Sindh's rich cultural wealth through literature. Through their initiatives, the association acknowledges the intrinsic value of local voices and narratives, ensuring that these are not just heard but also celebrated.

Fostering Community Engagement and Awareness

The free distribution of literature is not just about disseminating books; it's a vehicle for fostering community engagement and awareness. The volunteer branches of the association become hubs for literary discussions, workshops, and events centered around the published works. Through these activities, the association nurtures a culture of dialogue, education, and appreciation for Sindh's cultural heritage. This engagement further reinforces the connection between literature and the community, fostering a sense of pride and ownership in the shared heritage.

Cultural Embeddedness and Sustained Impact

By intertwining literature with community life, the Sindh Graduates Association not only promotes cultural awareness but also ensures a sustained impact on the society. The literature published and distributed becomes an intrinsic part of the cultural fabric of Sindh, perpetuating its values, traditions, and unique identity.

The Sindh Graduates Association's commitment to supporting authors and publishing their works for free distribution across Sindh is a commendable endeavor in the realm of cultural preservation. By actively contributing to the propagation and celebration of Sindh's literary wealth, the association becomes a driving force in safeguarding the region's heritage, fostering community awareness, and preserving the essence of Sindh's cultural identity.



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Communal Commemoration: Honoring the Legacies of Sufi Saints, Community Leaders, and Social Advocates in Sindh

The significance of celebrating birthdays and death anniversaries of revered figures, including Sufi Saints, community leaders, social work pioneers, teachers, and esteemed elders, extends far beyond mere rituals. In Sindh, these observances hold immense cultural, historical, and communal value, serving as a testament to their enduring contributions to society.

Honoring Contributions to Sindh Society

Sufi Saints, community leaders, and social work pioneers have left indelible imprints on the fabric of Sindh society. Their teachings, principles, and actions have not only shaped the cultural landscape of the region but have also significantly impacted the lives of its inhabitants. Through their guidance, teachings, and altruistic endeavors, these figures have sown the seeds of compassion, tolerance, and community welfare in the collective consciousness of Sindh.

The Role of Commemoration in Preserving Legacies

Celebrating birthdays and death anniversaries is a means of commemorating and upholding the legacies of these influential figures. It serves as a ritualistic remembrance, allowing the community to reflect on the teachings, values, and sacrifices of these revered individuals. Through these commemorations, their teachings and contributions are kept alive, ensuring that the essence of their work continues to guide and inspire future generations.

The Significance of Communal Acknowledgment

The Sindh Graduates Association, an esteemed entity deeply rooted in the community, plays a pivotal role in upholding this practice with sanctity. By actively participating in and organizing events to commemorate these significant occasions, the association not only acknowledges the contributions of these revered personalities but also reinforces their importance within the community. The association serves as a bridge between the past and the present, ensuring that the values and wisdom imparted by these figures remain relevant and revered.

Elevating Community Awareness and Unity

The commemoration of these figures fosters a sense of unity and shared identity within Sindh society. It becomes a platform for community members to come together, irrespective of their differences, to honor the collective wisdom and heritage that binds them. These observances serve as a unifying force, strengthening the social fabric and fostering a sense of pride and belonging among the people of Sindh.

The Ongoing Impact and Commitment

The sanctity with which the Sindh Graduates Association upholds these commemorations underscores its commitment to preserving the cultural and historical richness of Sindh. By actively engaging in these practices, the association ensures that the invaluable contributions of these figures remain ingrained in the societal conscience. Moreover, by organizing and participating in these events, the association furthers its mission of cultivating a sense of responsibility, respect, and appreciation for the pillars of wisdom and leadership within Sindh.



The commemoration of birthdays and death anniversaries of Sufi Saints, community leaders, social work pioneers, teachers, and community elders is not merely a ritual but a profound acknowledgment of their enduring legacies. The Sindh Graduates Association, through its active involvement and commitment to preserving these practices, stands as a custodian of the cultural heritage and values of Sindh, ensuring that the wisdom and contributions of these figures remain a guiding light for generations to come.

Sustaining Legacies through Commemoration: The Role of Sindh Graduates Association

Celebrating the birthdays and death anniversaries of esteemed personalities in Sindh, such as Sufi Saints, community leaders, social advocates, teachers, and elders, is a cultural practice deeply embedded in the societal fabric. These commemorations serve as not just events but as reminders of the profound impact these figures have had on shaping the ethos of Sindh.

Cultural Significance and Continuity of Traditions

The practice of celebrating these milestones is a testament to the rich cultural heritage of Sindh. Sufi Saints, in particular, hold a revered position in the region, their teachings echoing themes of love, peace, and unity. By commemorating their birth and death anniversaries, the tradition perpetuates the teachings of these saints, ensuring their wisdom remains alive and relevant in contemporary society. Likewise, honoring community leaders, social advocates, and teachers reaffirms the values they espoused, emphasizing their significance in guiding and shaping the community.

Educational and Inspirational Significance

These commemorations also serve an educational purpose. They offer an opportunity for younger generations to learn about the lives and teachings of these luminaries, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for their contributions. The stories and lessons shared during these events become a source of inspiration for the youth, instilling in them the virtues and values upheld by these figures.

The Commemorative Role of the Sindh Graduates Association

The Sindh Graduates Association stands as a beacon in safeguarding and perpetuating these commemorative practices with sanctity. The association, through its widespread network and influence, organizes and actively participates in events that honor these significant personalities. Their involvement not only underscores the importance of these commemorations but also amplifies the reach and impact of these events, ensuring a broader audience partakes in celebrating and acknowledging these influential figures.

Community Cohesion and Social Unity

These commemorations are not just events; they are gatherings that bring the community together. They foster a sense of unity, as people from various backgrounds, ages, and walks of life converge to pay homage to these revered figures. This unity strengthens the social fabric, fostering a sense of solidarity and shared identity among the people of Sindh.

The Commitment to Cultural Preservation

The commitment of the Sindh Graduates Association to preserving these cultural practices demonstrates its dedication to upholding the traditions, values, and historical significance of Sindh. By actively participating in these commemorations, the association

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perpetuates the heritage and wisdom embedded in the community, ensuring that the teachings and legacies of these figures continue to guide and inspire future generations. In essence, the practice of celebrating the milestones of revered figures in Sindh is more than an annual or periodic event. It's a poignant reminder of the enduring impact these individuals have had on the society. The Sindh Graduates Association, by embracing and amplifying these practices, stands as a guardian of the collective wisdom, heritage, and values of Sindh, ensuring that the guidance and contributions of these figures remain a guiding light for the community.

"Sindh's Sabhiyata and The message of Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai" program by SGA Nawabshah Branch

On February 9, 2023, a wonderful event was held at HM Khawaja Auditorium Hall under the title of "Sindh's Sabita and Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai's Message", in which Commissioner Shaheed Benazirabad Division Abdul Aleem Lashari participated as a special guest. Addressing the ceremony on this occasion, Commissioner Abdul Aleem Lashari said that by publicizing the message given by Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai, hatred can be eradicated from the society. He further said that this excellent program has been organized by SGA Nawabshah Branch to publicize the message of Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai and to bring out the children from poor and poor environment, with which our young generation will get awareness about Shah Latif.



The commissioner further said that my effort will be to organize such programs at the division level as well. The commissioner also assured SGA of all possible support from the divisional and district administration and hoped that SGA would organize such wonderful programs in the future. The commissioner further said that from the role played by the students of the school about Sasai Punhon, Leela Chanesar and seven surmiyos of Shah, it can be inferred that there is a lot of talent in our young generation.

On this occasion, SGA President Rafiq Ahmed Buler and General Secretary Masood Ahmed Sahito, Prof. Ubaidullah Machi, Muhammad Aslam Marri, Information Secretary welcomed the guests and said that SGA should spread the message of Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai. This program is organized with the aim of providing knowledge about Shah Latif to the young generation.



SGA Gulshan-e-Hadeed branch celebrated the Birthday of the Chairman of SGA.

On March 5, 2023, the SGA Gulshan Hadeed branch celebrated the 62nd birthday of Ali Hussain Brohi, Chairman of SGA, on this occasion BMC members of SGA Gulshan Hadeed including Isharat Hussain Memon, Shafaqt Ali Hajano, and Dr. Muhammad Bux Abbassi president of SGA Gulshan Hadeed were participated, on this occasion worthy Chairman Ali Hussain Brohi cut his birthday cake. BMC member of Gulshan Hadeed and Mr. Khadim Husain Kandhro chairman of Roshan Tara Gulshan Hadeed, gave a felicitation to the Chairman on this occasion.



SGA Karachi Branch Celebrates Dr. Aabidah Ghanghro's Birthday

On November 24, 2022, a birthday celebration for Dr. Aabidah Ghanghro was held at the Mazharuddin Memon Library in Karachi, organized by SGA Karachi Branch. The event was attended by various members of the Central Business Committee, including Dr. Muhammad Suleman Shaikh, General Secretary Wali Muhammad Roshan, President of SGA Karachi Branch Ashraf Ali Kehar, General Secretary of SGA Karachi Branch Ghulam Akbar Malak, Muhammad Ismail Shaikh, Agha Amjad, Shabir Ahmed Memon, Mola Bakhsh Chand, Mahsood Norani, Asghar Ali Dasti, Dr. Seema Abro, Dr. Sikandar Memon, Abdul Wahid Sumro, Zarar Perzado, Shahabuddin Shahani, Husna Azad Jatoti, and other speakers who expressed their best wishes and presented gifts to Dr. Aabidah Ghanghro on her birthday.



SGA Qasimabad Branch

SGA Qasimabad Branch launched the book "SGA Abiyas" by Prof. Khalid Hussain Channa at Hyderabad Sports Club. The author, along with SGA's central secretary education Peeral Khan Koso and renowned writer Syed Zawar Naqvi, graced the event. "SGA Abiyas" chronicles the fifty-year history of the SGA, founded in 1972, showcasing its impactful journey and historical contributions. The book's significance was acknowledged by SGA Qasimabad Branch President Nazeer Ahmed Hingoro, who

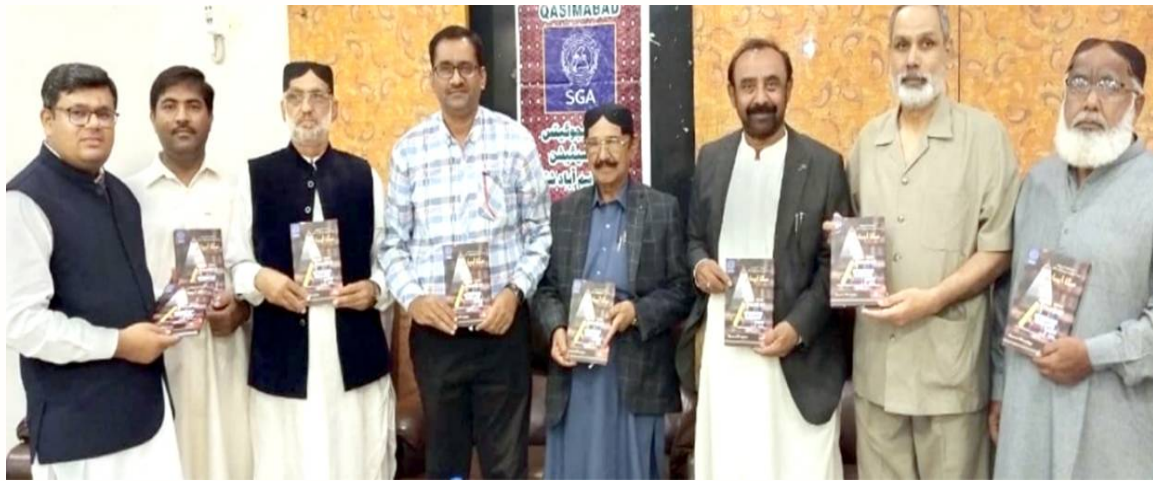
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thanked the esteemed guests, including Professor Mehboob Channa, Syed Wasim Shah Naqvi, Zubair Ahmed Sheikh, Muhammad Saleem Korijo, Iftikhar-ul-Haq, Faheem Sheikh, and others.



SGA Phul Branch

SGA Phul Branch organized a literary event featuring new releases like "Sahiti Pargani Ma Lok Adab Ji Ausar" by Professor Biyoosh Bakhsh Ali Chandio and "SGA Abhyas" by General Secretary Professor Khalid Hussain Channa. Esteemed writers and scholars lauded the books' high standards during the event. A heartwarming gesture concluded the gathering as all guests received the books as gifts. The event paid tribute to the late Dr. Kamal Jamro, the creator of 'Lok Adab,' and recognized the contributions of young writers in the field of Folk literature.



A seminar on Dr. Kamal Jamro's work was organized by SGA Karachi Branch at the Arts Council of Pakistan Karachi. Dignitaries and scholars attended, acknowledging Dr. Kamal's contributions to the Sindhi language. He was honored for his services. Speakers included Faheemuddin Memon, Wali Muhammad Roshan, Masood Norani, Ashraf Ali Kehar, Ghulam Akbar Malak, Abida Ghahangharo, Sher Mehrano, I.B. Lashari, Wazeer Hussain Farhad, Asghar Ali Dashti, Mareed Jamro, Shazia Kareem, and others.

EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS IN SINDH

In the multifaceted landscape of Sindh, the pursuit of women's empowerment stands as a crucial endeavor, particularly for the vulnerable sections of society. The provision of skill development training not only holds the potential to uplift women but also plays a pivotal role in fostering sustainable livelihoods and decent work opportunities in this region.

Context of Vulnerability:

Sindh, grapples with socio-economic disparities, where certain segments of society, especially women, face profound challenges. Factors such as limited access to education, societal norms, and economic constraints often confine women to marginalized positions. This hampers their ability to access decent work opportunities and inhibits their contribution to household incomes and community development.

The Power of Skill Development:

Skill development programs tailored for women in Sindh hold immense promise in breaking these barriers. Equipping women with practical skills, be it in traditional crafts, technology, vocational skills, or entrepreneurship training, provides them with a toolset to actively engage in economic activities. These programs not only broaden their employment horizons but also nurture a sense of self-reliance and independence.

Sustainable Livelihoods and Economic Independence:

The essence of women's empowerment through skill training lies in its potential to create sustainable livelihoods. By imparting skills that are aligned with market demands, women become contributors to economic activities, thereby enhancing their own financial well-being and that of their families. This economic independence serves as a catalyst for broader societal change, impacting community development and fostering a sense of agency among women.

Decent Work Opportunities:

Skill development initiatives open pathways to decent work opportunities for women in Sindh. By enhancing their skill sets, women are better positioned to access employment that is not only remunerative but also aligns with their interests and capabilities. This, in turn, elevates their social standing and contributes to a more inclusive workforce.

Addressing Vulnerabilities in Society:

The significance of such programs becomes even more pronounced when considering vulnerable sections of society. Women from marginalized communities, facing economic and societal constraints, stand to benefit greatly from these empowerment initiatives. Skill development training becomes a bridge, offering them a way out of cycles of poverty and exclusion.

The Need for Comprehensive Support:

While skill development is a powerful tool, it requires a comprehensive support system. Access to these programs, financial assistance, mentorship, and creating an enabling environment are integral components in ensuring the success and sustainability of such initiatives.



Empowering women through skill development is not just a pathway to economic independence; it is a transformative approach towards fostering equality and inclusive growth in Sindh. By providing opportunities for skill enhancement and fostering sustainable livelihoods, these initiatives pave the way for a more empowered, resilient, and thriving society. They not only uplift individual lives but contribute significantly to the overall socio-economic fabric of the region.

In collaboration with the Sind Graduates Association and the Khushhali Microfinance Bank Limited, the Sindhi Women's Empowerment Center was established in Mirpurkhas on June 20, 2022. The purpose of this center is to provide training to underprivileged women, enabling them to acquire complete vocational skills, so they can start their own businesses and support their families in these challenging times. The second phase of training started on June 20, 2022, and concluded on August 31, 2022.



During this training, 27 women received instruction in various skills, including sewing, machine operation, knitting, embroidery, tailoring, making different garments, and more. This initiative aimed to empower women to earn a livelihood during the pandemic and overcome poverty.

On September 4, 2022, a certificate distribution ceremony was held, attended by prominent figures, including Zafar Ali Panhwar, the President of Sindhi Women's Empowerment Center; Jameel Ali Laghari, General Secretary; and Muhammad Ashraf Khadim, a member of the Central Business Committee. In addition, the center's collaboration with Roshan Tara School was announced during the ceremony. At the end of the event, Zafar Ali Panhwar emphasized that these women have completed a comprehensive training course, making them eligible for various jobs and ensuring they can earn a respectable living.

This successful collaboration between the Sind Graduates Association and the Khushhali Microfinance Bank has been pivotal in providing women with skills and resources to improve their lives and livelihoods.



PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL

Women's Empowerment for Sustainable Livelihood:

1. **Women's Empowerment:** Empowering women by providing skill-based training and entrepreneurship opportunities for sustainable livelihoods.
2. **Community Development:** Building capacities within the community, particularly among women, by providing avenues for skill development and entrepreneurial guidance.

Initiatives at RTS Mirpurkhas and RTS SGA Bachal Goth:

1. **Skill Training Programs:** Tailoring, handicrafts, computer literacy, and vocational skills training conducted for women in RTS Mirpurkhas and RTS SGA Bachal Goth.
2. **Entrepreneurship Workshops:** Training sessions on business planning, financial management, and marketing strategies tailored for women to initiate and manage their businesses.
3. **Networking and Mentorship:** Establishment of mentorship networks to guide and support aspiring female entrepreneurs within these regions.
4. **Advocacy and Awareness:** Engaged in outreach campaigns to emphasize the significance of women's economic participation and skill development.

Outcomes and Impact:

1. **Economic Empowerment:** Women gained economic independence, contributing significantly to household incomes and family support.
2. **Entrepreneurial Ventures:** Several women successfully launched their businesses, contributing to the local economy and creating employment opportunities.
3. **Social Impact:** These programs promoted gender equality, confidence, and reshaped traditional gender roles within the communities.
4. **Community Development:** These initiatives have led to socio-economic growth and empowerment in RTS Mirpurkhas and RTS SGA Bachal Goth.



Challenges and Future Steps:

1. **Sustainability:** Ensuring the sustainability of initiatives by developing self-sustaining models.
2. **Access to Resources:** Expanding access to resources, funding, and markets for the ventures launched by the women in these regions.
3. **Scale and Reach:** Expanding programs to impact a larger number of women and communities in RTS Mirpurkhas and RTS SGA Bachal Goth.



The initiatives at RTS Mirpurkhas and RTS Bachal Goth have been instrumental in fostering women's empowerment and socio-economic development. The Sindh Graduates Association remains committed to furthering these programs and empowering more women in these regions.

Sewing Skills Center at RTS Mirpurkhas.

The center offers specialized courses in sewing at different levels, covering cutting, stitching, tailoring, various design patterns for umbrellas, dressmaking, embroidery, making traditional Sindhi clothing like frocks, pajamas, and different designs of trousers, all arranged systematically. Trainees will undergo a test after every fifteen days of training.



This Sewing Skills Center is administratively supervised by the officials of the Mirpurkhas branch. Master Trainer Fauzia Laghari has put tremendous effort and dedication into training all the candidates during her time at this center. President Zafar Ali Panhwar expressed immense pride for this initiative. The center, by training 54 individuals in sewing skills, is enhancing employment opportunities by promoting entrepreneurship in the area. The center offers free training to new female entrants. The trainees, having acquired sewing skills, will soon be able to set up their own boutique to shape their future in their hometown.



SCARCITY OF POTABLE WATER IN THARPARKAR, BADIN, AND THAR DESERT AREAS OF SINDH AND THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY-BASED UNDERGROUND WATER WELLS

The Tharparkar, Badin, and Desert areas in Sindh face acute scarcity of potable water, causing severe challenges for communities and their livestock. The arid climate, coupled with erratic rainfall patterns and minimal access to freshwater sources, exacerbates the water scarcity issue. Constructing and maintaining community-based underground water wells offers a sustainable solution to address this pressing concern.

Water Scarcity in Tharparkar, Badin, and Thar Desert:

These areas suffer from chronic water shortages due to limited rainfall and arid conditions. Access to potable water is a critical issue affecting household needs, agriculture, and livestock rearing in these regions.

Impact on Communities:

The scarcity of potable water significantly affects the livelihoods and health of residents in these areas. Communities face challenges in meeting their basic needs, leading to increased vulnerability to waterborne diseases, malnutrition, and economic hardships. The scarcity also impacts the survival and health of livestock, which is a critical asset for many families in these regions.

The Role of Community-Based Underground Water Wells:

Constructing and maintaining community-based underground water wells is of utmost importance in addressing this water scarcity. These wells tap into aquifers and offer a reliable, sustainable, and cost-effective solution to provide potable water for household needs and livestock in these arid regions.



Benefits of Community Wells:

1. **Access to Potable Water:** Community wells ensure access to clean water for drinking, cooking, and sanitation, significantly improving community health and reducing waterborne diseases.
2. **Livestock Support:** Adequate water provision ensures the survival and health of livestock, preserving a crucial economic asset for many families in these areas.
3. **Economic Stability:** Reliable water access supports agricultural activities, promoting food security and income generation for communities.
4. **Community Cohesion:** Shared responsibility in maintaining these wells fosters community solidarity and cooperation.



Sustainability and Maintenance:

Ensuring the sustainability of these wells hinges on effective maintenance. Regular upkeep, preventive maintenance, and community involvement in well management are essential for their longevity and efficiency.

Challenges and Solutions:

1. **Technical Expertise:** Access to technical expertise for well construction and maintenance is crucial. Collaborations with experts and local government bodies can provide necessary guidance.
2. **Financial Sustainability:** Community-led initiatives, aided by governmental or non-governmental support, can ensure the financial sustainability of well construction and maintenance.
3. **Awareness and Education:** Educating communities on water conservation and responsible usage is vital for maintaining the wells' sustainability.

The construction and maintenance of community-based underground water wells are imperative for addressing water scarcity in Tharparkar, Badin, and the Thar Desert areas. These initiatives not only provide a lifeline to communities struggling for basic water needs but also foster resilience, economic stability, and overall well-being in these arid regions. Collaboration, sustainable practices, and community engagement are pivotal in ensuring the success and longevity of these endeavors.

Hand Pumps

Mr. Arbab Khalid Mahmood, Secretary Health SGA, in collaboration with TRCD and the cooperation of generous individuals, carried out an excellent initiative to install hand pumps in several flood-affected areas of Larkana District, Sindh. These installations aimed to provide a vital resource to the people in these areas and contribute to their well-being. On July 20, 2022, Mr. Arbab Khalid Mahmood, Secretary of Health, inaugurated a water tank installation in collaboration with Sillani International Welfare Trust. This water tank would provide clean water supply to the residents of an elevated area.

August 24, 2022: Rain-Affected Areas



The Sindh Graduates Association, in a concerted effort with its branches and partnering NGOs, has undertaken an annual initiative to install community-based water wells. Over the last five years, this strategic campaign has resulted in the installation of more than 300 hand pumps and water wells in Tharparkar and adjoining districts, serving as a regular and impactful feature of their community-driven approach.



Annual Installation Strategy:

Each year, the Sindh Graduates Association, along with its local branches and collaborating NGOs, designs and executes a comprehensive plan to install these vital water sources. The strategy involves identifying areas in critical need, coordinating with communities, and utilizing technical expertise to ensure effective well construction.

Community Involvement and Collaborative Efforts:

One of the key elements of this initiative is the active involvement of the local community. The association works in close collaboration with residents, engaging them in the selection of installation sites, providing labor, and fostering a sense of shared responsibility for the upkeep of these wells. This collaborative approach ensures the sustainability and long-term functionality of the installed water wells.

Measurable Impact:

The installation of more than 500 hand pumps and water wells over the last five years has had a significant and measurable impact on the lives of individuals and communities in Tharparkar and adjoining districts. Access to clean and reliable water sources has positively affected health, livestock survival, and economic stability, marking a transformative change in these arid regions.

Challenges and Ongoing Commitment:

While the achievement of installing 500+ wells and hand pumps is commendable, challenges such as resource limitations and technical complexities persist. However, the Sindh Graduates Association remains committed to addressing these challenges, ensuring the continued success and expansion of this crucial initiative in the years to come.

Long-Term Vision:

The annual installation of water wells stands as a testament to the association's long-term vision of sustainability and community empowerment. The goal remains not only to address immediate water scarcity issues but also to foster lasting change, resilience, and economic stability for these communities.

The installation of over 500 hand pumps and water wells in Tharparkar and adjoining districts over the last five years showcases the Sindh Graduates Association's commitment to addressing water scarcity. This annual initiative, a product of collaborative efforts and community engagement, has not only provided a lifeline to these regions but has significantly improved the quality of life, health, and economic prospects for the communities it serves.



The status of environmental degradation and climate change in Sindh:

One significant issue is the rampant tree cutting and the inadequacy of low-level tree plantation, both of which exacerbate the environmental crisis.



Environmental Degradation and Climate Change:

Sindh, like many regions globally, is grappling with the consequences of environmental degradation. Deforestation, pollution, water scarcity, and climate change-related challenges are significantly impacting the region. The unchecked urbanization, industrial expansion, and agricultural practices have led to ecological imbalances and a heightened vulnerability to climate change impacts.

Role of Continuous Tree Cutting:

The continuous tree cutting in Sindh has significantly contributed to deforestation and the loss of green cover. The felling of trees for infrastructure development, urban expansion, industrialization, and timber extraction has resulted in reduced forest cover, leading to increased desertification and loss of biodiversity. This deforestation amplifies the impacts of climate change, such as rising temperatures, reduced rainfall, and increased vulnerability to natural disasters.

Low-Level Tree Plantation:

While tree plantation efforts are underway, the scale and impact of these initiatives often fall short of effectively counteracting the losses incurred through deforestation. The planting of trees at a lower level, either due to limited space or insufficient conservation efforts, does not sufficiently address the severity of the situation. These efforts, if not comprehensive and strategic, may not adequately contribute to restoring the ecosystem or mitigating the impact of climate change.

Consequences and Impact on Society:

The consequences of environmental degradation and ineffective tree management practices are far-reaching. Reduced forest cover negatively impacts biodiversity, soil erosion, water retention, and the overall quality of the environment. Communities dependent on natural resources for their livelihoods face challenges due to the loss of ecosystem services, including reduced availability of clean water, decreased agricultural productivity, and increased vulnerability to extreme weather events.

Addressing the Crisis:

Efforts to address this crisis require a multifaceted approach. Comprehensive reforestation initiatives, sustainable land use practices, environmental conservation awareness, and policy frameworks that prioritize ecological preservation are vital. Encouraging afforestation, promoting sustainable urban planning, and implementing reforestation programs tailored to regional ecosystems are crucial steps in mitigating environmental degradation and climate change.

The status of environmental degradation and the impact of continuous tree cutting coupled with low-level tree plantation in Sindh underline the urgent need for comprehensive and strategic environmental management. Addressing these issues demands concerted efforts, robust policies, community engagement, and sustainable practices to restore ecological balance and combat the challenges posed by climate change. Initiatives that prioritize large-scale reforestation and sustainable land use practices are crucial in safeguarding the environment and securing a sustainable future for Sindh.

SINDH GRADUATES ASSOCIATION: CHAMPIONING ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION

The Sindh Graduates Association has emerged as a driving force in the battle against environmental degradation, particularly combating the impact of continuous tree cutting in the region. With a strategic approach centered on concerted efforts, community engagement, and sustainable practices, the association aims to restore ecological balance through community-based initiatives, prioritizing large-scale reforestation and sustainable land use practices. Additionally, the association conducts regular tree plantation drives in urban centers of Sindh to mitigate the menace of smog and heat waves.



Challenges of Environmental Degradation:

Continuous tree cutting has significantly contributed to environmental degradation in Sindh. Deforestation and loss of green cover have heightened the vulnerability of the region to climate change impacts, leading to increased desertification, loss of biodiversity, and compromised ecological balance.

Sindh Graduates Association's Approach:

The association has adopted a multifaceted approach to address these challenges. Concerted efforts involve mobilizing volunteers, collaborating with local communities, and partnering with governmental and non-governmental bodies to spearhead initiatives aimed at environmental restoration.

Community-Based Reforestation Initiatives:

Recognizing the importance of involving local communities, the association has prioritized community-based reforestation initiatives. These efforts engage residents in tree planting activities, creating a sense of ownership and responsibility for the sustainability of the environment.

Large-Scale Reforestation and Sustainable Practices:

The association focuses on large-scale reforestation projects, aiming to replenish lost green cover. Emphasizing native species, these projects are strategically designed to restore ecological balance, combat soil erosion, and revitalize biodiversity. Concurrently, sustainable land use practices are promoted to ensure long-term environmental health and resilience.

Urban Tree Plantation Drives:

Understanding the environmental challenges in urban centers, the association conducts regular tree plantation drives. This proactive measure aims to mitigate the effects of smog and heat waves, improving air quality and mitigating temperature extremes, thereby fostering healthier urban environments.



Impact and Achievements:

The initiatives by the Sindh Graduates Association have made a tangible impact. The reforestation drives and sustainable practices have contributed to the restoration of green cover, reduced soil erosion, and improved the overall environmental health of the region. The urban tree plantation drives have significantly mitigated the environmental risks posed by smog and heat waves in urban centers.

The Path Forward:

As environmental challenges persist, the association remains committed to expanding these initiatives, leveraging partnerships and community engagement to sustain the momentum in environmental restoration. The focus continues to be on promoting sustainable practices, expanding reforestation efforts, and intensifying urban tree plantation drives.

The Sindh Graduates Association's endeavors in countering environmental degradation caused by continuous tree cutting stand as a testament to the power of community-driven environmental restoration. Through concerted efforts, sustainable practices, and community engagement, the association not only aims to safeguard the environment but also secure a sustainable future for Sindh. The association's commitment to large-scale reforestation and urban tree plantation drives serves as a beacon of hope in the battle against environmental challenges, nurturing a greener, healthier, and more resilient Sindh.



Environmental Awareness Lecture: SGA Jamshoro Branch

On June 5, 2023, SGA Jamshoro Branch orchestrated an enlightening lecture program at Government Boys High School Jamshoro Colony, addressing pressing environmental issues. Professor Dr. Ali Murtaza Dharejo, a distinguished educator, was the esteemed speaker for the event, which was supported by the Jamshoro Branch and the Sindh Arid zone Development Society.

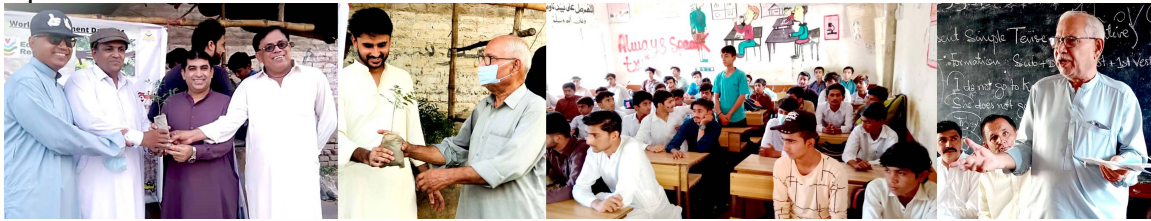
Mr. Roshan Brahmani, an teacher and SGA member, delivered the welcome speech, emphasizing the significance of science and environmental concerns. Introducing Prof. Dr. Ali Murtaza Dharejo, Mr. Brahmani highlighted his contributions to science and the environment.

During the lecture, Dr. Dharejo stressed the global importance of environmental consciousness, shedding light on the alarming impact of plastic pollution. He revealed startling facts, including the destruction of half of marine life in the last 25 years and the detrimental effects of plastic bags on aquatic ecosystems. The theme for this year's lecture was "Plastic Bags Are Harmful to the Environment."

Dr. Dharejo shared eye-opening statistics about plastic consumption in Pakistan, underlining the environmental hazards associated with plastic waste. He emphasized the need for immediate action to address the environmental crisis, citing the UN report's projections of increased plastic pollution in water bodies.



Addressing microplastic contamination in humans, Dr. Dharejo revealed alarming findings, such as the presence of microplastics in human blood affecting red blood cell function. He highlighted the urgency of reducing plastic usage to protect both human and aquatic life.



The lecture concluded with a vibrant Q&A session, where students engaged with Dr. Dharejo, deepening their understanding of environmental challenges. Zahid Murtaza, the General Secretary of SGA Jamshoro Branch, expressed gratitude to the participants, urging collective efforts to combat environmental issues.

In the evening, SGA Jamshoro Branch distributed two hundred Neem Trees in the Sindh University Society, encouraging individuals to plant these Trees for temperature regulation. Young activists participated in the event, showcasing their commitment to environmental responsibility. The program concluded with a pledge to promote eco-friendly practices in daily life.

Preserving the Indus River: Ecology, Challenges, and Climate Change

On October 7, 2022, the SGA Moro Branch organized an enlightening program at the Citizens Club Moro, focusing on the critical theme of "Indus River's Ecology, Challenges, and Climate Change." The event, presided over by SGA Moro Branch President Aslam Abbasi, featured distinguished speakers, including renowned scholar Dr. Mushtaq and Dr. Mumtaz Ali Memon. Professor Shamshad Ahmed Soomro, General Secretary of SGA Moro Branch, played a key role in organizing the program.

Commencing with the recitation of verses from Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai's poetry by Saadat Azhar Makhdum, the program underscored the significance of preserving the ecology and livelihoods associated with the Indus River. Aslam Abbasi emphasized the Indus River's role as a lifeline for Sindh and stressed its vital importance for the region's well-being.



Dr. Mushtaq delivered a comprehensive lecture on the historical and ecological significance of the Indus River. He highlighted its centuries-long contribution to Sindh, providing water and sustenance. Dr. Bhagani discussed the challenges faced by the river, including changes in its course and the impact of major projects like dams. He expressed concern about the neglect of the riverbed, unauthorized settlements, illegal encroachments, and the detrimental effects of sand mining on the ecosystem.

The Indus River, with its rich history, has endured environmental challenges over centuries, witnessing the rise and fall of empires and the passage of conquerors like Alexander the Great. The lecture prompted a thoughtful discussion among attendees, contributing valuable insights.



SGA Islamabad Branch

SGA Islamabad Branch is actively managing the Shah Abdul Latif Community Centre project, which includes the SGA Youth Hostel and SGA Women Working Hostel in Islamabad.

1. SGA Working Women Hostel:

- Current Residents: 109
- Facilities: Mess, Internet, Backup Electricity, Security, Laundry
- Additional Features: Natural Atmosphere, 200 KVA Transformer installed on 18th August 2022

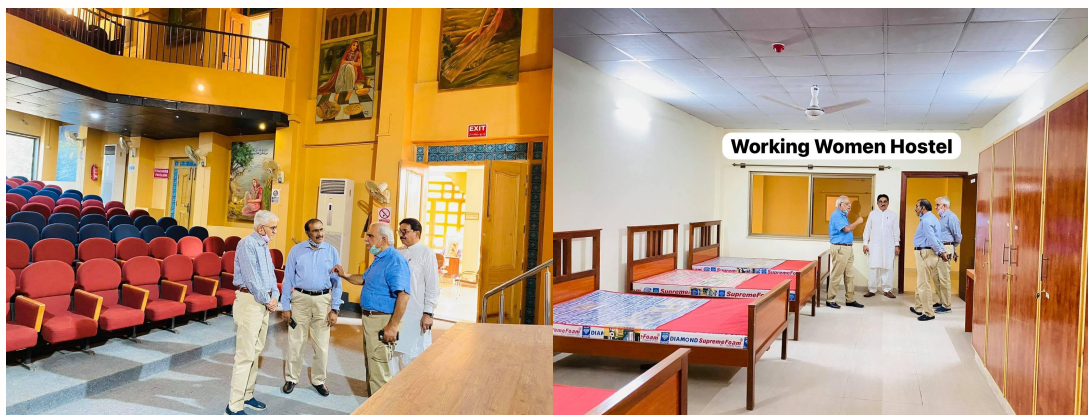
2. SGA Youth Hostel (Dormitories) Islamabad:

- Accommodates 25 unemployed youth in 3 dormitories
- Approximately 293 individuals have benefited from the hostel facility
- A dedicated committee ensures discipline and oversees day-to-day affairs
- Over 10,000 unemployed youth and others have utilized the hostel facility since 2006.

The branch is committed to providing a safe, comfortable, and disciplined environment for the residents, contributing significantly to the community in the federal capital.



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1	July 2022	12	Hyderabad	8%
2	August 2022	24	Khairpur Mir's	22%
3	September 2022	27	Larkana	13%
4	October 2022	37	Sukkur	12%
5	November 2022	26	Shikapur	5%
6	December 2022	36	Kashmore	18%
7	January 2023	26	Nawabshah	2%
8	February 2023	26	Dadu	10%
9	March 2023	20	Badin	2%
10	April 2023	15	Jacobabad	2%
11	May 2023	24	Balouchistan	13%
12	June 2023	20		
Grand Total		293		



SGA Kitab Ghar at Islamabad:

The SGA Islamabad Branch actively participated in enhancing the literary resources of the Dr. Feroz Library through various contributions and gifts. The branch made a significant contribution to the SGA Head Office Publication, specifically directed towards enriching the collection at the Dr. Feroz Library. This initiative aimed to foster an environment of knowledge and learning. The library received valuable literary additions from distinguished individuals. Professor Aijaz Ahmed Qureshi generously donated the book "Sindhi under One Unit," contributing to the library's diverse collection. This addition aligns with the library's mission to preserve and showcase the richness of Sindhi literature.

Ambassador Mushtaque Shah, recognizing the importance of literature, donated "Shah Jo Risalo" to the Dr. Feroz Library. This timeless piece holds historical and cultural significance, providing readers with a deeper understanding of Sindhi heritage. The library's collection was further enriched with the addition of "Development Statistics of Sindh 2021," a valuable resource received from Fazaullah Qureshi. This addition serves as a contemporary reference, offering insights into the socioeconomic landscape of the region.

In addition to external contributions, the library also received a thoughtful gift from Badauruddin Ujjan, who presented a book to enhance the literary offerings at the Dr. Feroz Library. Moreover, Madam Mahtab Akber Rashdi, the former Chairman of SGA, extended her support by gifting a book to the library. Her gesture contributes to the ongoing efforts to make the Dr. Feroz Library a hub of knowledge and cultural exploration. These generous contributions and gifts play a vital role in maintaining the Dr. Feroz Library as a vibrant center for intellectual engagement and cultural preservation, fostering a love for literature within the community.

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MEETINGS:

The SGA Islamabad Branch actively engaged in strategic meetings, fostering collaboration and discussing key initiatives:

1. **Meeting with Chairman SGA (Mr. Ali Hussain Brohi - December 13, 2022):** A comprehensive discussion was held, addressing matters related to both SGA and the Shah Abdul Latif Community Centre (SALCC). This meeting provided a platform to align goals and plan for future endeavors.
2. **Briefing to Karachi Enlightened Individuals (June 18):** SGA Islamabad organized an informative session for a group of enlightened individuals from Karachi. The focus was on showcasing the community facilities provided by SGA Islamabad. The discussion extended to seek support for the construction of a Youth Male Hostel through Government of Sindh (GoS) funding. The project received appreciation, and Jahangir Siddiqui, Chairman of JS Bank, expressed interest and assured assistance.
3. **Meeting with Senator Taj Hyder:** A meeting was conducted with Senator Taj Hyder, where the successful operations of the Working Women Hostel (WWH) since 2021 were highlighted. The case for the Youth Hostel project was presented, emphasizing the need for 100 million to commence work in July. Senator Taj Hyder committed to writing to the Chief Minister of Sindh, advocating for an allocation of 150 million for the project.



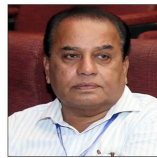
Visits to SALCC:

- Mr. Hakim Ali Zardari, Director Planning Hyderabad
- Dr. Ali Akbar Dhakan and Dr. Zia Afghan with Family
- Mr. Kashif Abbasi
- Madam Mahtab Akbar Rashdi
- SGA Patt Sharif Branch Members
- Mr. Ali Hussain Brohi, Chairman SGA
- Mr. Aalam Brohi, former Ambassador
- Dr. Sami Mirani, SGA Pano Akil Branch
- Mr. Ali Gul Kalhoro, PIA Officer
- Mr. Abdul Nabi Memon, Senior Officer GoS
- Mr. Mumtaz Memon, SGA Moro Branch
- Mr. Rasheed Adil Sarki, IESCO, along with family, etc.

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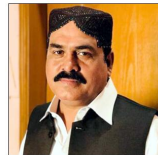
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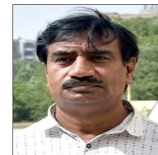
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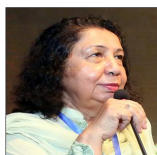
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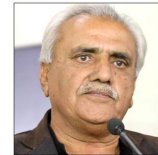
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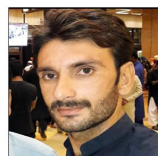
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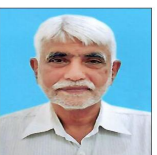
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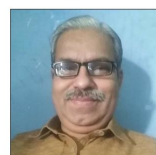
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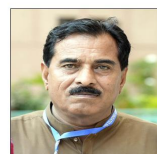
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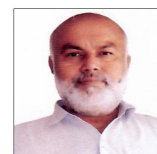
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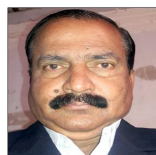
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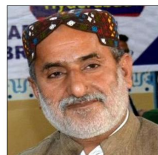
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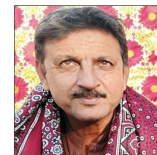
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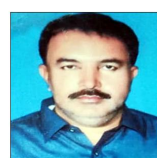
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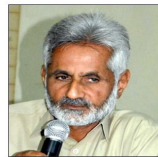
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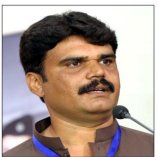
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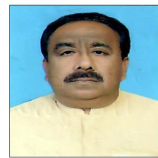
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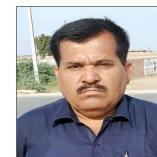
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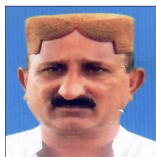
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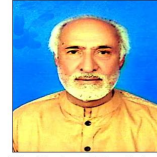
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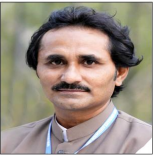
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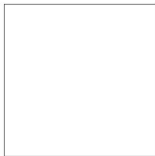
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SINDH GRADUATES ASSOCIATION (CENTRE) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Sindh Graduates Association (Centre) Karachi (the Association), which comprise of the balance sheet as at June 30, 2023 and the income and expenditure account, the cash flow statement and the statement of changes in general fund for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at June 30, 2023 and its deficit for the year, the changes in general fund, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the approved accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Pakistan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants as adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (the Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Association's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the approved accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan and for such internal control as the management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's

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report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs as applicable in Pakistan will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs as applicable in Pakistan, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

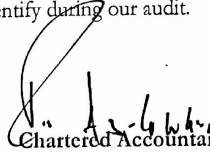
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to the events or conditions that may cast a significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieve fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

14 DEC 2023

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THE SINDH GRADUATES ASSOCIATION (CENTRE) KARACHI
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT JUNE 30, 2023

	Note	2023 ----- (Rupees) -----	2022
<u>ASSETS</u>			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property and equipment	4	114,968,864	38,757,507
Work in progress	5	1,290,000	1,290,000
		<u>116,258,864</u>	<u>40,047,507</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Account receivable	6	414,100	934,431
Loan and advances	7	13,313,422	13,241,926
Deposits and other receivables	8	363,315	204,374
Short term investment	9	42,567,053	36,635,000
Cash and bank balance	10	5,448,620	6,920,671
		<u>62,106,510</u>	<u>57,936,402</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>178,365,374</u></u>	<u><u>97,983,909</u></u>
<u>FUND AND LIABILITIES</u>			
General fund		119,662,243	43,912,648
Projects' fund	13	4,160,445	6,908,591
Endowment fund	14	50,218,498	44,227,890
		<u>174,041,186</u>	<u>95,049,129</u>
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Creditor and accrued liabilities	11	4,324,188	2,934,780
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS			
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TOTAL FUND AND LIABILITIES		<u><u>178,365,374</u></u>	<u><u>97,983,909</u></u>

The annexed notes from 1 to 23 form an integral part of these financial statements.


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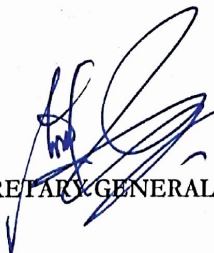


**THE SINDH GRADUATES ASSOCIATION (CENTRE) KARACHI
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Note	2023 ----- (Rupees) -----	2022 -----
INCOME			
Grant income	15	50,000,000	20,000,000
Other income	16	<u>3,671,806</u>	<u>6,392,025</u>
		53,671,806	26,392,025
EXPENDITURE			
Head office expenditure	17	18,268,107	11,715,567
Educational services	18	12,762,301	4,222,846
Health services	19	6,416,053	3,766,539
Cultural activities and programs	20	7,630,845	8,442,445
Flood and rain rehabilitation expenses		12,590,969	-
Audit fee		216,000	189,000
Legal and professional charges		<u>1,407,679</u>	<u>2,045,130</u>
		(59,291,954)	(30,381,527)
Deficit before taxation		<u>(5,620,148)</u>	<u>(3,989,502)</u>
Taxation		-	-
Deficit surplus after taxation		<u>(5,620,148)</u>	<u>(3,989,502)</u>

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	2023	2022
	----- (Rupees) -----	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Deficit before taxation	(5,620,148)	(3,989,502)
Adjustments:		
Depreciation	5,499,730	717,129
Operating deficit before working capital changes	(120,418)	(3,272,373)
(Increase) / Decrease in current assets		
Account receivable	520,331	3,344,399
Loan and advances	(71,495)	(5,465,772)
Deposits and other receivables	(158,941)	(101,456)
Increase / (decrease) in current liabilities		
Accrued liabilities	1,389,408	257,006
Net cash generated / (used in) from operating activities	1,558,885	(5,238,196)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Assets acquired during the year	(2,221,345)	(946,735)
Purchase of TDRs	(42,567,053)	(36,635,000)
Proceeds from sale of TDRs	36,635,000	33,323,000
Net cash used in investing activities	(8,153,398)	(4,258,735)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Project funds received during the year	706,646	2,293,854
Projects related payments made during the year	(1,574,792)	(2,916,627)
Increase in Endowment Fund	5,990,608	2,927,467
Net cash generated from financing activities	5,122,462	2,304,694
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(1,472,051)	(7,192,237)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	6,920,671	14,112,908
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	5,448,620	6,920,671

The annexed notes from 1 to 23 form an integral part of these financial statements.


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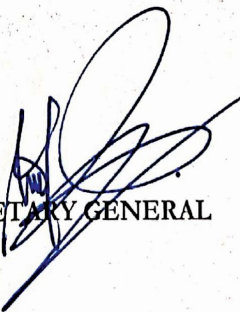

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**THE SINDH GRADUATES ASSOCIATION (CENTRE) KARACHI
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	Amount (Rupees)
Balance as at June 30, 2021	34,970,058
Deficit for the year ended June 30, 2022	(3,989,502)
Transferred from Shahpur Chakar School Building Fund (RTHS)	12,932,092
Balance as at June 30, 2022	<u>43,912,648</u>
Deficit for the year ended June 30, 2023	(5,620,148)
Transferred from Khushhali Bank Limited	1,616,646
Transferred from Shah Abdul Lateef Community Center Working Women Hostel	79,753,097
Balance as at June 30, 2023	<u><u>119,662,243</u></u>

The annexed notes from 1 to 23 form an integral part of these financial statements.


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**THE SINDH GRADUATES ASSOCIATION (CENTRE) KARACHI
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

1 STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Sindh Graduates Association (Centre) Karachi - Head office of the Sindh Graduates Association (the Association) which was registered under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860 on September 29, 1972. The Association is a non political organization. It has been established to promote inter-cultural and inter-personal interactions, to unite the Graduates of Sindh, to address unemployment, to provide health services, and to perform social and developmental services etc. The registered office is situated at 9/12, Rimpa Plaza, M.A. Jinnah Road Karachi, Pakistan.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan. Approved accounting standards comprises of Revised Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards for Small Sized Entities and Guideline for Accounting and Financial Reporting by Non-Government Organization (NGOs) / Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP).

2.2 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost convention.

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Pak Rupees, which is the functional and presentation currency of the Association and rounded off to the nearest rupee.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1 Property and equipment

These are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment, if any.

Depreciation on all property and equipment is charged annually using the reducing balance method in accordance with the rates specified in note 4 to these financial statements and after taking into account residual values, if any. The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. Depreciation on additions is charged from the month in which the assets become available for use, while no depreciation is charged in the month of disposal.

Normal repairs and maintenance are charged to income as and when incurred. Major renewals and improvements are capitalized. Gains and losses on disposal of fixed assets are included in income currently.



The Association assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is any indication that a fixed asset may be impaired. If such indication exists, the carrying amounts of such assets are reviewed to assess whether they are recorded in excess of their recoverable amount.

Where carrying amounts exceed the estimated recoverable amount, assets are written down to the recoverable amount.

3.2 Financial instruments

All the financial assets and liabilities are recognized at the time when the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Any gain or loss on the recognition and derecognizing of the financial assets and liabilities is included in the income currently.

3.3 Income recognition

Restricted revenue is recognized as income when the related cost is incurred whereas unrestricted revenue and donations are recognized on receipt basis.

Income from services to Khushali Bank is recognised when it is due.

Income from savings accounts, term deposit certificate are recognized on accrual basis.

3.4 Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet where there is a legally enforceable right to set-off the recognized amounts and the Association intends to either settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

3.5 Provisions and accrued liabilities

Provisions are recorded when the Association has a present obligation as a result of past events, which it is probable will result in an outflow of economic benefits and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

3.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and Cash equivalents comprise of cash in hand and demand deposits, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

3.7 Allocation of expenses

Head Office Expenses are allocated to the different activities in the following proportion. However, expenses relating to specific activities are directly charged to such activity.

Administration	35%
Education	30%
Health	25%
Cultural activities & Programs	10%



3.8 Taxation

The Association has obtained tax exemption certificate from Federal Board of Revenue under section 100C of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. Hence, provision for taxation has not been recognized in the financial statements.

3.9 Contingent liabilities

A contingent liability is disclosed when the Association has a possible obligation as a result of past events, whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence, of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Association; or the Association has a present legal or constructive obligation that arises from past events, but its not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, or the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

3.10 Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Association has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount of obligation can be made.



4 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

PARTICULAR	Note	COST		RATE	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION		W.D.V
		AS AT JULY 01, 2022	ADDITION / (WRITE OFF) *		AS AT JULY 01, 2022	FOR THE PERIOD / (WRITE OFF)	
		(Rupees)		%	(Rupees)		
Land - leasehold	4.1	14,372,000	-		-	-	14,372,000
Building	4.2	31,222,896	80,593,097	5%	10,520,383	5,022,781	15,543,164
Crockery and cutlery		141,842	-	20%	89,759	10,417	100,176
Furniture and fixtures		2,916,879	213,293	5%	1,034,862	106,223	1,087,705
Vehicles		4,634,110	(307,540)	20%	4,257,821	(53,380)	4,333,079
Office equipment		3,712,807	789,720	10%	2,685,841	115,480	2,759,334
Books and publications		157,470	(140,800)	30%	128,835	(41,987)	137,521
Computers		1,727,792	474,896	33%	1,410,787	160,885	1,555,407
JUNE 30, 2023		58,885,796	82,071,006		20,128,288	5,499,730	25,516,386
			(23,211)			(16,265)	
			(471,551)			(111,632)	
JUNE 30, 2022		43,265,484	15,620,312		19,411,159	717,129	20,128,288
			58,885,796				38,757,507

4.1 This represents 1,550 square yards lease hold land received as donation in prior year from Sindh Govt. Employees Co-operative Housing Society Limited. The fair value of lease hold land was determined by M/s. Alif Associates and Builders through their valuation report dated October 13, 2020. The lease hold land is situated at Gulshan-e-Mehran, Main super Highway, Karachi.

4.2 This represents SGA Head Office Building and the SGA Working Womens' Hostel Islamabad Building.

5 Capital Work in Progress

	2023	2022
Opening	1,290,000	15,963,577
Additions during the year	840,000	-
Transferred to property and equipment	(840,000)	(14,673,577)
Closing	1,290,000	1,290,000

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	Note	2023 ----- (Rupees) -----	2022 -----
6 ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE			
Receivable from related parties		75,000	465,800
Other receivables		339,100	468,631
		<u>414,100</u>	<u>934,431</u>

7 LOAN AND ADVANCES			
Loan to staff		240,000	254,909
Loan for development of 'Roshan Tara School'	7.1	6,631,397	6,631,397
Advance to employees		-	55,545
Advance for development expenditures		6,437,000	5,500,000
Advance to suppliers		5,025	800,075
		<u>13,313,422</u>	<u>13,241,926</u>

7.1 Loan for development of 'Roshan Tara School'

This represents loan provided for the development / renovation of 'Roshan Tara School' (RTS) at following locations:

	2023 ----- (Rupees) -----	2022 -----
Gulshan-e-Hadeed	4,000,000	4,000,000
Shahpurchakar	531,397	531,397
Badin	100,000	100,000
Dadu	500,000	500,000
Sachal Goth	1,500,000	1,500,000
	<u>6,631,397</u>	<u>6,631,397</u>

8 DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES			
Security deposits		18,000	18,000
Accrued interest		345,315	186,374
		<u>363,315</u>	<u>204,374</u>





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	Note	2023 ----- (Rupees) -----	2022 -----
9 SHORT TERM INVESTMENT			
Term Deposit Receipts (SGA-Head Office)		42,467,053	36,635,000
Term Deposit Receipts (SGA-Karachi Branch)		100,000	-
	9.1	42,567,053	36,635,000

9.1 These represent investment in Term Deposit Receipts (TDRs) with National Rural Support Program (NRSP) carrying profit @ 23.3%, @ 23.3% and @ 24% (2022: 16.15% & 13%) per annum respectively and have a maturity of 12 (2022: 12) months and 12 (2021: 12) months respectively.

	Note	2023 ----- (Rupees) -----	2022 -----
10 CASH AND BANK BALANCE			
Cash in hand		32,633	23,954
Cash at bank - in current accounts		3,688,116	5,776,229
- in saving accounts	10.1	1,727,871	1,120,488
		5,448,620	6,920,671

10.1 The savings account carries interest at the rate of 7% to 15.50% per annum (2022: 5.5% to 8.25% per annum)

		2023 ----- (Rupees) -----	2022 -----
11 ACCRUED LIABILITIES			
Other liabilities		1,151,113	244,597
Withholding tax payable		329,819	56,808
Audit fee payable		223,500	196,500
Staff CP fund		2,619,756	2,436,875
		4,324,188	2,934,780

12 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

There are no contingencies and commitments as at June 30, 2023 (June 30, 2022: Nil).

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13. PROJECTS' FUND

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	Khushali Bank Projects	KBL Women Skills Improvement Project (SWIP)	Jhooli Fund Rani Kot Primary School	M/s RTS-Kaloi (Prof. Mazhar Memon Foundation)	Fire affected people-Mehar	Zakat Fund	SGA-Community Trust (DA-8, Khipro)	RSPN Projects	RTS - Foundation	Relief Fund	Community Development Program (CDP) 6	Scholarship Fund	Total
Opening balance as at July 1, 2021	(2,183,696)	-	-	-	-	149,899	2,500,000	1,706,490	130,000	139,142	2,783	22,500	2,467,118
Add:- Funds received	987,754	906,600	-	-	379,500	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,293,854
Add:- Reversal of liabilities	5,064,246	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,064,246
	3,868,305	906,600	-	-	379,500	169,899	2,500,000	1,706,490	130,000	139,142	2,783	22,500	9,825,218
Less:-													
Salaries	1,722,408	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,722,408
Office rent	42,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,000
Zakat/Relief expenses	-	-	-	-	139,208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139,208
Petty cash expenses	117,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117,000
Monitoring visits & meeting	128,411	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128,411
Miscellaneous expense	-	767,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	767,600
Total expenditure	2,009,819	767,600	-	-	139,208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,916,627
Closing balance as at June 30, 2022	1,858,486	139,000	-	-	240,292	169,899	2,500,000	1,706,490	130,000	139,142	2,783	22,500	6,908,592
Add:- Funds received	19,024	-	287,622	400,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	706,646
Add:- Reversal of liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1,877,510	139,000	287,622	400,000	240,292	169,899	2,500,000	1,706,490	130,000	139,142	2,783	22,500	7,615,238
Less:-													
Salaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office rent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zakat/Relief expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petty cash expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reversal of receivable	(292)	(139,000)	(70,000)	(395,500)	-	-	-	(970,000)	-	-	(2,783)	-	(1,574,792)
Operational expense	(263,355)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(266,138)
Loss on Disposal	(1,613,863)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,613,863)
Transferred to Reserve Fund	-	(139,000)	(70,000)	(395,500)	-	-	-	(970,000)	-	-	(2,783)	-	(3,454,793)
Total expenditure	(1,877,510)	(139,000)	(70,000)	(395,500)	-	-	-	(970,000)	-	-	(2,783)	-	(3,454,793)
Closing balance as at June 30, 2023	-	-	217,622	4,500	240,292	169,899	2,500,000	736,490	130,000	139,142	-	22,500	4,160,445

		2023	2022
		----- (Rupees) -----	
14	ENDOWMENT FUND		
	Opening balance	44,227,890	41,300,423
	Add: addition during the year	5,990,608	2,927,467
	Less: deletion during the year	-	-
	Closing balance	<u>50,218,498</u>	<u>44,227,890</u>
15	This represent Grant received from Secretary Culture and Tourism Sindh for continuation of provision of services in the areas of Health, Education, Social Mobilization and perservation and prevention of Cultural Heritages in collboration with SGA Volunteers.		
16	OTHER INCOME		
	Note	2023	2022
		----- (Rupees) -----	
	Donation	1,592,650	-
	Profit on investments	1,249,935	255,257
	Roshan Tara School Contribution	10,000	-
	20% Branches Contributions	33,805	-
	Election fees	-	775,898
	Annual day	359,248	-
	Annual convention	216,500	193,800
	Books and CD's	2,000	72,800
	SGA-Golden Jubilee Programe	-	4,773,449
	World Teachers Day	135,000	-
	SGA-Smachar	33,550	50,000
	Other receipts	39,118	20,000
	Other income - SGA	-	250,821
		<u>3,671,806</u>	<u>6,392,025</u>
17	HEAD OFFICE EXPENDITURE		
	Salaries and allowances	4,428,158	2,683,431
	Printing and stationery	717,191	437,304
	Transport and conveyance	414,994	187,530
	Utilities	292,382	203,737
	Repair and maintenance	481,290	347,471
	Newspaper and periodicals	160,029	119,975
	Advertisement expense	1,464,310	130,197
	SGA-Documentary Expense	32,396	2,100
	Election expense	-	574,475
	Entertainment expense	219,400	123,397
	Meeting and conferences	861,301	555,070
	Depreciation expense	5,499,730	717,129
	Postage and courier	217,219	111,028
	SGA Branches Development Expense	2,570,000	-
	Financial Support	187,250	360,000
	Internal audit expense	115,113	44,000
	Bad debt written off	372,300	5,081,377
	Trainings & Workshops	38,856	-
	Balance carried forward	<u>18,071,919</u>	<u>11,678,221</u>





	2023	2022
	----- (Rupees) -----	
17 HEAD OFFICE EXPENDITURE		
<i>Balance brought forward</i>	18,071,919	11,678,221
Field visits / Monitoring	22,930	-
Security Expense	120,000	-
Miscellaneous	53,258	37,346
	<u>18,268,107</u>	<u>11,715,567</u>
18 EDUCATION SECTOR		
Salaries and allowances	3,795,564	2,300,084
Printing and stationery	623,235	374,832
Transport and conveyance	355,709	160,740
Utilities	250,613	174,632
Repair and maintenance	416,335	297,833
Newspaper and periodicals	137,168	102,836
SGA-Documentary Expense	27,768	1,800
Roshan Tara Schools Development Expense	4,708,000	-
World Teachers Day	427,264	-
Entertainment expense	188,057	105,769
Meeting and conferences	718,588	419,778
Trainings and workshops	67,284	33,364
Miscellaneous	45,649	32,011
Postage and courier	186,189	95,167
Field Visits / Monitoring	305,378	-
Financial Support	509,500	124,000
	<u>12,762,301</u>	<u>4,222,846</u>

- 18.1** These expenses were incurred to promote awareness regarding education of the people of Sindh. Training for teachers and RTS staff were conducted at various locations in Sindh to equip them with effective methods of teaching.

	2023	2022
	----- (Rupees) -----	
19 HEALTH SECTOR		
Salaries and allowances	3,162,970	1,916,737
Printing and stationery	512,279	312,360
Transport and conveyance	296,424	133,950
Utilities	208,844	145,527
Repair and maintenance	343,779	248,194
Newspaper and periodicals	114,306	85,697
SGA-Documentary Expense	23,140	1,500
Entertainment expense	156,714	88,141
Meeting and conferences	509,248	349,815
Miscellaneous	38,041	26,676
<i>Balance carried forward</i>	<u>5,365,745</u>	<u>3,308,597</u>



	2023	2022
	----- (Rupees) -----	
19 HEALTH SECTOR		
<i>Balance brought forward</i>	5,365,745	3,308,597
Postage and courier	155,157	79,306
Medical Expenses	619,286	378,636
Field Visits / Monitoring	114,361	-
Financial Support	133,750	-
Trainings & Workshops	27,754	-
	<u>6,416,053</u>	<u>3,766,539</u>

- 19.1** These expenses were incurred to promote awareness regarding health and wellbeing of the people of Sindh. Medical camps for check-ups were established at various locations in Sindh to provide free of cost diagnosis and treatment.

20 CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

Salaries and allowances	1,265,188	766,695
Printing and stationery	204,912	124,944
Transport and conveyance	118,570	53,580
Utilities	83,538	58,211
Repair and maintenance	137,512	99,278
Newspaper and periodicals	45,722	34,279
SGA-Documentary Expense	9,256	600
Election expense	-	-
Entertainment expense	62,686	35,256
Meeting and conferences	203,699	139,926
Golden jubilee program	-	5,718,233
Annual convention	1,959,583	1,089,052
Annual Day	2,832,488	
Trainings & Workshops	11,102	-
Program & Functions	528,260	-
Miscellaneous	15,215	10,669
Postage and courier	62,063	31,722
Field Visits / Monitoring	37,551	-
Financial Support	53,500	280,000
	<u>7,630,845</u>	<u>8,442,445</u>

- 20.1** These expenses were incurred to promote Sindhi culture by organizing programs and activities at various locations within the province of Sindh.




21 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The related parties comprise of funds providers and individuals have authority and responsibilities for planning directing and controlling activities of the association and are considered as key management personnel. The company considers the Chairperson and Directors to be its key management personnel. No remuneration has been paid to the Chairperson and Directors of the company. Transactions with other related parties are entered into at rates negotiated with them. Major related party transactions other than as disclosed in note 7.1 are disclosed as under:

Related party	Relationship	Particulars	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
-----Rupees-----				
Roshan Tara School (RTS) - Badin	Associate	Opening	112,250	112,250
		Paid during the year	-	-
		Received/write off during the year	(112,250)	-
		Balance as at June 30,	-	112,250
Ruler Support Programers Network - RSPN	Associate	Opening	-	26,983
		Paid during the year	65,000	-
		Received/write off during the year	(65,000)	(26,983)
		Balance as at June 30,	-	-
Roshan Tara School (RTS) - Kaloi	Associate	Opening	86,000	86,000
		Paid during the year	-	-
		Received/write off during the year	(86,000)	-
		Balance as at June 30,	-	86,000
GADAP Public School	Associate	Opening	-	-
		Paid during the year	12,300,000	300,000
		Received/write off during the year	(12,300,000)	(300,000)
		Balance as at June 30,	-	-
Roshan Tara School (RTS) - Sachal Goth Karachi	Associate	Opening	-	-
		Paid during the year	20,000	-
		Received/write off during the year	-	-
		Balance as at June 30,	20,000	-
Receivable from SGA Branches	Associate	Opening	174,050	214,550
		Paid during the year	-	-
		Received/write off during the year	(174,050)	(40,500)
		Balance as at June 30,	-	174,050
SGA - Ketu Bandar Branch	Associate	Opening	-	5,250
		Paid during the year	-	-
		Received/write off during the year	-	(5,250)
		Balance as at June 30,	-	-




22 RECLASSIFICATION OF CORRESPONDING FIGURES

Corresponding figures have been rearranged and reclassified, where necessary, for fair and better presentation and disclosure in these financial statements.

23 DATE OF AUTHORISATION

10 DEC 2023

23.1 These financial statements were authorized for issue on _____ by the Central Executive Committee of the Association.

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