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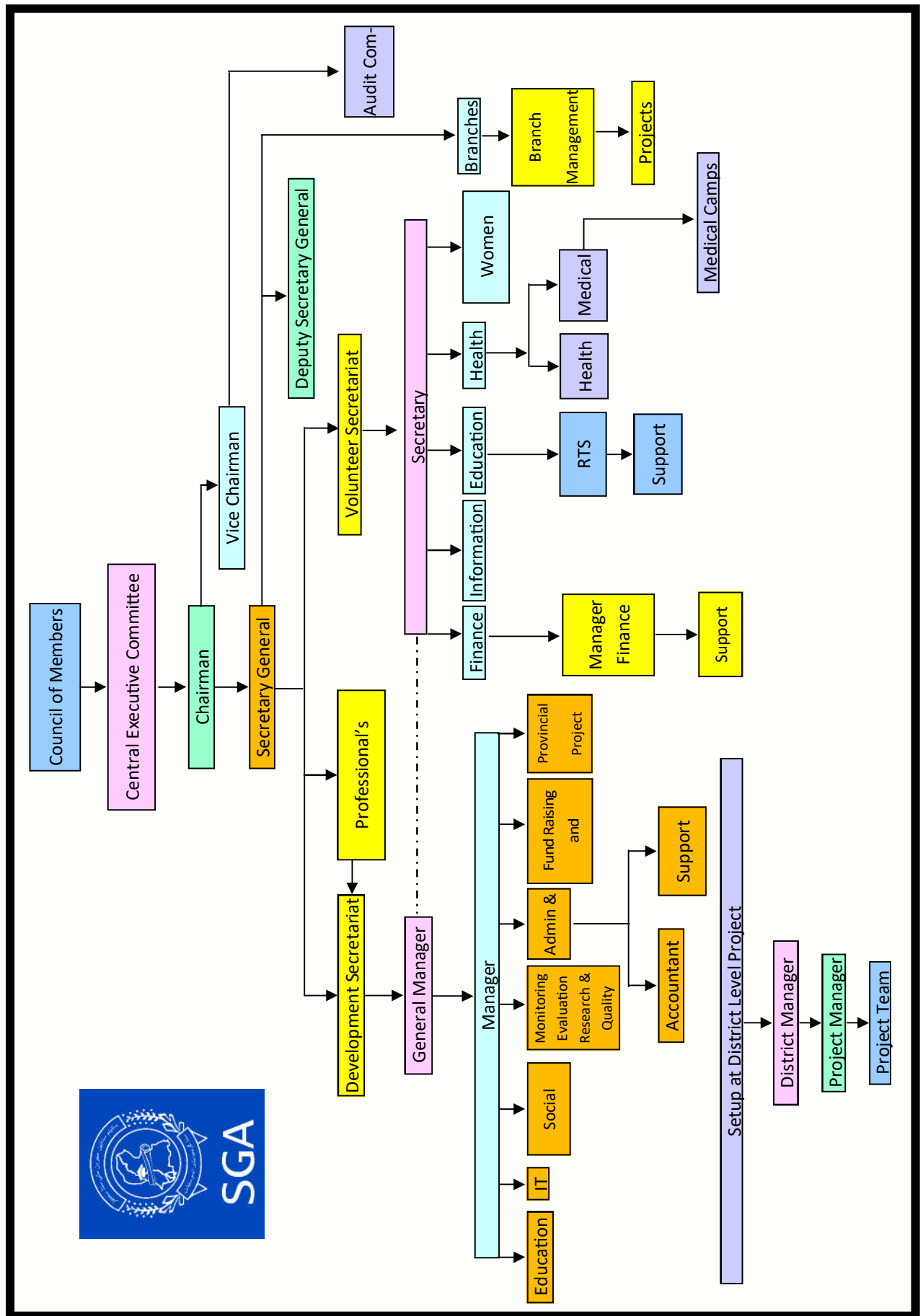


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ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Sindh Graduates 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 from September 29, 1972. The association evolved from coming together of a small group of individuals concerned over the poor level of development existing in Sindh. Sindh Graduates Association was formed by few liberal and enlightened individuals in early 70s with the vision of Construction of Peaceful, tolerate and affluent society in Sindh "through educating the people and promoting culture and language". Now, it has emerged with network of 122 branches in Sindh including one branch each at Islamabad and Lahore. Today it boosts up a membership of over 9,000 graduate volunteers in 80 towns and villages of Sindh. These graduate volunteer members are included Senior Advocates, Civil Judges, Bureaucrats, Journalists, Bankers, Traders, Businessman, Teachers, Professors and other senior members of civil society.

Keeping in view the remarkable experience in the field of education since 1980 on self-help basis. Presently SGA is operating 21 Roshan Tara Schools in backward areas of Sindh with the enrollment of 7,864 students. These schools are imparting quality and standard education at a very low cost for rural and marginalized students of Sindh. Besides, Sindh Graduates Association has been implementing a mega project by launching Public School Gadap, Karachi in collaboration with Government of Sindh, under Public Private Partnership policy. The Public School Gadap is a residential school, where 286 students have been enrolled and a qualified and experienced faculty has also been engaged. The Public School Gadap is running under the supervision and decision-making body of most experienced and intellectuals' members of Board of Governors (BoG).

Sindh Graduates Association is working in the areas of education, promoting Sindhi language as mother tongue language in Sindh, promoting culture, protecting basic human rights, making sure the provision of health facilities in the most backward areas of Sindh. For the fulfillment of such objectives the national and international organizations assigned various projects to the SGA and also gave donations. The ILO, UNICEF, UNESCO, CIDA, the World Bank, SPO, OXFAM, TVO, SEF, SDA, SANA, Action Aid Pakistan, RSPN, INFAQ Foundation, Khushhali Bank limited, USAID, Jummani family and Government of Sindh.

Sindh Graduates Association have been playing its vital role to promote peace and harmony in Sindh since last 47 years. In the initial years of its formation in 1970- & 80s-decades SGA have taken its major role to mobilize the people around their democratic rights in Zia era. Due to active and decisive role by the SGA the Zia cabinet-imposed ban on the organization notified a circular that all SGA members who were Government employees, either to leave the membership of SGA or their services would be terminated. Later when PPP came in Government in 1988 Shaheed Benazir Bhutto taken ban back and restored the activities of the organization.



Sindh Graduates Association since the day of its formation has been aligned with Sindh civil society, more than its 9 thousand active graduate volunteers have been playing their role to protect and support people of Sindh whenever they were in trouble. At every time of difficult situation people were supported, even during the mega, floods and at the time of droughts SGA was associated with people who were in trouble.

The role of SGA to promote Sindhi literature, language, culture and music is also remarkable, SGA have been organizing International Conferences to promote language, Culture and promoting Sindh folk music. For the preservation of Sindhi music, culture, the organization also have taken its major role by organizing different events and preserved the record (audio and video)

The SGA is building on its three strengths — local supervision, operational autonomy at the branch level and strong community involvement to address the challenge of educating the future generations of Sindh and building peace and harmony in the province.

Presently SGA is working on Social Mobilization Project with Khushhali Bank in District Ghotki, Shikarpur, Kashmore, Kambar-Shahdadt, Mirpur Khas, Dadu, Thatta, Badin, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allahyar and Naushero Feroze and facilitating Khushhali Bank Ltd to empower people through eliminating poverty. The Sindh Graduates Association is one of the member organization of Rural Support Program Network (RSPN) working a cross the Pakistan.

ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE (2018-2019)

- ◆ CEC Elections held on 23rd December 2018
- ◆ During the financial year- 2018-19, Central Executive Committee met 4 times (all quarterly meetings held as per schedule).
- ◆ Branche's Election for the tenure 2019-21 held on 19th September 2018.
- ◆ Meeting of Council of Members (COM) held on 31st March 2019 at Hyderabad.
- ◆ 39th Annual Convention of SGA held on 22-23, December 2018 at RTS Sachal Goth Karachi.
- ◆ Capacity Building Workshops of SGA Branches (Phase-I & II) held on 1st – 3rd Feb 2019 & 19th- 21st April 2019 at Countryside Chalet Resort Karachi.
- ◆ Gorakh Hill literary Conference and Cultural Evening, held on 6th October 2018 at Gorakh Hill Station.
- ◆ Great Persons remembered on the day of their expiry, death anniversaries were arranged by SGA branches at different locations of Sindh.



- ◆ Books were launched, ceremonies held on different dates by different branches and SGA-Markaz.
- ◆ 21st February was celebrated as day of “Mother Tongue” by SGA branches and, programs were held at different locations of Sindh.
- ◆ Major program on Mother Tongue day arranged by SGA Karachi branch on 20th Feb 2019 at National Museum of Pakistan, Karachi.
- ◆ 8th March was celebrated as “Women Day” by SGA branches at Hyderabad & Larkana.
- ◆ 1st May celebrated by SGA branches & Roshan Tara Schools as Labor Day. Seminars held and rallies were conducted on 1st May 2019.
- ◆ Plantation week was celebrated by SGA branches & RTS from 22-28 February 2019. Thousands of plant were planted by SGA volunteers, Teachers, Students & Parents in Schools and around branch area.
- ◆ World Teacher’s Day was celebrated on 21st Oct 2019 at Sindh Museum Hyderabad. The best teachers & Students were awarded shields, trophies & certificates on the day
- ◆ World Literary Day was celebrated on 8th September 2019 by RTSs & SGA Branches.
- ◆ The day of Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W.A.W) was celebrated by all RTSs on 12th Rabi-ul-Awal of Islamic Month.
- ◆ Independence, Allama Iqbal and Quaid-e-Azam day were celebrated by all RTSs.
- ◆ Central Roshan Tara Schools Management Committee meetings held at Hyderabad as per schedule.
- ◆ Capacity Building Workshops of teaching staff of RTS were held at Badin, Mirpur Khas, Pano Akil and Sehwan.
- ◆ Academic Calendar got published and distributed for the year 2018-19 to all RTSs.
- ◆ Study Tours, Sports Weeks and Recreational activities were carried out by RTSs.
- ◆ Annual Examinations of RTSs were conducted timely under control of strong monitoring and supervision system.
- ◆ Including 22 Eye Camps, 9 Skin Camps & 22 other camps 53 medical camps were organized by SGA branches, where 76, 474 patients were given treatment.
- ◆ More than 100% annual targets were achieved in SGA-KBL Project, total 17,144 poor people of rural areas were identified and referred to KBL branches loan to promote entrepreneurship.
- ◆ The Solar System was stalled at 8 RTSs, 8 schools were renovated with whitewash and color, wiring of electricity system and 32 wash rooms were also renovated.
- ◆ SGA Smaachar magazine was got published regularly on quarterly basis.





MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

The financial year 2018-19 was another significant year of excellent performance for Sindh Graduates Association, as we delivered record results through a dedicated and passionate team of volunteers and strong operational and execution team of SGA.

Throughout the year, we quickly adopted our plans and focused on what we had to be achieved. We delivered enormously in the field of education, health services, disseminating awareness among the people regarding human rights, political, social and economic rights of Sindh province and promoted Sindhi language and culture through organizing workshops, seminars and other social sittings in entire Sindh and out of Sindh province.

During past few years it is evident that the number of activities carried out through SGA platform has been drastically increased, almost every day we are witnessed so many activities being performed in entire Sindh. It looks that the SGA branches are more active and are engaged and aligned close to the civil society. This joint venture has resulted more vibrant and mobilized community, where SGA volunteers are playing their historical role as SGA has been playing since decades in Sindh.

I myself feel proud and honor that I am leading one of the greatest and oldest organization working voluntarily for its people since last 5 decades. Let me acknowledge and pay regards for my entire team, particularly devoted team of volunteers who are trying at their level best, irrespective of race, ethnicity and greed they are engaged with the people living around. The Central Executive Committee (CEC) and SGA's Central Cabinet members and other Officials are also paying their day night efforts to serve the people of Sindh. Our achievements would not be meaningful if we did not achieve them responsibly. We continue to focus on improving the way we have adopted to achieve SGA's goal "to build peaceful and prosperous Society in Sindh".

This annual report is the document and compilation of activities and sum-up of our yearly performance what we achieved in the last year from July-2018 to June-2019. This annual report is yet another step in further integrating our responsible practices into our strategies and the value we bring to society.

Your Sincerely,

Rafique Ahmed Jaffri
Chairman, SGA



MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY GENERAL



Sindh Graduates Association works in a society where change is happening faster, permeating deeper and with far-wider implications than ever before. Many civil society organizations are engaged with community to serve the people, they are reshaping new ideas and approaches, reinventing the people experience and redefining relationships between social development organizations and their stakeholders.

In all of this, SGA sees the opportunity to build deeper and more personal relationships with the community we serve. We also see new and better ways to run our business, empower our people and compete in the development market. We are dedicating significant resources to create and build the trust in between SGA and the civil society.

2018-19 marked another year of record performance, it has been seen significant and rapid growth in the number of activities carried out by SGA branches and drastically increasing number of services as well provided to underserved people. The SGA branches heads were capacitated first through training workshops and in the result the BMCs meetings are regularized, branches became more vigorous and are closed liaised with the community. Although this is the first year of newly elected body of SGA, which may be treated begin with to initiate and geared up new ideas and approaches to serve our nation.

When I peep in the past, I see SGA's activities at small scale but during only last one year 52 medical camps were organized in most backward areas of Sindh by SGA volunteers, where more than 26 thousands patients were treated and given required services. Today in Roshan Tara Schools 8,224 children of poor families are enrolled and getting high quality of education. I think these services at large scale are the showcase of the greatest services of SGA for its people. While with the collaboration and support of Khushhali Bank SGA is trying to mobilize people of rural area to come forward and may engage with business through entrepreneurship. In the last year (2018-19) with the support of SGA team around 16 thousand poor people were bring in to line with KBL for their financial assistance to curb poverty.

2018-19 results show that we are ready to meet evolving needs of our people and rising expectations in an increasingly new and modern world. With the consultation of well-wishers of SGA we are on the way, the Roshan Tara Schools (RTSs) are rebuilt with the vision of latest technology and new and modern teaching methodologies, the capacity building process of teachers is continued, remote and far flung areas are being searched to provide health services to the ultra-poor people, poverty reduction social mobilization based program is also reshaped to maximize the number of poor families to be aligned and well equipped with financial support. So for SGA is fully committed helping communities grow and prosper in a new



changing world.

Looking ahead, our organization will be further shaped by rapid innovations and new approaches. We will leverage our size and scope as SGA to create even more value for our people. We will also maintain a strong and professional working culture, and focus on operational excellence.

Last but not least, SGA will foster our unique and inclusive culture to bring out the best in our society. We are grateful for the trust and confidence of the people of Sindh in SGA's future, and in our commitment.

Best Regards,

Khalid Hussain Channa

Secretary General, SGA



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ABBREVIATIONS

BMC	Branch Management Committee
CDP	Community Development Program
CEC	Central Executive Committee
CO	Community Organization
CG	Community Groups
COM	Council Of Members
CRTSMC	Central Roshan Tara Schools' Management Committee
GoS	Government of Sindh
HRD	Human Resource Development
HRM	Human Resource Management
I.T	Information Technology
INGO	International Non Governmental Organization
KMBL	Khushhali Microfinance Bank Ltd.
MRC	Mazhar Resource Centre
NGORC	NGO Resource Centre
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
OPD	Out Door Patients
P&D	Planning and Development
PCP	Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy
PI&MC	Project Implementation and Monitoring Committee
PSG	Public School Gadap
R&D	Research and Development
RSPN	Rural Support Programs Network
RTS	Roshan Tara School
RTSMC	Roshan Tara School Management Committee
SALCC	Shah Abdul Latif Community Centre
SGA	Sindh Graduates Association
SLA	Sindhi Language Authority
SM	Social Mobilization
SO	Social Organizer
ToT	Training of Trainers
UC	Union Council
UNICEF	United Nations International Children Emergency Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VO	Village Organization
WWH	Working Women Hostel

Presidents/Chairmen of Association



Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri
Chairman, 2012 todate



Dr. Muhammad Suleman Shaikh,
Chairman, 1979-1983, 1990-1993,
2000-2002, 2006-2012



Mr. Altaf Hussain Gorar
Chairman, 2005-2006



Mr. Baskh Ali Lakho
Chairman, 1994-1999



Mr. Wali Mohammad Roshan
Chairman, 1983, 2003-2004



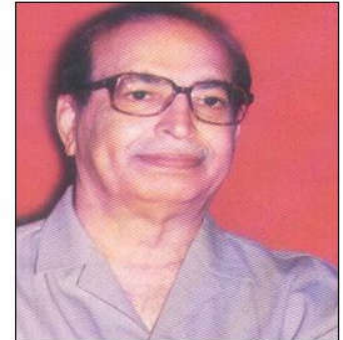
Mr. Barkat Ali Chohan
Chairman, 1988-89



Mr. Bashir Ahmed Moriani
Chairman 1986-1987



Mr. Asadullah Khro
Chairman 1984-1985



Dr. Sharif Memon
Central President 1976-1978



Mr. Bilal Siyal
President 1972-1973

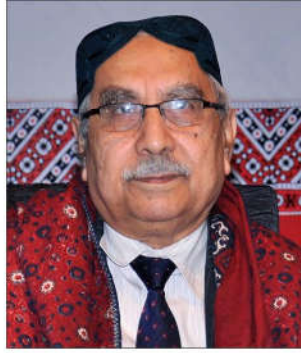


Mr. Nazar Memon
President 1974-1975

Past Central General Secretary/ Secretary Generals of Association



Khalid Hussain Channa
Secretary General
2019 to date



Dr. Muhammad Suleman Shaikh
General Secretary
1972 to 1978



Mr. Manzoor Hussain Ujjan
Secretary General
2016 to 2018



Mr. Ali Hussain Brohi
Secretary General
2003 to 2009, 2012 to 2015



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



Professor Mazharuddin Memon
Secretary General
1996-1997



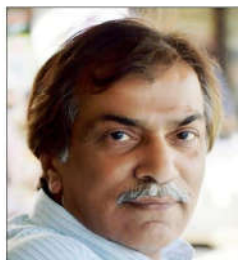
Mr. Mumtaz Ali Kalhoro
Secretary General
1988-1989



Mr. Munir Ahmed Chandio
Secretary General
1986-1987



Mr. Muhammad Siddique Kaka
Secretary General
1984 to 1985



Mr. Jamluddin Daudpoto
Secretary General
1983

Central Executive Committee (CEC)-2019-21



Rafique Ahmed Jaffri
Chairman



Peerul Khan Khoso
Vice Chairman



Khalid Hussain Channa
Secretary General



Jawed Ahmed Unar
Deputy Secretary General



Dr. Suleman Shaikh
Executive Member-SGA



Fazalullah Qureshi
Executive Member-SGA



Noor Muhammad Siyal
Secretary Finance



Abdul Latif Kartio
Secretary Information



Abdul Hameed Bullo
Secretary Education



Rafique Ahmed Surhio
Secretary Health



Riaz Ali Gul Bhutto
Secretary Culture



Sanam Naz Junejo
Secretary Women Development



Bakhsh Ali Chandio
Executive Member



Hakim Ali Otho
Executive Member



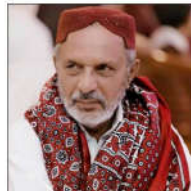
Wali Muhammad Roshan
Executive Member



Ali Hussain Brohi
Executive Member



Manzoor Hussain Ujjan
Executive Member



Karam Ellahi Channa
Executive Member



Suresh Kumar Wadhvani
Executive Member



Abdul Rasool Soomro
Executive Member



Arbab Khalid Mehmood
Executive Member



Taj Muhammad Wassan
Executive Member-SGA



Taj Muhammad Baloch
Executive Member-SGA



Arbab Khalid Mehmood
Executive Member



Reshma Bhatti
Executive Member-SGA



SGA CEC ELECTION AND OATH TAKING CEREMONY

Central Executive Committee of the Association decided that central elections may be scheduled and in this regard the Central Election Commission was already constituted under the chair of Mr. Mohammad Aslam Shaikh as Chief Election Commissioner and then allowed to proceed as per constitution of SGA. The schedule of CEC election for the period 2019-2021 was confirmed on 23rd December 2018, on the second day of 39th Annual Convention at Roshan Tara School Sachal Goth Karachi.

In this connection, Central Election Commission issued schedule for nominations from the branches on 15th November 2018 with last date of submission of forms was 7th December 2018 for vacant positions of 18 male and 02 female in accordance with the provision of the constitution of SGA.

In response to the nomination forms, the Central Election Commission received total 38 Forms (34 male and 04 female) by the last date of the submission of the forms. After scrutiny of the forms, the Commission rejected one form and remaining 37 forms were considered as confirmed for election. However, no appeal or no objection was filed by the rejected candidate or others respectively, and nobody surrendered his/her candidature by the last date that was 19th December 2018.

Consequently, the Central Election Commission released final list of 37 candidates to contest election of Central Executive Committee to be held on 23rd of December 2018 at RTS Sachal Goth Karachi.

The Central Election Commission under the chair of Mr. Mohammad Aslam Shaikh, Chief Election Commissioner kick-off the election process on 23rd December 2018 at 3:00pm at RTS Sachal Goth Karachi. In this regard, 19 polling agents were nominated by the candidates and allowed by the Commission to watch/observe the process thoroughly. As there were total 76

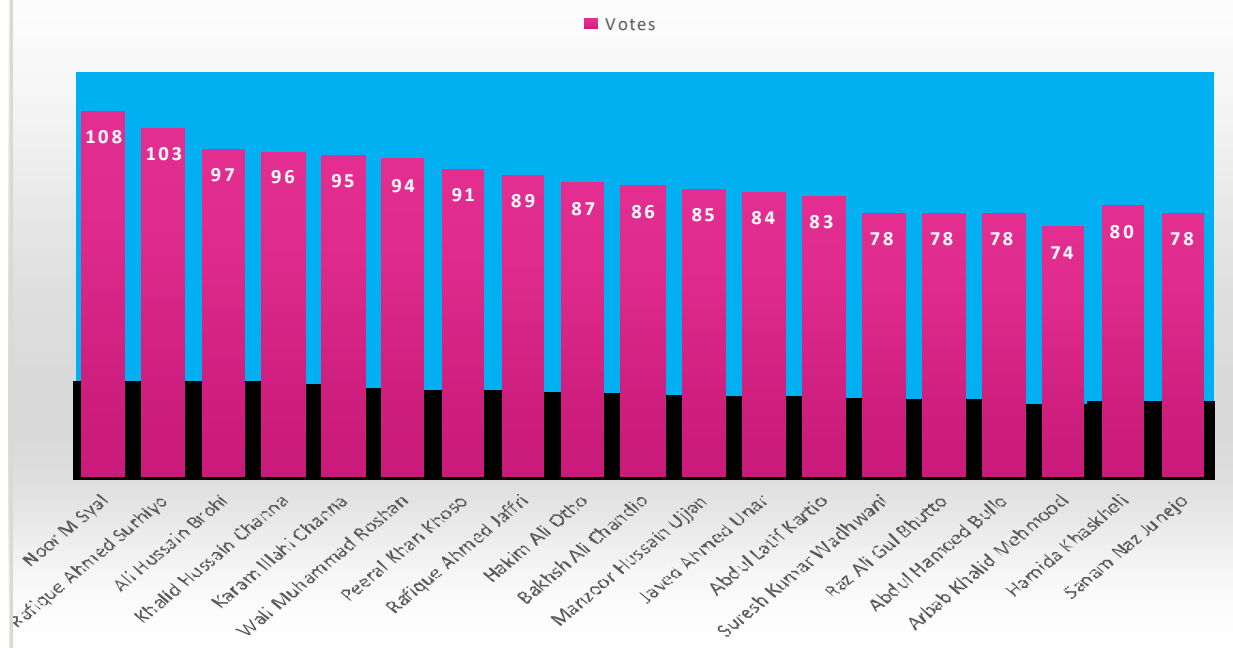


active branches with number of 152 illegible voters (Presidents and General Secretaries), it was reported that out of the total votes, 145 votes were casted with ratio of 98%. However, 8 votes were rejected and finally 137 votes were approved accordingly.

As a result, the following candidates got highest votes as mentioned against them are 18 male and 02 female candidates who succeeded for Central Executive Committee (CEC) for the period 2019-2021:-

Mr. Noor Mohammad Siyal	108	Mr. Rafique Ahmed Surhio	103
Mr. Ali Hussain Brohi	97	Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa	96
Mr. Karam Illahi Channa	95	Mr. Wali Mohammad Roshan	94
Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso	91	Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri	89
Mr. Hakim Ali Otho	87	Mr. Bakhsh Ali Chandio	86
Mr. Manzoor Hussain Ujjan	85	Mr. Javed Ahmed Unar	84
Mr. Abdul Latif Kartio	83	Mr. Suresh Kumar Wadhwani	78
Mr. Abdul Rasool Soomro	78	Mr. Raz Ali Gul Bhutto	78
Mr. Abdul Hameed Bullo	78	Mr. Arbab Khalid Mehmood	74
Ms. Hamida Khaskheli	80	Ms. Sanam Naz Jonejo	78

No: of votes taken by CEC members



The Chief Election Commissioner congratulated to all successful candidates and then administered oath taking ceremony of all the successful candidates as members of CEC 18 male and 02 females at RTS Sachal Goth Karachi.

The commissioner announced date of successful CEC members for nomination of office bearers / designations and nomination of CEC Electoral College in light of provision of SGA constitution. The meeting was held on 30th December 2018 at Mazhar Resource Center, SGA



Head Office Karachi. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Mohammad Aslam Shaikh, Chief Election Commissioner. The commissioner announced call for nomination forms for 10 office bearers/designations. In response, he received 10 nomination forms and then the same were remained unchallenged and then declared as successful as under:-

Chairman	Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri
Vice Chairman	Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso
Secretary General	Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa
Deputy Secretary General	Mr. Javed Ahmed Unar
Secretary Finance	Mr. Noor Mohammad Siyal
Secretary Information	Mr. Abdul Latif Kartio
Secretary Education	Mr. Abdul Hameed Bullo
Secretary Health	Mr. Rafique Ahmed Surhio
Secretary Culture	Mr. Raz Ali Gul Bhutto
Secretary Women Development	Ms. Sanam Naz Jonejo

Subsequently, the commissioner sought nominations for Electoral College members 4 male and 1 female. In the response, total 6 nominations (5 male and 1 female) received and then members shown their hands to cast their votes and chosen the following 4 male and 1 female as Co-opted members of the CEC for the period 2019-2021:-

Dr. M. Suleman Shaikh	Mr. Taj Mohammad Wassan
Mr. Fazalullah Qureshi	Mr. Taj Mohammad Baloch
Ms. Reshma Bhatti	

The Chief Election Commissioner Mr. M. Aslam Shaikh administered oath to newly elected Chairman SGA Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri. And then Chairman SGA administered the oath to all the remaining office bearers of SGA to hold office for a period of three years tenure 2019-2021.



SGA BRANCHES ELECTIONS

First Phase: In light of SGA Constitution, it is constitutional obligation to conduct election of Branches and CEC after every three years tenure. In pursuance of the decision of Central Executive Committee (CEC) of SGA, the following Central Election Commission was constituted to conduct the elections of SGA branches and CEC for the period of 2019-2021.

Mr. Mohammad Aslam Shaikh	Chief Election Commissioner
Mr. Ishrat Hussain Memon	Member Election Commission
Mr. Asif Ali Soomro	Member Election Commission

The Central Election Commission started working effective from February 2018, and issued letters, announced in newspapers and social media regarding activation of members along with membership fee to be eligible for election at branch level for the period 2019-2021. The Election Commission received 76 branches list as active branches with 3829 membership along -with fee.

In this regard, the Central Election Commission issued schedule of Branches elections as under:

Nomination Form submission date	26 th August 2018
Scrutiny and release final list of candidates	28 th August 2018
Submission of Appeal or Objection	31 st August 2018
Hearing of Appeal or Objection	02 nd September 2018
Surrender of Candidature	05 th September 2018
Releasing of Final list of Candidates	07 th September 2018
Election of Branches	09 th September 2018
Inadequate Result declaration	09 th September 2018
Final results submission at SGA Head Office	11 th September 2018

As per schedule, the Commission carried out elections of branches and sought results from the branch election commission. Accordingly, Central Election Commission issued notifications of 75 branches for oath taking ceremony at branch level.

However, election of SGA-Islamkot Branch was rescheduled and then Notification was issued on 26th October 2018.

The Central Election Commission under the leading role of Chief Election Commissioner Mr. Muhammad Aslam Shaikh successfully accomplished the task of branches elections and its notification process of 76 active branches for a period of 2019-2021.





CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CEC) MEETINGS

During the year 2018-19 the Central Executive Committee met 4 times to review the overall performance /progress and strategized future planning of the association. The participation of CEC members were observed 98 % during the meetings convened as per schedule. The association follows its constitutional requirement and conducts quarterly meetings on regular basis. The meetings are conducted to review the strategic plans, review progress of its branches scattered in entire Sindh province and also the performance of different portfolios being managed by the office bearers and other projects as well. The development of association, review policy issues, budget and planning issues. All kind of strategic and policy level decisions are made through this forum, which is the highest policy and decision making forum of the association. This forum is the competent forum to handle and decide all the administrative matters under the leadership of chairman SGA. As the association's chairman is the head of this forum and chairs the meetings. The minutes of the CEC meetings are properly recorded and circulated among the CEC members and to all SGA branches network /COM for their awareness regarding the planning and decision of the Association. In the last year 4 CEC



meetings were held on different dates like first was held on 29th July-2017, 2nd on 4th Nov-2018, 3rd on 10th Feb-2019 and 4th one held on dated 30th June-2019.

Usually CEC meetings are held at Mazhar Resource Center SGA Head Office Karachi.





MEETINGS OF COUNCIL OF MEMBERS (COMs)

The council of members is consisting of 177 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 members of the council. Council of members is chaired by Chairman of the Association while Secretary General is in authority for proceedings of the meeting and then responsible for meeting minutes and implementation of the decisions.

During the reporting period, the Council Of Members (COMs) met once at Hyderabad on 31st March 2019 at Dr. Nabi Bux Khan Baloch Hall, Sindhi Language Authority, Hyderabad. The meeting was attended by 103 members of council and 10 observers from the branches. The meeting was held under the chair of Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri, Chairman SGA, while Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa, Secretary General SGA made proceedings of the meeting. There were total four agenda items to discuss and get the decision as under:-

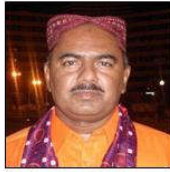
- a) Association's planning and progress was discussed in details for information of all the COM members
- b) Roshan Tara Schools'/Roshan Tara Secretariat was entrusted the responsibility to arrange SINDH BALIK MELO with the participation of all RTSs.



- c) COM members were briefed on report writing, arrangement of SGA programs, social and welfare activities.
- d) After detailed discussion, it was decided that SGA may conduct/arrange Sindhi Language Conference at Islamabad to promote our Sindhi Language.
- e) SGA Branches were briefed that they may plan their activities professionally to serve the poor segment of our society. The branches agreed to use paperless environment to share their activities / progress reports through emails etc.
- f) The forum was given presentation on Public School Gadap and its development in light of Board of Governors meetings. The PSG is managed by Sindh Graduates Association through BoG.
- g) The COM was also briefed on SGA and RSPN membership. As SGA is one of the founding members of RSPN and implemented a number of projects in collaboration with RSPN and other international donors. Now RSPN demands for registration of SGA under Companies Section Act 42.



PRESIDENTS AND GENERAL SECRETARIES OF SGA BRANCHES 2019-20



Dr. Kamal Jamro
President
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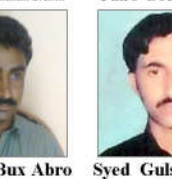
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39TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATION

SGA annually celebrates its convention as its regular feature. The main objective of this activity was to conduct inaugural session, COM and General Body meetings with the presence of all SGA branches' delegations for the betterment and development of the Association and to meet the requirement of Constitution of SGA and organizational setup. During the reporting period, the 39th Annual Convention was held on 22nd and 23rd December 2018 at Roshan Tara School, Sachal Goth under the supervision of SGA-Sachal Goth branch Karachi.

First of all, all the branches' delegations were registered and in the response they were issued SGA reports, files/folders and reading material related to the activities of the association. Subsequently, Chairman SGA Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri formally inaugurated the proceedings of the convention. The convention was chaired by Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri, Chairman SGA, while Mr. Manzoor Hussain Ujjan, Secretary General SGA made proceedings of the session. On the occasion, students of Roshan Tara School, Sachal Goth Karachi performed tableau to welcome the delegations and distinguished guests of the inaugural session. Secretary General Mr. Manzoor Hussain Ujjan invited President/General Secretary from each branch for introduction of their delegations. To end with, Mr. Rab Nawaz Bhutto, president SGA-Sachal Goth branch paid warm welcome to all the delegations of the convention.

On the occasion, Secretary General presented SGA's Annual Progress Report for the financial year 2017-2018 before the forum and distributed printed copies of reports among the members. Then secretary finance Mr. Mohammad Ismail Panhwar presented Audited Financial Report of the association. At the end, Chairman SGA Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri delivered his inaugural speech and said that Sindh Graduates Association has successfully conducted its 39th Annual Convention where 76 branches delegations participated. He further gave details that



SGA has emerged as one of the leading volunteer civil society organization of the country with more than nine thousand graduate members. SGA's volunteers and branches contribution is remarkable which shows that SGA has served the poor segment of our society through branches network as reported in SGA's Annual Progress Report. SGA's Annual Progress Report and Audit Report were unanimously approved by the forum. At the end, Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso, Vice Chairman SGA paid gratitude to all branches delegation to attend the convention at Karachi.

Second day of the convention: Council Of Members (COMs) meeting was held under the chair of Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso, Vice Chairman SGA wherein 76 branches presidents/general secretaries presented their branches progress and financial reports for the period of 2017-2018.

Then General Body meeting was convened under the chair of Mr. Altaf Hussain Gorar, Ex-Chairman SGA. The meeting was attended by COM members and branches delegations who gave their suggestions for the betterment of the association and then resolutions were passed through the forum, which were presented by Mr. Taj Mohammad Wassan, Member CEC SGA as under:-

1. Departments of Sindhi language may be opened / launched in public sector universities of Sindh i.e. Sindh Madressatul Islam University Karachi, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University Layari and Shaheed Benazirabad.
2. Vice Chancellor of Sufi University Bhatt Shah is not familiar with Sufism, therefore, a Sufism Scholar may be appointed as Vice Chancellor of the University.
3. Aga Khan University Education Board should incorporate Sindhi subject in the syllabus of Intermediate immediately.
4. Construction of dams on Indus River are directly attack on the water of Sindh, therefore, dams are not accepted at any cost.



5. Sindhi language may be declared as Sindh's official language and Pakistan's national language.
6. Missing persons of Sindh should be released, however, they are alleged / required according to law then they may be brought before the court of law to protect their rights according to law.
7. Sindh's laborers/farmers related to agriculture need support to get the sufficient rates of sugar cane and other crops, and to save them from Sugar Mills' mafia.
8. Sindh Government may take necessary measures regarding dying children of Thar due malnutrition and lack of medical gynecologists in public sector hospitals.
9. Sindh's historical famous heritage about three hundred century old mosque Khudaabad which is under construction for the last 10 years that needs to be completed at the earliest. Besides, other heritages of Sindh such as Gorakh Hill Station, Karoonjhar Mountain, Nangar Parkar and others need attention and improvement in infrastructure in order to facilitate visitors, and local people should be appointed there to take care of.
10. Outsiders may not be allowed to enter in Sindh, and their CNICs and Domiciles should not be issued from Sindh.
11. Sanghar district is rich in natural resources but people of this district are facing serious crises of unemployment, therefore necessary action may be taken in this regard.
12. Closed schools of Sindh government may be taken over by SGA from government of Sindh for its smooth running in Sindh province.
13. Sindh Graduates Association may develop a telephone directory like SGA-Islamabad branch to connect all the branches network of SGA to serve the communities.



WORKSHOP ON “CAPACITY BUILDING OF SGA-BRANCHES” PHASE-I & II

This was first time in the history of SGA to arrange capacity building workshop for the office bearers of SGA branches. SGA-branches are the main stream of volunteer portfolio of the



association. Council of Members is the supreme body of the association. After CEC, planning and all other major decisions are made through this competent forum. In this regard, the following responsible office bearers of SGA branches were decided to be included in the training:-

1. President of Branch
2. General Secretary of Branch

At the initial level to kick off this workshop, the association decided to conduct the workshop in three different phases in 2019. In the first phase total 46 COM members participated from 23 branches, while in 2nd phase 42 COM members of 21 branches attended training workshop. As the above mentioned two office bearers from each branch were invited to attain training workshop. The both phases of trainings were held at Countryside Chalet Resort, Karachi from 1st - 3rd February 2019 and 19th - 21st April-2019.

There were total 12 sessions including last session on closing, feedback and certificate distribution ceremony. Each session was divided into the days and timings as allocated to deal with the professional mechanism. The last session of three-day workshop-I was graced by Honorable Senator Taj Hyder in first phase, while in last day of 2nd phase of the workshop Honorable Minister for Women Development Department, Government of Sindh, Mrs. Shehla Raza honored the program.

Objectives of the workshops:

The main objective of these workshops were to enhance the capacity of SGA branches to carry out its activities, planning and improvement in social sector development initiatives to serve the community and for the development and betterment of the association.

The following topics were covered in the workshops:

1. Aims and Objectives of the event.
2. Brief Introduction of SGA.



3. Vision and Future Strategy of SGA.
4. Resource Mobilization and Social Sector Development.
5. Event Management, Advocacy and Leadership.
6. How to move towards Paperless Environment in SGA Branches.
7. Report Writing.
8. Responsibilities of SGA branches in light of SGA constitution.
9. Record Keeping, Budgeting, and its importance at branch level.
10. Social Mobilization and Role of SGA branches.
11. Importance of Planning, and How to Plan Activities.
12. Financial Record Keeping and Financial Policies.
13. Volunteerism, Concept & Goal.
14. Advocacy & Human Rights.
15. Effective ways of achieving success and happiness in Social Sector Activism/Initiatives.



Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri, Chairman SGA inaugurated both workshops (Phase-I&II) with his keynote speech. He warmly welcomed all the participants of the SGA branches (President and General Secretaries). Speaking at the occasion he said that SGA being a civil society organization has always supported and facilitated its branches network and with the passage of time, SGA branches are being expanding day by day. Presently, SGA has network of 81 active branches which are the major sources of activities of the association.

The first & second sessions of both workshops were facilitated by Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa, Secretary General SGA. He thoroughly briefed objectives and importance of the workshops and also briefed about the history, background of SGA and its working mechanism. His major focus of the sessions was on planning, development and reporting of activities, and timely meetings of SGA branches in accordance with the constitutional requirement of SGA.



Dr. Khalil-ul-Rehman Khumbhati

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Prof. Ifikhar Ahmed

Mr. Muhammad Aslam Shaikh

Prof. Aijaz Ahmed Qureshi



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Mustafa Zonr

Mr. Abid Hussain
Channa

Mr. Muhammad
Suleman Wassan

Mr. Iqbal Ahmed Detho

Prof: Aijaz Ahmed Qureshi briefed the participants with his detailed presentation and with his great exposure and background of working with rural community since last 40 years. He delivered his session on the concept of Volunteerism and trend of volunteerism around the world, more effectively. Mr. Iqbal Ahmed Detho was another key speaker and a renowned human rights activist took the session with lighter mood, experience sharing and with interactive approach. He explained the philosophy involved behind the concepts and background of the human rights, then showed the state of human rights nationally and globally. Mr. Aslam Shaikh explained each one constitution para and clauses briefly and called participants to ask questions if they are confused for any of point/clause under the constitution. The SGA constitutional copies were distributed among training participants so that participants can read every point/clause and highlight and raise any constitutional requirements, concept clarity, definitions and terminology in the constitution. Dr. Prof. Khalilur Rehman Khumbati delivered his session with high effective way, he told the participants first about his affiliation he held with SGA since long time. He also quoted most of the examples he has remained with SGA while working for SGA Thatta branch. He presented his lecture type session through ppt., where he explained concept of paperless and less paper environment. Mr. Muhammad Suleman Wassan is young energetic and social activist, he is the active SGA worker/ General Secretary of SGA branch Sachal Village Karachi. He explained the styles and forms of different reports which includes event report, program reports and other research and finding reports. He also explained the body of the report and the process of report writing, how it get start up and when report completes. Prof. Iftikhar Ahmed delivered his session more effectively through lecture method rather to read and refer ppts. He shared his own experiences of being leader and manage the human resources and institutions/departments in his university and out of country when he was gone abroad. He quoted good examples of qualities of different type of leaders around the world.

Mr. Farhan Lakho expressed his experience and findings with the training participants, while working with different positions. He gave his detailed presentation and trained the participants about the concepts of financial record keeping, accounting, its procedures, requirements and documentation involved at all levels. His session was new for all participants, interested and very much relevant. He focused on the budgeting, expenses and record keeping of programs/ events, to be maintained at branch level.

Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Zonr is very much senior development specialist and associated with





development sector since long time. He shared his experiences of working with different donors, donor agencies and different organizations. He briefed the participants the way, how the organization may build the contacts with the donors and donor agencies, how projects can be developed and pursued with the donors. Mr. Abid Channa is associated with community development programs and projects since long time. His session was very much interactive, he involved the participants to take part in the session and share their point of views, give suggestions and ask questions if they have. He cleared the concept of Community organizations, concept of social development and social organization. Prof. Dr. Ghulam Ali Buriro took his session with high motivation, pleasure and passion, while the participants enjoyed the most with this session. In the start of the session Mr. Buriro showed a short motivational documentary showing the hope of life. He started his session with real essence and true meaning of life, a true life full of excitement, passion and hope.

Closing Ceremony of workshop-Phase-I (3rd Feb. 2019)

On the 3rd and last day of the workshop certificates were distributed among participants. The PPP leader and Senator Mr. Taj Hyder was Chief Guest of the Ceremony, while Chairman SGA Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri, Vice Chairman SGA Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso, Secretary General SGA Prof. Khalid Hussain Channa, Secretary Finance SGA Mr. Noor Muhammad Siyal and other SGA Cabinet and CEC Members attended the Ceremony. Mr. Taj Hyder Talked in the ceremony and appreciated the genuine work done by SGA for the people of Sindh. He offered full support and facilitation to SGA from Government of Sindh. Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri and Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa also spoke in the program and urged the volunteers to work hard so that a dream of building peaceful and prosperous society can be made true.

Closing Ceremony of workshop-Phase-II (21st April 2019)

On the 21st April 2019 the 2nd workshop closing ceremony held where certificates were distributed among training participants. The provincial minister for Women Development Department, Government of Sindh Mrs. Shehla Raza was the Chief Guest of the ceremony, while the event was presided over by Chairman SGA Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri whereas other SGA higher officials also attended the ceremony which included vice chairman SGA Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso, Secretary General Prof. Khalid Hussain Channa, Secretary Finance Mr. Noor Muhammad Siyal, Secretary Health Mr. Rafique Ahmed Surhio, Secretary Information Mr. Abdul Latif Kartio, CEC Members Mr. Manzoor Hussain Ujjan, Mr. Taj Muhammad Wassan, Mr. Karam Illahi Channa, Mr. Taj Muhammad Baloch and others. On the occasion Mrs. Shehla Raza applauded the great efforts taken by SGA volunteers for the poor community of Sindh. He offered the services of her department for the wellbeing and development of women, particularly of rural areas. Speaking at the occasion Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri applauded the decision of Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto for the restoration of SGA when she became first time Prime Minister of Pakistan in 1988. He farther said that despite of limited resources Sindh Graduates Association is plying vital role to create peaceful & prosperous society in Sindh. Since the day of its inception, the volunteers of SGA trying at their level best to provide educational, health and other services at the door step to the poor people of Sindh. The Secretary General SGA Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa said that SGA has been remained great hope for people of Sindh since last 4 & half decades. He farther added that we are trying to grow more as we know that a lot of work has be still done for people of Sindh.





GORAKH HILL LITERARY CONFERENCE AND CULTURAL EVENING

Gorakh Hill is located in Dadu district at a height of 5,688 feet in the Khirthar Range, at the border of Sindh and Balochistan, the vistas viewable from the top of the hill are unforgettable. However, getting there is nothing short of an accomplishment. If Murree is the Queen of Hills, then Gorakh Hill, Sindh's highest point, which is often compared to that verdant hill station in the north of Pakistan, is a lonely, majestic king.

Sindh Graduates Association arranged a Literary Conference and Cultural Evening on 6th October 2018 with the objective to discover the Gorakh Hill and its history, and give exposure to SGA branches' members and public in the interest of our cultural places. This is first time in the history of Gorakh where SGA arranged such a mega event to discover the Gorakh Hill. The event was arranged under the supervision of Mr. Shuhabuddin Shahani, Secretary Culture SGA Markaz. The program was witnessed by a number of SGA branches members, volunteers, historians, literary personalities, poets, writers, journalists and other local people of the vicinity. As the Association arranged four-wheel vehicles for the participants from Wahi Pandi to Gorakh, a distance of 54km, it takes about two hours. However, the climb to the top is next to impossible unless one has a four-wheel drive vehicle and an expert driver. Even then, the almost vertical ascent at some spots and hairpin curves, leaving barely a few inches between the vehicle's tires and the edge of the road, looking down into deep ravines, is enough to make even the non-religious start reciting from scripture. All the participants were provided accommodation at the Hill station and served dinner and breakfast on the next day, everyone enjoyed the weather at Gorakh and captured pictures at different points such as Benazir Point, Zero Point, mountains etc.

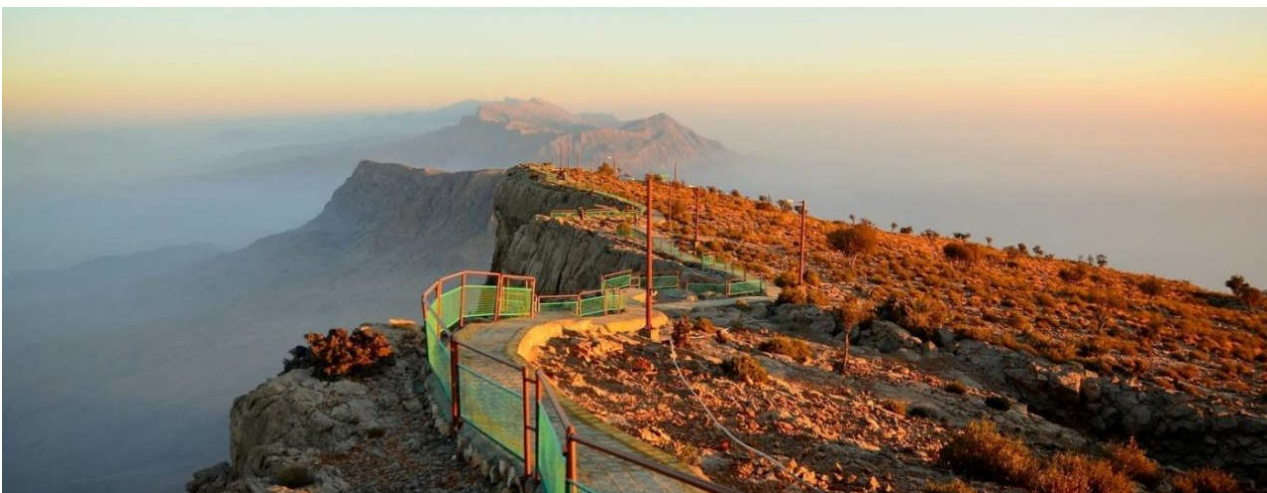
The first inaugural session of the event was on Importance of Gorakh and SGA's initiative was presided over by Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri, Chairman SGA. Besides, Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso Vice Chairman SGA, Mr. Manzoor Hussain Ujjan Secretary General SGA, Mr. Shuhabuddin Shahani Secretary Culture / Host of the event, Mr. Javed Ahmed Unar Secretary Education and Mr. Taj Mohammad Baloch member CEC addressed to the audience regarding importance of the Gorakh and objectives of the event and SGA's efforts to make the event successful to discover and introduce our cultural heritages in Sindh.



The second session was on Gorakh Hill Literary Conference. On the occasion, research papers were presented by nationally renowned literary figures including; Dr. Mushtaq Baghani, Mr. Aseer Imtiaz, Mr. Aslam Abbasi, Mr. Mumtaz Khadim Memon and Mr. Bakhsh Ali Chandio.

The third session was musical/cultural night. As the temperature was at zero centigrade, audience were gathered at a one place to enjoy the musical night. On the occasion, famous Sindhi singer including Ms. Khushbo Leghari, Mr. Ahmed Mughal, Mr. Asghar Khoso, Mr. Shabir Shahani and others. It has always been said that music is the language of feeling and of passion, as words are the language of reason. The audience enjoyed the musical night till late night and started to dance on the music to make the event more enjoyable for everyone, and applauded the singers with open heartedly.

At the end, Chairman SGA Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri acknowledged the efforts of SGA to serve and discover our cultural and historical heritages of Sindh by arranging such a remarkable event with hundreds of participants across the province of Sindh at the highest peak of Kirthar mountain range in Sindh, and demanded from government of Sindh to own our cultural heritages and make efforts for its development. Further, in order to appreciate and welcome the distinguished guests and literary figures, they were presented gifts of Sindhi Ajrak as a token of love and gratitude. Besides, SGA Head Office staff members; Mr. Qurban Ali, Mr. Ali Mohammad Memon, Mr. Ashfaque Memon, Mr. Hizbullah Shahani and Mr. Aleem Shaikh were awarded certificates of appreciation on their dedicated services/hard working to make the event successful for the promotion of our cultural heritages in Sindh.



GREAT PERSONS REMEMBERED

Sindh is known to be a land of ancient civilization who has produced great personalities, on different times. Those great persons have served Sindh and its people in different fields. Particularly those persons who were associated with Sindh Graduates Association and are no more with us, remembered by SGA on the day of their death. The Sindh Graduates Association remembered them on the day they were expired and paid tribute for their great services for the people of Sindh.

Justice Deedar Hussain Shah commemorated

Justice Deedar Hussain Shah who was Chief Justice of Sindh High Court and was senior member of Sindh Graduates Association since long time. The Sindh Graduates Association organized a program at its Karachi office on dated 8th Feb-2019 to remember this great man. In the annual death anniversary well known scholars, SGA senior officials and family members paid tribute to Late Deedar Hussain Shah for his great services for the people of Sindh. In the remembrance of Mr. Shah, candles were lighted and flowers were placed around his Picture, the participants of the event offered *Fatiha* and requested to God for his safe entrance and



permanent place in the heaven. The SGA Chairman, Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri, Ex-Chairman and one of the founder members of SGA Dr. Suleman Shaikh, the special assistant to CM Sindh Mr. Ashfaq Ahmed Memon, Vice Chairman SGA, Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso, Secretary General SGA Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa, Mr. Manzoor Hussain Ujjan and others spoke on

Nazir Ahmed Bhand commemorated

Late Nazir Ahmed Bhand was senior member of Sindh Graduates Association and affiliated with SGA since long time till his death. The SGA branch





Khuda Abad celebrated his second anniversary on 28th January, 2019. This event was conducted in Government Higher Secondary School Khuda Abad, where SGA senior officials, journalists, family members of late Nazir Bhand and his friends attended the event. The Chairman SGA, Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri, Senior Vice Chairman Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso, Secretary Health SGA Mr. Rafique

Ahmed Surahiyo, Secretary Finance Mr. Noor Muhammad Siyal, CEC member and Coordinator Dr. Muhammad Suleman Shaikh Research & Development Center Mr. Bakhsh Ali Chandio, Dr. Muhammad Khan Shaikh, Mr. Anwar Kandhro, Mr. Taj Muhammad Baloch, Mr. Muhammad Aslam Abbasi, Mr. Khalid Jamil Bhand and others paid tribute to the services of late Nazir Bhand. The speakers said that late Nazir Ahmed Bhand was great man, his efforts for the promotion of education, particularly for girl's education and efforts to aware the people of Sindh cannot be forgotten.

Famous Singer Jalal Chandio commemorated

Jalal Chandio was great and famous singer of Sindh, he was first Sindhi singer who was highly popular in people of rural and backward areas of Sindh. He was listening in every home, his followers were mostly common people who took him on the top of fame. Sindh Graduates Association Phull branch (Phull is the native place of Jalal Chandio) celebrated his 18th anniversary in Phull, a small city of district Noshero Feroze. A huge number of people and the fans of Jalal Chandio gathered there and paid tribute to their beloved singer. The Sindh Graduates Association central officials, relatives of Jalal Chandio, friends, fans and civil society members attended the anniversary and spoke on the singing art and great services of Jalal Chandio for promotion of Sindhi music. The Chairman SGA Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri, Vice Chairman Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso, Secretary General Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa, Secretary Health Mr. Rafique Ahmed Surahiyo, Secretary Culture SGA Mr. Raz Ali Gul Bhutto, Secretary Information Mr. Abdul Latif Kartio, Secretary Education Mr. Abdul Hameed Bullo, Secretary Finance Mr. Noor Muhammad Siyal, Coordinator Dr. Muhammad Suleman Shaikh Research & Development Center Prof. Bakhsh Ali Chandio and the member of SGA Central Executive Committee Mr. Manzoor Husain Ujjan, Mr. Hakim Ali Otho, Mr. Taj Muhammad Baloch, the joint secretary Sindh



Adabi Sangat, Mr. Hakim Ali Jiskani and others talked on the professional life of Jalal Chandio who sung thousands of songs in Sindhi. The speakers said that Jalal Chandio was the trend setter in Sindhi music, his own style, voice and melody took Sindhi music on rise. They said that the services of Jalal Chandio for the promotion of Sindhi music would be remembered for ever.

Late Ghulam Rasool Babar commemorated

Late Ghulam Rasool Babar was a great man and senior member of SGA, he was president of SGA branch Sachal Village and was chairman of school management committee, RTS Sachal



Village. The Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) Sachal Village branch celebrated anniversary of late Ghulam Rasool Babar at Sachal village. The big number of people attended the event and paid regards due to his untiring efforts to initiate establishment of RTS Sachal village and developing the area around the village. The Chairman SGA, Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri paid tribute to him and recalled his services for SGA. He called him a genuine, hard worker and sincere man who spent his lot of time for SGA. The members CEC Mr. Taj Muhammad Wassan, Mr. Karam Illahi Channa, General Secretary of the branch Sachal Village Mr. Muhammad Suleman Wassan, political activist Mr. Harif Chandio, writer Mr. Zia Abro, Mr. Abdul Karim Chandio and others talked on the life of late Ghulam Rasool Babar and remembered him with decent words. They said that Ghulam Rasool was very much committed and sincere worker rather a leader of SGA. His sincere efforts for the development of the area and establishing RTS Sachal Village will have to be remembered for ever.

Comrade Shah Jahan Panhiyar commemorated

Shah Jahan Panhiyar was the vibrant activist of SGA Ghotki branch and was political worker. The SGA and Sindh Adabi Sangat branch Ghotki jointly arranged a reference on the occasion of 40th day of his death. This was joint gathering where big number of SGA members, social and political activists, his friends and family members attended the gathering. The well-known writers, political and social activists, writers and other civil society members included Dr. Imdad Chandio, Mr. Rauf Paras Dayo, Agha Bilawal Pathan, Prof. Asad Abdi, Prof. Sarwar Saif, Faiz Soomro, Mr. Mahesh Kumar, Mr. Muhammad Hassan Khoso and others expressed their sorrows on the death of Comrade Shah Jahan Panhiyar. Speaking at the gathering they recalled the day night efforts of late Shah Jahan specially in the time of Zia Era. They said that Comrade was the man of front line against the mass movement in the name of MRD. He was declared by the speakers "a loyal and true son of soil of Sindh".



Molvi Jan Muhammad Nohriyo commemorated

Late Molvi Jan Muhammad Nohriyo belonged to Tharparkar, he was educationists, who raised awareness among the people to get qualitative education. He was first person in the area who was literate and was well aware about importance of education. He started first "Mullah Majid School" in 1926 in his own village, later that school was promoted as middle and then



Government High School. The SGA branch Gurrha Buh (Tharparkar) celebrated world education day on 8th January-2019 in the above high school, where the services of great educationist and scholar Molvi Jan Muhammad Nohriyo were remembered. The SGA senior leadership including Vice Chairman Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso, Secretary General Mr. Khalid Hussain Chana, CEC Members Mr. Taj Muhammad Baloch, Mr. Arbab Khalid Mehmood, Mr. Arbab Akbar Adil, Mr. Naimatullah Nohriyo, Haji Abdul Rehman and Mr. Qamar ul Din attended the program. They paid tribute to late Jan Muhammad and recalled his sincere efforts to promote education in the most backward area of Tharparkar.

Late Nasir Morai commemorated

Nasir Morai was well known story writer and journalist, who spent his most of the time to promote Sindhi culture, language and literature. He was a key person who had started move by



getting signatures from the people of Sindh for declaring Sindhi language as national language. The SGA branch Moro celebrated 18th anniversary of late Nasir Morai in Moro City. The key speakers put light on the role of Nasir Morai as a writer and social and political worker. The SGA branch officials Mr. Aslam Abbasi, Mr. Shamshad Ahmed Soomro, Dr.

Mumtaz Ali Memon, Prof. Muhammad Suleman Siyal, Mr. Faqir Ghulam Rasool Memon, Syed Nasir Ali Shah and others spoke on the life of late Nasir Morai. They paid tribute to him through their speeches and declared him a dedicated, honest and true character of Sindh.

Ustad Gul Hassan commemorated

Ustad Gul Hassan was teacher and was very much devoted towards the rights of teachers, he struggling for the teacher's right with Government. He also worked allot for the promotion of education in the area of Bhittai Abad, Karachi. The Sindh Graduates Association branch Bhittai Abad celebrated his 22nd death anniversary on 23rd April-2019 at Bhittai Abad Karachi. In the





ceremony deputy director education Syed Kashif Akhtar, Assistant director Mr. Abdul Latif Mughal, DEO Mr. Abdul Rauf Kandhro and other education department officials Mr. Imtiaz Bughio, Mrs. Saliha Bano, Mr. Israr Ahmed Tunio, Mr. Javed Mahar, Mr. Kashif Mangi and President SGA Bhiattai Abad branch Mr. Anwar Mihranwi, Mr. Tariq Mushtaq Mahar

and others participated in the event. The education department and SGA officials talked in the ceremony, presented profile of late Ustad Gul Hassan and paid tribute to him for his excellent and remarkable role in the field of education and in the development of whole area. They said that the efforts taken by late Ustad Gul Hassan for the rights of the teachers will be remembered and recalled for long time. In the end of the ceremony the certificates were distributed among best performing teachers and students of the school.

Renowned Social Activist Dr. Khan Muhammad Panhwar commemorated



Dr. Khan Muhammad Panhwar was a renowned social activist who organized disbursed Sindhi's in Karachi. His services in different sectors particularly in education, literature promotion and in social movements are remarkable. The SGA Moro branch celebrated his 20th annual death ceremony at Rashid Morai Government High School Moro. A huge number of his followers which included teachers, social activists, journalists and literary persons attended the ceremony. The Coordinator Dr. Muhammad Suleman Shaikh Research and

Development Center Mr. Bakhsh Ali Chandio, Coordinator Projects (SGA) Mr. Hakim Ali Otho, Secretary Health (SGA) Mr. Rafique Ahmed Surahiyo, Prof. Shamshad Ahmed Soomro, Mr. Younis Rahoo, Sufi Ghulam Mustafa Kandhro, Mr. Rasool Bux Bughio, Mr. Sikandar Zaman Memon, Mr. Imdad Ali Baloch, Mr. Azeem Sindhi, Dr. Mumtaz Ali Memon and others talked in the ceremony. The speakers said that Dr. Khan Muhammad paid visits to far flung areas of Sindh and organized people for their basic rights. He built and developed institutions and formed many literary associations in the villages so that people may be engaged and seek their rights. Dr. Khan Muhammad was the founder member of Sindh Goth Sudhaar Sangat, using this platform he opened many branches in the villages, on this platform thousands of villagers were registered as the members of the "Goth Sudhar Sangat". The participants of the program paid tribute to Dr. Khan Muhammad for his devoted and untiring efforts for the people of Sindh.



Renowned poet Miskeen Mallah commemorated

Miskeen Mallah was a renowned poet of Sindhi poetry, he tried to convince and mobilize the people through his poetry. He wrote one book, which was published in the name of "Darya Ji Masti" in which his whole poetry is recorded. He was very much motivated, loving with nature and devoted



person in his life. The Sindh Graduates Association branch Qazi Ahmed celebrated his death anniversary on 28th May-2019 at Main primary School Qazi Ahmed. The member of CEC and Coordinator Projects (SGA) Mr. Hakim Ali Otho, Allah Rakhio Kori, MB Dahri, Mr. Shabbir Ahmed Siyal and others talked on the life of late Miskeen Mallah. They all paid tribute to him and recited few pieces of his message he conveyed through his great poetry. Mr Allah Rakhio Kori paid tribute to late Miskeen Mallah through his own poetry, while well-known local singer Mr Shamsheer Ali Raho presented a song in rhythm which was written by late Miskeen Mallah. The participants appreciated the poetry and enjoyed all with songs.

A great educationalist and intellectual Allama I I Qazi commemorated

Allama I. I. Qazi was a great exponent of modern education and a great scholar who led his entire life for the development and progress of Sindh University, Sindh and Sindhi people by imparting quality education. He was not only the founder and Vice Chancellor of University of Sindh, but also the great promoter of Sindhi language. He was born in Paat Sharif, a small village in district Dadu. The Sindh Graduates Association branch Patt Sharif celebrated 51st anniversary of late Allama I I

Qazi on 13th April-2019 at village Patt Sharif, the native place of Allama I I Qazi. The SGA's senior official and Secretary Health Mr. Rafique Ahmed Surahiyo presided



over the ceremony. The others who spoke on the life of late Allama I I Qazi were Mr Gulzar Kalhoro, Mr Rajab Azad Solangi, Mr. Ahmed Hassan Javed Panhwar, Mr Niaz Illahi Abro, Wafa Yasin Arain, Haji Azizullah Panhwar, Raees Khalid Birhmani and Mr. Shabbir Pattaai. The speakers put the light on the life of late Allama I I Qazi and paid tribute to him for his excellent educational services for the people of Sindh. They said that Allama I I Qazi was a great scholar and intellectual who spent his whole life for the promotion of education, particularly at the time when people of Sindh were not well aware about the importance of education, Mr. Qazi first educated himself and went to London for higher education. When he returned back he started to serve the people through education and for that purpose he joined Sindh University and then became the vice chancellor of University of Sindh.



BOOK LAUNCHING CEREMONY

A Book "Hik Bee Zindagi Ji Tamana" written by Abdul Hayee Palejo

The book launching ceremony was held at Sachal Goth Karachi, a book in the name "Hik Bee Zindagi Ji Tamana" is the compilation of traveling memories written by renowned writer Mr. Abdul Hayee Palejo. This ceremony was organized by Sindh Graduates Association Sachal Goth branch. The Honorable Chairman SGA Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri, renowned poet Mr. Imdad Hussaini, Mrs. Sahar Imdad, Vice President SGA Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso, Secretary General SGA Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa, Member CEC (SGA) Mr. Wali Muhammad Roshan, Mr. Taj Muhammad Wassan, Mr. Manzoor Hussain Ujjan, Dr. Sher Mihranwi, Mr. Rab Nawab Bhutto, Mr. Muhammad Suleman Wassan, Mr. Sahib Dino Arbab, Mr. Ghulam Sarwar and others graced the occasion. The participants of the program presented tribute to Mr. Abdul Hayee Palejo for his great book and appreciated the struggle of the writer who have traveled many of countries of the world. On the occasion Mr. Palejo spoke and said that what he has observed during his travel around the world, he has compiled the experience he has and ideas in this book. That is the greatest and strong ways to improve the standards of the countries depends upon the improvement in trades and the provision of qualitative education. He further said that our Sindh society is unaware of trades and educational tactics that's why we are lacking behind. He said that about 6 million of Sindhi's who migrated to India in 1947 keep influence on the Indian economy. In his presidential speech the Chairman Sindh Graduates Association Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri said that although it's difficult to travel continuously but it is more difficult in the to write and save the information but Mr. Abdul Hayee Palejo has taken efforts who has written and documented whatever he observed during the travel. He further said that to write is an art and very soon he himself will start to write experiences of his own travels. The renowned Sindhi poet Mr. Imdad Hussaini said that Sindh is passing through difficult period, at this time we have need to be united on the sovereignty of Sindh and on the issue of language specially. The others who praised the efforts of book writer and paid tribute to Mr. Palejo were Secretary General SGA Prof. Khalid Hussain Channa, Dr. Sher Mihranwi, Mrs. Sahar Imdad, CEC Member (SGA) Mr. Muhammad Suleman Wassan, Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso, Mr. Manzoor Hussain Ujjan, Mr. Taj Muhammad Wassan, Mr. Wali Muhammad Roshan, Mr. Rab Nawaz Bhutto and others.

PERFORMANCE OF SGA ISLAMABAD BRANCH FOR THE YEAR, 2018-19

Sindh Graduates Association Islamabad Branch is one of the oldest branch of SGA, it was established in October, 1976. Since the day of its inception, Islamabad branch is engaged and providing services to our people living around Islamabad.

BRANCH ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

I) Branch Managing Committee (BMC) Meetings:

Seven (07) BMC Meetings took place during the period for sharing an update on the Branch activities and seeking guidance on organizational and financial matters.

II) Weekly Members-Community Meetings:

The weekly meetings, started in year 2000 on every Sunday, to interact with SGA – community members and visitors. This regular forum encouraged far and wide participation in the discussions on current issues and improved the understanding of the participants. But on account of the WWH construction the meetings have been temporary interrupted and gradually have come to the halt.



III) Membership Drive:

SGA continued its hunt for quality members and inactive members were also approached. It has been observed that membership is generally election-driven; lacking commitment and faithfulness to the SGA charter. Due to the elections in August 2018 a wave for new membership was seen a year ahead in an attempt to develop a vote bank with the result a good number of new members were inducted.

It is felt strongly that we need to prune the Membership List across the board to off-load the ghost and passive members. Criteria given for new members need to be revisited so that devoted and selfless members with a track record of community service enthusiasm may come forward.

IV) Branch Elections for tenure 2018-2021:

A final list of members sent to SGA Markaz/ Election Commission for SGA Branch Elections for 2018-2021. Branch election held on 9th Sept: 2018. Notification issued on 14th Sept: by Markaz. Oath Ceremony held on 16th Sept, 2018. Mr. M. Nazar Memon administered the oath.



V) Project Implementation and Management Committee:

Fifty (50) PI&MC Meetings (formal/informal) and frequent visits by the members took place for execution and oversight of the WWH Project/SALCC during the period.

DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE WORK

1. SGA Working Women Hostel Project- At SALCC, Islamabad:

The "SGA Working Women Hostel Project", funded through Grant-in-Aid of Rs.100 million from Government of Sindh (GoS), is progressing satisfactorily. The Project Implementation & Management Committee (PI&MC) headed by Mr. M. Nazar Memon and a Technical Committee, remained engaged in execution of the project and supervision of ongoing activities, almost on daily basis.



GoS's Monitoring Committee, headed by Secretary WDD, was reminded to visit the WWH Project. Senator Taj Haider also personally got an update on the project.

Presently the building in all aspects is complete except peripheral works which is being now handled. A dedicated transformer for WWH is yet to be sanctioned by IESCO. Project completion period will be disturbed due to monsoon rains and new tax structure. Rule Regulations/SOPs have been drafted and reviewed. Staff requirements are being assessed along with other related needs.

2. SGA Youth Hostel

Current 3 dormitories were carved out in 2006 to temporarily accommodate a reasonable number of unemployed & marginalized youth and other visitors at affordable rent. So far more than 7,326 persons (mainly unemployed youth) have benefited from this facility to date. The Hostel is being supervised by a Hostel Management Committee, responsible to make certain the adherence to Hostel Rules and Financial Discipline. The accounts are being kept in standard format for Audit. A devoted Caretaker is in charge for proper documentation, strict discipline and day-to-day dealings as provided in the Hostel Rules and Regulations.

BRANCH'S OTHER ACTIVITIES:

3. Dr. Feroz Information and Research Center -Library and SGA Kitab Ghar:

Shah A. Latif library, established in 1983, was later merged with Dr. Feroz Library in year 2000 at SALCC. Dr. Feroz's family supports the library. The library has a window for Sindhi Books Sale Promotion /New Books Arrivals /Gift etc. SALCC is the only place in Islamabad where a wide range of Reference Books are made available for our community. New Books received are notified thru F/B and regularly displayed through Kitab Ghar Stall during gatherings at SALCC.

Distribution of extra books is made among friends at different occasions. The BMC has decided to upgrade the library. Requirements such as book shelves, Almira's, furniture and other facilities will be provided.

4. Promotion of Sindhi Language Teaching:

On the different occasions including dedicated "Topi Ajrak Day" on 2nd Dec 2018 main focus has been placed on Teaching Sindhi Language to our children and promotion of Sindhi books among SGA members and Community. It has been observed that parents now assert to teach their children Sindhi language at home. Sindhi Primers are also distributed free among the participants. Mallah Basti children at Shahpur Dam were also provided with the Sindhi language Primers and occasionally visited by AD Mashori for teaching the language. SGA's endeavor for promotion of our mother tongue has created awareness and will be continued as a regular feature.

5. Book Launched:

Two Books were launched on 21st June, 2019: The ceremony, hosted by SGA Islamabad Branch, was held at Islamabad Club to acknowledge the research work done by Rashid Ahmad Mughal of Shikarpur and Miss Mah Rukh Mughal, Lahore, on Global Socio-Economic issues. Senator Rehman Malik, Senator Anwar Baig, Mrs. Naila Masood Qizilbash, Mr. Sardar Yakoob Khan, Ex-President AJK and the authors spoke on the occasion. A large number of SGA members and Islamabad/Rawal Pindi city notables attended the event. Books (Five Titles) authored by Mr. Rashid Ahmad Mughal were also displayed by Dr. Feroz - SGA library on the occasion. SGA Islamabad has an enthusiasm for literary and academic activities at Islamabad since its inception in Oct 1976



Performance of SGA Karachi Branch for the year 2018-19

SGA Karachi organized seminar on International Mother tongue day



SGA Karachi branch organized a seminar on the occasion of International Mother tongue day for 21st February, at Shamsheerul Hydri Auditorium, National Museum of Pakistan on 20-02-2019. The seminar was presided over by former Secretary to the Govt. of Sindh, Ms. Mehtab Akbar Rashidi. Prof. Dr. Fahmida Hussain, Ex-Chairperson Sindhi Language Authority; Dr. Jaffer Ahmed, Ex-Director Pakistan Study Centre, University of Karachi; Prof. Muhammad Saleem Memon, Director Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai Chair; Prof. Khalid Hussain Channa, Secretary General, SGA; Dr. Kamal Jamro, President of SGA Karachi branch; Mr. Ramzan Baloch; Dr. Qasim Rajpar and Mr. Ghulam Akbar Malik, General Secretary SGA Karachi, delivered speeches/ presented their papers on the importance of Mother tongue. The seminar was well attended and covered by Media.



Various resolutions in favor of Sindhi language's education, promotion and preservation were also passed unanimously.

Celebration of official recognition day of Sindhi Language (24th April 1848) by SGA Karachi Branch

Celebrated official recognition day of Sindhi language in the British era on April 24, 1848, the then British Government declared Sindhi as an official language of Sindh. This decision is considered a milestone in the history of Sindhi Language. The day was celebrated by SGA Karachi branch on 24-04-2019 at Mazharuddin Memon Resource Centre, Rimpa Plaza Karachi, and was presided over by Mr. Rafiq Ahmed Jaffri, Chairman SGA. Mr. Mukhtiar Ahmed Mallah



and Dr. Aftab Abro were key note speakers on the subject. Prof. Aijaz Ahmed Qureshi, Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa, Secretary General SGA, Dr. Kamal Jamro and Mr. Ghulam Akbar Malik also addressed on the occasion.

Lecture on Shaikh Ayaz by Dr. Abida Ghanghro

SGA Karachi arranged a lecture on the occasion of 96th birthday anniversary of one of the greatest poet of this era, Shaikh Ayaz, on 19-03-2019 at Mazharuddin Memon Resource Centre, Karachi.



The lecture was delivered by reputed researcher, short story writer and Assistant Professor of Sindhi Dept., Federal Urdu University, Dr. Abida Ghanghro on the topic of Standards of the poetry of Shaikh Ayaz. The lecture was presided over by Mr. Rafiq Ahmed Jaffri, Chairman SGA. Dr. Musarat Khwaja, Comrade Hamida Ghanghro, Dr. Kamal Jamro, Mr. Ghulam Akbar Malik and Mr. Ashraf Ali Khnhawar also expressed their views on the occasion.

World Teachers Day observed

SGA Karachi branch celebrated World Teachers day (5th October) on 12-10-2018, which was presided over by Prof. Dr. Abid Mazhar, Ex-Chairman department of Sindhi, University of Karachi.

Prominent and dedicated teachers were also lauded at the event, including Mr. Muhammad Hanif Bughio, Mrs. Gulnaz, Prof. Akhtar Ali Ghunio and Dr. Sher Mehrani, who teach Primary School, Secondary School, College and University, respectively. Bouquets were also presented



to all available teachers in the program. Prof. Aijaz Qureshi, Mr. Ashraf Ali Khnhawar and Dr. Kamal Jamro also addressed on the occasion.



Welcome reception in the honor of Sindhis from abroad

SGA Karachi arranged a welcome reception in honor of Sindhis from abroad. In attendance were Mr. Ali Khaskheli (America), Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Tabassum (America), Ms. Irshad Abbasi (America), and Ms. Suraya Makhdoom (the UK).

The reception was presided over by Chairman SGA, Mr. Rafiq Ahmed Jaffri and Founder SGA, Dr. Muhammad Suleman Shaikh. Dr. Kamal Jamro, president SGA Karachi branch, welcomed all honorable guests. Mr. Ashraf Ali Khnhawar, Mr. Ghulam Akbar Malik, Dr. Abida Ghanghro, Ms. Haseena Azad Jatoti, Mr. Mureed Ali Jamro and others also delivered speeches.



8th March

International Women Day Celebrated around the World



International Women's Day is celebrated in many countries around the world. It is a day when women are recognized for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political. International Women's Day first emerged from the activities of labor movements at the turn of the 20th century in North America and across the Europe.

Since those early years, International Women's Day has assumed a new global dimension for women in developed and developing countries alike. The growing international women's movement, which has been strengthened by four global United Nations women's conferences, has helped make the commemoration a rallying point to build support for women's rights and participation in the political and economic arenas.

Sindh Graduates Association also celebrated this day as the day of women being celebrated around the world. The one of the sector of SGA, Women Development organized many events in entire Sindh through SGA branches, where people gathered, talked about women rights and paid tribute to the women who are still deprived of their basic rights of having equal opportunity to the man.

Women day celebration jointly by SGA branches Larkana division

To pay tribute & honor to all women, a mega program was arranged by SGA Larkana branches at most famous place Sapna Hotel Larkana on dated 20th March 2019. The event was presided over by Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri, Chairman Sindh Graduates Association, where chief guest was



Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa Secretary General SGA, whereas other distinguished guests were Ms. Kalipna Devi, Assistant Advocate General of Sindh High Court, Ms. Sanam Naz Junejo Secretary Women Development SGA, Ms. Noor Jehan Abbasi, Ms. Hakeema Khuhro, Ms. Alina Nisar leader of Youth Parliament, Ms. Missaal Soomro, Ms. Shama Parveen, Deputy Director of Women Development Department Larkana and other well-known women activists who played a vital role in society participated in the program. Event was attended by a huge number of civil society members, SGA volunteers, CEC members, SGA branches office bearers, members, social women activists, house wives, literary personalities and people from different walks of life. In the event different women activists presented their speeches and put light on importance of



role of women in the society, some success stories were also shared by women who underwent & faced problems as a common as well as working woman. Awards were distributed among 13 active women who played major role in different fields. Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa Secretary General SGA said in his speech that the role of women is providing for the family

(both financially and emotionally) has become even more prominent so it is duty of our society that equal opportunities may be provided to women in the workplace or even at their homes. Many women are still unaware of their basic rights, we should take efforts to provide them all rights, they are entitled. He further added that only way to access the rights is Education. Ms. Shama Parveen, deputy director Women Development presented her speech & put light on state of women's right & said that the stereotyping of women generally involves restricting them within certain limitations. Mr. Abdul Latif Kartio Secretary Information SGA presented a speech on the role of women and said that in Sindh the majority of women are illiterate and are deprived of their basic rights.



Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri, Chairman SGA presented his speech and said that basically the woman of Sindh is aware and she has been fighting the battle of her rights since many years, SGA supports every woman in every path of their life. The Government of Sindh is engaged to give women rights through passing resolutions from the assembly so that rights may be made part of the law. The SGA is also making efforts to provide rights to the women. Mr. Jaffri further said that he is much pleased to see SGA is male members who also supported women to provide them equal opportunities for performing and excelling in their respective areas of interests. At the end awards were distributed to 13 active women who played important role and provided their services in different fields i.e., Health, Education, and Social Services. At the occasion other social activists and prominent persons also spoke and described the role of women in the society.



A DISTINCTIVE TRIBUTE PAID TO WOMEN BY SGA WOMEN BRANCH HYDERABAD

In honor of women around the world and in celebration of women day, Sindh Graduates Association being a civil society organization, has always made efforts to appreciate and acknowledge the efforts and contribution of women for the development and betterment of our society, And its regular feature of the SGA to celebrate Women Day. As women are half of population of our world and they are main pillars of the society. The Association's one of the active branch SGA Hyderabad women branch arranged Women Day on 25th March 2019 at Dr. Nabi Bux Baloch Hall, Sindhi Language Authority, Hyderabad. The program was jointly organized by Naari Sangat, Naari Publication and SGA Hyderabad Women branch.

The program was presided over by Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri, Chairman Sindh Graduates Association, while Secretary General SGA Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa was Chief Guest. Whereas other distinguished guests were, Ms. Nazir Naz President SGA Hyderabad women branch, Ms. Nasreen Altaf, Dr. Arabiya Noor, Dr. Mumtaz, Ms. Mariam Majidi, Ms. Kashmir Soomro, Well known writer Ms. Parveen Moosa Memon, Ms. Shagufta Shah, Ms. Zareen Rafique, Ms. Suraya Makhdoom, Ms. Zuhra Ali Jan, Ms. Sorath Sultana. Despite of huge number of women, a sufficient number of male members was also there to attend the program. Mr. Ibrahim Shaikh and renowned literary person and Ex director Radio Pakistan Hyderabad Mr. Naseer Mirza also participated in the program .During program few active women presented the success stories



and profiles of prominent women and also shared their experiences who belongs to different fields.

On the occasion Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri Chairman Sindh Graduates Association, Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa Secretary General SGA, and Ms. Nazir Naz president SGA Hyderabad Women branch, Ms. Nasreen Altaf, Dr. Arabiya Noor, Dr. Mumtaz, Mrs. Mariam Majidi, Ms. Kashmir Soomro, Ms. Parveen Moosa Memon and others launched a book "*Aaon ki Jaana Pandh Kaich jo*" means I do not know the path of Kaich Makraan area, which is near to Thatta. The book was published by Naari Publication and written by Amar Khursheed Shah (Poet) which is consisting on Poetry and Articles on social issues related to the women.



At the end distinguished guests paid tribute to all women. Some poets presented their poetry in rhythm on the topic of women's role in society and got greetings and applauded from the audience.



1ST MAY, LABOR DAY CELEBRATED

Tribute paid to Laborers by Sindh Graduates Association



“May Day” or “The International Workers’ Day” which is also known as Labor Day in some countries is celebrated on 1st May every year. This day is celebrated by the working classes and is promoted by the international labor movements, socialists, and communists. Just like in other parts of the world Pakistan also celebrates May Day on 1st May every year. The Sindh Graduates Association also decided to celebrate this day to join hands with labor class in Sindh, which class is more than 70% of the working population. The branches of Sindh Graduates Association celebrated this day on 1st May-2019 through arranging seminars, organized rallies and walks to

raise voice for the rights of the labors.

Labor Day - Rally arranged by SGA branch Mirpur Khas

Sindh Graduates Association branch Mirpur Khas called a meeting at village Dittal Laghari, where participants talked about the importance of 1st May being celebrated around the world. Later with the participation of big number of labors and workers, rally was arranged to promote the rights of labor class. The SGA officials and Member CEC Mr. Taj Muhammad Baloch, Mr. Niaz Hussain Laghari and others led the rally. Rally started from railway station to press club Mirpur Khas. The speakers presented the history and background of the 1st May and emphasized that the rights of the working class, especially of laborers may be protected according to the resolution passed in the UN convention.

Labor Day - Seminar organized by SGA branch Sehwan

One day seminar was organized by SGA branch Sehwan on the day of 1st May-2019 at RTS Sehwan. The key speakers of the seminar were Secretary General SGA Prof. Khalid Hussain Chana, Secretary Finance, SGA Mr. Noor Muhammad Syal, Coordinator Dr. Muhammad Suleman Shaikh Research & Development Centre Mr. Bakhsh Ali Chandio, member CEC and Coordinator Projects Mr. Hakim Ali Otho, Mir Muhammad Otho, Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Solangi, Mr. Nazir Hayat Soomro. The speakers of the seminar told participants about great history of labor movements taken place in the history.

The participants were informed that 1st May, a great event took place in 1886 in Chicago (USA) where millions of the laborers came out on the roads and raised their voice to acknowledge their demands. The speakers said that it's the result of labor movements took place around the





world, particularly in Chicago, that today laborers enjoy the wage they are being paid and fixation of working hours, otherwise there were neither the limit of number of hours to work nor minimum wages were fixed.

Labor Day - A Rally and Ceremony conduct by SGA branch Patt Sharif

The Ceremony and a rally was organized by SGA branch Patt Sharif on the day of 1st May-2019. The laborers and workers of the area were made special guests of the program and were seated on the stage. The SGA branch officials Mr. Muhammad Azam Memon, Mr. Gulzar Kalhoro, Mr. Hakim Ali Bathar, and Mr. Habibullah Memon were among the key speakers. Among the workers and laborers who were seated on stage with great honor were Mr. Saheb Khan Lohar, Mr. Nazir Ahmed Kalhoro, Mr. Zahir Ali Chana, Mr. More Ali Bathar, Mr. Javed Ali Mallah and Mr. Ramzan Chandio. They said that never before they were given such honor by any organization or individual. They said that government should take notice of our wages which are very much low as compared with the price hike.



Labor Day Celebration and Rally organized by SGA branches Bhan Syedabad, Shahdadt and Qazi Ahmed.

The SGA branches Bhan Syedabad, Shahdadt and Qazi Ahmed celebrated 1st May as Labor Day at different locations by organizing Ceremonies and Rallies. The SGA branch Bhan Syed Abad celebrated the day and organized ceremony at RTS Bhan Syedabad, where SGA branch officials, notables and journalists participated in the program. The key speakers of the program were Mr. Rafique Ahmed Memon, Dewan Koro Mal, Mr. Aftab Ahmed Khokhar, Mr. Mashooque Ahmed Panhwar, Mr. Saddam Hussain Lakho, Mr. Shan Ali Chana and Mr. Arslan Pirzado who spoke on the occasion and paid tribute to labors and the leaders of Chicago movements. The



SGA branch Shahdadkot also organized ceremony in the honor of labors and also arranged a rally from Labor Hall Shahdadkot to Kotomoto chowk. The SGA officials and other notables included Mr. Anwar Ali Siyal, Prof. Abdul Jabbar Junejo, Prof. Fida Hussain Junejo, Mr. Muhammad Uris Selro, Mr.

Abdul Wahab Pandhrani, Mr. Ibrahim Brohi and others spoke in the rally and said that unfortunately laborers are still most marginalized community of our society. The Government must focus on this and increase daily wages of workers and other laborers. The SGA branch Qazi Ahmed also celebrated 1st May as the day of laborers and they also organized rally and conduct ceremony to talk on the topic. The SGA senior official and Coordinator Projects Mr. Hakim Ali Otho, Mr. Allah Rakhio Kori, Mr. Khadim Hussain Memon, Mr. Shah Nawaz Dahri, Mr. Rab Nawaz Dahri and others spoke in the program and paid tribute to the laborers on their day. They said that those are laborers who work and we survive otherwise there is no way to be alived.





PLANTATION WEEK CELEBRATED

Plantation of trees and plants aids in making the environment better. The plants purifies the air, conserves water, helps in climate control, preserves soil and benefits the overall environment in several other ways. Apart from inhaling carbon dioxide trees also absorb various harmful gases including sulfur dioxide and carbon monoxide and also filter harmful pollutants from the atmosphere thereby providing us fresher and cleaner air to breath. The growing amount of air pollution caused by the smoke emitted by vehicles and factories can be controlled only if we plant more and more trees.

However, this is not the only reason why tree plantation is important. It offers several other benefits like due to global warming issue, the environment experts are emphasizing to plant more and more plants, as per their opinion more trees is one of the option to reduce increasing temperature on earth. Looking at the importance of plants, Sindh Graduates Association decided plantation in SGA branches and Roshan Tara Schools (RTSs) at large scale. All SGA branches and RTS administration was given instructions to plant more and more plants in their area so that including increase in greenery, environment may be supported to decrease high temperature in Sindh.





Almost all Roshan Tara Schools and most of the branches took the initiative and thousands of plants were planted in schools, villages and in other areas. All RTSs celebrated "Plantation Week" in the honor of arriving spring season. That week was celebrated from 22-28 Feb-2019, where all school children were involved and every student planted at least one plant of his part. The schools and branches who took part to celebrate Plantation Week and planted plants were RTS Dadu, Mirpur Khas, RTS Sehwan, SGA branch Naon Dero, RTS Halla, Pano Aaqil, Badin, Gulshan Hadeed, RTS Sachal Goth, Phulji Station, SGA branch Paat Sharif, SGA branch Islamabad, Kotri branch, RTS Ghotki, RTS Mirpur Khas, SGA branch Shahdadkot, SGA branch Warah, RTS Kashmore, Khipro, RTS Kaloi, SGA branch Manahi, RTS Mehar, Bhan Syedabad, RTS Sita road and other RTS and SGA branches took part in the plantation. The Principals of Roshan Tara Schools (RTSs) and Chairmans of RTS Management Committees and SGA branch officials were in the front row to celebrate Plantation Week and led the activity of Plantation involving teachers, students and other civil society members.



HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Sindh Graduates Association has a proper and developed policies and mechanism and procedure for living staff members, their capacity building and engagement at SGA head office. The staff is recruited through a process of advertising, screening and selecting for the organization. The SGA has separate Human Resource Department, where HR team is engaged with this process. For the strangling the abilities, skills & behaviors of the staff members, SGA has a plan to organize training event for newly linked staff and for old staff as well. We also provide many opportunities and exposures to our staff to promote maximum learning environment. The SGA head office is well furnished and totally equipped for the provision of working and conducive environment in the office.

Human Resource Management				
S. No.	Location/Station	Male Staff	Female Staff	Total
1	SGA-Head Office Karachi	13	3	16
2	SGA-KBL Social Mobilization Project	70	5	75
3	Roshan Tara Schools (Both teaching and no-teaching)	223	283	506
4	Public School Gadap, Karachi (Both teaching and no-teaching)	94	8	102
Grand Total		398	298	696



Imam Ali Detho

General Manager

Mr. Imam Ali Detho is working as General Manager at Sindh Graduates Association. He is post Graduate in Sociology, he did MS. Education Leadership (ELM) from SZABIST Karachi and also did Diploma in Project Management from PIM Karachi. He has been associated with Social Sector since last 12 years. He has diversified experience in development aid program and projects in Sindh- functioning at field management and policy influencing levels specially, in the areas of Education, Poverty Alleviation, Livelihood Programs /Projects.



Sikandar Ali Lakho

Manager Finance

He is working with SGA as Manager Finance and Accounts since more than 20 years. He has vast experience in Finance and Accounts. He has also attended various workshops, trainings for career growth and Social Developmental.



Presently he manages financial matters and External and Internal Audits and liaison with government officials and donors.



Mr. Abu Jaffar Zulfiqar

Internal Auditor

Mr. Abu Jaffar Zulfiqar is working with Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) as Internal Auditor since 14-Feb-2019. He is graduated in Commerce (B.com) and also a Chartered Accountancy Finalist Candidate, while he has completed his 4-years CA-Articleship training with M/S. Rao & Company Chartered Accountants. He is well equipped and competent person in the field of audit, accounts, finance, legal compliance, taxation, corporate matters, due diligence, special assignment, etc.



Ashraf Laraib Pathan

Manager Education

Ms. Ashraf Pathan is post graduate (MA English) and MEd from University of Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai, Khairpur. She is associated with SGA since last 8 years as Manager Education, She is looking after managerial and administrative issues of Roshan Tara Schools. She is providing technical academic support to RTSs.



Paras Channa

Manager Research and Development

Ms. Paras Channa has got relevant academic qualification and experience in the field of education, Management & Research. She deals and assists Roshan Tara Schools' Secretariat activities as well as works on the books publications. She researches many topics and co-ordinates research & development resource center at SGA Head Office. She has also expertise to arrange training, events. She has working experience of composing and publications.



Qurban Ali Bhambharo

Assistant Manager HR & Admin

Mr. Qurban Ali deals with the matters related to HR & Admin of SGA Head Office, SGA branches and projects. He has experience to work on projects, accounts and event management. He has more than 7 years experience of office operations, management and administration.



Ali Mohammad Memon

Editor, Quarterly Magazine

Mr. Ali Memon has remained associated with the field of Journalism, Awareness and Event Management. He is Editor of one of the SGA regular publication SGA Samachar, a quarterly magazine. He has vast experience and exposure of Electronic and Print



Media as well. Presently he is responsible to issue quarterly SGA NEWS Magazine and others publications of the association.



Ashfaq Ahmed Memon

Assistant Manager I.T

Mr. Memon has more than two years of working experience with this organization he earned his education in the field of Computer Systems Engineering from MUET Jamshoro. He has attained diploma & certification in I.T. Presently he is responsible for I.T related issues, website development of the SGA and upload Communication and Photography and documentation of the same.



Khadim Ali Seelro

Assistant Manager HR

Mr. Seelro has vast experience of working with Print Media and Development Organizations. Presently his responsibilities are to assist and support the department related to issue and documentation of Human Resources. He is also a sub-editor of the quarterly magazine SGA Samachar. He deals all the matters of media and communication specially Print Media.



Mr. Hizbullah Shahani

Computer Operator

Mr. Shahani has vast experience of working with Print Media. Presently his responsibilities includes: Computer Operator (Designer and Page Maker).



Ms. Jameela Qazi

Receptionist

Ms. Qazi has good communication and presentation and inter personnel skills. She is working as Receptionist at SGA Head Office.



Mr. Aleem-ud-Din Shaikh

Driver

He is a Senior Driver of SGA Head Office. He also served with the Association in various projects at different locations of Sindh.



Mr. Nadir Ali Gaho

Office Attendant

He has more than two years working experience with this organization. He is hard worker dedicated employee of the Association.

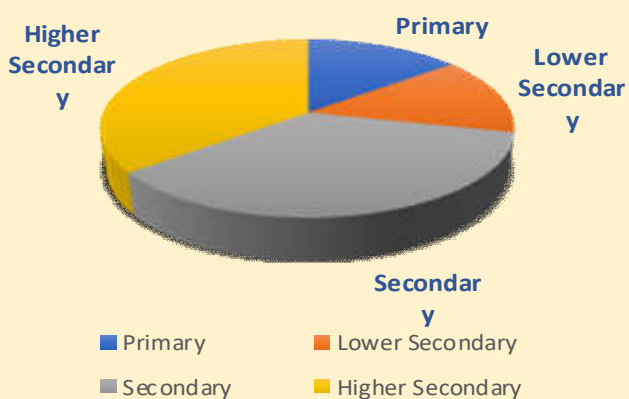
EDUCATION SECTOR

Provision of Quality Education through Roshan Tara Schools (RTSs)

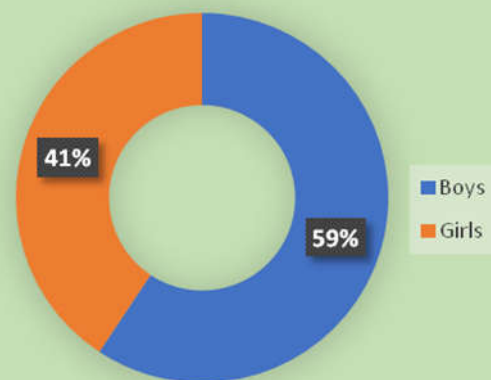
Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) is one of the biggest distinctive civil society organization of Sindh province which has also been executing its voluntarily services in the field of Education other than Health, Social Mobilization, Advocacy and Social Welfare services. The SGA has a sole model of Roshan Tara Schools (RTS), where 21 Roshan Tara Schools (RTSs), ranging from primary to higher secondary level are providing quality services to the students of poor families in Sindh province.

Although, government spends millions of rupees just to ensure meaningful participation of School Management Committees (SMCs) in school affairs but still except few success stories, most of the SMCs are inactive and are failed to ensure the provision of qualitative education in government schools. In this situation, SGA's selfless and dedicated volunteers are successfully running these schools on the basis of self-help, donations and philanthropy across Sindh province. As a result, since 1980, the number of schools are increasing day by day and currently there are 21 Roshan Tara Schools (04 primary, 04 lower secondary, 10 secondary and 03 Higher Secondary), out of them, 14 are owned, 07 are rented having 395 teaching and 98 non-teaching staff, where strength of boys is 4,876 and the girls is 3,348. Total 8,224 students are enrolled throughout 21 Roshan Tara Schools.

No: of schools by level



Enrollment (Boys, Girls)



School Management Committees (SMCs)

The 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 Committees (SMCs) which are changed after 3 years 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.

Central Roshan Tara Management Committee (CRTSMC)

The Central Roshan Tara Schools Committee (CRTSMC) is the superior body to look after all Roshan Tara School's matters and take decisions to resolve their issues. This committee is comprising of all RTS concerned SMC Chairman's and Principals and one member as an educational expert



from the outside, while this committee is headed by Secretary Education, SGA. This committee has to meet once in a quarter where all school's principals and SMC Chairmen's, present their performance of the schools and share their issues. During the reporting period all required meetings were held accordingly, all the CRTMC meetings were headed by Secretary Education of the SGA. The major issues of the school's discussed in the above meetings were to increase enrollment and marketing for awareness of right of a child to get basic education, sustainability of weaker Roshan Tara schools, to increase the involvement of parents in the schools, ownership and other day to day matters like celebration of international days, organizing sports week, speeches, and quiz competitions. The committee also decided to arrange and organize events of exposure and competitive program in order to enhance the capacity of the students by exchanging the competitive talents. Such events are all Roshan Tara Schools Baalak Melo. (All Roshan Tarians Children Festival.) *Baalik Mailo* is the source of inspiration for students and great social gatherings. Career oriented, Assan Jo Shah cluster wise quiz programs were also highlighted in the meetings.

Capacity building of Teaching Staff of RTSs

The research indicates that teacher effectiveness is the number one determinant of student success. We build our teachers' capacity for success- so they're empowered to plan, reflect, and process through a positive change in a way that meets their students' needs. Teachers have to possess a great deal of knowledge and skills with regard to both teaching and assessment practices in order to meet demands and standards of quality education. Seeing importance of the teachers training RTS Pano Akil management arranged one day teachers training workshop on 4th October 2018 at RTS Pano Akil. Mr. G.M. Soomro had took sessions and trained the teaching staff of RTS Pano Aakil.



Cluster wise 2 days Teachers Training workshop

The Roshan Tara School's secretariat arranged 2 days teachers training workshop from 9- 10 July 2018 at Thalassemia Centre Badin. The teachers were trained on "Teaching Methodologies" Teachers behavior with students and Teaching Tools and Techniques, where 17 teachers from Roshan Tara School (RTS) Badin, Kaloi, Talhar participated. It was participatory training program.

At the end of training session, the teachers were awarded the participation certificates among the teachers. Mr. Javed Ahmed Unar Secretary Education SGA, Mr. Ghanwar Khan Lashari ,Chairman RTS Talhar, Mr. Faiz Muhammad Abro General Secretary Badin, Mr. Abdul Karim Soomro Chairman RTS Badin, Mr. Taj Baloch Member CEC, Dr. Muhammad Haroon Memon incharge Thalassemia Centre Badin appreciated the efforts of SGA for promotion of quality education in all Roshan Tara Schools. Distinguished guests distributed certificates to all trainees. The participants presented reflection feedback specially impact of the training.

The RTS Secretariat arranged another two days teacher training workshop from 21-22 July 2018 at Taj Homeopathic Medical College Mirpur Khas. Where total 28 Roshan Tara School (RTS) teachers of RTS Mirpur Khas & Khipro participated in the training workshop. At the end of training session, the teachers were awarded the participation certificates. Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso Vice Chairman SGA, Mr. Javed Ahmed Unar Secretary Education SGA, Mr. Meer Ahmed Junejo, Mr. Ashraf Khadim President Mirpur Khas branch, Muhammad Juman General Secretary Mirpur Khas branch, Mr. Abdul Karim Soomro Chairman RTS Badin, Mr. Taj Baloch Member CEC appreciated the efforts of SGA for promotion of quality Education in all Roshan Tara Schools.



RTS Secretariat arranged another two days teachers, training workshop from 28-29 July 2018 at RTS Gulshan-e-Hadeed campus 2, where the teachers of 3 Roshan Tara Schools (RTSs) namely RTS Sachal Goth, RTS Bachal Goth, RTS Gulshan-e-Hadeed Phase 1 & 2 participated in the training workshop. It was an interactive training program. In the binging of training workshop Secretary General SGA Professor Khalid Hussain Channa presided over the inauguration ceremony of the workshop. At the end of training, the teachers were awarded certificates. Dr. Muhammad Bux Abbasi president SGA Gulshan-e-Hadeed branch, Mr. Haji Khan Mangi Vice Chairman RTS Gulshan-e-Hadeed School and Mr. Khadim Hussain Kandhro distributed certificates among training participants.

Academic Calendar 2018-2019

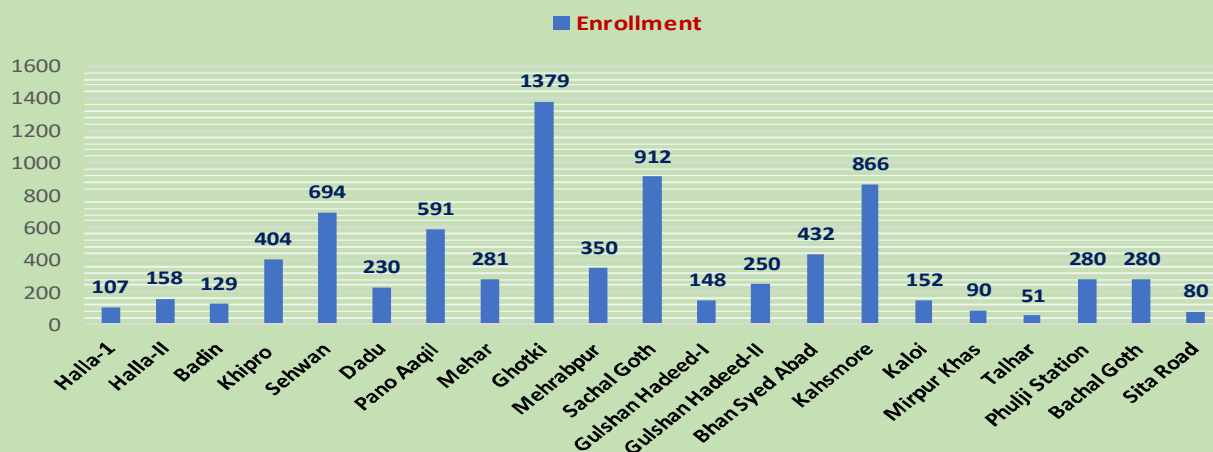
For the academic year, 2018-19, Roshan Tara School's Secretariat got published Annual Academic Calendar 2018-19. The Academic Calendar is consisting of all the major activities to be carried out and also major events and important days which has to be celebrated in all Roshan Tara Schools. The calendar is distributed among all Roshan Tara Schools for display and to follow the activities and events accordingly. This academic calendar is annually got published and distributed to all Roshan Tara Schools to conduct and organize program and other activities and to regulate these activities properly.



Progress of Roshan Tara Schools (RTSs) for the academic year 2018-2019

Presently the Association has been managing a Chain of 21 Roshan Tara Schools in 13 different districts of the Sindh province. These RTSs are engaged providing qualitative education to the children of poor families. Roshan Tara Schools charge nominal fees for the provision of high standard education and conducive learning environment in the schools. These schools are located as 3 schools in district Karachi which are Sachal Goth, Bachal Goth and Gulshan-e-Hadeed, one school each at Badin, Talhar, Kaloi, Mirpur Khas, Sehwan, Bhan Syedabad, Dadu, Mehar, Sita Road, Khipro, Phulji, Halla, Mehrabpur, Pano Aakil, Kashmore and Ghotki. In these schools from KG class to class XII, total 8,224 students are enrolled and getting quality education.

School wise Enrollment



Roshan Tara Schools Engagement at a Glance

1. Roshan Tara is a girls education focused inclusive program, 41% of the students enrolled in RTS are girls.
2. Academic Calendar 2018-19 is published and distributed to all RTSs to follow accordingly.
3. Oxford University Press (OUP) syllabus is being taught in Roshan Tara Schools.
4. Distribution of syllabus outline in all the Roshan Tara Schools.
5. Organizing Education, Cultural and Scientific exhibitions in Roshan Tara Schools.
6. Publication and dissemination of IEC material for enhancement of learning skills.
7. RTS Secretariat annually conducts a program to pay tribute to teachers for encouraging and to acknowledge the dedicated services of teachers of Roshan Tara Schools.
8. Regular monitoring and strategic planning of Roshan Tara Schools.
9. Regular publication of various pamphlets, handouts, academic calendars, magazines etc.
10. Development and preparation of various projects of education sector for school developments.
11. Annually celebration of World Teachers' Day.
12. Regular Capacity Building Program on "Teaching Pedagogy" & ECD for all teachers of Roshan Tara Schools.
13. Arrangement of Sports week in all Roshan Tara Schools for the promotion of sports activities.
14. Organized Plantation Campaign to all Roshan Tara Schools to combat with Global Warming.
15. Celebration of Cultural events, Language day to promote Sindhi language and culture in the province.
16. Student's health is being monitored through health screening programs in the schools.
17. Development of Schools Development Plans for all weaker Roshan Tara Schools.
18. Planned "Scheme of Studies" from class 1 to Matric, being implemented in all schools.
19. Quarterly conducting "Central Roshan Tara Schools Meetings".
20. Organizing mega event of "Balik Mella at Hyderabad".
21. Planned a mega program for the appreciation of RTS Illumines.

PROGRAMS ORGANIZED & OTHER ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY RTSs

Celebration of Eid Milad Nabi S.A.W.W in all Roshan Tara Schools

Eid Milad Nabi S, A, W, W was celebrated in all RTS where programs were arranged on 12 Rabiul Awal, (30th Nov 2018) at different Roshan Tara Schools. The Roshan Tara School Mehar, Gulshan-e-Hadeed Phase-I & II, RTS Ghotki, RTS Pano Akil, RTS Kashmore, RTS Sehwan, RTS Mehrabpur, RTS Dadu, RTS Mirpur Khas, RTS Sachal Goth, RTS Bachal Goth, RTS Halla, RTS Badin, RTS Khipro, Phulji Station were schools where the day of Rasool Muhammad SAWW was observed. The students of Roshan Tara Schools recited verses of Holy Quran and presented Naat in the honor of Rasool Muhammad SAWW.



The teachers and students delivered speeches on the life of our Holy Prophet SAWW him, Students and teachers pour out their love for the icon in beautiful verses in their native languages, adding even more color to their love for the Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him. In the honor of this day the sweets were distributed among the students and to all distinguished guests.

Independence and Iqbal Days celebration

In most of the Roshan Tara Schools 14th August as independence day was celebrated, where students delivered speeches and paid tribute to the heroes of the nation. Iqbal day is celebrated officially on 9th November in entire the country, on the day every year programs are arranged to pay tribute to Allama Iqbal (Poet of the East).

The Roshan Tara Schools Secretariat made a program to celebrate birth day of Allama Iqbal, the day was celebrated as "Iqbal Day" in all Roshan Tara Schools. The Roshan Tara School Halla, RTS



Sehwan, RTS Gulshan-e-Hadeed, RTS Kashmore, RTS Ghotki, RTS Pano Akil, RTS Khipro, RTS Mehar, RTS Mirpur Khas, RTS Badin, RTS Dadu, RTS Sachal Goth, RTS Bachal Goth, celebrated Iqbal Day with much reverence for him, and for his unforgettable efforts that he made for the establishment of Pakistan. In schools with the help of his memorizing poetic talent Iqbal Day was celebrated in all schools. In schools programs were arranged where Honorable Principals and Chairmens of concerned SGA branches graced the events. Students made speeches, played documentaries and recited Kalam-e-Iqbal.

There were also Urdu Quiz Competitions on 'Life of Iqbal' among the students of all grades. At the end of the programs, the Principals/Chairmen addressed the audience, and enlightened the young minds with the vision of Iqbal using historical references. They all expressed that celebrating such events is fruitful only when we learn something good and effective out of them. Schools teachers also emphasized that we all must go ahead with the vision of Iqbal, and as a Mard-e-Momin, to face the challenges of modern times.

In the program students of higher grades put light on the philosophy of Allama Iqbal. Mr. Abdul

Hameed Bullo Secretary Education, Mr. Noor Muhammad Siyal Sec Finance, Mr. Rafique Ahmed Surahiyo Sec. Health SGA especially participated in different school programs. Students of different classes sung beautiful poetry of Allama Iqbal and presented poetry in the rhythm as well.

World Literacy Day Celebrated

8th September was proclaimed as International Literacy Day (ILD) at the 14th session of UNESCO's General Conference on 26 October 1966. Since 1967, International Literacy Day (ILD) celebrations have taken place annually around the world to remind the public of the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights, and to advance the literacy agenda towards a more literate and sustainable society. Despite progress made, literacy challenges persist, and at the same time the demands for skills required for work, evolve rapidly.



On 8th September 2018, International World Literacy Day was also celebrated by Sindh Graduates Association. The Roshan Tara Schools i.e. RTS Halla, RTS Badin, RTS Mehrabpur, RTS Ghotki, RTS Pano Akil, RTS Mirpur Khas, RTS Khipro, RTS Phulji Station, RTS Mehar, RTS Sehwan, RTS Talhar, RTS Gulshan e Hadeed, RTS Sachal Goth, RTS Bachal Goth, RTS Kaloi, RTS Talhar, Sita Road organized seminars, workshops, conducted rallies and other activities to talk on the importance of the day and also disseminated the advantages of being a liberated society. In the rallies and seminars the speakers emphasized on the provision of education, particularly education of girls of rural areas of Sindh.

World Teacher's Day (Salaam Teachers Day) Celebrated

This day is observed on 5th October every year with an aim to improve teachers' situation in the world. It was decided in the meeting between UNESCO and the International Labor Organization in the year 1966. World Teacher's day is not only a special day for teachers but



also for students. On this day, the working and retired teachers are honored for their great contribution to the society.



The Roshan Tara School's Secretariat SGA is determined to give grades and incentives to the teachers they deserve for. To pay tribute to all teachers a mega program "Tribute to Teachers" was organized by SGA on the reference of World Teacher's Day that was arranged on 21st October -2018 in the Mumtaz Mirza Auditorium, Sindh Museum Hyderabad. In this program large number of teachers, students, Parents, other civil society members and SGA volunteers participated. Program was presided over by Mr. Rafiq Ahmed Jaffri Chairman SGA where as Dr. Fateh Muhammad Burfat, Vice Chancellor Sindh University Jamshoro graced the event as Chief Guest. Other Office bearers/CEC members of SGA who graced the program were Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso, Vice Chairman SGA, Mr. Manzoor Hussain Ujjan, Secretary General, Mr. Muhammad Ismail Panhwar, Secretary Finance, Mr. Jawed Unar, Secretary Education, Mr. Noor Muhammad Siyal, Mr. Taj Muhammad Wassan Secretary Information SGA, Prof. Shams Saryo, member CEC and Mr. Abdul Latif Kartio member CEC. The 22 best teachers from all Roshan Tara Schools including Public School Gadap awarded with best schools Teachers, while 46 students from all Roshan Tara Schools who secured highest percentage in Metric and Intermediate classes from Intermediate Boards were also awarded certificates and shields. In the program Roshan Tara School's students presented different tableaus through which they paid tribute to all eminent teachers and best principals as well. In the event Mr. Javed Ahmed Unar, Secretary Education, SGA appreciated the services of all teachers and paid tribute for their great services. The honorable Chairman, SGA Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri delivered his presiding speech and said that teachers are the heroes of our society, they open doors of knowledge for the people. Through their efforts and imagination, teachers inspire students to reach out and move beyond their horizons. Only good teachers can pave the path of success for the new generation, and it is only teacher who can change the world, he just need a pen and group of children. The Chief Guest of the program Dr. Fateh Muhammad Burfat, Vice Chancellor University of Sindh paid tribute to all honorable teachers, he contracted to all best teachers who got best teachers awards. Dr. Fateh Muhammad Burfat said that with the provision of quality education by SGA getting up to the high peak of the imagination and SGA has been



working touching with modern Era, SGA has a sound strength of people which lightens the future. We also proud on all students of Roshan Tara Schools who are getting education under the umbrella of Roshan Tara Schools. The Secretary General SGA Mr. Manzoor Hussain Ujjan said that it is only Education by which Sindh can go-ahead. Despite of provision of quality education by RTS we still need to improve the schools standards and provide more quality students in to the market.

At the end of the program the honorable Vice Chairman SGA Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso thanked to honorable Chief Guest and also thanked to others distinguished guests, teachers, parents and students who came from far flung areas and graced the program.

Best Teachers and Principals for the year, 2018

S. No	Name of Teachers	Name of Schools
1	Miss Sheeba Soomro	Roshan Tara School Sachal Goth (Morning Shift)
2	Mr. Intisar Haider	Roshan Tara School Sachal Goth (Evening Shift)
3	Miss Zoya Bashir	Roshan Tara School Gulshan-e-Hadeed 1
4	Miss Kaneez Fatima	Roshan Tara School Gulshan-e-Hadeed 2
5	Miss Dharti Gopang	Roshan Tara School Bachal Goth
6	Miss Rukhsana Memon	Roshan Tara School Bhan Syedabad
7	Miss Maria Soomro	Roshan Tara School Mehar
8	Miss Marvi Kalhoro	Roshan Tara School Sehwan
9	Mr. Arjan	Roshan Tara School Kaloi
10	Prof. Majid Ali Soomro	Roshan Tara School Kashmore
11	Miss Sanam Akhtar Soomro	Roshan Tara School Dadu
12	Miss Hina Bhatti	Roshan Tara School Phulji Station
13	Miss Rabia Qambrani	Roshan Tara School Badin
14	Miss Aneel Kumar	Roshan Tara School Khipro
15	Miss Shahzeen Gul	Roshan Tara School Hala-01 (Secondary)
16	Miss Sippy Shaikh	Roshan Tara School Hala-02 (Primary)
17	Mr. Khalid Hussain Sahito	Roshan Tara School Mehrabpur
18	Mrs. Fozia Chana	Roshan Tara School Pano Akil
19	Miss Sabrina	Roshan Tara School Mirpur Khas
20	Miss Munita Rathore	Roshan Tara School Talhar
21	Mr. Bhajan Lal	Roshan Tara School Ghotki
22	Mr. Noor Mohammad	Roshan Tara School Sita Road
23	Mr. Lal Dino Rajper	Public School Gadap
Best Principals of the year, 2018		
1	Mrs. Amna	Roshan Tara School Gulsah-e-Hadeed-1
2	Mrs. Fahim Magsi	Roshan Tara School Sachal Goth
3	Mrs. Shamim Akhter Lakho	Roshan Tara School Sehwan Sharif
4	Mr. Washu Ram Talreja	Roshan Tara School Pano Akil

Study Tours / Recreational activities

Participating in recreational activities for children is an important part of the educational experience for the children. Recreational activities help to manage stress, getting joy and pleasure. In school programs co-curricular activities can offer children a chance to learn new skills, such as conflict resolution, prepare for successful career, improves grades and help them to grow and become better citizens. It is also a great way to make good relationship and contacts with friends /class fellows.



Considering the importance and benefits of recreational activities Roshan Tara School's Secretariat designed a co-curricular activities plan for all Roshan Tara Schools and included plan in the annual calendar this year. According to the Calendar, Roshan Tara Schools i-e RTS Halla, RTS Mehar, RTS Pano Akil, RTS Mehrabpur, RTS Sehwan, RTS Gulshan-e-Hadeed, RTS Sachal Goth, RTS Bachal Goth, RTS Khipro, RTS Dadu, RTS Kashmore, RTS Badin, RTS Ghotki, RTS Bhan Syedabad, RTS Phulji Station, RTS Sita Road arranged different type of recreational activities as mentioned as below for the school children.

On 16th March-2019 RTS Pano Akil arranged study tour program for the students of Matric, First year & Intermediate classes. The students & teachers visited historical places of Sukkur district, the students participated in Science Exhibition which had been organized at Ghotki. During the tour, students visited RTS Ghotki and Govt. Degree College Ghotki. The Roshan Tara School Dadu arranged a sports week in the school's premises, where different sports activities such as Badminton, Cricket, Spoon Game, Tongue Twister were played. The prizes were distributed among match winning teams and individual players.

In the 2nd week of the month of January- 2019, Roshan Tara School Badin arranged sports week, RTS Badin arranged another recreational activities on "Orange Day" program, in the event orange



eating competition was arranged, students drawn orange drawings and presented speeches on benefits of the oranges. Students wore orange color dresses on the day of orange day.

The Roshan Tara School Ghotki arranged sports week in 2nd week of the month of January 2019. Agha Bilawal Pathan President SGA Ghotki Branch and Mr. Azizullah Ujjan Principal RTS Ghotki paid special attention on co-curricular activities, they also arranged sports i.e. Badminton, cricket, Tug and war, Spoon Game, Apple Eating, Sacs games competition.

During mid of January-2019 Roshan Tara School Sehwan, RTS Mehar, RTS Badin, RTS Bachal Goth, RTS Sachal Goth, RTS Khipro, RTS Mehrabpur, RTS Phulji Station, RTS Kashmore, RTS Bhan Syed Abad also arranged sports week. They arranged different kinds of games like Badminton, Cricket, Tug and War, Spoon game, Apple eating competition. new plan in the 1st week of the month of January -2019 RTS Ghotki organized a Quiz Competition program with Shaheen Public School Mirpur Mathelo. Total 35 students of RTS Ghotki participated in the competition. Roshan Tara School Ghotki won the matches.

RTS Gulshan e Hadeed arranged Quiz competition among students of both campuses in which Mr. Khadim Hussain Kandhro Chairman RTS Gulshan-e Hadeed and Mr. Ali Hussain Brohi CEC member SGA, Mr. Ghulam Hussain Arbani, Mr. Haji Khan Mangi, Mr. Shafqat Ali Hajano, and Gen Secretary SGA Gulshan-e-Hadeed branch and Dr. M.B Abbasi President SGA Branch Gulshan-e-Hadeed participated. Quiz Competition was arranged between teams of class III–VIII classes, finally prizes were distributed among winning teams.

Annual Examination 2018-19

The meeting of Central Roshan Tara Schools Management Committee (CRTSMC) held in the month of Jan-2019, where Examination schedule of all RTS was discussed and finalized from 8-16 April-2019. It was also decided to constitute Vigilance Teams for monitoring of all RTS Examination Centers. The main objectives and TORs of the committees were set as following.





1. To control and manage all examination centers as well as to ensure transparency in examination process.
2. Engagement of head office in the Examination process to improve the centralization system in the monitoring
3. To control and avoid any kind of unwanted indiscipline activity during examination process in all Roshan Tara Schools.
4. To provide facilitation and to assist SMC as well as externals of the examinations.
5. To get feedback from stakeholders regarding the proposed system through externals.
6. To inculcate the importance of transparent examination system and ensure the active involvement of School Management Committees.
7. To find out the gaps and suggest for improvements examination system in all Roshan Tara Schools network.
8. Compilation of examination process through comprehensive report made by Exams vigilance committees.

According to the decision taken by CRTMC all Roshan Tara schools conducted Annual Examination as per time table given by secretariat whereas every RTS conducted examination itself. All RTSs selected externals locally and assigned their duties according to consent and instructions given by RTS secretariat. Separate formats for vigilance teams were made as well as for externals to collect the data of Annual Examination and report to concerned SMC, RTS Administration and SGA School's Secretariat Karachi.

Examination Centers monitored by SGA officials

During Examination vigilance teams monitored all RTSs examination centers and checked the quality of question papers, arrangements made for the exams and discipline of centers as well.



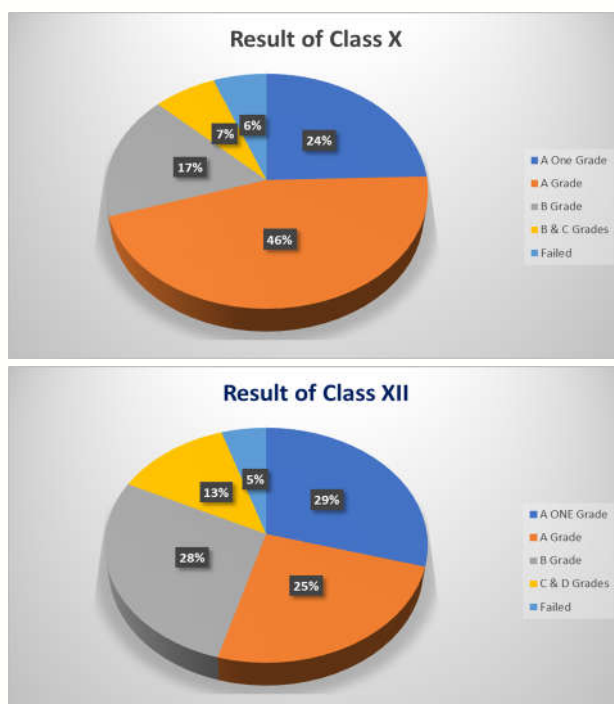
They also collected papers from concerned schools exam centers and submitted in the office of principals for further distribution for checking. During Exams Mr. Abdul Hameed Bullo Secretary Education SGA visited most of the Roshan Tara Schools, where he checked all the examination blocks and enquired and observed the examination arrangements made in the schools. He along with concerned SMC officials and other vigilance committee members paid visits and observed all facilities had to be provided to conduct examinations.

The honorable Chairman SGA Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri visited RTS Sachal Goth, while Vice Chairman SGA Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso visited RTS Dadu, Bhan Syedabad and RTS Sehwan. Mr Abdul Hameed Bullo, Secretary Education SGA visited Roshan Tara School Ghotki, RTS Pano Aaqil, RTS Dadu, RTS Phulji, RTS Sehwan, Bhan Syedabad, Sita Road, Mirpur Khas, Kaloi, Badin, Khipro, Mehar, Halla, RTS Gulshan-e-Hadeed, Sachal Goth and RTS Bachal Goth. While Secretary General SGA Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa also visited Roshan Tara School Dadu, RTS Sehwan, Mehar, Halla, RTS Gulshan-e-Hadeed, Bachal Goth, RTS MPK.

Secretary Finance SGA Mr Noor Muhammad Syal visited RTS Sehwan, RTS Halla and Mirpur Khas. The Secretary Health SGA Mr. Rafique Ahmed Surahiyo visited RTS Sehwan, Bhan Syedabad and RTS Dadu. The Secretary Culture SGA Mr. Raz Ali Gul Bhutto visited RTS Mehrabpur. The Secretary Information SGA Mr. Abdul Latif Kartio visited RTS Mehrabpur and Kashmore. Another CEC members Mrs Hamida Khaskheli, Mr. Karam Illahi Channa and Mr. Bakhsh Ali Chandio, Coordinator Dr. Muhammad Suleman Shaikh Research and Development Center visited RTS Talhar and Badin, RTS Gulshan-e-Hadeed and RTS Bachal Goth, RTS Dadu and Bhan Saeedabad respectively. The Ex Secretary General and Member CEC Mr. Ali Hussain Brohi also visited RTS Sachal Goth and Gulshan-e-Hadeed.

Results announced by Boards of Intermediate & Secondary Education

The Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Educations announced results of Matric and Intermediate students, where 16 Roshan Tara High Schools and 3 Higher Secondary Schools got excellent results. Total 113 students of matric class got A-one grades, while 210 got A grades, 79 got B grade and rest were in C and D grades. While out of 461, only 27 were declared as failed students, which reveals that success ratio of high schools is 95%. In 3 Higher Secondary Schools 60 students got A-One grade, while 51 were in grade A and 57 were declared as B grades. Out of total 204 students only 10 students were failed, which shows that the success ratio of higher secondary schools remained 95%.



Annual Day prize distribution ceremonies

Usually Roshan Tara Schools celebrate Annual Days and Parents Days immediate after announcements of Examination results of all classes for the academic year. After the announcement of the results for the year, 2018-19 Annual days celebrated in almost all Roshan Tara Schools. The major programs were organized in RTS Sehwan, Pano Aakil, Ghotki, RTS Kashmore, RTS Bachal Goth, RTS Gulshan-e-Hadeed and RTS Sachal Goth, while rest of schools celebrated days were RTS Bhan Syedabad, RTS Mehrabpur, RTS Khipro, RTS Halla, RTS Mirpur Khas, RTS Mehar, RTS Phulji Station, RTS Kaloi, RTS Sita Road, RTS Dadu, RTS Badin, RTS Talhar and RTS Mehrabpur. In the organized programs the best students were awarded shields and certificates. A large number of civil society members including parents attended the programs.

RTS Sehwan celebrated this day on 14th November 2018 at Shahbaz Auditorium Sehwan, it was 29th Parents Annual Day ceremony that was celebrated in different colors. The honorable Chairman of SGA Mr. Rafique Ahmed Jaffri, the Secretary General Mr. Manzoor Hussain Ujjan, Mr. Shams Sario Deputy Secretary General SGA, Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso Vice Chairman, Mr. Javed Ahmed Unar Secretary Education and other CEC members were there and graced the program. They all delivered speeches and appreciated the efforts made by RTS Sehwan management to organize such a huge program. The best performing students were given shields and certificates.

Another mega program of Annual Day prizes distribution ceremony was arranged at RTS Bachal Goth on 2nd May- 2019. In the event stage was decorated with Sindhi Ajrak and other colorful decoration lights. The program was presided over by Mr. Peeral Khan Khoso Vice Chairman SGA, while Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa, Secretary General SGA was Chief Guest of the program. The CEC members of SGA Mr. Taj Muhammad Wassen and Mr. Karam Illahi Channa were guests of honor. Other SGA members including Mr Khadim Hussain Kandhro chairman RTS Gulshan-e- Hadeed, Mr. Suleman Wassen BMC member SGA Sachal Goth, Mr. Mureed Ali Lakho president SGA Malir and Mr. Haji Khan Mangi BMC member SGA Gulshan-e-Hadeed also participated in the program. The distinguished guests delivered speeches and appreciated the efforts of School Management Committee for organizing such a memorable program.



Another mega program of Annual Day prizes distribution was arranged at RTS Kashmore on 4th May-2019. The program was led by Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa Secretary General SGA who was also Chief Guest of the program. Whereas other distinguished guests were Mr. Bakhsh Ali Chandio Coordinator Dr. Muhammad Suleman Shaikh Research & Development Centre, Mr Hakim Ali Otho, Coordinator Projects SGA, Mr. Rajandar Kumar, Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Soomro BMC member SGA Kashmore, Mr. Muhammad Zaman Dayo Chairman RTS Kashmore, Mr. Majid Ali Soomro, Administrator RTS Kashmore, and Mr. Makhno Khan Principal RTS Kashmore also participated in the program. The distinguished guests presented speeches and said that Roshan Tara Schools are providing quality education which will definitely improve the quality life of the people around the area of Kashmore. The position holder students were awarded shields and certificates in the program.

I.T Advancement Program at SGA-Head Office

During the reporting period, Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) has now implemented I.T approaches to make an organization much better and easy access to our volunteers. SGA has recently started SGA-MARKAZ SMS Service, through this service we circulate information to our volunteers quickly. It is a one of the way of fast communication. SGA has also implemented the paperless/less paper environment in SGA head office as well as in its branches. Much use of a paper in any well-reputed organization/company is now discourage resulted decreased by day because of other communication technologies. Using email is a better way to communicate professionally in the organization/company and it's only a way to use less paper or move towards a paperless environment. SGA IT section has developed official email addresses for all volunteers through which volunteers can communicate with each other smoothly.

SGA Facebook ID and Page are also updated timely. All activities of SGA at central and at SGA Branches including Health, Education and cultural activities are updated and circulated through SGA-Markaz social media page. SGA has also created its "YouTube Channel" where all SGA Central Programs and Event's, videos are being uploaded for information of general masses and public. SGA IT section have also prepared a proposal to update SGA Website with latest features because at this time the website is just like static and we are going to make it dynamic. There is also need to enhance more dynamic pages through which we can easily update Health, Educational, Cultural and other activities. SGA IT section is also planning to purchase online storage in order to secure / save soft record online. The record including Finance record, Educational record, SGA Central Programs and Events and other important soft material are uploaded timely.

As a result of the initiatives of the Association, first, SGA Face Book is one of the most accurate and timely sharing source of information to all SGA members and other stakeholders, besides, SGA's COM members Birthday Cards are regularly uploaded for best wishes and promote a culture of wishes and greetings from SGA Markaz page. Second, SMS service has got impact of sharing timely information of all scheduled programs of SGA Head Office and branches. Thirdly, SGA Website updated and now all the relevant information about branches, membership forms, activities reports, SGA's Annual Reports, Quarterly SGA Samachar Magazine, career opportunities, press releases, routine updates and other relevant information is available and being updated from time to time.





PUBLIC SCHOOL GADAP

Introduction

Public School Gadap, managed by Sindh Graduates Association, was commissioned in November 2012, and has completed its 7th academic session in 2019. The School (PSG), established in border area of District Malir, adjoining Balochistan in its north-west, aims at providing wholesome education, mainly to the rural areas of Karachi, keeping its doors open for aspirants from Sindh and Pakistan at large.

Establishment / General Administration

Board of Governance (BoG): The year under review ended with expiry of the tenure of erstwhile Board of Governors, replaced by newly constituted Board in May 2019, the BoG of Gadap Public School is Chaired by renowned intellectual and literary person Prof. Aijaz Ahmed Qureshi, while following are other members of the Board of Governance (BoG).

1. Prof. Aijaz Ahmed Qureshi (Chairman BoG)
2. Mr. Mazhar-ul-Haq Siddiqui, (Ex Vice Chancellor University of Sindh)
3. Mr. Khalid Hussain Channa, Secretary General SGA
4. Mr. Fazalullah Qureshi
5. Mr. Jawed Ahmed Unar
6. Mr. Noor Muhammad Siyal
7. Mr. Abdul Hameed Bullo
8. Mr. Karam Illahi Channa
9. Mr. Taj Muhammad Wassan
10. Dr. Fahmida Hussain Memon
11. Ms. Hameeda Khaskheli
12. Mr. Wali Muhammad Roshan
13. Mr. Ghulam Hussain Baloch
14. Prof. Kumar M. Dembani
15. Principal, Public School Gadap (by designation)



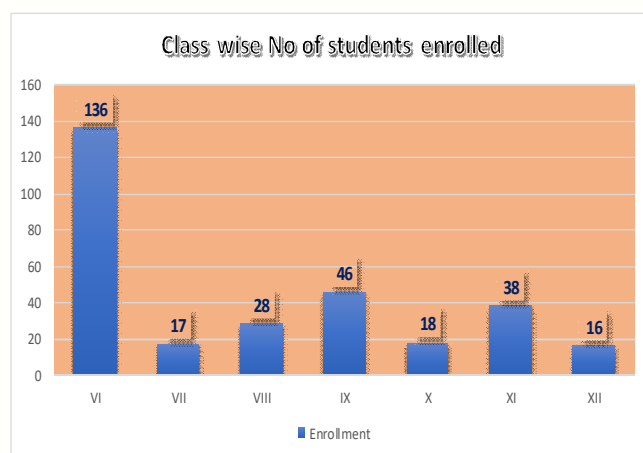
Meetings of Board/Committees: During the period under review, meetings of the Board and the Committees were held on the dates as indicated against each, which enabled the school administration resolve in time the important matters pertaining to the school's business:

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a) Board of Governors | 15 th July 2018 |
| b) Board of Governors | 10 th November 2018 |
| c) Board of Governors | 11 th June 2019 |
| d) Audit Committee | 20 th October 2018 |
| e) Rules Regulations Committee | 26 th June 2019 |

Academics

Being conscious of our cherished goals to excel in academics, generally regarded as a main indicator of any educational institution's performance. SGA have been putting sincere efforts to stand out among the fraternity of the quality institutions of the province.

Enrollment: The session under report (July 2018-June 2019) reflected fluctuating enrollment in various classes, as under:

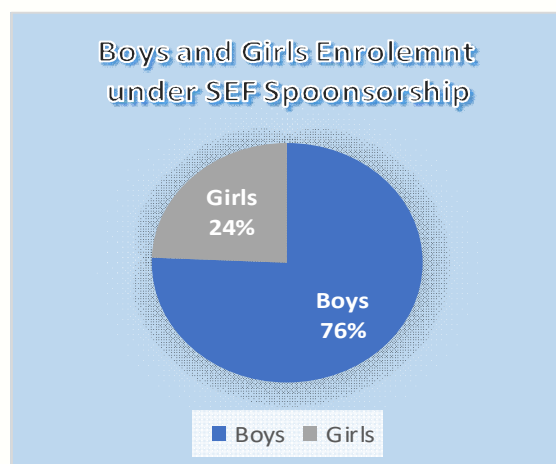


Students sponsored by Sindh Education Foundation (SEF)

The SEF, with the patronage of Government of Sindh admitted, in class-VI, boys and girls, all as boarders, hailing from Karachi division and adjoining districts of Thatta, Sujawal and Jamshoro, as under:

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|----|-------|-----|
| a. | Boys | 115 |
| b. | Girls | 37 |

While the boys were accommodated in the new



hostel (for boys), the Girls were put in the old (but airy and spacious) hostel having the capacity for 140 inmates (four in each room) excluding the rooms for House mistress and attendants. All boys and girls, sponsored by SEF, stand promoted to class VII. In the meantime, a batch of 29 boys and 20 girls admitted in class VI for the current academic session has also reported in the School.



Teachers Professional Development: For on-job professional development of the teachers, workshops arranged at Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT) Karachi were attended by the all teachers, especially newly hired teachers.

Physical Development of the School

New Hostel: One of the two blocks of the new hostel, with a capacity of 240 inmates, construction of which was started in 2012 and had come to halt until it was resumed in September 2016, was completed and handed over to the School in May 2019.

Stadium and Indoor Sports Courts: The prestigious facilities sponsored by the Sports department of Sindh, as under, on which the work had started early 2017, was completed and handed over to PSG in Dec 2018:-

A-Outdoor: Stadium, as per national standards, for Cricket/Football/Hockey

B-squash Court: (air-conditioned) with glass wall, having seating capacity for 35 persons

C-Indoor: (i) Badminton courts (two) (ii) Gym

The indoor facilities have been provided inside the existing multi-purpose hall, making optimum utilization of the space lying here to un-utilize.

D. Extra Facilities: a. Swimming Pool 1 b. Parents Waiting Hall 1

Financial Progress

Audit of the School: The Chartered Accountant, M/S Rahim Jan & Co, appointed by the BoG, have since carried out audit of the School's accounts for the year 2018-19, the report is expected to be received in few days.

Financial Stability of the Institution: While a handsome amount of Endowment Fund of Rs.500 million, invested with banks as term deposits, with varying rates of profit gives a sense of financial security, we need to further stabilize our financial position by:

- Regular grant-in-aid from the Govt. of Sindh
- Sindh Government's special grant for Free ship to deserving boys
- Attracting more enrollment of students on full fees





ROSHAN TARA SCHOOL GHOTKI

Establishment & background of the school

Sindh Graduates Association established its branch at Ghotki in 1980. In 1992 a Branch Management Committee (BMC) of SGA took an enlightened and historical decision to open primary school at Ghotki to make sure the provision of qualitative education to the poor children. Initially school started in rented building containing 4 rooms with 2 teachers and 80 students. Later due to increasing number of children school was shifted to another Katcha building Bhattai block, where number of rooms were extended to 10. Later the Chief Minister of that time Mr. Abdullah Shah donated one plot in the center location of Ghotki city, where RTS was constructed and later the School was upgraded to middle level in 1998, then in 2001 it was promoted to High School which became Higher Secondary Schools in 2003.

Existing Board of Governors of Roshan Tara School Ghotki

For the better management of school, Board of Governors is constituted by Sindh Graduates Association to regulate the business of School. Comprising of 9 members Board is looking after all school matters to achieve goals of the school. The BoG is working under the Chairmanship of Dr. Bakhsh Ali Lakho who has been remained Chairman of SGA as well. The other members include Dr. Muhammad Suleman Shaikh (founder member and Ex-Chairman of SGA), Mr. Wali Muhammad Roshan (One of the senior member and Ex-Chairman SGA) and Mr. Javed Ahmed Unar, who is also deputy Secretary General of SGA. While rest of members are from concerned SGA branch and 2 members are from parents as well.

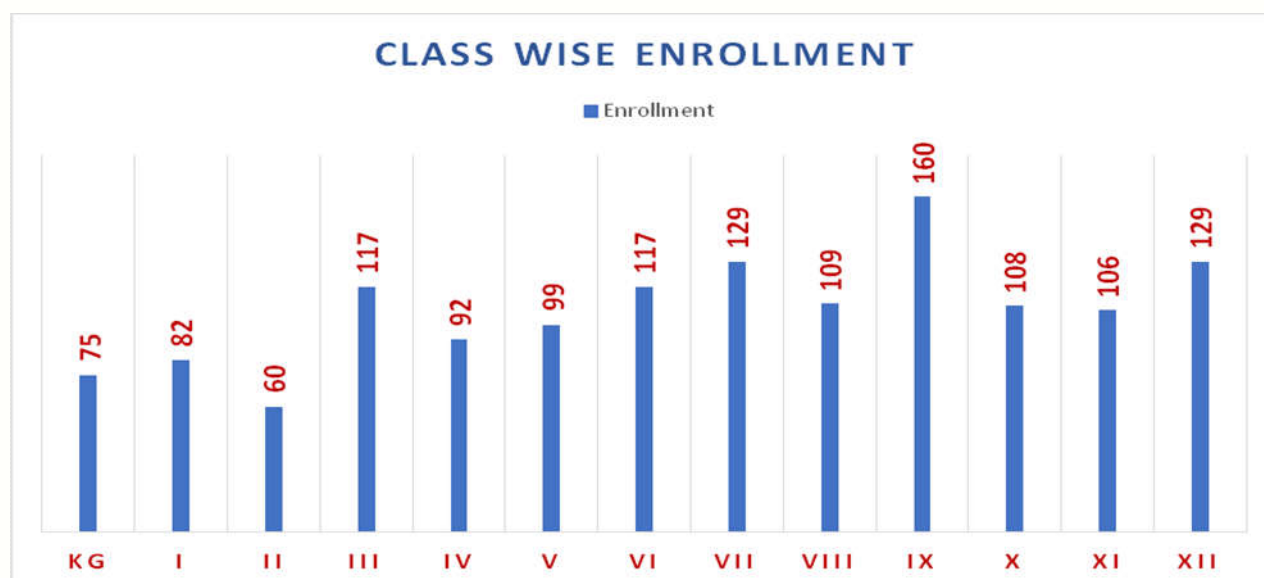


Strength of Students

The Roshan Tara School Ghotki provides a unique environment for ambitious students who want a truly special experience in a holistic learning environment. The Roshan Tara Higher Secondary School Ghotki is now one of the best schools of district Ghotki, having its historical background, provision of quality education, conducive school environment, professional teaching staff and ownership from parents. The enrollment of students is increased, now 1383 students in all classes (from KG class to class XII) are enrolled and getting qualitative education and enjoying fully learning environment in the school.

Class Wise Enrollment

Class	KG	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
Enroll	75	82	60	117	92	99	117	129	109	160	108	106	129	1383



Teaching Faculty

The Roshan Tara Higher Secondary School Ghotki has a highly qualified faculty with requisite degrees and experiences in the relevant academic discipline and area of interest. Faculty members have facility of referring of resource library to make lesson plans and other notes before taking class. Besides all this the school has internet facility so as to keep updated from the contemporary material and latest teaching aids and procedures.

The detail of teaching and non-teaching staff currently working is as under

Teaching Staff	Non-Teaching Staff	Total
24	3	27

Provision of Qualitative Education

The RTS Ghotki enrollment increases up to remarkable level, that increase is due to provision of conducive learning environment for the children in the school and the trust, ownership and

affiliation of parents with the school. Including vast class rooms, enough open space is there for the children to play in the school. The RTS Ghotki has library, computer lab and fully equipped science labs for the students. The RTS Ghotki is a complete institution of growing excellence with provision of affordable quality education. The school has latest provision of subject wise period system.

Sports

The RTS Ghotki provides opportunity to the students to play all kind of games in or outside the school. Organizing sports events is the main purpose of the school to enhance cognitive as well as emotional and physical developments of the students and to highlight the creativity and talent of the children of the school. The RTS Ghotki organizes "Sports Week" twice throughout the academic year. The school administration arranges sports activities such as cricket, Badminton, Athletics and many other indoor and outdoor games as well.

Co-Curricular Activities

According to academic calendar disseminated by RTS Secretariat, RTS Ghotki organizes various events, programs and activities for the academic growth of the students, such as celebration of Independence Day, Women Day, Iqbal Day, Latif Day, Annual Day of Prize distribution, Diwali etc. Besides that, RTS Ghotki avails opportunity to participate in different schools competitions, specially sport events.



HEALTH SECTOR

Four basic human needs, given the current state in world population, are food, shelter, health care and education.

The human right to health means that everyone has the right to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, which includes access to all medical services, sanitation, adequate food, decent housing, healthy working conditions, and a clean environment. Better health is central to human happiness and well-being. It also

makes an important contribution to economic progress, as healthy populations live longer, are more productive, and save more. Many factors influence health status and a country's ability to provide quality health services for its people.



Sindh Graduates Association (SGA) has remained involved in a range of support activities ranging from an Advocacy platform to social sector activities and poverty reduction in varying ways and through multiple interventions since last over 47 years. The main thematic areas of the Association are Health, Education, Social Mobilization, Poverty Alleviation and Social Welfare Development. The Association is also duly certified from Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP). Since last one decade SGA has gradually focused much of its attention on education and health given the phenomenal vacuum both in terms of school participation with quality education in Sindh and health initiatives. Besides these, the Association arranges regular Community Health Camps of Eye, Skin, Hepatitis B&C, Clift lips and measles in almost all the branches across Sindh province wherein thousands of poor and underprivileged people are operated and provided free of cost medical checkup facilities and medicines. These all activities are carried out with the support of community and local philanthropists.

SGA started this program from 1978 with the support of local philanthropists and branch volunteers. It has been observed and reported that Health is one of the key thematic areas of SGA which needs immediate and



sustainable planning to support poor segment of our society. Since SGA has contributed a lot in this thematic area which is very much appreciated and acknowledged everywhere, especially Eye and Skin camps.

Keeping in view the above situation, the SGA addressed health needs of the population by various initiatives, all aimed at improving health and hygienic conditions of the people in general and the poor in particular. Without taking care of this need at all levels, a community cannot be prepared to face other social and economic challenges.

One of the SGA's earliest and longest running projects is organizing medical camps. These camps relate to the frequent and common occurrence of eye and skin diseases in the region. This is a regular practice of all the SGA Branches network to arrange and conduct Community Medical Camps with the assistance of the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Blindness (Karachi) and the Welfare Association of Dermatology Patients (Karachi) and other organizations.

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 2018 to June 2019, the SGA branches conducted 22 Eye Camps wherein total 24,455 patients were registered / provided treatment and Lenses (IOL) 2,953 patients were provided Eye, 2,890 were operated and were provided spectacles and medicine free of cost. Besides, 09 Skin Disease camps were conducted where 11,491 patients were registered/provided medical check-up facilities and provided free medicine. In addition, General Hepatitis B&C, Polio Camps were conducted, during the reporting period, total 22 camps were held, wherein total 40,734 patients were treated and provided medical treatment facilities and free medicine.

SGA has been conducting Eye and Skin camps from 1978 to 2019 continuously in various rural and most backward areas of Sindh. So far total 372 Eye Camps were organized wherein total

525,510 patients were treated / provided OPD, and 62,628 patients were operated while 27,151 were provided IOL Lenses. In addition to this, total 348 Skin Camps were conducted wherein total 396,993 patients were benefited.

This regular social and welfare initiative of the association is remarkable to serve the people for the cause of humanity.



SINDH GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

Health Report Period From July 2018 to June 2019

S.No	Name of Branch	Date of Camp	Camps Name	Hepatitis B & C				General Camp/	Total
				OPD	HB	HC	Vaccine	Polio Camp	
1	SGA-Moro Branch	16th September 2018	Thalassemia					250	250
2	SGA-Dadu Branch	24th to 26th September 2019	Polio					2,500	2,500
3	SGA-Piro Goth Branch	29th September 2018	General Camp				435		435
4	SGA-Patt Sharif Branch	24th October 2018	General Camp					2,590	2,590
5	SGA-Qazi Ahmed Branch	10th to 12th December 2018	General Camp	400				500	900
6	SGA-Dadu Branch	16th December 2018	Polio					1,200	1,200
7	SGA-Thul Branch	28th December 2018	HB & C	467	26	55	441		989
8	SGA-Karachi Women Branch	12th January 2019	General Camp					168	168
9	SGA-Qazi Ahmed Branch	19th January 2019	HB & C	380					380
10	SGA-Qazi Ahmed Branch	20th January 2019	Polio					2,500	2,500
11	SGA-Patt Sharif Branch	21st to 23rd January 2019	Polio					3,500	3,500
12	SGA-Phulji Station Branch	21st to 24th January 2019	Polio					5,160	5,160
13	SGA-Phulji Station Branch	27th January 2019	General Camp					436	436
14	SGA-Karachi Women Branch	06th February 2019	General Camp					97	97
15	SGA-Pano Akil Branch	17th February 2019	Skin Camp	735	5	17		374	1,131
16	SGA-Bhitaabad Branch	26th February 2019	HB & C	210					210
17	SGA-Hingorja Branch	16th March 2019	General Camp					11,680	11,680
18	SGA-Bhitaibad Branch	28th March 2019	HB & C	258					258
19	SGA-Dadu Branch	22nd April 2019	Polio					1200	1,200
20	SGA-Qazi Ahmed Branch	22nd April 2019	Polio					2000	2,000
21	SGA-Pat Shareef Branch	21st to 23rd April 2019	Polio					3000	3,000
22	SGA-Bhittaabad Branch	30th April 2019	Hepatitis				150		150
Grand Total				2,450	31	72	1,026	37,155	40,734

SINDH GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

Health Report Period From July 2018 to June 2019

S.No	Name of Branch	Date of Camp	Camps Name	Eyes Camp			Total
				OPD	Lanes	Operation	
1	SGA-Larkana Branch	1st & 2nd January 2019	Eye Camp	527	181	176	884
2	SGA-Sehwan Branch	2nd & 03rd January 2019	Eye Camp	645	145	145	935
3	SGA-Shahdadkot Branch	14th to 16th January 2019	Eye Camp	2,512	330	330	3,172
4	SGA-Miro Khan Branch	17th & 19th January 2019	Eye Camp	680	240	240	1,160
5	SGA-Thul Branch	18th & 19th January 2019	Eye Camp	1,186	218	218	1,622
6	SGA-Naudero Branch	20th & 21st January 2019	Eye Camp	658	117	48	823
7	SGA-Padidan Branch	22nd & 23rd January 2019	Eye Camp	748	58	58	864
8	SGA-Phul Branch	24th & 25th January 2019	Eye Camp	700	85	85	870
9	SGA-Qazi Ahmed Branch	26th & 27th January 2019	Eye Camp	760	85	85	930
10	SGA-Khuda abad Branch	28th & 29th January 2019	Eye Camp	561	142	152	855
11	SGA-Dadu Branch	30th & 31st January 2019	Eye Camp	1,080	141	141	1,362
12	SGA-Phulji Station Branch	02nd & 03rd February 2019	Eye Camp	581	108	109	798
13	SGA-Ghotki Branch	02nd to 04th February 2019	Eye Camp	757	101	101	959
14	SGA-Kumb Branch	03rd to 06th February 2019	Eye Camp	1,102	116	116	1,334
15	SGA-Patt Sharif Branch	04 & 05th February 2019	Eye Camp	780	140	140	1,060
16	SGA-Patt Sharif Branch	06th & 07th February 2019	Eye Camp	670	118	118	906
17	SGA-Bhan Syedabad Branch	23rd & 24th February 2019	Eye Camp	200	60	60	320
18	SGA-Gulshan-e-Hadeed	1st & 2nd March 2019	Eye Camp	793	76	76	945
19	SGA-Sita Road Branch	08th & 09th March 2019	Eye Camp	1,060	120	120	1,300
20	SGA-Mirpurkhas Branch	24th & 25th March 2019	Eye Camp	567	107	107	781
21	SGA-Kaloi Branch	27th & 28th March 2019	Eye Camp	1,245	165	165	1,575
22	SGA-Kaloi Branch	29th & 30th March 2019	Eye Camp	800	100	100	1,000
Grand Total				18,612	2,953	2,890	24,455

SINDH GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

Skin and Sugar Camp Report Period From July 2018 to June 2019

S.No	Name of Branch	Date of Camp	Camps Name	Skin Camp		Hepatitis B & C			General Camp/ Polio Camp	Total
				OPD	Sugar	OPD	HB	HC		
1	SGA-Naudero Branch	26th August 2018	Skin Camp	1,022	387					1,409
2	SGA-Darro Branch	30th September 2018	Skin Camp	2,228	378					2,606
3	SGA-Sehwan Branch	30th December 2018	Skin Camp	1056						1,056
4	SGA-Gurrebeh Branch	03rd February 2019	Skin Camp	751	526					1,277
5	SGA-Pano Akil Branch	17th February 2019	Skin Camp	685	256	735	5	17	374	2,072
6	SGA-Kashmore Branch	21st April 2019	Skin Camp	566						566
7	SGA-Sachal Goth Branch	5th May 2019	Skin & Diabetic	782	303					1,085
8	SGA-Phulji Station Branch	20th June 2019	Skin Camp	273						273
9	SGA-Gulshan-e-Hadeed Branch	23rd June 2019	Skin Camp	531	80	178			358	1,147
Grand Total				7,894	1,930	913	5	17	732	11,491



SINDH GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

Health Report Period From July 2018 to June 2019

S.No	Name of Branch	Date of Camp	Camps Name	Eyes Camp			Skin Camp		Hepatitis B & C				General Camp/ Polio Camp	Total
				OPD	Lanes	Operati on	OPD	Sugar	OPD	HB	HC	Vaccine		
1	SGA-Naudero Branch	26th August 2018	Skin Camp				1,022	387						1,409
2	SGA-Moro Branch	16th September 2018	Thalassemia										250	250
3	SGA-Dadu Branch	24th to 26th September 2019	Polio										2,500	2,500
4	SGA-Piro Goth Branch	29th September 2018	General Camp									435		435
5	SGA-Darro Branch	30th September 2018	Skin Camp				2,228	378						2,606
6	SGA-Patt Sharif Branch	24th October 2018	General Camp										2,590	2,590
7	SGA-Qazi Ahmed Branch	10th to 12th December 2018	General Camp						400				500	900
8	SGA-Dadu Branch	16th December 2018	Polio										1,200	1,200
9	SGA-Thul Branch	28th December 2018	HB & C						467	26	55	441		989
10	SGA-Sehwan Branch	30th December 2018	Skin Camp				1056							1,056
11	SGA-Larkana Branch	1st & 2nd January 2019	Eye Camp	527	181	176								884
12	SGA-Sehwan Branch	2nd & 03rd January 2019	Eye Camp	645	145	145								935
13	SGA-Karachi Women Branch	12th January 2019	General Camp					127					168	295
14	SGA-Shahdadkot Branch	14th to 16th January 2019	Eye Camp	2,512	330	330								3,172
15	SGA-Qazi Ahmed Branch	19th January 2019	HB & C						380					380
16	SGA-Miro Khan Branch	17th & 19th January 2019	Eye Camp	680	240	240								1,160
17	SGA-Thul Branch	18th & 19th January 2019	Eye Camp	1,186	218	218								1,622
18	SGA-Qazi Ahmed Branch	20th January 2019	Polio										2,500	2,500
19	SGA-Patt Sharif Branch	21st to 23rd January 2019	Polio										3,500	3,500
20	SGA-Phulji Station Branch	21st to 24th January 2019	Polio										5,160	5,160
21	SGA-Naudero Branch	20th & 21st January 2019	Eye Camp	658	117	48								823
22	SGA-Padidan Branch	22nd & 23rd January 2019	Eye Camp	748	58	58								864
23	SGA-Phul Branch	24th & 25th January 2019	Eye Camp	700	85	85								870
24	SGA-Qazi Ahmed Branch	26th & 27th January 2019	Eye Camp	760	85	85								930
25	SGA-Phulji Station Branch	27th January 2019	General Camp										436	436
26	SGA-Khuda abad Branch	28th & 29th January 2019	Eye Camp	561	142	152								855
27	SGA-Dadu Branch	30th & 31st January 2019	Eye Camp	1,080	141	141								1,362
28	SGA-Phulji Station Branch	02nd & 03rd February 2019	Eye Camp	581	108	109								798
29	SGA-Ghotki Branch	02nd to 04th February 2019	Eye Camp	757	101	101								959
30	SGA-Gurrebeh Branch	03rd February 2019	Skin Camp				751	526						1,277
31	SGA-Kumb Branch	03rd to 06th February 2019	Eye Camp	1,102	116	116								1,334
32	SGA-Patt Sharif Branch	04 & 05th February 2019	Eye Camp	780	140	140								1,060
33	SGA-Patt Sharif Branch	06th & 07th February 2019	Eye Camp	670	118	118								906
34	SGA-Karachi Women Branch	06th February 2019	General Camp					82					97	179
35	SGA-Pano Akil Branch	17th February 2019	Skin Camp				685	256	735	5	17		374	2,072
36	SGA-Bhan Syedabad Branch	23rd & 24th February 2019	Eye Camp	200	60	60								320
37	SGA-Bhitaabad Branch	26th February 2019	HB & C						210					210
38	SGA-Gulshan-e-Hadeed	1st & 2nd March 2019	Eye Camp	793	76	76								945
39	SGA-Sita Road Branch	08th & 09th March 2019	Eye Camp	1,060	120	120								1,300
40	SGA-Hingorja Branch	16th March 2019	General Camp										11,680	11,680
41	SGA-Mirpurkhas Branch	24th & 25th March 2019	Eye Camp	567	107	107								781
42	SGA-Kaloi Branch	27th & 28th March 2019	Eye Camp	1,245	165	165								1,575
43	SGA-Kaloi Branch	29th & 30th March 2019	Eye Camp	800	100	100								1,000
44	SGA-Bhitaabad Branch	28th March 2019	HB & C						258					258
45	SGA-Badin Branch	31st March to 01st April 2019	Eye Camp	510	103	103								716
46	SGA-Kashmore Branch	21st April 2019	Skin Camp				566							566
47	SGA-Dadu Branch	22nd April 2019	Polio										1200	1,200
48	SGA-Qazi Ahmed Branch	22nd April 2019	Polio										2000	2,000
49	SGA-Pat Shareef Branch	21st to 23rd April 2019	Polio										3000	3,000
50	SGA-Bhitaabad Branch	30th April 2019	Hepatitis									150		150
51	SGA-Sachal Goth Branch	5th May 2019	Skin Camp				782	303						1,085
52	SGA-Phulji Station Branch	20th June 2019	Skin Camp				273							273
53	SGA-Gulshan-e-Hadeed Branch	23rd June 2019	Skin Camp				531	80	178				358	1,147
Grand Total				19,122	3,056	2,993	7,894	2,139	2,628	31	72	1,026	37,513	76,474



SGA-KBL SOCIAL MOBILIZATION POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROJECT

It is widely acknowledged that small businesses can play a critical role in achieving sustainable growth in developing countries. Microfinance is provision of financial services such as savings accounts, insurance funds and credit provided to poor and low income clients so as to help them increase their income, thereby improving their standard of living. In this context the main features of microfinance are: Loan given without security. The idea is to provide extremely poor people with small loans so they can start and operate a business. The borrowers are able to save money and pay back the loan over time. The results support the assertion that microfinance is an effective tool for reducing poverty in most emerging and developing countries. It enables the poor to engage in self-employment and income-generating activities, which helps them become financially independent and better able to break out of poverty.

Sindh Graduates Association plays its pivotal role to reduce poverty in rural areas of Sindh. With this philosophy, the Association entered into the agreement with Khushshali Microfinance Bank Ltd. to implement poverty alleviation project through social mobilization and with financial services from Khushshali Microfinance Bank Ltd. SGA started this project from Larkana effective from August 2002, and presently running and managing 18 Project Offices across Sindh Province.

Objectives of the Project:

- To organize rural community and to help them save a proportion of their income for individual and collective requirements.
- To organize house holds
- To focus development as well as socio-economic issues affecting the communities.
- To strengthening the solidarity and cohesiveness of poor and mobilize them into COs/ CGs through a participatory process.
- To enhance capacity of COs/CGs members (Men and Women) by enabling them to identify, select, implement and manage their income generating and income smoothening activities.
- To reach as many communities as possible in order to determine magnitude of poverty, socio-economic status, demography, civic amenities, infra-structure and potential for future development.

Progress of the Project:

During the reporting period, the SGA achieved its set targets for the year 2018-2019. On the basis of satisfactory performance, the Association was awarded two more Project Offices i.e. Shaheed Fazul Rahu and Usta Mohammad Balochistan in 2019. The Project is managed and monitored centrally through Project Manager SGA Head Office Karachi and de-centrally

through Incharges / Project Officers in the field. Project Manager visited all the Project Offices on quarterly basis and conducted meetings with SGA teams and KMBL Branches to devise strategy to achieve the targets smoothly. Besides, Project Manager regularly attended meetings of Alliance Partners scheduled by Corporate Office KMBL Islamabad to discuss and review performance on quarterly basis.

At field level, Social Mobilizers are the manpower of the Association to generate sales and facilitate Khushhali Microfinance Bank to achieve the targets. During the reporting period, Mr.

Javed Ahmed Unar, Deputy Secretary General / Project Coordinator also visited SGA-KBL Social Mobilization Project Offices and conducted meetings with the staff and KMBL for improvement and betterment of the Project.

Achievement V/S Annual Target:

In the last year, July 2018 to June 2019 under SGA, KBL Social Mobilization Project, almost all branches performed well. The most of the branches achieved more than 100% targets. In cumulative 17,144 clients were generated against annual target of 15,725 clients for the year 2018-19. The SGA branch Mirpurkhas, Tando Muhammad Khan, Ratodero, Daharki, Shikarpur, Kot Ghulam Muhammad, Noushahro Feroze, Tando Allahyar, Mehar and Kashmore were the branches where more than 100% targets were achieved.

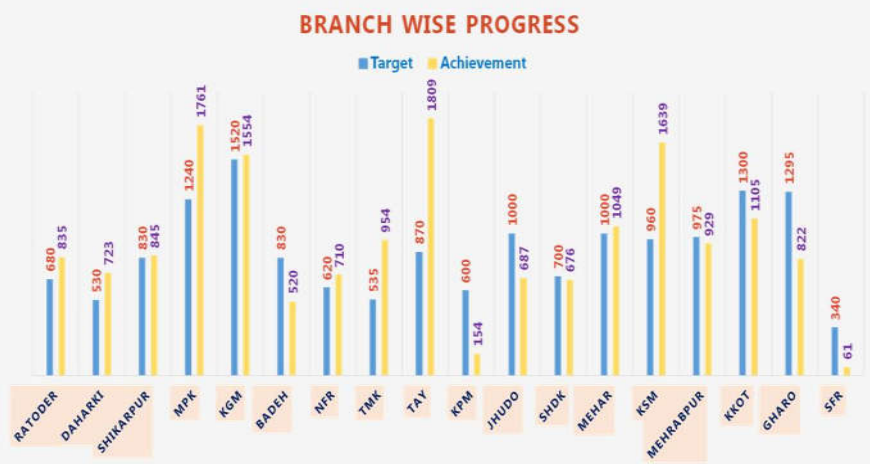
Impact of the Project:

This project has facilitated thousands of poor people and thousands of peoples' living standard was changed and improved with the financial services of Khushhali Bank and the people has

Month Wise Achievement V/S Targets (July-2018 to June-2019)



Branch wise Progress (July ,2018 – June, 2019)



become entrepreneurs. People have become familiar with the banking sector. All the clients / beneficiaries has opened their bank accounts in Khushshali Banks for their saving purpose and bank transactions. It is worth mentioning that this project has

alleviated poverty in rural areas and also enhanced their capacity to grow and develop the society. The SGA-KBL Social Mobilization Project is one the leading and successful implemented modal of the Association which has been running for the last 17 years with excellent results. It may be highlighted that the Association served thousands of poor and underserved people through this initiative.

Monthly Progress Trend (July , 2018-June , 2019)



Targets and Achievements during the reporting period (Jully-18 to June-19) as under:-

S. No.	Project Offices	Targets	Achievements	% of Achievements
1	Mirpurkhas	1,240	1,766	142
2	Jhuddo	1,050	705	72
3	Kot Ghulam Mohammad	1,520	1,556	102
4	Tando Allahyar	870	1,801	207
5	Tando M. Khan	535	897	167
6	Gharo (Service Centre) Thatta	1,295	845	65
7	Ratodero	680	875	128
8	Daherki	530	773	145
9	Shikarpur	830	901	108
10	Kashmore	960	1,654	172
11	Kandhkot	1,300	1,069	82
12	Badah	830	582	70
13	Mehar	1,000	1,092	109
14	Shahdadkot	700	701	101
15	Nashero Feroze	620	741	119
16	Mehrabpur (SC) Ranipur	875	954	109
17	Khairpur	600	162	27
18	Shaheed Fazul Rahu	340	70	20
Sub Total		15,775	17,144	109

A SUCCESSFUL CASE STUDY OF SGA SOCIAL MOBILIZATION PROJECT OFFICE MEHAR

Rubina Khoso is a dynamic lady who had ideas and enthusiasm to start own small level business or source of earning but she had not money to materialize the ideas and thoughts. SGA has been working with Khushhali Microfinance Bank Ltd. at Mehar branch as service provider to mobilize the poor and underserved people and facilitation in access to banking sector for financial services.

In this context, Ms. Uroosa, Social Mobilizer (female) of SGA-KBL Social Mobilization Poverty Alleviation Project visited village Mohammad Khoso, Union Council Kolachi, Taluka Mehar, District Dadu, and conducted Project Introductory session with a group of women and mobilized clients regarding financial services of micro credit from KMBL line with the recovery procedure and cost. A group was mobilized in the village, wherein Rubina Khoso was taken as a group member. Ms. Uroosa prepared list of Prospectus Clients (LPC) and submitted at KMBL Mehar branch for verification of the group by the Bank official. After successful verification each member of the group was sanctioned Rs.30,000/- as first cycle loan for a period of one year on livestock.

Rubina Khoso had ideas, so she managed to purchase a small buffalo and after few months, sold out at a good price and yield savings. Out of the savings, she made back the loan over the time, and facilitated SGA team during the recovery of other members as well. Again, she acquired loan in the second cycle at Rs. 50,000/-. Out of the loan amount and her our saving, she opened a small shop and purchased some goats. Her small shop became a source of regular small income, besides, she earned benefit from the goats, and returned the second cycle loan over the time.

Yet again, she got loan in the third cycle at Rs. 70,000/- and also succeeded from the saving to purchase a buffalo (milk producing), now she sells milk and butter for income. Nowadays, she is living a pleasant life and has two sources of income i.e. small shop and buffalo's milk and butter. There are a number of such cases are reported across the project offices since its start in 2002 in different 18 locations of Sindh. Since, SGA believes that Social Mobilization is a toll to mobilize community for a collective action for the development and betterment of local communities in Sindh.



IMPROVE QUALITY OF EDUCATION ROSHAN TARAR SCHOOLS THROUGH ESTABLISHMENT OF I.T & SCIENCE LABS, AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR SYSTEM.

Introduction:

Sindh Graduates Association has been entered into the agreement in the month of May 2017 with Community Development Program, Planning and Development Department, Government of Sindh to implement an educational project for the promotion of education in Roshan Tara Schools.



Program Progress Report

• *Solar Systems Installation in 8 Roshan Tara Schools*

Sindh Graduates Association has got installed Solar Systems in Roshan Tara Schools and then visited by SGA Procurement / Monitoring Committee. Solar System is installed in 08 Roshan Tara Schools i.e. Sehwan, Phulji Station, Kashmore, Pano Akil, Bachal Goth Karachi, Sachal Goth Karachi, Badin and Kaloi. During the visit, all the components and result of work load as calculated in the tender bid document was also checked and found satisfactory in all respects. Now all the schools are utilizing the solar electricity power and has no any disturbance of electricity breakdowns.

• *School Development Component*

SGA has worked out on the school development components and conducted meetings with Roshan Tara Schools. There are total 8 schools i.e. Phulji Station, Bachal Goth, Kaloi, Sachal Goth, Mirpurkhas, Gulshan-e-Hadeed, Pano Akil and Badin have been provided funds for these components and completed the activities:-

- a) Whitewash / Color
- b) Fitting / Wiring of Electricity System
- c) Renovation of Washrooms 4 in each school

Visibility of CDP at Roshan Tara Schools

SGA has got printed big banners and pasted at the main gates of the Roshan Tara Schools to visibly show the support and funding of CDP, GoS. Besides, other visibility tags are being pasted on the science and I.T Labs to show the support of CDP.

• *Monitoring Visit of CDP team*

On submission of SGA progress reports, Mr. Mansoor Ali, Program Officer CDP, Government of Sindh visited the following two schools on 8th November 2018:-

1. Roshan Tara School Badin

2. Roshan Tara School Kaloi

During the visit of CDP Official, he physically checked and examined the Solar System along with all allied components of the solar system, its specification and capacity load. Then checked all the components of School Development Section. At the end, the CDP Official gave his satisfactory remarks on the carried out work of SGA in the Roshan Tara Schools.



Meetings of Procurement Committee of SGA-CDP Project

The Procurement Committee consisting on Mr. Noor Mohammad Siyal, Chairman Procurement Committee, and members including; Mr. Mureed Ali Lakho, Mr. Muzafar Ali and Mr. Misri Chaniho, Project Manager conducted regular meetings for I.T and Science Labs tender document Preparation, evaluation and working on regular basis. The tender bids of I.T and Science Labs were also opened by the Procurement Committee in the presence of the vendors/ bidders.



Monitoring Visits of Procurement Committee

The Procurement Committee visited Roshan Tara School Sachal Goth, Bachal Goth and Gulshan-e-Hadeed to monitor the activities of the Project and conduct meetings with RTS Management regarding implementation of the Project Components. The Committee also evaluated and monitoring already installed Solar System in the Roshan Tara Schools.



SGA PUBLICATIONS

The information department is established at SGA head office, which is working under Secretary Information Mr. Abdul Latif Kartio. The information department is taking key role to give awareness to the SGA volunteers and common people of Sindh province. Under the leadership of Chairman, Secretary General and Secretary Information a monthly magazine is being published, which provides platform to all stake holders to share their activities and other updates. The publication work started from 1999 in SGA when a magazine started on environment in the name of "Hayaati" under the editorship of late Shamsheerul Hyderi (a founder member of SGA), which remained continued till 2001. It was again started and republished in June-2010 under the editorship of Mr. Ali Muhammad Memon. Also published book "*Jahen Dil Peeta Ishaq Da Jam*" of Late Prof. Mazhar Memon former Secretary General SGA in 2017 and much more publications and articles as well.

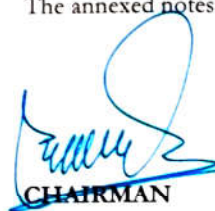
Sindh Graduates Association organized "Sindhi Language Conference in 2016 at Karachi, for the proper reporting and recording of the great event SGA started quarterly "Sindh Graduates News" publication immediate after the conference, while Sindhi Language Conference was reported in detail in the news letter. Latter Sindh Graduates News magazine published it's quarterly magazine in the last quarter of the year -2018, which was special issue on the occasion of 47th annual anniversary of Sindh Graduates Association. In the year 2019 both initial quarters of the year (Jan-March and April-June-2019) were published for widely publicity of the activities being taken place in Roshan Tara Schools and other activities and updates in rest of sectors of SGA, i-e Health, Information, Culture, Education, Finance, Women Development and SGA branches. Now this news letter is being published regularly with the revival of old name "SGA Smaachar" since April-2019.



**THE SINDH GRADUATES ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT JUNE 30, 2019**

	Note	2019 ----- (Rupees) -----	2018 -----
<u>ASSETS</u>			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property and equipment	4	10,964,681	11,379,409
Work in progress		14,673,577	14,673,577
		<u>25,638,258</u>	<u>26,052,986</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Account receivables	5	11,021,624	2,651,360
Deposits, prepayments and other receivable	6	5,417,982	9,105,198
Short term investments	7	25,508,494	22,468,031
Cash and bank balances	8	22,220,269	27,031,189
		<u>64,168,369</u>	<u>61,255,778</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>89,806,627</u></u>	<u><u>87,308,764</u></u>
<u>FUND AND LIABILITIES</u>			
General fund		23,622,803	26,537,589
Projects' fund	11	12,356,513	14,917,794
Shahpur Chakar School Building Fund (RTHS)	12	12,932,092	12,932,092
Endowment fund	13	34,347,228	32,032,444
		<u>83,258,636</u>	<u>86,419,918</u>
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Creditor and accrued liabilities	9	6,547,991	888,846
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS			
	10	-	-
TOTAL FUND AND LIABILITIES		<u><u>89,806,627</u></u>	<u><u>87,308,764</u></u>

The annexed notes from 1 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements. 



CHAIRMAN



SECRETARY GENERAL



SECRETARY FINANCE



Result Assured Services for Growth

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 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.

Shahid Kamran

Chartered Accountants
Engagement Partner: Shahid Kamran

Karachi:


30 DEC 2019

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THE SINDHI GRADUATES ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Amount (Rupees)
Balance as at June 30, 2017	23,869,332
Surplus for the period ended June 30, 2018	2,668,256
Balance as at June 30, 2018	<u>26,537,588</u>
Surplus for the year ended June 30, 2019	(2,914,785)
Balance as at June 30, 2019	<u><u>23,622,803</u></u>

The annexed notes from 1 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements. 


CHAIRMAN

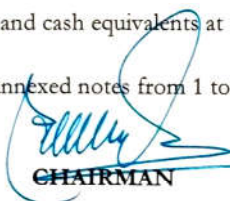

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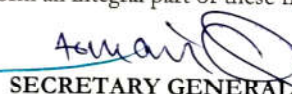

SECRETARY FINANCE

**THE SINDH GRADUATES ASSOCIATION
CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

	2019 ----- (Rupees) -----	2018 -----
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
(Deficit) / surplus before taxation	(2,914,785)	2,668,256
Adjustments:		
Write off of fixed assets	193,459	-
Depreciation	879,874	975,274
Operating surplus before working capital changes	(1,841,452)	3,643,530
(Increase) / Decrease in current assets		
Account receivables	(8,370,265)	355,014
Deposits, prepayments and other receivable	3,687,216	(3,107,903)
Increase / (decrease) in current liabilities		
Accrued liabilities	5,659,145	(3,709,527)
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(865,356)	(2,818,886)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Assets acquired during the year	(658,605)	(126,790)
Purchase of TDRs	(25,508,494)	-
Proceeds from sale of TDRs	22,468,031	531,969
RTHS-Shahpur Chakar Building WIP	-	(4,297,123)
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(3,699,068)	(3,891,944)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Project Funds received during the year	35,485,868	29,191,356
Projects related payments made during the year	(38,047,148)	(24,635,388)
Increase in Scholarship Fund Building Fund	-	7,157,832
Increase in Endowment Fund	2,314,784	10,225,246
	(246,496)	21,939,046
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(4,810,920)	15,228,216
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	27,031,189	11,802,973
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	22,220,269	27,031,189

The annexed notes from 1 to 20 form an integral part of these financial statements.


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THE SINDH GRADUATES ASSOCIATION INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Note	2019 ----- (Rupees) -----	2018
INCOME			
Grant income	14	10,273,948	16,015,333
Other income	15	2,672,608	823,889
		<u>12,946,556</u>	<u>16,839,222</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Head office expenditure	16	6,710,047	5,445,332
Educational services	17	3,818,910	3,046,811
Health services	18	3,572,426	4,129,214
Cultural activities and programs	19	1,272,969	1,105,606
Audit fee		157,390	124,403
Legal and professional charges		329,600	319,600
		<u>(15,861,341)</u>	<u>(14,170,966)</u>
(Deficit) / surplus before taxation		<u>(2,914,785)</u>	<u>2,668,256</u>
Taxation		-	-
(Deficit) / surplus after taxation		<u>(2,914,785)</u>	<u>2,668,256</u>

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sindh Graduates Association (the Association), which comprise of the balance sheet as at June 30, 2019 and the income and expenditure account, cash flow statement and 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, 2019 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.

Other Matter

The financial statements of the Association for the year ended June 30, 2018 were audited by another firm of Chartered Accountants who expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements on December 14, 2018.

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.

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