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Society for Educational Welfare (Regd. 0228-2000)

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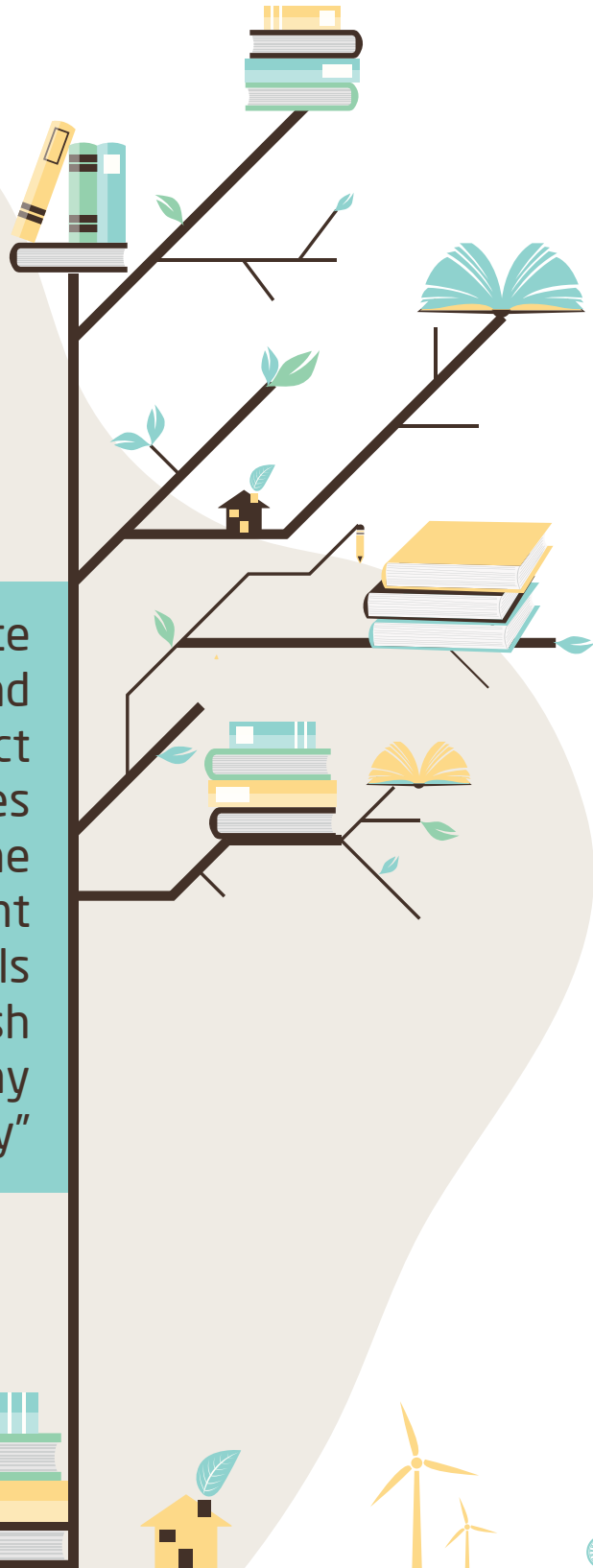


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# Mission STATEMENT

“To promote education and to induct Islamic values for the betterment of individuals and to flourish a healthy society”



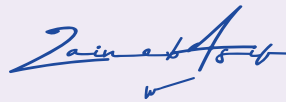
**M**y journey of 2 decades which started as Regional Incharge helped me in understanding the true scope of Society for Educational Welfare's mission. Not only did it make me understand the ground realities of under privileged areas, it also exposed a myriad of opportunities that could serve as strong motivation for any leadership.

We have a vast canvas to work upon. The under privileged areas offer us a great incentive to lead the people from the pathos of poverty and illiteracy and guide them towards knowledge and enlightenment.

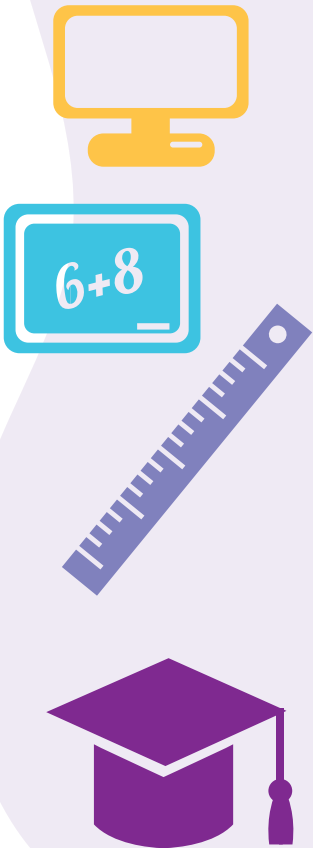
We have aimed to cater to atleast 50,000 children in next 5 years, uplift 30,000 families and make them a beneficial part of a healthy society. Bring people out of the depressive cycle of poverty and transform their helplessness to a healthy struggle towards self-sufficiency.

These are the dreams that we want to convert into reality at Baithak Schools. By Grace of Allah, we have a committed team and dedicated volunteer support that gives energy and momentum to our movement. We hope to win the hearts of people of our society such that they become our strength in promoting and furthering our cause.

**May Allah SWT accept our efforts and make it fruitful.**



President



# Over the years 1996 - 2020

**“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams”** - (Eleanor Roosevelt)

Rendering their dream of a literate Pakistan into reality, a group of passionate women volunteers, took their first step back in **1996**. From a single room (called “Baithak”), progressing towards **143** primary schools all over Pakistan. Their hard work and commitment led them towards success while many new hands joined them over the years to strengthen their cause.

Unfortunately, the state of education system in Pakistan is miserable. Millions of children are deprived to get proper Educational and Health facilities resulting in a terrible situation of the country. According to Unicef survey (2016-17) about **22.84** million children are out of school in Pakistan which is agonizing **44%** of total children population. The Educational institutions are either unaffordable to an average man or fail to provide quality education. Most of the children in underprivileged areas are victims of child labor and other forms of exploitation as the state is unable to provide them their basic needs.



In such a situation of darkness, Society for Educational Welfare (SEW) has emerged as a ray of light towards making Pakistan progressive.

So far, SEW has enlightened **2 million** children through their primary schools in less privileged areas and is struggling hard to escalate the figures. Currently **18000 students** are enrolled all over Pakistan, bringing in many job opportunities for local women as teachers, principals, cluster coordinators etc. They are not only providing Primary Education but also bridging the 5th graders with other secondary schools in the vicinity. Starting from 2019, BSN has started giving secondary education in 5 selected schools as a pilot project in order to facilitate children till Matric.



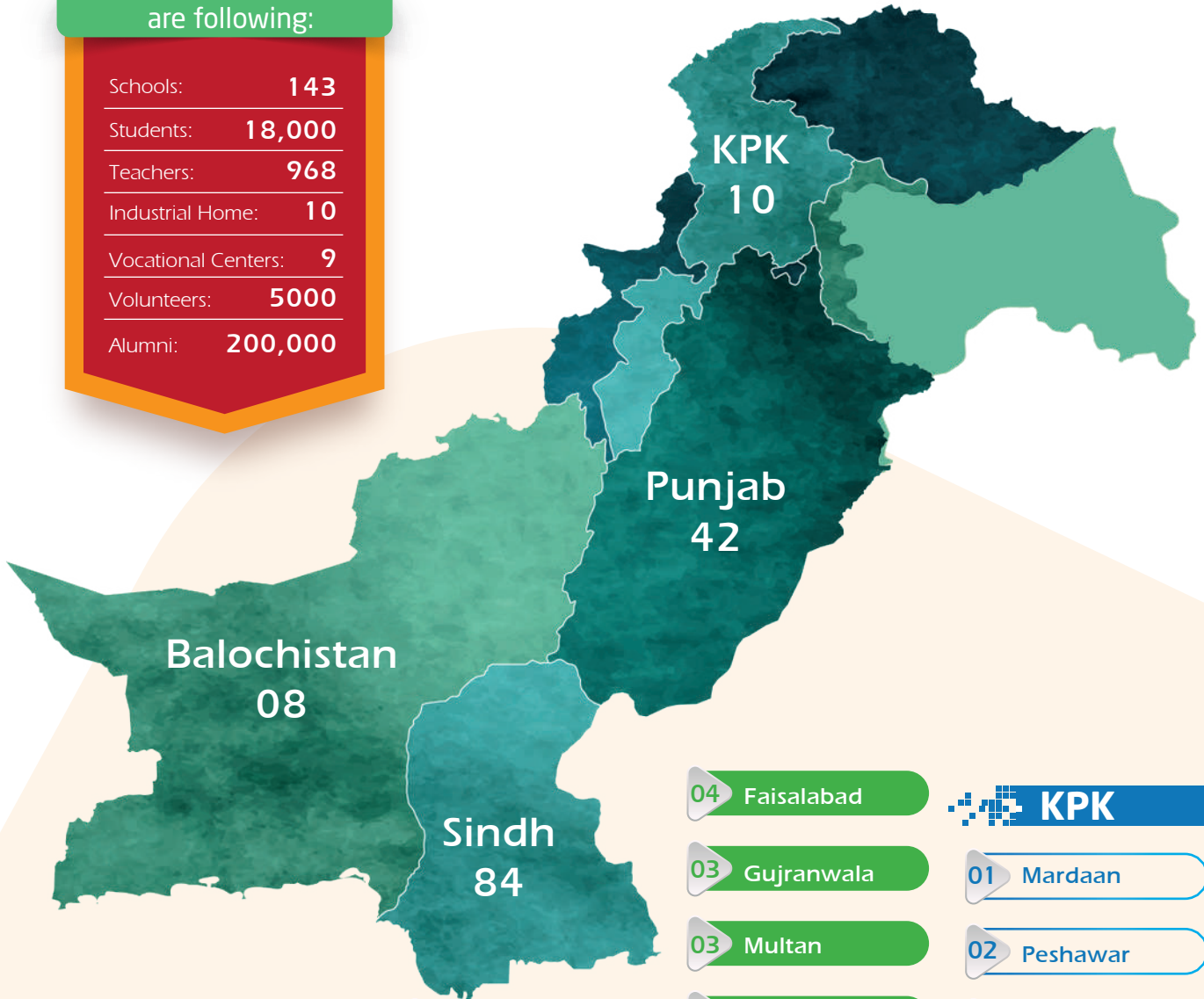
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# Climbing the LADDER

Baithak Current Stats are following:

Schools:	143
Students:	18,000
Teachers:	968
Industrial Home:	10
Vocational Centers:	9
Volunteers:	5000
Alumni:	200,000



## Sindh

- 03 Hyderabad
- 75 Karachi
- 01 Moro
- 01 Badin
- 01 Nawabshah

## Punjab

- 01 Jacobabad
- 01 Sakkar
- 17 Lahore

## KPK

- 04 Faisalabad
- 03 Gujranwala
- 03 Multan
- 02 Jarhanwala
- 05 Rawalpindi
- 02 Talagang
- 01 Kalabagh
- 05 Islamabad

## Balochistan

- 01 Mardaan
- 02 Peshawar
- 03 Noushahra
- 04 Swat
- 02 Khuzdaar
- 06 Gawader

# Managing COMMITTEE



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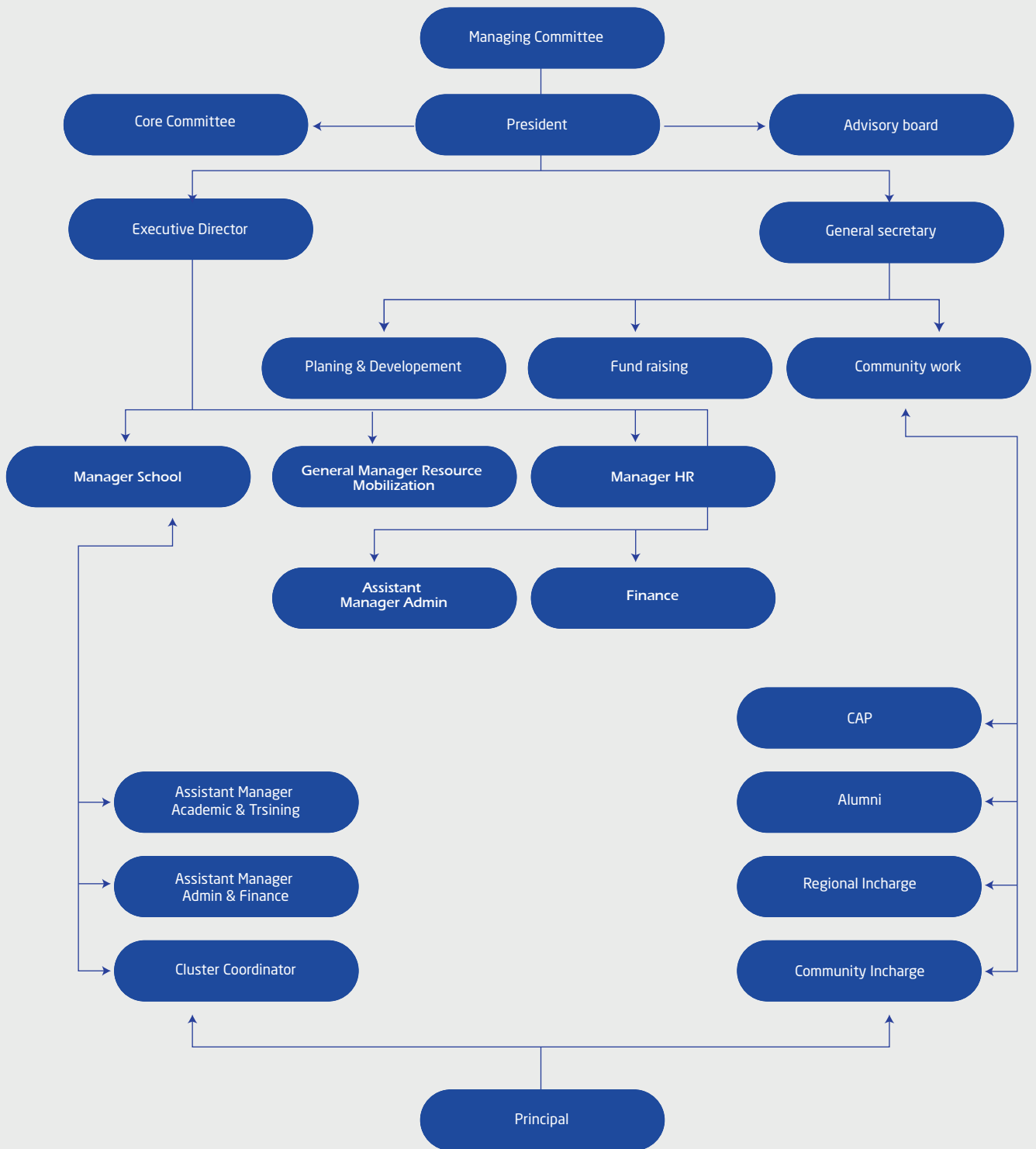
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# Organogram 2020





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## Sailing Against the Wind

Every day begins with a new hope to see the progressive change in the neighborhood of Madinah Colony, all the teachers and students are eager to be a part of transition that may occur through education.

Abdul Rehman's teacher was noting his absence for many days and to comprehend the reason Miss Shazia went straight from school to Abdul Rehman's house. Abdul Rehman was shocked to see his teacher at the door, he called her inside and dragged a chair for her to be seated. When Miss Shazia asked about him, he broke into tears while referring to his mother's illness who is suffering from cancer.

When we spoke to his father, we came to know that Abdul Rehman was willing to proceed with his education, but his financial conditions did not allow him to do so. He had to work at a hairdresser's shop to contribute to the household and take care of his mother. He briefed on his daily routine, where he has no time to study.

Miss Shazia tried hard to persuade his father to let him continue his studies, but all in vain. She returned disappointed. The following sunrise delighted Miss Shazia, spotting passionate Abdul Rehman at the school gate. Despite of a hard battle to face every day, Abdul Rehman never looked back, he's coming to school every morning, looking after his mother along with helping his father make both ends meet. Abdul Rehman acknowledges his all teachers at Baithak School.



## Making Headways

Many children find it hard to survive the weight of responsibilities piled on their weak shoulders. Haseeb Iftikhar was one of them. His family was suffering from the lack of basic necessities of life, striving hard to survive. While fixing the brake shoes of an old Suzuki at a mechanic's shop, Haseeb was constantly thinking about his matric board exams that were starting from next month and he had no preparation for it. He quickly finished his work and put all his tools back in the box and left for his home.

Haseeb and his family are living in the quarters of a slum area in Dhoraji colony. His father serves as a peon in an office at Shahrah-e-Faisal while his mother works as a house maid. Haseeb is eldest among 4 siblings. His father mentioned that he never thought in his dreams that he would be able to educate his children in this lifetime, but he was lucky enough to hear about Baithak school that had recently opened in their vicinity and providing almost free education. He promptly got his child admitted to this school.

Haseeb graduated his primary classes from Baithak School and upon asking about how he further continued his education he informed us that it was hard for him to manage studies alongside work so he pursued it through private tuitions. He remembers how he was inspired by his teachers at school, and how they always appreciated him and boosted his morale.

Haseeb wants to become an Engineer and serve Pakistan.



## The Hardworking pupil

Ahmed Aftab's story is one of resilience and hope. His parents passed away in a tragic traffic accident when he was only 2 and a 1/2 years old and his only sister Alisha was a one year old baby. So his grandfather took the uphill task of raising his grandson and granddaughter. He had a keen desire to educate his grandchildren and chose Baithak School Network Liaquatabad Campus as their alma mater.

Ahmed and his sister are bright students of Baithak since 2012. Their grandfather is now old and frail and unable to provide financially for the children so Ahmed showed responsibility beyond his age, at only 12 he started supporting his household financially by working at a nearby catering center. Baithak School Network inculcated hard work in his nature and Ahmed doesn't shies away from responsibilities and serves as head boy of school also. His teacher testifies that he is go to person for them in any need regarding school and is a Role Model for other students.

## The Determined Girl

"Don't I have a right to education" lamented Gul Saba as she was turned back from her previous school due to nonpayment of fees. Her father was a drug addict and mother weak and frail, they were unable to run a stable household. Her plea fell on her grandmother's ear, who took her hands in her wrinkled ones and brought her and her siblings to Baithak School Network. Her grandmother had heard that Baithak School doesn't compromise on quality and provides free education to children in destitute conditions.

Gul Saba's is like her name 'a breath of fresh air' in this decaying society. With her love for learning and sweet mannerisms she has become every teacher's favorite student. Her aim is to be a teacher and serve and save children like herself and bring them to light of education.





These frolicking friends with their carefree smiles will lift your mood and their stories will melt your heart. These kids make us strive harder each day so that we leave no child behind who cannot fight for his right to a better future at this tender age

## Young boys Big Dreams



### Qasim:

Is an orphan. He contributes to his household financially by working at a dress maker. He Aims to join army when he grows up and feels grateful for the opportunity to study at Baithak School where his personality is also groomed through extra-curricular activities. Even though the school is far from his home but he is always on time!

### Hasnain Basheer:

Not only helps his terminally ill father at work but also despite the house hold's wish to stop studying and work full time he has kept on studying and striving. Aims to complete his matric with flying colors and be the person his family can depend on.

### Anas Kamran:

Anas bears weight on his shoulders beyond his age. He supports his family by working after school. Even though the school is far from his home but it doesn't deter him from attending it. He values his school and is grateful to his teachers for grooming his personality and for imparting moral education. He wants to give his Matriculation exams from Baithak.

### Haseeb Ahmed:

Embodies the change we hope to see in our society. Sadly his father is a drunkard, so at this young age he helps his family financially. Dreams to alleviate their status and hopes to be role model for his family and neighborhood.



# قوم کے معمار





## Remarkable Dedication Towards Literacy of The Underprivileged

Ms. Mehak Fida joined Baithak School in 2018 and her accomplishments in such a short duration speak volumes of her dedication and determination towards the cause of Education. She started her career from Sharafi Goth Bin Qasim, a locality marred by crime and drug abuse. She recalls the trials she faced during admission at Sharafi Goth School when children age 14 and 15 came to be admitted in primary classes, they could not even write their name properly or recite the Kalima. Upon seeing this grave situation of education dearth in the area she decided to dedicate her services in uplifting the neighborhood. There was record admission of 300 students in 3 months since the school was established at Sharafi Goth in 2018. The admission outpour was such that the management had to accommodate students second shift and also had to refuse admissions due to lack of capacity. Till date Baithak School Sharafi Goth has not only maintained admission count but also accomplished quality of its teachers through capacity building trainings subject wise.

After being promoted to Cluster Coordinator post, she visited Arkanabad School. During good times Arkanabad School had 90 pupils but in recent times admissions had dropped till 20, Ms. Mehak consistently visited Arkanabad neighborhood, organized school affairs and in 4 months' time period the school's admission stood at 83 students.

Ms. Mehak embodies Baithak's mission!



## The Role Model

Tabinda Kulsoom started teaching at Baithak School in order to support her family but little did she know she would be touching the hearts of hundreds and be a role model for them due to her mannerism. When she joined Baithak School Sikandarabad in 2012, she found out that male students at the school were not just rowdy but dangerous also. As carrying and using weapon was common in that area, students would bring it to class to threaten the teachers. Seeing the grave situation, she started counseling students on good and bad behavior besides regular teaching. Her hard work paid off and students started respecting the teachers and achieving good grades. She was promoted to the rank of principal in 2018 and since then she has worked on the mothers also, so that when children go home they are groomed in a nurturing, Islamic environment. Her message is that when one organizes their work with honesty, commendable results can be achieved.



## Educationist at Heart!

Ms. Zahida Shafeeq has been associated with Baithak since November 2006. She took on the challenge of heading Baithak School Dadabhai campus only for altruistic reasons despite facing personal problems. At that time she had three small children to take care of as her husband passed away in 1995, 4 years after marriage. She made it her mission to provide the best possible education to the students of her school. She is completely invested in her mission and makes sure that her students get a strong base in primary school and leave with a lifelong love for learning so that they excel in their respective fields. She says Baithak School taught her never to lose hope and make the best of the resources available.

## A story of Perseverance

Ms. Farhat Khalil is a proud BSN alumna and currently a Principal at BSN Mustafabad Campus. Her journey from student to principal shows her penchant for learning she acquired at Baithak School Network. Despite facing resistance from her conservative family she kept on studying and not only pursued a Bachelor's in Arts degree but also learnt Quran by heart. Farhat recalls that Baithak School Network has been her savior in every situation. When she was stopped from studying after completing her matriculation, she was asked by Baithak School Management to join the school to put her skills to good use and to stay connected to a learning environment. On seeing her dedication towards education her family gave in and she went on to pursue her Bachelor's degree. At Baithak her hard work was rewarded and she climbed the ladder from being a teacher to Incharge and later took the mantle of Principal. She has been performing her duties with great dedication and hopes to convert the disadvantaged children she receives in her school as good citizens. Baithak School Network is a story of success only due to hard work and dedication of its team.

## When There is a Will There is Way

Amna Hanif is a dedicated and ambitious person, she joined Baithak School Network Liaquatabad in 2010.



At that time the school would get vandalized by neighborhood thugs and did not have any support from the community.

Amna Hanif garnered community support through sheer hard work and dedication, converting the school into one of the most respected institutions of the locality.

Currently it is a beacon of light for 100 students of one of the most deserving areas of Karachi.



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# Enlightened Future of GWADAR

Gwadar is situated along the shore of Arabian Sea in Baluchistan with population of about 285,000 poor villagers. The natives in Gwadar are mostly deprived of basic necessities hence most of the children have little to no access to Schools.

It's been a year since we seized Gwadar as our latest vision to work on. Perceiving their deprived situation in mind, initially we took a hold on opening of 10 schools in Gwadar. From stepping into the heaps of darkness to marching towards the light of hope, our passion drove us to have three of them in running position at present, accommodating around 250 students with 7 teachers, while 7 of them are on track expecting 100 students per school to be enrolled.

We are confident and committed to kindle the light of knowledge in Gwadar and welcome you to join hands with us in conquering our target of opening 10 schools and educating a 4500 students in 2020.

Establishment and Running cost of one school is

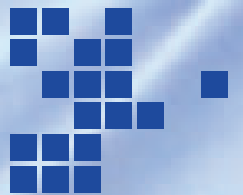
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## SMC95 Celebrated Eid Milan with Students



## Teachers Wellness Session by Doctors from SMC'95 was held at SEW Headoffice.



Special Thanks to: Dr. Andaleeb, Dr. Dilbar, Dr. Samira, Dr. Shiraz, Dr. Qamar ul Hassan



In CSR Conference held in Karachi, BSN received acknowledgement award on account of sincere and meaningful efforts to eradicate illiteracy from Pakistan

## Flower Show 2020

Every year, Horticulture society organizes flower show at sea view Clifton, to welcome spring in Karachi. SEW has been a part of this journey for many years and we have been taking first prize in the best stall decor competition for the last 5 years. In 2020, we came up with the theme "Recycle, reuse and reduce". Also a skit "Darbar e baithak" was performed by our talented students.



## Sohail Warraich Endorsement Towards our Cause

Meeting of Team Baithak Schools Network with Renowned Media Celebrity Sohail Warraich, led by Regional Incharge Lahore Ms. Asma Faiz. He highly endorsed the cause of BSN, providing quality education in slums/underprivileged areas. Also, he'll join us as our honourable ambassador.



## Colonel Bilal's Visit

Colonel Bilal's visit to Baithak School Gawader Gotri, boosted the morale of Team Baithak to strive harder



## Go Read Story Telling Sessions

GoRead.pk has worked in collaboration with Baithak School Network to preserve this beautiful legacy. There are 5+ Baithak Schools in which, these story telling sessions have been in practice since July 2019





## Training of Trainers

Teachers training on subject competency was accomplished by well-known experts.



## Activities at Baithak



## Azm e Pakistan Event (Defense Day)

This special event was organized by BSN to outline the struggle and sacrifices of our national heroes and common man to evoke consciousness in children about defense day. The original theme of Pakistan **پاکستان کا مطلب کیا لالا الہ الا اللہ** was recalled and students prayed for National heroes and for the safety of our country. They Dramatized honor of events, sang anthems and played tableau. They promised to focus on their education in order to have a stable Pakistan in the future.



**Welcoming Japanese Social Worker  
Ms. Mana Tanaka Towards SEW's Cause**



**A visit by our Esteemed Donors**



**Participation of Credo School  
students under our Collaborated  
community development program  
(CCDP)**



Keeping in line with our mission to serve the cause of literacy we make it a priority to open our schools in areas that are largely neglected by government and private sectors. Saro Shah town in Mardan district of KPK is one such place. Saro Shah hosts a population of 40,000 people.

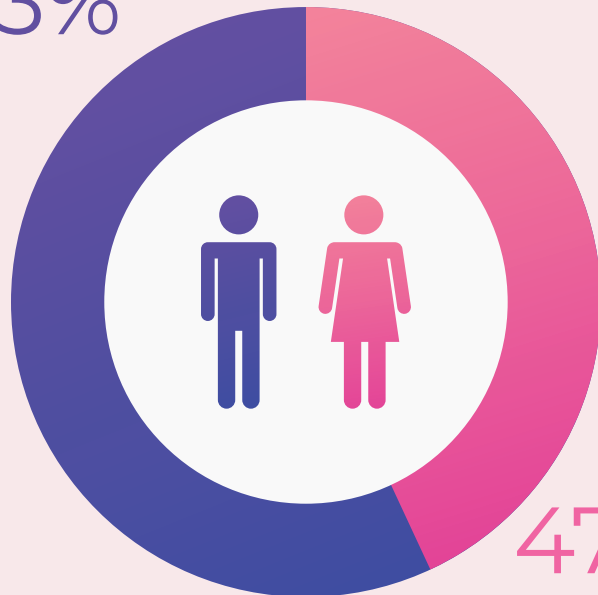
When statistics of Mardan reveal that approximately half the children are not enrolled in any schooling system. Than one can only imagine the state of its deprived town Saro Shah. When SEW opened its first school in Saro Shah in 2017 on loaned premises little did we know that our commitment would lead us to building a purpose built school facility in the under-privileged area.



During worse of weather conditions, come rain or hale, it would not deter the community from sending their children to school as pictures depict. Their trust led us to intensify our quest of opening a proper school. While we make sure no child is left behind, we look forward to your support in our cause!



Boys  
53%

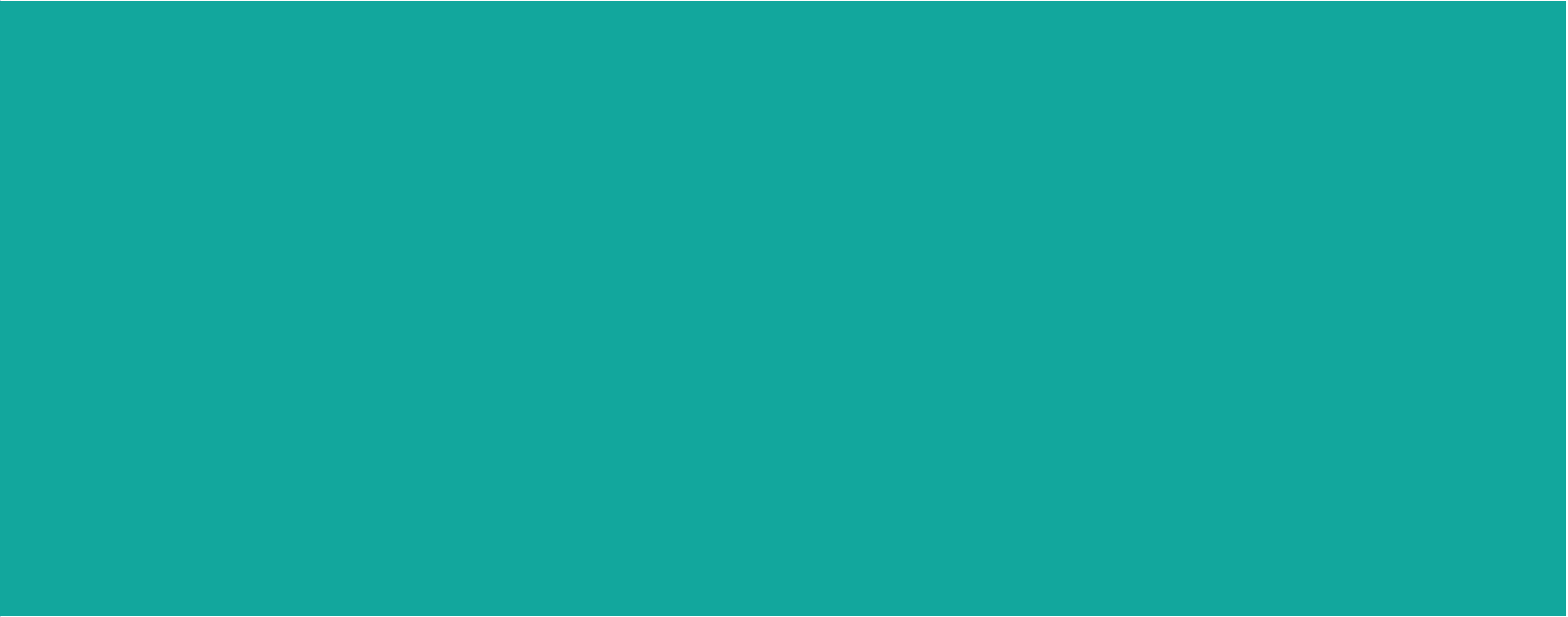


Girls  
47%



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### Annual Shariah Review Report

For the period ended June 2019

#### INTRODUCTION:

SEW is providing primary education to the children living in deprived and less privileged vicinities of Pakistan. More than 18000 students are currently enrolled in 143 Baithak Schools, which are spread out across country. These schools are not only giving education to students but providing job opportunities for locals so around 1000 individuals are doing job at these schools.

#### METHOD OF UTILIZATION OF ZAKAT:

The financial needs of SEW are being covered by general donations and Zakat that individuals and corporate contribute. After verification of Zakat eligibility, the specifically assigned official of SEW requests permission to collect Zakat on behalf of Zakat eligible students/guardians and to spend it directly on their educational expenses as per the conditions of Zakat form. We check this whole procedure on monthly basis, according to these limits SEW uses Zakat funds very carefully.

#### SHARIAH RULING:

In the capacity of Shariah Advisor, we reviewed the procedures adopted by SEW for collection and utilization of Zakat for the financial year ended 30 June, 2019.

Based on our review, we hereby confirm that SEW collects and spends Zakat fund in accordance with the instructions of Shariah. It is also confirmed that whosoever will give Zakat to the Society for Educational Welfare; their Zakat will be paid as per Shariah point of view.

May Allah grant the management of Society for Educational Welfare best reward for their services, and may give in their mission more blessings and sincerity. Aameen

Mufti Ubaid ur Rahman Zubairi

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## Generosity Goes A Long Way. Extend A Helping Hand!

I hereby pledge to support the Society for Educational Welfare through following programs:

Adopt a child **PKR Rs.1,000/-** Monthly      **PKR Rs.12,000/-** Annual

Estb. a Library **PKR Rs.30,000/-**      Computer Lab **PKR Rs.150,000/-**

Adopt a Cluster **PKR Rs.7,200,000/-** Annual (5 School)

Adopt a School **PKR Rs.1,440,000/-** Annual (120 Students)

Solar Panel **PKR Rs.150,000/-**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ No.of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

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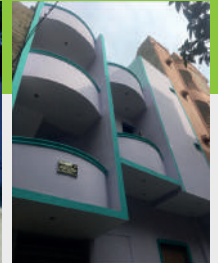
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# Baithak HIGHLIGHTS

## FENTA



FENTA (Family Entertainment and Talent Expo) provides Baithak a platform to showcase the projects and performances of their students as well as engaging with the audience through its stall presence. This year, it was held on 26th and 27th of October at Expo Center Karachi. This event was hosted by Pakistan Businessmen Forum. It was the third event of its kind and Baithak School System has been its beneficiary for past two years.



## Baithak Sitarey (Alumni of Baithak)

For BSN, our Alumni's are key to our growth. We focus on their personality building and Social interpersonal skills in order to achieve a positive revolution. This year, on 15th of September, SEW organized a graceful Gathering of Alumni at headoffice. Different honorable guests joined us to address the students with different topics and give them motivation.



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