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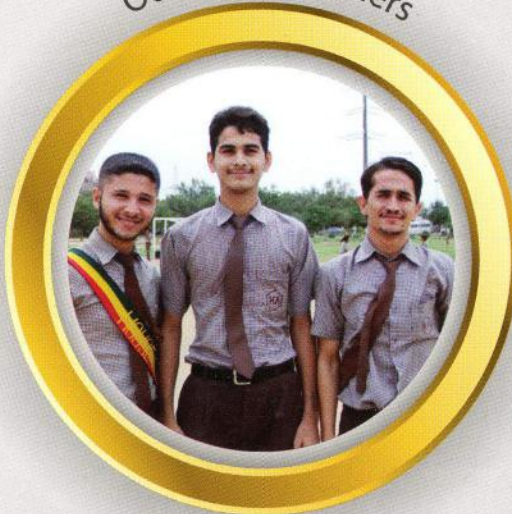
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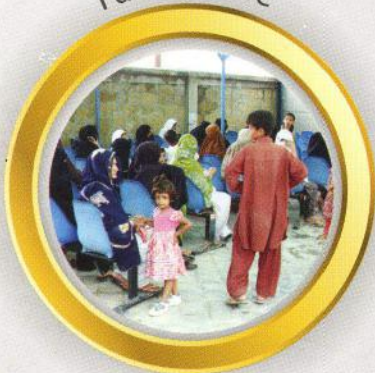
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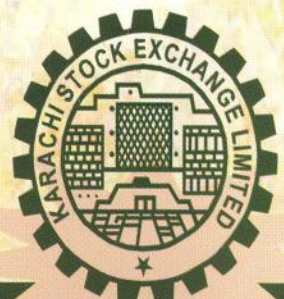
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Agha Hasan Abedi
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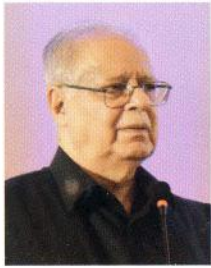
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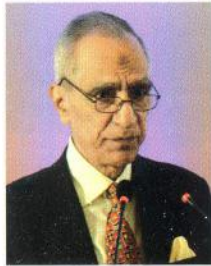


Korangi Academy - An Institution, An Opportunity

Swaleh Naqvi, Chief Advisor

Korangi Academy was set up fifteen years ago with a specific mission: The mission to impart quality education and open up a window of opportunity for children of financially challenged families, living in low income or poverty stricken area.

Through the dedicated efforts of teachers, the co-operation of parents, the exuberance of young students and, above all else, with the generous support of donors our progress has been satisfying.



'Agha Hasan Abedi Sahab', The Social Entrepreneur

Rear Admiral (Retd.) Syed A. Baqar, HII(M) Chief Operating Officer CDSS

Agha Sahab was of the view that a vision is not a vision unless it has the built-in capacity and plan to express and translate itself into a meaningful activity. This was the bedrock of his life's work not only in corporate management but also in charity and philanthropy. He supported numerous educational and health establishments, research institutes and helped promising, but financially challenged scholars not just in Pakistan, but all over the world.

Addressing the Convocation of Dow Medical College (now Dow University of Health Sciences) Agha Sahab advised the fresh medical graduates to build the object and purpose of their lives."



An Investment Long Overdue

Nazim F. Haji, Vice President CDSS

Education is now recognized as an investment in almost all countries of the world. It is now established that a nation's capital is increased whenever a school, a college or a university is opened. It is just as important to invest in people as in machines and capital equipment. This realization has aroused the interest of societies in education at all levels.

Passing on a certain quantum of knowledge to pupils or creating in them an interest for continuous learning and an ability to think for themselves. What Montaigne had said over four hundred and fifty years ago, that a well-trained head is better than a well-filled head is truer today than it was ever before. And why just bland facts and dull knowledge, what about cultural, literary and physical development that should go hand in hand with quality education?

Finally, the wisdom of any wisdom is judged by what it returns to the society. Education in every country, particularly developing country, is one of the biggest and most expensive ventures.



Education For All

Saira Zaidi, Head of INFAQ Teachers' Training & Elementary College IET

CDSS has a desire to implement Educacy, i.e. "educational equality". Vision, to make education everyone's right. The Management Committee of CDSS not only had a wish to have a scenario wherein education is for the people by the people, but they took some strategic steps also, to see their dreams come true.

During the process of actualizing, a simple loud and clear wish to create educational opportunities for the under-privileged community opened up a whole new world of possibilities for us and opportunities for the community.

The idea became the catalyst for many new projects and schemes. ETC Social Work Department is one of them.

Empowerment

by Khalid Ahmed
English Teacher

Nelson Mandela says "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world", this is one of the wisest statements ever made. The idea to "Teach" is brought by Korangi Academy - A project of CDSS, in the remote area, Lalabad Rehri Goth, of Karachi.

Korangi Academy was established in 2002 to empower the youth by quality education. It provides a wide variety of opportunities to sharpen the skills of students in the interest area of their own. Working towards the betterment of the future of young kids of vicinity. CDSS is a platform to bring positive change through its dynamic and up-to-date programs and awareness campaign. It gives an opportunity to young children to get educated and become a valuable member of the society through technical training institute as well.

The management of CDSS believes that if we can transform the life of even one individual in a meaningful way, it can have a positive and far-reaching impact on the family, community and the nation.

The alumni of Korangi Academy have proved the beliefs of its management by ensuring placement in the top institution of the country like IBA, FAST University, Iqra University, NCA Lahore and many more.

In short, at CDSS "Empowerment means help people learn to stand on their own feet".

Comments on Empowerment



Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah

"Any nation that fails to educate its girls or employ its women and allow them to maximize their potential is doomed to fall behind the global economy"



Anita Ghulam Ali

Education is the way of life "People around us did not have the benefit of education thus we know an important thing we have missed out on."
"There is no tool for development more effective than the Empowerment of Women"



Zubeida Mustafa

Empowerment is opening up new spaces for personal development for women in Pakistan. As opportunities for education come within their reach, women are learning may not be a blessing, and can actually handicap women. This is a big leap from where women were a few years

ago, when motherhood was widely respect they could command. Sons brought a sense of security as they consolidated a woman's position in the household and ensured that a second wife would not displace her.



Rana Liaquat Ali Khan

"We hope to have a Craftsmen's Colony which will serve as a model and an inspiration for a more desirable standard of individual and community living. This is our aim and not the mere substitution of one slum area for another for we can and cultural discontent, depravation and despair."
"To empower women through improved health, education and economic independence."

**We Need Your Help
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Help us Make CDSS a Hub for Empowerment

Korangi Academy Assembly



Nasa Trip



Student of Korangi Academy, Ahmed Hafeez Class X was selected for Access NASA Space Camp 2015 in Alabama, USA. Ahmed Hafeez is one of twelve boys students who were selected from Pakistan. Ahmed Hafeez spent two weeks in USA. It was a great learning experience for Abdul Hafeez.

Reborn Motivational Workshop at CDSS



A motivational workshop "REBORN" was arranged by CDSS to boost expertise & skills of teachers.

Social Evening with Parents



Social evening with parents celebrated at Multipurpose Hall Korangi Academy, where a variety of activities were performed by students.

Annual Prize Distribution Middle Section

Annual Prize distribution Ceremony is a well conducted affair at Korangi Academy. This is the occasion where the students, parents, siblings and teachers with other administrative as well as support staff take active participation.

The main objective of the event is to ensure encouragement, accountability and planning for coming years.

The management of CDSS would like to thank all the teachers, administrative and support staff as well as the parents of students for their efforts and contribution in the successful implementation of the curriculum, miscellaneous programs and sports activities.



Korangi Academy Alumini with Teachers

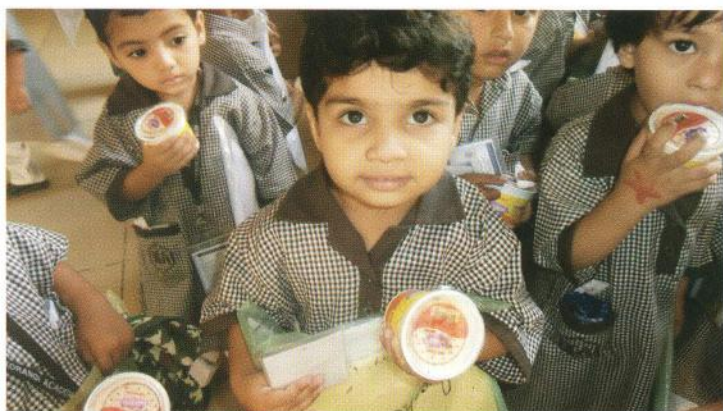


Attendance 100 %



We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." Aristotle. We at Korangi Academy strive to develop the habit of being disciplined, in our students and when they develop such a habit, we make sure that they are rewarded in the right manner. For this purpose an event of high tea, was arranged on May 8, 2015 at Korangi academy for the students who got full attendance. This event was chaired by the Principal Capt. (Retd.) Muhammad Zahoor.

Founder's Day Celebrated



Founder day was celebrated on May 14, 2015 at Korangi Academy . On this day the management of Korangi Academy pledged to full fill the vision of the founder, Late Agha Hasan Abedi (Hilal-e-Imtiaz)

Environment - We Care!



Korangi Academy is the flagship program of CDSS and all the teachers and students actively participate in taking care of our environment by holding Annual Environment Day by planting trees and cleaning the surrounding areas.

As part of our grooming process this care is inculcated and this exercise is followed throughout the year. A visit to CDSS will speak for itself and we welcome all the readers to visit CDSS and review our progress.



Faraz Hasan Naqvi Memorial Scholarship



Faraz Hasan Naqvi Memorial is committed to contribute in enhancing the quality of life of students at CDSS. Every year Laptops are distributed amongst the talented and deserving students.

Mr. Nadeem Naqvi, Trustee distributed the laptops to Aamir Saeed, Jalees Ahmed , Osama from KA & Rozina Niaz from ETC for the year 2015 for their achievements.

Independence Day Celebrations



The nation celebrates Pakistan Independence Day on August 14 every year to promote patriotism and national unity.

A large number of students dressed in green and white colors participate in parades and visit national monuments and places of national importance. Korangi Academy is in forefront, when it comes to the Independence Day activities. These efforts are visible in the photographs taken on the occasion with excitement on the faces of students during celebration activities.

Sports Roundup



Habib Public School & Korangi Academy Teams with their Principals before a Friendly Match.



National under -16 Girls final round- at Lahore, CDSS received Fair play trophy.



CDSS Football team participated in 1st Commander, Pakistan Navy Inter Collegiate Football tournament.



Korangi Academy Cricket Team on the occasion of Medals & Trophy Distribution Ceremony with KA Principal.

Independence Day Relay Competition

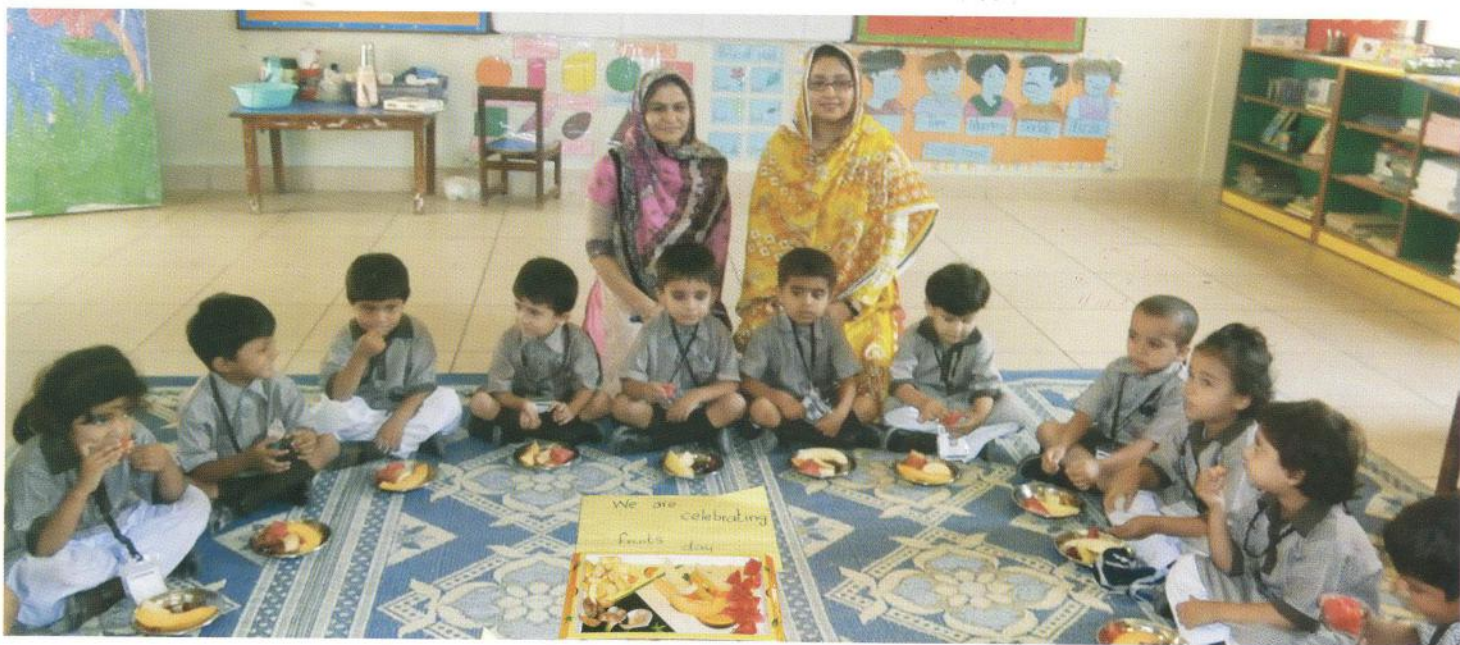


Training & Theory Session



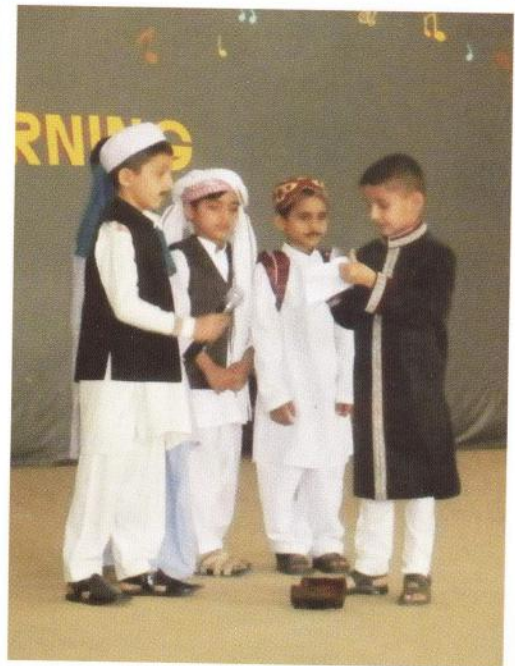
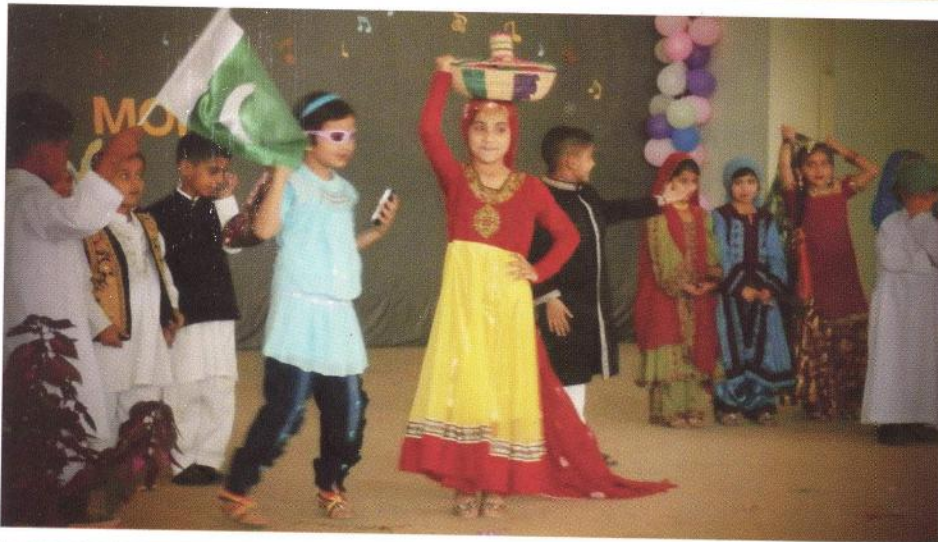
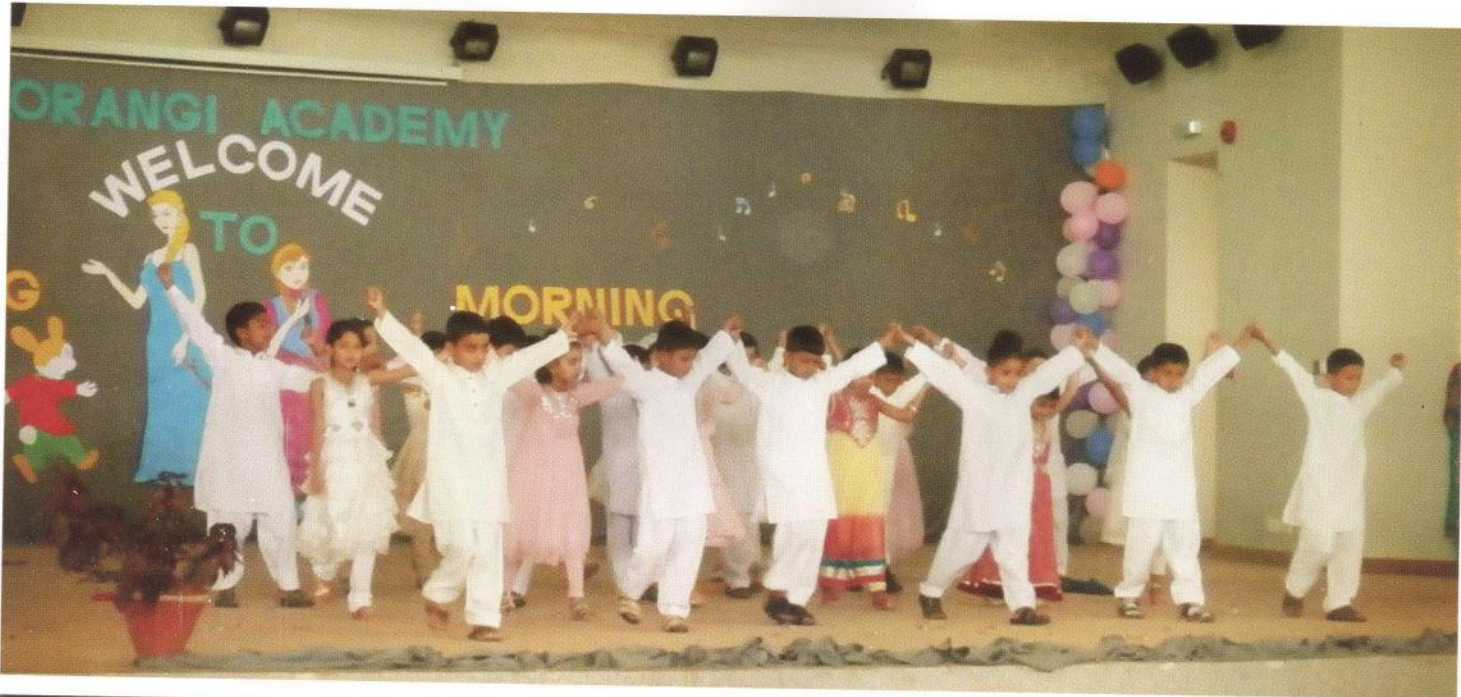
Training & theory session was conducted at Korangi Academy by Mr. Nasir Jameel, Football coach National Bank of Pakistan.

Fruits Day



Korangi Academy is determined to bring out the abilities of students in different genres. For this purpose an art competition was held in Korangi Academy on January 24, 2015. Students participated with keen interest in this competition and came up with wonderful work of art.

Sing a Song Morning



There is no better sight in the world than to see little children chanting songs in their sweet melodious voice. To experience this bliss an event called sing a song morning was celebrated at multipurpose hall on March, 25, 2015. Students sang beautiful songs and danced on nursery rhymes. Parents, teachers and the management cheered students up by applauding their efforts.

Counseling at "Chushma and Ali Goth"



Regular sessions are held to invite the deserving families of the CDSS surrounding areas to avail numerous benefits. Ms. Saira Zaidi, Head of IETC activity participated in the counseling sessions.



THE i-CARE FOUNDATION

The i-Care Foundation in their Newsletter (May 2015 edition) included an article about CDSS and termed it as "An Urban Hub for Development and Social Services"

The i-Care Foundation Chairman - Mr. Farrokh K. Captain & Chief Executive Officer - Mr. Faisal Farooq Khan has expressed their full support for the cause of social services CDSS is working in the underprivileged area of Karachi.

Girl's Band





LATE AGHA HASAN ABEDI HONOURED

Award : Hilal-i-Imtiaz (Posthumous)

Field : Public Service

Agha Hasan Abedi, Founder President of United Bank Limited and Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI), was a successful entrepreneur, banker and philanthropist. He had unique expertise in banking & economic affairs, in education and health. United Bank Limited was founded in 1958, by Agha Hassan Abedi Sahib and Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) founded in 1972. BCCI became the first and the only multi-national corporation from the developing countries. Mr. Abedi's compassion for the less- fortunate and his desire to serve humanity, manifested in his numerous philanthropic initiatives in the fields of education and health. "F.A.S.T", the first pre-eminent IT Institute in Pakistan, was his brainchild. GIK Institute of Science and Technology received substantial funding from the BCCI Foundation. Mr. Abedi persuaded H. H. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the Ruler of Abu Dhabi and the President of the United Arab Emirates in founding the "Shiekh Zayed Hospital" in Lahore. BCCI Foundation also provided funding for the Shaukat Khanum Memorial Hospital, Lahore. He initiated the Third World Prize to recognize outstanding contributions in the socio-economic field by individuals in developing countries.

Mr. Nelson Mandela, former President of free South Africa, while still in prison during the apartheid regime, was a recipient of the Third World Prize. To free the developing countries from the shackles of debt & poverty and as an alternate to World Bank & IMF, he put forward the idea of the Bank of the Third World - an idea which China, India, Pakistan and others have now taken up after thirty years.

In recognition of his outstanding contributions in the field of Public Service, the President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan is pleased to confer on Agha Hasan Abedi (late), the Award of 'Hilal-i-Imtiaz' (Posthumous).

Donors Conference at INFAQ House

The first Donors' Conference was held at INFAQ House to thank the supporters and donors of CDSS.

Mr. Swaleh Naqvi addressed the guests followed by a video on the activities of CDSS.

Two students also spoke on the opportunities they had to groom themselves by participating at NASA Program in USA and experience at Harvard University. The Head of Teachers' Training & Elementary College- Ms. Saira Zaidi also presented her experience at CDSS.





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Annual Inter School Contest



Ms. Ayesha Aziz, Managing Director, Pak Brunei Investment Company as Chief Guest at Korangi Academy Annual Inter School Contest – 2015.



Update on CDSS Achievements

Capt. (Retd.) Muhammad Zahoor, TI(M) PN
General Manager (Operations & Projects) CDSS

- Two more students of KA got admission in NED University.
- One Commerce group student is a position holder in Intermediate examination 2015.
- An impromptu speech competition was held at KA and Habib Public won the trophy.
- Sports Day was held and all four houses participated and blue house won the trophy. PT show and Taekwondo show were the highlights of the event.
- The publication of a Year Book is always a momentous event for any school and KA has worked unabated to bring out with proud feeling the Year Book-2015.
- The Professional Development of Teachers started by IGITE in which more than hundred teachers from all over Karachi are being trained during winter holidays at CDSS.

May ALLAH help us all in our endeavors (Ameen).

CDSS PROJECTS

About CDSS

The Centre for Development of Social Services (CDSS) was established in 2001 to fulfill the vision of well-known banker and philanthropist Agha Hasan Abedi of creating a township of social services for families belonging to low income groups. CDSS is registered under the Societies Act of 1980 as a recognized organization by the Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy, Islamabad.

Korangi Academy (KA)

Korangi Academy was established in 2001 to impart quality education and enhance faculties of the talented and deserving children of deprived families. This three-storey, elegantly designed and custom-built educational complex has a total covered area of 94,390 sq. ft. It has well-equipped science labs, computer labs and audio visual aid labs, as well as a well-maintained library. Besides hockey/cricket/football fields, canteen & cafeteria, there is also a modern multipurpose hall with a capacity to accommodate around 1,000 people. We are currently imparting education up to the intermediate level, however as part of our future expansion plans, we aim to take the academy to the university level, and also make it financially viable and independent.

Infaq Education & Training Centre (IETC)

IETC is located in a purpose-built spacious building equipped with high quality furniture and allied facilities. This girls' only institute aims to provide quality informal and formal education through its Senior Girls' School, Intermediate Girls' College, Graduate Classes and Elementary Teachers' Training. It has a well-equipped computer lab, English language lab with audio visual aid facility, resource room, multipurpose hall for indoor games and events, and playgrounds. The courses offered by IETC are registered with Education & Literacy Department of Sindh.

Infaq Community Healthcare Centre (IHC)

IHC was established in 2001 to provide healthcare services to students of CDSS projects and their families. It has now grown into a fully-functional primary healthcare centre, catering to the needs of the surrounding population. The Centre provides consultation/medical check-up by professionally qualified and experienced doctors, medicines, basic lab tests, tuberculosis treatment, immunization, and eye treatment in collaboration with Layton Rahmatullah Benevolent Trust (LRBT). Around 300 patients visit the IHC daily who avail these services for a token fee of Rs. 10.

Craft Training & Adult Literacy Centre (CTALC)

CTALC was formed by CDSS in collaboration with Behbud Association Karachi in November 2002. This vocational training centre aims to empower the community girls around the CDSS through acquiring technical/vocational skills. CDSS is responsible to run this centre besides providing building and equipment, while Behbud Association, with its vast experience in running women empowerment projects, provides expertise and management. CTALC offers classes in dressmaking, embroidery and adult literacy.

SOS Technical Training Institute (CDSS Campus)

SOS Technical Training Institute is a joint venture of SOS Children's Villages of Sindh and INFAQ Foundation. Under a Memorandum of Understanding, signed in 2007, INFAQ is responsible to bear the cost of building, equipment, furniture, fixtures and training aids for the Institute, while SOS Children's Villages of Sindh provides running expenses to manage the Institute as a social welfare project. The institute was inaugurated on February 3, 2010 and, in a short span of time, it has made positive contributions towards community welfare. As part of expansion plans, one more storey will be built shortly to add 4-5 new courses.



Centre for Development of Social Services

A Project of INFAQ Foundation, founded by **Agha Hasan Abedi**, a well-known banker and philanthropist

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