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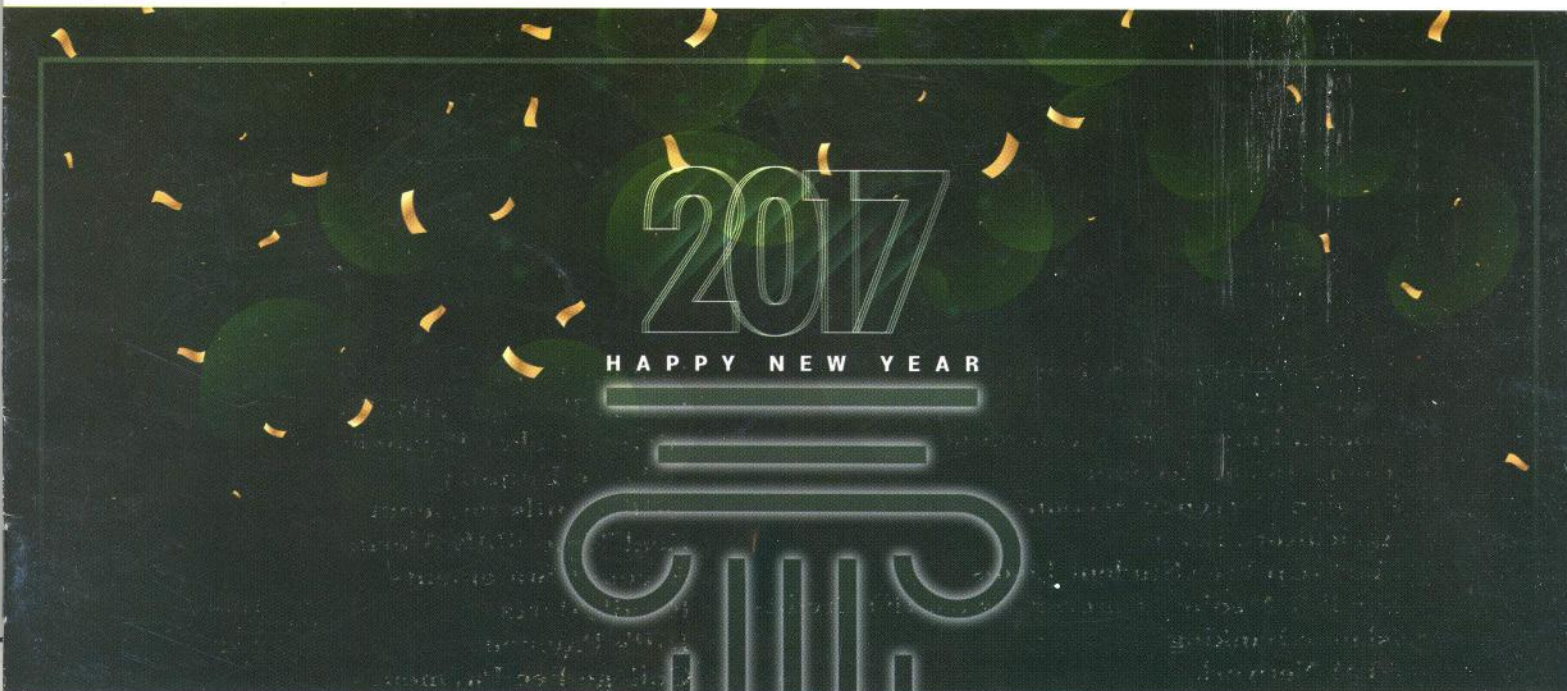
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At no moment he lacks courtesy.

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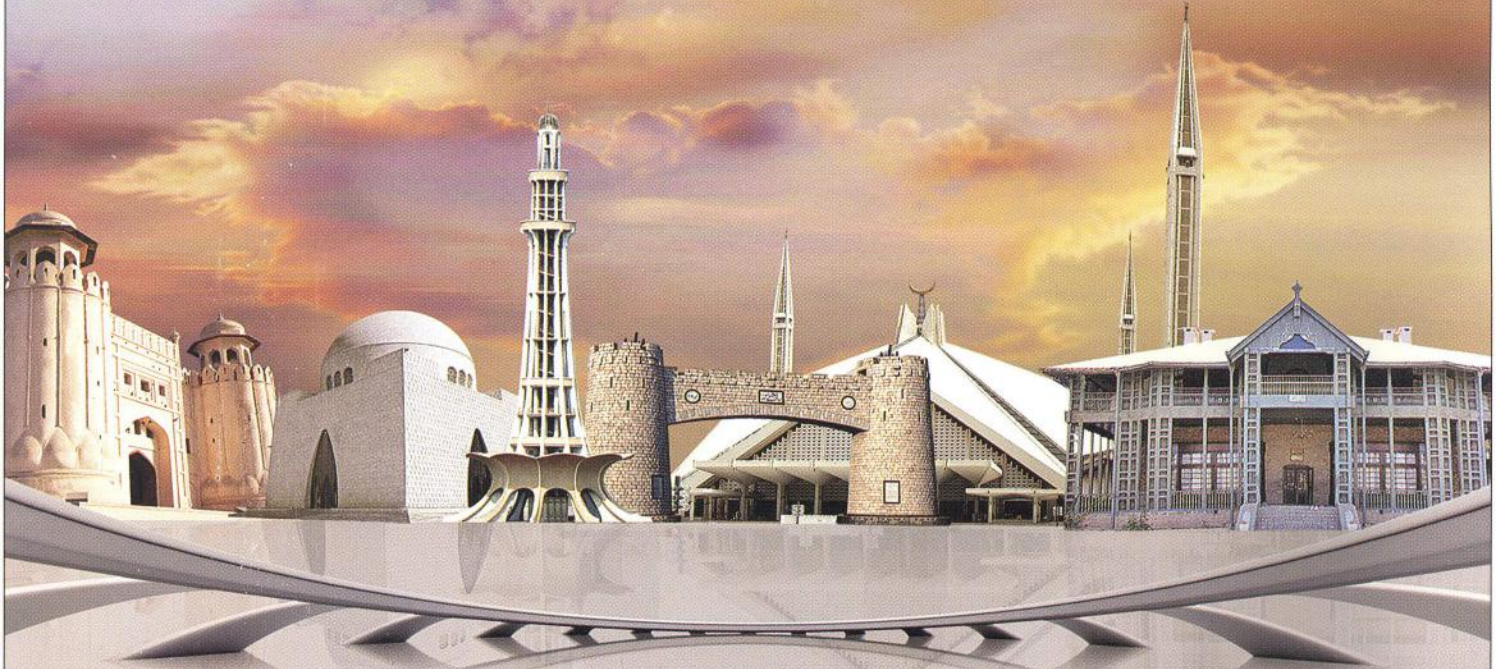
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## Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) Quotes on Education

"Seek knowledge from the cradle to the grave.

He who leaves the home in search of knowledge, walks in the path of God.

The seeking of knowledge is obligatory for every Muslim. [Both male and female].

He who issues forth in search of knowledge is busy in the cause of Allah till he returns from his quest.

If anyone travels on a road in search of knowledge, Allah will cause him to travel on one of the roads of Paradise.

Our things support the world: the learning of the wise, the justice of the great, the prayers of the good, and the valor of the brave."

## Quaid-e-Azam Quotes on Education

1. Education does not merely mean academic education and even that of a very poor type. What we have to do is to mobilize our people to build up a character of our future generations.
2. Pakistan is proud of its youth, particularly the students, who are nation builders of tomorrow. They must fully equip themselves with discipline, education, and training for the arduous task lying ahead of them.
3. Development is being sought in every walk of life and you have to take on this process of development. Are you preparing to take on tomorrow's responsibilities? Are you building your capacity? Are you trained enough? If no, then go and prepare yourself because this is the time to prepare yourself for future responsibilities.
4. My young friends, I look forward to you as the real makers of Pakistan, do not be exploited and do not be misled. Create amongst yourselves complete unity and solidarity. Set an example of what youth can do. Your main occupation should be in fairness to yourself, to your parents, in fairness to the State, to devote your attention to your studies. If you fritter away your energies now, you will always regret.



## Interview with Swaleh Naqvi Saheb

by Ebad Khan Sheerani (Class - XII Pre Engineering) & Sijjil Khan (Class - IX-B)  
(Students of Korangi Academy/CDSS)

Ebad: Just for the start, can you share some golden memories of your life?

S N: The best memory I have, is when I appeared in the BA examination in the university. I thought I'll get second division, but eventually, when the result was announced I had secured second position in the entire university! that was the happiest day of my life, rejoicing the fact that I had secured a position among so many students and that was just because of sheer hard work on my part considering the fact that I was not a very bright student.

Sijjil: If you are given an option to be someone else, whose shoes would, you like to fill?

S N: I was trained like a manager and in my banking career a managerial position not only deals with the business, but also with the human beings, in form of colleagues and customers. In this way I learned the art of interacting with the human beings in a very effective manner.

Ebad: If I ask you to compare the circumstances and opportunity you had when you were a student with the circumstances and opportunity this millennial generation has, what would you evaluate?

S N: At present the opportunities are numerous! One is certainly lost for choice because of more variety when it comes to choosing a field in the present age.

Sijjil: What is your definition of good Music, Art and Drama/Play?

S N: Music is something that touches your soul. If it is used to depict a message, moral or a purpose related to life, then it can be considered interesting and also very positive.

Ebad: If we keep the vision of your friend Agha Hasan Abedi Saheb in mind, are you satisfied with the progress Korangi Academy has made?

S N: Agha Sahab had vision for marginalized families and to ensure education for them. His aim was to develop the children and the students who are studying at Korangi Academy can be compared with any standard after completing their studies. Agha Saheb wanted to provide an enabling environment for sustainable growth.

Sijjil: How about your Journey with BCCI?

S N: BCCI helped me in becoming a professional banker. It also helped me in developing my social values because the values which BCCI promoted and the values which Agha Sahab promoted were key to success. We should not be self-centered; we should care for others, we should give and care for the prosperity of others.

Ebad: Being a parent also are you satisfied with the role parents are playing nowadays in our society?

S N: Korangi Academy student's parents must be acknowledged for a positive role they have played by sending their children to get educated. All parents in Pakistan must play this role in low educated area.

Sijjil: We have always witnessed Pakistan being in the times of trouble. When do you think these dark clouds will scatter or if I phrase in a different manner what hopes you have for the bright future of Pakistan?

S N: On one side, there are many good things about Pakistan. It has excellent human and material resources. The only thing it requires is proper direction and proper leadership.

People of Pakistan are very hard working, sincere and honest. I have full confidence for a prosperous future of our country.

Ebad: How important are hardships for life?

S N: Well I consider them very important! Because achieving success is a challenge. Whatever the line of business one may belong to success is the ultimate goal, challenges are high.

- Sijjil: What qualities can students of Korangi Academy acquire that will make you happy?
- S N: You may be more intelligent or less intelligent, but if you are a very hard working then you will eventually fill the gap, even if you are less intelligent.  
Korangi Academy we strive to build character and produce better human beings and we teach you this aspect through environment purposefully created in your classrooms and other activities of school and we ensure this by running specific programs.
- Ebad: What is your vision about the role girls can play in shaping up the future of Pakistan?
- S N: The role of girls as wives and mothers is very important for the development of Pakistan. We are trying to encourage girls to take greater part both in education and in social activities.
- Sijjil: How important part luck can play in taking you to your goal or aim?
- S N: With faith, luck plays a lot in taking you to your goal.
- Ebad: Any advice for the teachers & students?
- S N: My Advice for the teachers is that they should build knowledgeable and honest personalities and the students must follow their teachers.
- Sijjil: Where do you see Korangi Academy in next 8 or 10 years?
- S N: I see it as one of the best educational institutions in Pakistan. We try our best to provide good environment to the students, be it a good teacher, good learning facilities, or availability of good opportunities. In the last ten years we have made good progress, we have produced four batches. We shifted our focus towards concept learning as we believe it is the need of modern era, that's why we have opted for Agha Khan board. In the course of time you will bring change in whatever social circuit you are and that will be an outstanding achievement for us.



Swaleh Naqvi Saheb being interviewed by Ebad & Sijjil (Students of Korangi Academy)

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# Challenge of Human Development

By Akbar M. Bilgrami

Advisor-CDSS (A Project of INFAQ Foundation)

Economic efforts should always be targeted toward providing a dignified living to the citizens of a country so they can live happily and participate in the national development. It is not the rising growth figures that benefit a country but the trickling down effect of national growth on the population that matter even more toward the creation of equality for all citizens and the eradication of poverty.

Pakistan's income distribution presents an unequal picture and gives birth to class disparity, poverty, poor human development in a way it delivers overall growth and development of the nation. Poverty is a serious threat for a country because it manifests itself in a complex web whose threads are interwoven with the issues of illiteracy, income distribution disparities, lack of access to facilities, defective policies, etc. The country needs a multidimensional solution to address all issues for removing poverty and need from our midst.

The country's best known banker and philanthropist Agha Hasan Abedi recognized this situation and used his Group and bank's resources to the Infaq Foundation some thirty six years ago. During this period the foundation has been associated with several institutes/individuals providing monetary and material help and advisory support where called upon to do so. Notable among these are SIUT, Shaukat Khanum Hospital, NICVD, Marie Adelaide, LRBT Eye Care, GIK Institute of Technology, Orangi Pilot Project, Ida Rieu, Lady Dufferin, Behbud and others.

The most viable solution to attack poverty and its evils is human development, as humans are the true assets of any nation and all efforts are reflected in the state of their wellbeing. Distribution of resources and opportunities, inequality, poverty alleviation, human development are the key areas that need to be addressed. We can thereby achieve fair and equitable distribution of national wealth and remove poverty and inequality of income as well as opportunity from our midst.

INFAQ Foundation acquired 72 acres of land in the poorest of the poor localities of Korangi in Lalabad to set up a Centre for Development of Social Services that today includes Korangi Academy, Intermediate College for boys and girls and for the empowerment of women, an Elementary College, Teachers Training Centre. Vocational Training Centre in collaboration with the global SOS Villages. A well-equipped Medical OPD Clinic, a Multi-Purpose Hall, sports grounds and exquisite greenery embellish the Centre.

Needless to say the arrangement for such high class facilities made available to the financially challenged students and families is impossible without the support of the more fortunate segments of the community. That is why an aggressive Fund Raising Drive in CDSS is in motion for about four years. It was kicked off at Sheraton Hotel (now renamed Movenpick Hotel) with some 500 guests present from the Corporate Sector. On the advice of Syed Salahuddin Haider of 21st Century a grand function was held by Co-Sponsor 21ST Century Club and CDSS to convince the participants of our aims and objectives.

The Fund Raising Committee is highly grateful to all donors, particularly Banks, Financial groups for their generous contribution and promises for ongoing support to CDSS in its Fund Raising efforts. May Allah bless them all with long life and continued good fortune.

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# کورنگی اکیڈمی

اکیڈمی میں جو کچھ ہو رہا ہے وہ عین مقاصد کے مطابق ہے اور قابل صد تحسین ہے اور ذمہ داران مبارکباد کے حقدار ہیں۔ جو بات بہت اطمینان اور خوشی کی ہے وہ یہ ہے کہ اس منصوبے میں ترقی، اضافے اور برکت کی کافی گنجائش ہے اور اگر کورنگی ایک بہت بڑا علاقہ ہے اور وہاں ابھی کافی تعداد میں ایسے چھوٹے بڑے لڑکے لڑکیاں ہیں جو تعلیم نہیں پاسک رہے تو اکیڈمی میں بھی اضافے کی گنجائش ہے۔ مثال کے طور پر یہاں کلاس روم کافی کشادہ ہیں جبکہ کلاس میں ایک جانے مانے اصول کے تحت صرف ۲۵ بچے ہو سکتے ہیں تو موجودہ ہر کلاس کو تھوڑے خرچ سے دو کلاس روم میں بدلا جاسکتا ہے جس کے نتیجے میں اکیڈمی میں اتنے ہی بچے مزید داخل کئے جاسکتے ہیں جتنے اس وقت زیر تعلیم ہیں۔ ہاں اس طرح اساتذہ کی تعداد بھی ڈگنی ہو جائے گی اور ان کی تنخواہ کا بل بھی۔ غرض یہ کہ اکیڈمی کے وسائل میں اضافہ کرنا ہو گا تاکہ اس منصوبہ کا اس طرح بھی بھرم رکھا جائے کہ اس میں وقت گزرنے کے ساتھ اضافہ بھی ہوتا رہے۔ یہاں یہ کہنے کی اجازت دیجیے کہ کوئی بھی وٹن ہو، کوئی بھی منصوبہ ہو اس میں وقت گزرنے کے ساتھ ساتھ اضافہ ہوتے رہنا ہی اس کی بقا کا ضامن ہوتا ہے۔ دعا ہے کہ کورنگی اکیڈمی ایک دین بین الاقوامی سطح کی کورنگی یونیورسٹی کے نام سے مشہور ہو۔ آمین

ہم کورنگی کی ناہموار سرگرمیوں، چھوٹی چھوٹی دکانوں، صفائی کی محتاج فضا اور حکومتی توجہ کو ترستے میدانوں سے ہوتے ہوئے اکیڈمی پہنچے تو دو چوکیداروں نے ہارن کی آواز پچانتے ہوئے بڑا سا گیٹ کھولا اور ہماری گاڑی ایک وسیع و عریض احاطے میں داخل ہو گئی اور تقریباً فوراً ہم اس صاف ستھری عمارت کے سامنے کھڑے تھے جس کی سامنے والی اونچائی پر بڑا بڑا وہ نام لکھا ہوا تھا جس کی وٹن میں دیگر بے شمار ترقی کے منصوبوں کے ساتھ ساتھ کراچی میں یہ منصوبہ بھی ایک اہمیت کے ساتھ شامل رہا ہو گا اور جس کو عملی جامہ پہنانے میں جناب محترم صالح نقوی اور ان کے رفقاء کا رشتہ ہیں۔ مختصر میں اس موقع پر ماشاء اللہ کہنا ڈھراؤ کا کہہ سکتے ہیں کہ یہ منصوبہ جو اس عمارت اور عمارت سے ملحق وسیع و عریض میدان کو دیکھ کر میرے منہ میں فوراً آیا تھا۔ ہمارے گاڑی سے اترتے ہی وہاں موجود صاحبان نے بڑے تپاک سے ہمارا استقبال کیا اور کیپٹن محمد ظہور (جو اس منصوبے کے مدیر اعلیٰ ہیں) نے ہماری رہنمائی کرتے ہوئے ہم کو اپنے صاف ستھرے کشادہ اور منظم دفتر میں بٹھا کر ہماری خاطر کی اور ہم کو اپنے پروجیکٹ کے بارے میں تفصیل سے باخبر کیا۔ کورنگی کراچی کا ایک بہت ہی پسماندہ علاقہ ہے اور محترم جناب آغا حسن عابدی صاحب کا کہنا تھا کہ خاطر خواہ اہم اور معنی خیز نتائج حاصل کرنے کے لئے ہمیشہ کنویں کو پیاسے کے پاس جانا ہو گا۔

اصغر بن شاہد جعفری (بی سی سی آئی)

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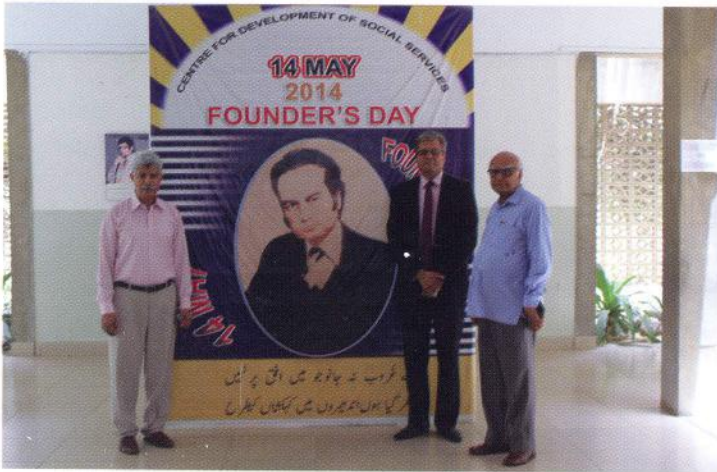
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Agha Hasan Abedi  
Founder

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## NBP CSR Team Visited to CDSS / Korangi Academy & INFAQ Foundation



First Installment cheque was presented by Mr. Ovais Asad Khan - NBP CSR Head/EVP to Mr. Swaleh Naqvi Chief Advisor CDSS. Also present on this occasion was CDSS management team.



Visitors Book being signed by Mr. Ovais Asad Khan



Second Installment was presented by Mr. Ovais Asad Khan - NBP CSR Head/EVP to General Manager CDSS Capt. (Retd.) Muhammad Zahoor, Mr. Akbar M. Bilgrami, advisor CDSS was also present on the occasion.

## Comments on Visitors Book

Mr. Ovais Asad Khan - EVP/CSR - Head, NBP  
19/05/2016

It's surely been an honour for me to visit this facility of they call it "Jungle mein Mangal". Honestly speaking this facility of CDSS can be compared with any out standing educational institute of our country.

Keep up the good work!

Syed Aley Abid  
former Habibian

It was wonderful  
experience of my  
life to visit CDSS.

God bless all those  
who participated in  
this noble project.

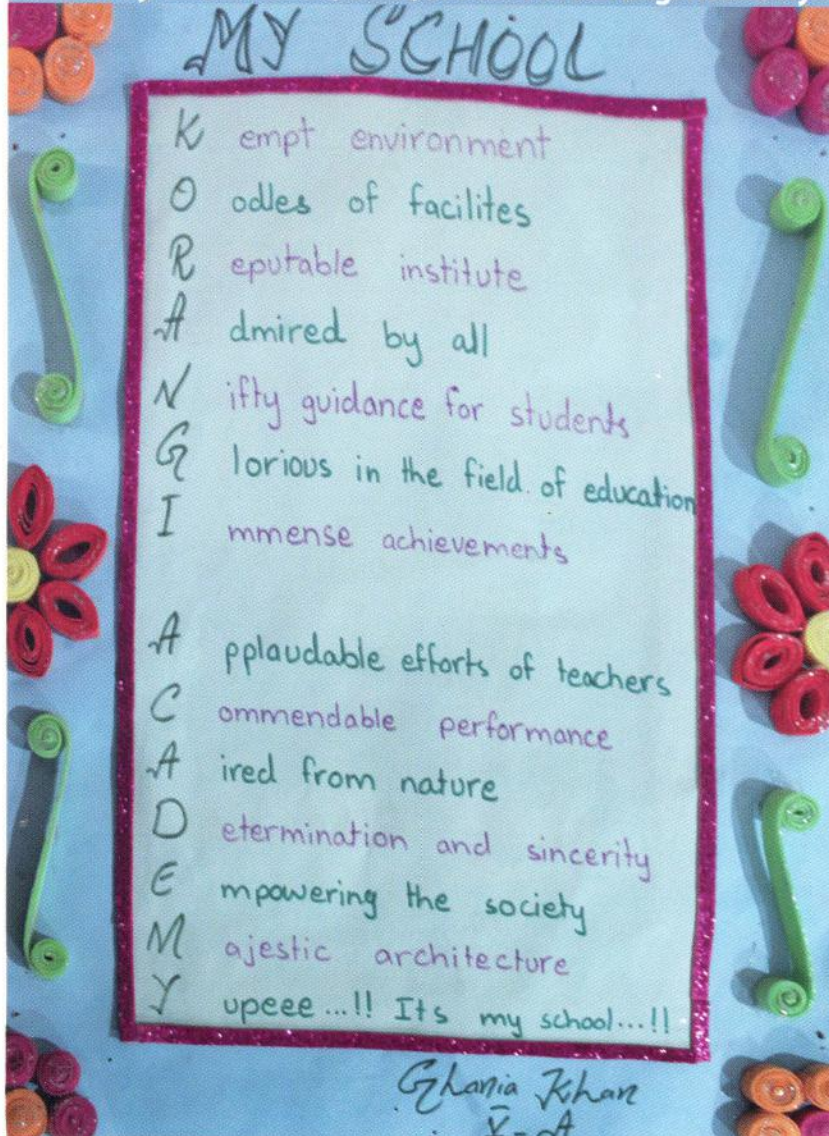
Wish you the best

Vice Admiral Syed  
Arifullah Hussaini,  
SI(M), HI(M), Tbt  
Commander,  
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It is indeed a great  
pleasure to visit  
CDSS a project of  
INFAQ Foundation  
which is  
contributing to  
education in  
Pakistan. I am so  
impressed that I  
would want to be  
a part of it.

Inshaa Allah.

Poem by Ghania Khan, V - A, student of Korangi Academy



Jimmy Engineer  
29/03/2016

Heaven on Earth!

S.H Jafarey  
former BCCIAN

Deeply impressed  
by the set up.

آغا صاحب  
ایسا کہاں سے لاؤں  
کہ تجھ سا کہیں جسے  
اصغر بن شاہد جعفری

Admiral (Retd.) M. Asif Sandila, NI(M)  
Former Chief of the Naval Staff Pakistan

I am greatly impressed to visit Korangi Academy. A great service to the community indeed.

I pray for the success of the institution and all those are involved in it.

I congratulate the staff & teachers for a job well done. May Allah bless you all.

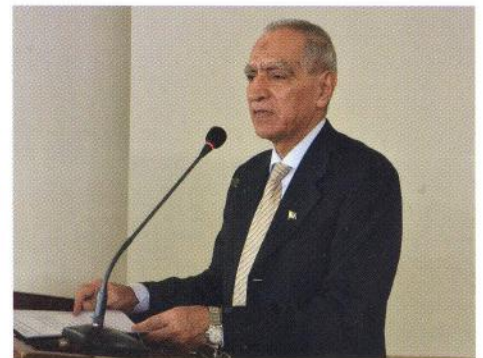
## IETC Teachers Conference

### Mrs. Saira Zaidi, (Head of IETC Department) Message

IETC, arranged a Mega Session for "THREE HUNDRED TEACHERS" and a Literacy Day at multiple purpose hall on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The session was arranged for the "Basic Education Community Schools," a "Literacy Project of Federal Govt," and for the IETC Home-School teachers. The Key Note Speech was delivered by CE, Infaq Foundation, Rear Admiral (R) Syed Ahmed Baqar. It was an informative and motivational speech; Infaq Foundation's initiatives to improve the education and educational facilities were highlighted. Deputy Director, BECS, Asif Qurashi and Mr. Shoaib Ghaziani also delivered speeches on literacy and education. The teachers' training session was conducted by IETC teachers. "How to Manage Multi-Grade Teaching Professionally." The certificate of participation were given at the end of the session to all participants.

### Women empowerment:

Women empowerment is one of the most talked about and popular topics in the current era: The topic itself is intertwined with the setbacks and challenges, as evident from numerous sad stories and tragic events reported almost daily. Different segments are having issues and solutions as per their circumstances. This is also debatable that the education is the only lasting solution but it is true that the education, which brings enlightenment, is the shortest possible route to women empowerment. **Infaq Education & Training Centre and Infaq Graduate Institute for Teachers' Education** have been commuting on this path for the last fifteen years. Women Empowerment is the middle name for IETC/IGITE. The success stories of empowerment in the areas of education, skill training, income generation, and awareness how to meet challenges are the evidences. Join hands with us to translate the jargon into growth and development.



Key Note Speech by Chief Executive,  
Rear Admiral (R) Syed Ahmed Baqar, HI(M)

## Adopting Interactive Digital Technologies in Education

By Muhammad Atif Kamal, (Manager IT Infaq Foundation)

To remain competitive and considering the need of our time, the Management Committee of CDSS has recently approved to set up a Smart Classroom in Korangi Academy. The key objectives are to adopt the latest educational technology for more effective & efficient teaching & learning and to assist our valued teachers in improving & refreshing instruction style & presentation of contents as well as reducing the non-creative clerical work load.

Inshaa Allah soon the students of KA would be able to sit in a smart classroom to learn in a very stimulating and enjoyable atmosphere with a variety of multi-modal and multi-sensory teaching and learning opportunities.



## Korangi Academy Activities Roundup

### Independence Day 2016



### Motivational Session with Mr. Khurram Shaikh

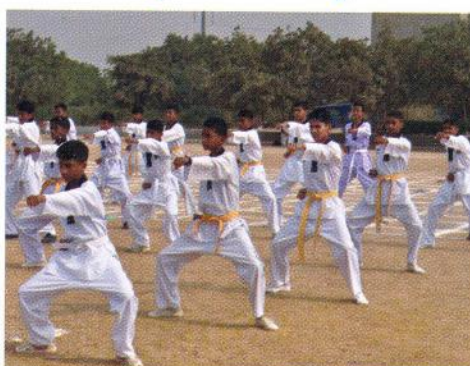


An interaction session was arranged by the Management of CDSS for the students of IX-A & IX-B. The presenter Mr. Khurram Shaikh from Reborn Training & Services, highlighted issues and shared student's attitude and motivation needs.

### Eid Milan & Eid Gift



### Sports Day

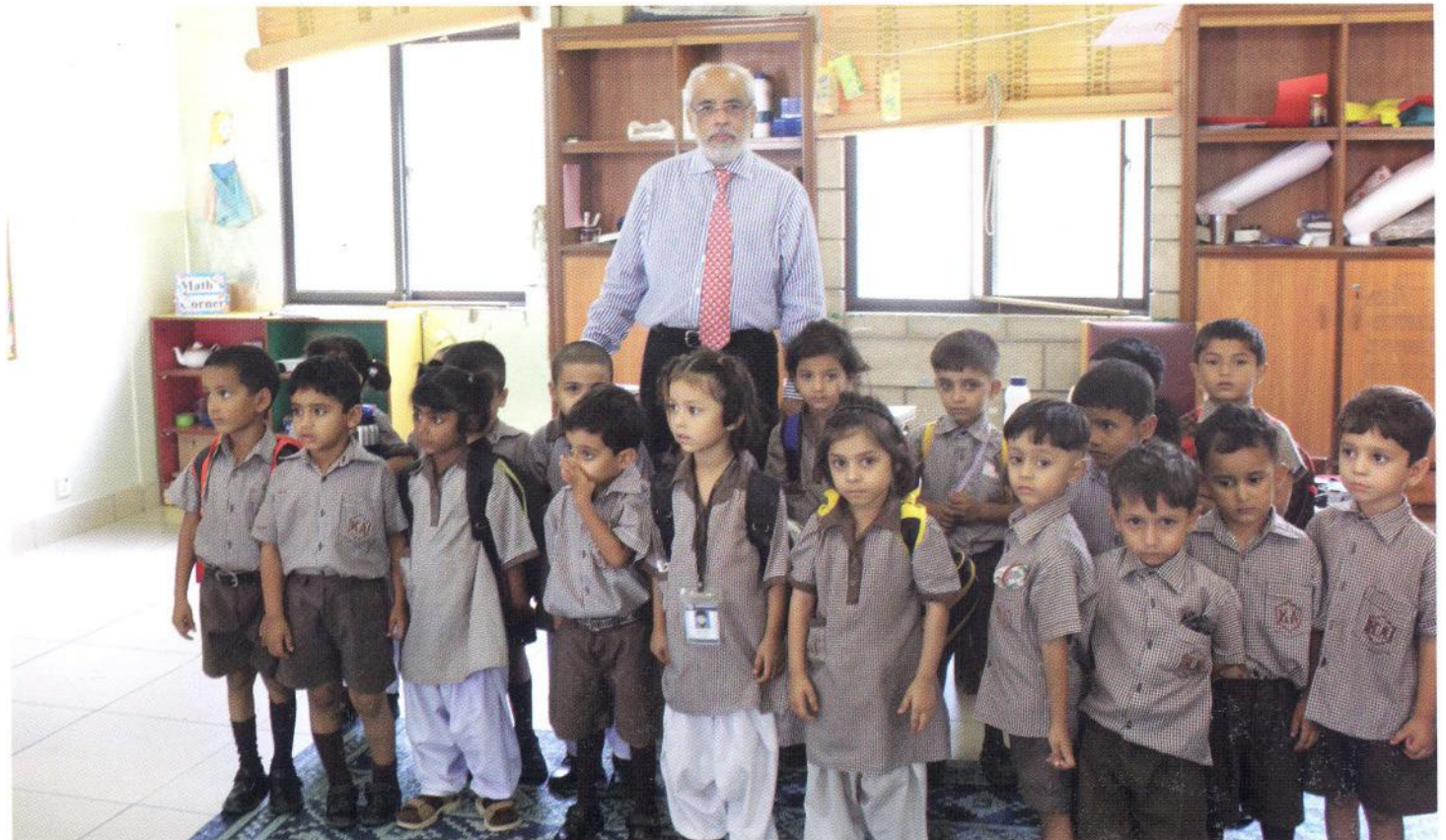
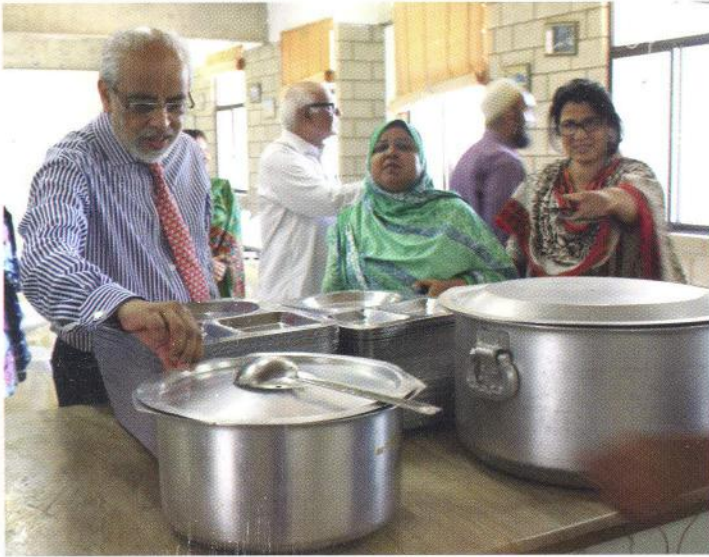


## Mr. Aqueel Hasan at CDSS

Mr. Aqueel Hassan, CEO-MCR (Pvt.) Limited and owner of food chains, TGI Friday, Burger King and Pizza Hut. Mr. Hassan is a former banker, a friend & well-wisher of CDSS/KA/IETC. Hassan Trust is a family chain concern believes in Saidqa-e-Jariah.

For the past three years Hassan Trust is providing free breakfast and Lunches to more than 800 students boys/girls daily to CDSS/KA/IETC at CDSS premises.

Ms. Saba Hassan daughter of Mr. Aqueel Hassan is Head of CSR and personally looks after Hasan Trust meal programme.

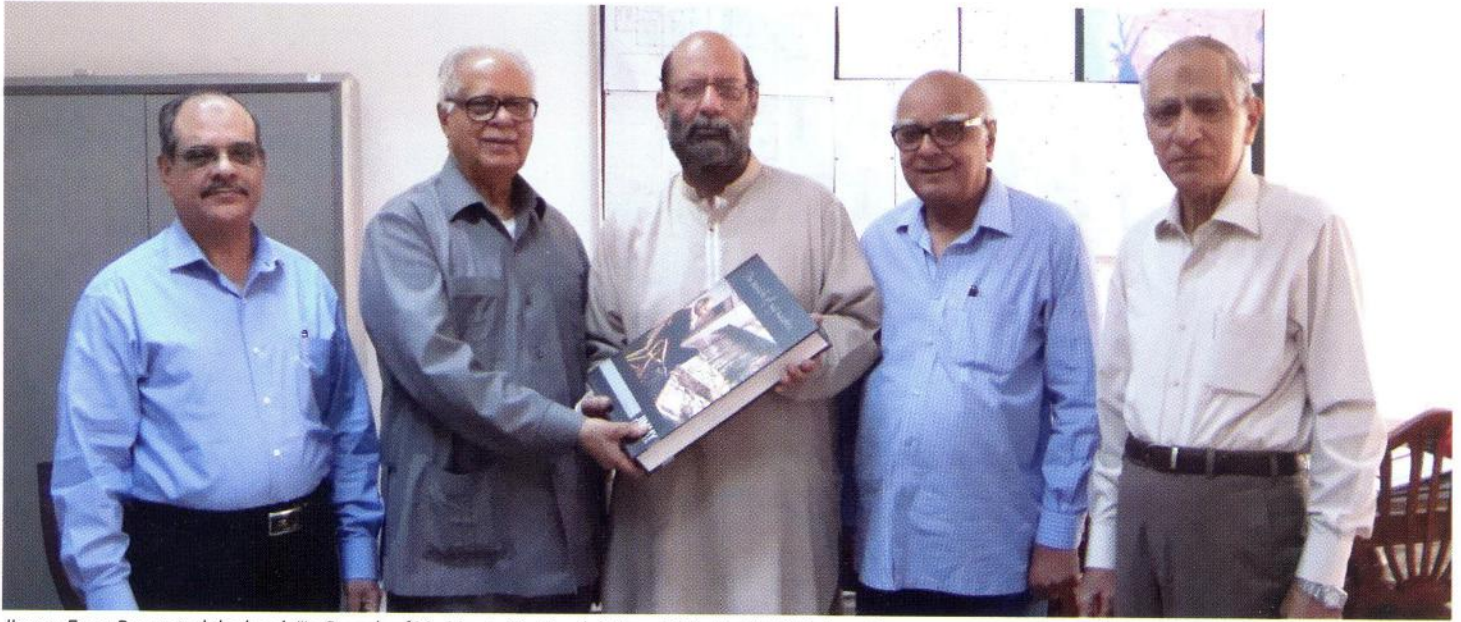


Saba regularly visits CDSS to see the arrangements of breakfast/lunches services by Hasan Trust to CDSS students.

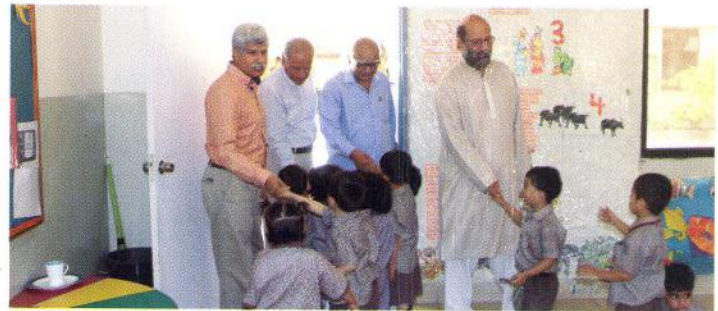
On CDSS management request Mr. Hassan visited the Projects at Korangi, met students, Teachers and appreciated the effort of CDSS, excellent environment and quality education provided to the students of CDSS.

He was happy to note that breakfast & lunch programme is successfully operating.

## Artist, Philanthropist and Humanitarian - Jimmy Engineer



Jimmy Engr. Presented the book "In Search of My Master" to Swaleh Naqvi Saheb, Chief Advisor. The management team of CDSS welcomed Jimmy Engineer.



## Ambitious Students at IETC and committed Librarian

We visited the Community Library at CDSS with a desire to know the utility of this library and talked to students who were busy in their studies.

**Ms. Sumera Ayaz** from Sherpao Colony studies at Korangi Academy is a member of a large family with seven siblings with two sisters in laws and two nephews and her parents. In total they are 12 members in one household. Her father is a time keeper at a private company and her mother is a house wife.

Sumera Ayaz is preparing for her second year pre-medical examination and is confident to get admission at some leading medical college as she feels that the teachers and other facilities are one of the best in the city.

**Ms. Iman Fatima** also plans to study medicine after qualifying with flying colors from Korangi Academy. Like Sumera she also has 7 siblings and they face lot of hardships because of limited resources and other challenges. She feels very privileged that such facility is arranged at CDSS where they get not only good education, food, training for her mother and also medical facilities for the entire family.

**Ms. Anila Amin** is the librarian at the Community library who completed her BA Degree privately and now serving as the librarian and feels very privileged that she is now contributing in educating children of this area. Ms. Anila has two brother and six sisters and live with her mother.

## Health Care by Pervez Iqbal

You may be aware that there are several unique features at CDSS in addition to Korangi Academy, which is serving as one of the leading education centers in Karachi. Healthcare Center is taking care of a large community in the adjoining areas of CDSS.

It was such a pleasant experience to see the doctors and paramedic staff attending people including the parents of students at Korangi Academy with utmost attention and empathy.

Dr. Tabasum Jabeen & Dr Hameeda are responsible to manage the clinic at CDSS. This clinic performs the full annual medical checkup for all students to ensure that they remain healthy and attend the full academic year without any interruptions due to health issues. This clinic provides following role:

- CBC +HB + Eyesight tests + height/weight for growth monitoring
- Vaccinations as per the requirement of each individual including BCG & Polio.

Most common complaints from area residents are skin diseases due to poor hygiene and anemic patients as a result of malnutrition. Cases of asthma are also common as a result of high level of pollution in this area.

Only Rs. 10 is charged to patients as dignity fee to cover consultation/ high quality medicines as well as medical tests as per requirement. The treatment is carried till the patient is fully recovered to live a normal life.

The doctors suggested that if one standby ambulance is available at the facility it could be useful to meet critical emergency cases, as there were incidents that they used their personal cars to transfer the critical patients to bigger hospitals. However, this is not recommended as it is very inconvenient for patients.

***The facility of Ultrasound and dental treatment is planned for the benefit of patients who can't afford to get this facility on payment outside the CDSS premises. We request the kind hearted donors and philanthropists to come forward and help us achieve this target in the year 2017 and bring comfort the lives of people living in this disadvantaged area.***



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(Ziarat, 1948)



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# CDSS PROJECTS

## About CDSS

INFAQ Foundation had purchased a plot of about 100 acres from Karachi Development Authority in 1985 for development of Social Services (CDSS) in 2001. It was registered under the Society Act of 1860. The Governing Body is the primary policy making forum of CDSS has appointed a Management Committee to supervise the day to day management of the Korangi Projects.

The objectives of this initiative are to promote community welfare programs including community development, provide quality education and medical aid to the poor, and support meritorious students for higher studies.

## 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.

## Infaq Education & Training Centre (IETC)

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. The courses offered by IETC are registered with Education & Literacy Department of Sindh.

## Infaq Community Healthcare Centre (ICHC)

ICHC 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. Around 300 patients visit the ICHC daily who avail these services for a token fee of Rs. 10.

## Craft Training & Adult Literacy Centre (CTALC)

CTALC was formed by CDSS and is being managed by Behbud Association Karachi Since November 2002. This 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, with its vast experience in running women empowerment projects, provides expertise and management.

## SOS Technical Training Institute (CDSS Campus)

SOS Technical Training Institute is a joint venture of SOS Children's Villages of Sindh and INFAQ Foundation. 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.

## Boys Hostel

KA has the facility of a full fledged hostel. The ORP students live in it throughout the academic session at no cost.

Additionally, the students appearing in Boards examinations are provided hostel facility for 4 months before the examination. This facility allows the students to prepare for the examination with concentration which is not available to them in their domestic environment. The hostel is closely supervised by wardens.

## INFAQ Graduate Institute for Teachers Education – IGITE

IGITE offers bachelor programme in Education (B.Ed.). It aims to make a positive contribution to the Government's Policy of teachers' development to improve the standard of education by providing qualified and trained teachers to the schools system in Pakistan. The institute is equipped with purpose-built infrastructure, computer lab and library to provide opportunities to trainee teachers in enhancing their competence and knowledge. Admissions are given on priority basis to residents of Malir, Landhi and Korangi and other areas to facilitate people belonging to these areas to receive high class education near their home. Presently 13 female students, mostly from low income class are studying in IGITE on concessional tuition fees.



## Centre for Development of Social Services

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