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2nd Technical Committee Meeting on Curriculum Training and Development

The 2nd Technical Committee Meeting on Curriculum Training and Development under UNDP and SEF, Government of Sindh joint initiative – Youth Education Employment Empowerment Project (YEEEP) was held yesterday.

Under the Chair, Dr. Rasool Bux Mahar, Vice Chancellor BBSUTSD University Khairpur Mirs, the representatives from BBSHRRDB, Sindh TEVTA, Sindh Board of Technical Education, Trade Testing Board, Directorate Curriculum SELD, Directorate Literacy & NFE SELD, UNICEF, JICA, ZABTECH/SZABIST, Hunar Foundation, and MITI attended the meeting.

The Committee members endorsed YEEEP work plan till December 2024 including activities related to training and targets.



Orientation Session on EMIS in Tharparkar

Two-day EMIS Orientation session has been successfully concluded today in District Tharparkar. Approximately 95 participants, including school partners and head teachers, attended the informative session. The participants gained practical experience in data entry and management on the EMIS portal. On the second day, the esteemed EMIS team, comprising Mr. Nawab Zafar Ali and Mr. Mustafa Qazi, provided valuable insights into the significance of the newly implemented EMIS. The session also addressed and resolved any queries raised by the participants.





SEF Awarded with prestigious Gold Award for Leading the way towards Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment in the Workplace among Top 40 Organizations

In a significant prelude to International Women's Day, the Employers Federation of Pakistan (EFP) hosted a landmark event unveiling the EFP Gender Equality Policy Guidelines and acknowledging 40 organizations for their steadfast commitment to fostering gender-inclusive workplaces and empowering women. The Sindh Education Foundation has been honored with the prestigious Women Empowerment and Gender Equality Gold Award 2024 by Employer's Federation of Pakistan. This recognition is a testament to our unwavering commitment to promoting diversity, inclusivity, and equality at our organization.

The HRD expressed profound gratitude to the Director HR, Director GA and our Hon'ble Managing Director for his extraordinary leadership, unwavering support, and invaluable guidance. Without his steadfast support, our achievements today would not have been possible.





Sports Day Celebrated at People's School Jamshoro II

Regional Head Hyderabad, District Head Jamshoro along with program team attended Sports Day at PSP II Jamshoro managed by Iqra University. The vibrant spirit of athleticism filled the air as PS Jamshoro II hosted its annual sports Day. The event brought together students, teachers, and parents for a day of exhilarating competitions and joyful celebrations. In last Regional Head Hyderabad & District Head Jamshoro appreciated the students for their energetic performance and teachers & school partner for their efforts.



Let's Empower Women by Educating Girls



Tahira Kalhoro, a student in the class VIII at Mehran Model School, Qaimuddin Kalhoro, exemplifies inspiration for other girls in our rural areas. This school is supported by the Sindh Education Foundation (Government of Sindh) and is located in a rural area of the Khairpur District. Tahira commutes to school on her motorbike alongside her two brothers, hailing from a nearby village in a region where the rate of girls' education is strikingly low.

Despite the challenges, Tahira is determined to work hard and aspire to become a CSS Officer.



SEF marked International Women's Day under Dr. Anita Ghulam Ali discourse series

Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) celebrated International Women's Day on Friday at Futurum, YPDC. With a strong focus on employing modern, cutting-edge, and scalable approaches, SEF recognizes the pivotal role of women in spearheading various programs and portfolios, extending from the head office to regional and district offices. In numerous schools, women play a crucial role in diverse capacities, including teaching. Emphasizing the theme, 'Train to Transform: Skills Unleashed, Confidence Boosted,' this event was an integral part of the Prof. Anita Ghulam Ali (S.I) Discourse Series. Prof. Anita Ghulam Ali's series seeks to underscore the significance of empowering women in education, acknowledging their transformative impact on the learning environment.

Women who have been working with SEF for over 20 years shared their experiences, expressing a profound sense of safety and security. They have never contemplated switching to another organization, attributing this loyalty to the familial leadership style. They shared, upon joining, there were minimal facilities, but significant positive changes have occurred, creating a conducive learning environment, a sense of protection, acceptance, and gender equality. They commend Anita Ghulam Ali for establishing an organization where women not only have opportunities to work but also hold leading positions equally. However, women from different walks of life attended the event. And the appreciation awards were presented to women who have been serving in SEF for the past 20 years.



Eye Glasses Distribution Ceremony at PS Hyderabad

Honorable Managing Director SEF and Senior management team has participated in Eye Glasses Distribution Ceremony at Public School Hyderabad and distributed the eye glasses among the students of Scholarship with collaboration Eye Hospital-Sindh Institute of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences (SIOVS) Hyderabad.

Earlier on 5-3-2024 Eye examination activity was held of 2700 students, some students found visually impaired and fall in eye diseases, based on the checkup need based students were provided eyes drops, glasses, referral to the hospital for further treatment at free of cost by the institute.

During the ceremony worthy MD interacted with SEF Scholars for their academics, problems faced by them in hostels and general feedback.

In the end, Eye glasses were distributed among the students by MD SEF, DD Programs, DD Special initiatives, AD ACU, Regional Head Hyd, DD SIOVS and Principal Public School Hyderabad



Science Exhibition organized at Kumb

Aziz Public High School Jhanda Shakh and Aziz Academy of Excellence Kumb, both under the umbrella of the Sindh Education Foundation, showcased their scientific talent at the Inter-School Science Exhibition held at GGHSS Ghari Mori, organized by the Jot Social Organization Ghari Mori. The event provided a platform for students to exhibit their innovative projects and scientific experiments, fostering a spirit of learning. TSA Ms. Sitara Shahani, deployed at Aziz Academy of Excellence, and TSA Mr. Sanaulah Soomro, stationed at Aziz Public High School Jhanda Shakh, played pivotal roles in guiding and mentoring the students, ensuring their participation was enriching and impactful.

The collaborative effort between these institutions not only promoted scientific thinking but also encouraged collaboration and friendship among students from different schools. Through their presentations and demonstrations, students not only showcased their knowledge but also their creativity and problem-solving skills.





Sukkur Warriors won 2024 SEF Annual Cricket Tournament

Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) in continuity of its tradition organized Annual Cricket Tournament on Saturday, 9th March, 2024. The tournament was played at Annu Bhai Park, Karachi, showcasing the immense talent and sportsmanship of our teams.

Eight teams participated in the tournament including Karachi Kings, Karachi United and Karachi Knight Riders from Karachi, and five from Regions including Hyderabad Hawks, Mirpurkhas Marvelous, Benazirabad Braves, Sukkur Warriors and Larkana Lions. The teams were headed by the Directors, Deputy Directors and Regional Heads.

The Sukkur Warriors headed by Mr. Maqbool Laghari, Regional Head Sukkur, won the tournament displaying great sports skills. Congratulations to the captain and players of Sukkur Warriors. Karachi Kings, from Head Office headed by Mr. Feroz Ali, Deputy Director HR secured Runner-up position in the competition. All other teams played tremendously to compete in the tournament.

Mr. Waseem Hussain from Sukkur Warriors swept most of the awards including Man of the Match award in the Final and Best Batter of the tournament. The Man of the Match awards were presented for every match and shields of participation were also presented to the captains of all teams.

Mr. Abdul Kabir Kazi, Managing Director, SEF accompanied by Mr. Abdul Jabbar Mari, Director HR, attended the event as the Chief Guest and enjoyed watching the Final from the pavilion. The trophies, awards, and shields were presented to the winners by Mr. Abdul Kabir Kazi. He congratulated the teams and expressed his pleasure while speaking to the teams. He also announced cash awards for the teams, bucking up their motivation and assuring them of more activities for the employees in future which will foster healthy culture of solidarity and teamwork.



SEF meets M/s Knowledge Platform to collaborate in Digital Learnings

Detailed orientation by the team of M/s Knowledge Platform was held at SEF Head Office Karachi. The meeting was chaired by Managing Director SEF, Mr. Abdul Kabir Kazi. SEF M/s Knowledge Platform Team including, Ms. Mehek Khan, Regional Engagement Lead South, Mr. Khaqan Ahmed, Business Development Officer from M/s Knowledge Platform and Mr. Umair Ali, Director Sales and Marketing who joined via video link attended meeting and gave the orientation.

The main purpose of the meeting was developing the understanding the details of the interventions and find the common grounds for collaboration by the way 'Letter of Understanding (LOU)' between SEF and M/s Knowledge Platform to boost the digital learning at Foundation supported schools.

At the initial stage, M/s Knowledge Platform has secured the support from M/s ZONG Telecom to cater 500 students (Grade 9 & 10) from 15 Foundation supported schools in Karachi Region. M/s Knowledge Platform team will support teachers and students of these schools for preparations of the students for the board exams remotely.



The High Talent Academy School Karachi marked Pakistan Resolution Day

The High Talent Academy School in Karachi marked Pakistan Resolution Day with an impressive demonstration of patriotism and talent. From captivating tableau performances depicting significant moments in Pakistan's history to poetry recitations celebrating its spirit, the event was a testament to the students' creativity and dedication. The commemoration not only honored the significance of Pakistan Resolution Day but also served as a reminder of the importance of unity and national pride.

Ms. Tohfa Memon, as a Teaching Support Associate, was instrumental in conducting the activity by assisting in speech and tableau preparation, establishing the event's schedule, and selecting its theme.





Honorary Doctorate awarded to Educationist MD-SEF

The Managing Director, Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) Abdul Kabir Kazi has been awarded an honorary Ph.D. degree by the State University of Maryland, America. This honor was given by the American University to 50 experts from 30 countries of the world in the ceremony of awarding honorary degrees in recognition of their excellent services in their respective fields.



Transformational Director's Award to MD-SEF



The Managing Director, Sindh Education Foundation (SEF) Abdul Kabir Kazi received transformational director's award presented by World school summit , Bangkok.

The World Schools Summit brings together leaders and decision-makers from schools, academia, NGOs, and the public and private sectors including tech companies, to transform teaching and learning by harnessing the Hidden Curriculum.



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