

# **ACADEMIC REPORT SESSION 2012-13**

## **FIRST TERM**

### **JUNE- DEC 2012**

- The academic session commenced from 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012 with the addition of grade VII. The CIE registration process also started.
- The academic session of pre-school commenced on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

#### **Orientation ceremony in pre-school:**

- Orientation ceremony was held in June to strengthen parent-teachers' relationships and to make them understand pedagogic so that they can help their child at home. It was a three days exercise for each level.
- Exclusive arrangements were made for the new inductees to help them adjust in the new environment.

#### **Activity based computer curriculum:**

- Computer department designed a practical based curriculum for 1 to 7 classes to encourage experiential learning. Two complete this job; two consecutive periods were assigned for computer studies.

#### **Mental Maths:**

- In order to make students' mathematical skills strong and extempore, a period for mental maths has been added in a weekly timetable. In this regard, many online quizzes and software were introduced to the students. It will be assessed in the exam

#### **World around us:**

- Project based activities of science were assigned to students of different classes.

#### **Islamic Art:**

- From class III onwards, calligraphy classes have been introduced from the current session.

## Teachers' Training

- To provide teachers a chance to improve their professional skills a vibrant faculty Development program was undertaken. Membership of the Professional Teachers Training Forum like PTAN of AKU-IED was renewed
- This effort was started in June and over 50 teachers were trained by external Institutions during the period of July12 to December12.

## School Activities

The Faculty, Parents & Students were involved in the following exposures:

- A workshop was conducted by Ms. Maryam Aziz Chohan on "Fun at Fixture" for Faculty members.
- A workshop was conducted by Ms. Naheed Naseem on "language and literature" for faculty members.
- Two days workshop was conducted by Ms. Iffat Farooqi on Classroom Management for faculty members.
- A computer workshop was conducted by Salma Haq and Kousar Aziz for faculty members
- Healthy day was celebrated in Pre-School for all levels. Some Parents were invited to share their views and knowledge with children regarding the topic.
- "Colours of Pakistan exhibition" was displayed to give awareness about Pakistani culture in Pre – School from 5th -12th September 2012.
- Art Mela was arranged at School in which all the primary classes participated and enjoyed the event by expressing themselves via painting , drawing and sketching
- Na'at Khwani was held at Pre- School. Almost 50 students participated in this activity.
- Na'at and Qirat competition was held at Primary Section.
- Ten students participated in the International Art Championship conducted by Drug free association.
- "Allah made them all "Exhibition was held at Pre School to educate students about the blessings of Allah.
- Two teams of students ( girls and boys ) participated in Spelling Bee competition organized by 'Dawn
- A student of class VII (Boys' Wing) participated in English declamation contest organized by DA SKBZ College.
- A student of class IV ( girls' wing ) participated in an English Elocution competition organized by the Education Bay School Defense on 7<sup>th</sup> November

- A team went to participate in the event Colour of Pakistan at AKU IED organized by “The city archives “ on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov.
- A team of participated in Science Olympiad at Agha Khan Institute of education Development.17<sup>th</sup> November.
- Two teams (girls’ and boys’) participated at Science Exhibition arranged by Afaq Publishers on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2012 .
- Eleven students completed Hifz.( Hafiz Boys : Zain Bilal,Asad Ahmad,Muhammad Bin Iqbal.Anus Fardaan,Daniyal Mutaahr, Hafiza Girls: Areeba Saeed,Wardah Nazeer,Jaweriya Nazeer,Vareesha Rehman,Tayyeba Rahat,Shaliha Fareyal)
- Primary section celebrated Yum e Iqbal, which includes role plays, poem recitation, speeches
- Ms Sana Farouqi, conducted workshop on ‘How to support child’s language skills learning’.
- Hira Foundation Students Delegation was registered at MUNIK event.

#### **Hifz & Qirat Competition:**

- Hira Foundation (both girls’ and boy’s wings) participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> inter school hifz & qirat competition organized by Reflections on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>December.

In girls competition 6 schools participated namely:

1. Al Islah
2. Hira Foundation
3. Iqra Huffaz
4. Taqwa Model
5. DMS School
6. Reflections

In the individual round of Hifz competition, 1<sup>st</sup> position was secured by Maryam Rahman of REFLECTIONS, Anamta from Iqra Huffaz got 2<sup>nd</sup> position and Tayyaba Rahat from Hira Foundation School got 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

In team competition, Iqra Huffaz got 1<sup>st</sup> and Hira Foundation School got 2<sup>nd</sup> position.

In qirat competition, Hania Ghazi from REFLECTIONS school & Hiba from Intellect School shared 1<sup>st</sup> position. Johaina Shakir from Iqra Huffaz got second & Samiya Naz from Al- Islah School got 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

In boys competition 11 schools participated names are as follows:

1. Al-Islah
2. Al- badr
3. Al- yaqeen education system
4. Army public School
5. Hira Foundation
6. Iqra Huffaz
7. Iqra School of sciences
8. Mahad ul Quran
9. Reflections
10. Taqwa Model school
11. The Intellect

In Hifz competition, Mahad ul Quran got 1<sup>st</sup> Position, Iqra Islamic school got 2<sup>nd</sup> position and Tqwa Model School got 3<sup>rd</sup> position. Team shield went to Mahad ul Quran school.

In Qirat competition, Maaz from al Badr school got 1<sup>st</sup> position, Anus from Iqra huffaz & Abdullah Lakho from REFLECTIONS shared the 2<sup>nd</sup> position and Hashir from Al-Yaqeen School got 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

#### **Arabic Declamation:**

Hira Foundation participated in the 2nd Inter School Declamation on 19<sup>th</sup> December organized by Reflections.

In girls contest, following six schools participated:

1. Taqwa
2. Hira foundation
3. Intellect
4. Iqra Huffaz
5. Al Islah
6. REFLECTIONS

Umaima from Al Islah School got 1<sup>st</sup> position; second and third positions were secured by Maryam Motiwala & Arfa Adil respectively from REFLECTIONS. Team shield was given to Al-Islah School.

### **Parents – Teachers Interaction:**

1. Two PTMs were conducted from classes 1 till 7 on 29<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> December.
2. Three PTMs were conducted for Pre School Classes on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 6<sup>th</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### **School and Staff developmental activities**

- a. Online Quran Teaching Project was launched in the supervision of Sohail Shahzad and Kousar Aziz. Currently 15 Qariyats and 5 Qaris are taking training under this program. English improvement program is being conducted by Roman at male campus and Maryam Aziz and Shumaila Zubair at Female Campus. Computer software classes are being conducted by Kousar Aziz and Salma Haq at female Campus and Raza Khan and Waqas at Male campus.
- b. Hira Foundation displayed their stall at the Karachi International Book Fair at Expo from the 6<sup>th</sup> till 11<sup>th</sup> of December.
- c. School Science Faculty along with Maryam Aziz Chohan visited Generations' for seeking support and to observe the Science lab facilities.
- d. Urdu Faculty along with Maryam Aziz Chohan attended "Hamdard Nonehal Assembly" to observe the event and register the school for participation and Had a detailed discussion with the organizer Hakeem Muhammad Usman.

### **Staff & students Turn Over**

The staff & students turn over for the period July 12 to Dec 12 is as under:

Members left the school for various reasons.

New Faculty Employed from July 12 to date	=	10
Staff Left during Aug to date	=	08
Students Left July 12- Dec 12	=	50
Students' Strength	=	257 at Pre School, 281 primary, 50 Boys
Total	=	588

### **New Admissions Session 2013-14**

Registration: as on 015.12.12

