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to the people”**

Al-Tirmidhi, Hadith 107

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HFS – DIRECTOR

MESSAG

Assalamualaikum

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to read and enjoy the next edition of our school's symbolic magazine. HFS upholds its exemplary Islamic values as it educates the young minds to follow in the footsteps of our revered Islamic intellectuals, scholars and scientists who have made an indelible mark in history.

We must realize that education is not only the acquisition of information but how it is used to actualize our goals in life. During recent times we encountered many hurdles in the path towards enlightenment but we did not abandon it instead we adopted the latest technologies to achieve our aims. We aligned our path of progression with an elevation to the digital planes which in true actuality worked wonders and established an enabling school environment which promoted contemporary education in line with the Islamic ethos.

At HFS, we are keen to develop the skill set essential to succeed in the present era as well as empower the students to become powerful personalities for an influential impact globally. We have designed study programmes that promote active and interactive learning with an integrative element of E-learning which upscales the entire pedagogical paradigms to a highly effective level.

Our ultimate mission is to expand HFS as the distinguished division under the Islamic seminary (Darul Uloom) to the highest level therein so that its noble name resounds in every corner of the world and its accomplishments are unmatched among its counterparts.

May Allah (SWT) keep us focused on our vision with determined strides towards diversification and distinction in every sphere of working. Aameen

Wassalam

MUFTI NAJEEB KHAN

HFS – PRINCIPAL

Assalamu alaykum Respected Parents!

As the holidays approach, it is a perfect time to first make Shukr Alhamdulillah that we have been blessed with fasting yet another Ramadhan and may Allah ta'ala give us the tawfiq to maximise the opportunities given to us to attain the maximum amount of rewards given in this blessed month Ameen. May we continue these efforts even after the month has passed to receive continuous bounty and grace from Allah. It is with this message also I wish to take the opportunity to seek forgiveness from all who I may have intentionally or unintentionally offended or wronged. May Allah ta'ala forgive us all and accept all our efforts. Ameen. In this message I would like to discuss some tips for grooming our children an Islamic and a moral manner in a time where they are faced with different forms of pressure. Our children are a gift from Allah Ta'alaa, and at the same time, an amanah and a responsibility. Our task is to groom them to become productive and hardworking Muslims, who are God fearing assets for the Ummah. We cannot deny the modern day issues our children are facing from peer pressure to cultural pressure topped with social media pressure and family pressure. We are in an age of technical development which our children cannot live without, and an age where our children may make mistakes that we cannot understand or relate to. Our job is to educate ourselves thoroughly with the life our children are living in, in terms of the technical devices they use and the social media platforms they are a part of. Being open minded as such, will build a bond based on respect and trust with our children, that will assist us in ensuring their use of technology is balanced and productive. Such a bond will also ensure our children can confide in us as parents, regarding any social concerns they may have, before they commit major mistakes and it becomes too late to deal with.

One of the biggest challenges of parenting is accepting that the world our children are growing up in is so different to the one we grew up in. Taking time to familiarise ourselves with the technology and social platforms our children are using is a crucial part of training our children to make appropriate decisions about these gadgets. Some children do not realise the consequences that can come with sharing their personal lives, messages and pictures on



social media, nor do they know that this information is accessible online, even after they have deleted it. As parents we should teach our children productive uses of technical gadgets and social media, as well as warning them of the potential risks of using them irresponsibly. Providing our children with real life examples of cyber bullying on the news, will ensure that children will think twice before posting on internet platforms or sharing personal information with strangers. It is also essential to download an ad blocker on all devices at home, just like it is necessary to teach children to switch location settings off.

“I cannot put mercy in your heart after Allah has taken it away from it.” (Bukhari). The Prophet Sallallahu alayhi wasallam said these words to a man who had no compassion in his heart towards his children. Part of being compassionate towards our children is building a trust with them that will allow them to approach us with their concerns and mistakes. If our children are not confident that we will listen to them without emotionally over reacting and raging, they will simply confide in outsiders who could potentially be extremely dangerous. A harsh attitude from parents will get negative results and or children may suffer from atrocious acts such as bullying, and be too scared to tell us. Instead, we should lend an ear as the Prophet sallallahu alayhi wasallam did, help them understand what they did wrong, and come up with a solution. This will allow our children to love and respect us, and be careful not to disappoint us again.

The solution is not to ban fun, internet and technical devices altogether. This is impractical and due to peer pressure, our children will certainly find ways to use these devices behind our backs. Rather, mutually deciding on some guidelines and time restrictions for using these devices and platforms. Keeping usage of technical devices limited to one room in the house is also a good way to monitor and supervise our children. Let them know you trust them though. The point is not so we can catch them out, but to remind them that they should remain within restrictions. This would also be a good opportunity to teach our children Taqwa. Switching off and handing in all devices before bed time will ensure a good night's sleep and praying fajr on time for both children and parents. It is important to keep our children busy with healthy and productive like sport activities and social work in the masjid for example. Family time is crucial for healthy minded, happy children, for both having fun, as well as sacred time for remembering Allah together. If parents do not make fun time for their children, they will search for that fun elsewhere. To give, we must first have. Leading by example is the key when trying to instil good habits into our children. Ensuring that we are limiting our time and behaviour on phones and internet, as well as carefully choosing the company we take, we can set positive examples for our children. Being firm on our guidelines for our children is a must, however being harsh and unfair on our children will not earn us respect. Let us fulfil our responsibility in raising righteous, sensible productive Muslims boys and girls for this Ummah by both making effort, and more importantly making dua to Allah to make our children successful in both this world and the hereafter. In conclusion I need to drive home to you my dear respected brothers and sisters that we need to actually make our own sacrifices first before telling our children to do so. When we walk in the door, we leave our devices there and enter the house with a smile looking forward to spending quality time with our family. We need to make sure that we ourselves are maximising our precious time on talim, dzikr especially Quran tilawat and nafl salat. Invite our children to join us in all these activities and show to them that we in fact practise what we preach and make these habits continue after Ramadan ends. These lifestyle changes need to continue after Ramadan and for the future generations to come. May Allah ta'ala make these sacrifices easy and filled with barakah so that our future offspring may benefit from these efforts also. Ameen.

And those who say,

“Our Lord, grant us from among our wives and offspring comfort to our eyes and make us an example for the righteous. [10]



QURAT UL AIN BABAR

HFS – CAMPUS IN-CHARGE (GIRLS CAMPUS)

“A well-educated mind will always have more questions than answers...”

As the Campus Incharge (Girls Campus), I feel honoured and privileged to be part of an educational institution where every stakeholder is a learner and every day is an opportunity to learn and discover.

I believe in upholding high standards with an absolute commitment to strive to understand and improve the educational process, using teamwork strategies, while absolutely centring on student achievement.

HFS mission is to prepare young people to become active, engaged and responsible citizens of the local and global

community.

At Hira Foundation School we offer an attractive, safe and welcoming learning environment for all students. Building positive relationships with our families is at the center of all our work. Alhamdulillah, we have created an environment that recognizes the unique stages of development and provides appropriate child-centered experiences.

Our school provides learning for the 21st century and all classrooms are equipped with up to date technology. All teachers plan together as professional, learning teams to ensure both consistency of approach and expectations. We are also working towards becoming a Professional Learning Community.

During the global pandemic situation due to COVID 19, we served our best to educate students at home, since we started with blended learning before these times of crises. When developing activities and programs, our teachers took into account the whole child and their individual learning needs. Literacy and numeracy are our key foci, while also placing a high importance on other areas of the co-curricular activities such as Arts, Sports, Robotics, STEM-based learning, Cooking, Stitching and Gardening. Our dedicated teaching team engages children in stimulating and meaningful learning while always promoting the social and emotional development of each child.

Committed and supportive management, dedicated teachers, caring and co-operative parents blend harmoniously to create this child-centric school. The variety and creativity of the articles in the magazine pages represent the talents of HFS students. I congratulate the entire team for their hard work and dedication for compiling this magazine. The reflection of the students' and teachers' creativity is the epitome of the magazine. I am sure that the positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young children will surely stir the minds of the readers and take them to the fantastic world of unalloyed joy and pleasure.

“Success comes to those who work hard and stays with those who don't rest on the laurels of the past.”

May Allah bless us all!

Wassalam

"Be kind, for whenever kindness becomes part of something, it beautifies it. Whenever it is taken from something, it leaves it tarnished."

*PROPHET MUHAMMAD
(peace be upon him)*

IMRAN MOIN SIDDIQUI

HFS – CAMPUS IN-CHARGE (BOYS CAMPUS)

Hira Foundation School is one of the leading Islamic Schools of Karachi. It is responsible for high quality education hosting a large number of both local and foreign students. We enjoy a sound reputation in the city as Cambridge System and provide every opportunity to our students to practice Islamic traditions, to achieve academic excellence, to undergo refinement of character and to learn moral values.

Our growth and development now depend upon the uncompromised quality of teaching, never-ending struggle of students, and valuable cooperation of the parents.

I am confident that we will continue to enable our students to realize their potential into becoming sensible, reliable and useful individuals in all walks of life.



PRESCHOOL

SCIENCE ACTIVITY

"A sense of adventure and curiosity helps children to develop their understanding of the natural world."

Preschool organized science activities for our little ones to explore and experience things by themselves to become more independent. These activities help children in their brain development. Using material they like to play with allows them to accumulate big ideas and understand fundamental concepts.





Congratulations to all preschoolers for their achievements.



GERMINATION ACTIVITY

Outdoors has a lot to teach our preschoolers. They love to observe the seed germination process. Our students watched "Sid the Seed" story, and teachers prepared posters to show them the whole germination process, then they buried their seeds to germinate in their pots. After a few days, when the plants started growing, the students were excited to take their plants back home. Here are our little gardeners at work.



ORANGE DAY

Practical life work is one of the most important aspects of the Montessori method. It helps in concentration, coordination, dexterity, and independence.

To teach this lesson, preschool organized orange day. Peeling oranges with little fingers is such a great practical life activity for Toddlers and it is excellent for fine motor skills and sensorial exploration. The experience of peeling an orange is very stimulating to their senses as they work hard to enjoy the fruit of their labor.



تعلیمی سرگرمیاں

اردو زبان دانی کی مہارتیں ادارے میں مختلف سرگرمیاں کروائی جاتی ہیں جنہیں بچے بڑی دلچسپی کے ساتھ سر انجام دیتے ہیں اور اس وجہ سے ان میں لکھنے پڑھنے کی صلاحیت اجاگر ہوتی ہے۔ رواں ہفتہ حرف "ل" اور اس کے ذخیرہ الفاظ متعارف کرواتے ہوئے "ل" سے لڈو کی عملی مشق کروائی گئی جب کہ "ل" سے لومڑی کی کہانی بھی سنائی گئی۔ اس کے ساتھ بچوں کو سینڈ پیپر اور ذخیرہ الفاظ کے ذریعے "ب کے خاندان" کی دلچسپ مشق کرائی گئی جس میں تمام ارکان کی نقطوں کے ساتھ ترتیب وار پہچان، آواز اور ان سے آنے والے ذخیرہ الفاظ کا اعادہ کیا گیا۔ اور ساتھ ہی بچوں کو ارکان سازی بھی سکھائی گئی۔ اس سرگرمی میں بچوں کو چار حرفی الفاظ کو جوڑنے کی مشق کروائی گئی جس کے ذریعے بچوں کو اردو الفاظ لکھنے میں مدد حاصل ہوئی۔



نشاط اللغة العربية لروضة

يهدف هذا النشاط إلى تعليم الأطفال الطريقة الصحيحة لكتابة الحرف مع النطق بمفرداتها وذلك بالنظر إلى الصورة للتعرف على الحرف الاول واسم الصورة وكتابتها۔
وكان هذا النشاط أيضا بمثابة مراجعة للمنهج استعدادا للامتحان، وايضا أرفقنا مع هذه الصور لواصلق للتشجيع و لتحفيز الأطفال على حب اللغة العربية ولتنمية روح المنافسة بينهم۔
وقد تم هذا النشاط عن طريق تجهيز صور بواسطة الأوراق الملونة وفقا للدروس الموجودة في المنهج واحضار الطلاب من كل صف للمشاركة هذا وبالله التوفيق



PRESCHOOL EDUCATION AND ITS IMPORTANCE

Albert Einstein once said – "Play is the highest form of research. This is particularly true for preschool children as they look for answers to all their questions by exploring the environment around them and undergoing experimentation and conversations."

Molding A Child To Become An Avid Learner

As the name suggests, Preschool is a unique experience that a child grows through during their early years of development. Preschool provides an environment where children can learn in ways that interest them and helps them build a positive association with learning. An ideal preschool environment is where the children are driven to learn, which is not only limited to their time at the Preschool but is carried with them as they grow up. This early childhood program is run by experienced and trained professionals who help combine learning with play.

Emotional and Personal Growth

Preschool learning is not only limited to child's educational knowledge, but it may also promote their emotional, social, and personal development. As a three years old child begins to spend time and interact with an adult other than their parents in a preschool setup, they learn to create trusting relationships. It provides an initial experience in a structured environment, where the child learns how to share and learn new things, which in turn helps them in their personal growth.

Enhancing Communication Skills

Even though a majority of the children may learn to talk at home, Preschool provides an environment where the child learns how to communicate with those around him. The encouragement from the teachers allows the child to convert their mental images and thoughts into spoken language. Activities like reading out loud, role plays, and stories sessions can help the child improve their vocabulary and promote proper language skills.

Physical Coordination

Preschool helps the child explore their environment and improve their physical coordination skills. The activities which may help this include Running, Beading, Climbing, and arts and crafts as this enhances their fine and gross motor skills, along with developing proper hand-eye coordination.

Symbolic Thought Development

Symbolic thoughts allow the child to mentally and symbolically represent events, actions, and objects around them. An example is this is the make-believe and pretend play activities that the children in the preschool years usually go through. This improves their imaginative skills and brings about their inner creativity – which may become the basis for their future professional development.

Conclusion

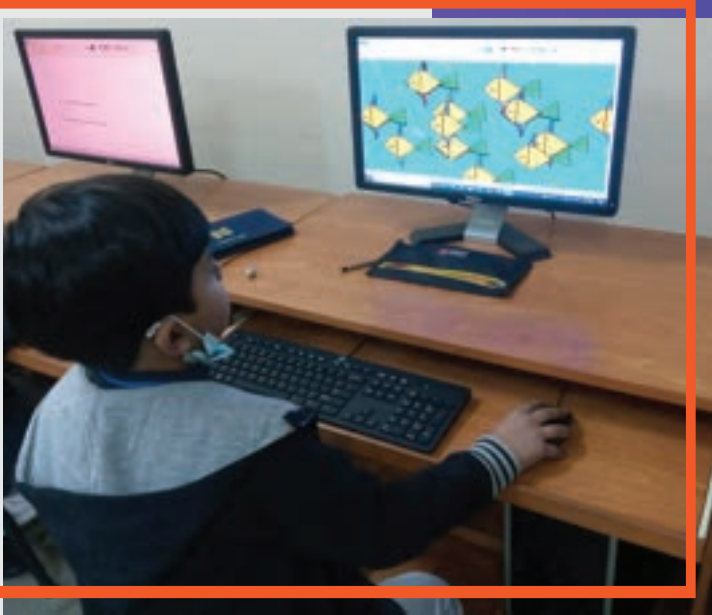
Social, behavioral, and cognitive learning during the early years is stressed by child development experts all over the world. A quality early years education provides the child with the tools they require to reach their goals in the later years of life. Studies have shown that children who get their early year's education and development may be able to achieve more than those who do not. It provides the child with the opportunity

to enhance their skills, talents, and potential. It may not only benefit the child themselves but is proven to also have a favorable impact on the entire society.

Every second of a child's life is spent learning. From learning to use a fork and building sand-castles to reading and socializing, proper guidance in the form of great early childhood education can make a tremendous difference.

Submitted by, Miss Ishrat Aamir.





ELEMENTARY SECTION

POWERPOINT ACTIVITY

Our first graders created their own aquatic climates, using Microsoft Paint. Here are some of our artists at work.

PAF FIELD TRIP

Combine a little adventure and exploration with learning and you have yourself an experience to remember. Our little explorers in the Elementary section went to PAF Museum for a much awaited excursion. The swings and sunlight gave them something to be happy about. And seeing the national heroes and paying tribute to them helped them value their home. Here are a few glimpses of the fun-filled trip.





HIFZ SECTION

MULTIPLICATION ACTIVITY

The Hifz section at the girls campus engaged its third graders in a colorful, yummy activity to teach the basics of Multiplication. Hifz at the Hira Foundation School offers one of a kind learning to the students, ensuring they receive the best Quranic learning as well as worldly knowledge based on the Cambridge education guidelines.

PROFESSIONS ACTIVITY

Academic and real-world exposure is an important part of the Hifz section at Hira Foundation School. The Hifz section engaged its learners in the "Professions Activity" to help them understand what the adult world looks like. The students dressed up and represented various professions like the Imam, Muazzin, Mufti and Qari. They answered questions about the professions they represented to build their vocabulary and knowledge.



MONTHLY JAIZA

The Monthly Jaiza is an important part of the Hifz process. It gives students an opportunity to practice their recitation and revise what they've learned. It also helps them build their confidence. It is arranged by the Hifz Section to encourage the Huffaz to deliver and recite Quran Kareem with due diligence. Parents, and faculty work hard throughout the term to work on our students.

SPORTS DAY

Hifz students participate in extra and co curricular activities just as much as their peers in the Regular sections. The Annual Sports Day gave our Hifz students an opportunity to utilize their energy and talent and to demonstrate a sportsman spirit. They also understood the importance of physical activity and cooperation.



PRIMARY SECTION

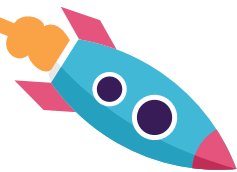
DIGITAL SAFETY

A big part of modern life consists of internet and online activities. It's important to teach our children how to navigate around a complex digital world safely. To achieve this the Primary section arranged a Digital Literacy Workshop. The idea was to introduce our budding learners to the idea of online safety and precaution, as well as to introduce them to the responsibilities of a Digital citizen.



SPORTS DAY

To create awareness in the students about the importance of physical activity and to give opportunity to the students to play and engage in a healthy competition, the primary section organised an entire week of games and sports. Students took part in races, gymnastics, jumping, tug-of-war, skipping rope competitions and worked in teams and individually to stand out.



WELCOMING *Winter*

To value and count one's blessings is a quick way to enrich oneself. The small blessings of Allah are magnified when we recall and cherish them often. To celebrate one of many of these favours, the primary section arranged an activity to welcome the winter season. The students talked about and presented the many joys winter brings along with the seasonal fruits and vegetables.



SMART CITIES PROJECT

We owe a duty to our environment to protect and nurture it. Teaching our learners the importance of our surroundings is an equally important link in the chain. In the midst of pollution and global warming our third graders learned about green cities and properties of materials. The students designed models of green cities using materials around them and learned their effective uses.

FIELD TRIP

To refresh the students before their final term exams, the school arranged for them to enjoy a relaxing day outside. The students and accompanying staff and teachers spent an eventful day at the farm-house where they played games and spent their time with friends.





SENIOR SECTION

FOOD & NUTRITION

Fruits are an important component of one's diet, and they contain essential vitamins and minerals. The Food and Culinary Society at Hira Foundation School aims to educate our students about the nutritional benefits of various foods. Most recently, it commenced the fruit activity in Grade 7.

Students made strawberry coconut shakes and learned how to serve them in a presentable manner.





POT PAINTING ACTIVITY

Senior Girls had a pot painting activity on 14th February 2022. These pots will brighten up any yard or room!

Students learnt these open-ended and creative techniques of pot painting; To create a beautiful item from a messy process is what they loved about this project! They used variety of bright acrylic and poster paints, they also learnt the technique of creating a texture with plaster of paris. Few students applied the spray paints and used glitters on their pots.



RULES OF THE HOLY QURAN ACTIVITY

Recitation of the Holy Quran with correct pronunciation holds immense importance in Islam. Little grown-ups of grade VI and VII at Hira Foundation have participated in the Tajweed Rules project with great zeal.



GLOBAL WARMING PROJECTS

Teaching children the importance of the environment amidst rising threats of climate change is an essential part of all modern curricula. The students in the Senior Section submitted some creative models demonstrating how global warming affects us and how it can be addressed.

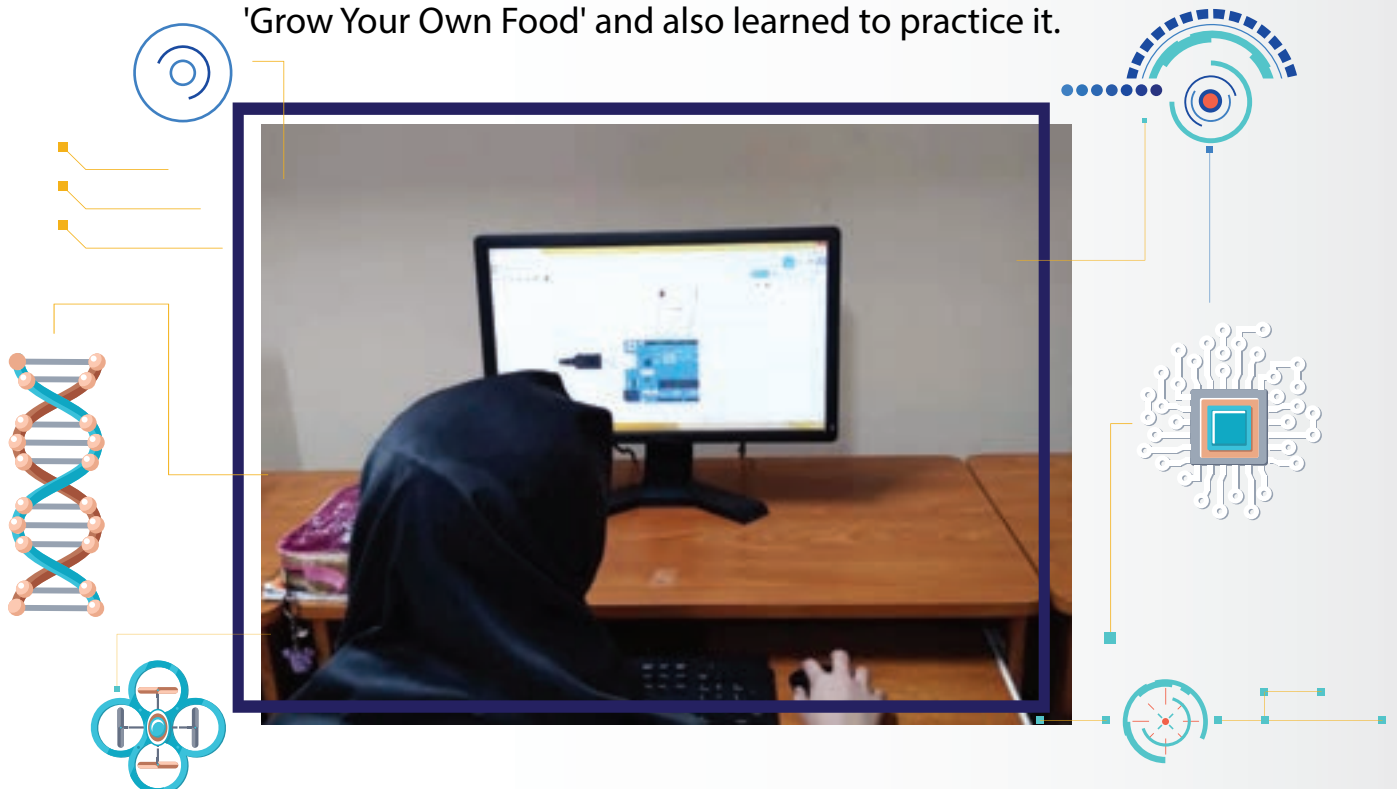


GROW YOUR OWN FOOD

The concept of sustainability is based on three pillars- the economy, the society and the environment . It is an urgent requirement of the present era to reduce, reuse and recycle materials in every aspect. Especially when it comes to food. Students of class VII and VIII Girls Campus attended an awareness seminar on Sustainable Gardening in the context of 'Grow Your Own Food' and also learned to practice it.

DEVELOPMENTS IN ROBOTICS

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O'LEVEL

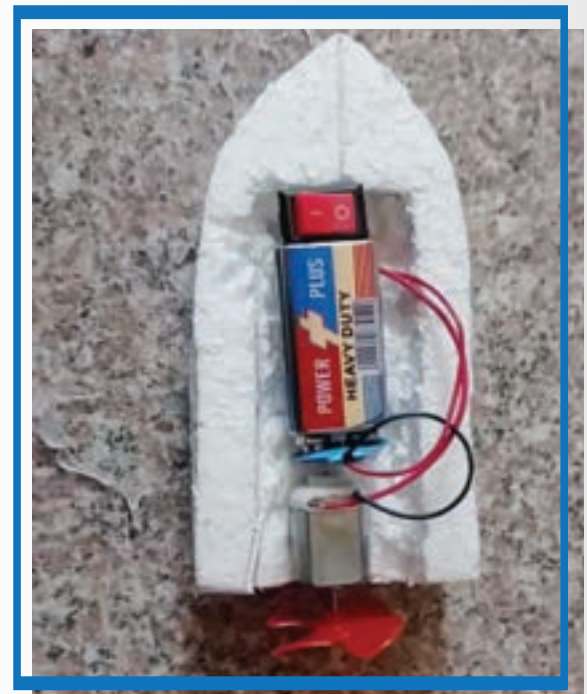
PHYSICS CAMP

STEM is important because it teaches critical thinking skills and instills a passion for innovation. Beyond the benefit of learning science, technology, engineering, and math, STEM assists in the problem-solving and exploratory learning that fuel success across a variety of tasks and disciplines. The Physics Camp was an online event meant to engage, inform and counsel girls to pursue STEM fields in the future. Khadija Malik from OI-B won the Poster Competition, while Usaira Khan from OI-A won the Quiz Competition. The girls received gifts from the Camp as well. Good job girls!



SCIENCE PROJECTS

Coming back to school after had many effects, one of which was clearly the renewal of energy in the students. Coming back to school meant the students had a lot to say- and show! This session the students turned all their thoughts and ideas into real-life projects and demonstrations. All theory successfully became practice when our students put together a variety of projects and scientific demonstrations.



WOMEN OF WONDERS AWARD

Mahnoor Ilyas is a shining HFS star and we want to congratulate her for another feather in her cap. Our brilliant student and tech star has once again proved her mettle by winning herself a prize on the Women of Wonders Platform. Mahnoor is passionate about working for an online children's magazine for free of cost at E-Minds Magazine. She encouraged her grandfather in 2020 to start his own YouTube channel and narrate all the stories he had from the past. She's currently working as his director, editor and producer, where one of his YouTube video reached 10k views too. Last year in August, Mahnoor released her own Short Film that was authorised by the famous Urdu Mussanif 'Altaf Fatima' that was edited, directed and produced by Mahnoor alone. Keep it up Mahnoor!



2ND KARACHI GOURMET CHEF CHALLENGE

Unwavering in its commitment to offering our students exposure and opportunity, students of Food and Nutrition from O levels participated in the 2nd Karachi Gourmet Chef Challenge, under the patronage of our faculty Miss Kiran. Our students Mahnoor Shakir and Samavia from OII won the bronze medal. Dua Zain from OII, Ammara Rashid from OI, Unaisa Sharee from OI and Maria Naz from OI won the Diploma Certificate in the Poultry Category.

This event was organized by Karachi Chefs Association which is affiliated with the World Association of Chefs Society.



YOUR WORLD 2022 NATIONAL WINNER

Another amazing challenge taken on by our students this term was the "Your World" Competition arranged by the British Council. This global competition allowed students from over the world to share their creative ideas over a video medium. This year's theme gave participants from around the world a fantastic opportunity to use their creativity and connect with each other while providing a window into their unique lives, environment and experiences. Our students' team at the Girls' Campus bagged the prize for the National Winner for the entry they submitted.

Congratulations to Mahnoor Ilyas, Ayesha Mir, Laiqa Shahid, Tahira Tareef, Fatima Waseem and Miss Kehkeshan.





OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE LEARNER'S AWARD 2021

Another feat for this year was the Outstanding Cambridge Learner's Award 2021 which was won by our Arabic faculty. Sameen Fatima stood out as a distinguished Arabic student with the help of her dedicated teacher, Miss Khadija. This award recognises exceptional learner achievement in Cambridge examinations around the world. The primary purpose of these awards is to celebrate and recognise the success of high-performing Cambridge learners. Congratulations to her teachers and parents!

congratulations
on achieving
**OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE LEARNERS
AWARD 2021**
TOP IN PAKISTAN



Sameen Fatima
Arabic (Cambridge O Level - B)

FAREWELL '22

We bid farewell to our senior O level students this term as the session wrapped up. The party included a farewell lunch and plenty opportunity for the girls to share their thoughts and goodbye messages, engage in games and entertain each other. We hope this journey has enriched you and prepared you for your college. All the best!



A'LEVELS

CAREER COUNSELING

Choosing a career is an important decision that our children make once they step into the first stages of adulthood. For this constant guidance, and counseling must be provided so that they are prepared to consciously choose what they want to do in the years to come. A Career Counseling session was arranged for our A Level students led by senior faculty members- Dr. Nadia Arshad, and Miss Maryam Naeem to encourage the students to reflect on possible career opportunities.

COLLEGE TRIP

Stress at college is a common phenomenon, with students feeling the constant pressure to perform. To give our A Level students a break, we organized a trip to Bahria Adventure Land Theme Park. The outing provided the students an opportunity to bond and spend a fun-filled day outdoors.





ARTS & CRAFTS

Dip the bottom of the soda bottle in the now-pink paint – carefully, to avoid making a mess.

Remove excess paint by shaking it a little above the paper plate. This is very important, otherwise you risk ruining your artwork.

Press the plastic bottle on your sheet, then lift it up. This should leave a beautiful five-petal cherry blossom that will look really marvelous. Dip the bottle in pink paint each time you repeat the stamp, and create as many cherry blossoms as you want.

Let the cherry blossoms dry, and you're done.

DIY ART

Make a Cherry blossom tree with a recycled plastic soda bottle.

Material required:

- ▶ 1 cardsheet A3 size (or bigger)
- ▶ 1 disposable plastic bottle for stamping.
- ▶ Poster or acrylic paint.
- ▶ 2 paintbrushes.

INSTRUCTIONS

Make a branch with brown paint. Dip the brush in water, then start to paint the first branch of your cherry tree.

Keep painting branches, and make sure that they aren't too thick. Don't worry if they aren't straight, as curvier ones will look even better!

Squeeze a bit of red or pink paint on the paper plate. Meanwhile, your branch will have just enough time to dry.



DIY ART INSPIRED BY NATURE

Material required

- ▶ Canvas or card sheet any size.
- ▶ Leaves according to the size of your sheet or canvas.
- ▶ Acrylic paint for base. Any colour you like.
- ▶ Spray paint, green or orange.
- ▶ 1 flat brush
- ▶ Hand gloves

INSTRUCTIONS:

Make sure you are in a ventilated area.

First take out some acrylic paint, add some water and cover coat the canvas with help of brush. Give it a nice, even finish and let it dry.

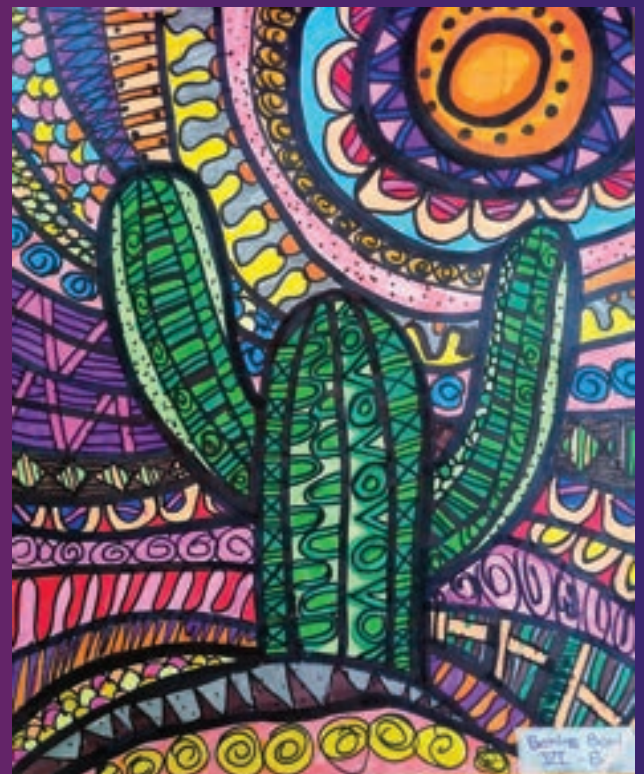
Take the leaves which you chose and lay them on the canvas (you can also coat these leaves with spray paint if you have 2 colours of spray paint)

When the coat of paint gets dry, lay the leaves which on the canvas- press them a little.

Wear the gloves, hold the leaves and spray paint on the canvas.



FEATURED WORK OF THE STUDENTS



Barira Bari (VI-B)



**Miss Sumera
(Message from Art Teacher)**



Falak Naz (VIII-B)



Hani Noman (O1-A)



Safiya Farhan (O1-B)



Adeeba (V-B)

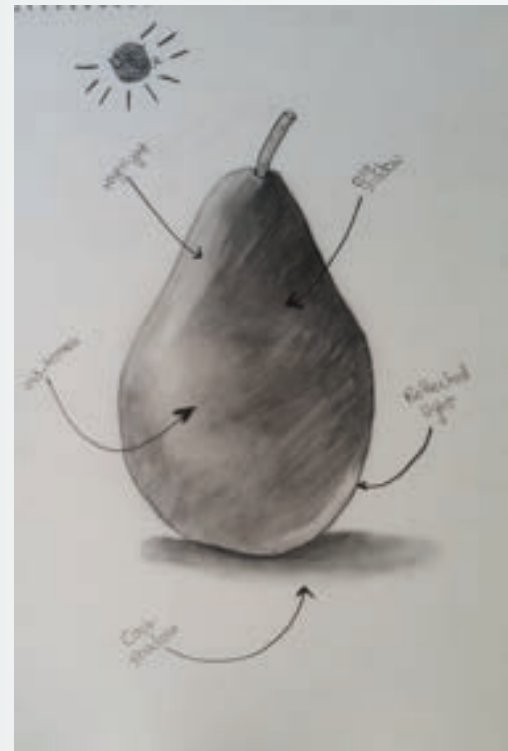




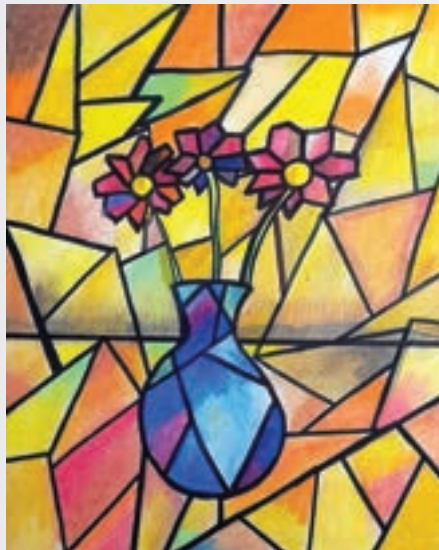
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Mahnoor Rashid (VIII-B)



Hafiza Filza Kashif (VIII-B)



Duaa Zain (O2)

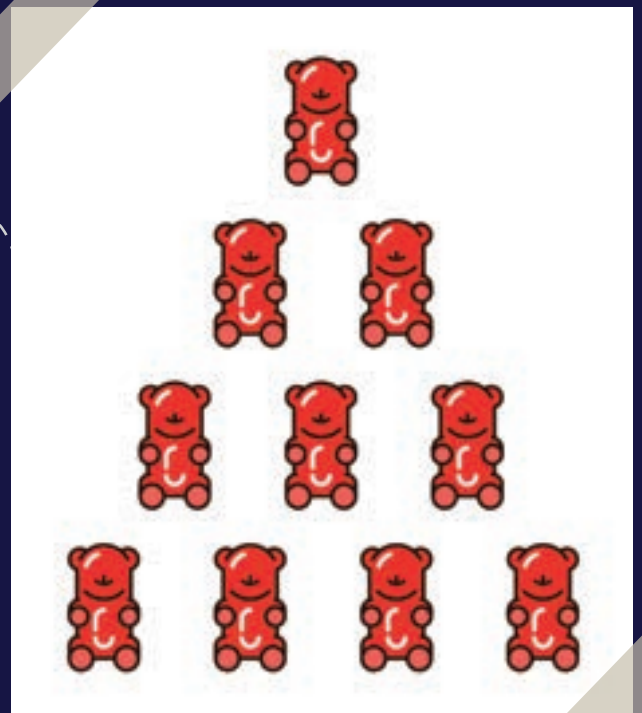


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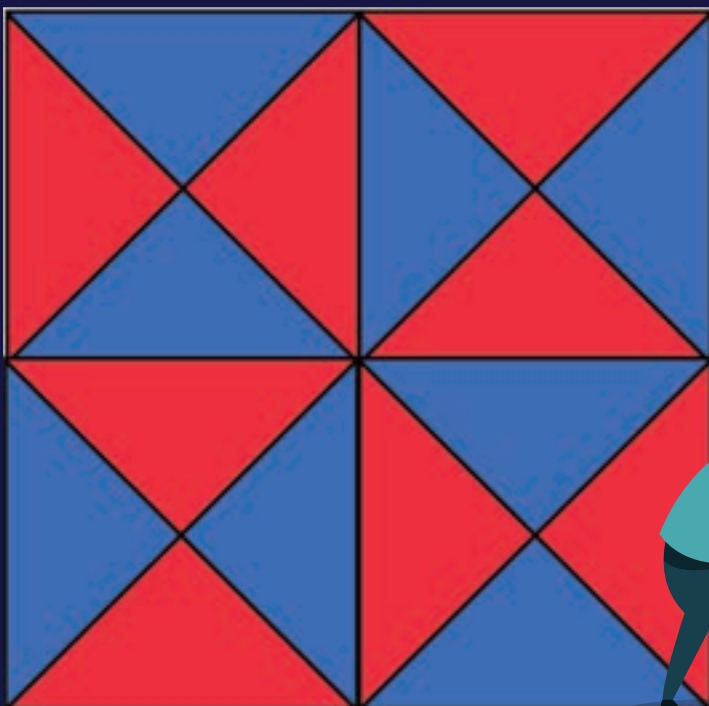
PUZZLE & GAMES

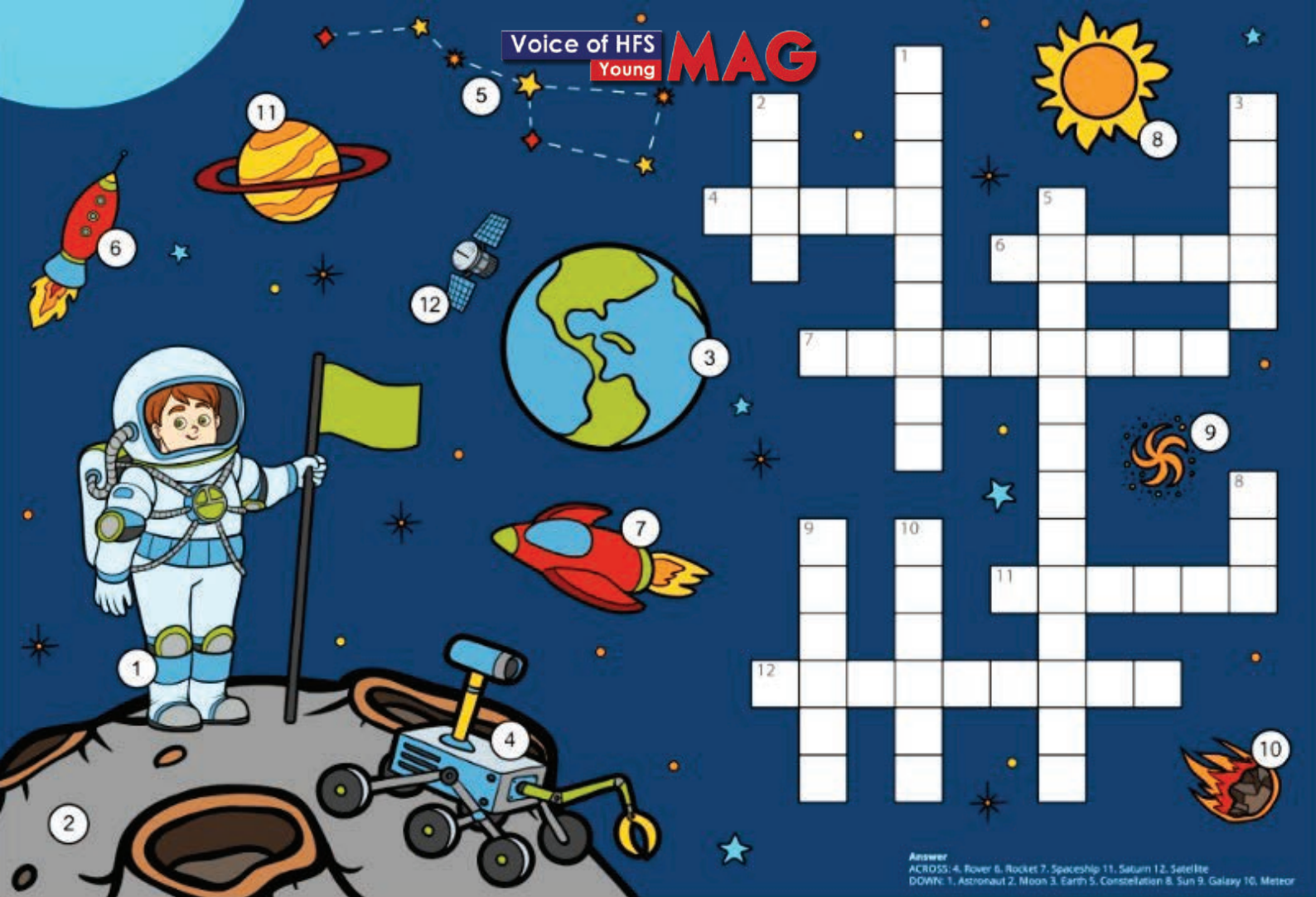
How can you flip the gummy bear pyramid upside-down by moving only **THREE** gummy bears?



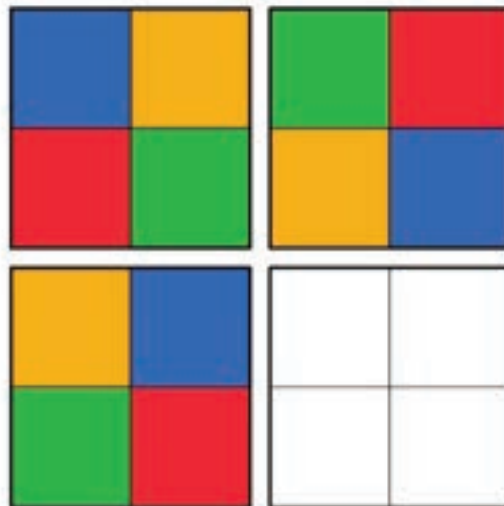
How Many Trinagles?

In this visual brain teaser, student need to work out how many triangles there are in the image.





Submitted by: Ayesha Iqbal- OIII

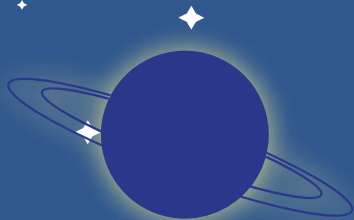


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CHEMISTRY WORDSEARCH

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BOYS CAMPUS

STONE ARTWORK

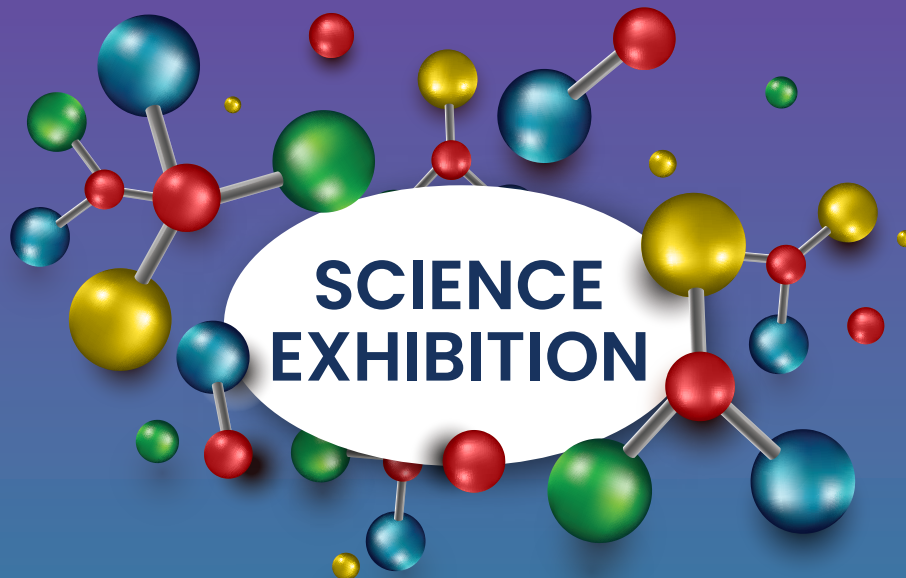
A few glimpses of primary students' effort to make Stone Artwork during their class activities in the month of March 2022. Students are engaged in creative art activities these days. The aim is to promote artistic skills among students towards better achievement when they grow up insha Allah.



All Karachi Inter-School Football Tournament (U-17)

All Karachi Inter-School Football Tournament (U-17) was organized by: DHACCS Creek Campus in January 2022. Our young and skilled football players of senior wings displayed their ace performance and earned fame for HFS. Hira Foundation defeated the Karachi Public School by 4 goals. We won the match by 4 Goals. The score was 4-0.



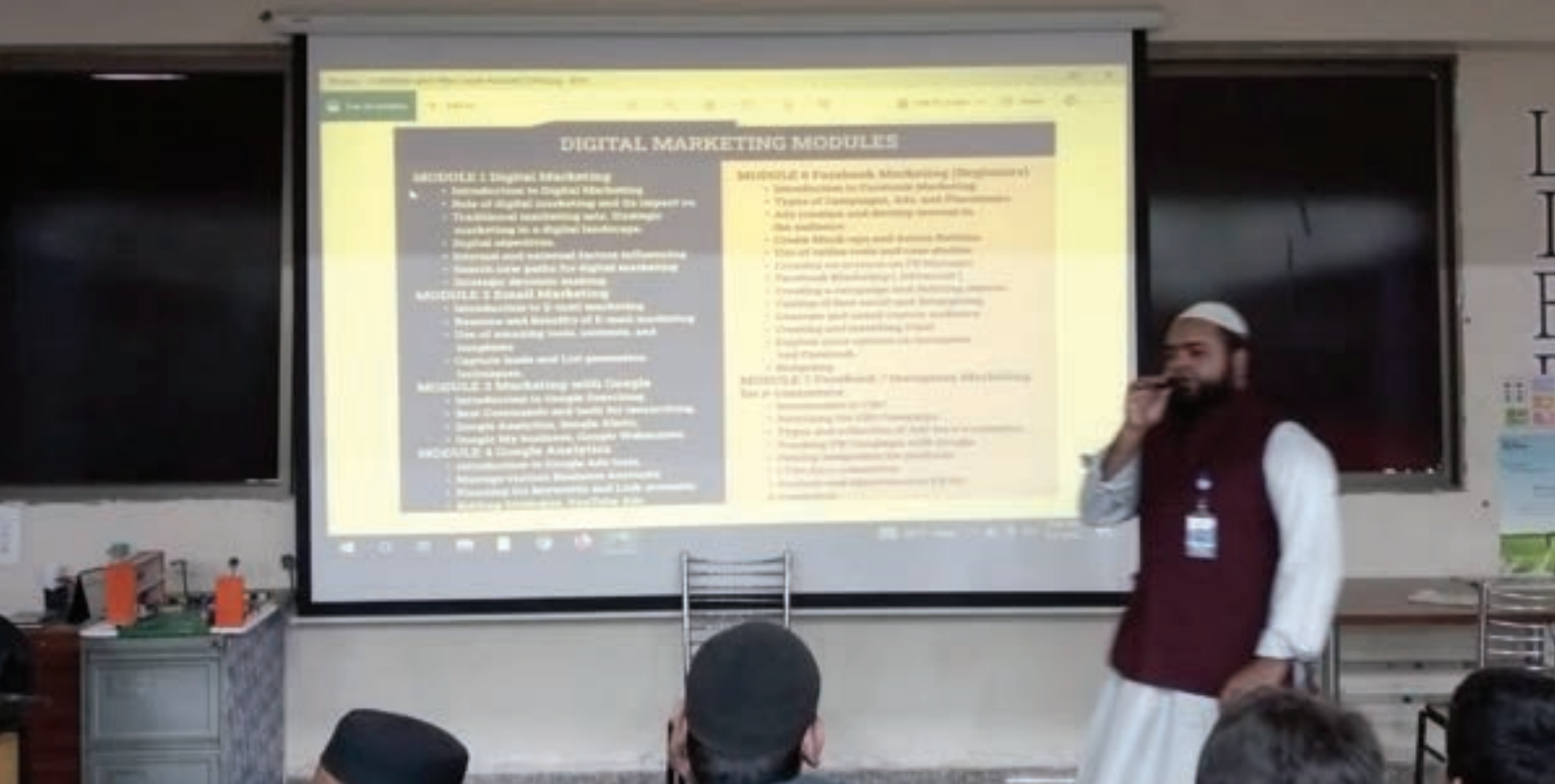


In the modern era of scientific and technological advancement, education is confined not merely to listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Students need to be groomed and facilitated as per modern needs and, HFS strongly believes in developing students' KSA (Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities), by making them skilled and seasoned for their practical lives.

On March 15, 2022, Boys Campus Primary and Secondary level students got opportunities to showcase their latent talent and skills by displaying their Science project, Masha Allah. The Science Exhibition proved to be a wonderful tool to engage students in learning new facts and ideas and thus enhanced their skills, confidence, abilities, and knowledge.

Inspired, encouraged and motivated young scientists of HFS performed different experiments with great enthusiasm and excitement. It was so wonderful to see young scientists performing various experiments which taught us that human beings and science are made for each other.





SESSION ON DIGITAL MARKETING

A session on 'Digital Marketing' was conducted in HFS Boys Campus on 5th March, '22 with a view to motivate students towards entrepreneurship as well as freelancing.

Trading is Sunnah and it has barakah in it. Students of grades 7th and 8th had sessions with IT teacher, Mr. Adnan Usmani recently and were encouraged to start their own digital marketing in the future.

Mr. Adnan Usmani counseled students and highlighted the needs and scopes of digital marketing in days to come.



International Kangaroo Linguistic Contest

Hats off HFS!

Hira Foundation School itself has many triumphs. It is a matter of fact that HFS has tied the teachers and students together weaving them to outperform. Today an international firm Kangaroo has proudly announced HFS Boys Campus as an 'Approved Center'.

We are proudly pronounced to be part of IKLC for maintaining required standards and following the code of conduct in an exemplary manner.

"Masha Allah"! Congratulations HFS! Hira Foundation School has marked another victory by flourishing themselves with outstanding results in IKLC (International Kangaroo Linguistic Contest). We appreciate the efforts of the Faculty of English and the untiring struggle of students to achieve tremendous results. Today HFS stands with 2 Bronze Medals: Muhammad Yahya & Abdur Rahman Ali Syed followed by 22 Star Students, 28 Prize Winners.





Wild Adventure Water Park

‘All work and no play make Jack a dull boy’: goes the maxim very aptly.

Excursion to places of students' interest contributes towards reshaping students' physical and mental development and in refreshing them towards a long-term academic pursuit.

HFS Boys Campus arranged a soothing and pleasant trip to Wild Adventure Water Park on 10/3/2022.

The very congenial and suitable warm weather proved to be the best choice for the picnic to a novel and state of the art water park, “Masha Allah”.



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

Prize distribution ceremony of Inter-Campus English Essay Writing Contest was held in Boys Campus on 24th February 2022. The winner, Usman, and other participants were conferred certificates and prizes. Such in-house contests are arranged to polish students' self-determination, to instill the attribute of right-judgment, and develop their analytical skills.



PARENTS TEACHER MEETING

"Among the offerings, a father gives his child, none is better than an excellent propriety and graceful manners"-Al-Had-ith

The success of students depends on the triad - meticulously motivated parents, perseveringly inspired students, and galvanized teachers.

Keeping these words in mind and to foster the maximum parental involvement in their children's academic pursuit, HFS Boys Campus organized its Third PTM of the session 2021-22 on 26th February 2022.

Keen and meticulous parents paid visits to the PTM, consulted teachers and Academic heads, and shared views and queries of bilateral interest for students' overall improvement.

Due to parents' influx and to facilitate them, PTM ending time was extended from 12:30 to 1:30.



Both parents and teachers shared their mutual concern and promised to work together for academic improvement and to improve the demeanor of students in future "Insha'Allah"





ARTS ACTIVITY

Art allows us to express ourselves and nurtures creativity. Our students at the Boys'

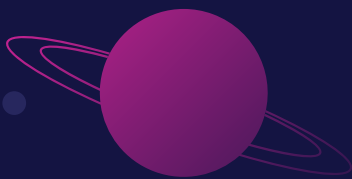
Campus learn to envision their expression and refine their thought processes through their weekly art classes. From basic shapes and shading to drawing of everyday inanimate objects, and exploring the rich diversity of calligraphic art- our students learn it all. Here are some glimpses of our diligent students at work.



SPELLING BEE

As part of ongoing class activities of English Club in Boys Campus, students of Hifz Section Academics (III-Hifz) took part in Inter-Class Spelling Bee (Spell the Word) contest on 1/2/2022 and displayed pomp and enthusiasm.

Such class activities promote a healthy learning environment for young learners. Congratulation to the winner,
Syed Moosa Hussain





INTER-CAMPUS ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

Glimpses captured from Inter-Campus Essay Writing Contest for O' Level students (Boys Campus) held in the first week of February 2022.

This year the Essay Writing Contest was initiated under the themes of 1. 'Social Media, 2. 'Schooling', and 3. 'Artificial Intelligence' by the English Literary Society.

From among Grades IX, X and XI, remarkable entries made their way to the contest. Undoubtedly, this competition will polish our students' self-determination, right-judgment, and analytical skills.

We take this opportunity to thank all the participants who enthusiastically took part in the contest.

Both the winners and participants were awarded certificates and gifts.





TREE PLANTATION

A tree plantation move was initiated at HFS Boys Campus on 31st January 2022. A number of plants including fruits and flowers were planted by students, faculty, and Campus in-charge for a noble cause.

The aim of this exercise was to inculcate a sense of awareness among students and HFS staff for creating a sustainable environment for others. Since we all have an Ecofriendly stance an emphasis was laid down to adopt a 3RR model which is to Reduse, Reuse and Recycle the waste properly and Our concern, as a society, is to reduce heat-wave in the city, provide natural shade through tree cover, desire for clean air, and maintain zero pollution. It is more of an awareness campaign at the moment. We will provide more free fruits in the near future to everyone when these fruit trees will show results.

Inshallah, we will try to keep the premises filled with more flowers. Ultimately, we will maintain a clean, green, and serene environment for teachers, students, and parents in the immediate surroundings.





STUDENTS' CONTRIBUTIONS

ISLAM & SCIENCE

When we talk about Islam and science, we think of a lot of different aspects. But all of that thinking comes down to one simple question... What exactly is

science? And why do some people contradict the thoughts of science or religion. In simple words, Science is the knowledge of the natural and social world and scientists are people who devote their lives understanding these phenomena and derive their form of ideology of the universe through experiment and observation. Islam and science are very closely and intimately inter-linked, and there is a very thin line which creates a contradiction between the ideas of the two subjects.

Quran, the holy book of Muslims, was revealed 1400 years ago. However, the incredible scientific facts it mentions were only discovered by modern day scientists recently. For instance, about the origin of life, the Quran says:

"We made every living thing from water. Will they not believe it?"[Quran, 21:30]

And miraculously the fact that living things consist largely of water was discovered only after the invention of the microscope. This is not just one case, but there have been multiple times where scientists have been blown away by the phenomenal facts that the Quran said 1400 years ago.

Some people think that Islam is hostile towards Science, but fortunately, that's not the case. Instead it encourages the pursuit of scientific knowledge and new inventions. The Holy Book of Quran itself is the scripture containing most wisdom there could be in this world and so there is no doubt that it knows of all the hidden secrets of this universe that even scientists are unable to find.

The Muslims, themselves have contributed towards different fields of Science such as Astrology, Chemistry, Geometry, Medicine, Physics, Meta-physics, etc.

Muslim scientists like Ibn-e-Sina, or Avicenna (as the world remembers him); or Omar Khayyam, have made numerous discoveries that the world shall always remember.

Allah Almighty indeed is the Creator and Cherisher of everything and He has assembled and created every living being in such a manner that the mysteries regarding His each creation are countless. There have been multiple occasions where the Quran has proved its special and sacred features.



The Quran says: "We sent down iron with its great inherent strength and its many benefits for humankind." (57:25), this verse confirms that iron did not form on earth but it was in fact, sent down. Scientists have now found that billions of years ago the earth was struck by meteorites. Those meteorites were carrying iron from distant stars which had exploded.

Written by : Maryam Usmani (O-III)

ROSY HOPE

The clusters of sorrow, wrapped in the sky of darkness
Just a hope that has kept my breaths running

Had hope that a bunch of elation awaiting for me
I will be able to fulfill my dreams

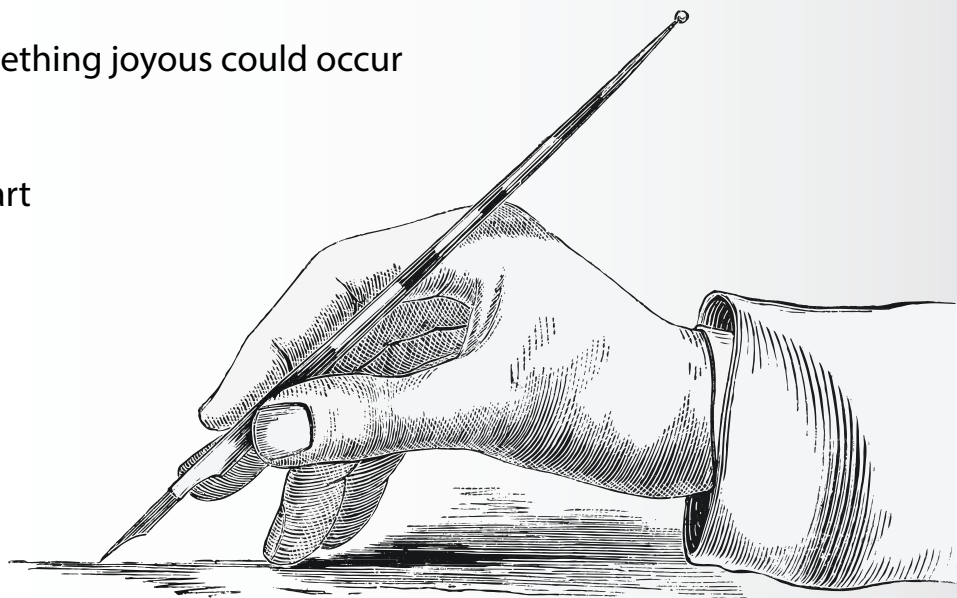
I can be broken but can't brake anyone feelings
As I know it gives a severe pain that can't be cured by any healing

The blooming flowers give me hope
That every autumn brings a spring

Blood is running in my veins
Depending on firm belief that something joyous could occur

Living life seems an easy task
But living it courageously is a real art

Ramlah Hamood (O-I)

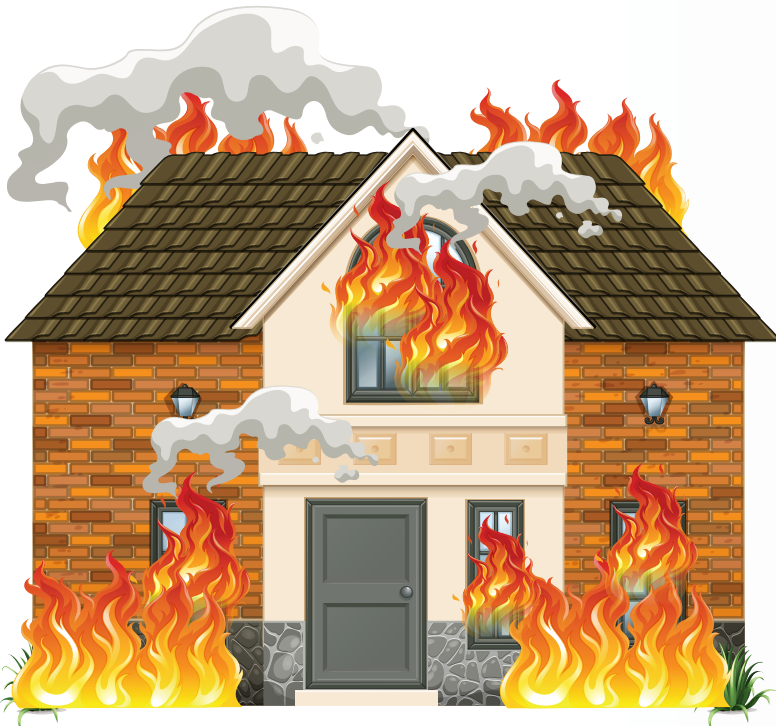


DID YOU KNOW ?

1. Animals use Earth's magnetic field for orientation.
2. There are 8 times as many atoms in a teaspoonful of water as there are teaspoonfuls of water in the ATLANTIC OCEAN!
3. There are more trees on Earth than stars in our galaxy.
4. It's impossible to burp in space.
5. Octopuses have three hearts, nine brains, and blue blood.
6. In an entire lifetime, the average person walks the equivalent of five times around the world.
7. Stomach acid is strong enough to dissolve stainless steel
8. Lightning strikes the earth 100 times every second.
9. The brain doesn't let humans self-tickle because there is no element of surprise in touching yourself.
10. There is enough DNA in the average person's body to stretch from the sun to Pluto and back — 17 times!



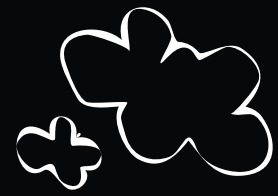
Submitted by: Ruqaiya Arshad (O-III)



SCIENCE Q & A

A powerful drill could set your house on fire?

If you are thinking, is that even possible? Let me tell you, yes! It is possible because of friction, an electrical drill generates electricity. As the drill bit goes into the wall moving constantly in a circular direction it produces heat and at a certain point it produces enough heat to set a house on fire. Isn't that mind blowing!



Do babies' bodies contain more water than adults?

Actually yes! A newborn has 80% water where as an adult contains 60% of water. As the baby turns 1 year old 80% of water drops to 65%. That was a good piece of information.

Why is bubble gum chewy?

We all eat bubble gum but have you ever wondered what makes them extremely chewy? Here is your answer. Gum is chewy because they are made up of synthetic rubbers like styrene butadiene or polyvinyl acetate. I don't know about you, but I guess I will quit eating bubbles.



Why do your shoes shine when you polish them?

Here is an understandable explanation. Polishing your shoes is like filling in a road's potholes. There are scratches on the shoes and when the light hits them, it scatters, that's why they look dull. However, when we polish the shoes we fill in the scratches with wax and so when the light hits the shoes it reflects back, giving it a dazzling look. Interesting, right?

LOVE LETTER TO THE DEAD

Adrienne,

It's been two weeks- two weeks, since you left. Two weeks since you left us, left me to grapple with the devastation you cause, since your eyes took on that awful, violescent tone. I still talk to you in here. I don't know why, or what I hope to achieve from this. But do you get it, Adri?

I went out today, upon being informed that the vacant town to the north had been blighted. I've taken over your position as the leader of the resistance, that hollow, gaping void you left, but I do not feel inclined to appear so.

I'm not you, I never was. I'm not valorous like you were, when you faced that despicable girl, not domineering. You ran this little thing we pulled up from the ashes. You always knew what to do. Have you now left me any choice, but to put on this mask of pretense?

The path to the town was clear- of course it was, we made it together, covered in grime and light spilled from your eyes and mouth whenever you looked my way. The pressed rocks crunched softly under my boots, the sky reminiscent of a painting, the soft pastels bleeding into the soon approaching dusk, stars littering the horizon. A crow greeted me on the entrance, tiltings its head, and I waved back.

Upon entering, I was met with the sight of carnage. Entire buildings toppled over, debris scattered across the streets. My eyes flitted around nervously for a glimpse of viscera, ears rum-maging for screams, and my entire body heaved with alleviation when i could not find any sign of life. I stepped over cracked concrete and bent iron as I made my way deeper into the town.

There, I saw it. A flash of brown and white that made me freeze. Quickly regaining my senses, I shifted myself behind a pillar. We both know I never could have done anything had you seen me. I would not even have fought back were you to shackle me down and break every bone in my body.

You were right there, a few metres away yet further than the other side of the galaxy. Your hair was the same, the soft chestnut curls cascading down your cloaked back. You wore a pristine thing underneath, so uncharacteristically taintless when I still had your clothes, each of them with a stain somewhere. Your tiara rested atop your hair, the black metal glinting.

She was there too, hair like the expensive wine you always liked and a crimson smirk painted across her face. My stomach curled in on itself as she reached a hand out to caress your face,

and you leaned into the touch, a smile on your lips. It was like a javelin to the vitals, the poison curling around the flesh as it sparked nerves with agony.

Her hold on you was beyond anything I could have prevented- the darkness crept all the way inside you, running through your veins. My throat constricted as she pulled you closer.

And I watched as you embraced among the ruins of war.

I walked out of there before I could feel anything else. If I had stayed, scarlet would have splattered across the pavements. Chunks of my heart fell out, staining the ground sanguine as I pushed myself along the road.

You once asked me what my nadir was, and I could not answer the question back then, under a starry canopy. We had laid on our sides, sharing my sleeping mat despite you having your own. And your eyes had been glazed over as I had held your hand.

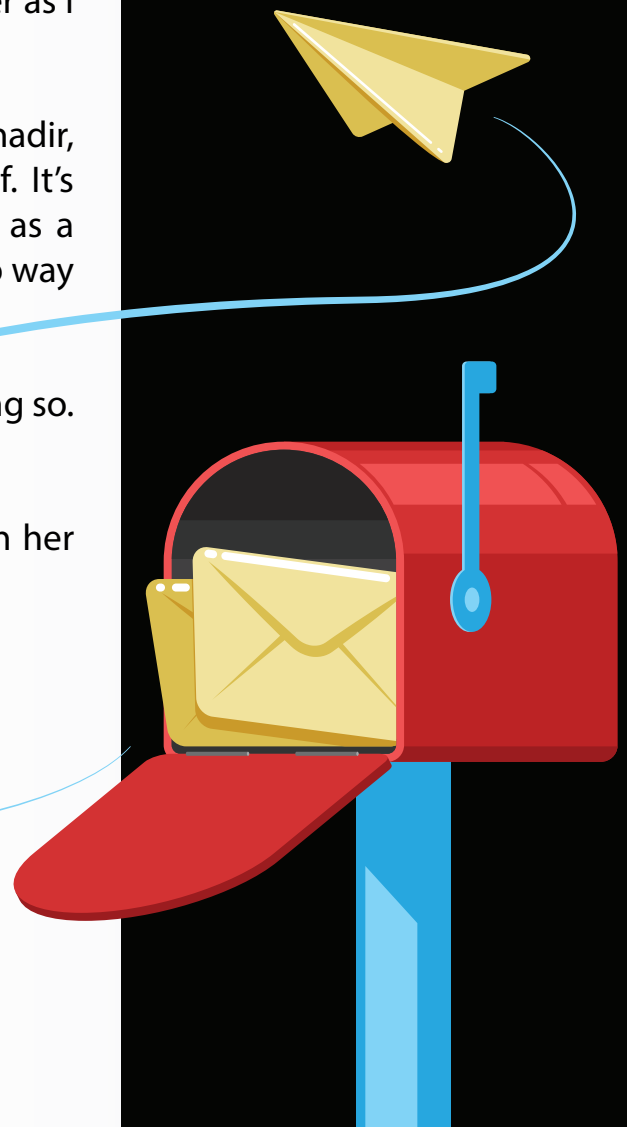
I have the answer to your question now. This is my nadir, Adrienne. This utter ruination I have made of myself. It's pathetic, how low I have fallen seeing you be used as a weapon against the people you protected. There is no way to bring you back from this corruption.

I do not know how I will stop you, and I might die doing so. But if I have to give my life to take yours, then so be it.

Good night, Adrienne. May the midnight wrap you in her embrace and choke you before I do.

Lucille

Submitted by: Umamah Hareem (OII-B)



SHUSH! THE NATION IS SLEEPING

I see in different aspects of my life that the nation is sleeping. Alas! The nation is not sleeping with closed eyes, they are in deep slumber with open eyes.

I see policemen with heavy bellies, they stop different vehicles, take a bribe and let them go despite they break laws. In the same way, majority of the nation is involved in corruption. Every second person is trying to cheat someone else, trying to earn more than he deserves. Infact, people are not loyal to their jobs.

But don't blow horns, the nation is sleeping.

It is said that the leaders of a country are true representatives of a nation. That is absolutely correct in the situation of Pakistan. During the speeches in parliament, it can be observed that ministers are sleeping.

Shsssssh! Don't make noise, the nation is sleeping.

Boys are busy learning to ride a bike on one wheel, they are very busy ogling the girls at the shopping mall. In the same, way girls are busy buying clothes and applying makeup on their faces. They don't have time to learn the basic principles of Islam. They don't have time to do household chores.

Shsss! The nation is sleeping.

A few years ago, the Punjab food authority discovered many restaurants serving the meat of donkeys instead of beef. It is widely acknowledged that dead chicken meat is also used. Recently, some people were caught selling frogs instead of chickens.

People are hungry. They are ready to eat everything because the nation is sleeping.

Submitted by: Farrukh Imran (OI-Commerce)

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*Sleeping nations either die
or wake up as a slave.*

— Mustafa Kemal Atatürk

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LIFE WITHOUT SOCIAL MEDIA, TODAY!

Today, the Internet has become one of the best inventions in the modern world. Living a life without technology is really difficult especially if your whole life involves it. We all live by our smartphones having numerous notifications or the numerous social media notifications.

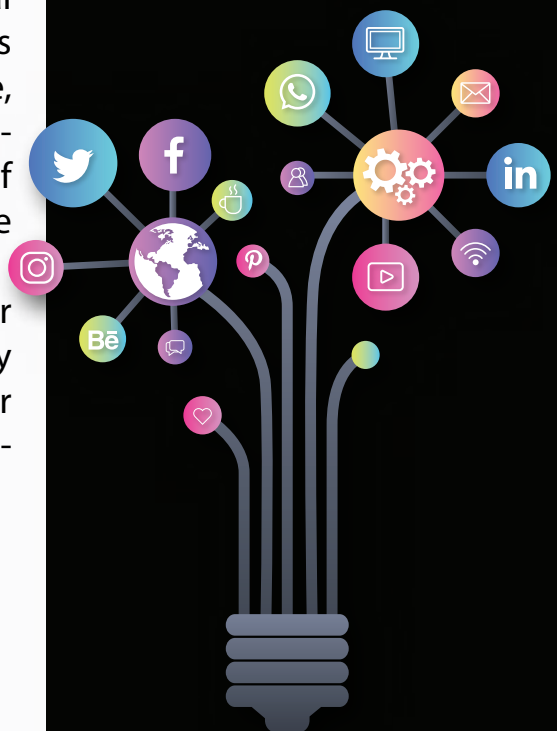
Many of the daily life works are construed with the help of social media. Millions of people around the world are addicted to social media. Their lives are mostly based on working on the internet because in the modern world living without social media is really challenging because of the increase in technology. A world without social media allows you more time to meet and get to know people.

During hanging out moments, you feel more present without social media because you don't have to constantly photograph everything, instead, you live the moments and enjoy them and how memorable it was. Asking someone to have out via social networks sounds easier and in case you get rejected you probably will not feel that hard. Facial expressions are seen, the cracking sound of your voice is heard and the beating rhythm of your heart can be felt.

Another battle that one faces trying to sound funny in real life. It is effortless to appear funny through social networks for you may just copy-paste jokes from a search engine, "reduced" or share hilarious parts or memes. Sharing or Posting funny jokes or pages is popular and it works its magic of making people laugh, but making someone laugh in real life is a bit more complicated than it sounds.

This is imperative for individuals to effectively evaluate their use of social media in order to avoid being controlled by innovative technology. This way, they can protect their personal lives as well as health conditions from being affected by the negative impacts of social media.

Submitted by:
Muhammad Usman Saifullah (OII-Science)



Knowledge from which no benefit is derived is like a treasure
out of which nothing is spent in the cause of God.

Al-Tirmidhi, Hadith 108

قصة عربية (ARABIC STORY)

لا اعرف من اين ابدا والى اين انتهى - ها انا ذا اكتب حول الرحلة مع أصدقائي. في عطلة نهاية الاسبوع الماضي، ذات يوم قررت أنا وأصدقائي الرحلة إلى الغابة لقطف الجوافة التي تسقط من الاشجار في هذا الفصل خاصة. فمجرد فكرة الرحلة كان مصدراً فرحنا وابتهاجنا. ولم ندر ما تخبي لنا الاقدار و لم نكن نعرف أن هذه الرحلة ستكون مصدر الخوف والحزن.

فا عددنا لوازم الرحلة وانطلقنا نحو الغابة. كان الجو غريباً جداً، ذلك اليوم فكانت الرياح القوية وكان كل ريح يلمسني إذني يشير إلى خطر ويحاول ان يهمس شيئاً. حقاً لقد كان ام تحذيراً لنا ولكن قد تملكنا الفرح والسعادة فلم نلق لذلك بالاً. وصلنا إلى الغابة وبدأنا نقطف الجوافه. بينما كنا نقدم بالعمل سمعت صراخاً عالياً "النجدة! النجدة!" رمينا الجوافات التي قذفها هناك وجربنا نحو الصوت في شجرة عميقة. وأوغلنا في الغابة. استمررنا في البحث رأينا رجلاً.

يا لهول ذلك المنظر الفظيع! لا أنسى ذلك فإن أثنين لا يزال يدوي في ذهني وصدري يحترق من لهيب الحزن واللوعة. كلما افكر في ذلك اليوم تستبق العبرات وترتعد فرائصي فرقا والمأ ويأساً.

وقد نزلت به نازله لم تكن في حسان الحاسين خيال المتخيلين. ولما رأيت الرجل ولم الد اقرأ النظرة التي في عينيه - حتى عرفت انه في مأرق لا مفر منه - فتلاشي الفرح وحلت محلها ملامح الحزن والخوف. فقد علق الرجل في الرمال المتحركة امستنع الوحل وكان يبدو كأن الأرض يبتلع الرجل شيئاً فشيئاً ، وكأن يتنفس بصعوبة - فحاولنا أن تنقذه ولكن دون جدوى - حتى فقدنا الأمل وأخذ اليأس تدب في كياننا ولم نستطع أن ننظر إلى الرجل يتسارع إلى موته كل لحظة. و في مجرد ثوان كان الرجل يلفظ أنفاسه الأخيرة أمام عيناين و اختفي عنا بالكلية. لا تسأل عن مدى حزننا فقد تقطعت قلوبنا حشرات أنا و جميع الأصدقاء الشعور بالفشل باننا لم نتمكن من انقاذه.

Submitted by: Ariba Iqbal (OI-A)



TEACHERS' CONTRIBUTIONS

BE YOUR OWN BOSS BECOME A FREELANCER

Congratulations! Now Jobs for school students or teens are not limited to helping mom in the kitchen, doing groceries, or babysitting. Now, you can make money online, spend your leisure time constructively, experience and learn new things, by starting a career in freelancing, without leaving the comfort of your home—or even your room!

This takes us to an obvious next question, “What is freelancing?” Freelancing is a type of self-employment. Instead of being employed by a company, you become your boss.

The popularity of remote work is on the rise, especially after the pandemic. In 2021, 55% of businesses worldwide are now offering some form of remote work. With its growing adoption across the globe, you probably know someone, or even several people, who’ve switched to remote work by now or are planning to.

Thankfully, it’s easier to become a freelancer than ever before.

Be clear about

why, what, and how you are going to do it?

Why?

Why do you want to start freelancing?

Set your goals. Without a destination, it’s hard to know what direction to move.

Every day, you’ll need to motivate yourself to find clients and deal with clients – and the first step is understanding your own “why”.

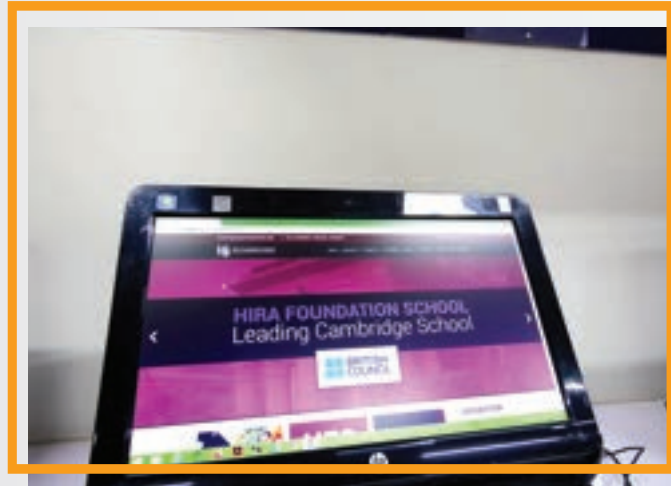
- ▶ To create some income on the side?
- ▶ To learn and maintain a balance between studies, work, and personal life?
- ▶ To get exposure to the market?
- ▶ To bear your minor expenses on your own?
- ▶ These questions will keep you going throughout your freelancing journey

What?

The next, and the most important, step is to identify a unique set of skills you have built over the years that you can offer as a service.

This can be something as simple as proofreading articles or something advanced like developing a mobile app. Whatever you do, the key to winning in freelancing is to find a skill that you're good at and has enough demand in the marketplace.

Best freelancing jobs that you can do as a student.



JOB	CAREER ROLES
Writing, translating, editing, and proof-reading	Article writer, blog writer, web content writer, writing translator, resume and cover letter writer, product description writer, technical writer, proofreader, editor, etc.
Graphics designing	Logo, poster, pamphlet, menu cards, brochures, infographics, cartoons, banner, ad, vector illustration designer, and photo editor.
Web development and testing	WordPress expert, Front end, back-end designer, bug fixing, website builders, etc.
Digital marketing	Virtual assistant, Digital marketer, social media manager, marketing strategist, live chat agent, etc.
Video Production	Intro videos, whiteboard animation, e-learning video content creation, video animator, etc.

How?

Do these jobs sound difficult? DON'T worry! They are not. Even many of the above-mentioned jobs can be started right away with skills that you already have. Such as writing, editing, and proofreading a document.

Freelancing is not a 'get rich quick' scheme. It requires a lot of hard work. But, thankfully, today we have more opportunities than we had back in the past. Some freelancers ask if there is work they can start freelancing using just a smartphone. The answer is, that they can't. At least not projects that are worth doing.



Smartphone apps are limited in features. You need a computer to run software that is required for doing the work properly and delivering great results. So get yourself a laptop, even an old computer would make do.

With the effort of only a few months, you can get yourself equipped with the technical skill-set required for the job that is aligned with your personal choices, aptitude, and strengths also.

Where to get trained from?

Following are some of the platforms that are training people for different technical skills free of cost.

Digiskills training program - digiskills.pk

Edureka - Youtube channel

GFX mentor - Youtube channel

Coursera - coursera.org

EdX - edx.org

After finding a marketable skill you should start working on yourself. You can't just jump right in without even trying to learn the basics. You must polish up your skills first. Create a portfolio and a few samples that can showcase your work.

Find the right freelancing platform. The following are some of the best freelancing platforms for beginners:

Upwork

Freelancer.com

Fiverr

Freeup

Outsourcely

College recruiter

People per hour

Simply hired

Create an account, upload your work and all required details. Set your pricing smartly. Get familiar with the platform, Send proposals to different clients, if you get the contract, deliver beyond expectations!

Congratulations! You are ready to start freelancing!

Kehkeshan Sehar, Girls Campus

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela

I HATE YOU MR. WILLY WONKA!

Many children of my age are fans of Mr. Willy Wonka, the chocolate man. This is perhaps because of the way we are forced to see him. The great magician-like industrialist who brings humor to the novel *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory* has gained a lot of fan ranking and seems to be every child's favourite. However, in my heart there is a deep burning criticism that I shall expose here.

Willy Wonka is selfish, cruel, mean and most of all the most disgusting man. I hate him and just hate and hate. No one thinks that Willy Wonka is responsible for recruiting thousands of human workers for establishing such a huge factory, but all of a sudden he dismisses all of them. All these poor workers are made jobless just because Willie Wonka himself can't protect the secrets of his factory. Wonka fails and all poor workers suffer.

The next cruelty is even more painful. Wonka's factory is situated near a poor, underprivileged slum like area but he never pays any heed to improve their ever declining life. Such people starve to death but Wonka keeps piling heaps of money by using imported labour which he treats like slaves. Wonka is a true capitalist and falls in every way to be a true modern-day industrialist.

No matter what there are many readers who read but can't see. If they can, there will be more people like me who will end up saying, 'I hate you Mr. Willy Wonka!'

Muhammad Noman Rasheed, Boys Campus



ملت کے مُقدّر کا ستارا

نظام کائنات اپنی پوری آب و تاب کے ساتھ رواں دواں ہے۔ پل بھر کے لیے رکتا نہیں، تھک ہار کر سانس لیتا نہیں، کسی کی رو رعایت اس کی فطرت کا حصہ نہیں۔ آج جو کچھ ہو رہا وہ ماضی کا مرہونِ منت ہے یا مستقبل میں جو ہو گا وہ حال کا شاخسانہ ہے؟ یہ سب لڑیاں لطیف احساس و ادراک کے ساتھ ایک دوسرے میں پیوست مخصوص رفتار و تسلسل لیے زندگانی کے اس سفر میں اپنی راہ پر گامزن ہے اور ان سب میں "انسان" ایک اہم اکائی ہے۔ موسم و مقام، حالات و واقعات یہاں تک کہ خوراک و رہن سہن جیسے دوسرے بہت سے عوامل اس کی

طبیعت پر مضبوط طور پر اثر انداز ہوتے ہیں، فرحت و سرور، درد و تنہائی ہو، اُمید و رجا، مایوسی و ناکامی ہو سب مل کر فطرتِ انسانی پر گہرا اثر چھوڑتے ہیں۔ اور شخصیت کی بناوٹ یا بگاڑ کا باعث بنتے ہیں۔ یہی وجہ ہے کہ اسلام نے اسی پہلو کی رعایت رکھتے ہوئے قرآن کریم میں ہدایت و رہنمائی کے وہ تمام راستے دکھلا دیئے اور نبی کریم ﷺ کی سیرت کی روشنی میں عملی نمونہ کے طور پر پیش کر دیئے جو سراسر کامیابی و سرفرازی کا ذریعہ ہے اور دُنیا و آخرت میں فطرتِ انسانی کے عظمتِ کردار کا حامل ہے۔

انسان کی سب سے بڑی ذمہ داری اپنے اخلاق و کردار کی حفاظت ہے۔ رکنے اور نہ تھمنے والا یہ وقت کا پہیہ کس رفتار سے اپنی منزل تک پہنچ جائے اور کب اور کہاں کس پر کیا ذمہ داری آجائے کچھ یقین سے نہیں کہا جاسکتا، ہاں! یہ بات ضرور ہے کہ اُس کے لیے خود کو تیار کرنا اور مستعد رہنا ہی عقل و خرد کا کام ہے، ہر فرد ہی ملک و ملت کی پروان و ناکامی دونوں کا ذمہ نے کیا خوب فرمایا۔ دُر ہے اور خاص طور پر یہ ذمہ داری نوجوانوں کے کندھے پر زیادہ بار ہوتی ہے۔ شاعر مشرق علامہ اقبال

افراد کے ہاتھوں میں ہے اقوام کی تقدیر
ہر فرد ہے ملت کے مقدر کا ستارا

جب تک اس ملت کے ہاتھوں میں اُسوہ حسنہ کی مشعل اپنے پورے استحکام کے ساتھ باقی رہے گی۔ جس پر چل کر چین و سکون کا غلبہ ہو گا اور پورا مسلم معاشرہ بلکہ پوری دنیا امن و امان کا گہوارہ بن جائے گی جس کا دار و مدار اس بات پر ہے کہ ملت کے مقدر کے اس ستارے کی حیثیت کیا ہے؟۔ خاندان کا ایک فرد، اہل قربت و رشتہ داروں کے مابین، معاشرے کی اچھائی و بُرائی کا رکن، ملک کی ترقی و خوشحالی کا باعث، اپنے ذاتی کردار و جذبات کے پیش نظر اگر یہ فرد اپنی حیثیت کو شریعتِ محمدیہ علی صاحبہا الصلوٰۃ والسلام کی روشنی میں سمجھیں اور اس پر عمل کے لئے اٹھ کھڑے ہوں تو یقیناً ہمارا بگڑا ہوا معاشرہ اصلاح کی راہ پر گامزن ہو جائے اور گھر، خاندان، اور معاشرہ چین و سکون اور امن و امان کا گہوارہ بن جائے۔



اپنی دُنیا آپ پیدا کر۔۔۔۔۔

آج کل ساری دُنیا میں سائنس و ٹیکنالوجی کا چرچہ ہے۔ روزانہ نئی ایجادات سامنے آرہی ہیں۔ زندگی کو آسان سے آسان تر بنانے پر ایڑی چوٹی کا زور لگایا جا رہا ہے۔ تجارت، دفاع، تعلیم، علاج، کھیل، ٹرانسپورٹ، میڈیا، پریس، صنعت، حرفت۔۔۔۔۔ غرض کون سی ایسی فیلڈ ہے جہاں کام نہیں ہو رہا ہے۔ ماہرین نہ صرف زمین بلکہ خلاؤں کی وسعتوں اور سمندروں کی تہوں میں جا کر جاندار بجٹ اور حکومت کے مکمل تعاون اور سرپرستی کے ساتھ مسلسل کامیاب سائنسی تجربات کر رہے ہیں۔ یقیناً انسانیت کی فلاح و بہبود کے لئے کیے جانے والے تمام تر اقدامات قابل ستائش ہیں۔ مگر سوچنے کی بات یہ ہے کہ اس طرح کے زیادہ تر کام امریکہ، برطانیہ، اٹلی، فرانس، جرمنی، چین و جاپان جیسے ترقی یافتہ ممالک میں بڑھ چڑھ کر کیے جارہے ہیں اور ایک دوسرے سے آگے جانے کی بھرپور کوششیں کی جا رہی ہیں۔ جبکہ ہمارے مسلم ممالک ترقی کی اس ڈور میں پیچھے بلکہ بہت پیچھے ہیں۔ ہر چند کہ ہمارے پاس خدا داد صلاحیتیں، بہترین مہارتیں اور قدرتی وسائل انتہائی فروانی کے ساتھ موجود ہیں۔

مگر افسوس کے ساتھ لکھنا پڑھ رہا ہے کہ ہم مسلمان بڑے آرام سے اُن کی ایجادات مہنگے سے مہنگے داموں خرید کر انہیں مضبوط سے مضبوط تر بنائے جا رہے ہیں۔ ویسے تو ایار کے ہر امر کی پیروی کی جاتی ہے۔ اُن کے جیسے کپڑے پہننا، میک اپ و بالوں کے انداز بنانا، اُن کی زبانیں بولنا، اُن کے چینل دیکھنا، اُن جیسے کھانے پکانا حتیٰ کہ اُن کی رسمیں اور تہوار منانا بھی فیشن بن گیا ہے، غرض کون سی ایسی بات ہے جس کی نقل نہیں کی جاتی۔۔۔۔۔ اب تو ان تمام کاموں کا کرنا نہ صرف جدیدیت کا حصہ بلکہ باعثِ فخر بھی سمجھا جاتا ہے۔۔۔۔۔

جس کی نہ تو ہمارا دین اجازت دیتا ہے اور نہ ہی ہماری روایات۔۔۔۔۔ البتہ بات۔۔۔۔۔ جب مثبت۔۔۔۔۔ مقابلے کی ہوتی ہے۔۔۔۔۔ تو۔۔۔۔۔ طویل۔۔۔۔۔ خالص۔۔۔۔۔ مومن۔۔۔۔۔ شی۔۔۔۔۔ چھا جاتی ہے پھر نہ تو حکومت توجہ دیتی ہے۔۔۔۔۔ اور نہ ہی کوئی تنظیم کان دھرتی ہے۔۔۔۔۔

حالانکہ آقائے نامدار حضرت محمد ﷺ کے فرمانِ عالیشان کے مطابق

حکمت مومن کی گمشدہ میراث ہے جہاں سے ملے سمیٹ لو

پوری دُنیا بہت اچھی طرح یہ بات جانتی ہے کہ یہ ساری ایجادات دراصل اُن عظیم مسلمان سائنس دانوں کی مرہونِ ملت ہیں جنہوں نے ابتدائی صدیوں میں انتہائی نامناسب اور کڑے حالات میں اُس وقت پوری تندہی اور دلجمعی کے ساتھ سائنس پہ کام کیا جب

ساری دُنیا کو اس کی الف بے کا پتہ تک نہ تھا۔

ان بڑے بڑے سائنسدانوں میں ابنِ الہیثم، جابر بن حیان، الزاہروی، ابو علی سینا، البیرونی، الغزالی، عمر بن خثیم، ابنِ رشد، ابنِ ماجہ، موسیٰ الخوازمی، حکیم یحییٰ منصور، قطب الدین شیرازی، ابنِ خلدون، ابوبکر الراضی جیسے بے شمار نام قابلِ ذکر ہیں۔

جنہوں نے حیاتیات، معدنیات، ریاضی، ہیئت، کیمیا، فلسفہ، طبیعیات، جغرافیہ، فلکیات، بحریات، طب، حیوانیات، نباتات اور علمِ الاعداد کے ساتھ زندگی کے بقیہ تمام شعبوں میں بھی گرانقدر خدمات انجام دی ہیں۔

ان حضرات نے اپنی ساری زندگی انسانی فلاح و بہبود کے لئے وقف کر دی اور رہتی دُنیا کے کے لئے مشعلِ راہ بن گئے۔ ان کے ناقابلِ فراموش سائنسی تجربات، قیمتی فارمولوں اور تیر بہ ہدف مثالوں پر مبنی بیش بہا تصانیف نے سارے عالم میں تہلکہ مچا دیا جن کا دُنیا کی تقریباً تمام مشہور زبانوں میں ترجمہ ہو چکا ہے اور مغربی دُنیا اُن سے مسلسل بھرپور استفادہ اٹھا رہی ہے۔

جبکہ عصرِ حاضر میں ڈاکٹر عبد القدیر کا نام نہ لینا سراسر نا انصافی ہو گی جنہوں نے انتہائی نامساعد حالات میں پاکستان جیسے ترقی پذیر ملک کی حفاظت کے لئے سب سے زیادہ طاقتور ایٹم بم بنا کر نہ صرف ایک حیرت انگیز مثال قائم کی بلکہ ساری دُنیا کو حیران و پریشان کر دیا۔

مگر انتہائی افسوس کی بات ہے کہ ہم اپنے اسلاف کی راہوں سے بھٹک کر حاکم بننے کے بجائے دوسروں کے محکوم بن گئے اور اپنی نادانیوں و عیش پرستی کی باعث اپنے عظیم الشان بزرگوں کے وہ قیمتی تجربات و فرمودات با آسانی کھو بیٹھے جن پر مغربی دُنیا نجانے کب سے دانت لگائے بیٹھی تھی۔

غفلت سے اہلِ علم کی مالا جو نہی گری غیروں نے علم و حکمت کے موتی اچک لئے

رونا تو اس بات کا ہے کہ ہمیں اور ہماری نوجوان نسل کو اس بات کا احساس تک نہیں ہے کہ ہم کیا خزانہ گنوا چکے ہیں ہمارے بچوں کو پڑوسی ملک کے تمام فلموں کے ہیرو و ہیروئینوں کے نام و کام تو یاد ہیں مگر اپنے پیارے بنی ﷺ کے اصحابِ کرام سمیت ان مسلمان ہیروز کے کاموں تو کیا ناموں تک سے نا واقف ہیں جن کی وجہ سے سائنس اس مقام پہ کھڑی ہے اور اس ذمہ میں میں ان بچوں کو بے قصور ہی کہوں گی کیوں کہ انہیں یہ باتیں بتانا اُن کے بڑوں کا کام ہے۔ یاد رکھیے

خدا نے آج تک اُس قوم کی حالت نہیں بدلی کہ نہ ہو جس کو خود خیال آپ اپنی حالت بدلنے کا

لہذا ضرورت اس امر کی ہے کہ تمام مسلمان فوری طور پر خوابِ غفلت سے بیدار ہو کر اپنے اسلاف کی روایات کو زندہ کرتے ہوئے شبانہ روز محنت کر کے تعلیم و ٹیکنالوجی کے میدان میں نہ صرف کامیابیوں کے جھنڈے گاڑیں بلکہ اپنی کھوئی ہوئی عظمت دوبارہ حاصل کرنے کے لئے کمر بستہ ہو جائیں۔ یقین جانیئے یہ عمل مشکل ضرور ہے مگر ناممکن ہر گز نہیں۔

میں اپنی نوجوان نسل خاص طور سے بیرونِ ممالک میں زیرِ تعلیم پاکستانیوں سے اپیل کروں گی کہ وہ انتہائی توجہ و خلوص اور خصوصی لگن کے ساتھ بہترین دینی و دنیاوی تعلیم حاصل کر کے اپنی خدا داد صلاحیتوں کو بروئے کار لاتے ہوئے ہر میدانِ منت نئے کارنامے انجام دے کر اسلام کے قابلِ فخر سپوتوں کی لائن میں کھڑے ہونے کی تمام تر کوششیں کر کے اپنے ملک و قوم کا نام روشن کریں۔

اس سلسلے میں تمام والدین، متعلقین اور اساتذہ اپنے بچوں کی بھرپور رہنمائی و حوصلہ افزائی کریں کیونکہ۔۔۔۔۔

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MANAGEMENT

SEMESTER 3

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1	PKR 1000/-	PKR 40,000/-	3	PKR 121,000/-

COURSE FACILITATORS:

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