

# Tameer-e-Millat NEWSLETTER

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## **Impact**

Since **1987** 

Community Primary
Schools

903+
Teachers

**36,000**+ *Graduates* 

Building the nation
One student at a time

TMF is one of the few organizations uniquely working to provide education at all levels - Primary, Secondary Higher Secondary, Technical and at the University level

Present in

**25** 

Districts across Pakistan

56

Model Schools, Colleges & Technical Institutes

16,062+
Students

STMU

Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University

#### Message from Chairperson Dr. Samea K. Ahmad

السلام عليكم ورحمته الله وبركته

The Prophet ( ) said: "Blessed is the wealth of the Muslim, from which he gives to the poor, the orphan and the wayfarer." (Sahih Muslim)

As we enter the post COVID era, the reality of educational losses at every level have become apparent. And there is no surprise that these losses are even greater for our rural communities. Poverty, gender disparity and logistics are the major contributing factors that are restricting education for the already marginalised children forcing them to drop out.

TMF has mobilised all efforts to maximise the continuity of education, overcome challenges and improve quality. These include implementation of a strict monitoring & evaluation system, regular in-person and online teachers' training, Montessori training programs, building of school labs & libraries and provision of career counselling to our secondary students.

On behalf of TMF, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all donors for their generous ongoing support towards education and we hope that you will continue to support us in the future. This Ramadan, help us give the gift of education to underprivileged children and join our noble cause in educating Pakistan. Together we can change lives!

## Education is the key to unlocking a brighter future





### Welcome on Board

### Dr. Tayyaba Ahmed

Dr. Tayyaba Ahmed has been appointed as Program Director - Education at Head Office. She has done her MS in Biosciences (Human Molecular Genetics), a Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm-D), and B.Ed. in Secondary Education with a major in Educational Leadership & Management. She has extensive experience of more than 20 years in the education sector.



It gives me immense pleasure & joy to be a part of this prestigious organization which is working devotedly for the underprivileged children of our nation. I envision to follow the legacy of Dr. Zaheer Ahmad. I will be focusing more on quality education which can change the trajectory of a child's life & gives less privileged children a fair chance to break free from the vicious cycles of poverty, find self-reliance & steer their families from crises to progress. We pledge to produce human citizens imbued with strong values to contribute towards prosperous Pakistan & a better world at large. For bringing this change, we are working incessantly to give our best so that every day dawns with a new hope, challenge and inspiration for these children.

### Wing Comm. (R) Muhammad Waseem

Wing Comm. (R) Muhammad Waseem has been appointed Commandant at the Ratwal Cadet College, Fateh Jang. He is retired from Pakistan Air force. He has a vast experience in Academic Management, Curriculum Design & Development and Teachers' Training. He has worked in different roles and capacities at PAF Academy and Fazaia School system as Progress & Training Control Officer, Dy Registrar and Dy Director Academics and R&D.

I must say that my first week on the job has been nothing short of challenging. Despite the challenges, I am excited to be a part of this incredible community of educators. I am confident that with the support of our staff, we can overcome any obstacle and continue to provide our students with the high-quality education they deserve.



### **Renovations & Upgrades**

### **Fateh Jang**

- TM City of Education, Ratwal:
  - Painting, repair & maintenance of hostel, mess, academic block, library, grounds & auditorium
  - Provision of ISSB preparatory area
  - Computer lab setup













### Gilgit Baltistan

Skardu: Construction of a large, multipurpose hall





### **South Punjab**

• Wijianwala: Water boring for drinking & cultivation





### **Pind Dadan Khan**

- MH Campus: Construction of 4 rooms
- Dharyala Jalip: Paintwork





### Gujranwala

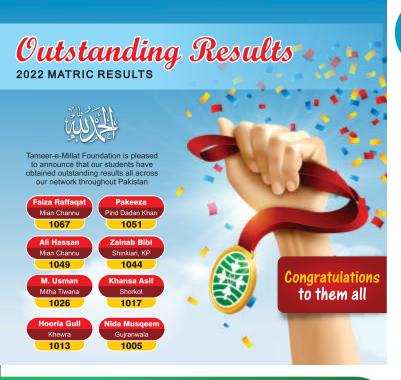
- **Dhariwal**: School renovation, paint and plantation
- Bhoman Baath: School renovation & paint













## International Day of Education

TMF schools across our network celebrated the 5th International Day of Education on Jan. 24 to promote education as a fundamental human right & a key driver of sustainable development. Under the theme "to invest in people, prioritize education," various activities, special events & assemblies were held with full zeal & enthusiasm.







## **Shoes Give Hope**

In collaboration with Bata Pakistan, 31 pairs of shoes were donated to the underprivileged students of Maria Halena TM Primary School, Wajianwala District, Khanewal. Shoes are often an overlooked necessity.



Marginalised parents cannot even afford a pair of school shoes for their children. Though shoes alone do not solve the problems they face, it helps children build their self-esteem and give hope. It also ensures a child's feet are protected from infection and injuries. Moreover, when children receive new shoes, schools report an increase in physical activity and higher attendance.



TMF is thrilled to announce the addition of a brand new school campus in Kammanwala District, Sialkot! This fully sponsored, purpose-built facility on 15 marla donated land features 7 classrooms and is equipped with a principal's office, computer lab, washrooms, canteen and security guard room.









The school which caters to the children of labour workers from nearby communities is currently being run on rented property. Shifting to the new campus is scheduled before the new academic session in April 2023. Transport services will also be provided.

### In Memorandum



### Brig (R) Rana Zulfiqar Ahmed

Director General, Tameer-e-Millat Foundation

1962 - 2022

Brig (R) Rana Zulfiqar Ahmed was a man of great integrity, humility, sincerity, and patriotism. In the six years he served TMF, he positively restructured every region with selfless dedication, energy and commitment. He will be sadly missed by our staff, teachers and students but his legacy will echo on in the lives of all those he touched for generations to come.

May Allah SWT rest his soul in peace and grant him Jannat-ul-Firdaus. May Allah SWT grant strength to his family and friends to bear this loss. Ameen.







## **ERGENCY RESPO**

### **Devastating 2022 Pakistan Floods**

Pakistan's 2022 monsoon season produced unprecedented rainfall, devastating floods & landslides, affecting millions of people, especially in rural communities. Cascading crises are still unfolding & estimated to persist for months, if not years.

The national emergency directly & indirectly impacted many of our TMF schools, especially in Sindh and Balochistan. There were cancellation of classes and disruption of academic activities because of damaged school buildings, destruction in the areas and problems faced by the students, teachers and parents. Without access to education, these children risk losing their future. TMF responded to this disaster and provided support in the form of survival cash, student sponsorships and repair & maintenance of the school infrastructure.

The Prophet ( ) said:

Whoever relieves a Muslim of a burden from the burdens of the world, Allah will relieve him of a burden from the burdens on the Day of Judgement. And whoever helps ease a difficulty in the world, Allah will grant him ease from a difficulty in the world and in the Hereafter.





Support Program for Enhancement of

Academic Reinforcement

Special circumstances require special measures & adaptability from all key stakeholders including the parents, the child, the teachers & school administration. It is the responsibility of the schools to adopt to a more holistic approach & be prepared for any such circumstances in the future which hinder the course of students learning. In order to fulfil this commitment, we launched SPEAR in several campuses of TMF. The goal of this evening coaching is to provide additional support & individualized attention to the students who may be struggling academically. These classes are designed to help students who are falling behind in their course work or who need extra help in a particular subject area. It is also an opportunity to review and reinforce key concepts and to channelize the energy of the students towards greater productivity. SPEAR caters



## Turkiye & Syria Earthquake



As part of Shifa Family, Tameer-e-Millat Foundation in collaboration with Hamidiye Foundation launched an



immediate humanitarian response to help the victims of the catastrophic double earthquakes that struck Turkiye & Syria.

Despite the fact that our communities are already grappling with their own crises and hardships, grassroots fundraising efforts were initiated. Schools across our TMF network took action and showed solidarity in support of those affected by the earthquake. They organised awareness campaigns, fundraising activities and donation drives, urging locals to contribute as much as they can in this time of need.

To express their empathy, students also made cards with messages of hope and encouragement for the victims. We hope that these cards will bring a small measure of comfort and positivity to those who are facing such a difficult time, and we are proud of our students for showing such kindness and generosity.





In-Service Education and Training

Successful school improvement is an inclusive process that involves representative from all stakeholders. However, one particular group of professionals plays an invaluable role. This is our teachers, who lay the groundwork for a successful school improvement plan through effective teamwork. Upholding it, TMF organized In-Service Education & Training (INSET) for their teachers in collaboration with renowned publishers of Pakistan like Oxford University Press, AFAQ and Paramount. Teachers engaged in these sessions to further their educational training and to refresh/upgrade their professional knowledge, skills and practices. Through INSET our 900+ teachers from across the TMF network can continue to improve their practice and contribute to positive educational outcomes for their students.

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### Donation in Pakistan



students of TMF schools & outsiders as well.

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