

At a glance

Certificate No: PCP-2005/0016

Registration

The Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Registration No. K 5/78) 20th September, 1952 at Karachi

Major Programmes

Establishment and Operation of Quaid-e-Azam Public School at Darsano Channo, Karachi.

Human Resource

Governing Body: 30 members
Chairperson: Nisar Hassanally Effendi
Staff Strength: 86

Area of Operation

Darsano Channo a village located about 30 km from Malir, Karachi.

Banks

Muslim Commercial Bank, Habib Bank Ltd. & National Bank of Pakistan, Karachi

Auditors

Hyder Shimji & Co., Chartered Accountants, Karachi

Tax Status

Exempt U/S 2(36) and Clause (58) of the 2nd schedule of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.

For Information and Donations

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Mission

Promoting Education with religious and moral instructions to the Muslim Community



The Beginning

The Late K.B. Hassanally Effendi Bey Majidi, a visionary sage of Sindh, laid the foundation of the Sindh Madressah-tul-Islam in 1885. As the name implies, the institution sought to educate the Muslims of Sindh in particular, and other neighbouring areas in general. From the very outset SMB focused on educating those children who could not afford the cost of modern education. Sindh Madressah-tul-Islam Board (SMB) is a historic institution that has played a profound role in the history of Sindh. At the time of partition and in the years that followed SMB fulfilled a great and urgent need for crucial educational facilities at all levels for a large number of students by establishing a number of schools and colleges. For most of the 20th century, Sindh Madressah played a pivotal role in educating the Muslim community in the subcontinent. In 1972, the management of all SMB institutions was taken over by the provincial government. Despite the nationalization of their educational institutions, SMB still feels ownership of and responsibility for the schools established over a century of service. It, therefore, continues to provide some financial support to the nationalized SMB institutions (whose control now vests with the federal or provincial government).

Following nationalisation, the organisation was looking for avenues to promote the cause of education on a larger scale. Following its tradition, SMB aspired to take on the task of imparting education to the needy; to those who could not afford to pursue education on account of their limited resources. In 1985, the Board while celebrating its centenary celebrations decided to establish a new residential English Medium Public School in village Darsanno Channo, a low income rural area about 30 km from Malir, District Karachi. Named after the most prominent Madressah student, the new institution was called, The Quaid-e-Azam Public School.

Quaid-e-Azam Public School (QAPS)

SMB acquired 200 acres from the Land Utilization Department of the Government of Sindh in 1986, on which the school is



now built. It was a humble beginning. The school began with educating a handful of four year olds. Gradually, children from the nearby vicinity began filling the classrooms. Today, almost two decades later one can see that the dream which once started with two classrooms, 13 students and a staff of five teachers is a grand reality comprising an impressive campus housing primary, secondary and higher secondary classes, employing a staff of 37 teachers and educating as well as grooming a body of 534 students. In line with its tradition, QAPS aims at providing educational facilities to low-income communities. The school's basic objective is to educate students by creating an awareness of the requirements of the 21st century. A nominal monthly fee of Rs. 300- 550 is charged from students.

The Curriculum:

A constant attempt is made by the school to improve the standard and quality of education provided. QAPS is aware that it is vital for students to be equipped with a set of diverse skills. For this reason the study of computer sciences and vocational training and the development of research and development skills along with awareness of the global environment have been included in the curriculum. The curriculum not only concentrates on academics but also includes recreational activities. Students are encouraged to take part in extracurricular activities especially sports. QAPS believes that the concept of teamwork would assist them in excelling not just individually but as a nation as well.

Staff:

The school at present boasts a staff of well-qualified, extremely devoted teachers, some of whom travel a great distance every day to discharge their duties. The school makes arrangements for teachers to receive training at the Agha Khan Institute for Educational Development.

Scholarships

The organisation provides financial assistance to the deserving and meritorious students under its scholarship programme. This service is available for all schools and colleges throughout the province of Sindh. Under this programme a scholarship of Rs. 3600/- is provided. The Principal identifies the needy student in each school/ college and a Scholarship Committee reviews the applications and selects the recipients.

“ With dedicated efforts being put in by the board, under the dynamic leadership of Mr. Effendi, we expect this institution to be the prime institution of not only Sindh - but Pakistan ”

Nisar A. Memon, IBM

Income and Sources of Funding (Rs.)

| Sources of funds | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Self Generated Income | 6,076,232 | 4,142,967 | 3,905,371 |
| National (Grants/ Donations) | 7,851,825 | 1,658,400 | 3,635,225 |
| International (Grants/ Donations) | - | - | - |
| Total | 13,928,057 | 5,801,367 | 7,540,596 |