

FAKHR-E-IMDAD FOUNDATION SCHOOL MIRWAH

A 06-DAY TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAMME
IN COLLABORATION WITH
SINDH GRADUATES ASSOCIATION
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INAUGURAL SESSION

Fakhr-e-Imdad Foundation in collaboration with the Sindh Graduates Association Karachi, organized a 6-day Teachers Training Programme w.e.from 19th to 24th July, 2007, at the Fakhr-e-Imdad Foundation School & Computer Centre at Mirwah. The purpose of the programme was to build and enhance the professional potential of the Teachers of this school. Two Lady Expert Master Trainer were provided by the Sindh Graduates Association Karachi. All through this period of a week, the activities circumscribed around the capacity-building as well as developing instructional skills and strategies of the trainees.



The following main objectives of the programme to be achieved were well-kept in the minds of the Master Trainers:

- ① reconceptualize their role as reflective teachers to critically analyze teaching practices and explore alternatives for improving students learning
- ② analyze current practices of class room management and lesson plan and explain importance of class room management and lesson plan in school teaching
- ③ enhance content knowledge in subject areas particularly in English language and Mathematics
- ④ enhance pedagogical skills of the school teachers
- ⑤ tell the importance, definition of language and get teaching ways of language such as how to work on speaking, reading, and writing and understanding skills
- ⑥ tell the importance, definition of mathematics and get teaching ways of mathematics through low/no cost materials



CLOSING SESSION

On the first day a simple inaugural function was held in which Mr. Arif Hussain—the Deputy General Manager & Quality Management Representative of the Al-Abbas Sugar Mills Limited was the Chief Guest. After recitation and Na'at, the Principal of the school Prof. A.F. Moghul welcomed the Chief Guest, other guests along-with Chief Executive Officer Mr. Rafiq Ahmad Jaffri, the Master Trainers Ms. Ghazala Hazoor Junejo and Ms. Agha Ashraf Pathan and also the trainees.

Mr. Jaffri the Chief Executive Officer stressed the need and importance and the emerging contribution of such trainings for teachers as well as taught. Two Master Trainer gave a gist of the objectives and activities to be covered under this programme.

Mr. Arif Hussain the Chief Guest on the occasion appreciating the joint of Fakhr-e-Imdad Foundation and the Sindh Graduates Association, threw ample light on the concept and importance of training in any field particularly education almost at all the levels. He appreciated the generous efforts of Fakhr-e-Imdad Foundation for constructing such a beautiful building with neat and clean environment in the remote rural area of Mirwah in Mirpurkhas district of Sindh where all possible efforts are incessantly being taken in order to provide city-like quality education to the poor and needy children (girls as well boys) of the area. Later he declared the training programme opened.

After Tea-break, the actual training sessions started. Initially the two working sessions were planned to be covered from 08.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m. However, looking at the enthusiasm and brisk participation and interest on the part of trainees the sessions continued held from 08.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. with an hours lunch as well as prayers break every day.

The whole programme as per scheduled activities went ahead smoothly, actively and promisingly.

A.V. Aids charts, maps, simple activity materials like, match boxes, marbles, bottle tops to the costly multimedia aids like slide projector, over-head multimedia projector, Mikes, CPU system etc., were also expertly used by the Master Trainers and the taught.

The concluding session was organized on Tuesday, the 24th of July, 2007. Madam Akhtar Jabeen Siddiqi—the Chair-person of Fakhr-e-Imdad Foundation School and Computer Centre kindly graced the occasion with her presence as Chief Guest. Among others the following honourable guests adorned the event;

Mr. Shaikh M Anees, Director Admin/Finance FIF, Mr. Ghullammohammed Soomro, General Manager Al-Abbas Sugar mills, Mrs. Noorjehan Anees, Miss zubeha Siddiqi, Mr. Ghullam Qadir Eisani and others.

All the trainees were given opportunity to present their reflection about training and benefit of the activities which they have been taught. Trainees one by one, presented their reports. They also informed about what they gained and how to use this trainings benefits in the interest of the school and particularly in the interest of the school children. They said they feel great change in them after this training, particularly change in behavior with students, Lesson planning's, Classroom management and in other teaching areas and methodologies. They also pledge that the benefit of this training through their capacity, knowledge and skill development will put very strong and developing impact in school teachings and future developments.