

Meeting with Turk Intellectuals

Sincerity filled brotherhood and a loving breakfast extended to us from some Turk professionals who met us during Musiyad Expo in Istanbul. This group of Turkish volunteers ran a children weekend school in the courtyard of Abu Ayub Ansari Mausoleum, adjacent to a graveyard. The history of this nursery dated back to Ottoman Empire. The reason to establish and run such an institute near a graveyard is to convince and print the young generation the end of their life wherever they go in their lives, no matter how they progress and flourish. The idea touched our hearts and everyone in the meeting was inspired and motivated over there.

Here we met Mufti Azam of Fatih (Distt.) who generously donated his book to AFAQ for its publishing rights. Dr. Kemal, a Turkish graduated from AIMC Lahore, impatiently but longingly get approved an agreement to form a joint organization for educational development and research both in Turkey and Pakistan.



EDITOR'S NOTE

Dar-e-Arqam Schools is a beacon of light for our upcoming generations. DAS is not simply an organization rather a movement taking strides towards unchallenged success, all due to the day and night untiring endeavor of the directors and their team. Our current newsletter covers the multidimensional activities and achievements of our network across the country.

on the eve of new academic year, we wish all of you good luck and hope that new session may ensure happiness and success to you and your cherished dreams.

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Foreign Delegation visits DAS Head Office



A foreign delegation comprising of Iraq, Palestine, Srilanka, Egypt and Saudi Arabia visited DAS head office and were briefed about the achievements made. The delegation extended praise and wished success for this Islamic venture.

IBF EXPO & Exhibition Turkey (Istanbul)



AFAQ BOD during last moments in IBF EXPO & Exhibition. Chief Executive and Director academics are seen in the picture.

Seminar on "Islamic Education, Philosophy, Practices and Challenges"

A Seminar on "Islamic Education, Philosophy, Practices and Challenges" was held by Dar-e-Arqam Schools. Dr. Zahid Parvaiz Director Mark Field Institute UK addressed and presented his views. Mr. Zahid Mehmood Taha Director "Insights Management and Technology" from Sri Lanka addressed as well. The seminar was attended by HOD's, school directors and head office staff.

Mr. Mohammad Mafrash, Director "Business Development Insight" was also participated in the session. He heartily appreciated the contribution of Dar-e-Arqam Schools in the whole affair. Dr. Ishtiaq Gondal welcomed the guests and Mr. Yabseen Khan presented the briefing before the guest speakers. Later the members of BOG Dar-e-Arqam Schools distributed honourary shields.



4th International Conference on Islamic Education

An Islamic Educational Conference was held under the patronage of AFAQ Pakistan in which speakers from America, UK, South Africa, Malaysia, and Srilanka presented thorough provoking papers. Over 30 representatives including directors from Dar-e-Arqam schools were attended these lectures & mega educational event.

Reception in honour of V.C Sargodha University



A warm welcome has been attributed to Dr. Chaudhry Mohammad Akram V.C University of Sargodha at Islamic Centre, University of Punjab. He later visited the head office of Dar-e-Arqam Schools as well and extended praise for the achievements made by the organization.



M.O.U Signing Ceremony

An M.O.U between DAS and Mark Field Institute UK was signed for putting in collaborative efforts into joint projects in near future.



Yabseen Khan MD exchanging MOU with Sri Lankan Delegate

Fun Day in Mardan

Fun & entertainment for students and parents at Dar-e-Arqam Mardan Campus. There were stalls of different traditional foods, Mehndi, Jewelry, Art & craft, face painting, Books and toys. Jumping castles, sliders, horror show, puppet show, juggling show, magic show and numerous games for children. Parents appreciated the activity a lot.



Ceremonial prayers for Peshawar incident martyred students

According to our correspondent and staff reporters, in all the Dar-e-Arqam school branches there were ceremonial prayers in the remembrance of the martyred children of Peshawar incident. The young students of DAS condemned the inhuman acts of terrorists and sympathised with the deprived families.



A milestone success

Dar-e-Arqam schools have achieved a milestone success by publishing its own English, Science, Math and SST text books for Play Group, Nursery and Prep Classes, Islamyat text books for class 1 to 4 are also in printing process.



ALL PAKISTAN BANNER MAKING COMPETITION 2014 HELD AT CHILDREN LIBRARY COMPLEX LAHORE

Kot Radha Kishan school got 1st prize in **ALL PAKISTAN BANNER MAKING COMPETITION 2014 HELD AT CHILDREN LIBRARY COMPLEX LAHORE**. As a reward, all students of our school got free membership of CLC for one year and three themes for URAN TASHTARY.





C.E.O DAS meeting with Katelyn Donnelly

Chief Executive DAS Waqas Jaffri met with Katelyn Donnelly who is Partner, Delivery Associates. Delivery Associate is a subsidiary of world leading text book developer "Pearson" Katelyn was interested to know about the learning outcome and quality tools, Dar-e-Arqam is using in its learning process.



5th International Essay Writing Competition 2014-15 (HRCA)



9 students of Dar-e-Arqam from class six participated in the 5th International Essay writing competition of HRCA Consultant Association and our student, Zaina Hassan, from class six achieved a Gold Medal, Alhamdulillah.

H3 activity was conducted under TCD



In different branches of Dar-e-Arqam schools H3 activity was conducted under the umbrella of Total Child Development Program (TCDP). TCDP, is yet another feature in DAS's cap with a slogan of "Activity Based Tarbiat". This learn with fun program has caught the attraction of students almost 100 Schools have participated and their parents as well.

An Introductory Program in Karachi



An introductory program was held in Karachi. A handsome number of prospective franchisees and other people from different part of Karachi city attended the session. Dr. Ishtiaq Gondal briefed the participants about the achievements, services, aims and objectives of Dar-e-Arqam School System. Prof. Anwar Ahmad Saeed, Chairman BISE Sindh, Famous businessman Mohammad Ahmad and Fazal Niazi, Regional Director DAS were the speakers on this occasion. The participants appreciated the efforts made with a big applaud.

All Pakistan Intra School Speech Competition

All Pakistan Speech Competition was organized at Aiwan-e-Iqbal Lahore with the collaboration of Daily Jang. The topic was "اور تم خوار ہوئے تارک قرآن ہو کر" Students from different campuses of Punjab participated. Famous educationist and intellectual Dr. Rafique Ahmad, ex VC of Punjab University was the president of the mega fest. Mr. Farid Ahmad Paracha, Mr. Yabseen Khan, Mr. Suhail Ahmad Warraich Mr. Rana Mashhood Ahmad, Education Minister and Mr. Waqas Jafri were among the chief guests of the occasion.



All Pakistan Speech Competition

Winners

Name	Branch	Position
Laiba Irshad	Rawalpindi	1st
Maida	Kot Abdul Malik	1st
Aroosa Khalid	Nankana	1st
Syed Ali Naqvi	Tajbagh, Lahore	1st
Faryal Zahid	Westwood, Lahore	1st
Hanzala	Westwood, Lahore	1st
Mishal Naveed	Sabzazar, Kashmir Block, Lhr	2nd
Rehana Shahid	Tajbagh	2nd
Muntaha Fatima	Sharqpur	2nd
Razeem Naveed	Nankana	2nd
Muhammad Azam	Sharqpur	2nd



Activities in different campuses



Sabzazar Lahore



Youth Camp



Bhara Kahu



Barakahu, Islamabad



Quetta



Gujranwala



Kasur



Setellite Town, Bahawalpur



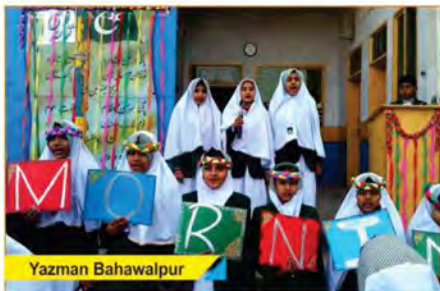
Quetta



Sargodha



Nasheman, Lahore



Yazman Bahawalpur



Model Town, Lahore



Aab Para, Lahore



Shahdara



Khanewal



Barakahu, Islamabad



New schools welcomed

'Network Associates Seminar' recently arranged at Nishat Hotel Gulberg, Lahore. New franchise were welcomed and given guidance regarding Dar-e-Arqam Francisee System. Syed Waqas Jafri, CEO Dar-e-Arqam School Sysem, Distributed certificates among the franchisees.



A meeting on M.M.S

A meeting on Maulana Mahdoodi Studies (MMS) was presided by Dr. Umar Qasim, Director for Academics from Canada. Participants were Mr. Ishtiaq Gondal, Mr. Amir Cheema , Mr. Aman Ullah , Mr. Imran Mirza, Mr. Ali Raza , Mr. Usman Saeed, Mr. Shaheer Ahmed, Mr. Nasrullah Chaudhry and Mr. Touseef. The members review the first smester of MMS and discussed the coming session in detail.



MILESTONING OF DAS KRK & ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION 2014



Opening ceremony of DAS new building was conducted by the honorary hands of MD Mr, Yabseen Khan & member B.O.G Mr, Amir Mehmood Cheema on 14th March 2014 .A big crowd was also there from the local area and on the same day students were awarded with Annual prizes for their outstanding performance throughout the year.

Sabzazar Student Awarded



Our Talented student Afifa Faisal (class 4) Sabzazar Campus Lahore is receiving her certificate and cash prize of Rs: 3000 from NAB CHAIRMAN Mr.Qamar Zaman Chaudary on getting 3rd position in Art Competition organized by National Accountability Bureau at Provincial level.