

MAAN JEE

WELFARE LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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This leading English-medium school in the Nusrat Butto Colony, Mustafa Abad locality was founded by Mrs. Shamim Bilgrami, who is a highly-respected educationist and social worker. Mrs. Bilgrami has worked in the Mangophir and Nusrat Bhutto Communities for over 19 years now. She is generally known as “Maan Jee” (meaning ‘mother’) amongst the residents due to her devotion to the well being of residents and their children. Maan Jee School has been named after her to honor her contribution to these communities. This school pays particular attention to the training of teachers, teaching tools & techniques used and an overall personality development of students of these underprivileged areas.



Founder

Mrs. Shamim Bilgrami
Educationist & Social Worker

Administrator

Syed Aftab Ahmed

Vice Principal

Mrs. Seema Asif

Highlights of the Month

- Visit of distinguished guest
- Iqbal Day
- Fun & Food Mela
- Announcement of Results
- Fruit Day
- Internal Review Meeting
- 10 Muharrum

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Visit of distinguished Guests

On 7th November, 2012, Mr. Akbar Ismail, CEO, along with a British educationalist Mr. Jalal and his team visited the school and met staff and students in various classes. They mingled with them and made photographs. They were very appreciative of the fact that despite difficult conditions, teachers and staff of the school are discharging their responsibilities with a high level of determination and are following their mission. They discussed various matters related to facilities and assured his complete cooperation for the resolution of issues. While writing his comments in the Visitor's Book, they appreciated the effort of all who are involved in running the affairs of the school and reaffirmed his commitment for cooperation.



Allama Iqbal Day

On 09th November, 2012, Iqbal Day was celebrated in the school to commemorate the 135th Birth Anniversary of Sir Allama Mohammad Iqbal, the poet of East. Students were briefed about his contributions in the creation of Pakistan who actually gave the idea of separate Muslim states in the subcontinent. Children were informed that he was a great poet of Urdu and Persian. He gave Muslims of the subcontinent a new vision and hope for their future. He was a great poet, thinker and a philosopher and shall always be remembered.



Fun Food Mela

A Fun food Fair was arranged on 15 November, 2012 in the school. This was attended by majority of the students and was enjoyed to the maximum by all. A number of food stalls were assigned & installed by the teachers and a variety of munchies and refreshments were made available which included Chat, Sandwiches, Burgers, some bakery items with soft drinks. Teachers also arranged various games for the students. Students were given tokens to participate in the games. The winning players were also given Prizes. 2012



Announcement of Half Yearly Results

Half yearly examinations were held in the first week of November. Subsequent to assessments, the results were announced on 20 November, 2012. Overall, the success rate was 85%. The results were announced by the V. Principal, Mrs. Seema Asif. Parents visited the school and collected the report cards of their children.



Fruit Day

To create awareness about healthy food among the students, a Fruit Day was celebrated. Students were shown different varieties of the seasonal fruits and were introduced with the benefits of each fruit. To lighten up the event, students were also offered Fruit Chaat which they liked a lot. Face painting was another pleasant activity in which fruits were painted on the cheeks of students. The event was cherished by all.



Remembrance of the events of Ashura

On 26 November, 2012, a ceremony was arranged to honor the supreme sacrifice of Hazrat Imam Hussain and his followers which was rendered on 10th of Moharram. Students were briefed about the reasons and events of Ashura. All the teachers and students attended this gathering.



Internal Review Meeting

An Internal Review Meeting (IRM) was held on 20th November, 2012 at Maan Jee's residence. The agenda had two parts. In the first part, matters related to various academic and management issues were discussed. Mrs. Seema Asif & Mrs. Uzma Kamran contributed with their pertinent suggestions to handle such issues. It was also reaffirmed by all present that the staff would continue working with high level of determination and would overcome any difficulties coming in the way of the mission of spreading the light of education in the community which is the mission of Maan Jee (Mrs. Shamim Bilgarami, the Founder of the school) under the able guidance of MOVE Foundation.



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