

# MAAN JEE

## WELFARE LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Under the auspices of MOVE Foundation – Pakistan & USA

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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
- Fruit Day
- Visit to Mrs. Shamim Bilgrami’s

### Residende

- Internal Review Meeting



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### Visit of Distinguished Guest

Mr. Pervez Saeed along with a German Educationist Mrs. Margaret and her 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 their complete cooperation for the resolution of issues.



### Visit to Mrs. Shamim Bilgrami ( Maanjee)

After visiting the school Mrs. Margaret was interested in the school and its functioning. She was informed about the efforts of Mrs. Shamim Bilgrami ( founder) which she is making despite her deteriorating health. Mrs. Margaret and her team visited Mrs. Bilgrami's residence and was enormously impressed with her dedication for the school and its mission. Mrs. Margaret enquired about the needs of school and made generous donation. The donation would be used for enhancing education and other facilities such as providing healthy drinking water for the students along with salary disbursement to the staff.



Impressed by the concrete contribution of the school and its staff towards the community Mrs. Margaret has promised to facilitate the school in future also.

Mrs. Bilgrami, Mr. Malik Javed Akhtar and the staff of the school is very grateful for the kindness and generosity of Mrs. Margaret.

## 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 benefit of each fruit. To lighten up the event, students were also offered fruit chat 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.



## Internal Review Meeting

An Internal Review Meeting (IRM) was held on 31 May, 2013 at Maan Jee's residence, matters related to various academic and management issues were discussed. Senior teachers 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.



*Photography by  
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