

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

- Seminar Right to Free Education
- Project for Senior Teachers
- Annual Examination
- New Color Desks for School
- Kashmir Day
- Water Cooler & Overhead Tank

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Seminar: Right to Free Education

Since long, UNESCO was trying for implementation of the law for “Right to Free Education” in Pakistan. This law has been passed in the month of February this year. In this connection, UNESCO organized a seminar on 25th February, 2013 at Avari Towers Hotel, Karachi. All the staff & faculty of MJWLSC was invited to this seminar. Pir Mazhar-ul-Haq, the Minister of Education, Sindh, was the Chief Guest. Many other important personalities of Education sector were also present. It is learnt that our teaching faculty gained a lot of experience while interacting on this event.



Project for Senior Teacher

Maajee has given a project to the senior teachers on “The role of co-curricular activities in Syllabus in increasing interest of students”. This project was to be finished in the month of February. However, because of continuous unrest and law and order situation in the city, the work could not be completed within time. Now, it has been targeted that the work on this project would be completed in the month of March and the respective report would be submitted to Maajee at her residence.



Annual Examination:

This year, according to the schedule, Annual examinations were held in the mid of Feb 2013. All the enrolled students appeared in these examinations. It was observed that all the students were comfortable and seemed well prepared which shows that their teachers have really worked hard during the academic session. These examinations lasted till March 15, 2013



New Desks For School:

Mr. Akbar Ismail has graciously donated 300 desks for the youngest students of prep classes. These desks are in three attractive colors. Mr. Akbar Ismail visited the school almost two months back and witnessed that the students are getting education sitting on the mats. He was very moved by seeing that and decided to donate these desks. All the students were very happy to find these new desks.



Kashmir Day:

Kashmir Day is celebrated on 05th February every year. This year also, Kashmir Day was celebrated in MJWLSC. Students were informed about Kashmir, its importance and the problem continuing there. Students were informed about the occupation of India and the continuing struggle of the majority Muslim population for their independence.



Water Cooler & Over Head Tank:

Mr. Pervez Saeed & Mrs. Saadi Saeed visited School recently and took notice of a couple of issues related to amenities. Mrs.Saadi, subsequently, arranged not only a Water Cooler for the students but also provided a Water Tank with a higher capacity for the use in the wash rooms and other requirements. All the children and staff were very satisfied to have these facilities.



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