

MAAN JEE

WELFARE LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Highlights of the Month

- New Academic Session
- Earthquake
- Earth Day
- Allama Iqbal Day
- Internal Review Meeting

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.



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Admission for New Academic Session 2013-2014

As usual this year also there was enormous pressure on admission at this beginning of the new session. There was a lot of candidate for admission because people of the area and the neighboring areas were convinced of the good standard of education. Since they belong to under privileged segments, they had this opportunity to get their kids registered at Maan jee welfare secondary school. However, because of the limited resources and capacity, we had to close admission early



Earthquake

Karachi went through a horror wave due to an earthquake of 6.9 intensity on the rector scale. This situation (earthquake) and the flood of wave on media, created a lot of questions in the mind of the children. To satisfy their quarries and to educate the students in case of an earthquake science teacher o the school briefed them how to save themselves in such an toward situation.



Earth Day

On the occasion of earth day, students created a big painting on the wall and elaborated various types of pollution. The sewerage of industrial waste and domestic waste was shown passing into the lake. The painting also showed the smoke arising out the cars and the factories which was causing heavy air pollution. Students also painted the garbage and plastic bags which were stuck on the green patches here & there. The heavy traffic and rickshaws & cars were creating noise due to their pressure horns. The process of creating the painting proved to be adding to their knowledge base of the students.



Allama Iqbal Day

On 21 April, 2013, Iqbal Day was celebrated in the school to remember the death 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.



Internal Review Meeting

An Internal Review Meeting (IRM) was held on 30 April, 2013 at Maan Jee School, 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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