

# 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.*

### Highlights of the Month

- 06<sup>TH</sup> September Defence Day
- 11<sup>TH</sup> September ( Death Anniversary of Quaid e Azam)
- Vaccination against Measles
- Extension of Rooms
- New Desks for Students
- Subject Teachers Training
- Junior Brigade



## 6<sup>th</sup> September (Defence Day)

The 6th of September is a golden chapter in the history of Pakistan, when Pakistan, its military and people stood united in 1965 in defense of Pakistan. Later in 1971, taking advantage of the civil war in East Pakistan, attacked and dismembered Pakistan in a humiliating defeat. In the first war the nation was united in the second war it was fighting with itself.

"Why is it, one may ask, that we still celebrate this day as the Defense of Pakistan Day when during the passage of 35 years since, we had another war thrust on us by India, with disastrous results and dismemberment of the country. In many ways people strongly feel that it is now more important to recall and remember the 6th of September as it was our 'finest hour' to borrow a famous Churchillian phrase. The 6th of September is important to us as a nation because the Indo-Pakistan war that followed was fought by Pakistan as a nation united in its determination and resolve to halt and beat back Indian multi-dimensional attacks against Pakistan.



## **The Legacy of Pakistan Air Force ( PAF)**

On 13 April 1948, the Father of the Nation, while addressing a small band of enthusiastic airmen at the fledging nation's Air Force Flying School, delivered the following historic message: "A country without a strong Airforce is at the mercy of any aggressor; Pakistan must build up her Airforce as quickly as possible. It must be an efficient airforce, second to none." Exactly forty nine years later, Air Marshall (Retd) Asghar Khan who spoke as the Chief Guest at the Golden Jubilee Parade of the PAF Academy, Risalpur, said: "It goes to the credit of the Pakistan Airforce that it took the Quaid's words with a heroic spirit, and has since lived up to its expectations. The PAF is known today, as it was then, for its discipline and professional competence. It has acquired itself with credit in both the wars in which it was called upon to participate. Remember the present conditions require you not only to be 'second to none' as the Quaid commanded you..."

**Vaccination against Measles:**

School management arranged a Vaccination Campaign with collaboration of Health Department Government of Sindh during the month. All the students were administered respective vaccination. A trained team of Health Department came to complete the vaccination to the complete satisfaction of the management. Parents of the students highly appreciated this initiative.



**Paint job for School:**

Paint of various parts of school building was quite depleted and needed a thorough job. School management pointed out this and got approval for this from the concerned authority. A complete paint job was carried out and now it feels much better aesthetically.



**Renovation/Extension of Rooms:**

Student faculty has crossed the enrolment/registration figure of 600 mark this year. Due to extreme pressure on space, it was necessary to increase the class capacity. Addressing this important issue, three rooms have been added to the Secondary Section. This additional space will greatly help in accommodating the load of enrolments and the space scarcity, which will subsequently directly affect the quality of education.



**New desks for students:**

On the sidelines of renovation and extension of space in the school, most desired and long awaited need of appropriate desks has been addressed recently. It is hoped that the school will get sufficient number of desks for various classes starting new session in August. Provision of the desks will not only facilitate students to attend school in a respectable manner but will add to better class management and learning process.



### **Subject Teachers' Training:**

Learning & development is a continuous process and should remain continue. This year, during annual holidays, management has initiated a Training & Development program for the subject specialist in the area of Physics and Mathematics. A senior teacher / subject specialist & trainer has been requested to carry out this training on Saturdays. This training will be help full in capacity enhancement of the concerned teachers and will tight the loose ends.



### **Introduction of Junior Brigade:**

Multifaceted personality development can impact hugely impact the development of a progressive society. Introduction of Junior Brigade Scheme is one such initiative, expected to create profound impact on the select group of students. This scheme has been recently started and was eagerly received by the faculty and the students. A senior District Training Officer has been approached who has kindly agreed to deliver the required training. Currently, the first batch of the Junior Brigade is undergoing its initial level of training which will continue after rejoining at the onset of next session in August after annual holidays.



## 11<sup>th</sup> September Death Anniversary of Quaid e Azam

Pakistan's 9/11 is Quaid-e-Azam's death anniversary. It was a sad day for Pakistanis when they lost the most genius political legend of South Asia. We must be very proud that Allah (SWT) chose Mohammad Ali Jinnah to be our leader and founder. Miss. Aliya Kiran delivered a speech to the students and paid tribute to Mr. Muhammad Ali Jinnah on his selfless devotion for the cause of independence and development of the newly emerged Muslim State, Pakistan.

### **The Quaid's last Message**

It was, therefore, with a sense of supreme satisfaction at the fulfillment of his mission that Jinnah told the nation in his last message on 14 August, 1948: "*The foundations of your State have been laid and it is now for you to build and build as quickly and as well as you can*".

