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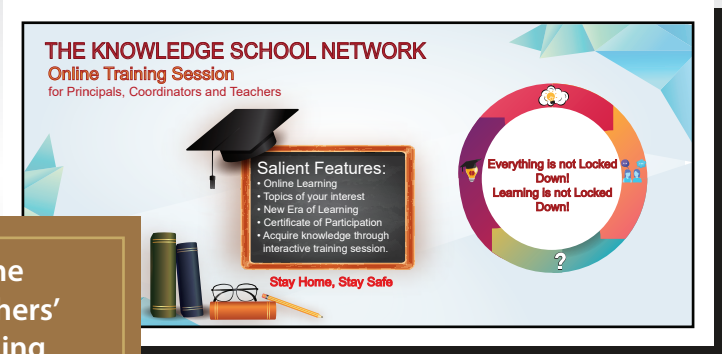
Brig (R) Shahid Akram Kardar

Respected Network Associates, Principals and Faculty of The Knowledge School Network,
At the outset, I welcome you all back to normal conditions after going through the ordeal times due to Pandemic COVID – 19. The lockdown had adversely affected the world's economy and disrupted the whole education system. You will realize that TKS Head Office stood by your side all along during this stressful span of pandemic. With the blessings of Allah Subhanahu Watallah The entire team of TKS took the challenge upfront and continued to work with diligence and render Academic Support as per yearly academic plan to our stakeholders. In order to mitigate the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Government has decided to reopen schools from 15th September, 2020 and made compulsion for schools to follow the SOPs issued by the government for the safety and wellbeing of our Children and Staff. In this regard, I would encourage our all campuses to strictly follow SOPs issued by the government. I am positive that by the Grace of Allah Almighty our schools will re-establish their stead as before and continue to impart quality education to transform the future of young pupils. TKS always assures the fullest support to its Network Schools. Best wishes for reopening of schools. May Allah protect us all. Ameen

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Online
Teachers'
Training



Webinar on
Education
Management



*Due to pandemic, TKS Head Office clubbed two editions, (10 &11) of newsletter

TKS Head Office Activities

TKS Network Associates Orientation 2020

The Knowledge School (TKS) Head Office organized ‘Network Associates Orientation 2020’ at UMT, Lahore where 12 new campuses participated in the ceremony. The session started with the recitation of verses from the Holy Qur’an. Chief Operating Officer TKS and ILM-C, Brig (R) Shahid Akram Kardar gave his opening remarks and welcomed all the new Network Associates. He gave a brief introduction of the TKS officials. An introductory briefing regarding the new syllabi of Preschool was given to the NWAs. Comprehensive presentations were also given by Operations, Academics, HR and Accounts Departments about the departmental policies and procedures. COO concluded the ceremony and awarded ‘Certificates of Association’ to the freshly inducted NWAs.



Brig (R) Shahid Akram Kardar



Muhammad Jawad Siddiqi



Jennifer Javed Khan



Naureen Nazir



Group Photo of TKS New Network Associates



Group Photo of TKS Head Office Team



Imran Elahi



TKS Dr Akbar Campus Kharian



TKS Shahdaab Town Campus, Sahiwal



TKS Jinnad Campus, Raiwind



TKS Talib Campus, Sahiwal



TKS Alwahid Campus, Lahore



TKS Manthar Campus, RYK



TKS Hasilpur Campus, Hasilpur



TKS Samanabad Campus, Lahore



TKS Abbotabad Campus, Abbotabad



TKS Allama Iqbal Campus, Kanjrwal



TKS Husnain Campus, Kapoorwali Sialkot



COO TKS and ILM-C addressing at the orientation session

Cluster based Online Teachers' Trainings

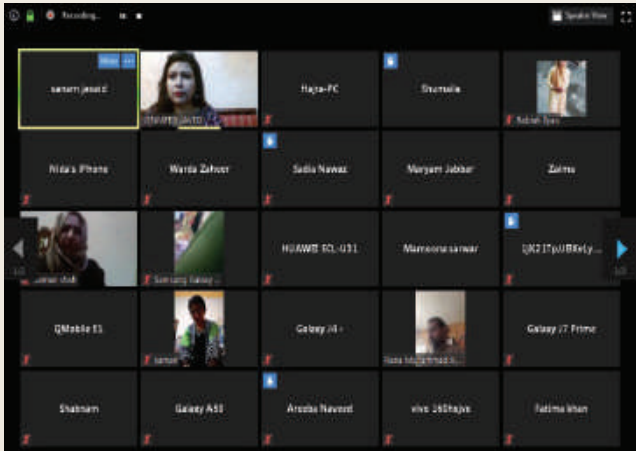
TKS Head Office believes that proficient and resilient teacher can teach more effectively. With this in view for equipping them with the required tools of professional development we at Head Office plan Training of Teachers. Trainings are conducted free of cost and are done all year-round in various local clusters. Jennifer Javed Khan (Head Senior School) and Ishrat Tabassum (Head Preschool) conducted the training session on Saturday 14th March, 2020 in Allama Iqbal Campus, Okara. More than 40 participants took part. The primary objective of this training session is to provide opportunity to participate and to improve his/her teaching skills as also to enhance their capacity. Ms. Jennifer Javed Khan elaborated about STEM and Effective Classroom Talk to senior school faculty. Ms. Ishrat Tabassum explained about STEAM and Understanding to Phonics and its importance to preschool coordinators and teachers.

All coordinators and teachers who took part in this training were highly satisfied and happy to learn new techniques to teach the same subject in more interesting way.



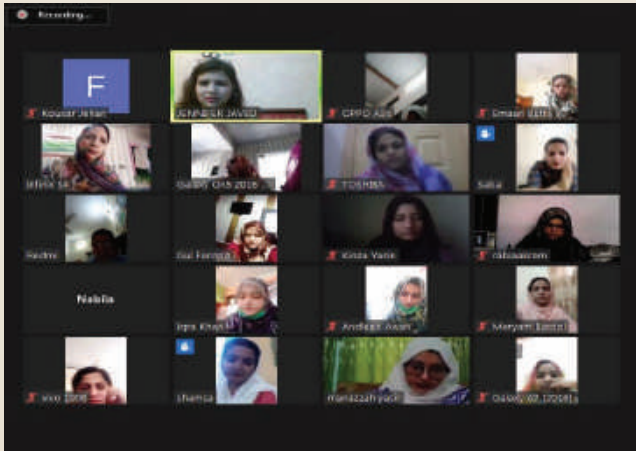
'STEM Education' and 'Effective Classroom Talk'

Technology is the new norm, TKS Academic Team had a very fruitful and informative training session with schools' principals, coordinators and teachers using ZOOM app. The trainers gave introductory session on STEAM and STEM learning. This new initiative by TKS Head Office, *'Everything is not locked down, Learning is not locked down'* provided new opportunities for teachers to improve teaching skills. This activity was conducted free of cost. The main objective of conducting this session was to familiarize teachers' with the latest teaching approaches. and is done all year-round in all clusters. The primary objective of this training session is to provide opportunity to improve teachers teaching skills of our schools' staff.



'STEAM Education' & 'Understanding Phonics and its importance'

TKS provides ample learning opportunities for teachers and conducts professional development teachers' trainings to help them enhance their teaching skills. STEM / STEAM education is a new initiative of the Education department in Pakistan. This is the future of Pakistan and a modern approach to make kids believe in themselves and how they can convert our problems into solutions by acquiring and applying STEM based knowledge to all such problems. Head Office training team conducted an online training session for senior school teachers on Saturday May 16, 2020. Participants from more than 10 campuses benefited from this session and acknowledged utility of such initiatives.



TKS Head Office Support to i

Operations Support

TKS Head Office has always supported its stakeholders in all possible ways. During the pandemic crisis, Ibrahim Hasan Murad, President ILM trust personally communicated to Shafqat Mahmood, Federal Minister of Education and Dr Murad Raas, Minister of Education Punjab about all the concerns and problems being faced by our franchise schools network in particular and other educational systems in general. Brig (R) Shahid Akram Kardar, Chief Operating Officer TKS liaised with the owners of different franchise school system to discuss the adverse impact of lockdown on franchise school systems and discussed the way forward. Muhammad Jawad Siddiqi, Head Operations TKS also advocated the same agenda via a video message and highlighted the challenges faced by franchise schools.



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FREE Webinar
For Network Associates





Session Moderator
Jennifer Javed Khan
Senior School Head



Session Facilitator
Muhammad Jawad Siddiqi
Operations Head



Session Moderator
Ishrat Tabassum
Preschool Head

Education Management Tools during COVID-19

01

Ways to generate and manage revenue in lockdowns.

02

Ways to engage students effectively.

03

Ways to bridge communication gap with parents.

04

Ways to benefit from TKS customized curriculum and online video tutorials.

Session Aims

TKS Head Office successfully conducted exclusive online session for our esteemed Network Associates on 'Education Management Tools during COVID-19'. Mr Muhammad Jawad Siddiqi, Head Operations TKS was the facilitator of the session and Jennifer Javed Khan, Head Senior School TKS and Ishrat Tabassum, Head Preschool TKS moderated the session.

TKS Head Operations briefed about the education management tools and put forward the possible potential solutions to deal with the current educational crisis.

TKS Head Office becomes the voice of its Network Schools

(August 28, 2020)

Muhammad Jawad Siddiqi, Head Operations TKS had an exclusive meeting with Dr Murad Raas, Minister of Education Punjab to discuss the challenges faced by private schools management in particular franchise school system. Mr Siddiqi highlighted the problems being faced by franchise owners and school management due to the closure of academic institutions. Keeping in view Government's recent notification of reopening schools from class 5 and above, Mr Siddiqi conversed about the adverse implications of not reopening pre-primary school. Dr Murad Raas assured that they are planning to reopen pre-primary schools with the gap of about two weeks, if situation remains under control.



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TKS E-LEARNING

Academics Support



Embracing Digital Learning

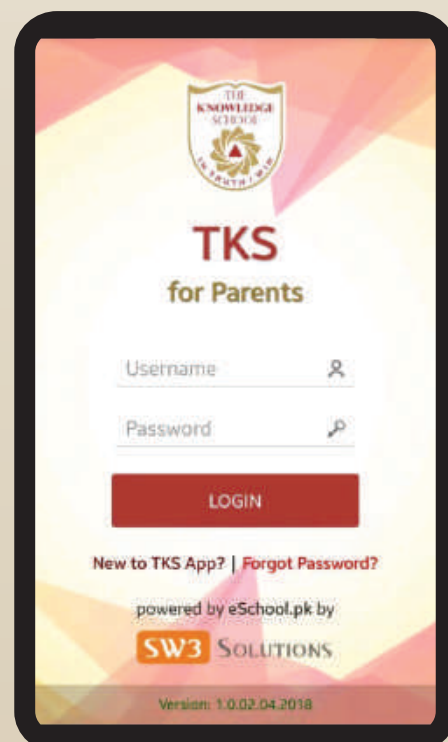
TKS Head Office introduced TKS E-learning, an advanced learning solution to meet the educational needs of TKS students and teachers in COVID-19 crisis. Through TKS e-learning, students would be able to benefit from the educational tutorials as many times as they want to and can learn at their own pace. TKS education tutorials are customized according to the TKS curriculum along with complete instructions. Students and teachers can easily access these lectures from TKS 'School Management System'.

Making education accessible anytime, anywhere.

School Management System (SMS)

TKS provides user-friendly interface solution for our TKS stakeholders to stay connected 24/7. The 'School Management System' (SMS), software is designed to build and manage the network of parents, teachers and students with a single click. (Through android devices)

Through SMS, Network Associates can access information and manage multiple campuses through single platform. Through SMS, parents can stay updated about their child's academic performance, attendance, fee, results, circulars etc. Through SMS, teachers can maintain all educational records and can notify parents about their child's academic performance anytime.



Pakistan Independence Day

Pakistan is a country built on unity, faith and discipline. This year, TKS students enthusiastically celebrated freedom at their homes and conducted live sessions to celebrate it with their peers. TKS wishes to promote a culture in which respect, dignity and equality becomes a code of living. TKS students also spread out the message of love and peace and made beautiful video for Kashmiri brothers and sisters to support them in their struggle of getting freedom.



TKS Omer Campus, Chishtian



TKS Samnabad Campus, Lahore



TKS Al-Wahid Campus, Kahna



TKS Kaiwan Campus, Lahore



TKS Expo Center Campus, Lahore



TKS Al-Shareef Campus, Okara



TKS Fatima Campus, Multan



TKS New Campus, Okara

Independence Day Message

Independence Day is an important landmark in the history of Pakistan. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah turned the hope of Indian Muslims into reality through the creation of Pakistan. This event united the Muslims of sub-continent and provided them a meaningful and purposeful life.

On this day, I pay homage to Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Dr Allama Iqbal and all other great leaders who contributed in the Pakistan movement and attained this freedom for us.

I avail this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude for this freedom as it is a great blessing that Allah Subhanahu Wata'ala has blessed Pakistan with.

After years of getting independence, Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir still remains a disputed agenda of the division of sub-continent. On this day, I express complete solidarity with my Kashmiri brothers and sisters who are fighting with valor for freedom under the extreme lock down imposed by India.

May Allah Subhanahu Wata'ala ease their hardships and grant them courage to remain steadfast against the ongoing ordeal. Ameen.

On this auspicious day, I would like to reiterate the message of Quaid-i-Azam which he had delivered to the nation on March 23, 1944, "Let's go forward, full of hope for the coming years, with faith in our heart, unity in our camp, discipline in ranks, and I am confident of our success."

Pakistan Zindabad !



Muhammad Jawad Siddiqi

Head Operations TKS

Employee of the Last Quarter 2019



Jennifer Javed Khan's Message

I am overjoyed to celebrate my successful journey. It's an honor to work for an educational system which has a vision to promote quality education. TKS gave me confidence to improve my professional capabilities. I face new challenges constantly, but I never get apprehensive because my colleagues raise my spirit high. Thank you colleagues for supporting me to win this title.

Abu Bakar's Message

A sincere thanks to Team TKS and Management in particular for honoring me with the Employee of the Quarter Award. This award recognizes all my hard work that I put in and signifies my sincere dedication towards the organization. I can proudly hold up this award as a mark of my achievement. I am truly humbled and honored to receive it. Thank You!



Annual Prize Distribution

Annual Prize Distribution ceremony is one of the most awaited events of the year for students. It is the day when students get acknowledgment for their academics and extra-curricular achievements and their efforts and hard work is recognized in front of their parents and peers. TKS campuses celebrated Annual Prize Distribution Day with full enthusiasm. Students delivered speeches and presented enchanting programs to amuse the audience. Some students performed exuberantly on the pertinent issues faced by our society. It was a great opportunity for students to showcase their talents on a bigger platform and for parents it was a matter of great pride to watch their children on stage. Chief Guest distributed medals and trophies among the high achievers for their exceptional work.



TKS Iqbal Campus, Sialkot



TKS Samanabad Campus, Lahore



TKS Ahsan Campus, Badiana



TKS Ali Ahmed Campus, Begowal



TKS AI - Shareef Campus, Okara



TKS Ch Fazal Campus, Lahore



TKS Dalazak Road Campus, Peshawar



TKS Hashmi campus, Farooqabad



TKS Iqbal Campus, Lahore



TKS Jinnah Campus, Lahore



TKS Johar Campus, Lahore



TKS Kaiwan Campus, Lahore



TKS National Campus, Sambrial



TKS Sadiqabad Campus, Sadiqabad

Campus Activities

Parent Teacher Meeting

Effective communication is essential to foster a positive, supportive and open relationship between parents and teachers. Parents play a pivotal role in the holistic development of the child because they influence their child's attitudes about support learning at home. Teacher- parent relationship is a two sided affair as both partners have to hold on to the values and principles to achieve a common goal. Keeping this in view, TKS Shalamar Campus conducted Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM) so that teachers and parents may discuss students' performance and work together to address the concerns related to academics and behaviour.



Awareness Campaign

The coronavirus pandemic has become a global issue. In order to make more people cognizant about the disease, students of TKS City Campus, Okara embarked on a mission to raise awareness on the preparedness, prevention and combat against COVID-19 pandemic in Pakistan. They visited the nearby vicinity to educate people about the necessary precautionary measures and suggested them to wear masks.

Winter Gala Celebrations

To celebrate the charms of winter, the Winter Gala was celebrated at TKS Shalamar Campus with great enthusiasm. Teachers with the help of students, space stalls and prepared food items that are associated with the winter season. Furthermore, students enjoyed many activities such as bonfire, ball bouncing, and different games. Overall, the activity met its objective of teaching the students about various food items of winter.



Campus Activities



Participation of TKS Expo Center Campus in Pakistan's Third Paper and Stationery Show 2020

Keeping in view the greater demand of paper and stationery products in Pakistan, B2B Media organized the 3rd Pakistan Paper and Stationery (P&S) Show 2020 in Lahore, Pakistan, where they invited hundreds of students from different schools to participate in painting and coloring activities. It was certainly a great opportunity for buyers, sellers, technical and commercial experts to show case their expertise for three days under one roof. On behalf of TKS Head Office, TKS Expo Centre Campus represented "The Knowledge School Network" and participated in a wide array of games.

Free Medical Camp

TKS Habeel Campus set up a free medical camp with a sacred mission of providing free medical advice and free medicine to students, teachers, parents and the less fortunate people of the vicinity. Medical camp was conducted by health professionals to carry out limited health intervention i.e. physical examinations, including eyes and health checkup, assessment of the functioning of vital organs like heart, lungs, digestive system, liver, kidneys and the immune system etc. Many people benefitted from the medical camp. Doctors gave advice to the patients that one must get health checkup on a regular basis to live a longer and healthier life.



Pakistan Resolution Day

March 23rd is a day that is remembered and celebrated every year to commemorate the adoption of Pakistan Resolution by the All India Muslim League in March 1940 at Lahore's Minto Park which was presented by A K Fazl ul Haq. TKS Kaiwan Campus celebrated Pakistan Resolution Day with full zeal and zest. Students dressed up in green and white to celebrate the spirit of patriotism and to show utmost love for their country. We at TKS want our students to feel pride in being Pakistani and to share the same love and devotion which our forefathers' showed in the past. School students missed performing different activities on this day.

Contributions from TKS Scholars



ABDUL SATTAR EDHI

A Person Who Believed in Humanity

Abdul Sattar Edhi, a true humanitarian was born on February 28, 1928. He

established Edhi Foundation, without any help from the government, with his equally great wife Bilquis Edhi, a nurse who was committed to the same noble cause.

He was born in British India into a Memon family. In his biography, it is mentioned that his mother used to give him 2 paise for his meal and other to give it to poor. When he was 11 years old, his mother became paralyzed. He took care of her but her condition got worse and she died when Edhi was 19 years old. His mother's teachings of helping others had a great impact on his life.

During Indo-Pak partition his family moved to Pakistan. He worked as a peddler at a wholesale cloth shop as a commissioner agent. Through his income, he managed to open a free dispensary for the poor and needy. His passion to serve humanity never faded even in the hardest of times. He struggled day and night and established Edhi Welfare Center, 1800 ambulances, 2 airplanes, destitute homes (apnagar) for every homeless, hotline for missing person, 28 rescue boats, blood and drug bank, cancer hospital, shelter for animals, graveyard services for unclaimed bodies, prisoners aid, income generating scheme to lowest socio economic strata, international community services, refugees assistance, and orphanage which has saved above 50,000 babies. Since the inception of Pakistan, he always remained to help the needy and poor.

As per Pakistani law, father's name is required for official paperwork. Over the years, he fathered hundreds of thousands of people and also won a case for orphans to receive identity cards. He established over 300 welfare centers, largest morgue and 24 hours medical dispensaries.

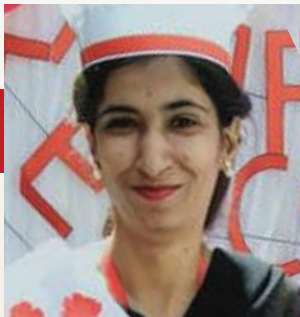
He told NPR in 2009, "I saw people laying on pavement. The flu had spread in Karachi and there was no one to treat them. So I set up benches and got medical students to volunteer. I was penniless and begged for donation on street and people gave. I bought an 8-8 room to start my work."

He died on July 8, 2016 at the age of 88 due to kidney failure. For his last wish, he asked to donate his organs, but due to his ill health only his cornea was suitable. He was laid to death at Edhi Village Karachi.

"People have become educated, they have yet to become human"

By Fouzia Rehmat, Teacher - TKS Johar Town Campus, Lahore

دینی تعلیم



ہمارے معاشرے میں آج کل دینی تعلیم کا فقدان ہے۔ آج کے دور میں دینی تعلیم صرف مسجد یا مدرسے تک محدود ہے۔ اگر ہم دین کے بارے میں کچھ معلوم بھی ہو تو اس پر ہم عمل نہیں کرتے اور شاید ہی وجہ سے ہمارے معاشرے میں طرح طرح کی برائیاں جنم لے رہی ہیں۔ ضرورت اس امر کی ہے کہ ہم اپنے سکولوں میں بھی اس کا اہتمام کریں۔ اس مقصد کے لیے اساتذہ کرام کو بھی اپنا کردار ادا کرنا چاہیے۔ بالخصوص وہ اساتذہ جو اسلامیات پڑھاتے ہیں انہیں اس معاملے میں کوشش کرنی چاہیے۔ طلباء و طالبات کو صرف جو کتاب میں لکھا ہے وہ رٹو دینا یا دکر دینا کافی نہیں ہوتا بلکہ انہیں سمجھانا بھی لازمی ہوتا ہے۔ ہمارا دین کیا ہے؟ اس کے احکام کیا ہیں اور ان احکامات کا مقصد کیا ہے؟ یہ سب پتا ہونا لازمی ہے۔ اس مقصد میں دوسرا اہم کردار والدین کا ہے۔ اگر والدین اپنے بچوں کو بنیادی چیزیں خود سکھائیں گے تو وہ زیادہ بہتر طریقے سے اس پر عمل پیرا ہوں گے۔ ہمارے سکول میں جہاں مختلف دن سناے جاتے ہیں مختلف ایکٹیویٹیز ہوتی ہیں وہاں ہمارے اسلامی دن کا بھی اہتمام کیا جائے جیسا کہ رمضان المبارک، شبِ برات، حج کے ایام، عاشورہ کے ایام، شبِ معراج اور عید میلاد النبی ﷺ ان سب ایام کے دوران ایک دن ایسا ہونا چاہیے جس میں طلباء و طالبات کو ان دنوں کی فضیلت و اہمیت کے بارے میں بتانا چاہیے۔ اسلامی دنوں کی اہمیت تو دور کی بات ہے ہمارے بچوں کو اسلامی مہینوں کے نام تک نہیں آتے۔ والدین کو چاہیے کہ وہ اپنے بچوں کو چھوٹی عمر سے ہی اسلام کی بنیادی چیزیں جیسا کہ کلمہ، وضو کا طریقہ نماز کا طریقہ سکھائیں، جب بچہ بولنا شروع کرے اسے تہذیب و تہذیب اور کلمہ سکھائیں۔ جب تھوڑا بڑا ہو تو اپنے ساتھ وضو کرنا سکھائیں اور اپنے ساتھ نماز پڑھائیں، سائل کوئی آئے تو خیرات اپنے بچے کے ہاتھ سے دلائیں اس عمل سے بچے کے دل میں حرص اور لالچ پیدا نہیں ہوگی۔ اسلام ہمیں اخوت اور بھائی چارہ کا درس دیتا ہے۔ والدین کو چاہیے کہ وہ اپنے بچوں کو اخوت یعنی مل جل کر رہنا سکھائیں، دوسروں کے ساتھ ہمدردی، پیار اور صلہ رحمی سکھائیں۔ اور یہ سب صرف سکھائیں نہیں بلکہ اس کا عملی نمونہ بھی بچوں کے سامنے پیش کریں۔ جھوٹ، چغلی، غیبت، وعدہ خلافی اور بدکاری سے دور رکھیں۔ جب آپ خود ان سب سے اپنے بچوں کے سامنے گریز کریں گے تو آپ کا بچہ بھی ان سب بری عادات سے دور رہے گا، اور ہمارا دین بھی ان سب کے بارے میں ہی بتاتا ہے۔ اور جب ہم اپنی دینی تعلیم کو صرف پڑھائیں گے نہیں بلکہ سمجھائیں گے بھی تو یہ زیادہ مؤثر ہوگی۔ اور ہمارے بچے یہ سب صرف پڑھیں گے نہیں بلکہ اس پر عمل کر کے بہتر اور مفید شہری بنیں گے۔

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Key Dates

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World's Teachers Day; October 5, 2020

CPDP-2; October 19, 2020

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Iqbal Day; November 9, 2020

CPDP-3; December 12, 2020

Quaid-e-Azam Day; December 25, 2020

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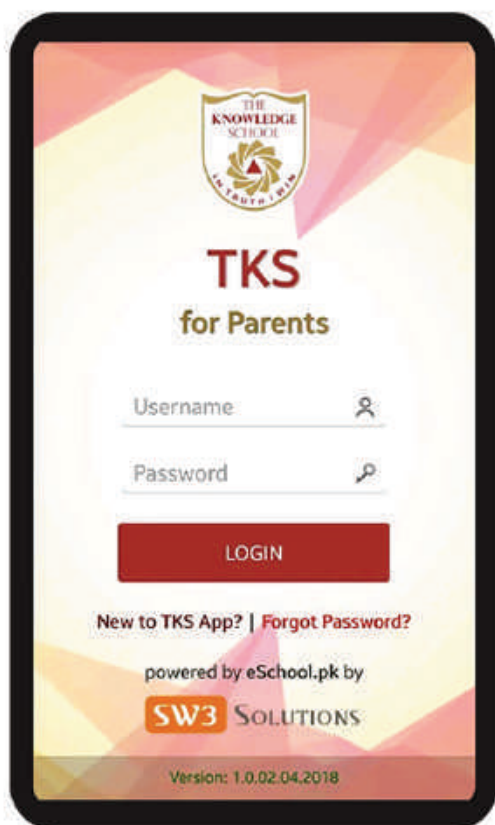
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