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# INSPIRE TO RISE TKS

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## Highlights



Message from Director TKS

Education is the most vital investment that societies can make for the future. In today's knowledge-based world, it is the only sustainable basis for progress, for prosperity, for generating growth and it is also a vital ingredient in building a sense of identity, values and social cohesion: necessary elements to make sense of a very confusing and rapidly changing world. It is the way to lift and help disadvantaged communities and the poor to advance and to do better. Currently, the education sector in Pakistan is beset with multiple standards of teaching which vary across culture, across provinces, across class and from institution to institution. Education of a uniform standard, which ignores class divides and income inequality, remains one of the key factors that removes social stratification in a country. An educated country of this type tends to experience more class mobility and it creates more opportunities for its citizens to advance and flourish on an even keel. Equal rights do not exist without equality of instruction and the equality of educational opportunity remains the right of every citizen. Thus, it is imperative for us as educationists, principals, teachers and school owners to ensure compliance with the newly-instituted Single National Curriculum, which is geared entirely towards removing this inequality. To accomplish this, The Knowledge School Head Office intends to equip our NWAs and principals with the latest tools and methodologies to make sure that their schools are thriving. We are giving TKS teachers regular training opportunities in order to for them to stay ahead of the field by helping them learn and create new teaching strategies which will bring back the interest of the student in the classroom and encourage learning, whether in the class or online. Our core team is endeavouring to provide a curriculum that reflects this paradigm shift in education in order to offer our students the best possible opportunities to become confident, thoughtful young people who are prepared for any future challenges in an exciting and increasingly global world. Thus, our striving to ignite young minds to help them realise their true potential continues with enthusiasm unabated.

- Mariam Nur Murad

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## New Additions

TKS congratulates its new Network Associates on becoming a part of the TKS family.



Ismail Campus, Dholan

## Appointment of Dr Farah Naz as TKS Head Academics

Dr Farah Naz is a professional educationist with an experience of 30 years in the domain of teaching, management and quality assurance in education. She has an MPhil in Educational Leadership and Management and a PhD in Education. Having served in all the provinces for various appointments including Azad Jammu and Kashmir, she is amongst the pioneers of education franchising. Her quality assurance expertise has seen her spearhead quality assurance for various leading school projects. She is the author of myriad international and national publications in diverse areas of education and society. She has written syllabus books for key chains of schools and publishers and is also responsible for producing thematic Montessori books. She has remained a Master Trainer in various projects, imparting trainings in the areas of education project management, education quality assurance, education management, teaching management and methodologies, early childhood care and development, and early years teaching. In addition to this, she has also developed training manuals to bolster these sessions. She has worked on inclusive education and has studied the processes of higher education in fine detail, particularly the teaching-learning process. She has worked on research projects relating to innovative teaching, training needs of university teachers and teachers' preparedness for effective online teaching during crises. The TKS Head Office is proud to have such an accomplished individual heading their academics team. Dr Farah Naz will also be in charge of quality assurance, trainings and curriculum development for TKS. The Head Office wishes her success and good fortune in her endeavors.



## Head Office Launches New TKS Logo



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The Knowledge School Network is always constantly trying to innovate its approach to improving the TKS brand, to analysing, extrapolating and predicting effectively, so that we can ensure that we continue to progress as a centre of excellence in education.

As our business has advanced over the last decade, the time is now ripe to introduce a new, rejuvenated and modern look that reflects our rich history and growth as providers of quality education into the center of excellence we are today, while symbolizing our continued dedication towards ensuring that every child receives top-tier education for the future.

Thus, we are proud to announce the launch of a new logo as part of the ongoing evolution and growth of our company.

## Head Office Launches Annual Magazine



The Knowledge School Head Office has officially launched a magazine, which will be published annually. The magazine contains messages from the director, president and founder of the company, while also showcasing the activities, news and achievements of the TKS Head Office and its campuses, along with trade pieces on the state of education in the country, awareness articles on the health, the environment, Pakistani culture and its heritage sites, book reviews and assorted opinion pieces from our various contributors. Brimming with useful information that reflects modern thought and heightens one's awareness of the current state of education, while also sprinkled with offerings that would appeal to young students, the publication contains something for everyone. To preorder a copy (or several), buyers are requested to contact the TKS Head Office.

## Quality Assurance Visits

In keeping with our standard to ensure homogenous delivery of education across our campuses, a TKS Head Office team travelled to various TKS campuses across Pakistan to assess their functions of operations, academics, marketing, infrastructure and facilities. The campuses evaluated were appreciative of the efforts of the TKS Head Office QA team and pledged to incorporate the guidelines given in the reports shared with them at the end of visits.



### Campuses Evaluated

- Shahab Campus, Sahiwal
- Talib Campus, Sahiwal
- TKS Ferozpur Campus, Lahore
- Wali Campus, Renala Khurd
- Roshan Campus, Sahiwal
- Raza Campus, Bhalwal
- Syed Asghar Ali Campus, Gujrat
- Liaquat Hayat Campus, JP Bhattian
- Al Rehman Campus, Okara
- Ahsan Campus, Badiana
- Allama Iqbal Campus, Depalpur
- Amna Campus, Klasswala

# SNC Training Session 2021

The Knowledge School (TKS) Head Office (HO) held a training session on 21st of August 2021 at the University of Management and Technology, Lahore, on how to incorporate the Single National Curriculum (SNC) in teaching practices and books. A resounding success, the session was attended by 60 TKS campuses from across Pakistan. The session began with a welcome note by Director TKS Mariam Nur Murad, in which she assured TKS faculty of the support of the HO during this transition. She was succeeded by Deputy District Officer Kasur Surryia Farooq, who explained in great detail the need for the SNC in removing social stratification, after which the floor was opened up to a question-and-answer session. The Q&A session was followed by a presentation and a training session by TKS Head Academics Dr Farah Naz, in which she revealed the new vision for the TKS academics team. Later, trainers with international renown delivered presentations subject-wise. Subsequently, the participants broke up into groups and were led to various rooms where the trainers conducted hands-on activities with the attendees. The session closed with remarks by Dr Farah Naz, who passionately spoke of the need for change and how it was in everyone's best interests to pave the way for the SNC and to ensure compliance with it.



Director TKS Delivers Welcome Note

Director TKS Mariam Nur Murad delivered the welcome note that began the training session on SNC-based curriculum. Greeting the trainers and the participants, she stated that it gave her great joy to be in the presence of so many TKS teachers and Network Associates (NWAs). Quoting a historic military figure, Napoleon Bonaparte, she likened a teacher's role in school to that of a mother at home, urging those present to nurture and connect with their students in a similar fashion. She went on to advise the teachers participating to ensure that they stayed motivated and focused by staying updated on the latest international developments happening in the field of education. She reminded them of the role they play in building the nation through their shaping of the children passing through their tutelage. Encouraging participants to stay connected with the TKS HO, which she declared was there to serve them and resolve their issues, she concluded by wishing the participants well and expressing the hope that they would learn something during the day's session that would help them in becoming better teachers for their students.



Speech by DEO Kasur Surryia Farooq

The first speech of the session after the welcome note was by Deputy District Education Officer (DEO) Kasur Surryia Farooq. Upon taking the podium, she thanked the TKS Head Office for inviting her to attend, stating that there was a very real need for fears relating to the SNC to be allayed. Touching at length upon the need for the SNC, she stated that the education a child was exposed to in one educational institution differed greatly when compared to that prevalent in another. These differences, she claimed, had resulted in a body of young people whose interests lay far from those of the country in general. Attributing this moral decay to repeated instances of social stratification caused by differing approaches to education, its content and the way it is imparted, she contended that these problems could only be resolved through the introduction of a uniform standard of teaching, one aligned with national benchmarks of teaching. Claiming that the SNC was an attempt to ensure that this happened, she declared that teachers would find themselves playing a very large role in it. After her speech, the floor was opened up for a question-and-answer session, in order for her to directly address concerns by teachers, principals and NWAs.

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# Training on SNC-Based Curriculum

MY CHOICE



TKS Head Academics Dr Farah Naz on the Vision of the Single National Curriculum



## Presentations by Trainers

The latter half of the training session involved presentations by the expert trainers employed by the TKS Head Office for the sole purpose of apprising TKS campuses of the changes to lesson plans brought about by the SNC, according to different subjects. CEO STEP Gouhar Pirzada, Project Head EYLAR Batool Ishaque and SOAR Canada STEM Consultant Zahra Sikander presented to the audience according to their specialised subjects. After their presentations, the audience was divided into groups, which were led to different classrooms for hands-on activities.



## Hands-on Activities



# Pakistan Independence Day



Subhan Campus, Sialkot



Millenium Campus, Islamabad



Shalamar Campus, Lahore



Abbottabad Campus, Abbottabad



Gulshanabad Campus, Rawalpindi



Abdullah Campus, Sialkot



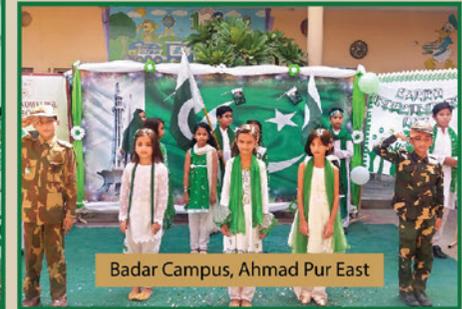
Hassan Campus, Muzzafgarh



Husnain Campus, Dharanwala



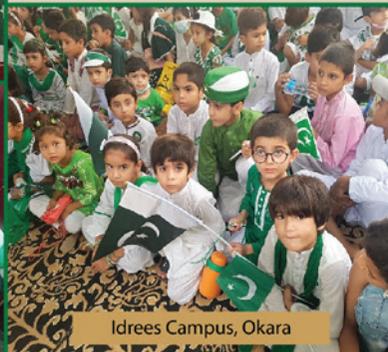
Khudian Khaas Campus, Khudian



Badar Campus, Ahmad Pur East



Head Rajkan Campus, HRK



Idrees Campus, Okara



State Campus, Diglot

# Campus Activities

## Fruit Day



Bhagawal Campus, Sialkot



New Campus & City Campus, Okara



Ch Fazal Campus, Lahore



Hashmi Campus, Farooqabad



Gulbahar Campus, Peshawar



Idrees Campus, Pattoki

## Purple Colour Day



Saad Campus, Toba Tek Singh



Chawinda Campus, Chawinda

## Arts and Crafts Activity



Al Shareef Campus, Mandi Tharo

## Circle Time



Bhagawal Campus, Sialkot

## Playtime Activity



Bahawalpur Campus, Bahawalpur

## Colour Day



Qaboola Campus, Qaboola

## Entertainment Day



Charsada Campus, Charsada

## Prize Distribution



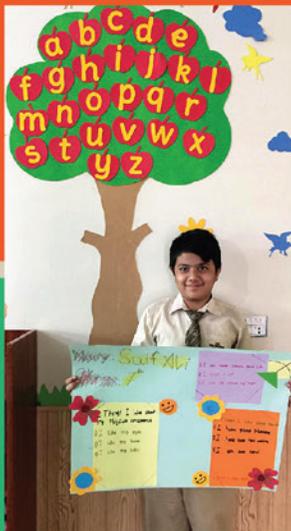
Fatima Campus, Multan

## Rainbow Day



Omer Campus, Chishtian

## All About Me Activity



PWD Campus, Islamabad

## Key Dates

**Art & Science Competition:**  
October 2, 2021

**International Teachers' Day:**  
October 5, 2021

**Sports Gala:**  
October 23, 2021

**International Olympics Day:**  
November 6, 2021

**Iqbal Day:**  
November 9, 2021

**International Grandparents' Day:**  
November 16, 2021

**Orange Colour Day:**  
December 3, 2021

**Quaid-e-Azam Day:**  
December 25, 2021

**Winter Holidays:**  
December 27, 2021

## Planting Activity



Shabbir Campus, Khanewal

## Back to School Activity



Samanabad Campus, Lahore

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150+ Campuses

37000+ Students

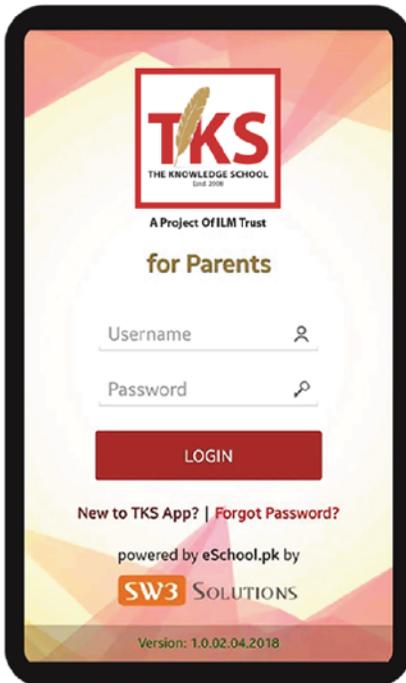
100+ Cities



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