

# The Knowledge School Network

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# Highlights



Message from President ILM Trust, TKS Convention 2019

#### Ibrahim Hasan Murad

"School is not just a place where you offer learning but it's a platform to revolutionize the whole Community".

If we want to create a stronger, more compassionate and idealistic education system, we must focus on the holistic development of students in order to make them progressive thinkers. We must address their holistic needs and ensure that each student acquires the basic core values to become a good human being, a good Muslim and a responsible citizen of Pakistan. To ingrain humanitarian values among students, we should also encourage them to get involved in community services to make them realize their responsibility towards the community. I believe TKS Network Associates have taken up a big challenge by opening an educational institute in their premises because teaching is a sacred profession and thus comes with great responsibility.

I am glad that NWAs joined our hands in taking forward the vision of Dr Hasan Sohaib Murad (Late) whose sole mission was to impart quality education middle-class people and promote value-based education in Pakistan. In this new era of learning, education is undergoing revolutionary changes due to globalization. Much educational material (i.e. books curriculum and courses) has been published so far. Thus, there comes a huge responsibility on those who are steering the ship: teachers. The biggest challenge the educators are facing in the 21st century is 'school taught us what to learn and not how to learn.' Teachers must not only know which material is to be taught but also be aware of the techniques how the knowledge should be imparted. So, we must adopt 360 transformational approach to cater the educational needs of modern era students and transform them into future-ready individuals. I am glad that the TKS Head Office team organizes NWA Convention annually to gather NWAs, principals and teachers on a single platform and give them an opportunity to interact with each other and exchange ideas.







#### Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremonies

TKS congratulates its new Network Associates on signing agreements and becoming part of TKS family.





#### Learning Through Training

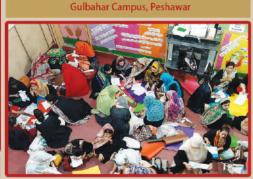
#### On Demand Training

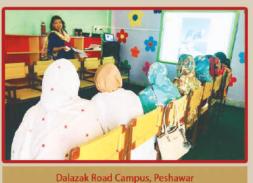
The TKS Head Office Academics Team conducted a training session on demand of Hafiz Zaheer Hussain from Samanabad Campus, Lahore. The scope of the training session was incorporation of Art and Crafts in different subjects. The teachers gave positive feedback and were keen to apply the acquired new techniques of Art and Crafts.

#### **Cluster Training**

The TKS Head Office conducted training in Peshawar. More than 80 participants took part in these training sessions. Teaching techniques of TKS customized curriculum and teaching of languages (Urdu and English) preschool were the major topics elaborated to principals, coordinators and teachers. The attendees were given a detailed briefing about the application of learned techniques.







TKS Matriculation Board Result 2017-2019

## **Top Ten TKS Network Schools**





**Roses Campus** 







#### **High Achievers**



 1003
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 535529
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 465633
 102256
 142419
 142388
 422230

#### TKS Network Associates Convention 2019 - Highlights



The TKS Head Office organized TKS Network Associates Convention 2019 to assemble all the NWAs on one platform on April 27, 2019 at the UMT Campus. The event was attended by network associates, principals, coordinators, teachers and students. Ibrahim Hasan Murad, President, ILM Trust and UMT was the chief guest of TKS convention. Abid H K Shirwani, Director General, UMT, Shafique Ahmed Uqaili Director HR, Orya Maqbool Jan, renowned journalist and senior scholar, and Brigadier (R) Shahid Akram Kardar, COO ILM and TKS, graced the event with their presence. The cherished pearls of thoughts of the pioneer and the founder of ILM Trust Dr Hasan Sohaib Murad (Late) was also screened in the form of a documentary.



Abdul Razaq Quaid Campus, Lahore



M Saleem Chohan Johar Campus, Lahore



10 Years

Network Association Awards were awarded by Ibrahim Hasan Murad President, ILM Trust



Ali Ejaz Khan nja Aslam Campus, Chakwa



Zain-ul-Abadin



Omer Sadiq
Omer Campus, Chistian

# TKS Network Matriculation Board Exams Toppers

We always appreciate our students who perform well in board exams. TKS Head Office celebrated the success of network toppers, laptops were also presented to the high achievers of Matriculation Examination 2018.



Congratulations on Completing 10 Years of Excellence with TKS



#### Message From Director TKS Ms Mariam Murad

Almost a decade ago, ILM Trust launched The Knowledge School Network, a nationwide chain of K-12 schools with the aim of trailblazing modern education. This project was in many ways Dr Murad's practical expression of love for his country and the children of Pakistan. It could have been predicted from the onset that we may not stand the test of time, following the various challenges in the education sector. Fortunately, this prediction was wrong. It wasn't me who proved it wrong, certainly not me alone; everyone on our Head Office team and most importantly, our eminent network associates. Our focus has always been to establish schools offering a high degree of personalized service to our students by creating an environment encouraging full bonding of pupils, parents, teachers and all stakeholders. Our journey does not end here. In fact, it has just begun. We are constantly and rapidly advancing in achievements, of which we are proud. It means that we have strived to establish ourselves in this sector. We have claimed our rightful place here. As a brand, we can reasonably say we are at the top in this environment. So, together we have made The Knowledge School Network a success. Together, we will build our beloved nation. Together, we have made it possible that we celebrate our 10th year milestone anniversary. And together we will rejoice many more accomplishments in the future. Insha-Allah.

Pakistan Zindabad!

#### **Campus Activities**



#### TKS Students Shine in IKMC 2019

Alhamdulillah! It is a great achievement for TKS that its students achieved the highest ranks in the International Mathematics Kangaroo Contest (IKMC 2019). IKMC is a mathematical competition in which students ranging from grade 1 to grade 12 from 50+ countries participate every year. Fatima Sajid, TKS New Campus, Okara, got 1<sup>st</sup> position at district level and won bronze medal in IKMC 2019. Zainab Imran, Muhammad Shahwaiz and Muneeb Aslam from TKS National Campus, Sambrial, bagged second position in Sialkot district. Each student was awarded with cash prize of Rs 6000/- by IKMC administration.









#### **Yellow Day Celebration**

Yellow is a symbol of sunshine, joy, glory, enlightenment and happiness. TKS campuses celebrated 'Yellow Day' with a lot of fun and pomp. The day was celebrated to make students aware of the significance of yellow color by relating it with natural objects like, sunflower, mangoes, etc. Classrooms were decorated with yellow objects, cutouts and balloons. Students were dressed up in different hues and tints of yellow.









#### **TKS News**

#### **Education Expo**

We thank you TKS Fatima Campus for participating in Education Expo Multan.

#### **Academics Fest**

Be prepared for Academics Fest-19 (October 19, 2019) Including 5 Inter School Competitions

- 1 Naat and Qiraat
- 2 Lingualetics
- 3 Matholetics
- 4 Tech Savvy
- 5 Art and Science

## **TKS Sports Gala**

TKS will have Inter School Sport Gala on November 30, 2019.

#### Vegetable/Fruit Day Celebration

The main objective to celebrate vegetable/fruit day is to create awareness and educate students about importance of vegetables/fruits and their benefits. Students visited the fields to see how vegetables are grown. They were also told about the importance of washing vegetables before eating and making them a part of their regular diet for better mental and physical growth.







#### Welcoming the Holy Month of Ramadan

Ramadan is marked as the Holy month in the Islamic Calendar, when the Muslims strive for spiritual purification through fasting, self-sacrifice and prayers. TKS Schools welcomed Ramadan with recitation of the Holy Quran and praying. Lectures were delivered on the ethics of fasting with Islamic values to enlighten the students.



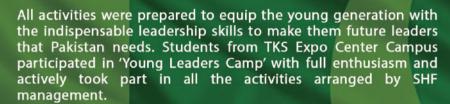






#### TKS Participation in SHF Young Leaders Camp

Sitara Hilal Foundation (SHF) organized Pakistan's premier Young Leader's Camp and provided a unique opportunity to young students to explore the rich history of Pakistan, develop essential leadership skills and inculcate profound love for Pakistan.













To promote understanding and importance of environmental issues, TKS campuses celebrated Earth Day to support the cause of preserving nature. Students marched to create awareness among locals about the emerging risks caused by climate change and the role we have to play to save the Earth so that we may have brighter and cleaner future.













#### **Oath Taking Ceremony**

To inculcate the leadership qualities and sense of responsibility, schools organized oath taking ceremonies for the deserving and talented students. They were given responsibilities for leading their schools from the front with utmost commitment. Nominated members thanked the school management for giving them the opportunity to develop leadership skills.





#### Leadership: A Choice Not a Chance



"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." John Quincy Adams

September 6, 2008, is a memorable day of my life as I started my professional career in The Knowledge School, Quaid Campus. I joined the TKS Community right after graduating. Although, I had no previous teaching experience, the person who interviewed me recognized my potential and granted me a chance to serve as a Head. I worked hard to assure the Principal and other staff members of my leadership qualities. Abdul Razaq, Director, Quaid Campus, a highly respectable person, guided me at every step of my professional life. He not only taught me traits of a good Head but also polished respectable place amongst teachers, parents and students. To head an institute requires great leadership skills and communicative abilities. I am going to share some secrets of success here that can have great impact on the professional career of

**Inspire Confidence in Team Efforts:** I evaluate my teachers' performance every week and help them in the development of daily lesson plans. I keep check on the assigned homework given to students and analyze the results of every class. This strategy not only ensures the quality of education but also creates a friendly and nourishing environment.

Appreciation Ensures Great Quality of Work: | always appreciate my teachers for their good work as it encourages them to think out of the box and work for the betterment of the school and its students. I encourage my teachers to work on innovative ideas and adopt new approaches to excel the result of the school.

Leaders are People-Oriented: I always support my staff and facilitate them in every possible way. My possibilities together to reach new heights.

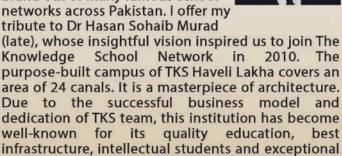
In a nutshell, 11 years journey has transformed me into exceptional head and good leader. This only became possible because of my mentor Abdul Razaq who guided me on every step.

Samina Ismail Coordinator, Quaid Campus, Lahore

# Story of the Glory The Knowledge School Haveli

It was a challenging decision for us to choose the best school brand out of many famous school

matriculation results.



Haveli Lakha Campus is not only counted in the top schools of The Knowledge School Network but also in Tehsil Depalpur, District Okara and Sahiwal Division. Students of TKS Haveli Lakha Campus received many achievement awards in various curricular and co-curricular competitions held at the government and organizational levels. Their accomplishments and success make us proud every day. The annual matriculation result of our campus showcases the fruits of untiring efforts of our teachers and aptitude for hard work among our students. Haveli Lakha Campus secured 3rd position in the Sahiwal Board of Education in the matric examination in 2015, and 4th position in the Sahiwal Board in 2017. Furthermore, it is matter of honor for the teachers and management of TKS Haveli Lakha Campus that it is the only Campus securing top three positions in The Knowledge School Network in 2018. In TKS Network Association Convention at UMT, Ibrahim Hasan Murad, President, ILM Trust and UMT, distributed laptops among the three position holders of TKS Haveli Lakha Campus on April 27, 2019.

Being a Principal of TKS Haveli Lakha Campus, I am proud to say that this institute provides ideal learning opportunities and caters to the individual needs of every student. I am extremely thankful to Ibrahim Hasan Murad, Mariam Murad, Director TKS, Brig (R) Shahid Akram Kardar, Country Director, TKS, Jennifer Javed Khan, Academic Coordinator, Ishrat Tabassum, Preschool Coordinator, and other team members for supporting us. TKS is on a noble mission to impart quality education among middle-class people of Pakistan which was envisioned by Dr Hasan Sohaib Murad (Late). Teachers and management of TKS Haveli Lakha Campus work hard for the holistic development of students so that they become noble and patriotic citizens of Pakistan. Students of TKS Network and ILM Colleges are part of strong academic background and reputed educational institutions of Pakistan. Alhamdulillah!

Ch Mahmood Alam Director and Principal, Roses Campus, Haveli Lakha

#### Parent's Say

My son Ghulam Mustafa, student of Matric, Session 2017-18, scored 1073 marks and secured first position among all the students of The Knowledge School Network. On this success, I am thankful to Almighty Allah and TKS Network. I am grateful to the TKS Head Office for rewarding my son with a laptop in the TKS NWA Convention 2019. There is no tradition of educating the children in my family. No child in my village got a chance to study till matriculation level. But I am thankful to Ch Mahmood Alam, Principal of TKS Haveli Lakha Campus, who let my child study on 100% scholarship. Now, I want my son to pursue his education in ILM College and become a doctor. My son will serve Pakistan as a responsible citizen.

Insha Allah!



**Ghulam Rasool** Parent TKS, Haveli Lakha Campus, Okara



#### The Value of Education

As the world is rapidly changing, time has truly become the most valuable asset. This fast-paced world demands rapid adaptation from people, societies and communities alike. Any person, society or nation that remains enslaved by the shackles of baseless

customs and refuses to grow with the global community will undoubtedly be subjected to deterioration. In order to prosper and compete with the high paced world, education plays a great role. Education is a key element to accelerate our professional and personal growth in life.

Islam also places great emphasis on acquiring knowledge and education: as it is stated that:

Seeking of knowledge is obligatory for every Muslim - (Al Tirmidhi #74) Especially in a developing country like Pakistan, we must understand the value of education if we want to succeed socially and economically. The father of the nation, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, considered students as the backbone of the nation and addressed them as:

Pakistan is proud of its youth, particularly the students who are nation builders of tomorrow. They must fully equip themselves by discipline, education and training for the arduous task lying ahead of them.

It has been more than 70 years since Pakistan was declared as an independent state. Although Pakistan has come a long way in the field of education, but the educational system of Pakistan is still lagging behind in achieving targets and its millennium development goals. Pakistan's educational institutes are solely focusing on preparing students to score highest marks and get good jobs. Another important matter which needs to be addressed is that formal education must incorporate value-based education to inculcate moral values among students.

Nowadays, the number of schools and higher education institutes are increasing day by day in Pakistan, yet the quality of education is drastically decreasing. The teachings of integrity, morality, patriotism and character building have failed to be a part of the reformative syllabus of institutes. As a result, the education system of Pakistan is producing students who hold high degrees but lack in moral values

Educational institutes are the primitive sources for shaping the mindsets of the young generation. This puts great responsibility on shoulders who have the abilities to change individual lives.

Being a principal and a teacher, I encourage my fellow teachers to perform their duties and obligations with responsibility to secure the future of our young generation.

Our great leader, Quaid-e-Azam also emphasized on the importance of educating and inculcating leadership skills in students so that they may lead our nation towards success and prosperity.

Malahat Jahan Principal, Iqbal Campus Lahore

#### **Key Dates**

CPDP 4 – Democracy – Human Rights and Values Week 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> August

Defence Day - 6th September

MASC School Based Competition -14th September

International Peace Day - 21st September

CPDP 5 - Understanding Hazards and Disasters Week 17th - 25th September

Naat and Qiraat School Based Competition – 28<sup>th</sup> September

# خوشخطی کےانداز



ا نِي اسْمُختَصْرِ زِندگَ كَاليك حصه شعبه ميں گزارا۔استاد سے ہیڈمسٹر**ں تک ک**اسفرمخنضر ليكن بژادلچيپ تفايسينکڙوں طالب علموں کو زیور تعلیم ہے آ راستہ کرنے کا شرف حاصل ہوا ہے۔آئے آج کچھ دلچسپے خطاط کا تذکرہ ہو جائے۔ کچھ طالب علموں کو میں نے ماہمکم ونجوم پایا، جوکا فی پرستاروں اور برجوں کے نشانات بنایا کرتے تھے۔ کچھاعلی درجے کے خطاط تھےجن کےسامنےا نی لکھائی پھیکی معلوم ہوا کرتی تھی لیعض توان ڈاکٹرز کی مانند ہوتے تھے جن کی لکھائی نا تو کبھی کسی کیسٹ کو مجھ آتی ہے ناخوداس ڈاکٹر کو کچھ طالب علم بہت رنگین مزاج نگلےاور کچھ صرف نیلی روشنی کے دلدادہ تھے۔بعضوں کو نیا یا کستان بنانے کی اتنی جلدی ہوا کرتی تھی کہان کی لکھائی میٹروبس ہے بھی تيزنكلي اوربعض اس قدرتهذيب يسند تصحكه لکھتے وقت کا غذاور قلم کو تکلیف نہیں دیتے تھے عا ہےا یک سطر لکھنے میں گھنٹو ل گز رجا <sup>ن</sup>یں۔ ایسے فنکار سے ملنے کا شرف بھی حاصل ہوا جوحروف کو لکھتے ہوئے ایسے آشکار بنادیا کرتے تھے کہانسانی عقل دنگ رہ جاتی تھی۔ اوران کے علاوہ ایسے طلسماتی خطاط سے واسطہ بڑا جن کے بارے میں صرف جن ہی بتا سکتے ہیں،ان کے متعلق لکھناعام آ دمی کے بس

ا تحریر: نورسلمان چ**و مدری** رئیپل (TKS)ا کیسپوسینٹرلا ہور

Poverty Day - 17<sup>th</sup> October
TKS Academics Fest 2019 – 19<sup>th</sup> October
CPDP - 6 Collaboration with Community
Week 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> October
Allama Iqbal Day – 9th November
CPDP - 7 Respect for Diversity and Tolerance
Week 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November
Universal Children's Day – 20<sup>th</sup> November

CPDP - 8 Care for Self - Health Care Week - 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> December

Quaid-e-Azam Day - 25th December

### THE LEADER



We are building a knowledge community to lead Pakistan \*\*

Dr Hasan Sohaib Murad (Late) Founder, ILM Trust

## THE GROUP







**35,000+** Students

200+ Campuses 100+ Cities Presence





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17,000+ Students



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