



2023 ANNUAL REPORT PAKISTAN TEACHER FORUM



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About Pakistan Teachers Forum

In the pursuit of educational excellence, the Pakistan Teachers Forum, under the leadership of Chairperson Senator Fawzia Arshad, began its journey in 2019. The fiscal year 2022-23 stands testament to the organization's unwavering commitment to advancing education in Pakistan.

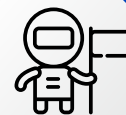
Vision

Pakistan Teachers Forum aims to create a platform for teachers to develop their capacity keeping up with the advancements and research in the field of Education across the globe; enhance their well-being and entitlements and provide help in any legal issues faced by them. The core purpose is the betterment of the teaching community.



Mission

To become a platform for teacher voice and teacher's rights by enabling quality training and mentoring of teachers through a self-sustained and structured teacher professional development programme. Teacher community will become a strong pillar by providing support to teachers in personal, professional and legal issues.



Objectives:

- Review and give recommendations on National Professional standards for teachers to address key issues on teacher education.
- Formulation of a Continuous professional development Programme and a code of conduct for the teaching community which will include:
 - Acquisition of current and subject specific training and knowledge of instructional tools strategies and pedagogical skills.
 - Communication skills.
 - Proficient use of information communication technologies from the elementary stage in education.
- Initiate training of Vocational teachers/ school staff in different fields for both urban and rural areas.
- Introduce incentives for teachers to learn as they earn to encourage and motivate the teachers and introduce Private-Public partnerships to offer scholarships for teacher education.
- Stand for teachers rights by providing them support in legal matters and raising issues with concerned Education Boards, departments and organizations.

Chairperson message



As we commemorate the fourth anniversary of the Pakistan Teachers Forum, it is with immense pride and gratitude that I reflect on the remarkable journey we have undertaken since our establishment in 2019. Throughout this time, our unwavering commitment to addressing the educational needs of marginalized communities has led us to confront the often-overlooked challenges surrounding education and teachers.

The year 2022-23 stands out as an exceptional chapter in our organization's narrative. Despite facing various challenges, the Pakistan Teachers Forum has made significant progress, marking a period of both humbling and beautiful growth.

A pivotal highlight of the past year was our intensified dedication to our mission. Recognizing the critical nature of the issues we address, we propelled ourselves forward with unwavering commitment, making a lasting impact on the communities we serve.

In our pursuit of excellence, we proudly launched a new project focused on out-of-school children, demonstrating our commitment to addressing one of the most pressing challenges in education – ensuring that every child has access to quality learning opportunities. The launch ceremony of this project was graced by the esteemed presence of President Dr. Arif Alvi, adding prestige to the occasion and acknowledging the tireless efforts of the Pakistan Teachers Forum.

Reflecting on the past year, it is a time to celebrate collective achievements that have fortified our organization and amplified our impact. We express deep gratitude for the continued support of our members, partners, and stakeholders who have played a crucial role in making our journey a success.

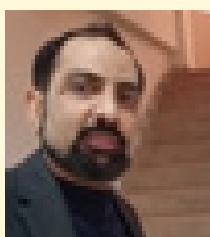
Looking ahead, our commitment remains steadfast to the vision of a nation where education is a right for every child, and teachers play a pivotal role in shaping a brighter future. Together, let us continue to make a difference and build a legacy of positive change.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Pakistan Teachers Forum's impactful journey.

Governing bodies



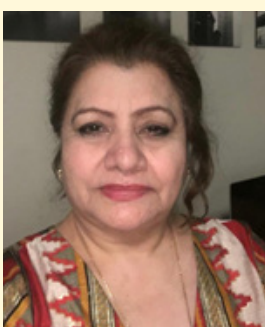
Syed Atif Abbas Kazmi holds a pivotal role as the Founding & Pioneer member of Pakistan Teachers Forum, concurrently serving as the Central General Secretary. With a wealth of experience, he specializes in financial, accounts, and audit domains, contributing significantly to the organization's success.



Dr. Kashif Suhail Malik, a recognized leader in management and leadership training, serves as Member Governing Body at PTF and heads Training, Projects & MIS. With nearly two decades of experience, he received the Patronage of Knowledge Award from the Government of Pakistan. A proponent of technology in education, he introduced MINSET & Active TNA, contributing significantly to teacher education. In the last 3 years, he has delivered impactful training sessions nationally and internationally.



Saba Afzal, an adept educator with eight years of teaching experience in esteemed institutions, excels in project management, organizational design, and decision-making. Currently, she serves as the Additional General Secretary of the Pakistan Teachers Forum, highlighting her commitment to the education sector. Actively contributing to the Out of School Children Project and the Pakistan Japan Cultural Association, Saba is a dedicated educationist and social activist, aiming to create positive change in her community through diverse interests in tourism and social welfare.



Parveen Shahid Joint Secretary Pakistan Teachers Forum' Currently part of team running 'Out Going Children School Islamabad.



Umme Kulsoom Khan Retired Professor President ICT Pakistan Teachers Forum Founder Member & EC, PTF Project Coordinator OSC Master Trainer ECE, SNC Content writer, consultant program developer for community development.



Hafiz Amir Zeb, an extensively educated professional, serves as the Regional Manager at YDI Training & Consultancy and is the MD/Founder of Organization For Access to Quality (OFAQ). With diverse expertise, he collaborates with prominent institutions, training over 19,000 individuals in education and social sectors. Amir Zeb's pivotal role in PTF showcases his commitment to fostering educational excellence and community engagement.



Dr. Muhammad Akbar, an Assistant Professor at the University of Baltistan Skardu, holds a Ph.D. in plant ecology and dendrochronology from FUUAST Karachi. As President of PTF Gilgit-Baltistan, he has supervised numerous research students, published over 60 articles, and contributed to wildlife conservation. With a background in senior research roles and editorial positions, he actively engages in scientific forums nationally and internationally.



Aneela Shafique serves as the Director/Principal at OES School and holds the role of a HR Head and Master Trainer at the Pakistan Teachers Forum



Saba Waheed Head of Memberships (Pakistan Teacher Forum). Bachelors in Arts. I have a vast experience in the field of advertising and Media. Worked with advertising agencies and Media house Channel 7.



Farzana Abbasi Masters Degree and MBA. Worked in UNICEF in different capacities and retired as Operations Officer. Attended many workshops/trainings/seminars on diverse topics during the job. She will contribute her expertise towards PTF success.



With over 30 years in education, **Naureen Sarfraz** is the Director and Principal at International Islamic University School Islamabad. Her career spans teaching, teacher training, administration, and curriculum implementation in institutions like Beaconhouse and The City School. She co-directs The Children's Dream School, a CSR project offering quality education to slum students. Naureen holds a Master's in Botany and certifications from Punjab University, Bradford Ilkley College, and Strathclyde University. She will contribute her expertise towards PTF success.



Rafiah Mudassir, an experienced educational leader in Pakistan, has spent 30 years as a teacher, principal, and master trainer. She currently heads Noor ul Huda Education, concentrating on training and capacity development. As the President of Pakistan Teachers' Forum Sindh, she advocates for teachers and remains active in various national and international educational organizations.



Sabeen Malik, the Head of the Media Committee at the Pakistan Teachers Forum, holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. Despite her academic background, she brings a unique perspective with 11 years of experience as a seasoned beautician. Beyond her professional endeavors, Sabeen dedicates herself to serving humanity through her role as a social activist, demonstrating a diverse range of skills and a profound commitment to making a positive impact on both education and well-being.



Imran Khalil, a certified graphics designer and accomplished social media manager, brings his expertise to the role of Media and Advocacy Head at PTF. With accreditation from a Category "A" institute, he combines creative prowess with strategic communication skills. Imran's dedication to advancing PTF's goals through impactful design and media initiatives underscores his commitment to excellence in the field.



Sidra Khurram, an MSc in Science Education with 28 years of experience, excels in School Leadership, Curriculum Development, and Teacher Training. As Principal/Co-Director at IIUI F10 and G10 Campus and Director at TCDS School Islamabad, she's dedicated to global education. Sidra holds certifications in IB Pedagogical Leadership, Globalization, Sustainable Development, and ADHD Pedagogies, emphasizing her international impact. Her commitment extends to providing opportunities for out-of-school children, showcasing her influential role in education. She will contribute her expertise towards PTF success.

Renewal and Registration:

Demonstrating transparency and accountability, the successful renewal of the registration certificate and acquisition of the National Tax Number (NTN) from the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) underscored the organization's commitment to ethical practices.

Bank Account:

A pivotal step was taken with the establishment of an official bank account with Silk Bank, a move that not only streamlined financial processes but also enhanced the overall professionalism in managing the organization's finances.

MOU for Out of School Children:

The signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the 'Out of School Children' project marked the initiation of a crucial endeavor aimed at addressing the challenge of children not enrolled in formal education.

Sindh Chapter Event:

President Rafiah Mudassir led a vibrant Teachers' Day event in the Sindh chapter, celebrating educators and emphasizing the organization's steadfast dedication to the teaching community.

Seminar for Out of School Children:

A collaborative effort with JICA and PIPS resulted in a seminar for Out of School Children, graced by President Dr. Arif Alvi. This event highlighted the organization's commitment to addressing the critical issue of children deprived of education.



Acknowledgment from the President:

President Dr. Arif Alvi commended Chairperson Senator Fawzia Arshad and the entire Pakistan Teachers Forum team for their unwavering dedication to education and impactful societal contributions.

Stakeholder Engagement:

Prioritizing inclusivity, the organization engaged government representatives, NGOs, corporate sectors, international NGOs, and a World Bank representative in its seminar a reflection of a collaborative approach to tackling educational challenges.

Project Launch:

PTF School System G-7/2, Islamabad

The inauguration of the Out of School Children Project stands as a significant milestone, particularly with the initiation of class in G-7 Islamabad (ICT), generously backed by committed donors. This marks a transformative stride in extending education to marginalized children, with over 20 youngsters now benefiting from dedicated instruction provided by well-qualified educators. The commendable support of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) program, specifically the ALP, has played a pivotal role in facilitating this endeavor. Beyond academic pursuits, the project also incorporates a holistic approach, encompassing a spectrum of extracurricular activities to nurture well-rounded development among the participating children. This collective effort underscores to empowering and uplifting the educational prospects of the underserved youth.





PTF School System Sarai Kharboza, Islamabad





MOU with Hashoo Foundation:

An MOU with Hashoo Foundation for fundraising showcased the organization's commitment, leading to a successful fundraising event in PC Rawalpindi to support Out of School Children.



Government Bid:

Successfully securing a bid to serve 400 Out of School Children, as announced by the Federal Ministry of Education, demonstrated the competence and dedication of the Pakistan Teachers Forum team.

Partnerships:

Actively seeking partnerships with Servis, Unilever, and Standard Chartered Bank CSR departments for the 'Out of School Children' project demonstrated the organization's commitment to collaborative efforts for a greater impact.

Membership:

The Pakistan Teachers Forum has achieved a significant milestone by expanding its membership nationwide. This growth is marked by the inclusion of top educationists and the participation of over 100 individuals who have joined the forum. This collaborative effort reflects a diverse and dynamic community of educators, bringing together expertise from various regions to contribute to the collective advancement of education in Pakistan. The forum's commitment to fostering collaboration and knowledge-sharing among educators is evident in this widespread engagement, highlighting the importance of a united and proactive approach to addressing educational challenges in the country.

Thanks Note:

Heartfelt gratitude was extended to Chairperson Senator Fawzia Arshad for her unwavering dedication and guidance, acknowledging the entire Pakistan Teachers Forum team for their instrumental role in the organization's success.

Appreciation for Out of School Children Team:

Special recognition was directed to the Out of School Children team, especially Program Coordinator Umme Kulsoom, for their dedication and the successful launch of classes under the leadership of Chairperson Senator Fawzia Arshad.

In summary, the Pakistan Teachers Forum's annual report for 2022-23 reflects a series of significant achievements and initiatives, emphasizing the organization's commitment to making a positive impact on Pakistan's education landscape.