

At a glance

Certificate No: PCP-2006/0090

Registration

The Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860. On 7th October 1985(Registration No. RP/497).

Major Programmes

Education, Syeda Mubarak Begum Scholarship Programme, Naqsh Art Complex and financial support to various organisations like Shalamar Hospital, Lahore, Establishing School of Nursing at Shalamar Hospital, WWF Pakistan, etc.

Human Resource

Governing Body: 07 members
Chairperson: Syed Babar Ali
Staff Strength: 13

Area of Operation
Throughout Pakistan

Banks

Bank Al-Habib Ltd.

Auditors

A. F. Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants, Lahore

Tax Status

Exempt U/S 2(36) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001

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History

Syed Babar Ali, a rich businessman, famous for his generosity and contribution in national philanthropic scene, founded this organisation 20 years ago in 1985. At the age of 80 he is still strong and energetic enough to take care of his business as well as philanthropic affairs. Though Syed Babar Ali is more famous for his generosity but most important aspect of his philanthropic activities is his vision, which is larger than life. Besides his business ventures which are many to say the least, he is also the founder of LUMS which is arguably the best business school in the country, he is also the founder of WWF Pakistan chapter which is one of the largest NGO working for the protection of wild-life. He has also served as Chairman WWF International. He is also the co-founder of Shalamar Hospital, which is a businessmen trust hospital. These are only few examples of his vision through which he makes different and difficult looking projects possible. The reason that he formed this particular Foundation was also his vision through which he not only wanted to channalise his donations through a transparent system but he also wanted to establish a permanent system for times to come.

Syeda Mubarak Begum Scholarship Scheme

This scholarship programme was started in 1995 in memory of Syed Babar Ali's mother to support the female students who are studying in any of state Universities and medical colleges. The scholarship is open to all with only one condition that the candidate must be a needy girl with real ambition to study. At the start of every educational year, applications are invited from various universities and medical colleges. Last year the Foundation received 1109 applications out of which 764 candidates were short listed for interview. Finally 394 students were selected to award the scholarships. When the scholarships were started, the Foundation decided an amount of Rs. 500/month for day scholars while Rs. 1000/month were being given to boarders. However with the changing economic situation, now the Foundation has increased the amount of scholarship to 750 for day scholars and 1500 for boarders. The scholarships once awarded to a student, is continued till the completion of

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her study programme subject to satisfactory progress. Till last year, the Foundation has awarded Rs. 10 million to 1209 students.

Naqsh Arts School

Syed Babar Ali, an art lover himself, established one arts school in his ancestral house in the walled city of Lahore and named it Naqsh Arts School. The school is situated in Bazar Hakiman, which is closer to Bhati Gate, which is one of the twelve gates that surround the walled city. One feature that greatly distinguishes the Naqsh School from others is the fee structure, which is Rs. 200/month with all the material provided by the school. The school was basically started as an informal school of Calligraphy in 1995-95 and the whole idea was to improve children's handwriting without charging any fee. Quite a few of those students who continued to attend classes showed real good progress towards becoming good calligraphists. Classes of 2-year diploma course in miniature painting were started in 2001 at the Naqsh miniature-painting gallery. Naqsh Arts School started its 3-year Certificate Course in Art (Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Ceramics, and Naqaashi) in January 2003. Based on an aptitude test, 20 students with minimum of matric qualification are admitted every year.

Other Programmes

- >> Construction of Babar Ali Library in Aitchison College Lahore was funded by the Foundation in 1989 with a grant of Rs. 1.7 million.
- >> Construction of two hostels for girls at LUMS has been funded by the Foundation.
- >> Construction of Syed Maratab Ali Sports Complex at LUMS has been completed at a total cost of Rs. 66 million.
- >> At Aitchison College Lahore, the construction of sports complex was funded by the Foundation. Total cost was Rs. 27.3 million.
- >> The Foundation has donated a total amount of Rs. 11.7 million to Ali Institute of Education for its various activities. Ali institute was also founded by the children of Syed Maratib Ali and Syed Ahsan Ali.
- >> Two schools have been established in the remote areas of Sindh. The Foundation has been paying for the salaries of teachers for the last three years.
- >> The Foundation donated Rs. 1 million to Ajoka Theatre and also supports many theatre groups and music groups in Lahore.

- >> Annual donations to Shalamar Businessmen Trust Hospital are a regular feature. The Foundation also supported for the mobile dispensary of the hospital, which visits remote villages.
- >> The Foundation donated Rs. 7 million for the establishment of School of Nursing in Shalamar Hospital.
- >> Babar Ali Foundation has been a regular supporter of WWF Pakistan activities since 1993 and so far an amount of Rs. 12.4 million has been donated.

Income and Sources of Funding (Rs.)

Sources of funds	2003	2004	2005
Self Generated Income	23,357,187	30,926,403	39,299,217
National (Grants/ Donations)	10,000,000	-	-
International (Grants/ Donations)	-	-	-
Total	33,357,187	30,926,403	39,299,217