



## At a glance

Certificate No: PCP-2004/0011

### Registration

The Companies Ordinance, 1984 (Registration No. 13668/20040702) on 06 July, 2004.

### Major Programmes

Education and Teacher training

### Human Resource

Governing Body: 05 members

President: Mr. Pervez Hussain Sufi

Staff Strength: 75 (29 Males, 46 Females)

### Area of Operation

Village Kot Ishaq and surrounding villages in District Hafizabad

### Banks

National Bank of Pakistan, Lahore; Habib Bank, District Hafizabad

### Auditors

Gardezi and Co. Chartered Accountants, Lahore

### Tax Status

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

### For Information and Donations

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## Mission

To set up a charitable institution that provides quality education at an affordable rate in rural areas of District Hafizabad.



## The Man Behind it All

M.H. Sufi, a former ICS officer, was not only known as an officer of high integrity but also for his benevolence towards the people of his native village, Kot Ishaq. It would not be wrong to say that in more ways than one he was the role model for the people of Kot Ishaq. After his death his two sons decided to follow in the footsteps of their father. A trust was started in his name and keeping in view the need for quality education in Kot Ishaq, the foundations of a school were laid in the village in 1995.

## Major Operations

### The School:

Initially a primary school was established at village Kot Ishaq in District Hafizabad which over the last decade has school progressed from primary to elementary and then to secondary and higher secondary levels. Today, in line with its basic objective of providing and promoting quality education in the targeted area, the organisation is imparting quality education to the children of this area with the help of a team of properly trained and motivated teachers.

The school commenced with 4 classes, 4 teachers and an enrolment of about 100 children (25% being girls). Today there are 960 students, 42 classrooms, 33 classes, 49 teachers and 26 people providing support. The school's success is manifest in their excellent performance in various examinations of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Gujranwala. In 11th grade, 21 out of 27 students were successful in getting First Divisions, 26 out of 28 students in 10th grade and 22 out of 27 students in ninth grade. A nominal fee is charged for services provided. Besides following a subsidised fee structure the school also provides scholarships to deserving students which are awarded purely on the basis of need.

Academic merit is not a mandatory requirement either for the grant or for the continuance of scholarships. Currently the Foundation is awarding scholarships amounting to Rs. 885,000 per annum. The scholarships cover from 25% - 100% of the



tuition and other costs. A total of 158 students are presently getting these scholarships (3 students are getting 25% support, 121 students are getting 50% reimbursement; 9 students are getting 75% support; and 25 students are getting 100% support). Construction of another block has been started which will provide another 8 class rooms for secondary and higher secondary classes.

Training and Resource Center (TARC):

In 1998 a Training and Resource Center (TARC) was established at the Kot Ishaq School. The Ali Institute of Education (AIE), Lahore specialises in training primary school teachers and was engaged in providing training to the government school primary teachers of Hafizabad and of the Sufi Foundation School. Four faculty members of the Sufi Foundation School served as master trainers. The training includes follow up visits after training workshops to assess the post workshop performance of teachers. This initiative by the Foundation will go a long way in building capacity of the local teachers in the entire district. The Teacher Training Programme focuses on innovative teaching methodology with special emphasis on interactive teacher-student participation with effective use of teaching aids. In addition, they undertake regular visits of selected government schools as part of a "School Improvement Programme".

So far they have conducted strategy and subject based workshops for about 700 government school primary teachers of Hafizabad including teachers of the Sufi Foundation School. The duration of each workshop is 6 days and is attended on average by 30 teachers. Having completed one training cycle, TARC is lying dormant at present. The Foundation plans to re-activate it once it establishes five school branches in other areas of district Hafizabad. With the object of making quality education available at the doorstep of the rural population the Foundation plans to set up about 25 schools (each following the pattern of the Kot Ishaq School) at various rural locations of District Hafizabad. With a view to imparting technical skills to the local youth the Foundation has set up a Technical Training Centre at Kot Ishaq which will be providing initial training in the areas of motor cycle repairs, industrial electrification, electronics and dress making (the latter mostly for females).

“ What our children are achieving at the M.H. Sufi Foundation School is something we have not seen in other children of the area. There is no educational institution in Hafizabad comparable to the Foundation's. Kot Ishaq School ”

Mr. Muhammad Adil, Professor, Government College Lahore

Income and Sources of Funding (Rs.)

Sources of funds	2003	2004	2005
Self Generated Income	3,072,133	3,882,734	7,562,941
National (Grants/ Donations)	1,453,543	1,406,199	10,512,347
International (Grants/ Donations)	-	-	-
Total	4,525,676	5,288,933	18,075,288