

At a glance

Certificate No: PCP-2005/0027

Registration

The Trust Act, 1882 (Registration No. 232-LH-VSWA) on 04 June, 1993 in Lahore

Major Programmes

Operating the Trust School, Thokar Niaz Baig, & the Trust School, Aamir Town, Harbanspura, Lahore

Human Resource

Governing Body: 10 members

Chairperson: Justice (R) Chaudhary Mohammad Arif

Staff Strength: 73 (52 Males, 21 Females)

Area of Operation

Lahore and its surrounding areas

Banks

Muslim Commercial Bank Ltd., Lahore

Auditors

Nazir Chaudry & 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 provide free or low cost quality education to meritorious students who cannot afford it.



How It All Started

Sheikh Tahir Yousuf, an advocate of the High Court, followed in the foot steps of his father (Sheikh Yousuf) who is responsible for starting the whole process that led to TEDDS. Fifty years ago, Sheikh Yousuf sponsored a child's education on the conditions of anonymity. That child, Chaudary Sardar, used to work at a railway station and later grew to become an Inspector General of Police. Sheikh Yousuf contributed to many children's education, but, his son took it further and institutionalized a benefactory educational system. With some old Ravian friends (Ch. Sardar among them), a Trust was founded for deserving students. The first Trust School was operational in 1996 and the second in 2001. A process that started with one kind man educating a small child has grown into a large organisation where today more than 800 students are getting high quality education due to the Trust. It all became possible because of generous contributions and donations by the Trustees and their friends who believed that education is one of the basic fundamental rights of every human being. The story behind TEDDS is so fascinating that it was even documented by renowned columnist Javed Chaudhary in his daily column in the newspaper Jang.

What They Are Trying To Achieve

Sheikh Tahir Yousuf and the other six Trustees had a very clear vision. The idea was to form an ideal school system in which poor students get the best quality education without paying any fee for it. It aimed at setting an example for other people so that those who believe in and want to contribute to the education sector can come forward and build and run more schools like the one established by the Trust. Their aim is to build 25 such schools across Pakistan to benefit those who are too poor to afford education.

Major Operations

The Trust has so far established two schools in Lahore.

Achievements

Matriculation pass result so far is 100%

Under its National Outreach Programme, Lahore University Of Management Sciences (LUMS) has so far selected 5 students from Lahore. All five belong to The Trust Schools.

Achieved 1st and 2nd position in all Pakistan Science Model Competition in 2004.



“ The cherished goal of nation building through human resource development cannot be achieved without providing quality education to the teeming millions of deprived but talented children in Pakistan ”

The Trust School - Thokar Niaz Beg Lahore:

The first model school for boys was established in April 1996. Presently, 470 students, selected purely on merit from poverty stricken families; are studying in Grades 5 to 10. The school will be upgraded to a Higher Secondary School by 2006. 210 students have so far taken the secondary school exam. The success rate has been 100%.

The Trust School - Aamir Town, Harbanspura Lahore:

The second high school for boys was established in March 2001. At present 400 students are studying in Grades 5 to 9. This purpose built school has well equipped Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Computer Laboratories, a Science Museum, furnished Library, sports ground and a newly built auditorium. Recently a new block has been constructed with the aim to start 4th grade classes as well. The Trust plans to increase its enrolment by admitting students from Nursery onwards every year. The admissions for these schools is purely on merit. Only those students who pass the entry test and obtain the required score are admitted to the schools. The selection criterion is very systematic and is maintained every year with the same strictness.

What Both Schools Offer:

The medium of instruction in both schools is Urdu and the schools follow the curriculum of the Punjab Text Book Board. English is taught as a second language. The Trust Schools have adopted the latest methodology available in Pakistan by using overhead projectors, and the latest equipment in their science and computer labs. Presentations by students are a common feature in these schools. This is done to enhance the confidence level of students and increase their learning ability.

Students are taken on two annual trips - Scout Camp and a trip to the Northern Areas. In addition to this, debates and Bait Baazi (poetry renditions) competitions are held on a regular basis. Students also take part in the national and provincial level science and debate competitions. Several of them have won different awards in these competitions. In the Aamir Town School, a sports ground is available where different sports are played. The most important activity is their general assembly which is held daily and is organised by different classes every day. The duration of assembly is half an hour and the responsible class organizes different activities like speeches on different topics, tableaus, debates or academic presentations.

Mr. Tahir Yousuf, Chairperson TEDDS

Income and Sources of Funding (Rs.)

Sources of funds	2003	2004	2005
Self Generated Income	729,396	556,821	2,701,235
National (Grants/ Donations)	14,621,043	12,208,233	12,167,661
International (Grants/ Donations)	-	-	-
Total	15,350,439	12,765,054	14,868,896