

THE PUNJAB SCHOOL

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OUR VISION

We envisage ourselves as a nationally acknowledged School System grooming the new generation to be true embodiments of civic sense, and enkindling the love for the humanity in true Islamic perspective.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Punjab School is committed to pursuing excellence, providing financially affordable superior quality education aiming at producing academically proficient, committed and morally upright individuals, keen to contribute towards raising a harmonious fraternity.

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF ORGANIZATION'S INCEPTION

Syed Ihsan Ullah Waqas and Liaqat Baloch, eminent social workers, dreamt in early 1987 to set up a school of eminence that could provide quality education to the children of indigent and lower middle class at an affordable expense. They travelled to Saudi Arabia, USA and UK to muster support for materialization of their dream. Having been successful in mobilizing some old friends and philanthropists, a Trust namely Makkah Foundation consisting of eight members was registered in November 1987. In 1989, Mr. Liaqat Baloch managed allotment, through the good offices of Senator Dr. Basharat Elahi, of a piece of land measuring 66 kanals, on payment at government scheduled rates, in a comparatively underdeveloped area of southern Lahore in Township. The earth breaking ceremony of the Foundation's 1st educational venture was performed on 14th August, 1990. This School took a modest start with Preschool, Junior & Girls High School in April 1992 and Boys High School in April 1994 in three blocks of single-storey buildings. During the period of nine years, after its inception, some more philanthropists and social workers joined hands in promoting this cause that enabled us to add a separate block of Junior School, another storey of Preschool, and two floors each of Boys and Girls Schools in addition to constructing a multipurpose hall and a swimming pool. In order to meet certain codal requirements, a trust was revoked in 1996 and the Makkah Foundation was registered as a Society in 1996 under Societies Registration Act 1860.

By 2001, the School had become one of the leading schools of Lahore. Encouraged by this success, the Foundation extended the educational facilities to Kot Khawaja Saeed, another educationally backward area of Northern Lahore. School followed school in quick succession;

the third school of the chain, established in Johar Town, went functional in 2007. The fourth school of the chain, another state-of-the-art campus spreading over an area of 52 kanals went operative in 2013. This School Chain, a burgeoning scholastic entity, is presently operating four Campuses in Lahore with a student body of over 16,500 students.

