



CHAIRMAN TAALEEM FOUNDATION VISIT

TO

ASAD MEMORIAL TAALEEM FOUNDATION GRAMMAR SCHOOL ZHOB

BACKGROUND

The Founders of Taaleem Foundation envisioned educating social change in Balochistan in the early nineties. Over the course of two decades, it has successfully played a vital role in providing a platform for the youth and the vulnerable to grow and move towards empowerment.

Dr. Zafar Iqbal Qadir, Chairman Taaleem Foundation the then Political Agent and head of the district government in Kohlu (Balochistan) during 1989-90 conceived the idea of launching an English medium, co-education, and modern educational institution in the footholds of the Marri tribe to combat poverty and crime through educational endeavours and to encourage community development through consultative process.

During this process, an umbrella organization '**PAPER**' (Pakistan Academy for the Promotion of Education and Research) was established in 1993 to coordinate the efforts; streamline evolutionary process; monitor growth; and provide leadership to the field institutions. The organization was subsequently renamed as "**TAALEEM FOUNDATION**" in 1998.

The first school was established in Kohlu in the year 1989. The model was then replicated in Zhob Agency in 1991; Killa Saifullah in 1992; Loralai and Muslim Bagh in 1993; and Pishin and Sui (Dera Bugti) in 1994. The effort was further extended to Mastung in 1994, where Mr. Orya Maqbool Jan Abbasi - the then Deputy Commissioner Mastung offered to hold his brainchild "Sarawan Public School" in the folds of **Taaleem Foundation**.

The seeds that were then planted of which the fruits are being reaped today by the people of Balochistan.



1-ARRIVAL OF THE CHAIRMAN

- The Honorable Chairman Taaleem Foundation and Director Operations visited Asad Memorial Taaleem Foundation Grammar School Zhob on 6th of November 2014
- Dr. Zafar Iqbal Qadir, Chairman, Taaleem Foundation, was given a warm welcome by School staff and students.
- The band played the National Anthem and other local traditional tunes to welcome the guests.
- The Chairman, Director Operations, and Deputy Commissioner Zhob, (also Chairman School Syndicate), enjoyed and praised the performance of the Band.
- Students wearing local traditional dresses presented flowers to the Chairman.
- After the welcome the respected Chairman attended the morning school assembly and observed the discipline and performance of students during the assembly.
- The Director Operations and the Students also enjoyed the local Pashtu traditional dance called Attan on the local beats played by band.



2-Meeting with School Syndicate Committee

After the morning assembly the Honorable Chairman presided over the meeting of School Syndicate of Asad Memorial Taaleem Foundation Grammar School Zhob. The meeting was attended by all members of the School Syndicate Committee and Dr. Qazi Daud, Director Operations.

Following issues were discussed in the meeting.

- Parent / Teacher meeting should be arranged on a regular basis.
- Monitoring and evaluation of quality management system to provide better services.
- Management of all academic activities of the School including admissions, enrolment and maintenance of student's records to be maintained.
- Monitoring and control of security and general administrative matters to keep the environment safe, secure and friendly for the students and staff members.
- Maintenance of light vehicles.
- Recommendations and suggestions by the committee members were discussed for the betterment of the school to provide better educational services.



3-Classroom's Visit

- After the School Syndicate meeting, the Chairman and Director Operations toured the classrooms.
- The Chairman observed the teaching method of the teachers.
- Question answer session with the students was exchanged.
- The Chairman advised some basic teaching tips for the teachers to improve their teaching proficiency.
- The Chairman spent some time with the students of classes Nursery and Prep.
- The Chairman also visited the computer lab, library and art room.



4-Staff Meeting

A meeting between the staff and the Chairman was held after the tour of the classrooms.

- The Chairman carefully listened to the problems and issues raised by the staff members.
- He personally assured that their problems will be resolved on priority basis.



5-Future Planning

To conclude the meeting the Chairman shared future plans and projects for the school, which included,

- E-learning
- Training of paramedics
- Empowerment of women
- O' level courses

Before leaving the Chairman visited the school premises and proposed different changes for the betterment of the school. He also admired the spirit of the Principal, Teachers, and Supporting Staff of Asad Memorial Taaleem Foundation Grammar School Zhob for their efforts to provide quality education for the district.































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