



Taaleem Foundation along with SBZ Associates, Balochistan Forest Department, District Governments of Zhob and Kila Saifullah launches

ONE CHILD ONE TREE, SAVE THE NATURE CAMPAIGN
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ONE-CHILD ONE-TREE: SAVE THE NATURE CAMPAIGN'S REPORT



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TAALEEM FOUNDATION COMPASS



VISION

Engineering social change by transforming human capital into socially responsive, intellectually talented and economically empowered asset of state, with high standards of moral values.

MISSION

Our mission is to make Taaleem Foundation a launching pad for the people of under-privileged areas of Pakistan; and remove sense of deprivation among the masses. We are focusing our energy to make this model a shining example of an agent of social change and development.

Taaleem Foundation values education for its contributions to civic, political and community life, for its role in advancing social justice in an area of Pakistan where the females are struggling for equal rights.

VALUES

To overcome such limitations, the Taaleem Foundation through its co-education culture has made female welcoming schools with girls-friendly fee structures. To teach a female means educating the whole family. Education is about teaching a student not subjects and empowering them to bring change in the society. By exploring values like respect, resilience, responsibility and compassion we show our students that they already possess most important tools they need to make a positive impact on the lives of others and in the prosperity of the world.

“Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree” – (Martin Luther King Jr.).

TAALEEM FOUNDATION AT A GLANCE

Taaleem Foundation is a non-profit and non-governmental community support organization, registered in Balochistan (Pakistan) since 1993. During the years, Taaleem Foundation has established eight (8) schools in tribal and remotest areas of Balochistan which includes:

Kohlu, Loralai, Killa Saifullah, Muslim Bagh, Zhob, Pishin, Mastung and Sui (Dera Bugti). Taaleem Foundation has also established a training center to cater vocational training and higher education in Sui to promote economic empowerment among females.

The passion and the positive energy flow from all tiers of management, has helped the active role players to push the people towards a sustainable lifestyle. Over a thousand students of our school system are pursuing higher studies in the fields of business management, arts, medical sciences, engineering, agriculture and teaching, through TF's Sponsorship Program and on self- finance basis.

TF is a unique model of an ideal private-public partnership. The presence of TF has helped in fostering better relationships between the community and the incumbent local administration. Today TF observes an increase of self-reliance awareness in the community, which has created qualities of initiating a good cause and driving it to success later on.

TF is equally focused on addressing the climate change & environment related issues through research & development, outreach, advocacy and interventions; while are teachers & philanthropists are unique resources for such adventures, like," "ONE CHILD ONE TREE-SAVE THE NATURE" in Baluchistan.

RECOGNITION

ISTANBUL, 26 MAY 2016: Noted Pakistani Philanthropist and Chairman of Taaleem Foundation Dr. Zafar Iqbal received Global Good Governance Award on behalf of his organization at an impressive ceremony during Global Donors Forum 2016, a biennial event of the World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists. Ambassador of Malaysia in Turkey H.E. Mr. Dato' Amran Mohamed Zin conferred the Award on Taaleem Foundation for having developed and deployed global good governance practices in promoting education in Pakistan. The Award was granted in the category of female education.¹

Recognized as the Social Entrepreneurship Project of the year by a US based think-tank 'PUSH Institute' at the University of Minneapolis in June 2005, Taaleem Foundation was selected as one of the two success stories in Asia (the other being Grameen Mobile of Bangladesh) and invited to share experience for assessing the possibility of replicating this conceptual model in Africa and Latin America to combat poverty and crime.

ABOUT SBZ ASSOCIATES

SBZ Associates is a subsidiary and the consulting arm of Taaleem Foundation (www.tf.edu.pk) and is also separately registered under Section 58(1) of Partnership Act –

¹ <http://nation.com.pk/national/28-May-2016/pakistani-philanthropist-awarded>
<http://tribune.com.pk/story/1116843/global-good-governance-pakistans-surprising-win-3g-awards/>

1932 at Islamabad in 2004. It is a consulting firm, specializing in development sector, with its head-office in Islamabad – Pakistan.

SBZ has extensive operational presence across Pakistan, having successfully completed assignments in all provinces of Pakistan. With 14 years of extensive experience in the development sector, SBZ has successfully leveraged its local understanding of the cultural, social, political and economic situations. Through its extended outlet SBZ Tech, a registered entity in Switzerland, it has strong presence in Europe and the Middle East.

SBZ through its large network of on-the-ground professionals in development sector, including education, training, environment & climate change, biodiversity conservation, disaster risk management, sustainable development and public health experts with global knowledge is rightly placed in a unique position to deliver global standards. SBZ manages an expanding database of over 300 development professionals, who have specialist technical skills, **environment & climate change, biodiversity conservation**, especially with respect to corporate governance, sustainable development, disaster risk management, education, training, technology and public health.

PROJECT ON BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION IN AJ&K



TF signed the Memorandum of Agreement with UNDP-GEF Small Grants Program (SGP) on 30th of November 2017 for the 'Biodiversity Conservation of Qazi Nag Game Reserve'. Our emphasis remains on laying solid foundations for this challenging assignment.

A comprehensive Landscape Strategy is also developed for the focused region and available for review on this website. SGP Pakistan is in its 6th phase and investing in the following fields:

I. Conservation of biodiversity and restoration of ecosystem services in Indus Delta and other areas of Pakistan through rain water harvesting, reforestation, afforestation, agro-ecological practices, introducing tree banks of resilient indigenous species to increase reforestation, support the interventions that improve soil fertility, mangroves plantation and conservation, introducing energy efficient housing and cooking technologies, liquid and solid waste management, sustainable fisheries, etc.

2. Conservation of rare indigenous livestock breeds in Indus Delta and globally significant wildlife species including Snow Leopard, Woolly Flying Squirrel, Musk Deer, Balochistan Black Bear, Markhor and Urial.

3. Eco-tourism to reducing the burden of unsustainable tourism practices.

4. Demonstration, deployment and transfer of renewable energy and energy efficient technologies and approaches that promote conservation and enhancement of carbon stocks; through fuel efficient technologies, promotion and adoption of energy efficient stoves and kilns, compressed earth blocks, use of solar powered products and trainings for repair and maintenance of solar power products.

ABOUT TF GS ZHOB

Zhob is a small town and district capital of Zhob District in Balochistan. Zhob is located on the banks of Zhob River.

Taaleem Foundation Grammar School was initiated in Zhob in the year 1991. The property for the school was donated by a family trust - Asad Memorial Trust. Additional construction was completed through the support from the provincial government and some generous community leaders. Today, the facility is able to accommodate 700 students. The school comprises of 20 classrooms, multipurpose hall, library, computer center, dispensary and adequate staff residences.



The School has played a vital role in uplifting the literacy rate in the area. The school has been providing quality education for the past 22 years and is the second oldest school in the chain. An education revolution has been initiated between the beautiful and serene flora and fauna of Zhob.

TF GS KILA SAIFULLAH

Killa Saifullah has a population of nearly 250,000 souls. TF Grammar School at Killa Saifullah is housed in a customized building constructed with the Japanese assistance. The school has a capacity to accommodate 600 students. The facility was developed through the support of the local government and the generous support from Japanese Government through JICA. The premise has 24 classrooms, computer lab, good play ground dispensary and adequate accommodation for staff. Killa Saifullah is located at a distance of 180km from Quetta and 420 km from Multan.



AFORESTATION

Afforestation is the establishment of a forest or stand of trees (forestation) in an area where there was no previous tree cover.

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ONE CHILD, ONE TREE PROGRAM

The government has devised an innovative plan to generate awareness for greater greenery in the country with its "One Child, One tree" Programme that started this year.

This time the Programme that is meant to involve nursery-going children is an ambitious plan to have them plant a seed and nurture the plant till it grows into a tree.

The idea is to create a bond between children and trees, right from childhood, Environment Minister said, With the 'One child, one tree' Programme the environment ministry plans to start getting children in nursery schools to sow a seed in their schools and have them to nurture the plant individually till the time they remain in nursery classes.

When the same children leave the nursery and move on to proper schools, they will be carrying the plant that they sowed with them and replant it at their homes or anywhere else that they want to and where they can track the growth of the tree.

As the children grow up, the plant will also grow with the same children looking after them. This way by the time a child grows into an adult, he or she is also likely to develop a special bond with the tree that they planted.

TFGS ZHOB AND TFGS KILA SAIFULLAH LAUNCHED ONE CHILD ONE TREE SAVE THE NATURE CAMPAIGN

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The Principals TF School Zhob & Kila Saifullah, while talking to the students on this occasion highlighted the importance of plants in the context of current climate change which in turns, the cause of Global Warming. They also added that our religion also teaches us to plant trees.

They thanked the official of Forest Department for providing 1000 trees showing kind interest and cooperation. Meanwhile the school with help of Syndicate will identify community and local areas where the students can plant the Trees.

Each student has been tasked to plant the tree at his or her family land, take care of it with help of his/her family and nurture the tree so that it can become self-sustainable.



The school will write a diary note for students where parents and families can give written consent on diary that they agree to support their child and helping school make the children socially responsible.

If children and their families will take care of the trees then water management will not be an issue.

In addition, TFGS Board position holders will plant trees with their name plaque.

One tree each year for any child who secures any of 1st three board positions.

Further senior students with teachers also visited F.G High school & Al-Huda school planted trees their & also discussed the importance of trees with the students & teachers of these schools.





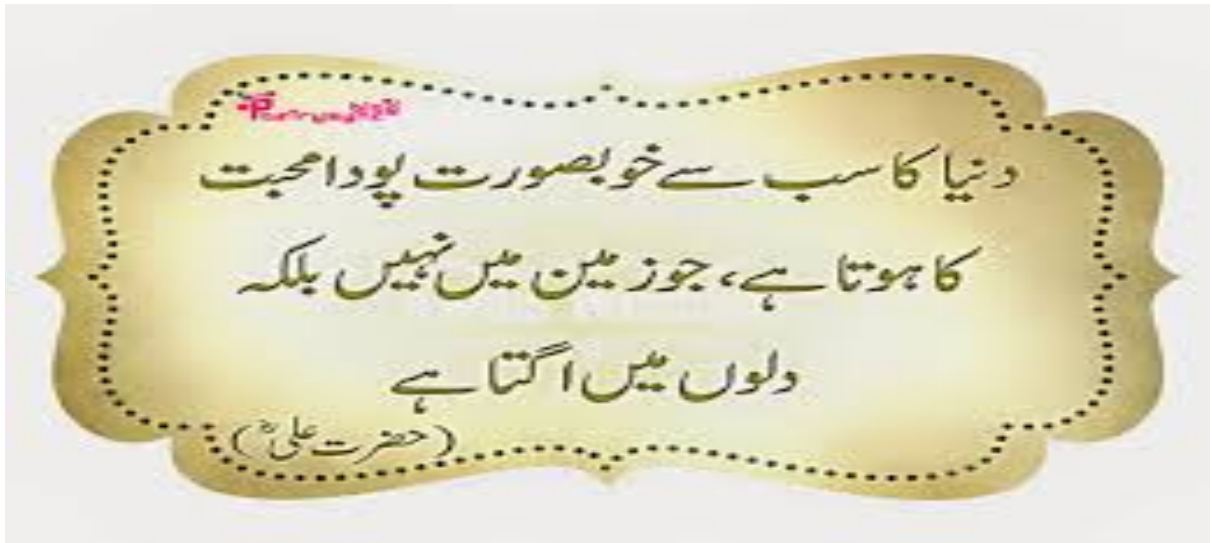












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