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AS-SIRAAT SERVING HUMANITY

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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



Fatima Khalid
CEO

Welcome and peace be upon you all our reading community to the new As-Siraat newsletter! You will already have noticed modifications in our website and change to our logo but our vision and mission remains the same with certain improvisations.

The mission of As-Siraat is to 'Serve Humanity' by providing them access to quality education and poverty eradication. We are working on the same lines since 2010. More team members are joining and new projects are starting up.

We intend to bring slow and steady change by empowering people with the education. The aim of this Trust is to relieve public poverty for the benefit of Pakistan: through provision of quality education; empowerment of masses through entrepreneurship; advancement of quality healthcare facilities; along with various other humanitarian assistances. As-Siraat, furthermore, plans to propagate the true spirit of Islam in various ways. Team As-Siraat is also persistently passionate about the protection and preservation of the environment.

I look forward to fulfil all the responsibilities faithfully with my team members.

What is As-Siraat

"As-Siraat Trust" is registered as a public charitable trust under the Trust Act of 1882. As-Siraat is working in different areas of Pakistan with the sole aim of 'Serving Humanity'. Our main areas of focus are: Education, Poverty eradication and Social Service. As-Siraat has progressed from taking up small social projects in the start to the running of a full-fledge free school. The objective is to motivate ourselves and others around us, to light the first candle to eliminate ignorance, as ignorance is the mother of all evils.

We cannot expect to transform the whole world overnight, but we can certainly take the first step towards that transformation.

As - Siraat is just a drop in the ocean. Team As - Siraat believes that one has to do little bit of good wherever one is, because it is those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.

Join Us!

Be a part of this project by providing manpower and financial assistance.

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EDUCATE .SERVE . EMPOWER

As-Siraat Public School

Customized-built | Free education
Middle-level | English Medium

THROUGH KNOWLEDGE YOU CONQUER

Kotla Musa Khan road, Ahmedpur East

As-Siraat Public School is one of the initial projects of As-Siraat Trust. It was dreamt and started by a bunch of young energetic university students. The remote village of Ahmedpur East, near Bahawalpur was selected to open up the school. After the acquisition of land donated by a generous member, the planning of construction process started. Construction of the school building began in December 2011. By the grace of Allah, efforts of the team and countless contributions, As-Siraat Public School opened on 23rd April, 2012.

Education here is free of cost for everyone especially for underprivileged children along with free supply of books and stationery. The education provided is a fine blend of religious and worldly education. The school aims at providing academic excellence and a quality learning environment to build and develop an integrated Islamic identity along with promoting the spiritual and moral values consistent with respect and good citizenship within the society.

Students of As-Siraat Public School are well-groomed and disciplined. They are provided with all the facilities that a usual urban area school may have. A very colorful and energetic environment is provided to students. Activity classes are conducted multiple times during the week in which various learning activities are held along with teaching students basic principles and etiquettes. They are also given general knowledge of both Islam and worldly things. School also has swings and a big playground for students to play. Games and physical exercises are also conducted regularly for their physical fitness and mental growth.

The As-Siraat Public School got registered in December 2015 as a middle level school. Another milestone achieved by the school is the appearance of its first batch of grade 5 students in PEC Examination 2016.

By the end of 2015, the progress of school has improved making the situation of surrounding area better. Teachers are getting better monthly salary along with professional trainings. The area around school has been beautifully landscaped with the grass and gives the view of a park where people sit and get refreshed in the evening.



PAST EVENTS

- Cleanliness day
- Fun fair
- Academics week
- Independence day
- Medical camp
- Eid parties & milaad

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Plantation day
- Grandparents day
- Cleanliness day
- School trip
- Teachers day at school



RAMADAN CHARITY PROGRAM

From the start of its journey, As-Siraat has extended its hands for the assistance of the poor and needy in the holy month of Ramadan. It is clearly stated in the aims and mission of As-Siraat that we aspire to empower people instead of spoon-feeding them. But Ramadan is the only month when we, keeping in mind the Sunnah of Prophet (s.a.w) about charity, outstretch our hands to deliver the sadaqat of people to those who need them

Prophet (s.a.w) used to be more generous than a (fast wind in the month of Ramadan." (Al- Bukhari Moreover, It is part of the project to conduct Ramadan Aftaar along with Islamic lecture. In places like children hospitals, we not only give them Eid gifts but also share inspiring Islamic stories

Distribution of Roshan, Aftari arrangements at Masjid/Islamic centre and gifting Eid clothes to the needy are the main highlights of this program



MASTER AYUB PARK SCHOOL PROJECT

NEW

There is a school being run under the tree in a park. It is a work of a sole man known as Master Ayub, in sector F-6 Islamabad. The government awarded him Sitara-e-Imtiaz in 2013 for his splendid work of teaching poor children for almost three decades. As-Siraat is collaborating with Master Ayub for the improvisation and proper functioning of his school, aiming to take it to the next level



Master Ayub, who is also a Government employee in CDA fire department, not only helps students in learning on basic level but also assists them in enrolling for higher level exams like Matriculation and B.A

Master Ayub established a school building in a nearby Kachi Abada but it is not properly made and needs funds for infrastructure, electricity furniture and bags & stationery. As-Siraat is aiming to help in every possible way, naming it as AS-MA School Project

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Sewing Machine Project



As-Siraat Sewing Machine project is an effort to initiate the spark of hard work in the souls looking for opportunities. It aims to empower daily wage earners to have more than their routine. One machine is delivered per month to someone who can use it for the well-being of her family. This project is unique as it focusses on regular assistance of needy families instead of one time aid through cash



Mrs. Imtiaz, a 45 years old resident of Sargodha district, got widowed and is bringing up three children. To make both ends meet, Imtiaz works

as a maid in various houses. The meager income of Rs. 6-7,000 was not enough so she has started her small tailoring business after receiving her own sewing machine



Tasneem, 18, is the eldest of four sisters and one brother. She lives in a village near Sargodha. Her father is a laborer

with an income of only Rs. 7000/month. Unfortunately, Tasneem could not continue her education after 5th class, because of financial constraints. Initially she worked as a maid in Islamabad but later on she had to return to her home because her ill mother needed attention. She got training of stitching and sewing from her neighbor and is ready to support her father in bearing the expenses of the family through her own sewing machine



Sophia, a widow, is a mother of 3 children. Family is living hand to mouth

because her husband died two years ago due to heart attack. Sophia has been feeding her family by stitching on a rented machine. As-Siraat, by providing her the machine, hopes that her income will increase and things will be easier for her. We wish Sophia good luck



Nineteen year old Kausar is a resident of Rawalpindi. She had to discontinue her education after 8th class, when her father had a paralysis attack. Her younger brother is in 5th class. The family makes both ends meet with great hardship, as her mother works as maid, earning a meager income of around six thousand per month. Kausar has recently taken training in stitching from a relative. With her own sewing machine she can hone her stitching skills and contribute to lift the family's financial burden

We wish her all the best for this



Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. - Nelson Mandela

FAQS

What is the meaning of word As-Siraat

The word As-Siraat comes from an ayah of the Quran i.e. Ihdinas [e raatal Mustaqeem (Fatiha: 5 (O Allah, show us the right path) As-Siraat means 'the path' which metaphorically is the path of those people who are slaves of Allah As-Siraat is all about the path where people walk just to seek the pleasure of God Almighty

Is As-Siraat registered

Yes, it got registered in April 2015 as a public charitable trust under the Trust Act, 1882 Registered at No. 962, available in book no. 4, volume no. 1097, on page 9 to 15

What do the three blocks in your logo depict

The book - It depicts education and the mission that 'Through Knowledge You Conquer
The hand & money - It illustrates poverty eradication and helping others
Three people with joined hands - It depicts that working together in unity, humanity can do more social service and prosper

Does As-Siraat make any financial profits from its projects, activities or donations

No, As-Siraat is not making any regular profits from its projects In case, there is any income, we use it back for our running projects

Which are the main projects of As-Siraat

As-Siraat Public School • Ramadan Charity Program • Sewing Machine Project • Providing need-based help • (MAPS (Master Ayub Park School Vocational Training Centre [Upcoming])

At what time of the year you collect funds for your projects

There is no specific time of the year. You can contribute any time you want as our projects do not stop throughout the year. Whenever anybody will donate, it'll be used in any of our ongoing projects However, if you exclusively want to add your share in programs like 'Ramadan Charity Program', we can take care of your concern as per your want

How do you keep people updated about your activities

We update about our activities via quarterly newsletter website and Facebook social media account. Moreover, we are easily accessible on email and phone for the general public

Where is As-Siraat Public School located

It is located in remote area of Pakistan i.e. Ahmedpur East (near Bahawalpur)

Does your school participate in board exams like Punjab Education Commission

Yes, the first batch of grade-5 students is appearing in the Punjab Board Examination commission papers this year in 2016

Is there any criteria of selecting candidates for Sewing Machine Project

We check out through different contacts that the person getting machine is the real needy i.e. family with the below average income knows the art of sewing • interested in using the machine over long run

OLD PROJECTS

- Visit to Edhi Home -
- Eid celebrations at children ward, RGH
- Visited Orphans
- Roti Plant donated
- Visted Kids deprived of Joy
- Hygeine kits distribution
- Visit to Holy Family Hospital
- Electric Water cooler Installation
- Widows Support Program
- Medicines for IDPs
- Academic fee of a deserving university student paid
- Used laptop provided to a deserving university student

?WANT TO SUPPORT AS-SIRAAT

You can do that in many ways

- Be a part of As-Siraat team of volunteers and provide your services in hour of the need
- Donate for Sewing Machine Project • either by giving a working sewing machine or transferring money for a new one
- Sponsor a child or a number of children at As-Siraat Public School
- Contribute in for Ramadan Charity Program
- Share the message of As-Siraat with others
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