



Teacher Capacity Building Programs and Assessment

Empowering Teachers: English Language Program

SIPD organized the second, third and fourth phases of the English Language Program under the My School Program from October 7–11, October 21–25, and November 11–16, 2024. The program focused on improving English communication skills through interactive activities, including role plays, presentations, videography, and voice recordings. Participants shared that the sessions helped enhance their language skills and classroom confidence.



Innovative Classrooms: Training on Teaching Science

A one-day training session on "Approaches to Teaching Science" was conducted in December 2024. Facilitated by Mrs. Asifa Sohail, the session focused on innovative teaching strategies and included hands-on activities and practical insights to enhance science instruction.

Learning Journey Continues: ECCE Diploma Program

The Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) program conducted weekly classes from October to December 2024, successfully completing Modules 2, 3, and 4. The sessions were designed to be highly engaging, with participants actively involved in discussions, group activities, and hands-on exercises. This interactive approach fostered a dynamic learning environment and significantly contributed to the participants' professional growth.





Strengthening Capacity – Residential Training for RDF

From December 30, 2024, to January 1, 2025, SIPD conducted a three-day residential training session for the Research and Development Foundation (RDF). The sessions focused on key areas identified by RDF based on their specific needs. The training was highly interactive, incorporating discussions, hands-on activities, and assignments to ensure participants gained practical skills and knowledge.

Following the formal sessions, participants engaged in indoor games and group assignments, further enriching the learning experience. The training was well-received, with participants expressing their appreciation for the opportunity to learn in a supportive and engaging environment. At the conclusion of the training, certificates were distributed to all participants.

Mrs. Zohra Solangi, RDF Manager, along with Ms. Fareena Aslam, RDF's Communication Officer, visited SIPD during the training. Mrs. Solangi praised the quality of the sessions and expressed interest in exploring future collaborations between RDF and SIPD to advance their shared goals.





Empowering Educators – Training for Aghosh Home Teachers

SIPD conducted a two-day professional development training for teachers from Aghosh Home Rashidabad, and Aghosh Hala on December 30–31, 2024. Designed to address the teachers' specific needs, the session included reflective discussions and hands-on activities to strengthen their teaching skills. Participants highly appreciated the interactive approach and invited the SIPD team for future follow-up sessions.



Repair & Maintenance at Govt. Boys Primary School Tando Soomro

R&M Team successfully completed repair and maintenance work at Government Boys Primary School Tando Soomro in October 2024. The work included building repairs, carpentry, and electrical upgrades, all aimed at improving the physical learning environment.



Before



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Repair & Maintenance Work begins at GBPS Lal Muhammad Makrani

The repair and maintenance work at GBPS Lal Muhammad Makrani officially commenced in December 2024 following a thorough assessment of the school's infrastructure needs. The work includes building repairs, courtyard upgrades, construction of a boundary wall, carpentry improvements, and electrical system upgrades. These enhancements aim to improve the school's safety, functionality, and overall learning environment for students and staff.



Carpentry Work



Carpentry Work



Earth Filling



Leveling



Plumbing Work



Paint Work



Boundary wall construction



Excavation work



Meetings with Civil Hospital Medical Superintendent

Health and Hygiene Initiatives

Social, Moral, and Health Development

As part of its commitment to holistic education and community well-being, the My School Program (MSP) integrates a key component focused on social, moral, and health development. Recognizing the critical connection between health and learning, this component aims to raise awareness about health and hygiene while fostering responsible social and moral behavior among students and the broader school community.

To support these objectives, SIPD took a proactive step by launching a Health Awareness Campaign and organizing Health Screening Camps in MSP schools. This initiative not only provides essential health screening services but also educates students, teachers, and parents on the importance of preventive healthcare, nutrition, mental well-being, and ethical conduct.

Promoting Wellness

Meetings were held with the Medical Superintendent of Civil Hospital in October and November 2024 to coordinate screening camps at MSP schools. The discussions outlined the initiative's objectives, including medical check-ups, growth assessments, and diagnostic tests for students. The teams coordinated schedules and logistics to ensure smooth execution, reinforcing the partnership between SIPD-MSP and the hospital for sustainable school health programs.





Health Screening Camps

Health screening and awareness camps were organized at Government Boys High & Primary School, Main Sindhi, in November 2024, and at Government Boys Primary School, Laal Mohammad Makrani, in December 2024, to promote student well-being. The camps provided medical check-ups, physical assessments, and blood tests to identify health concerns. Students requiring further care were referred to district hospital medical officers for follow-up treatment.



Clean Hands, Healthy Lives: Dettol Hygiene Awareness Sessions

Dettol conducted engaging hygiene sessions across MSP schools, beginning with a captivating story to capture students' interest. The team demonstrated proper handwashing techniques while emphasizing the importance of personal hygiene. Students actively participated in the sessions and completed a related worksheet. To conclude, each child received a hygiene kit, reinforcing the practice of good hygiene habits.



Spreading Awareness: Hygiene Campaign

In November 2024, MSP coordinated a hygiene awareness session at Government Girls High & Primary School Piaro Lund in collaboration with Dettol. The session focused on promoting personal and environmental hygiene among students and staff. Additionally, a stakeholder feedback form was distributed to gather valuable insights, ensuring the initiative aligned with the community's needs and expectations.



Bright Smiles: Colgate Oral Hygiene Sessions

The Colgate team conducted oral health sessions in MSP schools, emphasizing the importance of dental care and healthy teeth. Students were encouraged to create illustrations related to the session, inspiring them to adopt better oral hygiene habits. To reinforce the lessons, each child received a hygiene kit, promoting long-term oral care practices.



School Operations and Engagement

SIPD's Ongoing Support to MSP Schools

MSP staff visited GGHS and GBPS in Tando Soomro, Piaro Lund, Shah Beg Lund, and Laal Muhammad Mukrani to support head teachers and other teaching staff. The team distributed essential items—such as teacher diaries, attendance registers, and floor rugs—to enhance efficiency. They also shared key policies, including the assembly policy and student council policy, and introduced the co-curricular activities calendar and copy-checking schedule to maintain academic standards.



Voices of Tomorrow: SRC Formation Sessions

As part of SIPD's initiative, Students Representative Council (SRC) formation sessions were held at MSP schools, where Mr. Nadeem highlighted the importance of student leadership. He discussed the SRC's role in fostering responsibility, teamwork, and inclusivity, motivating students to actively engage in the formation process and cultivate a strong leadership culture within their schools.



Building Stronger Schools: SMC Capacity Building Sessions

SIPD field staff conducted capacity-building training for School Management Committee (SMC) members at MSP schools in November and at Government Boys Primary School Manthar Otho in December 2024. The sessions focused on the SMC's role in maintaining recent repairs and fostering a sense of ownership in school development. Participants were briefed on upcoming MSP activities and discussed strategies to effectively prioritize and integrate development needs into the School Development Plan (SDP).



World Teachers' Day: STEDA Award Ceremony

Ms. Naureen Faisal and Ms. Asifa Sohail attended the Best Teaching Practices Competition Award Ceremony, organized by STEDA in October 2024 to honor World Teachers' Day. The event celebrated educators' dedication and creativity, with Sindh Education Minister Syed Sardar Ali Shah presenting awards for outstanding teaching practices. Emphasizing the importance of professional growth, the ceremony underscored teachers' pivotal role in advancing education quality.



Learning Beyond Classrooms: Scouting Camp Participation

Students from MSP school GBHS Main Sindhi Tando Allahyar actively participated in a scouting camp organized at SST PSR in November 2024. The event equipped students with essential life skills—including teamwork, leadership, and resilience—through hands-on scouting activities and challenges. By engaging in outdoor learning experiences, participants cultivated discipline and collaboration, reinforcing the camp's role as a transformative platform for holistic development.



School Leadership Programme

Mr. Zain Laghari, Director of STEDA, along with the Additional Director from Nawabshah, visited SIPD in November 2024 to finalize the schedule for the School Leadership Training Program. Ms. Naureen Faisal and Mr. Asif Khan collaborated closely with the STEDA team to align the program's objectives and timeline with stakeholder requirements, ensuring a strong foundation for effective training implementation.





Strengthening Ties: Engagements with Civil Administration

In December 2024, the MSP team met with Mr. Abraiz Ali Abbasi, Senior Superintendent of Police Tando Allahyar, to discuss organizing social awareness sessions in MSP schools. The meeting focused on fostering collaboration and securing institutional support for the initiative. The team formally invited SSP Abbasi to visit the SIPD office for further discussions on program implementation.

Civil Administration Visits at SIPD

Senior Superintendent of Police Tando Allahyar, Mr. Abraiz Ali Abbasi, and Assistant Commissioner Mr. Shakir Faheem visited SIPD, where they were welcomed with cultural souvenirs and a program presentation. The meeting centered on identifying collaborative opportunities to benefit MSP schools and students, with both officials expressing keen interest in supporting MSP initiatives. The visit concluded with an informative facility tour, allowing the guests to witness SIPD's impact firsthand.

Ready to Celebrate – Strategizing School Event Planning

The SIPD team held meetings with MSP staff and heads to plan and coordinate upcoming initiatives. Key discussions focused on implementing a daily diary for teachers to improve planning and reflection. The team also provided briefings on organizing activities for Iqbal Day, World Kindness Day, and Children's Day, collaborating on creative ideas to ensure these events are engaging and impactful for students and the school community.



Other Activities

Capacity Building Training by Mercy Corps

A four-day capacity-building training session for paramedic staff, organized by Mercy Corps, was held at SIPD in October 2024. The session aimed to strengthen the skills and knowledge of paramedics, with a focus on enhancing their efficiency in delivering critical healthcare services.



Promoting Clean Energy and Climate-Resilient Housing in Rural Sindh

The Rural Development Foundation (RDF) organized a training program in December 2024 aimed at promoting clean energy and climate-resilient housing in rural Sindh. The program focused on sustainable solutions for addressing the dual challenges of energy needs and climate change in the region. The program emphasized capacity building and fostering a collaborative approach to creating a greener, more resilient future for Sindh.



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