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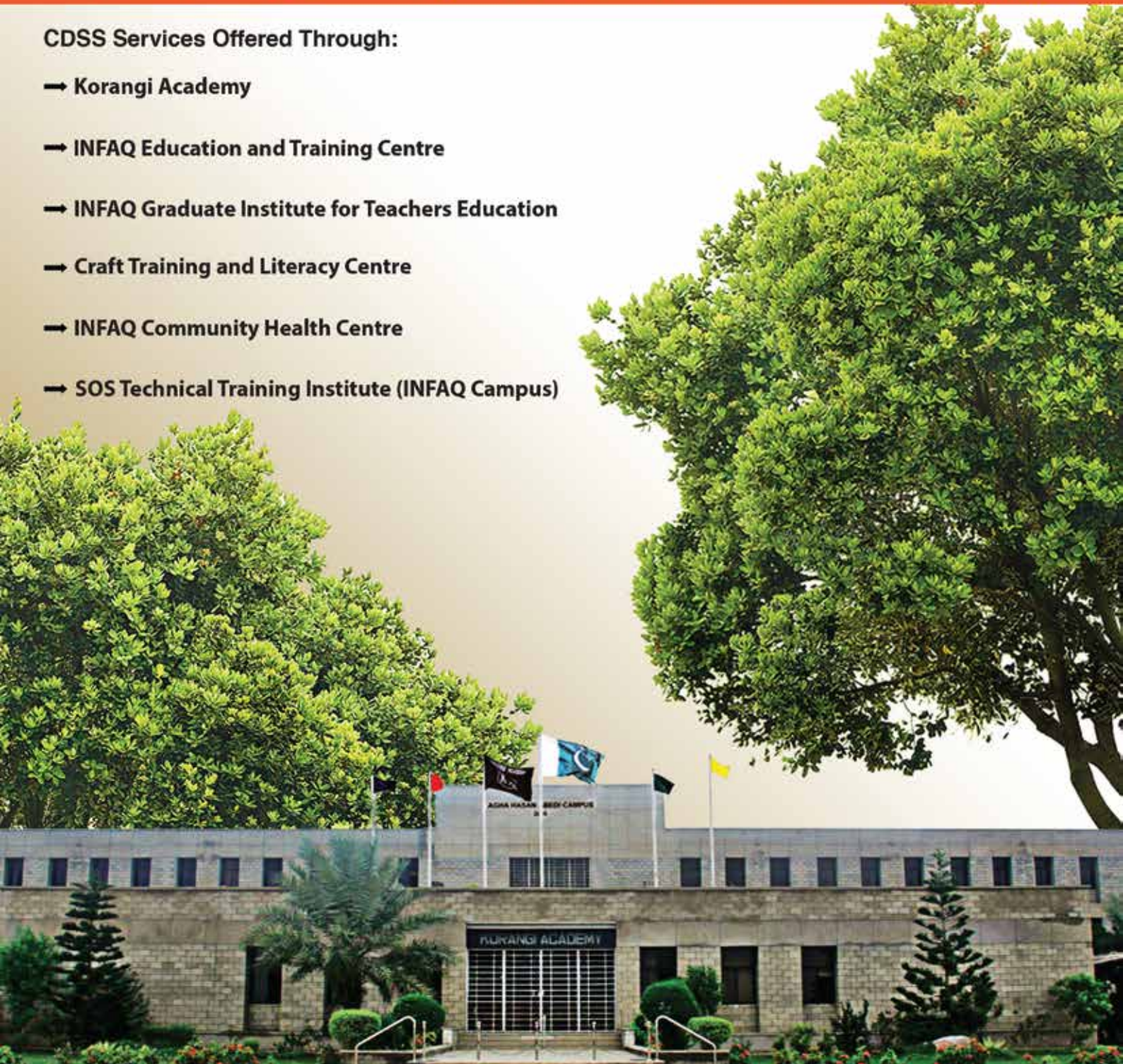
CDSS Newsletter

Seventh Edition

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- Korangi Academy
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- INFAQ Graduate Institute for Teachers Education
- Craft Training and Literacy Centre
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INFAQ Foundation best
Urdu Fiction Prize
goes to Mr. Nasir Abbas Nayyar at KLF '17

The Second Urdu Fiction Award was presented by INFAQ Foundation to Mr. Nasir Abbas Nayyar at KLF '17 organized at Beach Luxury Hotel, Karachi. Syed A. Baqar, Chief Executive, INFAQ & CDSS, addressed the gathering and gave the best Urdu Fiction Prize to the recipient's nominee at the ceremony.



CDSS at Karachi Literature Festival 2017

Centre for Development of Social Services, in collaboration with National Bank of Pakistan, participated at the Karachi Literature Festival 2017 and created a lasting impact.

Extensive efforts were made by CDSS Team at KLF '17 for three days. A customized stand was made to depict all activities of CDSS and share the achievements. A large number of visitors took keen interest in the stall.

KLF '17 provided a unique opportunity for students to work as CDSS Ambassadors who took active part in providing assistance as volunteers and contributed in the successful holding of the 7th Karachi Literature Festival.

The CDSS stand also drew the attention of ladies, who visited and took keen interest in the clothes designed and produced at IETC. This institute is headed by Ms. Saira Zaidi who helped the students and teachers to prepare the exhibits and the same were sold at the festival.

Captain (R) Muhammad Zahoor, General Manager, headed the team of CDSS and supervised the entire efforts for three days at the festival.



**"You give but little when you give of your possessions.
It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." Kahlil Gibran**

National Bank of Pakistan

contributed in making the CDSS participation possible.
This activity was the initiative of the CSR Division of NBP.

CDSS stall was visited by senior journalists, corporate leaders, bankers, educationists, celebrities and media personalities. Our representatives briefly explained the facilities available free of cost at CDSS/KA for the underprivileged localities of Korangi Township. Literature on CDSS/Korangi Academy was handed over to the visitors. Our goal for awareness and long term programme to generate funds and maintain standard of education and health to the under-privileged communities was achieved. KLF received thousands of visitors during these three days at the event. CDSS/KA/IETC stalls attracted visitors with their unique features. Information about National Bank and CDSS/KA/IETC were also displayed at the stalls.



A large number of diverse visitors came to KLF '17 as can be witnessed from the photographs above which shows participation of artist, celebrities, journalists, showbiz personalities, politicians and intellectuals. Students of different educational institutions also participated in large numbers.

“Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give.” Ben Carson



Visionary with a Dream Agha Hasan Abedi

Philanthropist and Founder of INFAQ Foundation & CDSS

Darakshan Majid, (Teacher, Korangi Academy)

Agha Hasan Abedi is a legend who is not talked about much these days. It is time that his vision and philosophy of life and humanity be unfolded for this generation so they follow his ideals and see that in one life a person can achieve a lot, only if his heart is determined and intent is pure.

Agha Saheb was a man who inspired countless people surrounding him with his personality and ideas. It is also interesting to observe that a man of his caliber was very modest and humble in nature, which in itself is a rare quality. There was a time when Agha Saheb was well known as a banking genius in international community circles of his days, including personalities like the US President Jimmy Carter, Deng Xiao Ping, Michael Gorbachov, Indira Gandhi, Shaikh Zayed and others, as he had the vision of bringing Pakistan to the new vista of change through banking and economic empowerment.

He is known as a banker to the world, who single handedly established and revolutionized two renowned banks of international standing namely, United Bank Limited and Bank of Credit and Commerce International. The reason he got involved in banking sector and revolutionized it through his management philosophy was to elevate Pakistan economically so the country is known globally as an ideal nation fighting poverty and other social problems through economic stability via banking.

He achieved part of his dream by grooming and utilizing human resource in the banking sector for the good of mankind. He believed that human resource development is the key to help humanity, while banking could be one way of meeting economic and social needs with the circulation of resources to the outside world. This mission did not just carry forward through banking sector but it was also applied to many of the educational projects that he had envisioned. I am proud to witness his ongoing mission while being a part of Korangi Academy, an educational institute that is one of the components of Korangi Pilot Project initiated in the mid 80's with procuring of land. The idea behind this project was to bring light into the lives of people belonging to down trodden areas of Karachi by providing quality education at their doorstep. Founding of FAST over a quarter century ago is another instance of Agha Saheb's envisioned dream when few in the country knew about the concept of IT. The Institute of global excellence i.e. GIK University and Orangi Pilot Project were also patronized through INFAQ Foundation.

Abedi Saheb's philosophy gave institutionalized charitable Foundations in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Zimbabwe and the United Kingdom. He strongly believed in the Islamic idea that giving an individual to the humanity at large would always multiply the benefits.

Giving would not only bring material benefit to the receiver but would also bring spiritual satisfaction to the giver. Helping people to stand on their feet as a contributing member of society can only happen if giving is done with love and pure intent without expecting immediate return.

With contributions as great as his, there is no gratitude that is enough to thank a man like Agha Saheb. The only true way to honor his legacy is not to let his work go waste but work tirelessly and make his dream a reality.



Founder's Day Celebrated

Sijjil Khan (Student IX - B)

Every year, Founder's Day is celebrated on 14th May with great eagerness at our school. This is the day when we remember our founder Agha Hasan Abedi Saheb, a banker and a philanthropist, whose dreams are the reason that we all have got such an exceptional schooling system where we can see ourselves being groomed as a better human being.

All students, teachers and management of the school rejoice this day with zeal and zest to honor our Founder Agha Hasan Abedi Saheb. Students from nursery to standard XII gathered in the Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH) to put up a series of enthusiastic performances.

We welcome Chief Guest, other distinguished guests, teachers, parents, support staff and students. All the students took active part in the events. Some students got involved in skit presentation while others presented a tribute to the founder through tableaux and songs.



Agha Hasan Abedi

Hilal-e-Imtiaz (Posthumous)

95th Birth Anniversary

May 14, 1922 ~ August 5, 1995

Qualities of a Leader

- At no moment he allows himself to be provoked.
- At no moment does he lose humility.
- At no moment he lacks courtesy.
- There is no moment when he does not maintain total composure.
- There is hardly a moment when he is not at peace with himself.

Agha Hasan Abedi



Welcome & Farewell

Graduate (B.A.) Section

INFAQ Education & Training Centre (IETC)

Welcome and Farewell Parties are well conducted affairs at IETC. These are occasions when students take part in different skits, plays and welcome the newcomers and bid farewell to qualifiers. Ms. Saira Zaidi, Head of IETC was present on this occasion.



Cultural Day Cultural Day is performed to demonstrate various cultures of the people of Pakistan and strengthen the unity and harmony within Pakistani Nation.

Intermediate Section

At this event students participated in different tableau wearing different folk dresses. Ms. Saira Zaidi, Head IETC, addressed the participating students.



“You educate a man; you educate a man. You educate a woman; you educate a Generation.” Brigham Young

Eid Gifts Distribution

Korangi Academy



CDSS/Korangi Academy believes in the spirit of 'Giving' and spreading the happiness around an idea very dear to Agha Hasan Abedi Saheb. Rear Admiral (Retd.) Syed A. Baqar HI(M) CE, Mr. M.R. Mehkari, Secretary General & Mr. Nazim F. Haji, Vice President distributed Eid gifts to the students of Korangi Academy.

Inter - Class Basket Ball Final

IETC



IETC Intermediate Section Basket Ball Tournament Final at Multipurpose Hall. Group Photograph of winner team with Ms. Saira Zaidi, Head IETC.

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn". Benjamin Franklin

Mr. Ashraf Adamjee

Visits INFAQ & CDSS / KA

Mr. Ashraf Adamjee:

Chairman of Adamjee Foundation

CEO of Adamjee Corporation

Member, Board of Governors - PEF (Professional Education Foundation)

As the Chairman of Adamjee Foundation and a philanthropist, he has been involved in social welfare initiatives including, education and health. His focus has always been on education for the less privileged. He believes that education is a universal human right, as has been enshrined in the UN Charter as well. He recently got involved with PEF, and is doing a tremendous job in terms of providing the students this opportunity to educate themselves.



Mr. Ashraf Adamjee, Chairman Adamjee Foundation visited INFAQ Foundation to meet Mr. Swaleh Naqvi and the management of INFAQ Foundation and CDSS.



IETC Head, Ms. Saira Zaidi giving brief about her area of responsibilities.



Mr. Ashraf Adamjee with students.



Mr. Ashraf Adamjee being received by teachers of Korangi Academy.

“Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.” Margaret Mead

Fakhruddin G. Ebrahim

(Hilal-e-Imtiaz)

Chairman - INFAQ Foundation visits CDSS / KA on Project Day

“It is a matter of pride to pen down my views for the Korangi Academy Institution from all perspectives. My heart fills with immense pleasure and satisfaction, as I observe the progress made by Korangi Academy over a period of 17 years.

The seeds of an idea sown in 2000 has blossomed to fruition, and it continues to grow into strong sapling. It is the endeavor of the Board to make the academic quest a smooth journey full of knowledge, skill development and discovery with joy and pleasure.

I pray that may ALLAH continue to shower His choicest blessings on the Academy as well as its management, and staff, and students, who have taken the school to new heights with their hard work, dedication and commitment. I express my gratitude and blessings to them, including parents of students for their interest. I pray that ALLAH, in His divine benevolence, continues to enable us to lead and guide this prestigious institution for generations to come and make it home of truth, wisdom, faith and goodwill.

I extend my warm wishes to the Governing Body, Management Committee, Principal, Teachers, Staff and Students of Korangi Academy to continue this journey on the road to excellence. May ALLAH bless them all.”



*Annual Project Day brings a source of knowledge among the students and the teachers, the idea to learn new things. Annual Project Day is held every year at Korangi Academy. The theme of this year was **Water**.*



Justice (Retd.) Fakhruddin G. Ebrahim, Hilal-e-Imtiaz, Chairman INFAQ Foundation and President CDSS, was the Guest of Honour, and gave prizes to the winners of Project Day.

“I slept and I dreamed that life is all joy. I woke and I saw that life is all service.

I served and I saw that service is joy.” Kahlil Gibran

Bank Alfalah Participates

in CDSS Initiative



Mr. Ali Sultan, Group Head Treasury & FI, Bank Alfalah along with his colleague Mr. Kamran Aziz Khan, Head of Islamic Treasury, Bank Alfalah visited INFAQ Foundation to meet INFAQ/CDSS Management.



Mr. Ali Sultan, Group Head, Treasury & FI, Bank Alfalah Limited, inaugurated the 60 kv Generator donated by Bank Alfalah to CDSS. On this occasion Bank Alfalah staff and CDSS management were also present.



Captain (Retd.) Muhammad Zahoor TI(M) PN, General Manager (Operations & Projects) CDSS presenting souvenir to Mr. Ali Sultan at INFAQ House.



Mr. Ali Sultan, Group Head Treasury & FI Bank Alfalah, as Chief Guest on Project Day at CDSS performing the opening of Project Day event.



“And progress without continual growth and progress, such words, as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning.” Benjamin Franklin

4th Biennial Teachers' Conference

4th Biennial Teachers' Conference was held at Korangi Academy on March 16, 2017. The theme of the conference was "Becoming Brilliant". Presenters shed light on "How to nurture creativity in young students?", "How to prepare collaborative and responsible citizen?", and "The role of 6 C's in future".

Ms. Shenaz Wazir Ali, President, SZABIST and Educationist honored the conference as Chief Guest. Whereas Director AKU-EB, Principal BVS Parsi High School Karachi, Senior Manager TRC & IB CAS Co-ordinator Beacon House Defence Campus joined as panelists for panel discussion.

Many Principals of other reputed schools including Habib Public School, Mama Parsi School, Nasra School and Al-Murtaza School attended the conference with their teachers.

The conference turned out to be an exciting experience for participants. Collaborative and co-operative working mechanism were pointed out for working together in nurturing 21st century students.



"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great Teacher inspires." William Arthur Ward

Top Achievers

CDSS / KA

AKU-EB SSC Part - 1 Examination, 2017

We are proud of all students, but Sijjil Khan has made us exceptionally proud of her performance in AKU-EB Examinations 2017. Well done Sijjil and all the best for class X.

It is a great honor for CDSS/Korangi Academy to announce the results of its first batch of students who appeared in the AKU-EB SSC Part-I examination, year 2016-17.

Sr. #	Grade	No. of Student
1.	A-One	5
2.	A	10
3.	B	15
4.	C	2
Total:		32



The Korangi Academy students obtained class average of 70.8%.

Sijjil Khan secured 91.8%

She ranked 6th overall and is a Distinguished Top Achiever in Urdu in AKU-EB class IX examinations held across Pakistan. Korangi Academy is proud of her and her Urdu teacher, Mr. Asif Ishaq.

Karachi Matric Board Examination, 2017

Sr. #	Grade			
		KA	IETC Girls	IETC Boys
1.	A-One	22	14	-
2.	A	5	4	4
3.	B	1	6	7
4.	C	-	1	4
Total:		28	25	15

KA Student Participates in GOTHIA Youth Football Cup - Shanghai, China

"Winning and losing is part of the game. It is all about participating."

RUBAB ARIF of CLASS X-A, represented Pakistan in the "GOTHIA Cup Football Championship" held in Shanghai, China and made it to the Semi-Finals. Korangi Academy is immensely proud of her and her coach Ms. Quratul Ain Ashraf (FIFA/PFF Qualified Coach).



Parent - Teacher Meeting

Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM) , are sponsored by the school to promote a co-operative effort at meeting certain needs of the student body. To discuss the performance and progress of student's, parent/teacher meetings are arranged on a regular basis. Teachers are available and accessible to parents throughout the school year to keep the lines of communication open in the best interest of the students.



World Library Day 2017

Second Annual Library Day was celebrated on March 07, 2017 at Korangi Academy. Library Day is celebrated to promote the love for library among young readers. To promote readers' interest K.A celebrated library week from March 1 to 7, 2017. Students from various schools in surrounding areas visited Korangi Academy Libraries.

To promote the reading culture, books were distributed among the visiting students by the Principal of Korangi Academy.

On the final day, students of different grades participated in various activities including skits, quiz competition and poster competition.

Ms. Naimat Ali, Member Governing Body honored the Library Day as Chief Guest. Mr. Nazim F. Haji, Vice President, Rear Admiral (Retd.) Syed A. Baqar HI(M) Chief Executive, Captain Muhammad Zahoor (Retd.) TI(M) PN, General Manager (Operations and Projects) CDSS were also present on the occasion.



"If you want to get laid, go to college.

If you want an education, go to the library". Frank Zappa



Mr. Ovais Asad Khan, Executive Vice President/Head, CSR & Strategic Marketing Division, National Bank of Pakistan, presenting cheque to Mr. Akbar M. Bilgrami, Advisor CDSS at INFAQ.

Sing a Song



Children enthusiastically participating at Sing a Song Morning.

CDSS PROJECTS

About CDSS

INFAQ Foundation had purchased a plot of about 100 acres from Karachi Development Authority in 1985 for development of Social Services Township (CDSS) in 2001. It was registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860. The Governing Body is the primary policy making forum of CDSS that appoints a Management Committee for 3 years to supervise the day to day management of the Korangi Projects.

The objectives of this initiative are to promote community welfare programs including community development, provide quality education and medical aid to the poor, and support meritorious students for higher studies.

Korangi Academy (KA)

Korangi Academy was established in 2001 to impart quality education and enhance faculties of the talented and deserving children of deprived families. This three-storey, elegantly designed and custom-built educational complex has a total covered area of 94,390 sq. ft. It has well-equipped science labs, computer labs and audio visual aid labs, as well as a well-maintained library. Besides hockey/cricket/football fields, canteen & cafeteria, there is also a modern Multipurpose Hall with a capacity to accommodate around 1,000 people.

INFAQ Education and Training Centre (IETC)

This institute aims to provide quality informal and formal education through its Senior Girls' and Boys' School, Intermediate Girls' College, Graduate Classes and Elementary Teachers' Training. The courses offered by IETC are registered with Education & Literacy Department of Sindh and Karachi University.

INFAQ Graduate Institute for Teachers Education – IGITE

IGITE offers Bachelor programme in Education (B.Ed.). It aims to make a positive contribution to the Government's Policy of teachers' development to improve the standard of education by providing qualified and trained teachers to the schools system in Pakistan. The institute is equipped with purpose-built infrastructure, computer lab and library to provide opportunities to trainee teachers in enhancing their competence and knowledge. Admissions are given on priority basis to residents of Malir, Landhi and Korangi and other areas to facilitate people belonging to these areas to receive high class education near their home.

Craft Training and Literacy Centre (CTALC)

CTALC was formed by CDSS and is being managed by Behbud Association Karachi since November 2002. This centre aims to empower the community girls around the CDSS through acquiring technical/vocational skills. CDSS provides building and equipment, while Behbud, with its vast experience in running women empowerment projects, provides expertise and management.

INFAQ Community Health Centre (IHC)

IHC was established in 2001 to provide healthcare services to students of CDSS projects and their families. It has now grown into a fully-functional primary healthcare centre, catering to the needs of the surrounding population. Around 300 patients visit the IHC daily who avail these services for a token fee of Rs. 10.

SOS Technical Training Institute (INFAQ Campus)

SOS Technical Training Institute is a joint venture of SOS Children's Villages of Sindh and INFAQ Foundation. INFAQ is responsible to bear the cost of building, equipment, furniture, fixtures and training aids for the Institute, while SOS Children's Villages of Sindh provides running expenses to manage the Institute as a social welfare project.

Boys' Hostel

KA has the facility of a full fledged hostel. The ORP students selected from various districts of Sindh, Balouchistan and South Punjab live in it throughout the academic session at no cost.

The hostel is closely supervised by wardens



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