

# **Annual Report 2021-2022: A Bittersweet Year for MAMT**



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**"It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness"**



**Mission**

**Provide quality education to the underprivileged children in a stimulating and congenial environment, and ensure their intellectual and moral development to help them become responsible adults and productive citizens.**

**Vision**

**To help eradicate illiteracy in Pakistan and nurture leaders for tomorrow.**

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**Commitment**  
PASSION AND PERSEVERANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS AN EDUCATED PAKISTAN.

**Compassion**  
CONSIDER THE CHALLENGES FACED BY THE UNDERPRIVILEGED.

**Integrity**  
DOING WHAT IS RIGHT AND BEING ACCOUNTABLE.

**Respect**  
TREAT ALL STAKEHOLDERS WITH THE HIGHEST ESTEEM AND FAIRNESS, VALUE OPINIONS, AND CELEBRATE DIVERSITY.

**Teamwork**  
COLLABORATE WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS.

# School at a glance

Munir Arshad Memorial Tameer-e-Millat School was established in May 1996 as an English medium co-educational Junior School in Mouza Laber, 20 kms away from the historic city of Multan. Over the years it has steadily developed into a campus housing a Junior School, a Higher Secondary School for boys and girls, and a College of Commerce, Arts, & Science. Both high schools are registered with the Education Department, Government of Punjab, and affiliated with the Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Multan. The College of Commerce, Arts, & Science is registered and affiliated with the Bahauddin Zakaria University, Multan.

These institutions are run by the Munir Arshad Memorial Trust (MAMT), established in 1994 as a not-for-profit, welfare trust in the memory of late Capt. (PN) Munir Arshad. He and his entire family lost their lives while travelling in the Iran Air passenger plane which was shot down over the Persian Gulf in 1988, at the height of the Iran-Iraq war.

# **A Star No More: Maj. Gen. W. D. Arshad**

**A man with a purpose; a driven soul that sparked hope in the eyes of the underprivileged children of rural Multan - Maj. Gen. Waheed Arshad was the co-founder of the Munir Arshad Memorial Trust and School. He regretfully passed away on 09 April 2022.**

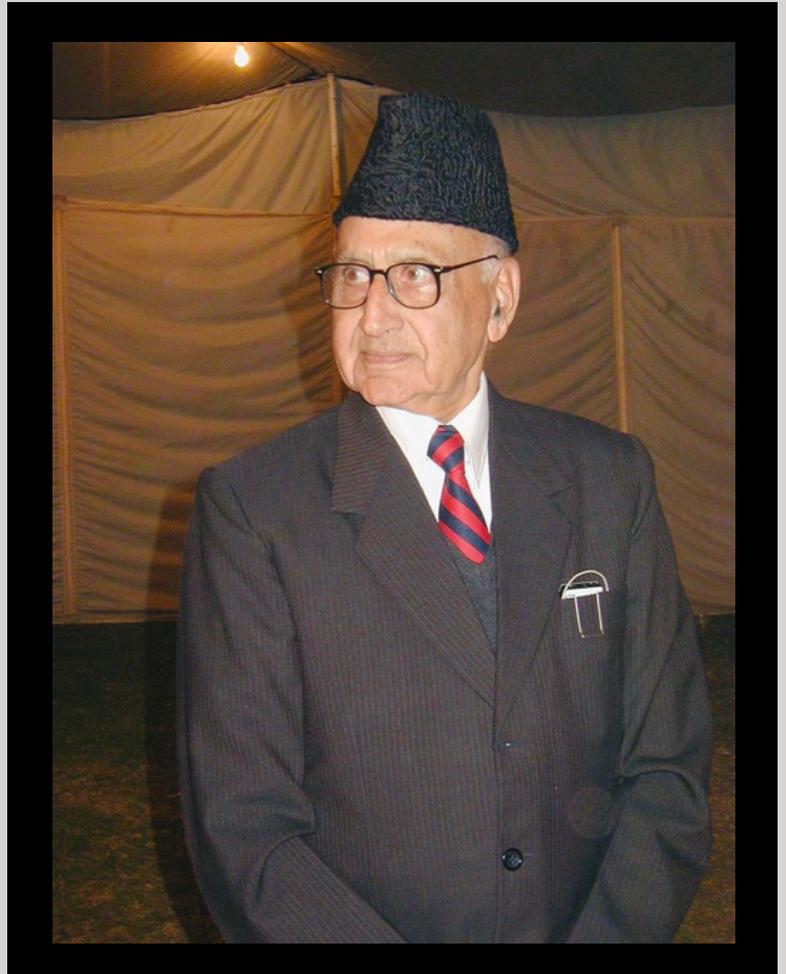
**A lean figure, usually spotted in a Jinnah cap with a pen in his pocket and a book in his hand, Gen. Arshad was a poetry enthusiast with a couplet for every occasion; a story teller who could grasp the attention of all in the room; a true devotee whose eyes would gleam when talking about our Prophet (SAW); an optimist who saw the good in every human being; a patriot keen on contributing to nation building; and a visionary who knew that education holds the answer to many of Pakistan's problems.**

**After serving in the Pakistan Army and leading the Pakistan Ordinance Factory as its Chairman, he settled in Multan post-retirement in 1986, to take care of his ailing mother. Two years later, his brother Capt. Munir Arshad, the then Military Attaché in the Pakistan Embassy, Iran died in a plane crash along with his entire family, while traveling from Tehran to Dubai. Gen. Arshad and his elder brother Col. Ziauddin Arshad decided to endow their share of his assets for social welfare projects. After much brainstorming, they decided to focus on educating the underprivileged. Thus, the Munir Arshad Memorial Trust (MAMT) was established and registered in October 1994.**

**Gen. Arshad would later recollect how he feared shifting to Multan and leading a retired life with nothing to do. But "Allah chose me to pursue this noble cause, and He made sure I remained busy in serving humanity." And this he made into his life's mission. Thanks to his sheer hard work and dedication, the school reached new heights. Over the years it expanded into three state of the art buildings; a handful of young students became 500 toddlers, youngsters, and young adults; and the primary school grew into a higher secondary school and a College of Commerce.**

**The Principal of the school, who worked with Gen. Arshad for 26 years, very fondly remembers him as a dedicated, passionate, and principled leader. She reminisces, "it's been 26 years and never once has there been a delay in paying the teachers and staff salaries. On the first of every month, I received an envelope with salaries enclosed. So much so, a month before he passed away, I went to visit him as he had been unwell for some time. Lying on the bed, visibly weak and barely audible, he instructed his granddaughter to find the envelope containing salaries and hand it to me"! She further added, "I've served in the education sector all my life and have never witnessed such uprightness and dedication."**

**Since the inception of the Trust and establishment of the School in 1996, Gen. Arshad was the heart and soul behind the initiative. The zeal and passion with which he led the institution remains unmatched. And the partnerships he fostered with various donors, his colleagues, staff members and other stakeholders will continue to benefit the underprivileged children of rural Multan.**



# Message from the Chairman



A journey that the Munir Arshad Memorial Trust began over two decades ago based on the premise that **"It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness"** has been transforming many a life of the rural poor in Pakistan. A Junior School that commenced classes in May 1996 has grown into a campus housing two Higher Secondary Schools - one each for boys and girls, and a College of Commerce.

The past year has however been more challenging than ever. The campus finally opened to full capacity amid continuing COVID risks and accompanying restrictions. The learning process had been kept up with great difficulty during the COVID-related lockdowns. Since our students come from humble backgrounds, most cannot afford the luxury of laptops or internet connectivity at home for online classes. Our principal and teachers thus made valiant efforts to continue the learning process by asking students to come to campus in small groups and get instructions and homework. Subsequently, once in-person classes commenced, exceptional efforts have been made to cover the academic course in minimum time to attain impressive results.

In April 2022, we faced a major setback in the loss of our long-serving Chairman and Founding Trustee Maj. Gen. W.D. Arshad. In succeeding him as the Chairman, Board of Trustees I am acutely aware that I have big shoes to fill, and a legacy of commitment to excellence, passion, and dedication to continue. I will insha'Allah endeavor to do my best to follow the example of our pioneers.

The institution is fortunate to have Mrs. Shamim Saeed as its founding Principal. She continues to be a role model for many and has worked with great zeal and devotion, greatly contributing to the transformation of the institution and the lives of its students. I and the Board of Trustees are deeply indebted to her and our many long-serving teachers.

Our future plans include establishing a Technical Institute to impart skills to students whose parents cannot afford to or are not inclined to, send them for higher studies. Thereby, they can begin earning a livelihood immediately after completing the courses in areas in high demand such as Information Technology, Geographic Information Systems, etc. May Allah Almighty guide us in our endeavors and bless us with continuing success. We also look forward to the generous financial support and assistance from friends and well-wishers, as in the past, to achieve our mission.

We remain committed to our philanthropic philosophy of providing the best education at a minimal possible cost. We will continue to focus on imparting quality education along with the character-building of our students through exposure to team sports, competitions, debates, exposure visits, and other extra-curricular activities. The report below highlights our achievements over the past year. We would be delighted to host you at our campus to personally witness the change that our endeavors are bringing to the lives of our students.

# Principal's Report

Dear MAMT Family,

I am proud to report the completion of another successful year for the school. 2021-2022 has been a tough year for institutions nationwide. The school faculty had to learn to deal with covid and restart the learning process. It brought with it a lot of challenges but we managed to tackle them successfully.

With such a long break and rising inflation, parents were not willing to pay monthly fees for their children. We tried to explain to them the repercussions of discontinuing studying and managed to bring back 90 percent of our students. For board classes, extra evening lectures were arranged and multimedia was used for video lectures. Teachers were available online for any guidance on Sundays as well. Ultimately they gave outstanding results which are displayed in the report below.

To ensure the safety of our faculty and students, we followed all S.O.Ps. Mask and hand sanitizers were made compulsory, digital temperature guns were arranged and every visitor and student had to wear a mask.

The year also brought with itself a grave tragedy. The school and myself personally both suffered a great loss with the passing away of the board chairman Maj. Gen Waheed Arshad. Since the inception of this project, General Sahib's whole life revolved around educating the underprivileged and in turn Munir Arshad Memorial School & College. He had a keen eye on all the affairs of the institution and was dedicated to its success. His death is a void that will never be filled. May Allah grant him a high place in Heaven. (Aameen)

The school is proud to have started F.Sc pre-Medical classes in our college for the first time. I.C.S classes with computer specialization were also launched. Computer courses were conducted under expert faculty supervision. I am proud to report we received an ample number of admissions in our new college programs.

Moving forward, the school plans to emphasize further on Quranic education by teaching the students comprehensive translation of Surahs of the Holy Quran. We have chosen an adequate program and will be using multimedia for this purpose. Furthermore, the computer laboratory will be upgraded further and the primary school students will also be taught computer as a subject.

We look forward to continued support from our community and urge you all to visit our school.

Thank you.



# What's been happening?

## **Plantation Drive:**

Students and teachers planted saplings together in the school gardens. They were taught about the importance of a clean and green environment and our role in its preservation. The students were also given seeds to plant at home to raise awareness amongst their families as well.

## **Parents Teachers Association:**

Feedback from stakeholders is an essential part of our system. A general body meeting is held on a quarterly basis. The teachers and parents listen to each other's suggestion and complaints and come up with solutions suited to the student body. We thank the members for their continuous support and cooperation for the school.

## **Funfair:**

As the weather got better in November, the principal and staff arranged a funfair along with the students. It was a day of fun and frolic, enjoying the school's lush gardens and eating various snacks available to purchase at the stalls.





## **Sports Week:**

After strenuous exams ended in march, the staff arranged a sports week for students to enjoy and encourage healthy physical activity and competition. Cricket and volleyball matches were held between I.com and Matric classes, the winning teams were awarded prizes. Girls played badminton and table tennis.





### **Teacher's Training:**

The school especially focuses on the continuous development of the staff. In Nov 2021, the principal along with the teachers visited a school in Mian Channu to participate in a training workshop. The sessions ended with prize distribution and addresses by participating school principals.

At the end of the academic year, the staff was also assessed. They were required to take a written exam under the supervision of the principal to assure they are imparting quality education to the students.



## Cooking Competition:

The school treats its employees like family. After the teachers got done with another challenging year, a cooking competition was held amongst the staff. It was a scrumptious affair and everyone had lunch together to mark the last day of school.



## Prize Distribution:

The high achievers of each class were given shields from the principal and appreciated for their hardwork in front of all the students and faculty. This year due to covid, the school kept the prize distribution to a small scale.



## Pakistan Day:

This year too the school celebrated this event with various speeches and national songs prepared by the students. The students were reminded about the handwork and sacrifices given to preserve our country.

# Infrastructure Updates

## **Multimedia:**

Our primary school students look forward to watching cartoons and nursery rhymes on the multimedia each week. It is also used by the senior school for 'Nazra' studies, which have now been mandated by the Punjab board.

## **Building:**

The school building, including the classrooms, have been painted in July before the students return from summer break.

## **Internet:**

As the school is situated in a rural area, Wi-Fi has been an issue. This year the board had routers installed so that students can do research online.

## **Cameras:**

To enhance the security of the school and better monitoring, additional cameras were installed on the school premises.

# Matriculation & College Results

## 9th Class

|   | Student Name      | Roll no. | Marks Obtained | Percentage |
|---|-------------------|----------|----------------|------------|
| 1 | Muhammad Saqlain  | 581384   | 499/505        | 99%        |
| 2 | Muhammad Mudassir | 581369   | 498/505        | 99%        |
| 3 | Muhammad Musa     | 581371   | 497/505        | 98%        |

## 10th Class

|   | Student Name   | Roll no. | Marks Obtained | Percentage |
|---|----------------|----------|----------------|------------|
| 1 | Aleesha Altaf  | 174750   | 1022/1100      | 93%        |
| 2 | Ayesha Fatima  | 174771   | 1017/1100      | 92%        |
| 3 | Abdullah Tarim | 174871   | 1006/1100      | 91%        |

**11th Class (I.Com-i)**

|   | <b>Student Name</b> | <b>Roll no.</b> | <b>Marks Obtained</b> | <b>Percentage</b> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Laiba Sajjad        | 811089          | 540/550               | 98%               |
| 2 | Sobia Riaz          | 811067          | 535/550               | 97%               |
| 3 | Haniya Akram        | 811083          | 535/550               | 97%               |
| 4 | Hijab Fatima        | 811084          | 531/550               | 96%               |

**12th Class (I.Com-ii)**

|   | <b>Student Name</b> | <b>Roll no.</b> | <b>Marks Obtained</b> | <b>Percentage</b> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Rimsha Mukhtar      | 611340          | 1030/1100             | 94%               |
| 2 | Rubina Bibi         | 611341          | 1016/1100             | 92%               |
| 3 | Insa Ashiq          | 611374          | 966/1100              | 88%               |
| 4 | Muhammad Hasnain    | 611455          | 966/1100              | 88%               |

# Alumni Testimonial

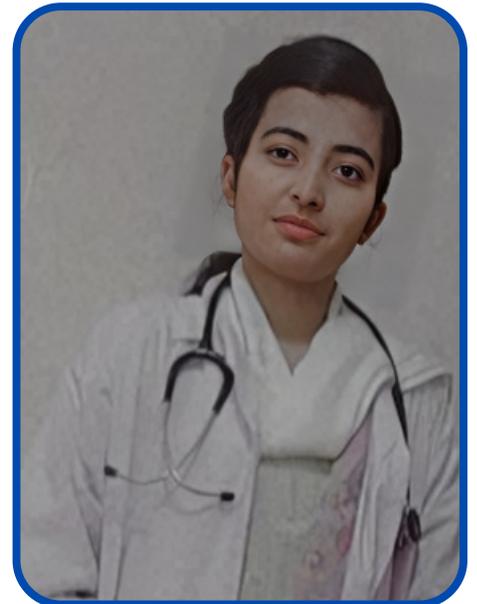
**Children enter the school gates every day with a dream of better tomorrow. Many of them already have aspirations of what they want to become in the future. We try our best to hold their hand along the way. We talked to a few of our alumni and it gives us immense pleasure and pride when they share their success stories with us. Two of them recently shared their thoughts.**

## **HAFSA AKRAM (MBBS STUDENT)**

From 2005 till 2016, the school van would pick me every day near my house in Derapur and we would reach the school gates in 30 minutes. Going to a school was a dream as no one in my family had access to education, I was amongst the fortunate ones to be able to get quality education at MAM School. My father used to work at someone's house and my mother tried to manage the household with the limited income he earned. But they both made sure their children had a better quality of life.

My school taught me discipline in life, it gave me the confidence to interact with other people. Besides Urdu language, now I can also write and converse in English. This helped me a lot in pursuing my higher studies in a foreign country. Our principal, madam Shameem Bhutta inspired me a lot because of her kindness and tireless energy every day. I observed how she dealt with challenges in school and learned from her.

I'm currently doing Mbbs from Kyrgyzstan, a state of Russia. My university name is International University of Kyrgyzstan. It was my dream to become a doctor and my school helped me achieve this dream. My advice for all young students is to work hard and never compromise on your dreams.



## **MUHAMMAD ZAFAR (MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGIST AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST)**

I remember the time when my father would drop me off every day to school on his bicycle. He had a small shop in the village and worked hard to make sure we had access to books. I was the first in my family to be enrolled in a school. I was admitted in the second batch of Munir Arshad Memorial School and studied here from Nursery in 1998 to Matric.

School was a golden period in my life and changed my mindset completely. In my final year, I was named the head boy of the school. The respect and love I got from my teachers and fellow students is unforgettable. It is a very proud memory for me and I will forever cherish it.

The school developed my character and boosted my confidence. I can now interact with people at my job fluently. My school years laid the foundation of my career. I am currently working in the healthcare department, Government of Punjab as a medical laboratory technologist at T.H.Q Hospital Shujabad.



I would advise young students to pursue their dreams. You can get admission in any big university if you work hard. Always respect your teachers and seniors. MAMT was a game changer in my life, I was lucky to get admission there. This school is Allah's gift to the rural area of the locality. Without this institute I might have not been able to achieve what I have now.  
THANK YOU SO MUCH MAMT!

# How can you help?



## Packages:

- Sponsor a Child;
  1. For a month: **PKR 2500**
  2. For a year: **PKR 30,000**
- University Fund for Students:  
One-time Total = **PKR 600,000**
- Sponsor Teacher/Student Transport;
  1. Monthly: **PKR 220,000**
  2. Yearly: **PKR 2,200,000**

## Volunteer for us:

- Donation drive in your school
- Sponsor a school event
- Conduct an educational workshop at school
- Guest lectures for students in relevant subjects

## Easy ways to give:

### **Courier a cheque**

Crossed Cheques/Bank Drafts made in the name of Munir Arshad Memorial Trust, OR Munir Arshad Memorial School, sent to our office at Munir Arshad Memorial Trust, 20-H, Arshad Street, Iqbal Road Multan Cantt, Pakistan.

### **Deposit or Bank Transfer**

- Online Transfer to Munir Arshad Memorial Trust A/C No. 013100008874-6 at Askari Bank, Abdali Road, Multan
- Online Transfer to Munir Arshad Memorial Trust A/C No. 021100362960-01 at Habib Bank Ltd, Cantt. Branch, Multan.

### **Give cash at the HeadOffice**

Munir Arshad Memorial Trust, 20-H, Arshad Street, Iqbal Road Multan Cantt, Pakistan.





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AND ARTS MOUZA LABAR MULTAN



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Providing Quality Education to Poor Children of Rural Area of Multan

**Thank you for your valuable  
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