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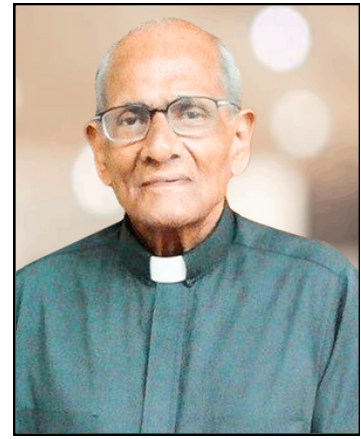
CLOSING CEREMONY OF ELITE & ALP PROGRAMMES 2023-24

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April 18, 2024

In Memory of Rev. Fr. Melito Dias

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Fr. Melito Dias on April 18, 2024. Known for his unwavering commitment to faith and community service, Fr. Melito dedicated his life to the spiritual and educational development of many. His leadership and compassion left a lasting mark on our community. We remain profoundly grateful for his dedicated life and pray for his eternal peace. May his spirit continue to shine brightly in the hearts of those he touched. Rest in peace, Fr. Melito.



April 20, 2024



Evening of Gratitude & Honour : Honouring Exemplary Leaderships of the Christian Community

On April 20th, 2024, we gathered on the grounds of St. Patrick’s High School for an evening of profound significance to honour the distinguished members of the Christian community.

Among the honorees were:

- Mr. Anthony Naveed, the newly appointed Deputy Speaker of the Sindh Assembly
- Ms. Rooma Mushtaq Matto, MPA Sindh Assembly and the
- Mr. Mervyn Lobo, CEO of M.A.L.C. & recipient of the Sitara-e-Imtiaz (Pakistan) and Cross of Merit (Germany) for his remarkable contributions.

This memorable event celebrated their exemplary leadership, unwavering dedication, and significant achievements, highlighting their invaluable contributions to our community. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the honorees for their accomplishments.



“DO THE BEST YOU CAN UNTIL YOU KNOW BETTER. THEN WHEN YOU KNOW BETTER, DO BETTER.”

Maya Angelou

May 24, 2024



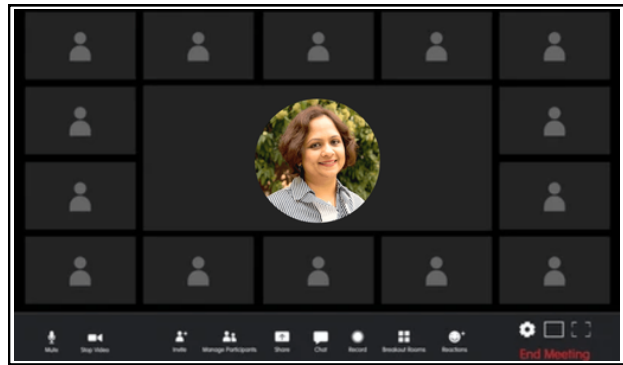
Promoting Health and Fitness: Introducing PE Curriculum

May 24, 2024: Rangoonwala Pakistan, in collaboration with the Jawan Foundation, is partnering with the winning schools of the Rangoonwala Inter School Cricket Tournament for CBE-K to introduce a Physical Education (PE) curriculum across,

schools in Karachi. This initiative aims to promote holistic development and fitness among students, fostering a healthier environment across the institutions of CBE-K.

CoP Webinar by Dr. Vanesser from Monash University (Australia)

On May 25, 2024, Dr. Venesser Fernandes conducted a webinar for CBE-K institutions aimed at fostering a community of practice within the CBE school system in Pakistan. The session was well-attended by principals, heads, coordinators, and teacher educators at a diocesan level. The discussions focused on the collaborative learning and enhancing educational practices across CBE schools, reflecting a commitment to continuous improvement & expertise.



May 25, 2024

May 30-31, 2024



Strategies for Successful Teaching : 5 Hours Workshop

A two-day workshop, spanning five hours, was held for teachers from the following developing schools: St. Mary’s Primary School, St. Monica’s Model School, St. Francis High School, and Sts. Peter & Paul English School. The workshop focused on incorporating group activities aimed at structuring teaching sessions to enhance learning outcomes through active participation and continuous improvement strategies.



June 01, 2024

Closing Ceremony of ELITE & ALP Programmes 2023-24

The 'Exploring Leadership in the 21st Century Era' & 'Accelerated Leadership Programme' concluded with a Closing ceremony on June 1st, 2024, at Mövenpick Karachi. The event was attended by Chairperson, Executive Secretary, Board members, Principals, panelists, faculty, and participants, creating an atmosphere filled with enthusiasm and networking.

The ceremony commenced with the National Anthem, followed by an inspiring talk from Dr. Sherwin Rodrigues.

Participants shared their experiences and achievements, and certificates were awarded to them.

The event also featured a panel discussion on 'Out of the Box Leadership in Contemporary Times'. The ceremony concluded with a group pictures and lunch.



Paigham-E-Pakistan : A Call for Harmony and Tolerance

A program of the Paigham-e-Pakistan initiative was held at St. Paul's English High School, Karachi, under the Catholic Board of Education Karachi. Over 50 Principals and Heads of schools affiliated with the Catholic Board of Education Karachi attended the event.

Mrs. Rafia Javed Mallah Additional Director Registration (DIRPIS), the event's compere, conveyed messages of love, tolerance, and brotherhood through poetry.

Allama Saeed Siddiqui emphasized the importance of fostering harmony and acceptance among students. Fr. Mario Rodrigues, Mr. Leonard Dias and Mr. D'Souza also spoke on interfaith harmony, peace, and mutual respect, with Father Mario leading a prayer to reinforce these values.

Mr. Leonard Dias (Principal - St. Paul's English High School) expressed his gratitude to all the guests and participants for their involvement in the program.



June 03, 2024



"PEACE IS NOT SOMETHING YOU WISH FOR, IT IS SOMETHING YOU MAKE, SOMETHING YOU ARE, SOMETHING YOU DO AND SOMETHING YOU GIVE AWAY."

Robert Fulghum



Subject-Based Sessions for Curriculum Frameworks

From June 03 to 11, 2024 the Catholic Board of Education Karachi, along with the faculty of Notre Dame Institute of Education, conducted subject-based workshops, discussions and sessions for CBE-K teachers centred around a specific subject. The primary focus was to acquaint teachers with the new frameworks of the Provincial and Federal National Curriculum.

These sessions aimed to enhance teachers' knowledge and implementation of the updated curriculum standards.



June 12, 2024

CBE-K Delegation Visits DIRPIS

The Executive Secretary of the Catholic Board of Education Karachi, along with the esteemed principals of St. Patrick's High School, Rev. Fr. Mario Rodrigues, and St. Paul's English High School (Morning), Mr. Leonard Dias, visited the office of the Directorate of Inspection & Registration of Private Institutions Sindh (DIRPIS) on June 12, 2024. The meeting was hosted by the Additional Director (Registration), Mrs. Rafia Javed Mallah.

During the meeting, the CBE-K delegates discussed the issues and challenges faced by the schools of the Catholic Board of Education Karachi.

Fostering Inquiry-Based Learning in Primary Science Education (STEM)



The session was hosted by NCEC Pakistan on June 11 & 12, 2024 in Lahore. The event was designed specifically for Teacher Educators from various dioceses, with the primary aim of enhancing the teaching of Science and Mathematics through inquiry-based learning methods.

This approach focuses on engaging students in questioning, exploring, and investigating to develop a deeper understanding of scientific concepts and mathematical principles. Participants had the opportunity to explore innovative strategies to create a more interactive learning environment.

June 11-12, 2024



June 26, 2024

Meeting with delegates from Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities & Notre Dame Institute of Education

On June 26, 2024, a meeting was held between the Catholic Board of Education Karachi (CBE-K) and delegates from the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPD) and the Notre Dame Institute of Education (NDIE). The session aimed to address key issues and explore collaborative efforts to enhance educational opportunities and support for students with special needs. The discussion focused on the current challenges faced by students with special needs within the educational system and identifying strategies to create a more inclusive environment.

June 29, 2024



Distribution of Laptops to Developing Institutions

In a significant move to enhance operations and administrative efficiency, the Catholic Board of Education Karachi (CBE-K) distributed laptops to several developing institutions. This initiative is part of CBE-K's ongoing commitment to support and uplift educational facilities within the community. The five institutions which benefited from this programme were:

- St. Francis Secondary School (Malir)
- St. Vincent High School (Orangi Town)
- St. John's Primary School (Yuhanabad)
- St. Theresa School (Korangi)
- St. Mary's High School (Essa Nagri)

These laptops will greatly aid in streamlining administrative tasks, facilitating communication, and supporting the overall educational infrastructure of these schools.

“THE ILLITERATE OF THE FUTURE WILL NOT BE THE PERSON WHO CANNOT READ. IT WILL BE THE PERSON WHO DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO LEARN.”

Alvin Toffler