



FRANCISCANS OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PAKISTAN



PROFILE

2024

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

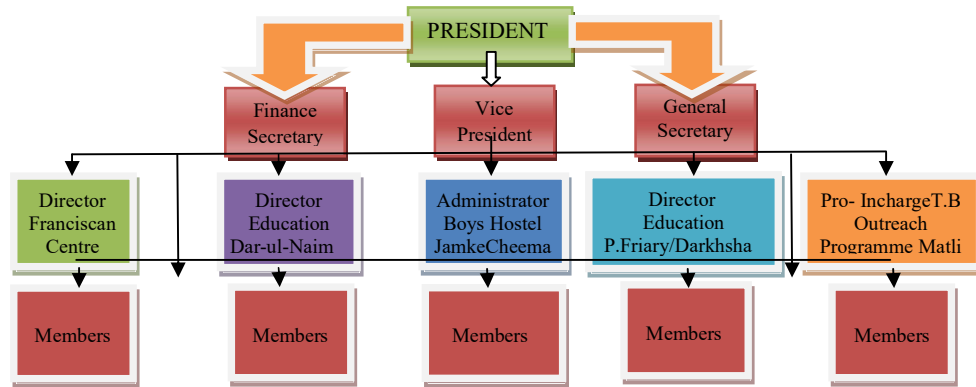
Franciscans of St. John the Baptist is a charitable organization which looks after the two main aspect of our society as a whole in Pakistan, namely the **Health Care** of the poor and **Education** of the poor children of the society. We feel that health is one of the most vital areas for the poor people to look into and to up-lift them so that they may become better citizens in order to serve the nation. The Franciscans of St. John the Baptist Organization's main areas of concern are the poor in interior Sindh.

The second area of our concern is the education of the poor children. The Franciscans of St. John the Baptist look after the education of the youth in major cities of Pakistan namely Taluka Khipro, District Sanghar Taluka and Karachi, District East where they get full scholarship of boarding and lodging. We believe that these two areas of our life are very important to grow in the society. Therefore to uplift the society we have to serve and work for the poor, youth and less privileged.

INTRODUCTION:

Franciscans of St John the Baptist, Pakistan was registered on March 10, 2000, under Societies, (XXI Act of 1860).The Organization of Franciscans of St John the Baptist, Pakistan is a charitable Organization. It is a non-profitable, non-commercial, and non-religious entity. It also trains theFranciscan youth intellectually, spiritually, and culturally for as a professional Pastors/Teachersto be atthe service of the people in Pakistan as a whole.

The main task of organization is to spread education, health awareness and to promote charitable works for the less Privileged people. Since then it is working actively in three sectors of human life, as follows Health,Educationand Charity.During the Board of Directors meeting there were discussions in groups and after each presentation of every report. The purpose of these deliberations was to facilitate the formulation of a mandate for the up-coming new board members of the organization of Franciscans of St John the Baptist, Pakistan.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**WORKING AREAS OF PROJECTS**

S.No	District/Talka/Tehsil	Name of Projects Implementing in the areas.
01.	Gulshan-e-Iqbal East District Karachi, Sindh-Pakistan.	Education: Religious and Professional Studies
02.	Dar-ul-Naim	Formation House, Religious / Academic Student Lahore
03.	Sanghar District, Talka Khiproo Sindh-Pakistan	Health Care Project.

HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS

Introduction of Health

Health is the foremost part of human life. Healthy people can form a healthy society. Human health depends on a balanced diet and clean environment. In order to have good health everybody needs to be well aware of clean and fresh food. Apart from that everyone must understand the effect of hygiene on human health therefore it is important to take care of the cleanliness.

If a person possesses good mental and physical health, then he does not fall victim to hopelessness and despair.

During the period of Jul 2024 to 2024 there were people with cancer, tuberculosis and prevention. Health awareness in outreach, local water filter method, bringing patients to various hospitals, dealing with abuse of drug users, medical camps in different areas and community development program was part of healthcare project.

The organization has also supported people through look after their board and lodge. There were patients coming to our house from Quetta, Badin, Kotri, Khipro, Mirpurkhas for their treatment in Karachi. It has been a great help to them to sustain their health.

In addition to this, awareness of health & hygiene programs was conducted to overcome scabies and other issue of healthcare. In this regard awareness sessions/meetings/workshops were conducted in the different working villages.

After that the organization started treatment of scabies patients with the help of respected volunteers and Doctor and treated numerous patients suffering from scabies in the villages. Conducted Free Medical Camps for the patients of scabies and other related skin diseases wherein numerous villagers were came to treat their skin problems.

It gives me hope and tremendous joy, when I see patients who were close to death at one time, and after being taken care of, get cured and becomes a source of life for the family again. It feels as if a new life is returned not only to this person who was sick and is well now, but the whole family gets new life through this healing ministry. What a wonder!



xxxACTIVITIES BY FRANCISCANS OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, PAKISTAN

E d u c a t i o n

Education being the fundamental human right stands most important element in evolution of human progress and nation development. It develops capabilities to fight against injustice, violence, corruption and many other social evils. Sustainable socioeconomic development of a country depends on substantial investment in its human capital through education and skill development. Educated people work as an effective tool in accepting and adopting innovative ideas and means of productivity/technologies, ensuring the elimination of economic and social ailments. An educated and skilled nation is productive enough to accelerate economic growth through expanded vision, creativity and, innovations in the country. In 2024Pakistanliteracy rate has improved and raised up to 65.35%.

In rural areas, shortage of teachers and absenteeism, ghost schools, lack of supervision and cultural constraints (for girls) are the main factors of illiteracy.

Franciscans of St. John the Baptist, Pakistan since its inceptionhas been playing a vital role in the field of education especially in rural area and has been conducting awareness program among the boys and the girlson career guidance and the importance of education.Many children have shown their interest in the field education and they like to continue their education. It is a great power to form a strong nation. We have also hostels where many poor and deserving children comes for admission. We are so happy to serve our nation through education. We are also supporting 25 girls who are staying outside in the hostel and school. We are looking after their other needs also such as books, uniform, boarding and loading.

CELEBRATION OF FEAST IN DIFFERENT ENTITY

Feast of St. Francis

This is feast of pattern saint of the Franciscan Sister of Christ King Pakistan. This event every year in month of October our community in their own region have conducted this event to

celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This is grand celebration and we invite many guest to join us on this event.

All Saint's Day

The all soul's day fall on 01st November of English Calendar.

All Soul's Day

The all soul's day fall on 02nd November of English Calendar, the Franciscan community visit the grave of their family members.



Feast of Christ the King

The feast of Christ the King is on 26th November 2024.

Christmas

Christian is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. This fall every year on 25th December and all over the world people celebrate this event with great zeal and enthusiasm. On this event we aim to help deserving and poor people because this foremost goal of the Christmas that we must help people who are really in need. We celebrate this event with joy and help many people economically, food (Rasan) packages, clothes, helping the sick.

Novena- Festivities due to (Birthday of Mother Mary)

On the last day of August till 8th September Rosary, Holy Mass and Benediction and Festive Celebration.

Other events and programs

- In the end of July 2024 all the member of Franciscan of St. John Baptist Pakistan come together in Karachi for retreat for one week.



- Annual Day of the Retreat get together with all the Franciscans Members



A BRIEF REPORT OF FORMATION HOUSES

Introduction

Franciscans St. John the Baptist Pakistan has the initial formation houses Dar-ul-Naim (a house of blessings) is located in Lahore (north) Punjab and the other two Darakhshan (Light) Novitiate House and Portiuncula Friary Karachi. This report consists of one year activities and life of formation house of St. John the Baptist Pakistan in 2024.



Dar Ul Naim

In Dar Ul Naim we have four years programs. In the first and second year student learn basic urdu speaking, spoken English and basic faith formation. In the third year students go for collage and this year include first year and second year intermediate. In the fourth year we begin the postulency. At the moment there are 30 students and we have to take care of their boarding, lodging, fees, medical, electricity bills, Gas bills, phone bills, water bills, house maintenance, petrol and etc. This house cost us around Rs.2,950,000. After completing the four years of study in Dar-Ul-Naim 22 students are promoted to Novitiate House, Karachi.





Darakshan Novitiate House

In the Darakshan Novitiate house we have two years program one year for the Novitiate and second year for the post-Novitiate and then they move to Friary this is whole Novitiate house program. In this house learn art of living in day to day life such as gardening, cleaning, management, cooking and many more by which they learn to live independent. There are seven students and two formatters in the Novitiate House. In this house we have to take care for diet, gas bills electricity, fees, house maintenance, petrol and etc, this cost us around almost Rs. 1,600,000. After staying two years in the Novitiate House students moved to Portiuncula Franciscan Friary.



Portiuncula Franciscan Friary

This is final stage for the students and Friar Student lives for six years. This is our basic formation house. Here student do two year program of Franciscan religious course and this is based on philosophy. This course is meant to be broadening the perspective of student and widening the range intellectual. Then they go for four year theological studies altogether student lives six year in this house. This is professional training toward priesthood. It is free choice that student wants to priest or they want live without priesthood. In this house we have nine students out of which two Friar student are in religious formation course and seven are doing their theological studies. This formation house cost us lot money because this is one of the oldest building we have in Karachi since 1940. Most of the expense goes in study fees and maintenance of the house. In this house we have to take care for diet, medical, Gas bills

electricity bill, internet, landline, house maintenance, petrol, solemn professions and ordinations. In a year this house costs us around almost Rs. 3,100,000.



14th AUGUST 2024.

- The day start with Holy Mass by Fr. Victor Savera and preaching by Fr Pervez Daniel and group photo with Franciscan students.



THE CRICKET MATCH DAY

The Cricket Match Day started with Pray offer by FR. Flex D'souza with Franciscan Boys, In the Cricket match the team has played amongst the four team name Franciscan's, Dominican's, OMI's and CKS. The winner team are Franciscan's and CKS is the Runner up and prize distributed amongst the teams.



Feast of St. Francis

This is feast of pattern saint of the Franciscan of St. John Baptist Pakistan. This event every year in month of 03rd October our community in their own region have conducted this event. The all the Franciscan's Communitiesmembers are come at Custody house having get-together with all.



The Custos Fr. Azeem Lawrence made the speech and thanking to all the Franciscan Communities members for coming and celebrating the Franciscan Feast.



On the next day 4th October every year we had celebration with all the campus students and staff members.

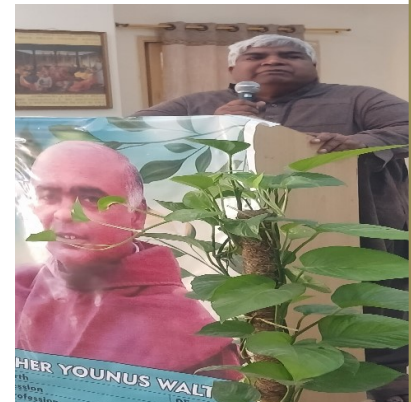


BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Friar's student has Birthday Celebration with Franciscan's Rev.Fr.Pervaiz Daniel with students, birthday of Br. Saqib with Fr. Victor Sewera and students birthday party.



The World Disability Day made with the Franciscan centre students the Bishop Sebestain Sha spend the day with them and welcome the guest to visit the Centre with Br. Khushi Lal is director of the house. On this day the session conduct by the two different name “**UMEED GAH REHABILITATION TRUST**” & other “**KIRAN VOCATIONAL CENTRE**”



Staff List Of Franciscan of St. John the Baptist Pakistan

S. No.	Name of Staff	Designation	Gender	CNIC Number	Nationality	Based
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Based in Franciscans of St John the Baptist Pakistan:

1.	Fr. Azeem Lawrence	President	Male	42201-4570108-7	Pakistani	Karachi
2.	Fr. Mr. Flex D'Souza	Vice President	Male	42000-2303770-5	Pakistani	Karachi
3.	Fr. Pervaz Daniel	Finance Secretary	Male	42301-0556358-3	Pakistani	Karachi
4.	Br.Clifford Norona	General Secretary	Male	42301-0977650-1	Pakistani	Karachi
5.	Mr. Venay Ashok	Internal Auditor	Male	42301-1308119-3	Pakistani	Karachi
6.	Mr. Rafaqat Masih	Accountant	Male	42201-2930289-5	Pakistani	Karachi
7.	Mr.Izzat	Cook	Male	42101-0872472-5	Pakistani	Karachi
8.	Mr. Shahid	Genitor	Male	42101-5190361-3	Pakistani	Karachi
9.	Mr. Aamir	Driver	Male	42101-3261385-7	Pakistani	Karachi

Portiuncula Friary Karachi Teaching Staff/ Domestic Staff:

11.	Fr. Saleem	Student Master	Male	422015-620984-3	Pakistani	Karachi
12.	Fr. Joseph Shamo	Teacher	Male	44103-6518418-3	Pakistani	Karachi
13.	Mr. Frank	Cook	Male	42201-5003512-3	Pakistani	Karachi
14.	Mr. Justin	Genitor	Male	42201-7780982-1	Pakistani	Karachi
15.	Mr. Anwar	Gardener	Male	42201-7622371-1	Pakistani	Karachi
16.	Mr. Parle	Gardener	Male	42201-4112564-3	Pakistani	Karachi
17.	Mr. Aman Gul	WatchmenDay	Male	42101-0761183-9	Pakistani	Karachi
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Darakhshan Novitiate House Karachi Teaching Staff:

19.	Mr. Victor Savera	Novise Master	Male	42201-7726037-1	Pakistani	Karachi
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Franciscan House Karachi/Domestic Staff:

20.	Fr. Joseph Karo	Guardian	Male	41101-1102416-9	Pakistani	Karachi
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23.	Mr. Michael	Watchman	Male	41103-1986804-7	Pakistani	Karachi
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Dar-ul-Naim Lahore Teaching Staff/Domestic Staff:

25.	Mr. Moghal Masih	Administrator	Male	42301-9655687-9	Pakistani	Lahore
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27.	Fr. Shehzad Sharif	Teacher	Male	42201-9213755-9	Pakistani	Lahore

28.	Mr. Javed Albert	Cook	Male	35202-7612972-7	Pakistani	Lahore
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Conclusion:

As Chairman of the Organization of Franciscans of St. John the Baptist visited our project sites twice year to evaluate their program activities and see how they could perform better for the service of our poor brothers and sisters.

I am satisfied and very happy that the working and teaching staff fulfil their responsibilities in the field of Health and Education with full commitment and dedication.

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