



Profile of PMWES

In 1948, Khadija Maa and a group of women approached the Governor House in Karachi to seek support for a girls' education initiative. Although Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah was unavailable, they met with Fatima Jinnah, who was deeply impressed by their vision and immediately instructed education officials to help establish the project. Soon after, a building was secured in Nankwada, Karachi, and Khadija Maa founded The Pakistan Memon Women Educational Society (PMWES), leading to the creation of the Raunaq-e-Islam Girls School. Another girls' school and college were later opened in Kharadar, FB Area and North Nazimabad. Through her efforts, Khadija Maa not only established schools but also worked to change societal attitudes toward women's education, resulting in growing enrollment and a lasting impact on female education in Pakistan.

By 1964, PMWES acquired a sizeable plot in F.B. Area, constructing a substantial school building and launching the third school the following year. Simultaneously, the society procured a grand structure in Old Town, laying the foundation for Raunaq-e-Islam Girls College.

Despite the nationalization of the schools in 1973, Khadija Maa's indomitable spirit enabled her to reclaim ownership in 1985, with the exception of the college. Her passing in 1990 at the age of 90 left behind a legacy of purposeful institutions.

Society continued to expand its impact. In 2002, Sarabai Hall in Bantva Complex was acquired, transformed into Raunaq-e-Islam Sarabai School. Currently the society is running four schools and a teacher's training center in the urban areas of Karachi.

In 2011, the Memon Institute of Teachers Training was inaugurated, offering a year-long Early Childhood Montessori Teacher Training Diploma course. Along with ECMT course the institute conducts Graphic Designing course and conducts several workshops for RIS teachers on different subjects regularly.

In 2015, the Raunaq-e-Islam neighborhood schools initiative was launched, providing free education to children on the outskirts of Karachi who previously spent their time working or playing in the streets. Presently, the society manages fourteen free schools in Karachi's suburbs.

From 2023, society started supporting special need children in collaboration with IHRI at Al Salama Hospital in Baldia Town. The Center conducts early stage Psychological and Medical assessment and takes regular term assessments of every child. The center also provides various costly therapies, medicines, Ration and need based surgeries to registered students free of cost.

The Pakistan Memon Women Educational Society was established in 1951 by the registrar Joint Stock Companies under the Society Act XXI 1860 with registration number 318 of 1951–52 as Non-Profit Organisation.



Vision:

We envision an enlighten Pakistan where all individuals have the knowledge, skills, and opportunities to progress and prosper.

Mission:

To provide quality education to all, without any discrimination of caste, creed, color, race, gender, or religion, to help develop their natural talents to their fullest.

Aims and objectives:

- Promoting peace, tolerance and respect
- Fostering creativity and critical thinking
- Promoting use of innovative pedagogies
- Fostering meritocracy and collaboration
- Making quality education accessible to all

Our Major Programs

The PMWES is running following Major Programs:

1. Raunaq-e-Islam Schools (in Urban Areas): Providing education to girls students living in old City areas since 1948.
2. Raunaq-e-Islam Neighbourhood Schools: Providing free education to the students living in rural areas of Karachi since 1015.
3. Memon Institute of Teachers Training: Providing teachers training programs including One-year Early Childhood Montessori Training program to female students who decide to serve as teacher since 2011.
4. Special Need Children Program: Started providing 100% free consultation, medications, Physiotherapy, Speech Therapy, Behavioral Therapy, Assistive Tools and Ration to single parent families.

Program 1 Raunaq-e-Islam Schools (in Urban Areas)

Aims & Objectives:

- To provide quality education to all, without any discrimination against caste, creed, color, race, gender, or religion, to help develop their natural talents to their fullest.
- Making quality education accessible to all
- Provide quality education at affordable cost or even at no cost



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The first Raunaq-e-Islam School for girls was established in Nanakwada area in 1948, In the same year Second campus for girls started in Kharadar area. Our Third campus for girls started in 1965 in FB area, Karachi. The fourth campus (College for girls) started in 1965 in Kharadar area and fifth campus for boys & girls started in 2002 in North Nazimabad

Children of financially weak families living in old city areas and working class living around posh areas of Karachi are main beneficiaries of our schools as our fee structure is lowest in those areas. The fee structure is Rs.1800/- to Rs.4200/- per month. Whereas more than 30% of students get 15% to 100% scholarship from our donors. Our major donors are English Fibers Pvt Ltd., Muhammad Rafiq Aziz and Muhammad Salim

Beneficiaries Gender wise

Campuses	2025 Girls	2025 Boys	2024 Girls	2024 Boys	2023 Girls	2023 Boys
FB Area	903	172	1075	154	1050	163
Kharadar	447	151	469	175	451	239
Nankwada	201	25	241	18	267	0
N. Nazimabad	95	79	108	90	112	93
Total	1632	427	1721	437	1946	499

Results of Karachi Board & Sindh Board of Technical Education Examination							
Campuses	Class	2024-25		2023-24		2022-23	
		Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Pass	Appeared	Passed
F.B Area	X	67	67	85	75	77	72
Kharadar	X	42	42	47	42	42	42
Nanakwara	X	12	9	11	10	7	7
Sarabai	X	18	18	12	12	21	21
Neighbourhood Schools	X	29	29	31	31	26	25
MITT	Diploma/ Certificat	55	55	64	64	105	105
	Total	223	220	250	234	278	272



Program 2

Raunaq-e-Islam Neighbourhood Schools (Non-Formal Free Schools)

Aims & Objectives:

- To provide free quality education to all, without any discrimination of caste, creed, color, race, gender, or religion, to help develop their natural talents to their fullest.
- Making quality education accessible to all.
- To provide Vocational Training to students of communities living in those areas.

The first free non-formal Raunaq-e-Islam Neighbourhood School was established in Orangi Town in 2015. After successful operation of first school, society established several free schools in the backward areas of Orangi Town, Gadap Town and Baladia Town.

We are providing education from class I to class VIII, after completion of class VIII, we enroll our students in nearby private secondary school for further education. We provide 100% scholarship along with books and copies to those students for further education.

More than 1200 students are enrolled in our schools getting free quality education upto class VIII. More than 80 students are getting scholarship for further education in secondary schools and colleges.

Children of financially weak families living in backward areas of Orangi Town, Gadap Town, Fareed Colony, Bismillah Colony, Madina Colony, Zebu Goth and Zia Colony of District West and East of Karachi. We are providing free Quality Education, Uniform, Books and Copies at No Cost to students.

Our above schools are adopted by Friends of Humanities Inc. Florida, USA and Noor Foundation Inc. Illinois, USA. They are funding to run above mentioned schools.

Our future plan is to gradually convert non-formal schools to regular schools and decided to launch vocational center at Fareed colony campus in near future to develop the skills of nearby residents. Our target is to launch Computer courses, Fashion Design & Dress Making course, Mobile repairing course and Solar Energy installation and repairing course.

Currently we are running 10 non-formal free schools out of 18 schools listed as under by merging some schools or closed few because of non-renewal of rental premises.

Beneficiaries Gender wise

S. No	Campus	2024-2025		2023-2024		2022-2023		Total	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
1	Fareed Colony	178	166	171	169	170	163	519	498
2	Bismillah Colony	36	37	41	44	0	0	77	81
3	Gulshane Zia	151	71	124	57	128	53	403	181
4	Ittehad Colony	39	14	34	13	-	-	73	27
5	Madina Colony	40	40	38	39	-	-	78	79
6	Zebu Goth	63	50	40	40	-	-	103	90
7	Dost M Brohi	-	-	7	2	7	4	14	6
8	Machar Colony	-	-	-	-	123		123	-
9	Dost M Jinjhar			11	9	8	4	19	13
10	Tayyub Goth	-	-	-	-	26	32	26	32
11	Faqeera Goth	-	-	9	6	10	7	19	13
12	Dost M Goth	14	9	19	11	10	8	43	28
13	Muslim Goth	-	-			53	40	53	40
14	Dost M Brohi i	10	5	10	16	13	5	33	26
15	Gulshane Bihar I	13	9	11	3	9	4	33	16
16	Gulshane Bihar II	-	-	-	-	13	4	13	4
17	Ittehad Town	109	107	107	110	96	96	312	313
18	Gulshane Ghazi	47	41	-	-	-	-	47	41
Totals		700	549	622	519	666	420	1,988	1,488

Project 3

Memon Institute of Teachers' Training

Aims & Objectives:

The core aims and objectives of the Memon Institute of Teachers Training (MITT), a project of The Pakistan Memon Women Educational Society (PMWES), are:

- To help make education more effective by introducing modern teaching methodologies in educational institutions.
- To promote critical thinking and creativity.
- To launch different skills development vocational courses

Memon Institute of Teachers Training was established in Federal B Area, Karachi East in 2011 and conducts one-year Early Childhood Education & Development Diploma every year. We have trained hundreds of teachers since its inception till today.

We started Graphic Design course in 2022, and plan to start Fashion Design and Dressing Making in near future.

Girl students who have completed at least Matriculation and living in Gulberg Town, Liaqatabad Town, Gulshan Town and Orangi Town and are willing to serve as ECED teachers / ECCE teachers / Montessori Directress are our beneficiaries.

We charge Rs.1000 to Rs.5000 as tuition fee to students. We provide 25% to 100% scholarship to financially weak students through individual donors

Most of our students are serving as pre-primary teachers in various schools and some have started a small setup of kids at their home or being a mom of a child, they are handling their kids in a better way. Further regular training workshops are conducted on different subjects for Raunaq-e-Islam school's teaching staff.

Beneficiaries and Results

Course	2025	2024	2023
Diploma in Early Childhood	33	35	35
Graphic Design	26	33	74
Total	59	68	109

Program 4

Special Need Children Project

at Baldia Town

An often overlooked yet critically important area is the rehabilitation of children with special needs. Recognizing this gap, PMWES has taken a proactive role in addressing these challenges.

Aims & Objectives:

- To strengthen community-based rehabilitation and family support systems by training Community Health Workers (CHWs)
- To provide structured home-based care to the mothers or caregiver of special needs children.
- To build local capacity, improve early identification of developmental delays, and enhance the quality of life for children with special needs.
- To provide free services, assistive tools and arrange need based surgeries.

Rehabilitation Center for special need children in Baldia Town in district west was established in 2023 in collaboration with the Institute of Holistic Rehabilitation and Inclusion at Al-Salama Hospital in Baladia Town. This center is dedicated to improving the quality of life of special needs children, particularly those residing in the vicinity of Orangi and Baladia Town.

IHRI is renowned institute for special need children. IHRI is responsible for quality services to those children, whereas PMWES take most financial responsibilities of the center.

WE provide 100% free services along with medical support, education and assistive tools to specially need children. This center is dedicated to improving the quality of life of special needs children, particularly those residing in the vicinity of Orangi and Baladia Town. Currently more than 1000 children are registered with our organisation.

Society provides funds to run the center in collaboration with IHIR and individual donors. We provide free consultation, medicine, physiotherapy, speech therapy, behavioral therapy and ration to single parent family of special need children. We do not charge any amount for those children

In addition to centre-based services, **home-based physiotherapy** is also provided to ensure accessibility for children who cannot travel.

This initiative is transforming lives by making rehabilitation accessible, affordable, and community-cantered. With continued support, PMWES aims to scale its efforts and ensure that **no child is left behind due to disability or lack of resources**.



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Beneficiaries

New Registration Increase Ratio last year Total Beneficiaries			
2022-23	0	0	0
2023-24	540	82%	540
2024-25	480	88%	1560