Vision and Visionaries

Dr. Allah Bakhsh Malik is a man of many things: an academician, a researcher, a senior manager and a development economist. Teaching podiums in world class academic and administrative institutions are familiar to him. Perhaps it was his fondness for teaching that drove him to run the Punjab Education Foundation (PEF) to bring about a revolution through education.

“Education is a quintessential pre-requisite and a basic building block for social capital formation and human development,” says Dr. Allah Bakhsh Malik, the PEF Managing Director, in a message to readers of The Hope.

Under his leadership, the PEF is sailing in many boats. The PEF has joined hands with 750 private schools in 15 districts through its Foundation Assisted Schools (FAS) programme. The programme aims at schools accommodating the not-so-affluent lot.

In his own words: “The PEF’s innovative models have a pro-poor approach focusing disenfranchised and less affluent masses, ensuring quality education in public-private partnership. It is the statutory mandate of the Foundation to develop new instruments to promote good quality education at affordable cost to less affluent sections of society.”

If teachers are agent of change, the PEF has stepped forward by imparting teachers with modern apagogical skills under its Continuous Professional Development Programme. Over 50,000 teachers, trained by the PEF, are now trying their hands on new teaching methods in a bid to make classrooms’ environment conducive towards learning.

The Education Voucher Scheme has opened classroom doors to 5,000 children who earlier could just dream of schooling. The scheme gives a choice to parent to choose the school of his/her choice and the PEF pays the cost of schooling.

The Teaching in Clusters by Subject Specialist (TICSS), another programme of the PEF, was started in 2006 in 15 Lahore schools charging fee less than Rs400 per child. The PEF is now proud of launching the programme in 525 schools in the province. The PEF engages experts in clusters of three schools. These professionals not only impact the learning outcomes of the students in their classes but also influence the peers, associates and colleagues in the schools.

All these programmes did not become a rage overnight. PEF officials, its affiliated schools, teachers, parents and children have contributed to the successful voyage of dreams and goals envisaged by Dr. Allah Bakhsh Malik.

But the Dr. Malik sees some other factors as well behind the success.

“The most difficult thing in institutional life is to innovate and set a new order of things,” he writes in his message for The Hope.

“The PEF passed through this phase successfully primarily because of a virtuous team, stoic determination and resilient management and governance structures. The PEF board formulated strategy and vision for the organization. Under the able guidance of PEF Chairman Shahid Haifz Kardar, the Foundation introduced innovative models in Public-Private Partnership.”

“I pray to my Lord to bestow upon us the strength and courage to promote quality education for the less privileged and less affluent sections of society in the most befitting manner, Aameen”
ADU - Secondary Level Teachers' Training

I do, and I understand

Time has come to bid farewell to teaching through telling and telling. The Academic Development Unit (ADU), in its latest module, has included methodologies to promote activity-based teaching at secondary level. ADU has integrated following methodologies in its Continuous Professional Development Program to help teachers understand activity-based teaching:

- How to teach English, mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology
- Use of 3-D animations for better retention of concept
- Practical demonstration
- Group activities

The ADU approach is sure to remind the long-forgotten saying: I hear, and I forget; I see, and I remember; I do, and I understand.

Conceptual chaos

A survey by the ADU reveals that teachers with FAS partner schools lack conceptual clarity in genetic engineering, tissue culture technique, cloning, DNA replication, electrochemistry, nuclear chemistry, electromagnetism, logic gates, semi-conductors, telecommunication, optics and kinematics. The ADU conducted cluster-based teachers' training in Jhang, Bahawalnagar, Lodhran, Multan and Muzaffargarh. Teachers discussed the science topics and learnt the use of 3-D animations and teaching activities in quest of conceptual understanding.

A World of Experiments Open to Layyah

Punjab Education Foundation Managing Director Dr. Allah Bakhsh Malik inaugurated a scientific laboratory at Al-Rehman School in Layyah on July 16, 2007. The lab has been sponsored by the PEF. Addressing a ceremony to mark the occasion, Dr. Malik briefed the participants about the projects launched by the PEF. Under PEF programmes, students are provided free books and financial assistance to meet their schooling needs in 17 districts.

The principals and teachers of the school appreciated the steps taken by the PEF and thanked the Managing Director Dr. Allah Bakhsh Malik for the provision of latest educational facilities in the private institutions of Layyah.

DMD PEF Rana Muhammad Arif, Director CPDP Syed Mahmood Ahmed Gaillani, EDO education district Layyah and other high officials were also present at the occasion.
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Hero of Literate Punjab

The City District Government Lahore (CDGL) awarded a gold medal to Punjab Education Foundation (PEF) Managing Director Dr. Allah Bakhsh Malik. The speakers said that the medal had been awarded in recognition of his meritorious services for the promotion of quality education in the Public-Private Partnership for the less affluent and disenfranchised sections of society. PEF is educating over 500,000 students in 750 private schools across the province. The Foundation had so far trained 50,000 teachers through cluster-based trainings and School Leadership Development Programme.

PEF-FAS High Achievers —— it’s all girls’ show

Schools being funded by Punjab Education Foundation (PEF) through its groundbreaking Foundation Assisted Schools (FAS) program have shown remarkable performance in the results of matriculation examinations this year. Over 100 PEF partner schools scattered across the province appeared in the examinations earlier this year and the vast majority of PEF partner schools achieved 100% results with students securing the top positions in their respective boards of intermediate and secondary education. PEF Chairman Mr. Shahid Hafiz Kardar, Managing Director Dr. Allah Bakhsh Malik, Director FAS Sajjad Khan and the entire PEF staff extend their heartiest congratulations to the teachers, parents and principals of the schools and particularly to the students whose desire to learn far exceeds the limitations posed upon them by socio-economic factors. This is a matter of great pride and honor for Punjab Education Foundation and special prizes for top performing students are being considered by PEF board of Directors. The following PEF funded students outshine all the others in their respective districts.

- Faiza Iftikhar, Dawn Public School Muzaffargarh. 1st Position (Girls) in D.G. Khan Board. Marks: 811/850
- Mohammad Zain Naseer, Tameer-e-Wattan Public School (Boys) Hasilpur Bahawalpur. 1st Position in BWP Board and 3rd Overall. Marks: 801/850
- Zunaira Abbas, Tameer-e-Wattan Public School (Girls) Hasilpur Bahawalpur. 1st Position (Female) in Tehsil Hasilpur and 2nd Overall in BWP Board. Marks: 783/850
- Maria Shafaq Munir, Leaderhouse Higher Secondary School Chakwal. 1st Position (Female-Science) in District. Marks: 741/850
- Maryam Hadi, Al-Falah Public School Khushab. 1st Position (General Science) in District Mark: 745/850
- Adnan Sharif, Ghazali Public High School Zafarwal Narowal. Marks: 770/850
- Zahid Hameed Khan, Al-Sulfaah Model High School System Mianwali. Marks: 755/850
- Yousha Ramzan, Al-Noor Higher Secondary Schools Head Rajkan Yazman Bahawalpur. Marks: 752/850

Well done boys and girls. This time most positions go to girls. Lets see how boys stage come back next time.

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