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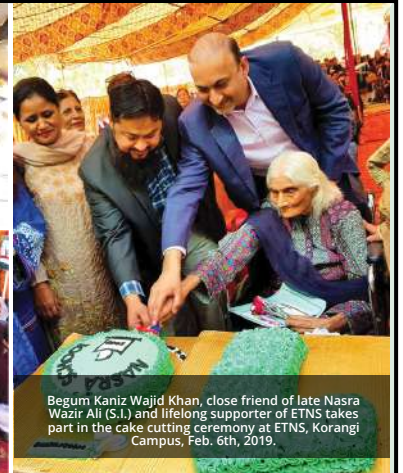
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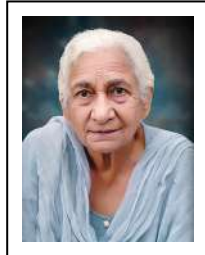
VIVA LA NASRA!
ETNS Managing Trustee and CEO of Nasra Public Schools, Mr. Amir Fancy leads the platinum anniversary celebration of Nasra School with pride and zeal at the Malir Campus on Feb. 7th, 2019.



Begum Kaniz Wajid Khan, close friend of late Nasra Wazir Ali (S.I.) and lifelong supporter of ETNS takes part in the cake cutting ceremony at ETNS, Korangi Campus, Feb. 6th, 2019.

THE NASRA STORY: A LEGACY OF PRIDE, EXCELLENCE AND PHILANTHROPY

The late visionary founders of Education Trust Nasra School worked tirelessly to achieve their dream, a promise of a stellar scholastic system for the children of marginalized communities, in an effort to bridge the wide educational gap in Pakistan.



NASRA WAZIR ALI (S.I.)
FOUNDER ETNS



ZAFULLAH KHAN MALIK
CO-FOUNDER ETNS

NASRA SCHOOL CELEBRATES ITS LONG-TENURED STAFF MEMBERS

The Nasra School Family is eternally grateful to a plethora of individuals who have selflessly dedicated a lifetime of service to our cause, contributing in no small way to the achievement of this monumental milestone anniversary. Featured below are a handful of Nasra School's longest-standing employees- the distinguished ones who have captured our hearts and have become synonymous with all that is Nasra.



MUHAMMAD SHAREEF
Canteen Services
tenure for 57 years



NUSRAT ZAIDI
Coordinator
tenure for 49 years



GHAZALA SALIM
Coordinator
tenure for 43 years



ANIS
School Registration Officer
tenure for 40 years



SHAMSHAD SHAMSUDDIN
Teacher
tenure for 38 years

PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS GALORE!

COMMEMORATING 7 DECADES OF QUALITY EDUCATION

The week of February 2nd, 2019 marked an auspicious occasion in our history- Nasra School's 70th anniversary. With an abundance of excitement, gaiety and overwhelming pride in our hearts, celebrations were carried out with verve and vigor on each of our 5 campuses, replete with cultural student dances, singing competitions, drama festivals, traditional "melas" and touching tributes given to our devoted teachers and staff.

TIME CAPSULES: TREASURE TROVES OF HISTORY & MYSTERY

Perhaps the most adventurous undertaking was the setting forth of a new tradition- in a stroke of sheer inspiration, Managing Trustee, Mr. Amir Fancy, implemented a much-enjoyed ritual of burying (above-the-ground) time capsules at each campus, to be opened exactly 30 years from now, on Nasra School's 100th Anniversary. Each large geocapsule, constructed from a barrel of steel, was ceremoniously filled with clandestine messages and fun memorabilia from present times, contributed by our respected trustees and teachers and sealed fatefully in concrete until the year 2049. Needless to say, we're looking forward to unearthing the surprises and mysteries reposed within these totems, encapsulating the time from our platinum to diamond years, with future generations of Nasra students.

NEARLY A CENTURY BEFORE MALALA, THERE WAS NASRA.

READ THE ACUMEN IDEAS ARTICLE RECOUNTING NASRA WAZIR ALI'S JOURNEY FROM SIMPLE HOUSEWIFE TO EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATIONIST.

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Mr. Amir Fancy and Ms. Shahnaz Wazir Ali (S.I.) preside over Time Capsule Activity



Time Capsule officially stamped with a marble marker and sealed in concrete, to be opened after exactly 30 years.

CURRENT BOARD OF ETNS TRUSTEES

Our august body of trustees, includes the following fierce ambassadors and lifelong advocates of education for deserving children of underserved communities in Pakistan:



IFTIKHAR SOOMRO
Chairman of ETNS Board
Chairman of HMB Trust



SHAHNAZ WAZIR ALI (S.I.)
ETNS Trustee & Treasurer
President of SZABIST University



AMIR S. FANCY
ETNS Managing Trustee
CEO / DIRECTOR of NPS



AHMED BILAL MALIK
ETNS Trustee
Marketing Director at ELM



AMEENA SAIYID (S.I.)
ETNS Trustee
Founder of Adab Festival Pakistan



ALIYA IQBAL NAQVI
ETNS Trustee
Faculty of Social Sciences at IBA



An alumnus of Nasra School, Pakistani superstar, Humayun Saeed attends the Alumni Meet 2018 event at ETNS Saddar Campus on Dec. 28th, 2018.



Qawal Faraz Sabri delights the audience with a soulful musical extravaganza at Nasra School Alumni Meet 2018.



Nasra Model United Nations: Committed to galvanizing the next generation of movers and shakers.



Begum Kaniz Wajid attends the Girls Throwball Tournament Final, with her granddaughter, Ms. Aliya Iqbal Naqvi on Nov. 29th, 2018.

THE 26TH WAZIR ALI TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Begun in 1993 to honor the fond memory of Mr. Malik Wazir Ali (late husband of Nasra Wazir Ali, S.I.), the 26th Wazir Ali Memorial Table Tennis Tournament took place from Jan. 17th - 19th, 2019 at Islamia Club, Karachi. 88 teams from 40 different schools and colleges from Karachi participated in this annual, three-day event. Mr. Asif Ahmed Khan, (Assistant Vice President CSR from the National Bank of Pakistan) was the Chief Guest for the Opening Ceremony, while Mr. S.M. Sibtain (President of Pakistan Table Tennis Federation) was present as the Guest of Honor. Mr. Farhan Essa (CEO Essa Laboratory & Diagnostic Centre) and Dr. Haris (Head of the Sukh Initiative of Aman Foundation) were the Chief Guests at the Closing Ceremony on the 19th. Ms. Faryal Gauhar attended as special guest of the event. Good effort by all teams!



THE 6TH ZAFRULLAH KHAN MALIK MEMORIAL (BOYS) CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The Zafarullah Khan Malik Memorial Cricket Tournament was held on Jan. 31st, 2019 at the State Bank Cricket Ground, North Nazimabad, Karachi. The finalists for the Boys' Team were the ETNS Saddar and Korangi teams, while the Girls' Team finalists included the ETNS Saddar and Super Highway teams. Ex-international cricketer and elite panel referee at PCB, Mr. Ather Laiq was the Chief Guest of the occasion. Guests of Honor at the final match included Mr. Shafiqullah Siddiqui (Secretary Sports Committee-SBP) and Mr. Ejaz Faruqi (Ex-President KCCA). Congrats to the winners: Korangi Boys Team who won the match by 8 wickets, and Saddar Girls Team who won the match by 10 wickets. Well done and great effort by all! (Team pictures shown above.)



THE 8TH KANIZ WAJID KHAN GIRLS THROWBALL TOURNAMENT

The Kaniz Wajid Khan Girls Throwball Tournament 2018 - 2019 took place from Nov. 28th - 29th, 2018. Begum Kaniz Wajid, patron and supporter of the tournament was fittingly the Chief Guest of the occasion, accompanied by her son, Mr. Ali Khan, and granddaughter, Ms. Aliya Naqvi, distinguished trustee of ETNS. Also in attendance was Guest of Honor, Mr. Shezad Kazi (CEO of Sports for Life) who awarded cash prizes to the winning team and tournament best player. Congrats to the ETNS Malir Morning Girls Throwball team for scoring an unforgettable victory!



NASRA SCHOOL ALUMNI MEET 2018

Held on Dec. 28th, 2018 at the main Saddar Campus, Nasra School Alumni Meet 2018 was the first large alumni reunion in the history of ETNS. With over 400 enthusiastic guests in attendance, including our esteemed trustees and several notable members of the faculty, we were delighted to welcome Nasra School graduates from all walks of life and from batches spanning several decades, evoking nostalgia of generations past, making the night a true walk down memory lane. Distinguished alumni in attendance included Pakistani superstar Humayun Saeed; Honorable Judge of the Supreme Court, Justice Mushir Alam; retired Supreme Court Judge, Justice Sarmad Osmany; former national cricketer, Wasim Bari, Pakistani actor and director, Saife Hassan; and international table tennis champion, Arif Khan. A soulful musical extravaganza was provided by the legendary qawal, Faraz Sabri, ensuring that the evening was a smashing success.

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ETNS Trustees, Mr. Amir Fancy and Ms. Ameena Saiyid acknowledge alumnus Mushir Alam with a plaque.



ETNS Trustees, Mr. Amir Fancy and Ms. Ameena Saiyid acknowledge alumnus Wasim Bari with a plaque.



HUMAYUN SAEED ADDRESSES THE PUBLIC AT ALUMNI MEET 2018

NASRA MODEL UNITED NATIONS IV

Model United Nations (MUN) is an extracurricular activity in which students role-play delegates to the United Nations and simulate UN committees with assigned countries and political figures. NASRAMUN IV was held on Nov. 24th - 25th, 2018 at the ETNS Saddar campus and attracted over 850 participants from ETNS, NPS and other schools including The Educators, Beacon Light Academy, Karachi Public School and Alpha College. Out of the 800 delegates, 720 were from ETNS and NPS. The two-day event allowed these students to delve deep into political world issues, preparing them as future leaders of a rapidly changing world by inculcating a sense of diplomacy, tolerance, negotiation and compassion, as well as strengthening their teamwork capabilities. Mr. Toshikazu Isomura, Consul General Japan was the Chief Guest for the Opening Ceremony on the 24th, while Ms. Aazya Rafiq (Deputy HOD, Aman Foundation) and Mr. Umair Aslam (Manager Programs, Aman Foundation) were both Guests of Honor. Ms. Elin Burns (British Deputy High Commissioner, Karachi) was present as the Chief Guest of the Closing Ceremony on the 25th, and presented awards to the best performing delegates in each committee.

PARTNERSHIPS-A-PLENTY

Education Trust Nasra School partnered with several reputable organizations to offer our students exciting new learning experiences and to create awareness pertaining to socioeconomic and environmental concerns prevalent in Pakistan today. (For information on partnering with Nasra School or supporting our ongoing initiatives, please contact our Communications Manager, Ms. Sadaf Imam at sadaf.imam@nasraschool.edu.pk or call us at 021-32361313-4.)



LSBE TRAINING
The Sukh Initiative, Aman Foundation



DIABETES WORKSHOP
Organized by Roche Pakistan Limited



TREE PLANTATION: "THE COMMISSIONER'S INITIATIVE"
Organized by Community Advisory & Welfare (CAW) Services



A TASTE OF A GLOBAL CLASSROOM
Organized by Ideas Without Borders



GALVANIZING THE YOUTH TO PURSUE STEM CAREERS
Organized by The British Council & Sailors of The Royal Navy



ENGLISH ACCESS MICROSCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (ACCESS)
Implemented by Evolution (in Karachi)



EQUIPPING TEACHERS- LEADERS, WITH 21ST CENTURY SKILLS
Organized by the Horizon Welfare Association



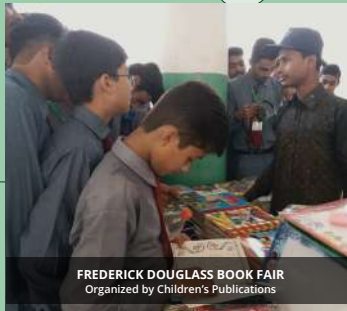
INTERNATIONAL KANGAROO LINGUISTIC CONTEST 2018



TCF SINGING COMPETITION- OBHARTAY SITARAY
*ETNS Student, Khizer Hussain from Class IV, Malir Campus, won trophy



THE SAFE INTERNET PROGRAM
Organized by Telenor



FREDERICK DOUGLASS BOOK FAIR
Organized by Children's Publications



POLIO AWARENESS CAMPAIGN
Organized by The Deputy Commissioner

STELLAR STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Click here to view a myriad of our recent student achievements, both academic and extracurricular. We wish these high-achievers, the pride and joy of Nasra School, continued waves of success and glory in their scholastic years and beyond.

#ProudNasrarians

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A LITTLE RIDDLE

*From the beginning of eternity
To the end of time and space,
To the beginning of every end
And the end of every place.
What am I?*

ANSWER WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK TOMORROW.



A PLATINUM WORD-SEARCH CONTEST

SOLVE OUR WORD-SEARCH OF 70 WORDS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN NASRA SCHOOL'S 70-YEAR SPECIAL EDITION MUG!

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WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON FACEBOOK BY FRIDAY, MAY 3RD.

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