



# PAKISTAN-SCOTTISH SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

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# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR YEAR 2021/2022

The Pakistan Scottish Scholarship Scheme for School Children, implemented by WANG since 2014 with the support of the British Council, has been a catalyst for change for hundreds of young girls in Lasbela. This program has empowered these girls to pursue their education and use it as a tool for personal and community empowerment. The impact of this support can be seen through the testimonials of teachers, community leaders, and parents, who have shared how this support has transformed the lives of these young girls and their families. WANG is deeply grateful to the British Council for their invaluable partnership in this vital initiative.

The recent floods have wreaked havoc on the people of Lasbela, affecting hundreds of families throughout the district and causing a delay in our award ceremony.

The event, which was attended by parents, teachers, district and education department officials, representatives of civil society organizations, and Lasbela University faculty and management, was held on January 14th and awarded 300 scholarships under the scheme. Despite the recent floods in Lasbela, which caused a delay in the event, it was a successful and impactful ceremony.



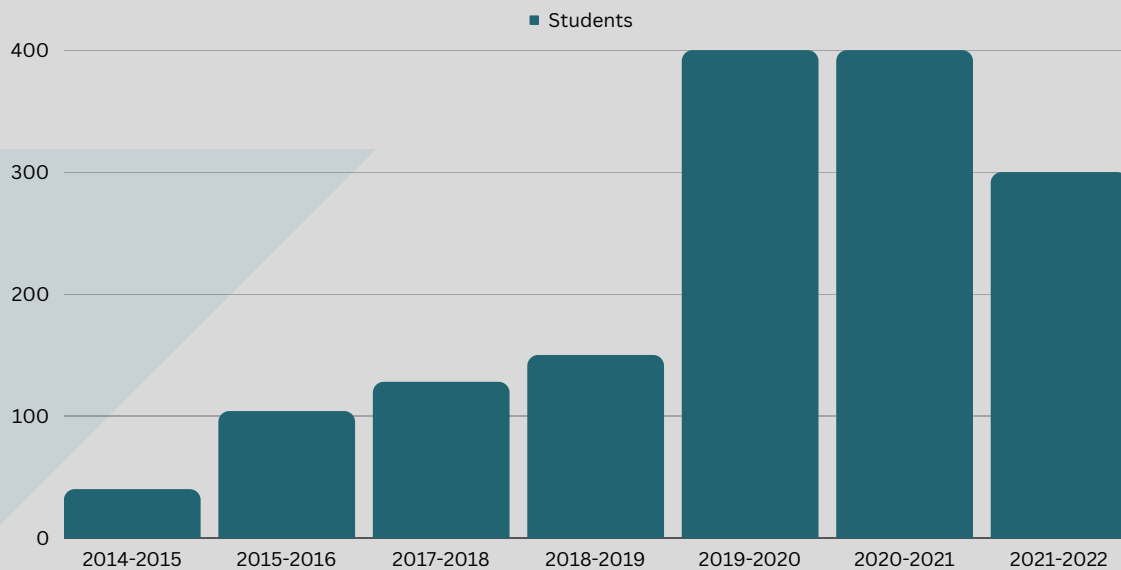
During the event, performances by children from different schools, testimonials from past scholarship recipients, and speeches emphasizing the importance of girls' education in community development were showcased. The students, parents, and local speakers also expressed their gratitude to the Scottish government and British Council for creating this opportunity for girls in Lasbela, many of whom were from flood-affected communities.

At WANG, as a non-profit youth-led organization, we have been working towards promoting peace, education, and empowerment in communities for many years. In the wake of the recent floods, we have also been actively involved in addressing the challenges faced by the communities, such as building 50 homes for flood-affected families. We are proud to announce that 25 homes have already been built, and the rest are currently under construction.



# FROM 40 TO 300:

The Scheme has been instrumental in promoting girls' education in Lasbela. Starting with just 40 students, the program has now reached over 300+ students each year for the past 3 years. The impact of this support is evident in the success of our scholarship recipients, with many girls progressing to universities and other higher education institutions. Teachers and parents have noted that without this program, many of these girls would not have been able to continue their education. Out of the 1522 total award recipients in past years, 1292 have been girls, demonstrating the program's significant impact on promoting girls education in region ranked among lowest for female education.



For WANG, the Pakistan-Scottish Scholarship Scheme for School Children is more than just a scholarship distribution program. It supports our mission to "Parhega Lasbela, Barhega Lasbela" where we have been engaging communities, advocating for policy makers, and inspiring girls to use education as a tool for societal transformation.



# DIALOUGE FOR EDUCATION:

In addition to the scholarship award distribution program, WANG also organized a public dialogue to discuss the challenges faced by girls in education in post-flood Lasbela and to provide recommendations for community members, parents, teachers, and policy makers. The discussion was moderated by WANG's Hafsa Qadir and featured speakers from Lasbela University, the Deputy District Education Officer, the representative of community, and an education expert.



The scholarship program aims to provide opportunities for young girls from underprivileged backgrounds to continue their education and to empower them to become leaders in their communities. WANG is dedicated to promoting education and empowerment in the community and is committed to addressing the challenges faced by the community, such as the recent floods.





# EXPOSURE TO DREAMS:



This year's award distribution ceremony was held at Lasbela University, a fitting venue to showcase the success of the program and inspire future generations. In addition to the scholarship distribution ceremony, WANG also organized a visit for young girls from small villages around Lasbela to the University. The purpose of this visit was to inspire these girls to pursue higher education and to show them that, with hard work and determination, they too can achieve their dreams.

This visit was greatly appreciated by all in attendance and further highlighted WANG's dedication to promoting education and empowering the community. It is important to note that none of this success would have been possible without the support of the British Council team and their trust in WANG's ability to inspire, engage, and empower the girls of Lasbela. The partnership between WANG and the British Council has been instrumental in making the Pakistan Scottish Scholarship Scheme for School Children a success and we are grateful for their continued support.



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