



**Generation's School**  
*... a happy place to learn*

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# GENFLASH

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**To New Beginnings!**

**With Gratitude & Optimism...**

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**THE SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE**  
**IS NOT ONLY ABOUT PAKISTAN**  
**OFFICIALLY BECOMING A COUNTRY.**  
**IT IS ABOUT CELEBRATING THE**  
**VALUES THIS COUNTRY WAS**  
**FOUNDED UPON...**

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Dr. Ghazala Siddiqui  
Founding Principal

## **SAFER GENERATION'S. SAFER PAKISTAN.**

Considering the sustained low positivity rate of Covid-19, face masks are encouraged but no longer mandatory at school. As an essential precaution, students must

- use masks if they develop flu-like symptoms
- continue to carry their hygiene packs each day

**Masks are encouraged for your safety.**  
Be responsible for your well-being and of others.



# Annual Theme



## **LISTEN LIKE A LEADER!**

The best communicators  
aren't just good talkers;  
they're also great listeners.

When you listen well you can  
connect more deeply with people.

You will learn more from others  
and they learn more from you.

The  
**Leader**  
inMe





# We simply love telling stories...

## *Guldasta e Adab*

Back in May, every student of Grade I performed on stage recreating stories, nasheed, and poems. The learners gained skills that extend far beyond the stage. And we loved the shared excitement of the learners, their teachers and parents!



### Why Role Plays?

- overcome shyness
- express new & different emotions
- empathize with people & situations
- develop identity & self-esteem
- think differently & more creatively
- see the world in a whole new way

# Smart at Math!

13 First-Graders Ace National Math Competition!

**HRCA Math Quiz Contest 2022  
Grand Finale Winners**

#WELLDONEGENERIAN

**SILVER MEDALIST**

- ABBAS IMRAN ALI
- HERAAL KAMRAN
- MEHEEN FATIMA SIDDIQUI
- MINAHIL NATIO
- MUHAMMAD MUSAB
- ZUNAIRA DANIAL ZUBERI

**BRONZE MEDALIST**

- MAHMOOD SHAIKH
- MOHIB FARAZ SIDDIQUI
- MUHAMMAD AALYAN
- MUHAMMAD AZLAAN SIDDIQUI
- SYED MAALIK E ASHTER ZAIDI
- SYED MUHAMMAD ARHAM SOHAIL

**CASH PRIZE WINNER**

- MUHAMMAD HAMZA HARI

The poster is decorated with various math-related icons and equations: a yellow set square, a triangle with sides labeled a, b, and c, a cube, a calculator, a pencil, a ruler, a compass, and several mathematical symbols like a plus sign, a multiplication sign, and a division sign. Handwritten-style equations include  $23 \times 12 = 35$ ,  $\sqrt{30^\circ}$ ,  $f(x)$ ,  $19 - 9 = 10$ , and  $2 \times 2$ . At the top center is a logo with the Arabic text 'رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا' and the letters 'GS'.

Engaging & challenging learning experiences build confidence. We're proud to report that 13 Generians of Kindergarten (now in Grade I) bagged top awards at the HRCA Math Quiz Competition! Each participant was given 20 minutes to answer the 30 multiple-choice questions.

Well done, Generians!



# The Little Graduates

And before we knew it, the little ones were ready to progress to the next level!

There is always something so sentimental about Grade II graduating. There is excitement for the next grade level – the next stage of learning in a child's life. It's about stepping into the unknown but trusting the process, hopeful and optimistic about what's to come.



The learners cheered each other on receiving their graduation certificates. They waved their graduation hats and went on a parade through the corridors, their juniors cheering for them and waving at them as a formal goodbye from the Starter Section. Truly a memorable event! These students graduated to Grade III and started schooling at the South Campus on 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

Did you know that the graduates made their graduation hats at school?



# Share the Rizq

Generation's Rizq Chapter's Qurbani Campaign on Eid ul Adha 1442



Following the Ramadan Food Drive, Generation's Rizq Chapter's Qurbani Campaign invited affluent members of the community to donate sacrificial animals and on Eid day, Rizq sacrificed those animals in accordance with Shariah. The meat was distributed among underprivileged families. This campaign has not only increased a sense of responsibility among the working members but has also helped them acknowledge their blessings and responsibility towards the less privileged and in need.



# Staff Reunion 2022

A Time to Reconnect



The Staff Reunion in Canada in July '22 brought some veteran Generians to reminisce over their time and association growing Generation's School together. Sentiments of gratefulness were exchanged, and old colleagues learnt about the growth & development of the School since their parting. We're sure you can spot your teachers or colleagues in these photos. 😊





## Our Future

"Pakistan is proud of her youth, particularly students, who are nation builders of tomorrow. They must fully equip themselves by discipline, education, and training for the arduous task lying ahead of them."

~ The Quaid



# 75 Years of Pakistan

The learners were excited about the ceremony at School. Speeches of valour & patriotism stirred the national spirit. Our role in the "now" and "future" was discussed with parables, milli naghmay, and the heartfelt recitation of Qaumi Tarana.



## What Does Independence Mean for Us?

The definition might adapt or evolve over time, given the context & situation. For now, for us: freedom means living a Value-based life, improving, learning & pursuing peaceful endeavours for our common good, and being responsible & choosing to serve Pakistan.



# Beyond the Boundaries...

What does the future hold?

We're mostly uncertain of the events or how they'll unfold, take for instance Covid-19. But with robust learning infrastructures coupled with resilience - we can design future-ready education for all. Teachers and staff delved into conversations to understand what life-readiness means, and how we must move and grow beyond good education to a great educational institution & ecosystem.

The Generation's Online Annual Conference - Beyond the Boundaries: Developing Future-Ready Education for All was a two-day conference.

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, a status bar indicates "You are viewing Rakshanda Ovais' screen" and "Rakshanda Ovais is talking...". Below this, a presentation slide is displayed with the title "BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES" and the heading "Purpose of the conference:". The slide lists four bullet points: "Inspire a shared vision", "find a deeper meaning in our role to contribute to the big picture", "learn about and discuss issues, ideas and work that is aligned with the organizational strategy", and "exchange knowledge and ideas to create roadmap for achieving the upcoming organizational goals". The bottom of the slide features the "Generation's School" logo. To the right of the slide is a grid of 28 participant video thumbnails, each with a name and role. At the bottom of the screen, the Zoom control bar is visible, showing icons for Unmute, Start Video, Participants (289), Chat (10), Share Screen, Record, Reactions, Apps, Whiteboards, and a red Leave button.

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# GEARING UP

## Beyond Books...

### **Most Awaited!**

Defence Day Commemoration, Parenting Seminar

### **STARTERS**

Reading Workshop for Parents, Buddy Programme  
IQRA Motivational Reading Programme

### **JUNIOR SECTION**

IQRA Week, International Kangaroo Science Contest [IKSC], Field Trips

### **MIDDLE SECTION**

Spelling Bee, IKSC, Nasheed Competition, Motivational Speaker Visit

### **SENIOR SECTION**

Motivational Speaker Visit



### **BEING RESILIENT**

*Be Proactive. Take Charge!*

The world is still facing many challenges as the pandemic drags on. Each moment is a blessing and an opportunity to reflect and improve habits, actions, choices, and ultimately, improving the outcomes. Let's continue to make du'aa and be resilient in the face of adversities! Insha'allah.