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Editorial Note

SEA entails three months' (quarterly) news stories published in different local and national newspapers and other media sources on various aspects of education in Sindh. It picks main stories and focuses on the state of education in Sindh related to budgets, policies, laws, practices, administrative measures and issues in the implementation of laws and policies. It mainly includes news stories from the ground or grassroots levels to inform the policymakers about the cry of students and teachers. We will welcome and appreciate your feedback and comments.

Sindh has no money for new education schemes

With a financial crunch in the province, the proposed 199 new schemes of the education department are unlikely to get proper funds in the coming Annual Development Programme (ADP) 2019-20. According to sources, the school education department has proposed several schemes to be included in the upcoming budget; however, the chief minister reportedly turned down the request, saying that focus should be given on only ongoing schemes. In this regard, Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah on Wednesday presided over a meeting to review development schemes of the school education department and work out the new uplift portfolio for the next financial year. [More....](#) (By Aftab Chana in Pakistan Today, May 8).

Teach For Change

Teach for Change Program of Sindh Education Foundation was initiated to

engage youth for improving the Sindh Education Foundation Assisted Schools across the Province. The aspirants were to be selected purely based on merit as per the shortlisting Criteria. However, based on the grievances reported from various quarters raising the question on the credibility of the process, the Foundation with the approval of its Competent Forum is terminating the process of Professional Engagements of Teaching Support Associates (Batch –II) at its existing stage. It is indeed distressful when the entire process was undertaken with almost transparency but due to allegations circulating (without any evidences) on the process which was conducted internally by the Foundation, the whole activity will now be considered as null and void, while SEF would re-process the entire Professional Engagement through a third party from scratch and would encourage aspirants to apply in the same ([By Sindh Education Foundation](#)).

Sindh education dept's IT system down for 15 days

Sindh Education and Literary Department employees continued to face inconvenience as the department's IT system couldn't be restored since it became non-functional about 15 days ago. The employees fear that their salaries might not be issued on time, as the biometric system at the department has stopped working since the system went down. It has been reported that several employees' biometric details couldn't be verified and they had to return disappointed. [More....](#) (By Saba Naz in Express Tribune, May 26).



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The deliberate collapse of education in Sindh, courtesy of PPP

The Sindh government budget for the fiscal year 2018-19 witnessed an increase in spending on education, with the Rs208.23 billion allocated for the education sector showing an increase in spending of 14.67% from the outgoing fiscal year. Since the incumbent ruling party in Sindh took the reins of power years ago, budgetary allocations kept increasing every year compared to previous years, while education standards remained stagnant, or rather, deteriorated. For instance, an estimated 52% of children in Sindh are still out of school. [More....](#) (By Rabia Azfar in Express Tribune, April 22)

9600 shelterless schools operating in Sindh, education minister tells CM

Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah on Saturday was told by Sindh Education Minister Syed Sardar Shah that there were 9600 shelterless schools in Sindh. During a meeting of province's education department, Syed Sardar Shah told the chief minister that out of these 9600 shelterless schools, 71 had more than 100 students enrolled in them, upon which the chief minister took a policy decision and said that the shelterless school which have about 40 enrolments should be shifted to a nearby government school. [More....](#) (in Frontier Post, June 8).

PPP govt blames Centre for the poor state of schools in Sindh

Maintenance, repair work and provision of furniture to the government-run schools

in the province have been badly affected owing to the serious decrease in funds to be transferred by the federal government to Sindh in the ongoing financial year. Sindh Education Minister Syed Sardar Ali Shah said this in a video message released on Saturday. [More....](#) (By Azeem Samar in The News, April 28).

100,000 Ghost Teachers Employed In Sindh, Education Minister

Sindh Education Minister Sardar Ahmed Shah has said that almost one lac ghost teachers were working in Sindh. "Over one lakh teachers are employed in Sindh who doesn't go to school to teach students," he revealed while talking to media in Karachi. [More....](#) (In Academia, June 25).

Corruption worth millions unearthed in Sindh Education Department

Sindh Anti-Corruption Department has swung into action on reports of financial discrepancies in the education department of the province. A squad of the anti-corruption establishment Sindh raided District Accounts Office and District Education Office for Primary and Secondary in Jacobabad and confiscated the record on Monday. The raid was conducted on a tip-off that millions of rupees have been misused and misplaced in the name of bogus retirements and payments. [More....](#) (By Raza Rizvi in ProPakistani).



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Sindh Budget: 178.832 billion rupees allocated for the non-developmental education fund

In the new provincial budget of Sindh, 178.832 billion rupees are allocated for the non-developmental education funds as compared to the last year's allocated budget for the same purpose, i.e. 170.832 billion rupees. For Sindh Education Foundation, which is said to hold the credit of increasing children's enrollment from 256,000 to 550000 in 3 years, 9.597 billion rupees have been allocated for it. The budget of the College Education Department is also raised from 15.777 billion to 18.094 billion rupees. For the yearly developmental education fund, four billion rupees have been allocated. It is planned that 17 new colleges will be constructed; non-developmental fund for universities and colleges is raised from 9.529 to 10.585 billion rupees. For universities and boards, the government will allocate three billion rupees and will be spent via universities and the Higher Education Commission (Kawish, June 15, 2019, p.1).

27 posts lying vacant, including Special secretaries, in Education Department of Sindh

In the Education Department of Sindh, 27 posts are vacant for a long time that includes the positions of special secretary law and special secretary schools. Twelve posts of deputy secretaries and seven posts of section officers are also vacant. Duties of related to these positions have temporarily been given to the other employees who in the result of doing extra work have failed to keep the

performance up to date (Kawish, June 8, 2019, p.1).

Cheating in the exam papers of class nine and ten in Larkana, Sukkur, Hyderabad, and Karachi

Despite the education department has taken special measures to stop cheating (copy), students were cheating unhindered across the province. Even the invigilators and the teaching staff were seen involved in the process of cheating. The police department had enacted section 144 in these cities; even then, most of the photo state shops were seen open. Most of the students were having mobile phones and were getting help through WhatsApp. The monitoring teams visited many examination centres and caught the students and teaching staff red-handed while they were cheating. While taking notice of the situation, the Chief Minister Sindh issued notification of



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suspension of Controllers of Sukkur and Hyderabad Boards, and the duties were handed over to assistant controllers (Kawish, April 2, 2019, p.2)

The worst condition of Makhdoom Gulam Haider High School



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The school is situated at the centre of the Hala town, right in front of the Makhdoom house. The school has historical value because of being affiliated with the “senior member of the “Makhdoom” family. Many of the renowned personalities have studied in the school in the past. The school was constructed in 1942, and till 2015, it was not renovated. In 2015, a renovation plan of the school building was prepared; the new building consisting of 10 classrooms, four laboratories, and a boundary wall was supposed to be constructed in one year with the allocated budget of 10 crore rupees. But the work was never completed, and the school building is only 60% constructed. The education of around 1800 students is in the doldrums (Kawish, April 2, 2019, p.6).



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Retired GM of Al-Noor Sugar Mills forcefully entered the school and threatened the students

In Shahpur Jahania, retired GM of the Al-Noor Sugar Mills, entered the Government High School along with his gunmen, and threatened the students and teachers to leave the school or face the consequences. Back in 1970, the sugar mill owners and the school administration had a dispute on the land of the school. The parents of the students said that the mill

owners are conspiring to take hold of the land of the school and they appealed the government to take appropriate action to save the education of children (Kawish, April 3, 2019, p.2).

Ranipur School 100% free of copy culture

Mazhar Model School Ranipur is free of “copy culture”. The school conducted exams in a big hall called “Model Hall” where all students of the school were writing their exam papers. The administration of the school does not accept the “copy culture”, and by arranging exam in such a way, they have set an example for the whole country for how to get rid of it. Different political representatives visited the school, media and literary persons and all of them admired such a great effort (Kawish, April 4, 2019, p.2).

Education minister paid surprise visits to the exam centres in Larkana and suspended five teachers

In Larkana district, education minister Sindh, Sardar Shah, visited many exam centres and he noticed “cheating” everywhere. At Qambar exam centre, a student of Matric could not tell the spelling of the word “Baloch”. On that, the minister got very angry and used harsh words against teachers and suspended five teachers, including the headmaster of the school. The minister further said that both the Internal and External examiners and class Invigilators are helping students in cheating (Kawish, 6 April 2019, p.1).

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In Qazi Ahmed, a teacher arrested under the charges of corporal punishment

In a village near Qazi Ahmed, Mr Niaz Ahmed along with his daughter, class 2 student, Haleema reached the police station and complained that the primary class teacher of Government Primary School Muhammad Nawaz Rajpoot had inflicted corporal punishment on his daughter. On the complaint, the police arrested the teachers. On the other hand, while denying the blame all this, the teacher, Mr Usman Haider, said that he had not done any such thing (Kawish, April 7, 2019, p.2).

2379 teaching and non-teaching staff are absent from their duties

In Sindh, 5,000 influential government officials are reported absent. These employees belong to different departments, including medical, livestock and fisheries, industries, social welfare, and minority department and education department. It is reported that 2,379 teaching and non-teaching staff is absent from their duties for a long time. The secretary of the Education Department, Qazi Shahid Pervez, said that “there is no doubt the presence of lazy and absentee teaching staff but taking action against them is the matter of Governance”. He further said that after the biometric system, things are improving, but still, a lot of improvement is needed (Kawish, April 8, 2019, p.1)

The government schools should provide quality education (both religious and practical), free books, uniforms and a glass of milk: Chief Justice

The Supreme Court of Pakistan has issued notices to the federal and provincial governments about the situation of education across the country for the implementation of article 25. The chief justice said that the government has compelled the parents to send their children to private schools and pay a huge amount of fees while the students can have Quality education in government schools for free. He said that the government has failed to provide quality education. He further said that education has become a business in our country. Private schools have become autonomous and increase school fees on their own (Kawish, April 10, 2019, p.1)

Dokri girls school is closed for the last seven years

The residents of village Sobdaar Sargaae, near Baadah, protested in the leadership of Mansoor Sargaae and Zafar Sargaae. The protestors complained that the only middle school of the village is closed for the last seven years and because of that girls are deprived of the education (Kawish, April 12, 2019, p.2)

Government teachers will no more be allowed to teach at tuition centres: Sardar Shah

In a meeting, the education minister Sindh, Mr Sardaar Shah admitted that while paying surprise visits to the exam centres in Sindh, he noticed that students were cheating and the teaching staff



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including invigilators, internals, and teachers, were also a part of the copy culture. He said that he had requested the authorities for the deployment of law enforcement agencies at the exam centres, but he did not get any support. He further said that till now, around 100 teachers had been suspended because of being involved in the cheating and probe was going on against other teachers who are suspected to be involved in it, and if proven, they too will be suspended. He further said that government teachers would not be allowed to teach at tuition centres. He added that 15,000 unnecessary schools, consisting of only one classroom, were built during General Pervez Musharaff's time. Such schools did not provide education; rather, they were and are being used as "Otaaq" by the local landlords. He said that the government did not have the exact data of non-functional schools and also did not know the exact number of children who are deprived of education. He further said that the copy culture had been promoted and supported because the admission in universities is offered based on the marks obtained in Matric and Inter level, so he advised the university administration to come up with some other solution (Kawish, April 2019, p.1).

178 education institutes of Badin district lack 60% science teachers

It has been noted that ten higher secondary, 11 girls' high schools, 30 middle girls' schools, 50 boys' high schools, and 77 boys' middle schools of district Badin do not have science teachers. As a result, 57,412 children are

not getting the proper education. In 2018, 62% of the students of Matric in the district did not pass exams, and out of these 62% students, 55% students were those who could not pass Chemistry, Biology, Math and Physics subjects. The data collected from the education department shows that 182 out of 568 positions of elementary teachers (JST) are vacant for the last two years. Furthermore, the positions of 142 out of 806 HST are vacant. Furthermore, a teacher of the Badin boys' high school shared that there are around 150 students in one class. Therefore, the government's claim of 30 students per class is false (Kawish, April 13, 2019, p.3)

Larkana: Roof of the school fell: A student died, and three got injured

In village Karam Khan Kandhrro, near Naseerabad, pieces of the roof fell while children were getting an education in the classroom. As a result, students of class 1, Sadar-u-Din and Ziyaab got severe injuries. They were taken to the civil hospital



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immediately where Sadar-u-Din died while Ziyaab survived (Kawish, April 14, 2019, p.16)

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Kohistan: teacher tortured teacher for not helping the student in cheating

In Mol Shareef, during the exams of class 5 and 8, the in-charge of the exam centre, Dillip Kumar and a teacher from another school, Parvez Hamlaani, argued. Parvez Hamlaani punched Dilip Kumar in the face for a couple of time. As a result, Dilip Kumar suffered injuries in his eye. Later on, Dilip Kumar told media that Parvez Hamlaani forced him to help and facilitate students in cheating for which he did not agree. MNA of the area, Kheal Daas Kohistaani said that injustice and disturbance would not be tolerated (Kawish, April 17, 2019, p.2)

Supreme Court: Government schools do not provide quality education; 5% increase in school fee per year is not fair

While hearing the case of private schools, the chief justice Saeed Asif Khosa said that people are worried and compelled to pay heavy fees to the private schools just because the government schools/educational institutes have failed to provide quality education. Justice Aijaz said that education and health do not seem to be the priorities of the government. They ordered the civil lawyer



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to provide the exact number of government schools and teaching staff. The chief justice said that a 5% increase of the school fee every year is not justified and the court declared private schools as “business” (Kawish, April 17, 2019, p.14)

Hyderabad: First year and Inter students caught cheating via WhatsApp, many were copy cased

The Education Board Hyderabad team paid surprised visits to many exam centres and booked 184 students for cheating, ten students for writing paper in place of others and 27 for changing copies. Larkana education board team also paid surprise visits to many exam centres and booked 197 students for cheating and 71 for writing exam paper for others. It was also noted and reported that the students were cheating via WhatsApp. In Tando Muhammad Khan, students protested for the delay in receiving the question paper. In Ghotki, DC gave Rs. 5,000 to a student who had beautiful handwriting and was not seen cheating (Kawish, April 21, 2019, p.20)

Tando Adam: primary school students taking classes under the scorching heat of the sun

In village Haji Khan Thaheem, near Tando Adam, the building of the primary school is in the worst condition. Therefore, hundreds of the students are compelled to sit under the open sky, in very hot summer days. The villagers requested the authorities to renovate the school building (Kawish, April 22, 2019, p.2)

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No polio drops if no schools

The residents of village Momin Attai, UC Shabirabad Taluka Khanpur, did not allow the polio teams to administer the polio drops to their children. They demanded the authorities re-open and renovate the school building and construct a bridge in their village. The residents of Gulaab Maari, a village near Garhi Khairo also bared the polio team from administering the drops and demanded to appoint a teacher in the primary school of the village. The residents of village Wangi Otha also stopped the team from doing their job and demanded the authorities to open the school first (Kawish, April 23, 2019, p.2)

Ghotki: We have not been taught mathematics, how to solve the exam paper?

Students of Government Higher Secondary School Sarhad staged a protest by carrying banners. They protested on the exam and complained that they were not taught mathematics, so how they could solve the questionnaire? Deputy Commissioner Ghotki reached the exam centre and negotiated with students, and somehow the students agreed to sit in the exam (Kawish, April 24, 2019, p.14)

Jaam Ali Nawaz: Building the Girls Primary school is in the worst condition, girls study under the open sky

In village Mazaar Khaskheli, near Jam Nawaz Ali, the building of the girls' primary school is in the worst condition. After its construction, it was never renovated and has been declared dangerous. Students and teachers are

afraid to sit inside the building. Therefore, they are compelled to sit under the open sky in very hot summer days and take classes. The villagers have requested the authorities to renovate the building (Kawish, April 25, 2019, p.6).

Thaaro Shah: pieces of the roof of girls' high school fell; 6 students of class 9 and ten were injured



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سبب زخمي ٿيل شاگرد

In Thaaro Shah City, while students were taking a class, pieces of the roof fell. As a result, Sitara Mangi, Sabreen Memon, Tahra Mangi, Afshaan Bhirt, Paaras Memon and Samree Memon got injuries. The building of the

school is in the worst condition because of the ignorance of the authorities. The headmistress of the school told media that they have complained to the authorities both in writing and verbal, but no one has ever responded.



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Bharia Road: children denied admission in SEF School

The residents of Bharia city and surroundings protested against the denial of admission to their children in SEF School. An investigation team in the leadership of Aijaz Ali Kanjo and Manzoor Ali Noonari arrived at the protest place and heard complaints of the protestors. The protestors complained that only favourite is being the opportunity to get their children enrolled, which is not fair at all. The focal person of SEF told media that they had constituted a four-member investigation team which will investigate the matter and present a report (Kawish, April 26, 2019, p.11)

Mipurkhas: pieces of the roof of the school building fell; teachers and 12 children got injured

In village Amaal-ud-Din, near Mirpurkhas, pieces of the roof of girls primary school fell. It resulted in injuries to two female teachers and many students. Children were rushed to the hospital by their parents. The District Education Officer (DCO) told media that the building of the school (and many others) had been declared dangerous for use. He shared that they have written letters to the authorities for the renovation of the buildings but have not received any response yet.

Hyderabad: exam paper was leaked; teacher, computer operator and peon involved

The exam papers are supposed to be coded to prevent the leakage of the exam papers. For the last three years, the

printers of the exam papers were also the same people. After investigation, it was revealed that the zoology paper of class 12 was leaked out to give favour to one of the teachers' daughters and the news of leakage was reported when instead of the code, name of the composer was printed on the exam paper (Kawish, May 10, 2019, p.1)

Shahpur Chaakar: teachers of Gudaap Public school tortured the students

The students of Gadaap Public school, Karachi, complained against a teacher to the principal. As a result, the teacher, Mr Sameer Sheikh, got infuriated and went to the boys' hostel and tortured them brutally. The parents and the guardian of the victims protested outside the college and demanded from the authorities to probe into the matter and take appropriate action (Kawish, May 13, 2019.p.02)

Khairpur: teachers protested against the illegal occupation of school land

The 7 hectares of land of historic Naaz High School has been illegally occupied by the local land mafia group lead Safdar Bhatti, Murtaza Bur'ro, Rabnawaz Narejo, and Bilawal Abro with the help of local police. The teachers; Tejo Mal, Mohsin Khuwaja, Nabi Bux Makol, Anwar Solangi, Irshad Malaah and others protested in front of the assistant commissioner. They said that B-Section police is working for the political people and is not taking action against the Mafia. Teachers further informed the media that the mafia consists of very influential people, and these people are forcing the school

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administration and teachers to stay silent about the matter. The Assistant Commissioner negotiated with the protestors and assured them that action would be taken against the matter (Kawish, May 15, 2019, p.2)

Sindh: Irregularities in SERP 2; NAB ordered Chief Secretary to present the records

The Government of Sindh with the help of World Bank initiated "Sindh Education Sector Reforms Programme" with an allocated budget of 400 million dollars to be implemented in 5 years, i.e. 2008 to 2013. NAB has ordered the financial record of the programme after receiving the complaints of irregularities and corruption and unfairly use of the programme budget. After the education department's non-cooperative behaviour, NAB wrote a letter to the Chief Secretary Sindh, Mr Mumtaz Ali Shah, to provide the financial record of the programme. After that, the General Administration and Coordination Department wrote a letter to the Secretary Education to provide the financial record to NAB. The programme aimed to increase the student enrolment, provide jobs on merit basis, betterment in school infrastructure and arrangement of Student Achievement Awards, to check the quality of education. It was also the aim of the project to merge smaller schools into bigger ones. It was also revealed that even after the completion of the programme, the programme staff is still taking salaries (Kawish, May 18, 2019, p.13)

Jacobabad: corruption cases have been reported in the education department

It has been revealed that Rs35,00,000 have been drawn on the name of dead pensioners. Thirteen cases of dead pensioners have yet been reported. Cases of corruption have been registered against the employees of treasure section of education department Jacobabad, but before their trial, the accused including, Muhammad Ali Mangi, Fida Jamali, Asadullah Soomro, Saadiq Katohar and other have got bail from the court. The Deputy Director Investigation told that Abdul Shakoor Banglaani, who is the mastermind of this corruption scheme, have left for Umrah to avoid the arrest. He further said that employees of the education department and treasure office had worked together in planning this corruption scheme (Kawish, May 21, 2019, p.7).

Record of 22,22,000 employees of education department deleted from IT data centre

In 2014, the data of the employees of the education department was computerised with a cost of Rs3,88,58,00,000. An investigation team has been constituted to investigate the people behind the



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matter. In 2014, the biometric system was introduced in Sindh; the data included the number of schools, number of teachers, number of ghost schools, etc. (Kawish, May 25, 2019, p.1)

Primary and high schools to be merged: English subject will be taught from 4th class

Education minister Sindh, Sardar Shah along with the education officers and directors, introduced a policy to bring reforms in the education sector. Under this policy, primary and high schools in the same premises will be merged into model schools, and it is estimated that 300 model schools will be introduced. The schools based on one classroom will also be merged into the "Model Schools". The policy also includes strategies to appoint new teachers. It is also decided for the schools with old building or no buildings, to be either merged in model schools or the buildings will be renovated. Furthermore, it was decided to start teaching the English subject from class 4 (Kawish May 26, 2019, p.1).

Bhaan Sayad: students protested against the closure of a public library for the last three years

In Bhaan Sayad, students protested against the closure of the public library. The protest march started from the library, and then they staged a sit-in at the main road and blocked traffic. The leaders of the protestors, Sajad Shahaani, Mehraan Laghari, Mir Murtaza Laghari, Muhammad Pariyal Channa, Hasnain Joyo, Saood Araeen and other said that the library was built with a cost of millions of

rupees, but it has never been opened for public. They requested chief minister Murad Ali Shah to appropriate action; otherwise, they threatened to continue the protest till death (Kawish May 26, 2019, p.13).

Institutional Problems Diminishing Quality of Secondary Education in Sindh: Teachers' Sentiments

Findings: The lack of SE, found after the analysis of the data include unskilful teachers, the dissatisfaction of teachers because of media trail and non-professional behaviour of HMs, general and academic facilities, teachers' gossip, unsuitable curricula, low status of primary education, unskilful HMs and late promotions of HSTs. Improvements: The study recommends a short training course for teachers, appreciation of the work, provision of general and academic facilities, avoiding gossips by dispersal, arranging educational environment, converting curricula in easy format, timely promotions of the HSTs, improving quality of primary education, active management and professional training to HMs for better curricular and administrative affairs. [More](#)

Now O Level Students Will Study Sindhi In Karachi Schools

Following the orders of Sindh Education Minister Syed Sardar Shah to teach Sindhi, a number of private schools in Karachi have agreed to include Sindhi subject in their O Level curriculum. According to details, the management of private schools agreed to introduce the Sindhi language to students from grade three in

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the Cambridge System from the new academic session. The school included Orchard Grammar, The City School, PECHS Girls School and Hazrat Shah Jahangir Academy. Earlier in this month, a notification was sent to O level schools from Sindh Education and Literacy Department about their decision.

On March 12, the Sindh Assembly had passed a resolution demanding Sindhi be made mandatory in all private schools. It is worth mentioning that Sindhi is already being treated as a compulsory subject up to ninth standard in government schools of Sindh. According to Form B of the Sindh Private Educational Institutions (Regulations & Control) Rules 2005, educational institutions are required to teach children the Sindhi language. [More....](#)

Bureaucracy Ruins Sindh's Educational Emergency

In a bizarre development it has been revealed that despite the attempts of the Chairman Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) to impose an emergency in the education sector in the Sindh province were foiled by the bureaucracy in the province, Sindh Post reported on Sunday. According to sources, at least eight of the government universities are operating without a permanent vice-chancellor, and several universities are operating without director finance and other key posts. Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheikh Ayaz University, Nusrat Bhutto University and several other varsities of the Sindh are operating under ad-hoc Vice Chancellors.

On the other hands, it has also been revealed that the renowned University of the province named IBA-Sukkur is currently operating without any syndicate and the government has allotted another 100-acre of land to the university without any such need. Earlier, senior journalist Shoukat Zardari has also revealed a planned database breach was found in the education department, and the bureaucracy is putting the matter under the carpet by accusing one of the department's staffer. [More....](#)

Sindh Education Non-State Actors (SENSA) Programme: UK aid funded programme

The Sindh Education Non-State Actors programme (SENSA) will fund a full cycle of primary education for 53,614 (59% girls, 41% boys) of the poorest children in Sindh. This will make a dramatic difference to the lives of 53,614 of the most marginalised, poorest and disadvantaged children in Sindh. SENSA will help educate 2.1% of the total number of out-of-school girls in Sindh and provide hope and opportunity for their families and communities. [More....](#)

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