

2026 ANNUAL REPORT

Transforming Lives Through Education

PATH EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

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Path Educational Society

Rahnuma Public School
Azam Town, Karachi

TRANSFORMING EDUCATION IN AZAM TOWN

Path Educational Society (PES) was established in the year 2004, under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860. PES is a registered NGO with Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy **(PCP)** and with the Federal Board of Revenue **(FBR)** under sub-clause (c) of clause (36) of section 2 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.



Since inception the society has been running **Rahnuma Public School (RPS)** in Azam Town, Karachi. The area is located adjacent to the affluent vicinity of Defence Housing Authority (DHA). However, Azam Town/Basti is an extremely densely populated shanty town with its inhabitants living below the poverty line.

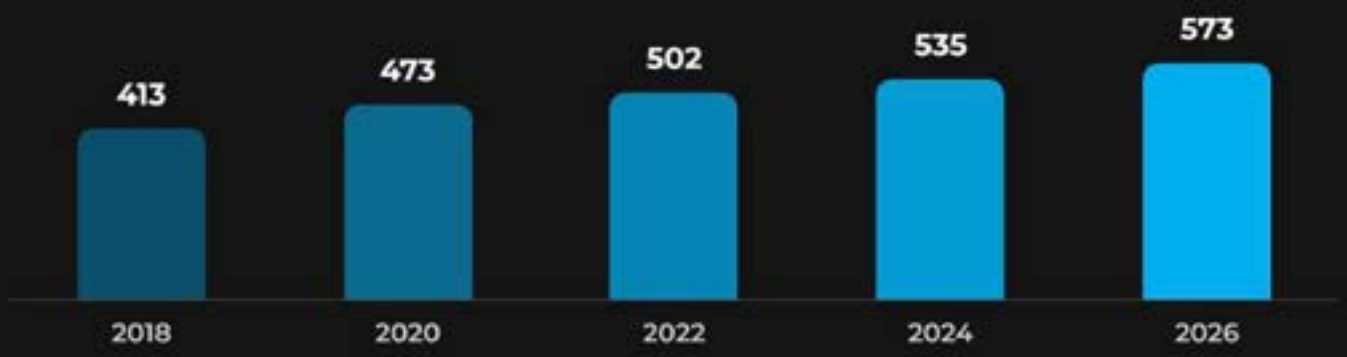
RPS provides quality education, free of cost, to more than 570 children in this area. The students under the care of PES have access to laptops, international curriculum, and qualified teachers all within walking distance from their homes. RPS is the **only school in Pakistan** to widely use XO laptops throughout its school, ensuring that every child from grade one onwards is utilising these devices.

The school provides education from Nursery all the way up to Intermediate (HSSC). Each year, only 50 Nursery students are admitted, even though more than 100 applications are received. The criterion is that children must come from families with a household income of **PKR 30,000 or below.**

> **Additionally, it is essential that these families demonstrate genuine commitment to their children's education. The school's growing student population reflects its success in improving the community.**

Student strength

+39% since 2018



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

94%
of students passed their SSC and HSSC examinations

100%
of our first HSSC-II batch achieved grade B or above

92,000+
hot, nutritious meals served over 230 school days

1 Institutional Accreditations and Renewals

- PCP renewal completed in the last financial year, achieving an 87% score.
- Successfully renewed Shariah compliance certification.
- HSSC affiliation from the Aga Khan University Examination Board (AKUB).

2 Academic Advancements

- 94% of students passed their SSC and HSSC examinations.
- Successfully implemented Khan Academy in grades 7 and 8.
- Ali Murtaza recognised as a high achiever in Islamiyat in SSC-II.
- Introduction of Robotics.

3 Student Welfare

- The school lunch programme continued to run with the support of Rotary.
- Successfully completed the Sehatmand Zehn: School Mental Health Programme initiated by Taskeen Foundation.

ACADEMIC **ACHIEVEMENT**

A lot of work went into making the session August 2025 to May 2026 successful. The results of our **first HSSC-II batch** have been very encouraging: out of 13 students, 6 achieved an A grade or higher and another 7 secured a B.

HSSC-II

100%

achieved grade B or above

Our first HSSC-II batch · 13 students



Grade A-1	Grade A	Grade B
2	4	7

SSC-II

74%

achieved grade B or above

Batch of 2026 · 23 students



Grade A-1	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Re-sit
2	7	8	4	2

Each figure represents one student. The two SSC-II students who did not pass will re-sit the failed exam.



HIGH ACHIEVER · ISLAMIYAT

Ali Murtaza

Path Educational Society is extremely proud of Ali, who was recognised as a high achiever in Islamiyat (AKU SSC-II examination 2026). Ali's father has passed away, and his mother is the main breadwinner for the family. We cannot imagine the struggle they must go through; however, this demonstrates the power of hard work paired with the right tools.

These results are a testament to our ongoing commitment to supporting children in need and enabling them to achieve their full potential. These accomplishments are made possible through the unwavering dedication and expertise of our **highly qualified faculty.**

OUR FACULTY

69
members of staff

21
hold a Master's degree

33 of 34
teachers are university graduates

Staff qualifications at a glance

All 69 staff



21 Master's **4** BS **14** BEd/BA **1** Bachelors **21** Inter/Montessori
8 No formal qualification

Role	Total	Masters	BS	BEd/BA	Bachelors	Inter/ Montessori	None
Principal	1	1					
Head of Secondary Section	1	1					
Vice Principals	4	3		1			
Teachers	34	16	4	13		1	
Teachers' Assistants	12					12	
Fee / Admin Assistants	4					4	
Librarian / Lab Assistants	3					3	
IT Support	1					1	
Book-keeper (part-time)	1				1		
Cleaning Staff	6						6
Security	2						2
Total staff	**69**	**21**	**4**	**14**	**1**	**21**	**8**

HIGHLIGHTS

Nourishing Minds

Rahnuma's Lunch Programme

Thanks to the generous support of **Rotary Club of Karachi Metropolitan**, students are now provided with **five hot, nutritious meals a week** — all prepared fresh daily. **More than 92,000 meals** were served over 230 school days in the last academic year.

The lunch programme goes far beyond filling empty stomachs; it's fuelling focus, boosting classroom energy, and improving attendance. Teachers have noticed a marked difference in students' ability to concentrate and stay engaged throughout the day.

> **In fact, many students are now choosing to stay after school for extra help, simply because they no longer feel the burden of hunger.**



5	230	92K+
meals a week	school days	meals served



ALHAMD SHARIAH ADVISORY SERVICES
(PVT) LIMITED

Shariah Approval For Paying Zakat To Path Educational Society

INTRODUCTION

METHOD OF UTILIZATION OF ZAKAT

SHARIAH RULING

Shariah Certification: Building Trust with Transparency

Certificate valid until 31 December 2026

Path Educational Society continues to be officially Shariah Certified, following an in-depth audit and compliance review conducted by Alhamd Shariah Advisory Services.

This certification confirms that our financial practices — including donations, disbursements, and investments — are aligned with Islamic ethical principles. It ensures that your contributions are used with integrity and in accordance with values that prioritise transparency, equity, and social responsibility.

With this certification, we reaffirm our promise: to serve with honesty, operate with clarity, and honour every donation as an amanah (trust).

BOOK COLLECTION **DRIVES**

2,000+

BOOKS DONATED

The school is incredibly grateful to **Oxford University Press** for their in-kind donation of **over 2,000 books** to Path Educational Society.



ROBOTICS AT **RAHNUMA**







One of the highlights of the year was an exciting three-day **Robotics Programme**, in collaboration with Treening, that introduced our Year 5 students to the fascinating world of electronics, programming and engineering design.

This initiative was made possible through the dedication of **Yousuf Bashir**, a student of Karachi Grammar School, whose passion for STEM education inspired our students to explore the exciting possibilities of robotics and innovation. We hope to develop on this further in the upcoming academic year.

3 days
hands-on programme

Year 5
students took part

STEM
with Treening

SMART CLASS

PES successfully replicated the smart class across grade 7 and now has smart classes for **grades 7, 8 and 9**. This year we also introduced **Khan Academy**, which was successfully adopted by our teachers and students.

Khan Academy · school-wide numbers

Grades 7 & 8

125*	174K	25,011	17,575	70%
Active students	Learning minutes	Skills worked on	Skills proficient	Mastery rate

Together, these students logged **174,000 learning minutes**, worked on **25,011 skills** and became proficient in **17,575** of them — a **70% mastery rate**.

* Total 81 students in grade 7 & 8





This milestone was made possible through the vision and generous support of **Mr. Zia Bhatti**, a Northwestern University graduate and Chief Architect at iManage. Mr. Bhatti is actively involved with many NGOs in Pakistan, and we are truly fortunate that he chose Path Educational Society for this initiative.

SUPPORTING STUDENT WELLBEING **THROUGH TECHNOLOGY**

SUMMER 2025

Path Educational Society signed an MoU with **Taskeen Foundation** to support the development of the *WINGS* mental health chatbot.

2025–26 SESSION

Rahnuma Public School successfully completed the **Sehatmand Zehn: School Mental Health Programme**.







A milestone in our commitment to student wellbeing

Building on our partnership with **Taskeen Foundation**, Rahnuma Public School successfully completed the **Sehatmand Zehn: School Mental Health Programme**. The programme concluded with a Closing Ceremony, where participating schools came together to celebrate the journey, share key learnings and preliminary outcomes, and recognise the contributions of School Wellbeing Mentors who played a vital role in supporting the initiative.

> We are proud that Rahnuma Public School was **recognised as one of the programme's valued partner schools**. This collaboration has further strengthened our capacity to promote positive mental health, foster emotional resilience, and create a supportive learning environment where every student can thrive — both academically and personally.

ALUMNI & **SUCCESS STORIES**

Most students who finished matriculation in the past three years have pursued further education, and more success stories are expected in the future.

50%+

For the first time, more than half of a graduating batch has gone on to pursue higher education.

128
Matric graduates since 2016

25
alumni graduated from or studying at university

28
alumni working or self-employed



Darwesh Khan

SSC 2022 · Computer Science (AI), IQRA University

Darwesh is studying Computer Science with a focus on AI at IQRA University; his father is a wood seller. His first-year grades are excellent so far and he has been given a scholarship by GEAR Foundation. PES has supported him by providing him with a laptop to further enable him to pursue his studies with the right tools. His story was recently published in Fuchsia Magazine.

Komal Shabbir

DPT, Bahria University · House job at PNS Shifa

The daughter of a van driver, Komal has completed her DPT from Bahria University and is currently doing her house job at PNS Shifa. After finishing school and college in Karachi, she sought PES support due to financial constraints, and the board raised funds to help her.

Fahad Muhammad Tahir Rao

SSC 2017 · Serving in the Army

Fahad completed his SSC (Matriculation) from RPS in 2017 and his intermediate degree from FG College. Following his studies, he joined the army and is currently employed as a clerk.

Read Darwesh's story in **Fuchsia Magazine, September 2026 issue**.

WHERE OUR ALUMNI **ARE TODAY**

Every student who completed SSC Part II (Matric) with Rahnuma Public School since 2016, and the paths they have taken.

128

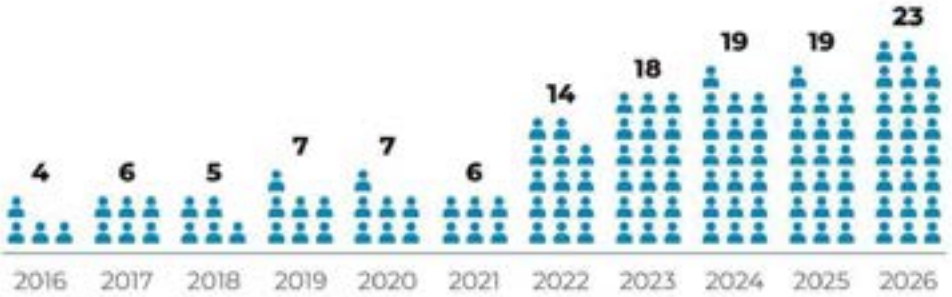
Matric graduates

11 batches, 2016–2026

Batches have grown nearly **6×**, from 4 to 23 students.

GRADUATES PER BATCH

1 icon = 1 student



What they have gone on to do

● Completed ● Studying now Each dot = 1 of 128 alumni

INTERMEDIATE (HSSC)

103

66 completed
37 studying now

HIGHER EDUCATION

25

7 graduated
18 at university now

DIPLOMAS & COURSES

15

Technical and professional training

WORKING OR SELF-EMPLOYED

28

Earning and supporting families

One person can appear in more than one group (for example, completed HSSC and now working), so the groups do not add up to 128. Higher education counts each graduate or current university student once.

28 alumni at work, across 9 fields

1 icon = 1 alumnus

6	**Office & admin jobs**	MCB Bank, Virtual University, travel agency, data entry, coaching-centre admin
5	**Teaching**	Four teachers and a teaching assistant
5	**Own business & self-employed**	Shop, medical store, electrician, family business, home tuition
4	**Call centres**	Customer service roles
3	**Public service**	Army, Police, KMC Sports Complex
2	**Retail**	Sales staff at shopping malls
1	**Healthcare**	DPT house job
1	**Creative**	Graphic designer
1	**Manufacturing**	Factory work

FUND RAISING

The society's fundraising, led by the board of directors, **increased school funding by 4.1% over last year, totalling over PKR 68 million.** The new corporate donors to join us this year include **Al Meezan Investments**, **Meezan Bank** and **Bank Alfalah**.

TOTAL INCOME 2026

68.5 M

PKR, in millions

▲ 4.1% vs 2025



Financial Highlights

Assets 2025



Current assets	34.9
Fixed assets	11.6

Assets 2026



Current assets	54.6
Fixed assets	10.3

Income 2026



Corporates	32.7
Individuals	32.1
Others	2.4
Fixed deposits	1.3

Expenditure 2026



Salaries	19.5
Student meals	6.7
Depreciation	5.9
Admin fee	3.5
Utilities	2.8
Rent	2.7
Books & stationery	2.1
Exam fee	1.6
Others	5.6

All figures in PKR millions.

THE ROAD AHEAD

As we enter a new academic year, we continue to strengthen our commitment to delivering high-quality, future-ready education. Building on last year's progress, we are now expanding our efforts to enrich both learning and community engagement.

This year, we are focused on broadening opportunities for students, volunteers, and alumni through programmes that develop skills, character, and long-term success. Our priorities include:

1. **Expanding the Community Service Programme**
   Creating richer experiences for volunteers and students, with modules like robotics, English as a Second Language (ESL) and digital literacy that help students build confidence and essential 21st-century skills.
2. **Strengthening academic excellence**
   Including targeted initiatives to prepare students for competitions such as the Spelling Bee, with the goal of developing a champion from our school.
3. **Rolling out Khan Academy across more subjects**
   Ensuring wider access to personalised, mastery-based learning and supporting students at all ability levels.
4. **Promoting the ethical and responsible use of AI tools**
   Helping students and teachers leverage technology thoughtfully while maintaining academic integrity.
5. **Maintaining strong board examination performance**
   Continuing to deliver high-quality teaching, structured academic support and data-driven interventions.
6. **Increasing fundraising by at least 5%**
   With a renewed focus on engaging the Pakistani diaspora, strengthening relationships and showcasing the impact of their support.
7. **Supporting our alumni more effectively**
   Launching new initiatives to assist them with career guidance, skills development and job placements, ensuring they remain connected and empowered beyond graduation.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all donors and well-wishers for their ongoing support.

ANNEXURE 1

List of Society Board Members

OR	Mr. Omair Rehman	President
UR	Mr. Usama Rehman	Treasurer
SA	Ms. Sabiha Ahsan	General Secretary
KA	Ms. Kishwer Aziz	Director
MK	Mr. Majaz Khan	Director
HS	Ms. Hina Shahid	Director
ZS	Ms. Ziana Sakhia	Director

List of Corporate Donors

1	Meezan Bank	2026
2	Al Meezan Investments	2026
3	Bank Alfalah	2025
4	National Foods Limited (NFL)	2024
5	Macter International Limited	2024
6	Atco Laboratories Limited	2024
7	D.L. Nash	2024
8	Citi	2023
9	i-Care America	2022
10	Bank Islami	2022
11	Feroze 1888 Mills Ltd	2022
12	Habib Metropolitan Bank	2021
13	Supporting Hands	2021
14	Packages Foundation	2018
15	Infaq Foundation	2017
16	Rotary Metropolitan Karachi	2016
17	Faysal Trust	2016

Board Meetings Attendance Record

Director	11 Oct 2025	1 Feb 2026	16 May 2026	13 Aug 2026
Mr. Omair Rehman	Present	Present	Present	Present
Mr. Usama Rehman	Present	Present	Present	Present
Ms. Sabiha Ahsan	Present	Present	Present	Present
Ms. Kishwer Aziz	Present	Present	Present	Present
Mr. Majaz Khan	Present	Present	Present	Present
Ms. Hina Shahid	Present	Absent	Present	Present
Ms. Ziana Sakhia	Present	Present	Present	Present



SUPPORT OUR MISSION

We thank our generous donors for their continued support, be it in kind or monetary donations.

The great news for our donors around the world is that we are now registered to accept your donations from anywhere in the world.

UNITED STATES

I-Care Foundation

A **USA registered charity**. US companies such as Google and Citibank, who have donor matching programmes, can match any donation you make to Path Educational Society when you give through this charity.

i-care-america.org/charity/path

UNITED KINGDOM

Supporting Hands UK

Bank	**Barclays Bank Plc**
Sort code	**20 42 76**
Account no.	**03060519**
Reference	**Rahnuma/sender name**

A UK registered charity; donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief.

PAKISTAN

Faysal Bank

Title	**Path Educational Society**
Account no.	**3510301000000461**
IBAN	**PK50FAYS3510301000000461**

Habib Metropolitan Bank

Title	**Path Educational Society**
Account no.	**6-03-51-20301-714-108650**
IBAN	**PK96MPBL0351067140108650**

> **Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.**
>
> *— Malcolm X*

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