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Development, Pakistan
Alumni News

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Tasneem Shabbar, MEd '98, has changed her school into a vibrant learning community

By setting up a professional development centre for teachers, Tasneem has generated a ripple effect that has spread to students and the broader school system. Learn more about her incredible journey [here](#).

Alumni Spotlights



Khalida Laghari, MEd '18 is determined to make a difference

As a junior teacher, Khalida is supporting 25 government teachers in interior Sind to improve their English language teaching skills. She was recently awarded a small grant through the Teaching Excellence and Achievement Programme of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State to support her initiative.



Afshan Nasir, MEd '19 graduated with distinction

"It was a proud moment when my name was announced as the recipient of the Distinction Award. As a mother of two young children, balancing everything and living up to the academic standards of AKU-IED was a very challenging and rewarding experience."

A Second Chance at School



IED is working with the Japan International Cooperation Agency on a non-formal basic education project

Low literacy levels and large numbers of out-of-school children in Pakistan call for an alternative approach to education. This non-formal basic education programme is giving these children a way back into the mainstream schooling system.

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Early Childhood Care and Education in Sindh



IED prepares 60 master trainers to train 1500 government teachers

In 2019, IED collaborated with the Sindh Education and Literacy Department and UNICEF to build the capacity of government teachers in six districts of Sindh. This training is a way to operationalise the provincial strategic plan to scale-up early childhood care and education in Sindh. [More >](#)

About our Faculty

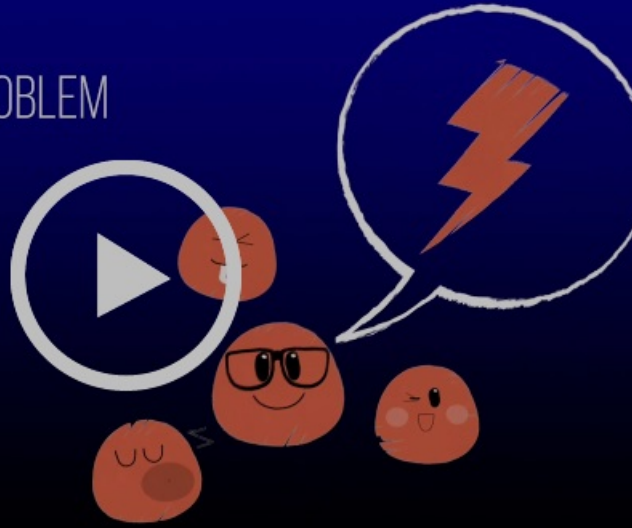


Time to celebrate exemplary services of our faculty

At a recent celebratory gathering, IED recognised the contribution and achievements of its retiring faculty, Professor Nelofer Halai and Dr Kulsoom Jaffer. At the 2019 AKU Convocation, Dr Halai was given the Professor Emerita award in recognition of her distinguished services to academia. Dr Kulsoom Jaffer, who has been with IED for 18 years, made her mark as an expert in educational leadership and management and monitoring and evaluation. [More >](#)

School Preparedness for Emergencies

1- PITCH YOUR PROBLEM
2- FORM A TEAM



AKU Hackathon 5.0, January 24-26, 2020

Do you have an idea to help schools prepare for and deal with emergencies! Sign up for Hackathon 5.0 and share your ideas and make it a reality. Click [here](#) for more details and to register.

Upcoming Events

Problem Solving: An Active Learning Approach

2.00pm to 5.30pm, Karachi
December 24, 2019

Update from Alumni Affairs

Congratulations to all 2019 AKU graduates and welcome to the AKU alumni community!

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to keep up-to-date with campus news, events in your area and the latest about your fellow alumni and former classmates.

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