

# INTRODUCTION

<b>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</b>	ARM CHILD & YOUTH WELFARE
<b>DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT</b>	APRIL 18, 1985
	DSW-407 (K) dated: 03-07-1989
<b>LOCATIONS:</b>	Haji Pir Mohammed Road, Baghdadi Block 'A' near Eight Chowk, Lyari Karachi, Pakistan.
<b>MISSION:</b>	To educate, train, groom and disseminate information regarding education, health and other social issues to people by providing technical support as well as working with them in finding solutions of the problems for the development.
<b>OBJECTIVES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○To help students in academic &amp; technical education and guide them for getting the destination of their career.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○To spread awareness regarding educational and other social issues and build capacity of people through training to solve the problems.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○To shrink the distance for getting education in the slum areas by opening schools.</li></ul>

# STRUCTURE OF ARM

GENERAL BODY

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT

GENERAL SECRETARY/J. SECRETARY

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

**STREET SCHOOL HEAD**

Street School

Library

Book Bank

**COORDINATOR**

Women Skill Development Project

Sewing/Embroidery Section

Computer Section

Beautician Section

Handicraft Section

**COORDINATOR**

Home School Literacy Program

Field Coordinators

Teachers

**COORDINATOR**

Street School Replication Project

Street School Mairipur

Street School Mawach

Street School Lyari

# HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

**LYARI** is the oldest area of Karachi. The people of Lyari are daily wage earners, mostly manual laborers, but few are employees of various Government Institutions. Since Pakistan Inception, Lyari has been a house of problems, such as education, unemployment, water & sewerage, electricity and so on.

**Baghdadi** is one of the important segments of Lyari. Before formation of **ARM**, it had been a place of drug pushers and the drug Mafia. They recruited youth and children of the area as sellers.

The place where **ARM** is situated had been a garbage dump. All over the people of Baghdadi used to dispose their garbage here.

Before 1985, there was an inverse pyramid of educational facilities. There was a high drop out rate in schools. Most teachers in government schools were untrained. Thus the schools imparted a very low standard of education. As children did not get benefit from schools and just used to waste their times. Parents often did not send their children to schools encouraging them to work. Private schools were preferred, but they were so expensive, that poor could not afford them.

In 1985, a few neighborhood youths began the program to stop youth and children from being involved with drug pushers and drug Mafia. Accordingly they formed **ARM Child & Youth Welfare** on **April 18, 1985**. They removed all drug sellers and Mafia from Baghdadi area. They cleared garbage dumps and set up an education center (street school) where they started to educate the children of the area. At the beginning they sewed discarded bags of flour together and used them in place of curtain. Children sat on the mats.

## **CONNECTING WITH - ROTARY CLUB OF KARACHI METROPOLITAN**

Year 1990 proved eventful for ARM Child & Youth Welfare, by the time Lyari's street school had gained recognition and fame in Karachi and beyond, via the print media. A journalist **Aisha Azfar** of a local evening paper for a story moved visited the ARM's Street School. By recognizing the team's selfless work and its resources, the journalist brought along with her a representative of Rotary Club of Karachi Metropolitan **Mr. Ejaz Ahed** on her second visit. Thus a long term and fruitful linkage began between ARM and Rotary Club of Karachi Metropolitan.

Rotary used initial grants to upgrade ARM's infrastructure. They replaced mats with wooden benches, ordered a proper canvas, curtain and arranged stationery, books, and other related materials to donate them, Rotary Club of Karachi Metropolitan has been supporting nearly all mentioned projects and activities of ARM since 1990.

## **FORMATION OF ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS, BAGHDADI**

When the relations between ARM & Rotary Club of Karachi Metropolitan had become stronger, Rotary Club registered ARM as Rotary Community Corps (RCC), Baghdadi affiliated with Rotary International. Later on all projects have been funded by Rotary, through RCC Baghdadi.

## Projects & Programs of ARM

- Rotary Street School
- Home School Literacy Program (Female)
- Women Skill Development Project
- Street School Replication Project
- Teacher Support Program
- Youth Initiative Corps
- ARM Saving Group for Female

### ROTARY STREET SCHOOL

Rotary Street School was established in 1985. It is situated on the street with a partition of parachute curtain, which is being stood, with bamboo middle of the street. This partition separates the school from the people's way. Students make their separate classes with desks in the open air. School begins at 4:00pm (evening) and ends at 11:00 p.m. Up to graduation students come to attend classes in low fees. **Near about 300 students get benefit every year.**

There 29 teachers including **12** females are giving their services voluntarily.

Premises of school is not only an academic place for the children, it is a learning club and a Youth Development Academy for the teachers either. They discuss educational, social problems and share their knowledge and experiences to each other.

## No of Teachers

No of Teachers		
Male	Female	Total
17	12	29

## No of students who have studied to-date

No. of students enrolled	No. of students have done Matriculation			No. of students have don Intermediate			No. of students have done Graduation			Grand total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
5034	245	220	465	221	200	421	74	48	122	1008

No of Students		
Male	Female	Total
185	203	388



## ROTARY “TALEEM” PROGRAM

Getting education is become very expensive deal for the student especially for those, who are living in the slum or rural areas, where these kind of facilities have become an imagination for them. Imagination would become true by running a school, which starts with a very small size of budget and gives free education to local students, who are waiting for this opportunity then it touches the voice of their hearts.



## **BACKGROUND OF TALEEM PROGRAM**

We have selected such slum areas of Kemari Town and Baldia town for **Rotary “Taleem” Program**. The people of the area are daily wage earners, mostly manual laborers, while most are fishermen living in the villages situated near sea side like Hawksbay, Soneri Goth and Mubarik Village etc.

Since beginning, these areas have been facing problems, such as education, health, unemployment, water & sewerage, electricity, transportation and poverty due to its slum or village population.

There were inverse pyramid of educational facilities. Government schools imparted a very low standard of education and most schools are closed. As children did not get benefit from schools, just used to waste their times, parents often did not send their children to schools encouraging them to work to support their parents in earning. There are no private schools, and if available they are so expensive or far away from the city, that poor could not afford them.

We visited the above areas, observed the situation and realized that schools for children are needed. We made plan for literacy in sense of regular centralized school setup which will cover all its surrounding areas.

**The following Villages/areas and adjacent area  
are getting benefits form Rotary “Taleem”  
Program**

1.	<b>Muwach Goth</b>		<b>No. of Students</b>
	•Shaikh Muhalla •Lassi Muhalla	•Noor Shah Muhlla •Kachhi Para	<b>121</b>
2.	<b>Yousuf Goth1</b>		
	§ Wachhani Goth § Rind Goth	§ 100 Feet Road § Brohi Goth	<b>133</b>
3.	<b>Dawood Goth</b>		
	§ Baloch Muhalla § Villayat Goth	§ Jugi Goth § Wehdat colony	<b>122</b>
4.	<b>Yousuf Goth2</b>		
	§ Ghariabad § Saidullah Goth	§ Bakra Piri § Lassi Muhalla	<b>123</b>
5.	<b>Gabo Patt</b>		
	§ Kando Goth § Ramzan Goth	§ Rasi Mehmood Goth § Haji Qadir Bux Goth	<b>109</b>

# Age/Level Wise No. of Students

Class	Age Level	No. of Students					Total
		RT P D. G	RTP Y.G-I	RTP Y.G-II	RTP Muwac h		
Nursery	3 ½ to 4	23	25	27	26	22	<b>123</b>
KG	4 ½ to 5	20	30	36	24	15	<b>125</b>
I	5 ½ to 6	24	25	32	<b>Gabe 25 Patt</b>	19	<b>125</b>
II	6 ½ to 7 +	21	22	15	18	23	<b>99</b>
III	7 ½ to 8 +	19	21	14	28	16	<b>98</b>
IV	9+	15	0	9	0	14	<b>38</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>122</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>543</b>

D.G. = Dawood Goth      Y. G.= Yousuf Goth  
R.M.G. = Rais Mehmood Goth



## HOME SCHOOL LITERACY PROGRAM (FEMALE)

**Home school** is a program where a teacher teaches at her house to the of her area who remained illiterate due to any reason.

Before 1985 literacy rate in Lyari was so low especially, among the women that most of the parents did not allow their daughters to get education. They did not give any preference to women in getting education and realized that it was an unnecessary purpose for them. Schools were also far from the area.

In view of the said logic women had been facing difficulties in many affair of life, such as in helping their school going children in their studies; in hospitals, in grocery shopping and other related issues.

In June 1995 ARM initiated a project for women literacy titled “Home School Literacy Program” with the support of Rotary Club of Karachi Metropolitan, on pilot basis. After success it continued and extended more communities/area of Karachi.



**ARM has completed 14 batches of 5362 students, through 282 Home Schools so far. Statistical table is shown:**

S.NO .	DATE	NO. OF SCHOOLS	NO. OF STUDENTS
1	July 1996 to January 1997	5	95
2	January 1998 to June 1998	8	114
3	July 1998 to December 1998	17	273
4	February 1999 to July 1999	15	225
5	August 2002 to January 2003	15	250
6	January 2004 to June 2004	10	160
7	February 2005 to July 2005	25	423
8	Dec 2005 to May 2006	25	471
9	Sept. 2006 to March 2007	25	455
10	April 2007 to Sept. 2007	25	514
11	October 2007 to March 2008	28	639
12	April 2008 to September 2008	28	610
13	Sept. 2008 to March 2009	28	540
14	April 2009 to September 2009	28	593
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>5362</b>



## ADULT LITERACY CLASSES (MALE)

Adult literacy classes are organized for the students who are illiterate or have left their studies or who do not have time to study in daytime. **ARM** started night classes for them so that they could learn reading and writing in **Urdu** and **English** and basic **Math**. All students are provided books by the organization.

**1570** students have been educated with this program so far. Now we have arranged levels for these students leading them toward matriculation examination through **Board of Secondary Education**. **20** Students are taking examination this year.

## WOMEN SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Today technical education is the basic source of getting success in this modern society. It helps people to express their ideas, theme and vision for achieving targets.

Although literacy rate in Pakistan is increasing gradually, people of such area like Lyari, Mawach and Marrisipur are still devoid of this basic need due to economic, social problems and lack of awareness.

In view of the above facts females of above areas could not get academic or technical education, which could have become supportive role in their livings.

Organization assessed that people need to get technical education as well as academic education from their nearest resources. In this connection it formed a technical institute, called as **Women Skill Development Project** for female in Lyari.

**Women Skill Development Project** is a technical institute where women are given facilities to learn and get the skills of stitching, computer knowledge, embroidery, handcrafting, cooking, and beautician.

## **The courses of the following fields are provided:**

- Sewing & Embroidery
- Computer Courses
- Beautician Courses
- Handicrafts Courses
- Computer Hardware

In the same project males also take computer classes after female timings in the evening.

# **WOMEN SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

## **Progress Report from 2006 to 2009**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Sewing</b>	99	170	318	385	972
	<b>Computer</b>	74	109	148	225	556
	<b>Beautician</b>	11	14	26	35	86
	<b>Mehndi</b>	5	3	38	86	132
		<b>189</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>1746</b>

# STREET SCHOOL REPLICATION PROJECT

In 2006 ARM has started its new project, called "Street School Replication Project".

Theme of the project is to replicate the idea of Lyari Street Schools to other slum areas in Karachi.

The project has been started on pilot basis in Marrisipur, Mawach and Lyari with low cost budget so that students of these areas get benefits. Currently we have 3 schools which running three different areas.

S. No.	Name of School	No. of Teachers			No. of Students		
		Male	Female	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Street School Mawach	3	6	9	251	293	544
2	Street School Lyari	10	11	21	121	135	256
3	Street School Marrisipur	6	5	11	84	92	176
	Grand Total			41			976



## TEACHER SUPPORT PROGRAM

**ARM** has set up a program for financial and technical support of teachers and the members, so that they could continue their studies alongwith teaching.

**ARM** supports teachers in educational and financial matters such as, in getting admissions, examination preparation and fees also helps them in getting admission in any institute for short courses etc. It provides books and other technical courses.

**ARM** also supports its teachers & members and students to learn English Language from **Pakistan American Cultural Center**. Rotary Club of Karachi Metropolitan is providing financial assistance in English Language

**ARM Training Team** arranges various skill development workshops for the teachers, such as Organizational Development, Proposal Writing, Teacher Training, Leadership, Lesson Planning, School Management, Presentations etc.



# TRAININGS

**ARM** has a training section that conducts training workshops on various topics such as, Teacher Training for primary secondary and adult school teacher. In addition it also conducts workshop on Organizational Development, Project Proposal Writing, Community Mobilization, Reproductive Health, Theater Techniques and School Management for Community Based NGOs and private Schools.



**The following training workshops have been conducted by the organization so far:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Workshop</b>	<b>No. of workshop s</b>	<b>No. of Beneficiarie s</b>
	Teacher Training Workshop for Primary school teachers	10	<b>20</b>
	Teacher Training Workshop for Primary Non-formal school teachers	45	<b>1125</b>
	Teacher Training Workshop for Adult Education Classes	18	<b>378</b>
	Proposal Writing	3	<b>70</b>
	Organizational Development/Management	11	<b>265</b>
	Community Mobilization	10	<b>250</b>
	Reproductive Health	8	<b>184</b>
	Theater Techniques	15	<b>225</b>
	School Management	35	<b>840</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>3357</b>

# YOUTH INITIATIVE CORPS (YIC)

## **Overall Activity Goal**

To promote and encourage the youth through various activities, such as educational, social and recreational activities, leading them towards peaceful environment and excellent career.

Youth Initiative Corps is formed in 2009 to focus on the youth who have talent but do not have proper direction. The corps has divided the youth into the following category to work for their development.

The youth who do not get education and not have any skill to earn. They do not have proper direction to move towards better life just wasting their times and feel attractions in negative activities.

Students who are continuing their studies do not have guidelines for their career.

Youth who are talented but do not have platform to show their talents and.

Youth who are sports man but do not have facilities to that sports properly or do not have proper training.

**To overcome the above tasks YIC has dived its work in the following parts:**

- Youth Talent Show
- Workshops for Youth Development
- Youth Theatre Group
- Youth Forums
- Sports



# Youth Talent Show

**Rotary Community Corps** organizes a musical program **Youth Talent Show** every year, with the collaboration of **Rotary Club of Karachi Metropolitan**. Various NGO's in Karachi participate in this program.

Youth Talent Show is designed to give every young person who wants an opportunity to perform on stage and to learn a host of skills required to produce a live performance. Stage performances typically range from singing, joke skits, tableaus, and regional dances, instrumentals either in groups or as solo performers



## The objectives of the program are as follow:

- To promote talent of youth by providing an opportunity to perform on stage before crowded audience.
- To reach the vast majority of "ordinary" youth from the poorest areas.
- To entertain people.
- To give messages of peace



## Youth Development Workshops

ARM arranges different workshops through YIC for the youth development, so that they will lead a healthy life by learning these techniques and move toward right direction of their career.



## Theater Group

Theater plays a vital role in dissemination of information and the awareness to the people. In this connection, **ARM** has a theater group of youth including females who produce plays on various topics such as, Women issues, educational and the other social issues.

Theater Group has done **20** theater plays at various places. **ARM** also arranges training workshop on theater.



## **SPORTS - FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

In 1995, ARM organized Under 20 Youth Tournaments with the collaboration of Rotary Club of Karachi Metropolitan. The tournament had been continued for three years. Intention of the tournament was to promote the under 20 youth player. Mostly under 20 age players did not easily get chance to play in their local teams, due to senior or national player of team. So the thought came out to organize an under 20 youth tournament so that they could appear for national teams and play professionally. 56 players have got prosperity to play in various national teams and got jobs through this tournament.

## **ARM SAVING GROUP**

Saving Group is formed on January 2010 with the collaboration of OPP-Oangi Charitable Trust. The theme of the saving group is to develop the habit of saving in female which will support them in rainy days.

This saving is leading by Sania Naz a young member of ARM. 76 members are participating in this group who have saved Rs.25320/- within 3 months.

## Success Story

Students who have completed their academic qualification from Rotary Street School

Name	Profession	Current Status
Sultan Rahi	Master in Social Science UK	•Working in a Restaurant as Manager
Khadija Gul	Doctor	•Lady Medical Officer at Bolan College Hospital, Quetta.
Shah Bibi	Doctor	•Lady Medical Officer at Khalifa Bin Shaikh Zaid Hospital, Quetta.
Muhammad Hassan	Engineer	•Engineer at PTCL
Murad Bakhsh		•M.A Economics •Finance Secretary of ARM Child & Youth Welfare
Hussain Moosa	Teacher	•M.A Economics from Urdu University. •Doing M.Phil in Economics •Teacher at Ghulam Abbas School •Mobile Teacher of A & O Level Students
Shehzad Qayoom	Associate Engineer	•Diploma in Civil Engineering •Student of B.Tech. at PIMSAT •Working in a Private Firm as Associate Engineer (Civil Engineering)
Sana Zaman	School Principal	•Student of M.A. (Education) •Coordinator of Home School Literacy Program •Principal at Green Flag School

Muhammad Nazeer	Program Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●M.A. International Relations.</li> <li>●Working at RASTI on Aids Project</li> <li>●Now on Education Leave for MBA in Malaysia</li> </ul>
Rashid Sattar	Office Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●M. Com.</li> <li>●Working for Pakistan Navy</li> </ul>
Kamran Ahmed	Office Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●B. Com.</li> <li>●Working for Pakistan Navy</li> </ul>
Ali Nawaz	School In charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●B. Com.</li> <li>●School In charge/Teacher in a Private School.</li> </ul>
Zafar Shaikh	Computer Operator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●B. Com.</li> <li>●Working for Qatar Airways, in Qatar</li> </ul>
Shiraz Jan	Associate Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Diploma in Civil Engineering</li> <li>●Working in a Private Firm as Associate Engineer (Civil Engineering)</li> </ul>
Khalid Adam	Office Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●B. Com.</li> <li>●Office Coordinator of ARM Child &amp; Youth Welfare.</li> </ul>
Shakira Aziz	Midwife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●B.A. Midwifery at Ashfaq Memorial Hospital</li> </ul>
Mairaj Rahim Bux	Nurse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Nurse at Kharadar Medical Hospital</li> </ul>
Muhammad Fazal	Computer Operator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●B. A</li> <li>●Working for a Private firm at Hub</li> </ul>
Zahid Faridi	Computer Operator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●B. Com.</li> <li>●Working as Computer Operator at <b>ICI</b>.</li> </ul>
Samreen Haji Ismail	ASI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Airport Security Force</li> </ul>

Farah Haji Ismail	LHV Doctor	•LHV Doctor Kharadar Medical Hospital •
Fozai Haji Ismail	Nurse	•Intermediate •Lyari General Hospital
Asma	Nurse	•SIUT
Zaheer	Cook	•Student of B.Com •Recently Joined P.C Hotel as trainee in cooking.
Sania Naz	Principal	•Rotary Street School Dawood Goth