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چلڈرن لٹریچر فیسٹیول کل سے لوک ورثہ میں شروع ہوگا

اسلام آباد (لیڈی رپورٹر) چلڈرن لٹریچر فیسٹیول کل سے لوک ورثہ میں شروع ہوگا۔ ادارہ تعلیم و آگاہی نے لوک ورثہ کے تعاون سے دو روزہ فیسٹیول کا اہتمام کیا ہے جس میں 3 سے 18 سال کی عمر کے بچے شرکت کریں گے۔ فیسٹیول کے انعقاد کا مقصد بچوں میں شعور اجاگر کرنا ہے۔ تاکہ ان میں پڑھنے کا شوق پیدا ہو اور وہ ایک بہتر شہری کے طور پر اپنا کردار ادا کر سکیں۔ فیسٹیول میں 79 سے زائد سیشنز ہوں گے۔



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لوک ورثہ اسلام آباد میں چلڈرن لٹریچر فیسٹیول کا آغاز

وفاقی وزیر شفقت محمود نے افتتاح کیا، کشورناہید نے بچی کے موضوع پر نظم پڑھی

اسلام آباد (ایڈیٹیور) لوک ورثہ اسلام آباد میں 22 واں چلڈرن لٹریچر فیسٹیول شروع ہو گیا ہے، اسے افتتاحی وزیر تعلیم و پروٹیکشن لٹریچر شفقت محمود نے کیا۔ انہوں نے بچوں کو سیکھنے کا ایک بہتر طریقہ کار سمیٹا کر سنے پر ہی ایل اے کی کوششوں کی

تعمیر کی۔ اس موقع پر بچیوں کی تعلیم کے بارے میں دستاویزی فلم "Reignited" Dream دکھائی گئی، اس کی ممتاز شاعر اور ایڈیٹر کشورناہید نے ایک بچی کے موضوع پر نظم پڑھی اور بچوں سے گفتگو کی۔ فیسٹیول کا سہ ماہی اور کوئی شوقیہ ہے جسے شہزاد نے بچے ہمارے آواز ایک ساتھ کی سیٹرو سے (باقی صفحہ نمبر 10) کرمانے کے موضوع پر خصوصی کھیل پیش کیا۔

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اور اپنے روز لوک ورثہ کا سہ ماہی اور کوئی شوقیہ ہے جسے شہزاد نے بچے ہمارے		



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سے لوگ ورثہ میں شروع ہوگا

اسلام آباد (خصوصی رپورٹر) 22 اور 23 اکتوبر کو لوگ ورثہ اسلام آباد میں ہوگا۔ جن میں 105 سے زیادہ اسکولوں پر سنز اور 30 شرابی ادارے شامل ہوں گے۔ احسان خان، خالد احمد، سگن کاکم، سخی خان، میر زمانہ، ندیہ جمیل، حسن خان، شامیل خان، علی عثمان، سید نصرت علی، حافظ ہدیر گونڈا، علی حجاز اور دیگر سمیت ہمارے چلڈرن لٹریچر فیسٹول کے خیر سہیلی کے سفیر اس ایٹ میں سرگرمی سے شرکت کر رہے ہیں۔

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دنیا کے بہترین نصابوں کو سامنے رکھ کر نصاب تیار کیا جائیگا، شفقت محمود

اتفاق رائے سے ایک نصاب کو لانے کی کوششیں کی جارہی ہیں، وزیر تعلیم کا خطاب

اسلام آباد (آئن لائن) وفاقی وزیر تعلیم شفقت محمود نے کہا ہے کہ دنیا کے بہترین نصابوں کو سامنے رکھ کر نصاب تیار کیا جائیگا، اتفاق رائے سے ایک نصاب کو لانے کی کوششیں کی جارہی ہیں، مارچ تک نصاب کو پارا تازہ ہو گیا۔ انہوں نے (باقی صفحہ 6 پیج نمبر 34)

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نے کہا کہ دنیا تہی ہوئی جارہی ہے۔ کتب ایک میڈیم تھا جس سے ہم آگے جا رہے ہیں۔ اب یہ میڈیم بدل چکا ہے۔ آج نئی نئی دنیا کو ہل کر دکھانا ہے۔ ہم نے ایک نصاب پر کام کرنا شروع کیا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ دنیا کے بہترین نصابوں کو سامنے رکھ کر نصاب تیار کیا جائیگا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ یہ نصاب پاکستان کے تمام سکولوں میں لاکو ہو گا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ قومی نصاب بنانے میں ہمارا قدم مثبت ہے۔ سوچنا سکتے ہیں اور دیگر اداروں کا تعاون شامل ہے۔ وفاقی وزیر نے کہا کہ اتفاق رائے سے ایک نصاب کو لانے کی کوششیں کی جارہی ہیں، مارچ تک نصاب کو پارا تازہ کرنے کی کوشش کی جائے گی۔ وفاقی وزیر نے کہا کہ پاکستانی کے نصاب کو ختم کرنا وزیر اعظم کا نتیجہ ہے، اللہ اللہ پاکستان بہت آگے چلا گیا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ پاکستان کے مستقبل کے معیار بہت بہتر ہونے چاہئے۔



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Children's Literature Festival

Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi is organising the two-day Children's Literature Festival from Wednesday, Oct 23 at Lok Virsa. The event will open from 9am to 4pm both days.

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Two-day Children's Literature Festival concludes at Lok Virsa

The literature festival received a huge amount of positive response from students, teachers and the general public as over 20,000 children attended the event



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CLF attracts schoolchildren from beyond Islamabad

By Syeda Shehenaaz Khatun

ISLAMABAD: The second day of the Children's Literature Festival (CLF) at Lok Virsa was attended by children from numerous public and private schools from Manchara, Nowshera, Abbottabad, Peshawar, Gujrat and Mianwali.

The CLF has the distinction of being an event that is entirely socially cross-sectional with activities for children of all ages and from all educational systems.

Aiif Badar, a versatile artist with considerable experience in theatre, ran multiple energetic sessions on the second day of the CLF.

The first was a theatre workshop that engaged the young audience in storytelling with expressions, using a Humana Hussain's publication, "Dus Khun aur Bahar Aur ke Sajrasana".

Aiif Badar enacted the story with great verve, showing the children the illustrations in tandem. He then said: "The children will now read the excerpt I was reading — with expressions. It is always more fun to read a story with expressions on your face and in your voice and it is very important to imagine whatever you are reading."

Humana Hussain, author and adviser to the CLF, shared an overview of the books she has written for CLF, including one of the author ones which was about Karachi and another that was about myths and legends of Pakistan. She said: "These are treated as part fact, part fiction. We have our tangible heritage but we also have our folklores, myths and legends which are



LITERARY figures (L to R) Badar Aamir, Fatima Ghani, Shehenaaz Khatun, Dr Farooq and Karim at of the stage. — White Star

part of our tangible heritage."

She participated in two sessions with Aiif Badar on the second day of the CLF and also participated in a plenary discussion on the "Heritage in our stories: relevance for today and tomorrow".

Nadira Mirza, teacher, curriculum writer and storyteller, said: "It's not every day that kids from every sort of school come together at the same event to enjoy the same event."

Our students took part in a mini march for climate change, listened to speeches

and watched performances at *Did Ke Lab Aamad Hain Dary*. By far, the showstopper was Uncle Bungles — brilliant, funny, scintillating and just plain magic."

Teach for Pakistan Fellows led multiple storytelling sessions where they engaged the audience in exciting stories in Urdu and English.

Six students from government schools where Teach for Pakistan Fellows teach led a panel on "How would schools run if students were in charge?" moderated by Zain Mahom.

The children were cognizant of many of the challenges of school management, including issues of school cleanliness, timely transportation, physical and mental wellbeing of students, and extra-curricular activities that help students grow beyond the classroom.

Students of Pafiki Kinnon Schools participated in a two-day photography workshop before their CLF and all their photography was displayed at CLF and their dialogue was presented in the closing ceremony.

Baeta Javidi, member of Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi, said: "This year's CLF in Islamabad with over 70 sessions and 120 resource persons provided immense value to our children. They expressed their views freely in front of authors such as Humana Hussain, media persons like Haniya Mir and education activists such as Mushtaq Zaidi on how they can be given more freedom to write creatively, their literature and writings be given attention in the media and their parents be motivated for schooling girls beyond 9th grade or matriculation."

She added: "I loved the way children from government schools mingled with those from private schools of all fee systems. Federal Minister Shujaat Mahmood spoke about the government's aspirations for a uniform curriculum to end discrimination."

"The CLF is a complete specialist, taking the bar on taking, share and talking altogether! The best thing industry and government can do is to support these festivals across the country so children in the smallest villages and largest cities can experience them."



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UKCE Sargen and his team perform at Children's Literature Festival at Lok Vihar on Thursday. — Photo by Tanweer Shabbir

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پاکستان میں نیا یکساں تعلیمی نصاب متعارف کرا رہے ہیں شفقت محمود

پرائمری تک کے نصاب کی تیاری کا مرحلہ مارچ 2020 تک مکمل ہو جائیگا، خطاب

مکمل ہو جائیگا، ان خیالات کا اظہار انہوں نے ادارہ تعلیمی و آگاہی اور وفاقی نظامت تعلیم کے اشتراک سے منعقدہ بچوں کے ادبی جشن کی تقریب سے خطاب میں کیا، وزیر تعلیم نے کہا کہ نیا یکساں تعلیمی نصاب اتفاق رائے سے لایا جا رہا ہے۔

اسلام آباد (سٹی رپورٹر) وفاقی وزیر تعلیم و پیشہ وارانہ تربیت شفقت محمود نے کہا ہے کہ دنیا بھر میں رائج بہترین نصاب کو سامنے رکھ کر پاکستان میں نئے یکساں تعلیمی نصاب کو متعارف کرا رہے ہیں، پرائمری تک کے نصاب کی تیاری کا مرحلہ مارچ 2020 تک



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اسلام آباد میں ادارہ تعلیم و آگاہی کے زیر اہتمام لوک ورثہ شروع

ایٹ کا افتتاح شفقت محمود نے کیا تقریب میں بچوں نے ترانہ "ہمیں کتاب چاہیے" گایا

پہلے روز طلبہ، والدین، ٹیچرز، اہل علم، تعلیم سے وابستہ لوگوں، عوام کی بھرپور شرکت اسلام آباد (خبر کار خصوصی) ادارہ تعلیم و آگاہی (CLF) کی طرف سے قومی ترانہ گانے سے اور جس کے بعد سب نے آگاہی (ITA) کے تعاون سے لوک ورثہ اسلام آباد میں شروع ہو گیا جو متعدد سرگرمیوں اور سیشنز پر مشتمل ہے۔ یہ سیشنز آگاہی (ITA) اور پاکستانی فیڈریشن آف سٹوڈنٹس (OUP)، انڈین سوسائٹی آف سٹوڈنٹس (OSF)، پاکستان سٹوڈنٹس ایسوسی ایشن (OSF)، پاکستان سٹوڈنٹس ایسوسی ایشن (OSF) اور پاکستان سٹوڈنٹس ایسوسی ایشن (OSF) کے تعاون سے اور پاکستان میں پہلے روز طلبہ، والدین، ٹیچرز، اہل علم، تعلیم سے وابستہ لوگوں اور عوام کی بڑی تعداد شریک ہوئی۔ اس موقع پر ایٹ کا افتتاح وقتی ادارہ تعلیم و آگاہی کے سربراہ شفقت محمود نے کیا۔ انھوں نے بچوں کو سیکھنے کا ایک ہمہ گیر پلیٹ فارم مہیا کرنے پر CLF کی کوششوں کی تعریف کی۔ فیڈریشن کا



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2 روزہ چلڈرن لٹریچر فیسٹول اختتام پذیر، بچوں کی دلچسپی

فیسٹول میں 70 سیشنز، 105 ریسورس پر سنز اور 30 شراکتی اداروں نے حصہ لیا

اسلام آباد (خبر کار خصوصی) 2 روزہ 62 واں چلڈرن لٹریچر فیسٹول ختم ہو گیا، علمی سرگرمیوں میں بچوں کی گہری دلچسپی کا اظہار، فیسٹول کا انعقاد ادارے تعلیم و آگہی (ITA)، آکسلڈیون ریسرچی پریس (OUP) ماہرین سوسائٹی کاؤنسل، آکسفورڈ (OSF)، برٹش کونسل، اتحاد اسٹیل ملز، فیملی ایجوکیشن ٹرسٹ بلوچستان، سائٹ سیزرز اور ملٹیٹم ایجوکیشن کے تعاون سے ہوا۔ دوسرے اور آخری روز سی ایل ایف کے خیر سگالی طریقوں اور ریسورس پر سنز اور طلبہ کی طرف سے وسیع موضوعات پر سیشنز ہوئے اور دیگر بہت سی سرگرمیوں کا

انصاف کیا گیا تھا۔ ٹیچرز، عام لوگوں اور بچوں نے اس فیسٹول کے انعقاد پر دلی مسرت کا اظہار کیا اور تمام سرگرمیوں میں بھرپور حصہ لیا۔ آئی ٹی اے کی سی ای او اور سی ایل ایف کی ہانی، بانیہ رضا جمیل نے کہا کہ یہ دیکھ کر ان کی حوصلہ افزائی ہوئی ہے کہ بچوں میں اپنے علم کو وسیع کرنے کا شوق اور جذبہ ہے، دو روزہ فیسٹول میں مجموعی طور پر 70 سیشنز ہوئے جن میں 105 ریسورس پر سنز اور 30 شراکتی اداروں نے حصہ لیا۔ اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان اور سائٹ سیزرز کی علمی سرگرمیاں بھی آنے والوں کے لیے دلچسپی کا سامان پیدا کرتی رہیں۔





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CLF sees discussions on multilingualism

Animations by Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy, Parveen Shakir ki Raithak, draw crowds

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Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training Shaukat Mahmood said that the latest curriculum to be introduced by the government from the new academic year will be in accordance with the best curricula being taught around the world.

Speaking at the Children Literature Festival organised by the Idara Taleem-o-Aagahi he said preparation of new unified curriculum down to primary level would be completed by March 2020.

The minister said the curriculum would be introduced in schools across the country with consultation of all stakeholders including educational experts, clerics and members of civil society.

"Our government was particularly focusing on promotion of girls' education," he said.

Mahmood appreciated the CLF for providing an inclusive learning platform for children.

IDA CEO Basit Raza Jamil apprised the audience about the CLF and how it had become a nationwide movement. She thanked CLF co-founder and



FUN FILLED ACTIVITIES: Children present a tableau at CLF in the federal capital. PHOTO COURTESY

advisor Azeena Sayid for her active contribution to the cause of promoting learning for children.

Oxford County Director Mohammad Qazilbash lauded IDA's efforts in promoting a culture of creativity, learning and self-discovery among children and youths in Pakistan.

OUP Pakistan Managing

Director Arshad Saad Hussain and OSF Senior Education Officer Nargis Sultana also spoke on the occasion.

The festival opened with multiple sessions taking place simultaneously, on the first day Lok Vira Theatre presented Uncle Sergius and Cigi Show by Nigar Nazir.

The festival, being held in

sponsorship with OUP, Open Society Foundations (OSF), Oxford, British Council, Ittehad Street Mills, Female Education Trust Balochistan, Signmakers and Millennium Education, was attended by a large number of students and their parents, teachers, academics, educationists and public.

Theatre Wallay presented

a special play on 'Bachay Hamaray Zamanay Kay', Khaleel Anam held an interactive session 'Dost Kitabon Say' with children to promote book reading culture.

Different activities were also organised 'Vohra Kitab Ilm-o-Aagah' where students marched for Climate Justice and Right to Education besides holding a photo walk

and exhibition on My City My Heritage, Ye hai Islamabad.

Celebrities, parliamentarians and authors including MNA Mehwar Akber Arif and Samar Mirzaali attended the story telling sessions with the children.

Panel discussions were held on multilingualism in children's literature, and the role of literature and school libraries in mental growth of children, led by eminent personalities such as Zulwika Mushtaq, Shahid Siddiqi, Nigar Nazir and others.

Urdu and Punjabi poet and writer Sarwat Mohiuddin also held a creative writing workshop. There was a Cinema Chat where films and animations by Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy were screened for children.

Similarly, interactive sessions and panel discussions were held in the media Centre called 'Thirteen Shukri ki Raithak'. There was an open Mic session for students under an expert panel of Tahira Abdullah and Syed Nusrat Ali, followed by music therapy on flute by An Raan Kazim, Dastan Gai, book reviews.

The British Council Library had various activities at the Margalla's front lawn like story tales, Qissa Kahani, arts and crafts, Peter Pan themed games, photo booth, maker-space and an exhibition of children's book illustrations by UK Artists.



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Children's literature festival concludes at Lok Virsa



LOK VIRSA: Young children looking at books during the Children's Literature Festival. (AP/PTI)

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After two days of literature, the Children's Literature Festival (CLF) concluded at Lok Virsa on Thursday.

The event had been organized by the Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA) and sponsored by the Oxford University Press (OUP), Open Society Foundations (OSF), Oxfam, British Council, Shafiq Book Mills, Female Education Trust Baluchistan, Signposts and Millennium Education. It saw a wide array of sessions and activities.

Hina Khan, a student from Marlon, said that she got to learn a lot at the festival, especially about girls' education. Another student, Khurshid Sheraiz who came from Chak Shahzad, Islamabad said that the sit-

ting, drama and theatre workshops allowed her to bring out her hidden talent.

ITA CEO and CLF founder Saiba Kazi Sami said that it was very encouraging to see young faces excited to broaden their knowledge.

"Students from over 12 districts from Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) and Punjab participated in the festival," she said.

Over 70 sessions were held at the festival with over 100 resource people and 30 partner institutions being a part of varied learning activities. Learning was at the heart of the two-day festival with storytelling sessions, theme workshops, open mic sessions, Charms Chat, Dettin Got, Uncle Sargam Show, book launches, science art-

work, ITA workshops, panel discussions and many more activities organized for the children.

Child poets from Tryst for Pakistan and The Orange Foundation, schools, impressed the audience with an energetic Mushaira while children from Saad Book Club also made lively contributions throughout the event.

There was also an interactive session on reuse, reduce and recycle where the Waste Hero team screened a presentation on the environment and climate change.

To promote the love for books, interactive reading hubs and introduce fresh literature, at least seven children's books were launched at CLF. Islamabad. (P)



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62nd Children's Literature Festival to be held in Islamabad

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ISLAMABAD: The two-day 62nd Children's Literature Festival (CLF), a flagship program of civil society organization Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA), will be held on October 23 and 24 at Lok Virsa, Islamabad.

The event will be open to all from 9am to 4pm on both the days. At least 70 sessions have been planned for CLF Islamabad with over 105 resource persons and 30 partner institutions participating in the event. Our CLF Goodwill Ambassadors, including Ahsan Khan, Khaled Anam, Juggun Kazim, Sami Khan, Omair Rana, Nadia Jamil, Hasan Khan, Shamyul Khan, Ally Adnan, Syed Nusrat Ali, Atif Badar, singer Ali Hamza and others are actively contributing to the event. The CLF Islamabad 2019 poster has been designed by famous artist and author Fauzia

Minallah who is one of the six advisors to the CLF.

Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training Shafqat Mahmood will inaugurate the two-day event on October 23. Special CLF awards 2019-20 would also be given to eminent resource persons and partners who have supported the movement since 2011 while a tribute would be given to poet and writer Fehmida Riaz at the inaugural ceremony.

Renowned writers and poets such as Kishwar Naheed, Zubeida Mustafa, Iftikhar Arif, Sarwat Mohiuddin and Parliamentarians Mehnaz Akbar Aziz, Maleeka Bokhari and Zubaida Jalal will add value to CLF Islamabad as Resource Persons. CLF advisors Ameena Saiyid, Rumana Husain, Baela Raza Jamil and Peter Jacob will participate in panel discussions and different sessions for the children.

The two-day event has 16

learning strands, including storytelling with expression and music, creative writing, poetry, Uncle Sargam's show, book launches, art of book making, STEM workshops, digital and 3D activities, robotics and DIY activities, theatre, Cinema Ghar, Bol Keh Lab Azaad Hain Teray, arts and crafts workshops, and plenaries on subjects such as multi-lingualism and critical thinking in children's literature, heritage and right to education.

Young authors, aged 8 to 18, will be launching their books at the CLF while a climate march to raise awareness about climate emergency will also be carried out by the students. Besides this there will be food stalls, book stalls, interactive stalls, science activities and board games to attract the children. Day one of the festival will close with a concert by Khumariyaan, the band.

CLF Islamabad 2019 is

being organized by ITA in sponsorship with Oxford University Press Pakistan (OUP), Open Society Foundations (OSF), Oxfam, British Council, Ittehad Steel Mills, Female Education Trust Balochistan, Sight Savers and Millennium Education.

CLF is a social movement founded by Baela Raza Jamil of ITA and co-founded by Ameena Saiyid of Adab Festival in collaboration with a number of private and public organisations. The goal of CLF is to promote a culture of learning, which focuses on creativity, imagination and multi-sensory stimulation, and not just on school textbooks, tests and examinations. The CLF has a nationwide footprint, having completed 61 CLFs in all four provincial capitals, Islamabad and over 25 districts of the country, reaching over 1.4 million children and teachers since its inception in November, 2011.



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ماہِ حج تک گاؤں اور شہر کے بچے ایک نصاب پر پڑھیں گے شہادت محمود

دنیا بھر میں رائج بہترین نصاب کو سامنے رکھ کر پاکستان میں پرائمری سطح تک نیا یکساں نصاب مشاورت کے بعد لایا جائے گا

ادارہ تعلیمی و آگاہی اور وفاقی نظامت کے اشتراک سے ادبی جشن سے خطاب نمایاں خدمات سر انجام دینے والے افراد میں ایوارڈ تقسیم

اسلام آباد (سٹاف رپورٹر) وفاقی وزیر تعلیم شہادت محمود نے کہا ہے کہ دنیا بھر میں رائج بہترین نصاب کو سامنے رکھ کر پاکستان میں نیا یکساں تعلیمی نصاب کو حتمی کر دیا ہے اور پرائمری تک کے نصاب کی تیسری کارروائی مارچ 2020 تک مکمل ہو جائیگی جو تمام شراکت داروں سے مشاورت کے بعد پاکستان بھر کے سکولوں میں حتمی کر دیا جائے گا۔ یہ ادارہ تعلیمی و آگاہی اور وفاقی نظامت تعلیم کے اشتراک سے

مشفقہ بچوں کے ادبی جشن کی تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے وفاقی وزیر نے کہا کہ نیا یکساں تعلیمی نصاب انسانی راستے سے لایا جا رہا ہے جس کے لئے ماہرین تعلیم، جیے ملانہ (پتی مسٹر 6 ہجرت نمبر 43)

کرام اور مول سوسائٹی کے لاکھوں سے مشاورت کا عمل جاری ہے اور اس نصاب کا معیار کسی ترقی یافتہ ملک کے نصاب سے کم نہ ہوگا۔ اس حکومت کا ذہن نظام تعلیمی سے انسانی کا حشر ہے اب گاؤں کے بچے اور شہر کے بچے ایک ہی نصاب پڑھیں گے۔ شہادت محمود نے کہا کہ ہر ایک حکومت نسو سے طور پر بچوں کی تعلیم کے فروغ پر توجہ مرکوز کر رہی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ وقت بدلنے کے ساتھ نظام تعلیم تیزی سے بدل رہا ہے۔ پہلے صرف کتاب ہوا کرتی تھی اب ڈیجیٹل بھی تعلیمی فروغ میں بڑا کردار ادا کر رہی ہے۔ موجودہ حکومت جدید تقاضوں کو مدنظر رکھتے ہوئے تعلیمی نظام میں جدت اور یکسانیت ہم آہنگ کر رہی ہے۔ وفاقی وزیر شہادت محمود نے تعلیمی



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ہو گیا جو متعدد سرگرمیوں اور سیمینارز پر مشتمل ہے۔ یہ فیصلہ جی
آکسفورڈ یونیورسٹی پریس (OUP) ماہرین سہ ماہی
گازٹٹنگ (OSF) ماہرین سہ ماہی کونسل، اتحاد اسکول
گورنمنٹس اور کچھ نرسٹ بلوچستان، ماہرین سہ ماہی اور
معلمین کی کوششوں کے تعاون سے اور اسے سرگرمیوں کی ایک
مجموعہ بنانے کے لیے لگایا گیا ہے۔ اس سے ماہرین سہ ماہی اور معلم
کی بڑی تعداد شریک ہوگی۔ اس اجلاس کا افتتاح وفاقی
وزیر تعلیم اور پیشہ ورانہ تعلیمت محمود نے کیا۔ انہوں نے
بچوں کو پڑھنے کا ایک اور گریڈنگ فارم سہ ماہی گریڈنگ فارم CLF
کی کوششوں کی تحریک کی۔ اس مشمول کا آغاز کھانا کھا کر
ہوئے ہیں جس میں انہوں نے اور کئی کئی اسکول کے بچوں کی
شرف سے قومی ترانہ گانے سے اس اجلاس کے بعد سب نے
CLF کا ترانہ پڑھا جس میں کتاب پڑھنے کا ایک اور انداز پر اجلاس
نے گھمائی اور اس کی دوسری جانب کے پیش نے دکھائی ہے۔ اس اجلاس
میں ماہرین سہ ماہی کی ای ای او ایس اور سہ ماہی نے حاضرین کو
اپنی اجلاس کے سحر اور اس کے ملک گیر تحریک بننے کے
بارے میں بتایا۔ انہوں نے ای ای او ایس کا سالوار اجلاس

62 واں چلڈرن لٹریچر فیسٹول اسلام آباد میں شروع ہو گیا

افتتاح وزیر تعلیم شفیقت محمود نے کیا، طلبہ، والدین، اساتذہ، اہل علم و دیگر نے شرکت کی

اسلام آباد (سپیشل رپورٹ) اسلام آباد میں 62 واں چلڈرن لٹریچر فیسٹول (CLF) شروع ہوا ہے۔ اس اجلاس میں 62 واں چلڈرن لٹریچر فیسٹول (CLF) شروع ہوا ہے۔ اس اجلاس میں 62 واں چلڈرن لٹریچر فیسٹول (CLF) شروع ہوا ہے۔

ماہرین سہ ماہی اور اطفال تعلیم اور بچوں میں لٹریچر کو فروغ
دینے کے مقصد سے اجلاس منعقد ہے۔ ای ای او ایس کی شریک
بانی ایس جی کا سربراہ ہے۔



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بچوں کا 62 واں ادبی میلہ اسلام آباد میں ہوگا

وفاقی وزیر تعلیم و پروٹیکشن ٹریننگ شفقت محمود 23 اکتوبر کو افتتاح کریں گے

سمیت CLF کے غیر منافع بخش اداروں کے سلیکشن ایٹ میں سرگرمی سے شرکت کر رہے ہیں۔ CFL اسلام آباد 2019 کے پائیلٹ کو ممتاز آرٹسٹ اور ایڈیٹرز نے فونڈ ریزنگ کیا ہے جو سی ایل ایف کے چھ مشیروں میں سے ایک ہیں۔ وفاقی وزیر تعلیم و پروٹیکشن ٹریننگ شفقت محمود 23 اکتوبر کو ایٹ کا افتتاح کریں گے، میلے میں 8 سے 18 سال تک کی عمر کے ادیب اپنی کتابوں کا اجرا کریں گے۔

اسلام آباد (پ ر) 62 واں پلڈرن لٹریچر فیسٹول 23 اور 24 اکتوبر کو لوگ ورڈ اسلام آباد میں ہوگا۔ میلہ دونوں دن صبح 9 سے شام 4 بجے تک 70 سیشنز ہوں گے۔ 105 سے زیادہ لکھنویوں پر سنز اور 30 شراکتی ادارے شامل ہوں گے۔ احسان خان، خالد انجم، جگن کاظم، ساج خان، جمیر رانا، نادیہ جمیل، حسن خان، شامیل خان، اہلی عدنان، سید نصرت علی، عاطف بدرنگو کار علی حمزہ اور دیگر



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Children's literature festival begins today

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Location

The two-day 13th Children's Literature Festival (CLF), a flagship program of civil society organization Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA), will be held on October 23 and 24 at Lok Viro, Islamabad.

The event will be open to all from 5am to 4pm on both the days. At least 70 sessions have been planned for CLF Islamabad with over 100 resource persons and 30 partner institutions participating in the event. Our CLF Goodwill Ambassadors, including Ahsan Khan, Khalid Jamil, Jagan Kaur, Sami Khan, Omar Khan, Nadia Jamil, Huma Khan, Sherry Khan, Ally Adam, Syed Yasir Ali, Aziz Bhatti, singer Ali Yousaf and others are actively contributing to the event. The CLF Islamabad 2019 poster has been designed by famous artist and author Faris Minalgi who is one of the six advisors to the CLF.

Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, Shafiqur Rahman will inaugurate the two-day event on October 23. Special CLF awards 2019-20 would also be given to eminent resource persons and partners who have supported the movement since 2011 while a tribute would be given to past and current Federal Minister at the inaugural ceremony.

Renowned writers and poets such as Kuldip Bedal, Zubaida Mustafa, Inshaq Ali, Sarwat Mubashir and Performance artists Mubeen Akbar Anis, Mubeenka Bhatti and Zahida Akbar will add value to CLF Islamabad as Resource Persons. CLF advisors, Anwaras Sarwat, Razaan Hameed, Sacha Rana Jamil and Peter Jacob will participate in panel discussions and deliver sessions for the children.



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CLF kicks off

The two-day 62nd Children's Literature Festival (CLF), a flagship program of civil society organization Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA), kicked off with a number of interactive sessions and activities here at National Institute of Folk and Traditional Heritage (Lok Virsa) Islamabad on Wednesday.

The festival, being held in sponsorship with Oxford University Press (OUP) Pakistan, Open Society Foundations (OSF), Oxfam, British Council, Ittehad Steel Mills, Female Education Trust Balochistan, Sightsavers and Millennium Education, was attended by a large number of students and their parents, teachers, academics, educationists and public.

Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training Shafqat Mahmood inaugurated the two-day event. He appreciated CLF's efforts for providing an inclusive learning platform for children.—INP



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Two-day children's literature festival concludes

Staff Reporter

The two-day children's literature festival concluded at Lok Virsa on Thursday with phenomenal children's participation and agency being the most vibrant aspects of the fun-filled event.

The event was organized by civil society organization Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA). Children's agency remained at full swing at CLF Islamabad 2019 as they were at the center of the two-day festivities at Lok Virsa. The literature festival received a huge response from students, teachers and the general public as over 20,000 children attended the event. Schools from distant districts like Mianshah, Nowshera, Abbottabad, Peshawar, Gujrat and Murthalpore also participated in the event.

Hina Khan, a student from Mianshah, said

that she got to learn a lot at the festival, especially about girls' education. Another student, Khushid Sherani who came from Chak Shahzad, Islamabad said that the science, drama and theatre workshops gave her the opportunity in bringing out her hidden talent.

ITA CEO and CLF founder Iqbal Raza Jamil expressed pride over the successful event. She said that it is very encouraging to see all these young faces excited to broaden their knowledge. "This is a dream come true that we have managed two amazing days in Islamabad where students from over 12 districts from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab participated. The festival went really well and I am thankful to all of the sponsors and partners for their support, passion and love to promote learning culture in the country," she added.



A teacher is busy in teaching to minor students during the Children Literary Festival organized by Lok Virsa.



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62nd Children's Literature Festival kicks off in Islamabad

ISLAMABAD: The 62nd Children's Literature Festival (CLF), a flagship programme of the newly reorganised Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA), kicked off with a number of interactive activities and workshops on Wednesday at Lakh Vihar, Islamabad. The festival, being held in partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Pakistan, Open Society Foundations (OSF), United World College, United World School, Friends Education Trust, The National Endowment for Democracy (NED), and the American Education Endowment Fund, aims to provide a platform for children to express their views on various issues. The festival also includes a number of workshops and seminars for teachers and parents. The festival is being held in partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Pakistan, Open Society Foundations (OSF), United World College, United World School, Friends Education Trust, The National Endowment for Democracy (NED), and the American Education Endowment Fund. The festival is being held in partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Pakistan, Open Society Foundations (OSF), United World College, United World School, Friends Education Trust, The National Endowment for Democracy (NED), and the American Education Endowment Fund.



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62nd Children's Literature Festival kicks off Shafqa extols CLF for kids' platform

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training Shafiqur Rehman has applauded Children's Literature Festival (CLF) efforts for providing an interactive learning platform for children.

The festival began with National Anthem sung by students of Al-Maknoon and Patti Kama Schools in a joint packed hall, followed by collective singing of CLF anthem 'Warrior King Chakravarti' written by Zubair Nigam and composed by Rizwan Aslam.

The two-day 62nd Children's Literature Festival (CLF), a flagship program of civil society organisation Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA), kicked-off with a number of interactive sessions and activities in White House, October 21, at Lok Vihar, Islamabad.

Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training Shafiqur Rehman has inaugurated the two-day event.

The festival, being held in cooperation with Oxford University Press (OUP) Pakistan, Open Society Foundations (OSF), United States Council, United Nations Mills, Federal Education Trust, Beharwal, Nighatwari and Millennium Education, was attended by a large number of students and their parents, teachers, academics, administrators and public.

ITA CEO Shafa Raza Javed expressed the confidence about the scope of CLF and how it has become a nationwide movement. She acknowledged the support of CLF and Executive CLF co-founder and advisor Arshad Saigal for her active contribution to the cause of promoting learning for children.

Oxford Pakistan's Country Director Muhammad Qureshi lauded ITA's efforts in providing a culture of research, learning and self-discovery among children and youth in Pakistan. He also strongly advocated for women's empowerment through quality education for girls to enhance their participation in the social, economic and political spheres. CLF Pakistan Managing Director Arshad Saigal and OUP Senior Education Officer Nigam Javed also expressed their solidarity to CLF.

A documentary on Urdu Education 'A Shreef Edgeland' was screened at the ceremony. Faizmah Ullah poet and writer Khatun Nisbat added grace to the event with her poetry on the girl child and her connection with children.

The festival opened with multiple sessions taking place simultaneously. The first day saw Lok Vihar Theatre packed with children, where the Lark Singers and Gipsy Show by Nigar Nisar entertained them and Theatre Walky presented a special play on 'Rudolf Steiner's Zoroaster, King'. Khadija Anwar held an interactive session 'Share Knowledge, Joy' with the children to promote the book reading culture.

Diverse activities were organized in the form of an annual 'Yeha Khat-e-Aagahi' where students needed to create their own and fight to educate the world building a platform and evidence on 'My City My Heritage'. To her, identified celebrities, parliamentarians and others including MHA Minister Akbar Azeem and Senior Member National Assembly Tariq Mehmood attended many talking sessions with the children.

There was also a Street

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Theatre in the Midst of Everything by Nadine Munir of HeadStart.

The White hall named after Fehmina Riaz saw panel discussions on multilingualism in children's literature, and the role of literature and school libraries in mental growth of children, held by eminent personalities such as Zaheda Mustafa, Shahid Siddiqui, Nigar Nisar and others. Urdu and Punjabi poet and writer Sarwat Multanidin also held a creative writing workshop in White Hall. In the same hall, there was a Cinema Glow where films and animations by Sharmeen Ghani Chishti Films were screened for children.

Similarly, interactive sessions and panel discussions were held in the Media Center called 'Parvati Shakti ki Bithak'. There was an open mic session for students under an expert panel of Talara Abdullah and Syed Nasser Ali at the back lawn of Margalla Hills, followed by music therapy on them by An Huzar Karim, Daman Got, book reviews and discussions on developing civic sense among children with the help of stories. -NNI



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Two-day Children Literature Festival starts today

Our correspondent

ISLAMABAD: The two-day Children Literature Festival will start here today (Wednesday) to celebrate 30 years of the Children Rights Convention.

Federal Minister for Human Rights Dr. Shireen Mazar is likely to inaugurate the festival at the Lok Virsa.

The festival curated by Salma Habib, Inam Elahi and Aftab Ahmad is being supported by the Children's Museum for Peace and Human Rights (CMPHR) and Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA) programmes.

Various cultural events would be organised during two days festival including Uncle Sargam Show, 'Shair-o-Shairi', The Gogi Show, Theater Wala, March for Climate Justice and Rights to education, Storytelling sessions, Workshops, Children books from around the world, Cinema Ghar, Fun in conjuring a story, multilingualism in children's literature-enrichment through diversity, book launch, 'Dastan Gori' and 'Pirveen Shakir Ki Betak'.

Children's Literature Festival is also a social movement founded by the educator-activist, Baeia Raza Jamil CEO of Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA) and co-founded by the international and national awarded Armeena Salyid, who headed a multinational corporation and pioneered 'Literature festivals' in Pakistan. She is the founding director of the Adab Festival Pakistan.

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Children's Literature Festival kicks off at Lok Virsa

By Nigam

International

Excitement was writ on the faces of hundreds of children as they expressed every bit of Children's Literature Festival inaugurated at Lok Virsa on Wednesday.

Book stalls, interactive and lively talks, award books, puppet shows, theatre, poetry and book launches featured the grand event that attracted a large crowd of children who actively participated in all activities aimed at introducing them to the world of literature around them. The two-day event was a joint collaboration of Oxford University Press, Open Society Foundation, Oxford British Council, British Steel, Female Education Trust, Sight Savers and Millennium Education.

Excellent writers, poets, artists, singers and story writers such as Kidana Nalond, Tahira Khatib, Nigam Nigam, Khalid Anam, Sakhiwanis Parveen, Sarwat Mubashir and many more star names got together to interact and involve children into these discussions. "We are having such a wonderful time. There shall be more such activities for children," said Akhila Khan, a child participant.

There was so much to do for the children. Documentaries and short films were screened for children in Cinema Hall, they had open Mic session to speak their hearts out, there was a workshop encourage creative writing among children and there was much more including book reviews, Theatre Got, music therapy, Poemata Area, Fiction by Haqqiya Ghossein, Book court etc.

Issues, as recognised as climate change, were communicated to children in a friendly and fun way. Nigam Nigam and her husband char-

acter Gogi used drawing as a tool to make children realise that their small actions can make a big difference. Nigam, through her custom making skills, showed children the possible feelings of planet earth when there are actions that damage the climate. She also talked about the movement against climate change led by a Greta and said that if only one girl can make such big difference, hundreds of children present in the hall can change the world for better future.

Famous singer and actor Qasim Anwar sang poems for children and urged parents and teachers to encourage book reading among children. He was joined by Sarwat Mubashir, Saad Saad Ali and Aif Fakhir in a poetry session. He introduced children to the books of Pakistani writers in the market. He said that children are getting away from books because others have stopped reading.

Speaking of the inaugural session, Federal Minister for Education and Professional Training Shafiq Mubashir said that the Children's Literature Festival has reminded him of his childhood. He said that it is the government's priority to formulate uniform curriculum while keeping in view the best curriculum in the world and implement that curriculum across the country.

He said that uniform curriculum for primary education would be prepared by March 2020 which will be implemented after consultation with relevant stakeholders. He said that uniform curriculum is under formulation with the consultation of education experts, religious scholars, and civil society. "The standard of this curriculum would not be less than the curriculum in any developed country."



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Children's Literature Festival concludes

Our correspondent

Islamabad

After the two exhilarating days of literature celebrations of Islamabad, the 62nd Children's Literature Festival (CLF) wrapped up at Lok Virsa on Thursday with phenomenal children's participation and agency being the most vibrant aspects of the fun-filled event.

The two-day event organised by civil society organisation Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA) and sponsored by Oxford University Press (OUP) Pakistan, Open Society Foundations (OSF), Oxfam, British Council, Ittehad Steel Mills, Female Education Trust Balochistan, Sight-

savers and Millennium Education saw a wide array of sessions and activities by CLF Goodwill ambassadors, MNAs, resource persons and students.

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62nd Children's Literature Festival to be held tomorrow

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The two-day 62nd Children's Literature Festival (CLF), a flagship program of civil society organization Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA), will be held on October 23 and 24 at Lok Virsa, Islamabad.

The event will be open to all from 9 am to 4 pm on both the days. At least 70 sessions have been planned for CLF Islamabad with over 105 resource persons and 30 partner institutions participating in the event. Our CLF Goodwill Ambassadors, including Ahsan Khan, Khaled Anam, Juggun Kazim, Sami Khan, Omair Rana, Nadia Jamil, Hasan Khan, Shamiyl Khan, Ally Adnan, Syed Nusrat Ali, Atif Badar, singer Ali Hamza and others are actively contributing to the event. The CLF

Islamabad 2019 poster has been designed by famous artist and author Fauzia Miralifah who is one of the six advisors to the CLF.

Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training Shafqat Mahmood will inaugurate the two-day event on October 23. Special CLF awards 2019-20 would also be given to eminent resource persons and partners who have supported the movement since 2011 while a tribute would be given to poet and writer Fehmida Riaz at the inaugural ceremony.

Renowned writers and poets such as Kishwar Naeed, Zubeida Mustafa, Iftikhar Arif, Sarwat Mohiuddin and Parliamentarians Mehnaz Akbar Aziz, Maleeka Bokhari and Zubaida Jalal will add value to CLF Islamabad as

Resource Persons. CLF advisors Ameena Saiyid, Rumana Husain, Basela Raza Jamil and Peter Jacob will participate in panel discussions and different sessions for the children.

The two-day event has 16 learning strands, including storytelling with expression and music, creative writing, poetry, Uncle Sargam's show, book launches, art of book making, STEM workshops, digital and 3D activities, robotics and DIY activities, theatre, Cinema Ghar, Bol Keh Lab Azaad Hain Teray, arts and crafts workshops, and plenaries on subjects such as multi-lingualism and critical thinking in children's literature, heritage and right to education, districts of the country, reaching over 1.4 million children and teachers since its inception in November, 2011.



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Federal Minister extols CLF for kids' platform

62nd Children's Literature Festival kicks off in Islamabad

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training Shaukat Mahmood has appreciated Children's Literature Festival (CLF) efforts for providing an inclusive learning platform for children.

The festival began with National Anthem sung by students of Al-Maknoon and Pehli Kiran Schools in a jam packed hall, followed by collective singing of CLF anthem *Humein Kitab Chahiye* written by Zehra Nigah and composed by Rakae Jamil.

The two-day 62nd Children's Literature Festival

(CLF), a flagship program of civil society organization Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA), kicked off with a number of interactive sessions and activities on Wednesday, October 23, at Lok Vira, Islamabad.

Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training Shaukat Mahmood has inaugurated the two-day event.

The festival, being held in sponsorship with Oxford University Press (OUP) Pakistan, Open Society Foundations (OSF), Oxfam, British Council, Itihad Steel Mills, Female Education Trust Balochistan, Sight Savers and Millennium Education, was attended by a large number of students and their parents, teachers, academics, educationists and public.

ITA CEO Baria Raza Jamil apprised the audience about the magic of CLF and how it has become a nationwide movement. She acknowledged the supporters of CLF and thanked CLF co-founder and adviser Aroona Sayid for her active contribution to

the cause of promoting learning for children.

Oxfam Pakistan's Country Director Mohammed Qutubush lauded ITA's efforts in promoting a culture of creativity, learning and self-discovery among children and youth in Pakistan. He also strongly advocated for women's empowerment through quality education for girls to enhance their participation in the social, economic and political spheres. OUP Pakistan Managing Director Arshad Saad Hussain and OSF Senior Education Officer Nargis Sultana also expressed their solidarity to CLF.

A documentary on Girls Education 'A Dream Revisited' was screened at the ceremony. Esteemed Urdu poet and writer Kishwar Naheed added grace to the event with her poetry on the girl child and her connection with children.

The festival opened with multiple sessions taking place simultaneously. The first day saw Lok Vira Theatre packed with children, where the Urdu Sargam and Gagi Show by

Nigar Niaz entertained them and Theatre Wallay presented a special play on *Bachay Hamaray Zamanay Kay*. Khaled Anam held an interactive session *Dosti Kitabon Say* with the children to promote the book reading culture. Agencies



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62nd Children's Literature Festival to be held in Islamabad

ISLAMABAD: The two-day 62nd Children's Literature Festival (CLF), a flagship program of civil society organization Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA), will be held on October 20 and 21 at Lok Vesa, Islamabad.

The event will be open to all from 9am to 4pm on both the days. At least 70 sessions have been planned for CLF Islamabad with over 100 resource persons and 30 partner institutions participating in the event. The CLF Goodwill Ambassadors, including Ahsan Khan, Khalid Azam, Juggan Khatun, Sami Khan, Osama Raza, Nadia Javed, Haam Khan, Shanzai Khan, Aliyeh Afrin, Syed Nusrat Ali, Aziz Raza, Syed Ali Hussain and others are actively contributing to the event. The CLF Islamabad 2019 poster has been designed by famous artist and author Farwa

Musaffik who is one of the six authors to the CLF.

Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training Shafiqul Mahmood will inaugurate the two-day event on October 20. Special CLF awards 2019-20 would also be given to eminent resource persons and partners who have supported the movement since 2011 while a tribute would be given to poet and writer Fehmina Ijaz at the inaugural ceremony.

Renowned writers and poets such as Kabeer Nawaz, Zohra Mustafa, Iftikhar Arif, Sheraz Mahjoob and Parliamentarians Mubtaz Alihar Aali, Maloeka Bokhari and Zohra Jilid will add value to CLF Islamabad as Resource Persons. CLF advisors Anwarul Saqib, Humayun Hussain, Farwa Raza-Jamil and Peter Jacob will participate

in panel discussions and different sessions for the children.

The two-day event has 10 evening strands including storytelling with expression and music, creative writing, poetry, Uncle Sargam's show, book launches, art of book making, STEM workshops, digital and IT activities, robotics and DIY activities, theatre, Cinema Ghaz, Bol Khab Lab Azaad Hain Tary, arts and crafts workshops, and plenaries on subjects such as multilingualism and critical thinking in children's literature, heritage and right to education.

Young authors, aged 8 to 18, will be launching their books at the CLF while a climate march to raise awareness about climate emergency will also be carried out by the students. Besides this there will be food stalls, book stalls, interactive stalls, science

activities and board games to attract the children. Day one of the festival will close with a concert by Musaffik, the host.

CLF Islamabad 2019 is being organized by ITA in sponsorship with Oxford University Press Pakistan (OUP), Open Society Foundations (OSF), Oxfam, British Council, Michael Steel Mills, Female Education Trust Balochistan, Sight Savers and Millennium Education.

CLF is a social movement founded by Farwa Raza-Jamil of ITA and co-founded by Anwar Saqib of Adab Festival in collaboration with a number of private and public organisations. The goal of CLF is to promote a culture of learning, which focuses on creativity, imagination and multi-sensory stimulation, and not just on school textbooks, tests and examinations.



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62nd CLF ends at Lok Virsa

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The 62nd Children's Literature Festival (CLF) wrapped up at Lok Virsa on Thursday with phenomenal children's participation being the most vibrant aspects of the fun-filled event.

The two-day event organized by civil society organization Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA) and sponsored by Oxford University Press (OUP) Pakistan, Open Society Foundations (OSF), Oxfam, British Council, Ittihad Steel Mills, Female Education Trust Balochistan, Sightsavers and Millennium Education saw a wide array of sessions and activities by CLF goodwill ambassadors, MNAs, resource persons and students.

The literature festival received a huge response from students, teachers and the general public as over 20,000 children attended the event. Schools from distant districts like Manshera, Nowshera, Abbottabad, Peshawar, Gujrat and Muzaffargarh also participated in the event. Hina Khan, a student from Mandan, said that she got to learn a lot at the festival, especially about girls' education.

Another student, Khurshid Sherani who came from Chak Shahzad, Islamabad said that the science, drama and theatre workshops gave her the opportunity in bringing out her hidden talent.

ITA CEO and CLF founder Basia Raza Jamil expressed pride over the successful event. She said that it is very encouraging to see all these young faces excited to broaden their knowledge.

"This is a dream come true that we have managed two amazing days in Islamabad where students from over 12 districts from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab participated. The festival went really well and I am thankful to all of the sponsors and partners for their support, passion and love to promote learning culture in the country," she added.

The co-hosts, sponsors and partners of CLF Islamabad were also pleased to see such a great turnout in the event held in the capital.



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وفاقی دارالحکومت میں بچوں کے 62 ویں ادبی میلے کا آغاز کل ہوگا

"ادارہ تعلیم و آگاہی" کے زیر اہتمام میلے میں 105 ریڈیوس پر سنز اور 30 شرکاتی ادارے شامل ہونگے

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار) وفاقی دارالحکومت میں بچوں کے 62 ویں ادبی میلے کا آغاز کل بروز جمعہ ہوگا، چلندران لٹریچر فیسٹیول جو سول سوسائٹی کی عظیم ادارہ تعلیم و آگاہی کا سب سے بڑا پروگرام ہے، 23 اور 24 اکتوبر کو لوگ ورثہ اسلام آباد میں ہوگا۔ جن میں 105 سے زیادہ ریڈیوس پر سنز اور 30 شرکاتی ادارے شامل ہوں گے۔ احسان خان، خالد احم، مجن کاظم، سمیع خان، میر رانا، نادیہ جمیل، حسن خان، شامیل خان، علی عدنان، سید نصرت علی، عارف بدر، گوکار علی حمزہ اور دیگر سمیت ہمارے ادبی میلے کے خیر سگالی کے سفیر اس ایونٹ میں سرگرمی سے شرکت کر رہے ہیں۔ یہ میلے دنوں دن صبح 9 سے شام 4 بجے تک سب کے لیے کھلا ہوگا۔ میلے کے لیے 70 سیشنز کیے گئے ہیں۔ وفاقی دارالحکومت پر وٹیشنز

ٹریڈنگ شفٹ مجموعہ 23 اکتوبر کو اس روزہ ایونٹ کا افتتاح کریں گے۔ ممتاز ریڈیوس پر سنز اور ان شرکات اداروں کو انٹرنل سی ایل ایف ایچ ایچ 2019-20 دیکھے جائیں گے جو 2011 سے اس تحریک کے ساتھ تعاون کرتے آ رہے ہیں جبکہ افغانی تقریب میں ممتاز شاعرہ اور ادیبہ حمیدہ ریاض کو ٹرائج عقیدت پیش کیا جائے گا۔ کشورناہیدہ، زبیدہ مصطفیٰ، افتخار عارف، ثروت علی الدین جیسے نامور ادیب اور شاعر اور ارکان پارلیمنٹ مہناز اکبر عزیز، ملیکہ بخاری اور زبیدہ جمال ریڈیوس پر سنز کی حیثیت سے اس ایونٹ کو رونق بخشنے گی۔ سی ایل ایف کی ایچ او انکرز امینہ سید، رمانہ حسین، بائیلہ رضا جمیل اور پیٹر جیکب کوئلز کی شکل میں بات چیت اور بچوں کے لیے مختلف سیشنز میں شریک ہوں گے۔



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پاکستان میں نئے یکساں تعلیمی نصاب کو متعارف کرارہے ہیں، شفقت محمود

پرائمری تک کے نصاب کی تیاری کا مرحلہ مارچ 2020 تک مکمل ہو جائیگا

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار) وفاقی وزیر تعلیم و پیشہ وارانہ تربیت شفقت محمود نے کہا ہے کہ دنیا بھر میں رائج بہترین نصاب کو سامنے رکھ کر پاکستان میں نئے یکساں تعلیمی نصاب کو متعارف کرارہے ہیں، پرائمری تک کے نصاب کی تیاری کا مرحلہ مارچ 2020 تک مکمل ہو جائیگا جو تمام شراکت داروں سے مشاورت کے بعد پاکستان بھر کے سکولوں میں متعارف کرا دیا جائے گا، وفاقی وزیر تعلیم شفقت محمود ادارہ تعلیمی و آگاہی اور وفاقی نظامت تعلیم کے اشتراک سے منعقدہ بچوں کے ادبی جشن کی اور سرکاری تعلیمی اداروں میں نظریہ کمزوری والی طلباء میں یکساں تقسیم کرنے کی تقریب سے خطاب کر رہے تھے۔ وفاقی وزیر تعلیم نے کہا ہے کہ نیا یکساں تعلیمی نصاب اتفاق رائے سے لایا جا رہا ہے جس کے لئے ماہرین تعلیم، جیڈ علما کرام اور سول سوسائٹی کے نمائندوں سے مشاورت کا عمل جاری ہے اور اس نصاب کا معیار کسی ترقی یافتہ ملک کے نصاب سے کم نہ ہوگا۔



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