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Javed Miandad Campus – School Highlights



Syngenta Visit – Gifts and Smiles for the Kids

We were delighted to host Team Syngenta at LLCF. They spent the day engaging with our students, bringing along toys, clothes and gifts, creating memorable moments of joy for the children. Their kindness and generosity left a lasting impact on both students and staff.



Back to School – A Fresh Start for 2025

On January 1st, our students returned to school after a short winter break, bringing with them an infectious energy and enthusiasm. With bright smiles and a renewed passion for learning, they dived back into their lessons, setting a positive tone for the year ahead.

Storytelling Session with Mr. Rayed Afzal

We had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Rayed Afzal, a renowned child educationist and CEO of East Education, for an interactive storytelling session at the Javed Miandad Campus. His animated storytelling style captivated the children, igniting their imaginations and fostering a love for literature.



Children's Day Plantation Drive with K-Electric

This Children's Day was truly special as our students participated in a Plantation Drive in partnership with K-Electric. Together, they planted native trees, contributing to environmental sustainability while learning the importance of caring for nature.



Uniform Distribution – A New Beginning

To mark the start of the 2024-2025 session, every child at LLCF received a brand-new uniform and a warm winter jacket. The excitement on their faces and the joy among parents made this initiative incredibly special.

Afroze Vocational Training Centre – Empowering Through Skills

Graduation Milestone – 1,945 Success Stories

Our **Vocational Training Centre (VTC)** celebrated another remarkable achievement, with **1,945 students** successfully graduating across multiple trades in the year **2024**.

1. Beautician Training: 611 graduates
2. Sewing and Cutting: 241 graduates
3. Mobile Repairing: 192 graduates
4. English Language Courses: 337 graduates
5. CIT (Computer Information Technology): 375 graduates
6. Graphics Designing: 189 graduates



These graduates are now equipped with practical skills to step into professional careers or start their own businesses, so they can create a brighter future for themselves and their families.



Hasta Basta Craft Competition – Creativity at Its Best

• **Overall Winner:** Salsabeel Zehri



The competition celebrated creativity and craftsmanship, inspiring students to explore their artistic potential.

To encourage artistic expression, we hosted the **Hasta Basta Craft Competition** at the Vocational Training Centre. Students were challenged to design tote bags, using fabric paint, appliqué, embroidery, and other creative techniques.

• **Category Winners:**

1. Khadija Zia in the category of Fabric Painting
2. Waniya Ahmed in the category of Embroidery



TCE24: Showcasing Talent at The Crafters Expo

LLCF proudly participated in The **Crafters Expo 2024**, thanks to the **Crafter's Guild**. Our Hasta Basta tote bags and handicrafts by our vocational trainees were displayed, giving students a platform to present their work to a wider audience.



The event was both a recognition of their skills and a motivational experience, inspiring them to continue developing their talents.

Hasta Basta x Afroze Bed & Bath – A Partnership for Empowerment

Our **Hasta Basta** initiative continues to empower women by providing **financial independence** through **handcrafted tote bags**. Thanks to a partnership with **Afroze Bed & Bath**, these handmade bags are now reaching a larger market, creating meaningful employment opportunities for women in the community.

Community Outreach & Media Features

Godhra Center Door-to-Door Campaign – Reaching Hearts & Homes

To promote adult literacy and vocational training, our team conducted a door-to-door awareness campaign in North Karachi Industrial Area for our new Vocational Training Space in Godhra.

This effort helped us engage with local families, address concerns about literacy & skill development and encourage enrollments in the Adult Literacy Program.



This campaign was a major step in building trust and strengthening our relationship with the Godhra community.

Mom's Survival Kits: A Helping Hand for New Mothers

In an effort to support underprivileged mothers, LLCF launched the **Mom's Survival Kits initiative**. Each kit contained essential maternity items, including sanitary pads, diapers, baby care kits & a baby pouch.



The mothers were also provided with post-partum & post-natal counselling to ensure they were prepared to navigate early motherhood with confidence.



Haleji Drive: Feeding Families with Love

Our team, alongside 20 dedicated volunteers, traveled to Haleji (near Thatta) to serve meals to 500 families. Meals were prepared on-site, and additional food packets were distributed to ensure families had access to nutritious meals beyond the event.

The gratitude and warmth we received made this initiative truly fulfilling.



LLCF Wins K.E. Award for Livelihoods and Vocational Training

We are excited to share that LLCF, supported by K-Electric, has won the **K.E. Award** in the **Livelihoods and Vocational Training category**! This follows our previous win in the Education category, showcasing our ongoing commitment to community empowerment.

Through skill development programs and training initiatives, we are creating lasting opportunities for individuals to thrive.

A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to this success!



Ramadan Campaign 2025

Ramadan Ration Distribution with IFFCO

This Ramadan, **LLCF**, in **partnership with IFFCO**, distributed ration packs to support **600 families** in our LLCF community during the holy month, helping to alleviate their challenges. We are grateful for this collaboration, which enabled us to make a positive impact in the lives of many.



LLCF Partners with iCare Foundation

We are excited to announce that **Luminary Learning Circle Foundation (LLCF)** is now an official partner of **The iCare Foundation USA! U.S. donors can contribute to LLCF through iCare**, with all donations being **tax-deductible** under **501(c)(3)**.




LLCF is now a registered partner with i-Care Foundation USA!

U.S.-based donors can now support LLCF through i-Care and receive tax deductions on their donations, as i-Care Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization recognized by the IRS.

How to Donate?

- Visit i-Care's platform
- Select LLCF as your chosen charity
- Make a tax-deductible donation that transforms lives

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LLCF Shines on Channel 5's Ramadan Transmission!

We're proud to share that **LLCF** was featured on **Channel 5's Ramadan transmission!** Our Javed Miandad campus in-charge, **Ma'am Samreen**, spoke about LLCF's mission and the incredible work being done to **uplift communities** through **education and vocational training**.



A great opportunity to highlight the impactful initiatives changing lives every day!

Exciting Collaboration: Bank Al-Habib Team Visits LLCF JMC Campus

We are excited to share a meaningful moment of collaboration at LLCF JMC Campus!

The **Bank Al-Habib team**, led by **Mr. Aun Ali** (Group Head Business), **Mr. Shahzad Hussain** (General Manager), and **Mr. Shafqat** (Assistant GM), recently visited our campus. Their visit reflects their deep commitment to community development and positive change.

Additionally, **Bank Al-Habib** generously donated to support a initiatives during a Ramadan campaign. This significant contribution will help us further our mission of making a lasting impact in the lives of those we serve.

We are truly grateful for the invaluable support of the Bank Al-Habib team. This partnership marks an important step in building a stronger, more empowered community.

Thank you, Bank Al-Habib!

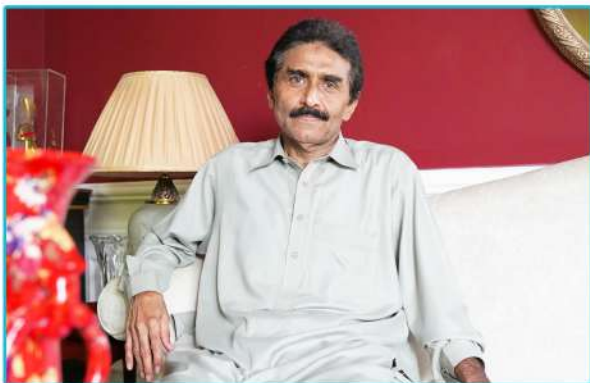


Successful Admission Camp for Session 2025-2026

As we conclude this blessed month of Ramadan, we are thrilled to share that our **3-day admission camp** for the **2025-2026 session** was a great success! We received **620 registrations**, reflecting the strong interest and support from our community. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this initiative a success!



Gratitude in Action: Thank You for Supporting LLCF



When our Vice Chairman Javed Miandad appealed for support, the response was truly heartwarming. His message ignited a wave of generosity that reminds us of the deep compassion within our community.

We are sincerely grateful to the following donors whose contributions are helping us continue our mission of providing free, quality education:



Your support is opening doors, lighting paths, and changing lives.
Thank you for standing with us in this journey of hope and education

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