

***Improving Access and Quality of Education through Political Voice at***

***District and Constituency Levels***

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District Education Plan Launching Workshop

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## Context and Background

Institute of Social and Policy Sciences (I-SAPS) with the help of Ilm Ideas is implementing the project *"Improving Access and Quality of Education through Political Voice at District and Constituency Levels"* in three Districts of South Punjab (Lodhran, Muzaffar garh and Rahim Yar Khan).

The project will generate public demand for greater and effective political voice and oversight of issues in access, quality and governance of primary and secondary education. It is expected that it will lead to creating a critical mass of active political leadership which is interested in and acts upon issues of out-of-school children and low enrolment, poor learning, teacher and pupil attendance, and the need for school improvement at district and constituency level. Objectives of the project are:

- To build research-based evidence on the intersection of public demand and political dynamics and their impact on education outcomes
- To initiate and support informed public debate on Constituency-wise issues and needs in access, quality and governance of basic education.
- To increase the quantity and quality of political voice and oversight for addressing district and Constituency-wise issues and needs for basic education.

In the month of February 2014, District Education Plans, a very important research product were launched in all three districts. This five year plan was prepared in consultation with the stakeholders of the Districts. Following are the proceedings of the event in Muzaffar Gargh.

### 1.0 PROCEEDINGS

#### 1.1 Registration of the participants:

The participants were welcomed and registered by Mr. Nazim Hussain District Coordinator I-SAPS.

#### 1.2 Recitation of the Holy Quran and Welcome Note

The program was started with some verses of Holy Quran. After recitation Adnan Dastgeer, Project Manager I-SAPS welcomed the participants and gave his introduction and also asked all the participants to introduce themselves. After the welcome note, presentation on the District Education Plan was started by Sadique Tareen, Expert from I-SAPS.

#### 1.3 Presentation on current Educational Condition: Relevance and Analysis

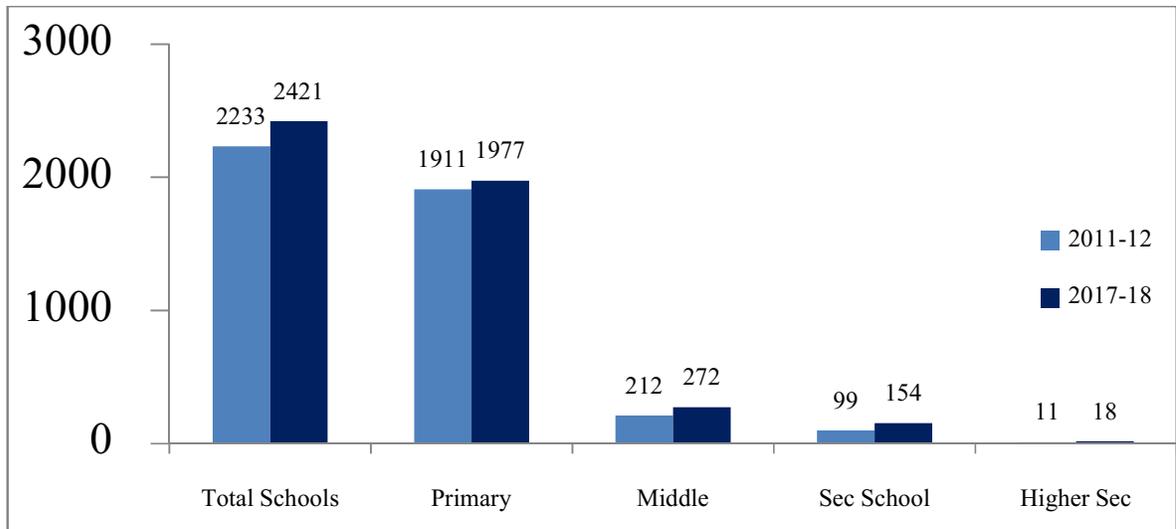
In this session, the Expert shared current educational condition of the district starting from percentage of population gender wise who ever attended school with comparison of the children who completed at primary or higher level from urban and rural areas. He said that from urban areas 67% male and 58% female have ever attended schools while 64% male and 50% female completed their primary or higher school education. As far as the rural area is concerned, 56% male and 26% female ever attended schools while 41% male and 17% female completed their primary or higher school education. Than gender wise and level wise gross enrollment was shared with the workshop participants with the help of a graph showing downward trend from primary to higher school levels like 96% boys get enrolled in primary

only 40% reach to secondary level. As far as higher level is concerned only 19% boys crossed it. With respect to females 68% girls get enrolled in primary and only 20% reach to secondary level. As far as higher level is concerned only 10% girls cross it. At the last of the session consultant shared with participants major reasons for these issues that included approach and access to the schools, quality of education, administrative issues with education department and improper utilization of the available resources.

**1.4 District Education Plan Muzaffar Garh:**

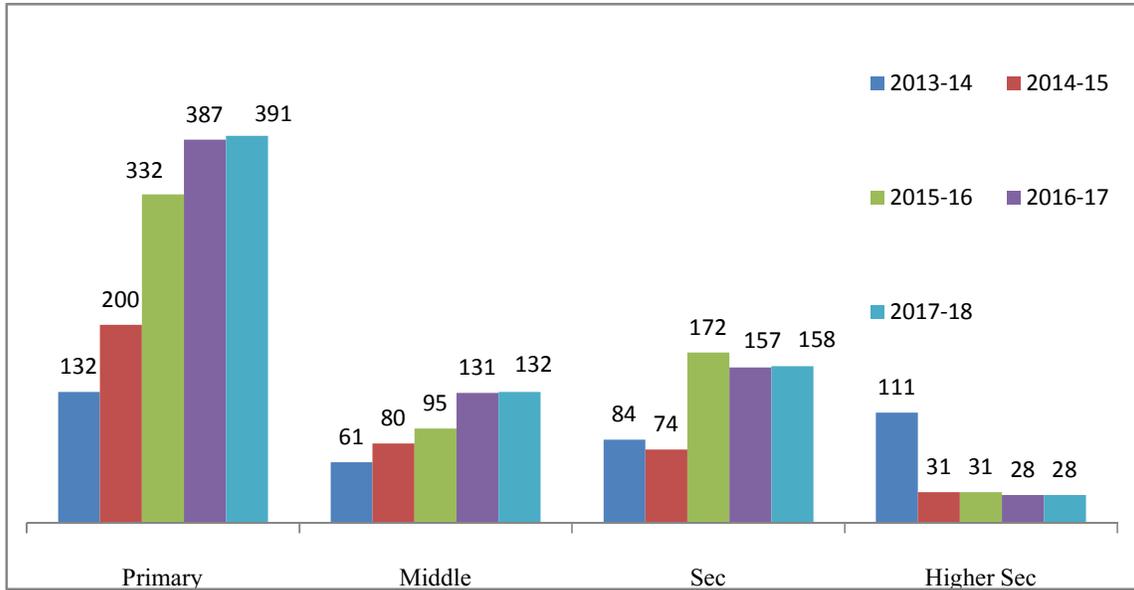
In this session firstly method to set priorities to resolve education issues was shared with the participants of the workshop. It was told that girl schools with high enrollment have been considered in first step than girls with low enrollment than boys schools for provision of facilities in schools. The plan puts targets for enrolling 634,736 out of school children in district Muzaffar Garh.

*Graph 1: Current Schools Level wise and Demand for New Schools in Next Five Year*



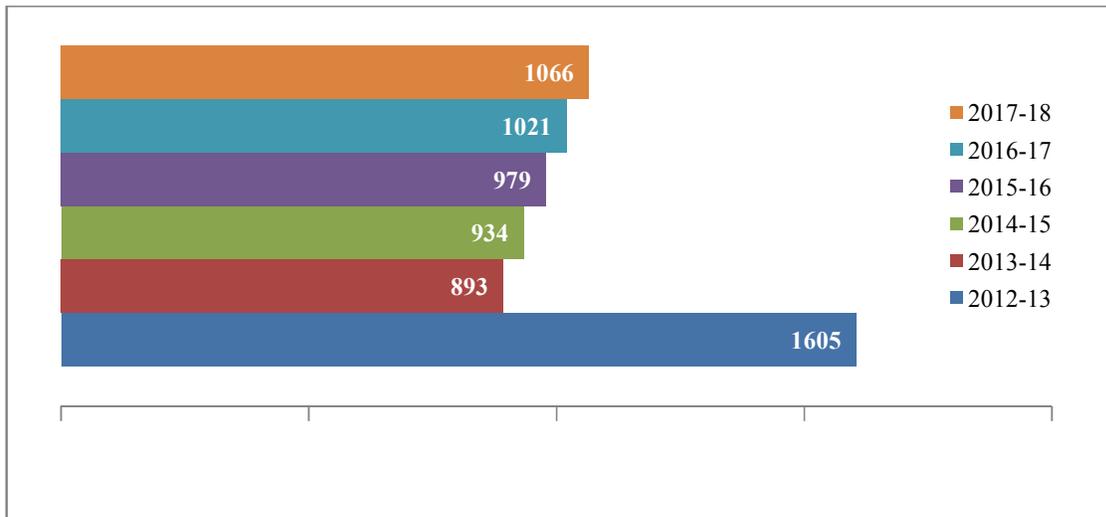
Than the requirement of new schools in the next five years were shared in graphical form with the participants. Secondly need of additional class rooms school level wise and year wise was also shared with the participants with the help of a graph.

Graph 2: Year wise and Level Wise need of new rooms in next five years

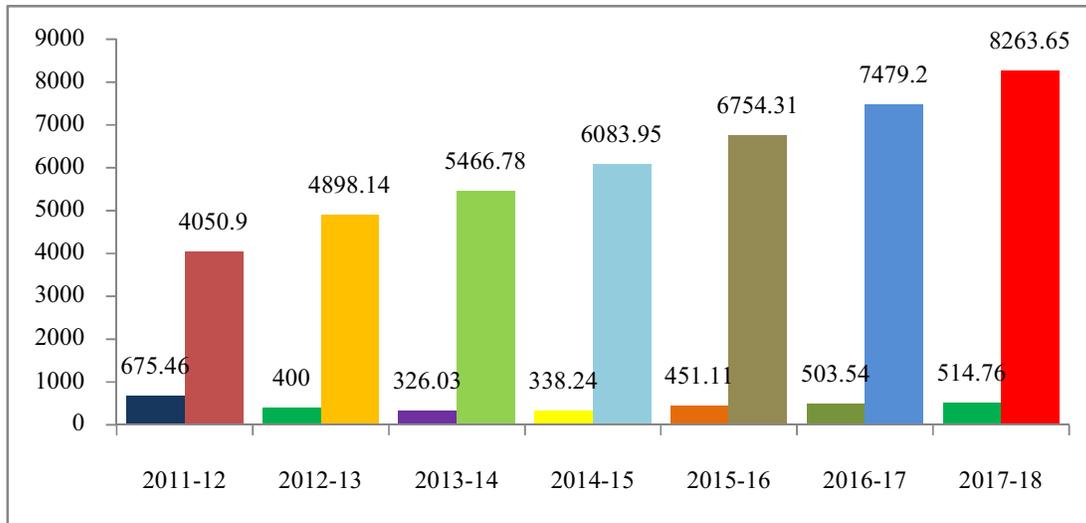


Using the same scheme need for additional teachers and budget in next five years was shared.

Graph 3: Year wise teachers requirement for in five years



Graph 4: Year Wise Budget Requirement both Development and Non Development



### 1.5 Participants Point of View

All the participants appreciated efforts of I-SAPS team in development of five years educational plan for the improvement of education in the district.

Mr. Farast Iqbal DCO Muzaffar Garh ensured his fully cooperation and his commitments for the improving quality and access to education in the district and also thanked I-SAPS and Ilm Ideas for the District Education Plan which will prove very beneficial for the Education Sectors and education reforms. Further he said that Muzaffar Garh is progressing in Education, missing facilities are being provided and monitoring cell is working very well, attendance of students and teachers availability has improved by 90%. All the departments, NGOs and parents should involve increasing the enrolment. It was also shared that right to education is the right of every child.

One participant suggested that we need budget for demonstration models for the students of primary class's students. With the help of a demonstration model a students can easily pick the idea and understand it with compare to books learning.

**Pictorial View of Workshop**



**DCO briefed on DEP**



**DDCO-Muzaffar Garh Addressing the Participants**



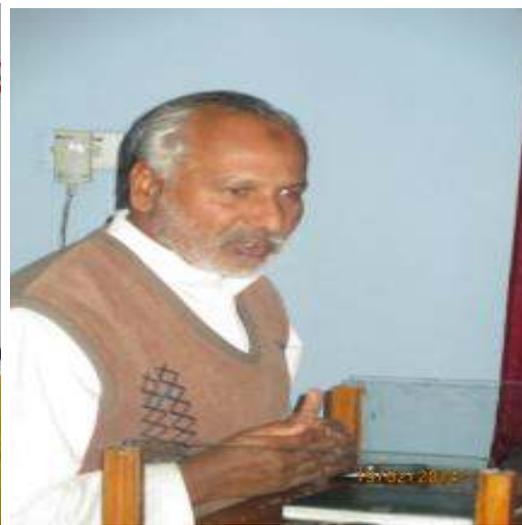
**PML-N Political Leader Addressing Participants**



**Ex-District Nazim Delivering Speech**



**CEO She Male Association Addressing Participants**



**DEO-E Briefed Participants**



**Workshop Participants view**

**Media Coverage of the Workshop**



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### List of Participants:

Sr #	Name	Designation	Organization/Party
1.	Frasat Iqbal	DCO	District Government
2.	Khair Muhammad Budh	DGM	NCHD
3.	Malik Muhammad Rafiq	DEO (M.E.E)	Education
4.	Farasat Nawaz Khan	Member	PML N
5.	Ashiq Ali khan Bloch	District President	PPPP
6.	M.Fayaz Ahmad	Deputy DEO	Education
7.	Rashida Agha	President	Muhammadi Welfare Society
8.	Sughra Tahir	General Secretary	Thal Taraqiati Council
9.	Asma Naz	AEO	Education
10.	Fazal Hassan	Chairman	School Council
11.	M. Sadeeq Tareen	Consultant	I-SAPS
12.	Muneer Ahmed Anees	J.S.E.T	Special Education
13.	Malik Zia ur Rehman	Principal	Special Education
14.	Arshad Javeed	General Secretary	Sarah Foundation
15.	Afzal Chohan	Member	C&N
16.	Asif Rasheed	District Program Manager	NCHD
17.	Abdul Ghafar Khan	PST	Education
18.	Ghulam Yasin Qurashi	AEO	Education
19.	Khalid Mehmood Zafer Ch	President	Press Club
20.	Shahana Abbass	CEO	Shemale Assosiassion
21.	Suraiya Parveen	President	Shama Taqyati Tanzeem
22.	Amir Ibrahim	E-D	Sukh Development Org
23.	Jamshaid Akhter	PST	Education
24.	Munawar Hussain Bhati	PTU Tehsil President	Education
25.	Mian Abdul Hameed	President	Roshan Mustaqbil
26.	Mukhtar Ahmad	P & D	Education
27.	Sanwal	Office Secretary	ANP
28.	Abid Ali	Member	Jamat Islami
29.	M. Sadique	Deputy Press sec.	Ulma Aman Committee
30.	M. Suleman	Male Nurse	Health
31.	Mirza Imtiaz Ahmad Baig	Member	PTI
32.	Mufti Aqeel ur Rehman	Chairman	Ulma Aman Committee
33.	Rana Mushtaq Ahmad	District President	ANP
34.	Rana Muhammad Afzal	Photo Ghrapher	District Information Office
35.	Syed Ghulam Ali Bukhari	S. Voice President	MQM
36.	Syed Muhammad Ali Naqvi	MSF	MSF
37.	Malik Allah Dad Khar	General Sec.	PMQ
38.	Rao A. Q. Khan	General Sec.	SQM
39.	A.B. Mujahid	President	Press Club
40.	M. Muzafar	S. Clerk	Education
41.	Rao Asif Hameed	G-DBA	District Bar
42.	Tariq Mehmood	District President	PML-N
43.	Sara Sarwar	Yara Daha	
44.	Abbas Sadiq	P&D	DEO Sec. Office

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45.	Furqan Abbas	Deputy Director	Information
46.	Syed Zufiqar Ali	Chairman	Pakistan Teacher union
47.	Rao Rizwan ul Haq	District Correspondent	PTV News
48.	Kashif Ameen	S.Data Processer	DMO Office
49.	Muhammad Sharif	SST	Education
50.	Wazir Ahmad	Chairman	CSN
51.	Muhammad Jaffar		Education
52.	Inam din Mlik	District President	Punjab Teacher Union
53.	Muhammad Afzal	Genera Sec.	Punjab Teacher Union
54.	Shahid Khan	President	APCA Education
55.	Amjad Khan	S. Voice President	APCA Education
56.	M. Yasir Fareed	Office Sec.	APCA Education
57.	Arbab Saeed	APCA	Education
58.	Nasrullah	PA	APCA Education
59.	M. Tusif Murad	Member	Majlis Ali Aman Committee
60.	Niaz Ahmad Tanwari	Assistant DEO(W)	Education
61.	Munir Khan	Assistant DEO(W)	Education
62.	Musawar	Member	Sanjh Foundation
63.	M. Waseem	Member	Sanjh Foundation
64.	Muhammad Aslam	PA	DCO
65.	Kareem Nawaz	Member	Sanjh Foundation
66.	Nazim Khan	District Coordinator	I-SAPS
67.	Naveed Aslam	Manager Advocacy	I-SAPS
68.	Adnan Dastgeer	Project Manager	I-SAPS
69.	Sadeeq Tareen	Consultant	I-SAPS
70.	Muhammad Akram	SVP APCA	Education