

30th Anniversary of Pakistan Education Centre

On 27th November 2015, a momentous occasion had been organized to celebrate the milestone 30th anniversary of Pakistan Education Centre. H.E. Shahzad Ahmad, the ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the state of Qatar & Chairman Board of Governors, Pakistan Education Centre, graced the occasion with his presence as chief guest. The core purpose of holding this august ceremony was to spotlight and affirm the institution's longevity and to reinforce and underscore the school's rich contribution of continuous three decades in equipping the young generation for their future endeavors.

The formal proceedings of the mega event started with the recitation of some verses of Holy Quran by a student of boys' wing. A recorded video message of the founder of PEC was presented to the audience to pay a huge debt of heartfelt gratitude to the visionary founder of Pakistan Education Centre. Lt.Gen(Rtd.) Jahanzeib Arbab.

Afterwards the honourable Principal of PEC Madam Nargis Raza Otho graced the stage with her presence for a welcome address. While recounting the motto of the school, the principal said, "Our motto is think deep, make conclusions, link up and strive for knowledge, look for solutions and to persevere even when the going gets tough and to look beyond the horizons. It requires us to accept diversity and explore the world." She further ensured that in spite of all future challenges, the quality of education, with its innovation, creativity, opportunities, values and standards will not diminish at Pakistan Education Centre. She also congratulated the honourable chairman and specially thanked him for his support and encouragement towards school.

Zuha Sattar, a talented star of PEC who notched many laurels for the institution in Qatar Schools Debates League (QSDL) shared her unique experience of success with the audience. She has the honour of being declared the top debater in Qatar for the last two consecutive years.

A brief Multimedia presentation was showcased to highlight the successful 30 years' journey of PEC in schooling the young generation of Pakistani community living in Qatar with the quality education for their future accomplishments.

Before beginning with the further proceedings of the program, the ceremonial cake cutting ceremony was held to kick start the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of PEC by Madam Nargis Raza Otho, the Principal of PEC, Honourable chief guest, H.E. the ambassador of Pakistan, along with the dignitaries.

A sequence of performances by the students of all Wings of PEC was presented in front of the audience. First of all, the twinkling stars of Kindergarten presented a captivating dance performance. A fancy dress show was then being presented by the little angels of Kindergarten Wing. The audience enjoyed another feast of the night in the form of a Skit being performed by the young students of Junior Wing. Later, a scintillating Cultural Dance performance was

presented by the students of Boys Wing of PEC. Talented students of Girl's Wing, PEC, mesmerized the audience with their dazzling performance based on an English play. The next segment was based on an Arabic Dance being presented by the little angles of our Junior Wing. Then a song was presented by a choir of the students of Girls Wing. Last performance was based on the Cultural Dance presented by the students of Boys Wing.

Mr. Ziauddin Khurram, an Ex teacher of PEC also shared his views about PEC on this auspicious occasion. Alumni of PEC; Miss Azmat Haroon, Mr. Imran, Miss Adeela Shaukat and Mr. Shahzad Anjum also shared their cherish able recollections regarding their stay at PEC during their student life.

Commendation certificates and awards were given to the dedicated and hardworking teachers (Mr. Syed Shahabudin Gilani BW, Mrs Riffat Thir GW, Mr Muhammad Shafiq JW, and Mrs. Nazish Zahra of KG wing) who produced fabulous academic results during the session 2014-15 in their respective wings. Commendation certificates were also given to those devoted and dedicated teachers (Mr. Ziauddin Khurram, Mr. Mansha, Mrs Mahpara Khurum, Mrs Ghazala Zafar, Mrs Farzana Safdar, Mr Tanveer and Mrs Bushra Haider) who served the institution for more than thirty years.

The prestigious ceremony, which was being held to mark the milestone 30th anniversary of Pakistan Education Centre, came to an end with a promise to up-lift the institution in both academics and co-curricular activities.