

THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE KARACHI

ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 2007 – JUNE 2008

The Council of Management of the Theosophical Order of Service has pleasure in presenting the Annual Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year July 2007 to June 2008.

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING:

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Theosophical Order of Service was held on Sunday 18th January, 2009 at 11:00 am at the Jamshed Memorial Hall, Karachi. The Minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting held on Sunday 11th November, 2007 were read and confirmed. The Annual Report for the year July 2007 to June 2008 and the Audited Accounts for the same period were read and adopted.

COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT:

The members of the Council of Management are:

1.	Rear Admiral (R) M.I. Arshad	President
2.	Mr. Kaikobad J. Dinshaw	Vice President
3.	Mrs. Fareeda Amir	Honorary General Secretary
4.	Mr. Amanullah Amir	Honorary Treasurer
5.	Mr. Muhammad Kamran	Assistant Secretary
6.	Cmdr. (R) Jamil Ahmed	Member
7.	Mr. Dinshaw D. Dinshaw	Member
8.	Mrs. Gul Afroze Zaman	Member
9.	Mr. Khurram Ali	Member
10.	Dr. Viqar Zaman	Co-opted Member
11.	Mr. Azmat Khan	Co-opted Member
12.	Mr. Ahmad Rasul	Co-opted Member

DEPARTMENTS OF WORK:

The departments of works are:

- EDUCATION
- RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

EDUCATION

This department handles the work of:

- Educational Sponsorship Programme for School children.
- Education Sponsorship Programme for College students.
- The Jamshed Memorial Montessori School.
- Literacy/Home School Programme.

RELIEF AND REHABILITATION:

This department handles:

- Family Relief and relief to Senior Citizens.
- Medical Relief.
- Assistance to poor widows.

EDUCATION:

EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR SCHOOL / COLLEGE STUDENTS:

This programme targets those students whose parents are unable to pay for their education due to economic constraints. They are all from needy families and most of them reside in the under-privileged/slum areas of the city.

Thanks to the help they receive from their sponsors, many finish their schooling and go on to get a University Degree, thus improving the quality of their lives and the lives of their families.

Applicants are interviewed and after necessary investigation a sponsor is found.

Sponsorship of Students from outside the country is as follows:

COUNTRY	STUDENTS 2006-2007	STUDENTS 2007-2008
AUSTRALIA	39	34
NEW ZEALAND	19	19
UNITED KINGDOM	3	0
USA	7	6
GERMANY	12	10
TOTAL	80	69

Students helped through the Educational Sponsorship Programme are:

SUBJECT	STUDENTS 2006-2007	STUDENTS 2007-2008
SCHOOL	289	299
UNIVERSITY/HIGHER SCHOOL	78	99
MEDICAL	20	20
ENGINEERING	25	1
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY	1	1
DIPLOMA COURSES	9	5
OTHERS	2	0
TOTAL	424	425

STUDENTS 2007-2008	No. of Students
Montessori	
Montessori	1
Nursery	1
KG-I	3
KG-II	7
Primary School	
Class-I	6
Class-II	21
Class-III	27
Class-IV	30
Class-V	36
Secondary School	
Class-VI	37
Class-VII	35
Class-VIII	29
Matriculation	
Class-IX General Group	3
Class-IX Science Group	23
Class-X General Group	2
Class-X Science Group	38
Total School Students	299
College	
Inter-I Arts Group	3
Inter-I Commerce	8
Inter-I Pre-Engineering	9
Inter-I Pre-Medical	3
Inter-I Technical Science	1
Inter-II Arts Group	2
Inter-II Commerce	9
Inter-II Pre-Engineering	7
Inter-II Pre-Medical	4
Inter-II Humanities	
Total Intermediate	

College	
B.A. Part-I	3
B.A. Part-II	
B.Com Part-I	12
B.Com Part-II	2
B.Sc Part-I	4
B.Sc Part-II	2
BBA	
Engineering	
B.Engr Year-I	2
B.Engr Year-II	4
B.Engr Year-III	3
B.Engr Year-IV	1
B.IT Year-I	1
B.IT Year-II	8
B.IT Year-III	9
B.IT Year-IV	2
Total College	99
Medical	
MBBS 1 st Pro Part-A	2
MBBS 1 st Pro Part-B	1
MBBS 2 nd Professional	1
MBBS 3 rd Professional	4
MBBS Final Year	5
D-Pharmacy	7
Total Medical	20
Others	
Master in Science	1
Master in Arts	
Masters in Computer Science	
Chartered Accountant	1
Diploma Courses	5
Total Others	07
Total College & University	126
Total Students	425

Most of the students from the Education Sponsorship Programme are doing extremely well in their studies. There are a few, who though not brilliant students, are working hard, and they too receive praise and encouragement from us.

We have many success stories. And give below details and letters of three of our graduating students, and three case histories of students from our Educational Sponsorship Programme who are currently getting support from the TOS.

SOME OF OUR GRADUATING STUDENTS

THANKS TO SPONSOR



With due respect and humble
I BHAWANI S/O BALDEV has completed
my MBBS from Sindh Medical College
Karachi on 9th June 2008 by Mercy of ALLAH

During my educational session
I was receiving a sponsorship from
Theosophical Order of Service which was
sponsored by you. I want to state
that your sponsorship has helped me
a lot to fulfill my educational expenditure

I am very very grateful to you
and all the members of Theosophical
Order of Service, who helped me a lot to
complete my bachelors degree.

May God give you a long life and
kind heart so the sufferers can be helped
by you.

Thanks.

(I will remain thankful forever.

Handwritten signature

Your's Thankful

Bhawani
S/o Baldev.

07-08-2008.



Subject :- LETTER FOR THANKS :-

With due respect it is for your kind information that I have completed my bachelor (B.com) with your kind support. Because of your kind support I crossed these typical path easily. I

I am very thankful to you.

Your obidiently

Muhammad Hussain

LC-601

28th of July 2008.



Name : **Uroosa Naeem (LS-0534)**
Date of Birth : **September 22, 1992**

Uroosa has passed her annual examination of class X, secured 80% Marks with “A-1” grade from the Board of Secondary Education, Karachi. She is a brilliant girl and her aim in life is to become a doctor.

Uroosa’s father sells eatables on the road side, while her mother does sewing work at home, they have four daughters and one son and living in a joint family house.



Name : **Daish Hussain (LC-0624)**
Date of Birth : **November 09, 1988**

Danish has got 315 marks out of 500 (63 %) with 1st Division in his annual examination of B.Com Part-I. Danish says he want to be a Chartered Accountant in his future.

Father of Danish Hussain is a taxi driver; his mother looks after the domestic work. Danish has three brothers. They are living in a one room rented house.



Name : **Tehmina Kalim (LS-0846)**
Date of Birth : **January 10, 1996**

Tehmina has passed her annual examination of class VI, getting 731 marks out of 900 with A-1 grade. Tehmina is a nice girl and She wishes to become a Teacher in her future.

Father of Tehmina is a plumber, her works on daily wages and does not earn much while her mother looks after the domestic work. They have five children.

THE JAMSHED MEMORIAL MONTESSORI SCHOOL:

The Theosophical Order of Service founded this school in 1967. All its students, ranging in age from two and a half to five years, are from families belonging to middle and lower economic backgrounds. The fee charge is very nominal, and the school provides an excellent educational foundation to its students. The school is doing so well.

LITERACY / HOME SCHOOL PROGRAMME:

This programme has continued to function throughout the year as follows:

LITERACY CENTERS	2006-2007	2007-2008
ORANGI TOWN	3	8
LANDHI	2	3
NORTH NAZIMABAD	2	0
KORANGI	0	1
CLIFTON	0	1
TOTAL	7	13

All the Literacy center schools are sponsored by donations from outside the country.

RELIEF AND REHABILITATION:

SENIOR CITIZEN AND FAMILY RELIEF:

During the year this programme continued providing relief to senior citizens and needy families.

	2006-2007	2007-2008
FAMILY / SENIOR CITIZEN RELIEF	36	41
TOTAL	36	41

MEDICAL RELIEF:

Medical aid was given to the following patients who appealed for assistance:

	2006-2007	2007-2008
NO. OF PATIENTS	4	7

GRATITUDE:

The Theosophical Order of Service records its sincere gratitude to the following:

- The Karachi Theosophical Society for the use of its premises and other facilities.
- Mrs. Radha Burnier, International President of the Theosophical Society, and the Theosophical Order of Service, and Mrs. Diana Dunningham-Chapotin, International Secretary, Theosophical Order of Service for their support and guidance.
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- The Melbourne Theosophical Order of Service Ms. Georgina Fode (President).
- The Theosophical Order of Service, Adelaide Australia.
- The Theosophical Society in Brisbane Australia.
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- The Cowasjee Foundation for their generous support.
- The Rotary Club of Karachi, for its generous support.
- Dr. Naseem Salahudin and Dr. Iftikhar Salahuddin for taking up our referred cases free of charge.

- The Kandawalla Trust for their generous support.
- The Karachi Zarthosti Banu Mandal, for its generous support.
- All sponsors from abroad and local sponsors for their generous contributions.
- Our well wishers who support us with donations the year round.
- Messrs. Duadally Lalani and Co, our Auditors, who audit our accounts at a nominal honorarium.
- The Standard Chartered Bank, Bank Al-Habib, First Habib Modaraba and KASB Bank for their co-operation.
- Those members and friends who have spared their valuable time and energy to help us in our projects.

CONCLUSION

During the year the TOS has continued with its usual activities and programmes. It has endeavored to provide education, health care and hope to all those who came to it for assistance. In every aspect of Service rendered, it has worked to promote the Theosophical ideals of Universal Brotherhood without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or color. It continues to work towards promoting tolerance, harmony and goodwill and re-affirms its resolve to uphold its motto "A Union of those who love in the service of all that suffers".

REAR ADMIRAL (R) M.I. ARSHAD
President

MRS. FAREEDA AMIR
Honorary General Secretary