

SANA-FAME Fund briefing to EC members on past, present and future of the SANA Scholarships

In a monthly meeting of the SANA EC held on April 1, 2023, SANA's decades old flagship program Dr. Feroze Ahmad Memorial Education Scholarship program (SANA-FAME) committee led by chairman Sa'een Zafar Agha were invited to brief EC members on status of the ongoing scholarship program and its urgent needs for the current year.

Dr. Aijaz Turk, members of the SANA-FAME Committee also joined the meeting, while two other members Dr. Valeed Shaikh and Ghulam Mohiddin Morai were not able to make it due to their travels.

In a 40 minute recorded meeting, Zafar Agha educated EC members on the formation of the SANA-FAME decades ago.

According to Zafar Agha currently SANA is giving 30 scholarships to 30 students of the three academic institutions in Sindh, namely:

1. SZABIST-Larkana eight scholarships, each amounting \$1,000. Total \$8,000.
2. Sukkur IBA University, Sukkur, ten scholarships total \$10,000.
3. IBA Community College, Khairpur, 12 scholarships total \$12,000.

SANA needs to generate \$30,000. This year to pay for the ongoing scholarship program.

In the joint meeting of EC and SANA-FAME Committee following decisions were made:

1. To Showcase SANA scholarship program, FAME Committee will provide following to EC:
 - List of current students benefiting from these programs
 - Creating a SANA-FAMA Alumni in Sindh
 - Hosting a Zoom conference of SYNA and FAME Scholarship program students to share their experiences and future plans with a goal to explore possible cooperation beyond scholarships.
 - EC will create a new and separate tab on the under-construction website for the FAME Scholarship program.
 - SANA's media committee will interview FAME Committee chairman Zafar Agha to record the origin and contribution of SANA-FAME for our YouTube and website.

Ada Aijaz Memon, Treasurer informed the joint meeting that currently we have only \$168.00 left in the SANA FAME fund. Keeping in view the need for the funds, EC is requesting a Fund Committee, and members to raise funds for this project.

EC appeals to all members to donate to SANA's scholarship program.

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