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TEACHING EXCELLENCE & ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM FOR PAKISTAN

ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

The Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) Program for Pakistan provides Pakistani secondary school teachers of English from government and foundation schools with the opportunity to develop expertise in their subject area, enhance their teaching skills and English proficiency, and increase their knowledge about the United States. Funding for this program is provided by the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad.

ABOUT THE LCI

The Language and Culture Institute is a gateway to Virginia Tech, committed to advancing the university's global land-grant vision by providing campus-wide leadership and coordination in support of its international engagement efforts. We accomplish this mission by:

- Creating and strengthening educational linkages in teaching, research, and service with international partners.
- Establishing strategic partnerships with institutions of higher learning, government agencies, industry, and nongovernmental entities.
- Recruiting the world's foremost talent to be students and scholars at Virginia Tech.
- Developing and implementing a diverse array of educational offerings, including certificate programs and high-quality language, leadership, and intercultural training programs.
- Extending our institutional expertise in the field of international education to promote and serve the university's global agenda.

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ABOUT THE FELLOWS

RIZWAN ALI

I am a junior school teacher at the Govt. Boys Lower Secondary School Makhdoom Nooh Urdu Hala New. I teach English. I have also written a book about English grammar, "Grammar Treasure," in Sindhi as well as Urdu.



TARIQ ALI

I am a high school teacher at Govt. (N) Hamidia High School Jacobabad. For over a decade, I have taught English to all sort of students, especially in grades nine and 10. My areas of expertise are English grammar, lexicology, and communication skills.



NEELO FER ANWAR

Currently, I am doing LL.M. in human rights law. I have been working as an English teacher in Fauji Foundation Education System since 2013. Teaching and advocating for human rights are my passions.



FEHMIDA AURAGZEB

I am senior science teacher in Govt. Girls High School Killa. Saifullah since 2010. I have a master's in international relations and a bachelor's in education.



FARZANA BEGUM

I am one of the most compassionate teachers at the Fauji Foundation Model School Gujrat. I have ever discharged my duties diligently and believe in teamwork to bring laurels for my institution.



SHAMSHAD BEGUM

I believe the responsibility of a teacher is to provide quality education and skills to succeed in academics. My perception is based on the belief that education is a solution to many problems and provides the tools to make informed decisions and critically evaluate relevant issues and to enjoy life.



GHAZALA BIBI

I come from a lower middle-class Pashtun family and teach English to high classes in school. Overall, my teaching experience spans more than five years. My objectives are to keep learning and traveling.



FARHAN

I am junior school teacher at Govt. Provincialized Boys High School Shahdadpur since 2010. I am keen to participate in this program to further enhance my teaching, professional and personal skills.



MUHAMMAD FAROOQ

I teach English to the students of grades nine and 10. At the same edge it's my responsibility to give proper guidance to my students. I am the head of speech competition, too.



LUQMAN HAKIM

I have been teaching English language and literature at Islamabad Model College for Boys, Mughal (Federal Area), Islamabad for the past eight years. The ages of my students range from 13 to 17 years old, and on average there are 50 students in each class.



AKHTAR HUSSAIN

I have taught English language and literature for seven years. I am trying my best to improve my professional education by participating in different programs.



SHAKEEL HUSSAIN

I received my M.A. in English in 2008 and my M.Ed. in 2013. Currently I am working as an SST teacher in GHSS No. 4 DIKhan and teaching English to ninth- and 10th-grade students.



SAIMA M. IQBAL

I have been teaching ELT and also serving as the head of the English department at KMA Girls Secondary School for the past 15 years. I am also an Access Teacher in the English Access Micro scholarship Program funded by the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad.



KALEEMULLAH

My aim is to provide quality education. I'm always keen to get myself equipped with latest teaching methodologies. I want to provide quality education to students with the help of the internet and computer technology.



SONIA KHAN

I teach English, math, and science subjects. I have been teaching for almost eight years. I taught in private sector for almost four years and I'm associated with government sector as a high school teacher since 2014. I really want my students to learn. I really love and respect my profession.



TAHSEEN ULLAH KHAN

I want to bring a positive change in teaching learning process of my school, my community, my country, and the world. I think I am going to be the first spark of this positive change in my community!



PARDEEP KUMAR

I am a junior school teacher at Government High School Varhar, Talika Diplo, and Tharparkar. I have been teaching text as well as grammar in secondary level classes since 2011. It is a golden chance to me to be in the U.S. to represent my country and to develop expertise in English and teaching techniques.



BASIT MEHMOOD

I received M.Sc. in petroleum and B.Ed. Currently I am teaching English and mathematics in Govt. Boys' Sec. School No. 1, Jacob line, Karachi.



RAJ MUHAMMAD

I am a passionate learner, keen observer, team worker, and true teacher. I am highly motivated and committed to excel in teaching English as a foreign language despite all the challenges in this way.



NAZISH OAD

I have more than seven years of experience teaching. Currently working as an English teacher in Govt. Girls Shah Latif School, HYD. I am always eager to learn the latest teaching skills and methods.



NOUSHEEN

I am a higher secondary school teacher at the Govt. Girls Higher secondary school Salehpat. Currently I teach at the school of the underprivileged area and try my best to deliver quality education to my students. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, listening to music, and sports.



MUHAMMAD RAHIM

I have been designated as junior school teacher for the past eight years. Striving for educational development in marginalized community of lakha through networking with teachers circle in accordance to the needs of a new era.



ISSAC SAMUEL

I am a junior school teacher at the Govt. Modern High School, Sukkur. Teaching is my passion. I am keen to enhance my teaching, professional, and personal skills, and I want to bring positive change to the education system of my beloved country, Pakistan.



NAUREEN SARWAR

I am an English subject specialist at the Government Girls Higher Secondary school Tulamba, Dist. Khanewal, Punjab, Pakistan. I have been working in the education department since 2009. I am also an expert trainer of PEELI, Core skills and International Schools Award under the umbrella of the British Council.



SAIBRINA SETHAR

I work as a JST at Govt Girls High School teaching different subjects of different classes. I'm teaching in such an area where there are still many restrictions on girls' education. For that purpose my passion and goal is to achieve best ways of teaching and then to bring such talented girls at that level so they can achieve their destination by gaining knowledge.



ROZMEEN SHAHZAD

I have been teaching in the Govt. Girls Bengali H/Sec School Lasbella Karachi since 2008. My journey of knowledge begins with graduation in science and then a master's in education and a master's in English literature and linguistics. The passion find its way in teaching.

