



PAKISTAN ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND (SINDH)

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# ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

2022 – 2023

EMPOWERMENT | INCLUSION | INDEPENDENCE



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### **Vision**

To empower visually impaired persons through education, rehabilitation, advocacy, skill development, sports, and social inclusion, enabling them to live independent and dignified lives in society.

### **Mission**

To provide quality educational opportunities, welfare support, mobility assistance, vocational development, advocacy platforms, and inclusive recreational opportunities for visually impaired persons across Sindh.

### **Message from the Management**

By the grace of Almighty Allah, Pakistan Association of the Blind (Sindh) continued its journey of service and empowerment during the financial year 2022–2023. Despite economic and operational challenges, the organization successfully continued its educational projects, welfare activities, advocacy campaigns, sports initiatives, and rehabilitation services for visually impaired individuals throughout Sindh.

The management, volunteers, donors, and district branches collectively contributed toward building a more inclusive society where visually impaired persons can access equal opportunities, education, mobility, and social participation. This report highlights the major achievements, activities, future plans, and financial utilization during the year 2022–2023.

### **Organizational Overview**

The Pakistan Association of the Blind (Sindh) is one of the leading organizations working for the welfare, rehabilitation, education, and empowerment of visually impaired persons in Sindh. The organization operates through district branches and project-based initiatives to support blind individuals belonging to different age groups and socio-economic backgrounds.

### **Major Focus Areas**

- Inclusive Education
- Braille Literacy
- Women Empowerment
- Sports & Recreation
- Welfare & Financial Assistance
- Advocacy & Awareness
- Mobility & Accessibility
- Capacity Building

## 1. Silver Line School for the Blind & Deaf

The Silver Line School for the Blind & Deaf continued to provide quality education and rehabilitation services for visually impaired, hearing impaired, and speech-impaired children.

Key Achievements:

- Continued educational support for special children
- Transportation services for students
- Music and co-curricular development
- Improved school operations and maintenance

Financial Utilization:

Total expenditure on the school project amounted to **Rs. 4,525,802/**.

## 2. Computer Training & Literacy Centre

The Computer Training & Literacy Centre (CTLC) continued to provide educational and training support for visually impaired individuals through skill development and accessibility-based learning initiatives.

Financial Utilization:

Total expenditure on CTLC activities amounted to **Rs. 227,300**.

## 3. Braille Printing Press

The Braille Printing Press remained one of the flagship projects of PAB Sindh and continued to produce educational material for blind students throughout Sindh.

Major Contributions:

- Printing Braille textbooks up to Grade 10
- Distribution of books to district branches
- Educational support for visually impaired students
- Provision of subsidized Braille material

Financial Utilization:

Total expenditure amounted to **Rs. 937,860**.

## 4. Social Relief & Welfare Program

The Social Relief & Welfare Program remained one of the largest welfare initiatives of PAB Sindh.

Programs Included:

- Eidi Distribution Program
- Financial Aid Program
- Medical Assistance

- Educational Assistance
- Marriage Assistance
- District Branch Support
- Winter Relief Activities

Financial Utilization:

Total expenditure under Social Relief & Welfare Program amounted to **Rs=7,218,855/**.

## 5. Sports Activity

National Blind Cricket Tournament

A national blind cricket tournament was organized successfully with participation from teams representing different provinces of Pakistan.

Achievements:

- Promotion of inclusive sports
- National-level participation
- Media and public engagement
- Encouragement of blind athletes

Financial Utilization:

Total expenditure on sports activities amounted to **Rs=1,229,120/**.

## 6. Advocacy/Awareness/Seminars

Various awareness programs, advocacy campaigns, leadership seminars, women empowerment activities, and fundraising initiatives were organized during the financial year.

Programs Included:

- White Cane Safety Day
- Training & Leadership Seminars
- Women Empowerment Activities
- White Cane Distribution Program
- Fund Raising Activities

Financial Utilization:

Total expenditure under advocacy, awareness programs, seminars, women empowerment activities, and fundraising campaigns amounted to **Rs= 2,509,090/**

## Administrative & Operational Management

Operational expenditures were incurred for smooth functioning and administration of the organization.

These expenditures included:

- Staff salaries
- Audit and professional charges
- Communication expenses
- Utility bills
- Meetings and monitoring visits
- Printing & stationery
- Administrative coordination activities

Financial Utilization:

Total operational and administrative expenditure amounted to **Rs=3,527,896/**

## Financial Overview

2021–2022

Income: Rs. 20,154,616

Expenses: Rs. 16,794,571

2022–2023

Income: Rs. 25,752,392

Expenses: Rs. 20,175,923

## Future Plans (2023–2024)

- Expansion of educational services
- Modernization of Braille Printing Press
- Expansion of computer training programs
- Women empowerment initiatives
- Sports development programs
- Welfare & rehabilitation expansion
- Accessibility & mobility programs
- Institutional strengthening

## Conclusion

During the financial year 2022–2023, Pakistan Association of the Blind (Sindh) continued to play a vital role in serving visually impaired persons through education, welfare, rehabilitation, advocacy, sports, and empowerment initiatives. The organization remains committed to expanding these services and building a more inclusive society where visually impaired individuals can live with dignity, independence, and equal opportunities.