



**Pakistan Association of the Blind
Sindh**
Education • Training • Rehabilitation

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

2023-2024

Building an *Inclusive* Society for
Visually Impaired Persons



**Yes We are
Children**
World Children's Day

SILVER LINE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND & DEAF
A PROJECT OF
PAKISTAN ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND
SINDH



*Empowering Inclusion,
Enabling Independence,
Transforming Lives.*



EDUCATE
to Empower



REHABILITATE
to Restore Dignity



ADVOCATE
for Equal Rights



SUPPORT
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We Make a Difference



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Introduction

Pakistan Association of the Blind (Sindh) is one of the leading welfare organizations working for the educational, social, economic, and rehabilitation needs of visually impaired persons throughout Sindh.

During the financial year 2023–2024, the organization continued its mission of empowering visually impaired persons through education, rehabilitation, advocacy, sports, vocational development, and welfare support. Despite economic challenges and increasing operational costs, PAB Sindh successfully expanded its services and implemented impactful community-based initiatives across the province.

1. Silver Line School for the Blind & Deaf

Silver Line School for the Blind & Deaf continued providing quality educational and rehabilitation services for visually impaired, hearing impaired, and speech-impaired children. The institution operated in two shifts where visually impaired students received educational and rehabilitation support, while hearing and speech-impaired students attended special classes designed to improve communication and learning outcomes.

Key focus areas included inclusive education, transportation facilities, co-curricular activities, music education, and student welfare support.

Financial Utilization: **Rs=4,698,528/**



Awareness Walk organized by Silver Line School



Students participating in public awareness campaign

2. Computer Training & Literacy Centre

The Computer Training & Literacy Centre (CTLC) continued providing computer literacy and accessibility-based learning opportunities for visually impaired youth. The center focused on enhancing digital skills, accessibility tools, and educational opportunities enabling students to improve independence and employability. Financial Utilization: **Rs= 569,900/**

3. Braille Printing Press

The Braille Printing Press remained one of the flagship projects of PAB Sindh and continued publishing Braille textbooks and accessible educational material for visually impaired students across Sindh.

The project contributed significantly towards promotion of Braille literacy and educational accessibility.

Financial Utilization: **Rs= 844,770/**

4. Social Relief & Welfare Program

The Social Relief & Welfare Program remained one of the largest welfare initiatives of PAB Sindh. Financial assistance and rehabilitation support were provided to deserving visually impaired persons and district branches throughout Sindh.

Programs included:

- Eidi Distribution Program
- Medical Assistance
- Educational Support
- Marriage Assistance
- District Branch Support
- Financial Rehabilitation Activities

Financial Utilization: **Rs=6,887,416/**



Iftar Dinner and welfare gathering for visually impaired families



Community welfare and inclusion activities

5. Sports Activities

PAB Sindh successfully organized blind cricket tournaments during the year with participation from teams representing different districts and provinces of Pakistan. These activities promoted inclusive sports, encouraged visually impaired athletes, and strengthened blind cricket development at provincial and national levels. Financial Utilization: **Rs= 2,149,546/**



Winners of the Blind Cricket Tournament

6. Advocacy / Awareness / Seminars

Various awareness campaigns, disability rights seminars, women empowerment activities, training workshops, and advocacy programs were organized during the financial year.

Major Activities Included:

- Independence Day Programs
- White Cane Safety Day
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- Awareness Walks
- Speech Therapy & Sign Language Training
- Women Empowerment Workshops
- Public Awareness Seminars
- Fund Raising Activities

Financial Utilization: Rs=2,873,744/



Speech Therapy and Sign Language Training Program



Independence Day celebration



Independence Day and Foundation Day celebration



Foundation Day celebration



Disability awareness and Braille literacy seminar

7. Administrative & Operational Management

Operational expenditures were incurred for smooth implementation of organizational activities and institutional management. Major operational expenditures included staff salaries, office administration, communication, utility bills, printing & stationery, coordination meetings, audit services, transportation, and repair & maintenance activities.

Financial Utilization: Rs=4,953,445/

Financial Overview

Financial Year	Income (Rs.)	Expenses (Rs.)
2022–2023	25,752,392	20,175,923
2023–2024	24,012,969	22,977,349

Future Plans (2024–2025)

- Expansion of educational services and enrollment capacity
- Modernization of Braille Printing Press
- Expansion of digital accessibility and computer training programs
- Women empowerment and vocational rehabilitation initiatives
- Promotion of inclusive sports and blind cricket activities
- Expansion of welfare and rehabilitation support programs
- Accessibility and mobility support projects
- Institutional strengthening and donor engagement

Conclusion

During the financial year 2023–2024, Pakistan Association of the Blind (Sindh) continued to play a vital role in serving visually impaired persons through education, welfare, rehabilitation, sports, advocacy, and empowerment initiatives. The organization remains committed to building a more inclusive society where visually impaired persons can live with dignity, independence, and equal opportunities.