

## **PROFILE**

### **Light of Life Educational Society (LLES)**

#### **INTRODUCTION OF LIGHT OF LIFE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY:-**

Light of Life Educational Society (LLES) is a non-profitable organization that operates in the province of Punjab Pakistan. It has been working and providing meritorious services for the betterment of the common man at grass root level whose voice is choked out by the shackles of poverty, illiteracy and patronization.

The Society started in 1997 our objective was to provide free or subsidized education to poor and need children in the society. With the passage of time we branch out and widen our span of interest. At present LLES is working hard to provide education to poor children of all communities; increase awareness among people regarding health issues as well providing free or subsidized medical treatment to poor inhabitants of villages, treat the drug issue and provide natal care as well as to mothers; introduce agriculture techniques and livestock breeding to reduce poverty levels among the villagers. Political and human rights know-how is an absolute must in this age of assertiveness, people must be taught about their invaluable role and sovereignty as the civilians of Pakistan. Poor and marginalized communities and minority communities have always been left behind in the race towards progression. Their whiles, whims and hopes and dreams are throttled amongst them. LLES feels that along with education, the most important goal towards self-actualization is political and human rights know how.

We in the form of community schools and educational schools and educational tours along with extra curricular activities, aim to provide a student friendly growth for poor and needy children of Pakistan. Through training and awareness programs, aim to eradicate poverty among the gross root level. We aim to bring political knowledge and sense of self-being among the minority and destitute communities so they can raise stand against any human rights violation. With all the religious bases among the leaders and landmarks of the country, LLES is tying its level best to counter the spreading of degeneration that this country's leaders are trying to infuse.

#### **VISSION**

People's empowerment to create a just society and eradication of poverty

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To promote sustainable integrated human development through awareness and organization, education, health and agriculture.

#### **GOALS**

- Poverty eradication.
- Bring awareness to the people.
- Struggle against illiteracy.
- To improve the health status of the poor.
- To impart practical knowledge of agriculture.

## **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

- To aware and promote the need of education in poor people.
- To provide latest educational facilities and monetary assistance to orphans, needy and oppressed students.
- To open the schools in backward areas and after opening of these schools, look after the project.
- To try discharge the utmost efforts for eradication of illiteracy
- To bring children together with different faiths to promote tolerance and harmony in the society.
- To train the people to be the master of their own destinies.
- To improve their physical and mental health.
- To introduce the modern techniques to promote the agriculture among the poorest farmers.

## **FIELDS OF INTEREST OF THE SOCIETY:-**

Keeping in mind the vision and mission of the LLES we have focused our special attention towards the formation of the people for the sustainable development. The society has the following fields, which are main areas where we are more involved and working to reach our goals and objectives.

### **1. EDUCATION:**

Formal & non-formal education: We believe that children are our future. Unless present generation is not fully prepared and well trained, we can not see our future, therefore, for the proper formation of the children and youth, we have established formal education system through our schools, Our organization establish 7 schools and 4 adult schools. Besides, for the adults and the dropouts we have different programs e.g. adult-literacy program, computer literacy program, and vocational training centers.

### **2. HEALTH (Preventive and Curative Health Care Program):**

We have also started to work on Preventive Health Projects. We have trained team of medical staff; our areas of interest are infections diseases, mother and childcare, drug abuse and AIDS Prevention.

### **3. AGRICULTURE:**

Pakistan is an agriculture economy and major component of the income comes from agriculture sector. 75% of our population is earning its living through agriculture. Some people have small pieces of land and others are tenants. To impart new advanced farming skills and introduce alternative farming system, LLES has a special focus on agriculture sector. The major area of agriculture is the livestock rearing and caring program for which LLEAS is working through its volunteers and agriculture consultants in the area of Chowk Sarwar Shaheed and Jahanian.

## **MAMGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION**

### **Name of the Organization:**

Light of Life Educational Society (LLES)

### **Registration of the organization:**

The organization is registered under the Societies Act 1860 of Pakistan

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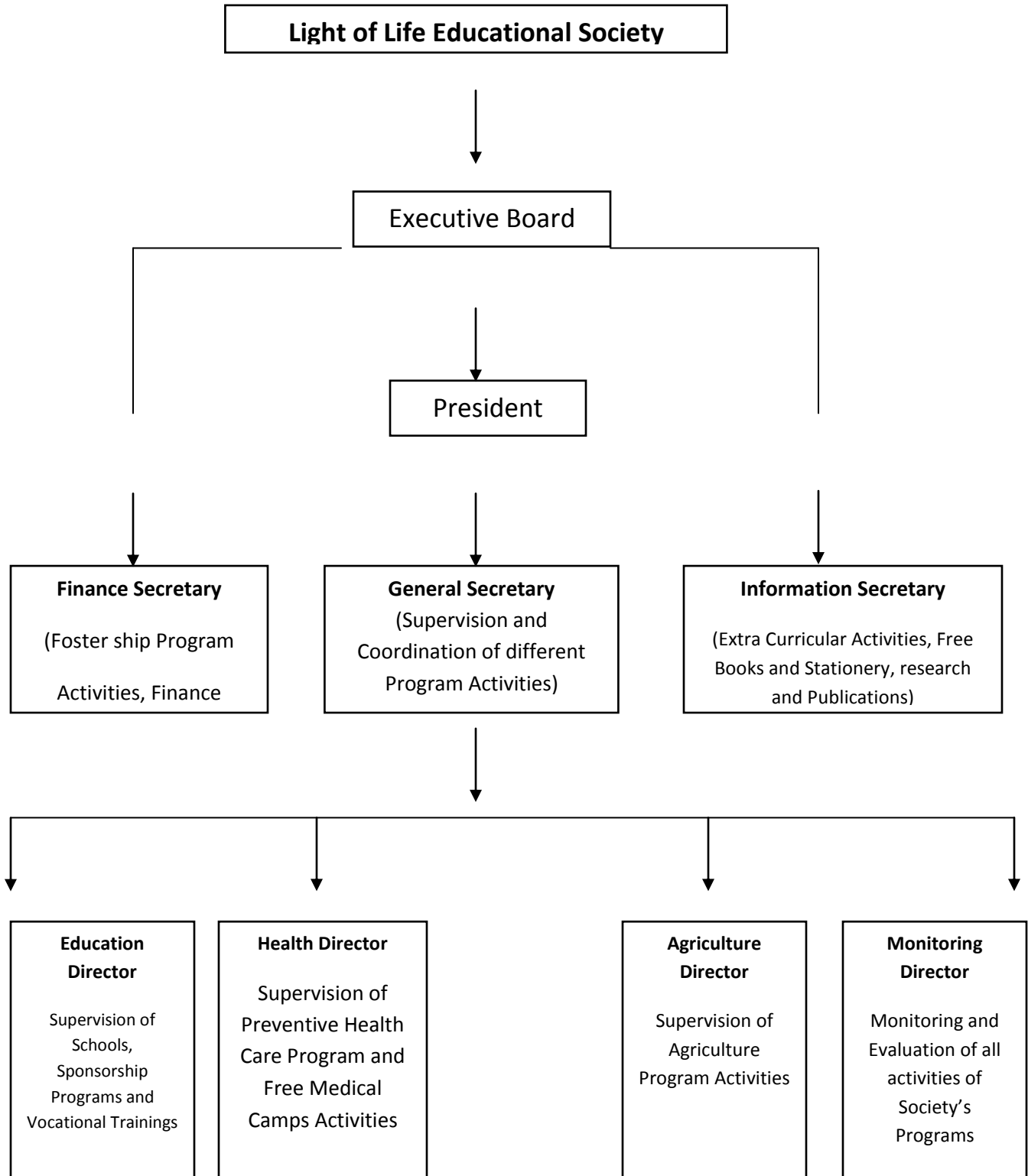
### **The Name and the position of the NGO's CEO:**

Pastor Dr. Samuel Shamaun (President)

## **EXTIVE BOARD OF (LLES)**

<b>S/No</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	President	Ps-Dr-Samuel Shamaun
2.	Vice Chairman	James Masih
3.	General Secretary	Mrs.Yamima Abi Shag
4.	Finance Secretary	Sarah javaid
5.	Information Secretary	Amina Tehseen
6.	Member	Razia Ferdose
7.	Member	Victor John

# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTUR



## PROJECTS

<b>S/no</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Projects Description</b>	<b>Impact on Beneficiary</b>
1	1997	Formation of Light of Life Educational Society	Public at large especially needy persons / children
2	1998-2000	Base line survey, Awareness Programs, Established Free tuition academy, Free tuition program	In this way the Children & Teachers have now proper education facilities and children keenly come to school for studies.
3	1999	School Building Project	Children & Teachers have now proper education facilities and children keenly come to school for study.
4	2000	Fund raising for building project	The staff take more interest and is doing their job with full of dedication and commitment.
5	2001	Sponsorship program for poor children	Children feel pride to carry on their study without any break. The parents have now lesser burden of fee or books.
6	2002	Environment Project , political awareness program for women	During the spring and autumn we arrange plants and with the help of children vegetate the plants in the area and arrange some public awareness program for pollution free environment
7	2003	Capacity building, teacher trainings for adult education, peace walk ,adult education centers	.we arranged training seminars and lectures for teacher, peace walk program and form some adult education centers
8	2004	Schools networking, free medical camps, community schools	Provision of education
9	2005	Skill development centers	Make the people skilled instead of beggars
10	2006	Net working with local NGO'S	Working relation with different NGOs
11	2007	Establishment of Schools, Formal Education, Children welfare free books and uniforms and Adult Education	Spreading education
12	2008	Formal Education, Children welfare free books and uniforms and Adult Education	Spreading education
13	2009	Formal Education,	Spreading education

		Children welfare free books and uniforms, Adult Education	
14	2010	Flood relief , Formal Education, Children welfare free books and uniforms , Adult Education	In this way we provide services among flood victims
15	2011	Flood relief , Formal Education Children welfare free books and uniforms, Adult Education	Spreading education
16	2012	Formal Education, Children welfare free books and uniforms, and Adult Education	Spreading education in remote areas of Southern Punjab
17	2013	Formal Education, Children welfare free books and uniforms, Adult Education	Spreading education in remote areas of Southern Punjab

### **CURRENT PROJECT**

**PROJECT TITLE: Sponsor a Child for School**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT:**

This project addresses the need of promoting education especially poor, needy and orphans children's education in the rural and slum dwellers of Punjab province of Pakistan.

To reduce the sufferings of the poor people LLES has planned to start a movement of awareness raising and providing guidance to the parents and children in Punjab-Pakistan. We, at the movement have emphasis upon urban poor communities and inhabitants to promote children education. We are also engaged to enhance community education through volunteer and activities.

This project is planned after comprehensive survey of the targeted areas regarding children education from class 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. on regular basis. This project will provide guidance to the parents regarding the children education through awareness programs. Through this project the children will be provided opportunity to complete their education. This project will help the poor, needy and orphan children, providing schoolbooks, school bags, uniforms and shoes with socks to the children, because of severely ill parents or because they are at risk for abuse.

The project is focused on the marginalized poor people for the maintenance and progress of their day-to-day business, which finally will lead them to change their socio-economic status and live a dignified life.

## **PROBLEM STATEMENT AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Promotion of education among the poor children of rural & slum dwellers of Punjab province of Pakistan.

Light of Life Educational Society (LLES) has the priority of working for the education of the poor children especially in such an area of South Punjab, the Southern Punjab which is the most neglected area and has very high ratio illiteracy.

Since, January 2013, a team of our workers consisting of the development unit, our field workers and the volunteers designed a special survey and made a research on the children education especially on the poor, needy and orphan child's education in the country especially the Southern Punjab.

According to the base line survey and its analyses, the main assessment and results found by the team can be defined as follows;

Multan Division belongs to Southern part of the Punjab province. The literacy rate in this area is very low. The education facilities in this area are also meager for poor and marginalized people. This all gives rise to further poverty and ignorance. The government facilities for education only exist on papers but not actually present on ground. Poor people cannot afford costly private schools or institutions. Most of the parents are unaware about the importance of child's education; they even don't feel the need to send their daughters in the nursery or primary schools where as the higher education is just beyond their reach. There are many girls in our society who cannot continue their education after primary education. Government is focusing only on the primary education especially for girls; the problem is now shifting girl's education to secondary level. A large number of female school dropouts are due to non-availability of service facilities. Secondary school enrolment ratio of girls is 17% in our country and in southern Punjab's ratio is 9% in which our target area exists.

Children are the most ignorant entity in Pakistan since it is a highest male chauvinism (male dominated) society. Multan region is highly influenced by the feudal lords, landlords and the industrialists who control socio- economic and socio-political order. It has a very low priority to education and especially they address girl's education issue very negatively. Several feudal lords don't allow establishing a school for children in their constituency. Education in some areas is a privilege only for the boys from the Feudal lord's. Girl child of feudal family also faces same discrimination in education sector. The perspective of education in the urban areas is much different; it is due to high ratio of poverty and ignorance. The education is out of the reach of children especially the poor, needy and orphan children.

The area covered by the project is facing so many problems, one of the major problem is illiteracy as the parents are illiterate and they are not understanding the need of education because they are already facing starvation problems and remain in earning their livelihood, so they ignore the major aspect of literacy and could not provide the education to their children. Through this project we shall be able to provide them ample facilities regarding provision of educational stuff i.e. books, uniform etc. for fulfillment of their need in this manner.

**PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

- The children who will be benefiting will become good members of the society and girls will be good mothers in the future.
- Through this project we shall be able to provide them ample facilities regarding provision of educational stuff i.e. books, uniform etc. for fulfillment of their need in this manner
- The LLES promote education in poor communities.

**MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT:**

Monitoring team of LLES will pay monthly visit to evaluate and monitor the activities of the schools and achievements according to the objectives of this project along with external evaluators. The evaluators will make new ideas and recommendations for further improvements.

**BUDGET OF THE PROJECT**

<b>Description</b>	<b>LLES contribution</b>	<b>Global Giving contribution</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Books, uniforms, stationary etc. @ US\$ 50.00 X 100	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
Administration Cost. 10%	500.00	-	5,500.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>US\$ 500.00</b>	<b>US\$ 5,000.00</b>	<b>US\$ 5,500.00</b>

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