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International Mother Tongue Day

Fellow Educators, Students, and Parents,

On this International Mother Tongue Day, let us take a moment to honor the linguistic and cultural heritage that defines us. Our mother tongues—Sindhi and Urdu—are not just languages; they are the essence of our identity, history, and traditions. As custodians of the rich legacy of the Indus Valley civilization, it is our responsibility to preserve and promote Sindhi language.

In our pursuit of global languages, we must not allow our own to fade into neglect. A strong foundation in one's mother tongue enhances cognitive development, nurtures creativity, and strengthens cultural pride. Research shows that students who develop proficiency in their native language excel in other languages as well.

As educators, we have the power to instill in our students a deep respect for their linguistic roots. I urge all private schools in Sindh to actively encourage the use, learning, and celebration of Sindhi and Urdu within their institutions. Let us integrate our mother tongues into the academic and cultural fabric of our schools, ensuring that future generations remain connected to their heritage.

Language is more than communication—it is identity, wisdom, and legacy. By valuing and preserving our mother tongues, we honor our past and empower our future.

Together, let's uphold and celebrate the richness of our languages.


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