INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION REPORT

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TF GRAMMAR SCHOOL ZHOB
**Background**

“Freedom is a gift, a privilege and a challenge. The 14\textsuperscript{th} August is the most important day in the history of Pakistan. On this fortunate day our country became free after many centuries.

This day remind us the untold sacrifices of the fighters of freedom. We should worship those patriots who shed their blood for achieving Freedom. It was the 14\textsuperscript{th} of August when the Muslims of the subcontinent were able to get a land of their own, where they could live life according to their religion. 14\textsuperscript{th} August 1947, Pakistan gained Independence after remarkable efforts made my Mr. Muhammad Ali Jinnah who was a man of great caliber and had the belief that Muslims could only live happily when they would own a country led by their own people and a country that would be according to the ideology of Islam. The Muslims of the subcontinent gave many sacrifices for several years as they were not allowed to practice their own religion with freedom as they were the minority. However, the efforts made by people like Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Allama Iqbal and Sir Syed Ahmed Khan made sure that their sacrifices did not go in vain and they were able to provide the Muslims an independent homeland. Independence day in any country is like a festival and the people of Pakistan celebrated this festival with enthusiasm and joy. They unite together under the green and white flag of Pakistan and rejoice their happiness with friends and family.

Although the people of Pakistan celebrate the Independence Day with patriotism and great passion, they should remember what the Jinnah's dream was and they should always question themselves whether they have made this country according to his dreams or they have forgotten the reason for the formation of Pakistan.
Preparation for the day:

With the advent of the month of August, all of us are filled with a zeal and enthusiasm to express the feeling of unity as we participate in the celebrations for our country. To this effect, the students and teachers of Taleem Foundation Grammar School Zhob worked with great zeal. This year great preparations were made at the school. Every one of us was eager to take part in the Independence Day Celebration. The Principal drew up a program, and assigned responsibilities among staff members to celebrate this day. All staff members show their interest to celebrate this day with full of enthusiasm and excitement.

Students were prepared to perform on national songs and to deliver speeches in Urdu and English. Activities were finalized with the consultation of head office TF and Deputy Commissioner Zhob, these were included List of guests, funding, seating arrangement, invitation letters and refreshment.

Program of the Day

- The Principal, staff, and students of the Taleem Foundation Grammar School gathered to celebrate the Independence Day of our nation, on Thursday August 14, at 7:30 am at TFGS Zhob.
- To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, the Principal TFGS Zhob unfurled the flag and all in unison sang the national anthem and expressed the joy of freedom.
- The school was decorated with the flags of Pakistan.
- After that at 8 am guests and parents started arriving and at 8:30 a.m. and guest, parents, students were seated according to seating arrangements.
- About 200 guests from different Government departments, tribal heads, parents, religious scholars, members of different civil society organizations, and media persons participated in the Independence Day celebrations.
- At 8:45 am the respected chief guest Deputy Commissioner Zhob arrived and he was warmly welcomed by Principal, staff and students of TFGS Zhob.

Students Contribution

- Chief Guest and all other guests were received at gate by Principal and staff of TFGS Zhob with a group of school student’s band by playing beautiful national tunes, followed by a
group of students from class 7 presenting flowers to guests and having a national flag in their hands.

- The program began with the recitation of Holy Quran by Mr Daror khan of class 8th and Yasir Nawazr recited Naat-e-Rasool (SAW).
- Students of different classes welcome guests by presenting a beautiful tableau.
- To keep alive the flame of patriotism, the students from different classes performed a patriotic dance and the students of the different classes rendered a patriotic song.
- To show the unity among different cultural groups of Pakistan the students from different levels dressed in traditional cultural dresses perform on the local cultural music of Pashtu, Sindhi, Punjabi and Balochi.
- Irfan, Mahnoor and Daro khan shared their views on the significance of the day and highlighted the importance of the day in Urdu and English speeches.
- All the Students in their speeches threw light on the importance of the day and our duties towards the country.
- The students of Class 8th, 6th and 5th presented a tableau
- These activities of young students awakened everyone’s feelings towards our motherland.

Welcome Speech

Ms. Farkhanda Naheed, the Principal of the school welcomed the Chief Guest and guests from different Government Departments, tribal heads, parents, civil society members and media persons for participating in Independence Day celebration at TFGS Zhob. Highlighting the importance of Independence Day, she urged the students to remember the sacrifices of the patriots and martyrs who laid down their lives in the freedom struggle and to pay tributes to those who fought to free their motherland from the clutches of foreign rule and briefly described the struggle of Quad-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and his followers.

She advised the students of TFGS Zhob that being a new generation of our country you are the future of Pakistan, you will lead the country and now it is your responsibility to make this country prosperous in the world. She urged the students to become responsible citizens and prepare themselves to serve the nation as a good leader, administrator, engineer, doctors.

At the end she briefs the participants about her plans and strategies to make TFGS Zhob a best institute of the district.
**Chief Guest Address**

Chief Guest Respected Nazar Muhammad Khetran, Deputy Commissioner Zhob and Chairman School Syndicate, in his address appreciated the efforts of Principal and staff of TFGS Zhob for arranging such a great program. He also admired the excitement and interest of students for their efforts to make this day memorable. Highlighting the importance of Independence Day he added that “Our country which was under the foreign powers for centuries is now free and has a vision of becoming a super power because of the sacrifices of the martyrs.” He also called the youth as the wealth and the hope of the nation who will lead the country and make it a great nation of the world. In his address to the function he said that there was a need of good leaders in the country and that the students should come forward and makes the most out of the opportunities in life. He asked the students to follow the path shown by our historical leaders and advised the youth to work towards liberating Pakistan from the clutches of social evils like poverty, corruption and illiteracy.

**Prizes and Gifts Distribution**

At the end prizes were distributed among the students who stood first, second and third in speech competition. Gifts were also distributed among the students of different classes who were active participants of different programs and arrangements.

**Vote of Thanks**

At the end Principal TFGS Zhob offered words of thanks to guests one by one. All the guests, especially parents appreciated the program, student’s efforts and arrangements. All the participants left the program with the patriotic feelings that, every Pakistani must take an oath on the Independence Day to remain loyal and patriotic and to save his or her beloved motherland from any outside attack or humiliation, even at the cost of his or her life.