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## Prevailing Situation - Multiple Education Systems







Public Schools







Private Schools



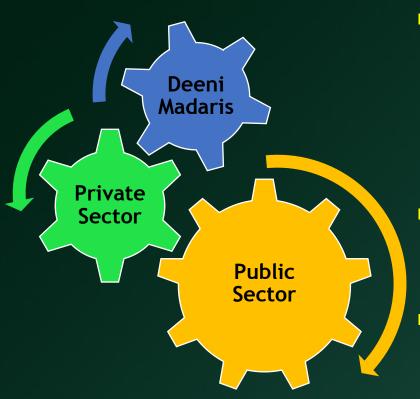




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## Parallel Education Systems in Pakistan

#### •Creating:

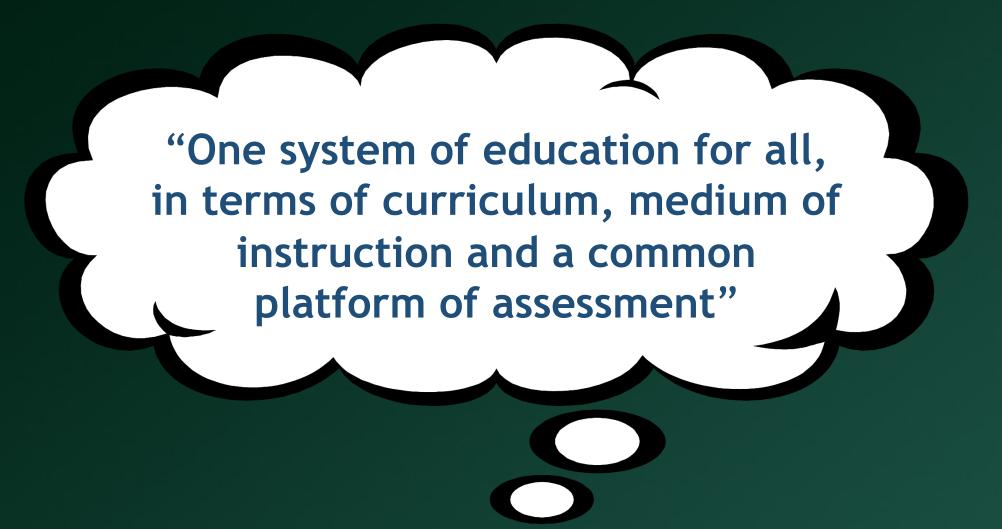


 massive disparity in curriculum, school facilities, teachers and students' achievement

a system of winners (the elite) and losers (the rest)

different mindsets resulting in a fractured national psyche

### Prime Minister's Vision on Education System



## Development and Implementation of SNC

#### Timeline

Phases of Development

Phase I: Pre 1 to 5 March

Phase II: Class 6 to 8

Phase III: Class 9 to 12

March 2020 March 2021

March 2022

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March 2022

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### Key Considerations

- Teachings of Quran and Sunnah
- Vision of Quaid and Iqbal, Constitutional framework, national policies and international commitments
- Emerging trends in teaching, learning & assessment
- Outcomes, project and activity-based holistic development
- Values, life skills, inclusion, 21st century skills and use of ICT
- Respect & appreciation for diversity
- Move away from rote memorization
- Alignment with International Assessment Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS)

### Technical Inputs

- NCC constituted with membership of all federating units, private sector, ITMP, minorities, FGEIs, APS, PAF and Navy institutions, eminent educationists, and university academicians
- Input from Cambridge Assessments (UK)
- Engagement of AKU-IED for value-addition and development of teacher training modules & assessment framework
- Input from LUMS experts



Guiding Framework Documents for SNC

#### 1. Standards for Quality Education

- Developed in consultation with provinces/ areas with input from Cambridge University
- Approved by IPEMC

#### 2. National Curriculum Framework (NCF)

- Developed in consultation with provinces/ areas
- Approved by IPEMC

#### 3. Values Education Document

Developed in consultation with MoCC, NAB, NACTA,
 NDMA, Narcotics division, ITP, MoHR, HEC



# Process

#### 1. Review of global best practices

 Comparative Study of Pakistan Curriculum with Singapore and Cambridge Curricula

 Comparative Study of Pakistan Learners Standards with Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and UK Learners Standards

#### 2. Workshops on LSBE, SDG-4 and Critical Thinking

Findings of the workshops incorporated in the draft SNC

#### 3. Development of Zero Draft of SNC

 Zero draft curriculum developed and handed over to all federating units for review and feedback on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Consultation

 Meeting of the committee of provincial and Area focal persons on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019

 Four-day workshops for review of SNC in each federating unit, FGEIs and AKU-IED (Nov 2019 to Jan 2020)

- NCC team participated in each workshop to share:
  - Philosophy, vision, roadmap and objectives of SNC
  - Highlights of each draft subject SNC
  - Guidelines and template for review

### Feedback on SNC and National Conference

- All Federating Units, Cambridge University, FGEIs (C&G), LUMS and AKU-IED input received by January 15, 2020
- Consolidation of all feedback in the draft SNC done on January 20 25, 2020
- Four-Day National Conference with representation from all federating units, Ittehad Tanzeemat ul Madaris Pakistan, FGEIs, AKU-IED, LUMS and private sector to finalize SNC on February 11 14, 2020
- Consensus draft of SNC Pre I-V signed by the experts from all federating units (except Sindh) and other stakeholders



Introduction, aims and objectives

Standards and benchmarks Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) grade wise Teaching & Guidelines
Assessment for textbook
methodologies authors



# Highlights of SNC Subjects



### Early Childhood Care and Education

 Based on local culture and environment alongside modern/innovative trends in ECCE

Holistic development of a child through emphasis on knowledge, skills and positive attitudes

 Personality development through practice of patience, tolerance, empathy and citizenship

### Total Chapters of ECCE Curriculum - 4

### Chapter - 1: Introduction to ECCE Curriculum

- The Significance, Philosophy and Values ECCE
- Aims and objectives of ECCE
- Principles Underlying Quality ECCE Programmes
- Pakistan's Commitments Sustainable Development
   Goals Goal 4.2

# Chapter 02: Key Learning Areas, Competencies and Expected Learning Outcomes for ECCE

- Developmental Domains & Learning Areas
- Social, Emotional & Moral Development
- Cognitive & Physical Development
- Language Development
- The World Around Us
- Health, Hygiene and Safety
- Creative Arts

# Chapter 03: Creating A Positive and Conducive Environment for ECCE Classroom

Guidelines for creating conducive environment

Learning Corners for language, art, library, Mathematics, Science, and home corner

Daily routine of an ECCE classroom

Guidelines for Developing Assessment Criteria & material development

 Guidelines for continuous professional development teachers training, teacher educators, school administrator

# Chapter 04: Theoretical Perspectives on ECCE

- Developmental Theories
- Learning Theories
- Teaching Approaches



### Model Textbooks Development

 Authors selected through competitive process for development of model textbooks

Three books developed: Mathematics, English and Urdu

The books are aligned with the curriculum, focused on child-centered teaching and learning

 Private institutions will either use these model textbooks or choose among the approved textbooks developed by private publishers

### Teacher Training & Assessment

In order to implement SNC in true spirit, teacher training modules and assessment framework are being developed in partnership with AKU-IED

- These will:
  - encourage activity-based learning and critical thinking
  - help move away from rote memorization
  - ensure best practices for teaching and formative/ summative assessments

# Medium of Instruction

Outcomes of national conference held on September, 23 2020:

Language of (Pre I-V) Textbooks of Maths and General Science will be English. Textbooks of all other subjects will be in Urdu or regional languages

English will be taught as a language with focus on language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing)

 Medium of instruction may be the language understood by the students

# Thank you!!

