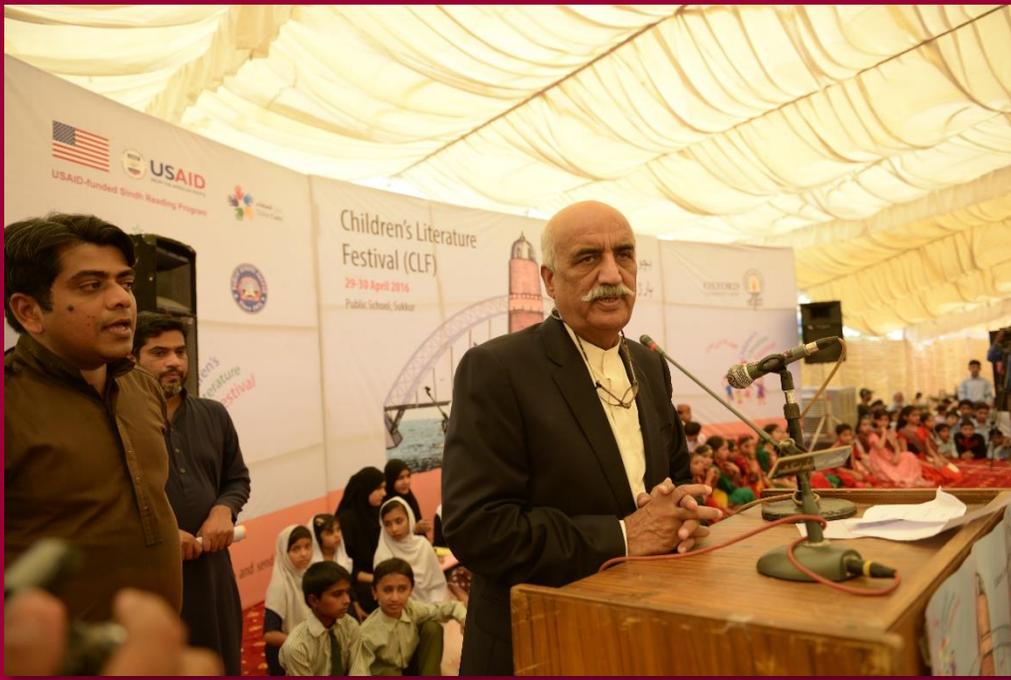




CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL SUKKUR 2016

The first-ever Children's Literature Festival in the interior Sindh opened to a crowd of over 12,000 young children, teachers, parents and communities on April 29, 2016. The Festival was a collaborative effort of USAID-funded Sindh Reading Program and the Government of Sindh.





Chief Guest, Syed Khurshid Ahmed Shah, Leader of the Opposition, Government of Pakistan, together with Dr. Fouzia Khan, Head of Curriculum, kicked off the two-day celebrations.



With support from the Sindh Reading Program, over 500 public schools were mobilized for the event. However, the highlight of the event remained the participation of children with special needs from Child Protection Unit Sukkur.



High-spirited performance by children with special needs spoke volumes about the inclusive format of the CLF, giving them respite from the daily grind

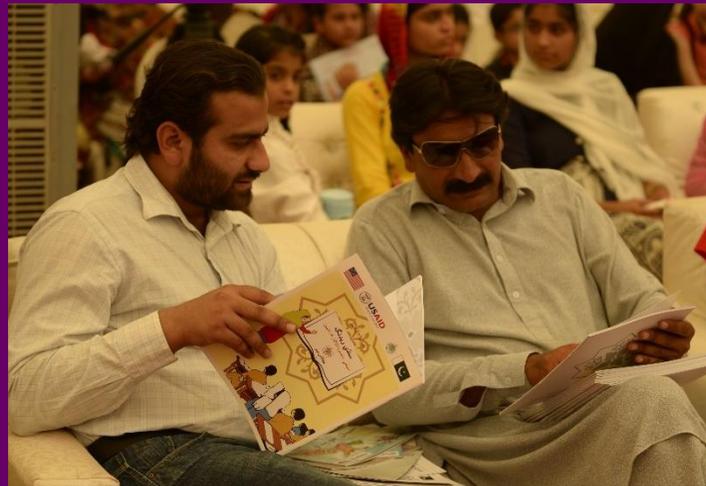




The CLF Sukkur was a galaxy of colorful and animated performances by children, unleashing their talent and filling the atmosphere with their unique and infinite energy. While the mercury level soared to 47°C (116 °F), the enthusiasm of young children and adults was invincible and unstoppable.



The Sindh Reading Program designed exclusive sessions to highlight the significance of libraries and create awareness about the non-formal education system. SRP also had a soft launch of its next batch of teaching and learning materials during the two-day event.





The large attendance of young girls gave a very strong message of how we are progressing towards a transformative society, which is embracing girls' education and participation in cultural activities.



Painting the town CLF with the official poster and illustration of CLF Sukkur 2016.



The last day of the Children's Literature Festival Sukkur 2016 echoed with the cheers and joys of children, and concluded the Festival on a high note

