

Central Model School, Lahore

Govt. Central Model School, Lower Mall, Lahore is famous for its quality education and golden traditions. It is one of the historical institutions in Punjab. It has two independent branches, with independent Head Masters; one is near District Court and the other is in the center of Samanabad, near Masjid e Khizra. More than 85000 students study in the school.

It was started as a Middle School in the building of Anarkali girls' high school. The present building of the school was constructed in 1887. The School was upgraded as a High School and shifted from Anarkali Girls High School to its present building in 1888. Junior classes were abolished in 1920 by Mr. H.T. Nolton, the headmaster but were restored in 1940 by the first Muslim headmaster of the school Mr. M.A. Makhdumi(1940 to 1947). Central Model School served as a laboratory school for the Central Training College from 1891 to 1991. The school was granted autonomous status in 1990, with its own board of governors.

The Central Model School is a prestigious and historical Institution with glorious past. The School has a unique building which was included in the list of National Heritage of Pakistan. The School consists of two main wings i.e. Senior Wing and Junior Wing. The building of the Senior Wing further consists of Allama Iqbal Block, Quaid-e-Azam Block, Muhammad Bin Qasim Block, Muhammad Ali Johar Block, Tipu Sultan Block and G.N. Butt Block.

The school spreads over an area of 23,000 square meters, with a covered area of 14,000 square meters. It has 150 rooms, two halls, a library, seven laboratories, and workshops.

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