

Parkari Community Development Program (PCDP)



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Introduction of PCDP

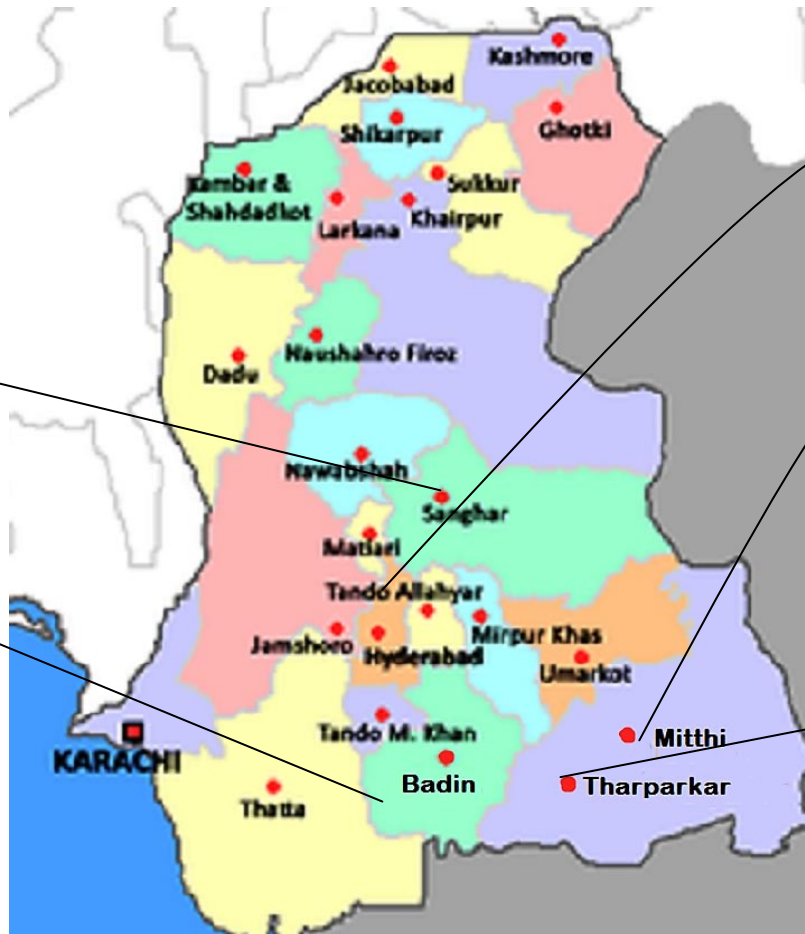
Parkari Community Development Programme PCDP is a not for profit, and an indigenous civil society organization established in 1996 by motivated person named Poonam Paschal who belongs to Parkari community. Parkari community population is approximately 1.2 million in Lower Sindh. This community is most vulnerable community in the region as 99% of population is tenants and leading lives below the poverty line.

Mr. Poonam Paschal has a dream to scale up their living standard through unity, education and awareness. This is the fact behind the establishment of Parkari Community Development Programme (PCDP) organization. PCDP registered under society Act XXI 1860 in year 2003 and registration number is 4101.

The organization is working on the following themes to join hands with the development community for the world to be a better place to live.



Area of Operation



Area being covered

Lower Sindh Barrage Area:

S#	Taluka	Union Council	District
1.	Tando Allah Yar	Bhesirabad	Tando Allah Yar
2.	Tando Allah Yar	Chamber	Tando Allah Yar
3.	Tando Allah Yar	HalepotaNill	Tando Allah Yar
4.	Chamber	Sanjarchang	Tando Allah Yar
5.	Matli	GhulamSha	Badin
6.	Matli	ThariNezamani	Badin
7.	Khoski	Nidho	Badin
8.	Tando Bago	Tando Bago	Badin
9.	Tando Bago	KhalifoQasam	Badin
10.	Badin	Badin	Badin
11.	Badin	Matli	Badin
12.	Matli	New Dumbalo	Badin
13.	Matli	Haji Sawan	Badin
14.	Matli	Sun Sonari	Badin
15.	Matli	Labeni	Badin
16.	Tando Bhago	Sorahdi	Badin
17.	Tando Bhago	Khoski	Badin
18.	Tando Bhago	Khairpur	Badin
19.	Tando Bhago	SagiFarahi	Badin
20.	Tando Bhago	ItlariChak	Badin

21.	Tando Bhago	ShadiLaraj	Badin
22.	Jhudo	Malkani Sharif	Badin
23.	Jhudo	Jhudo	Badin
24.	Tando Bago	Dai	Badin
25.	Tando Bago	Mithi 3	Badin
26.	Golarchi	Tarai	Badin
27.	Tando Bago	Chabralo	Badin
28.	Matli	Pirsakhani	Badin
29.	Jam Goth	Jam Goth	Sanghar
30.	Digri	Roshanabad	Mirpurkhas
31.	Digri	Noukot	Mirpurkhas

Nagar Parkar Desert Area:

S#	Taluka	Union Council	District
1.	Nagar Parkar	Nager Parker	Thar Parkar
2.	Nagar Parkar	Pithapur	Thar Parkar
3.	Nagar Parkar	Virawah	Thar Parkar
4.	Nagar Parkar	Harho	Thar Parkar
5.	Deplo	Betaro	Thar Parkar
6.	Nagar Parkar	Behrano	Thar Parkar
7.	Nagar Parkar	Adhigam	Thar Parkar

Vision, Mission, Objectives & Program Area

Vision:

To see an empowered Parkari Community literate, healthy, self-reliant, socially integrated and free from socio-economic oppression

Mission:

To raise awareness of civil and human rights and to implement appropriate projects for the promotion of mother tongue based bilingual education and community development using a participatory approach which promotes family welfare and self-reliance among the community.

Objectives:

- To facilitate and mobilize community in developing sustainable socioeconomic capital formation systems for poverty alleviation, food security, promotion of basic health, hygiene, environment and education services;
- To build community's capacity through training and exposure in order to develop human and institutional resources at the grass roots;
- To promote literacy and education in the community, especially for children and women through Multi-Lingual Educational method.

Goal:

To reduce poverty and facilitate sustainable development through a combination of targeted programmes; to promote self-help activities, to improve the livelihood of the community and to empower the Parkari community through skill training and community involvement.

Program Area:

Advocacy & Awareness Project (AAP)

Parkari Literacy Project (PLP)

Health Care Project (HCP)

Development & Relief Project (DRP)

Publication & Production Department
(PPD)

Parkari Audio Visual Project
(PAVP)

Literature & Translation Project (LTP)

Advocacy & Awareness Project (AAP)

awareness to the community on local issues; their rights; importance of saving, education, health & hygiene and healthy environment, and do advocacy to resolve their problems, protect their rights and improve their educational, economical, health & hygiene and environmental conditions.

The objectives of the AAP are:

1. Community Building
2. Youth Development
3. Capacity Building
4. Community Economic Stability
5. Legal Advisor

Parkari Literacy Project (PLP)

PLP is one of PCDP's core activities. PLP is a community based literacy development project, which aims to provide education for Parkari children living in isolated villages. PLP uses Parkari, the mother tongue of the community, as the only language of education for the first 18 months of schooling, and is highly respected at the local level.

The objectives of the PLP are:

1. Education Awareness
2. Multilingual Education
3. Right-Based Adult Education
4. Community Self-help Schools
5. Secondary Education

Health Care Project (HCP)

Raises awareness of health issues, stresses the importance of clean drinking water, and promotes the use of smokeless stoves to reduce eye-infections. It provides basic health training for children and trains local women in midwifery, mother and child health care, and primary health care. It promotes Family Planning, warns about HIV/AIDS, provides on-the-spot medical check-ups and treatment, and helps people to access medical facilities.

The objectives of the HCP are:

1. Health & Hygiene
2. Safe Motherhood
3. Child to Child Health Awareness
4. Family Planning & Medical Camps

Development & Relief Project (DRP)

Seeks to reduce poverty among the Parkari community by skills training and income generation activities throughout the community; It also seeks to help the community based village schools to become sustainable, by adapting a traditional profit sharing approach for use in these schemes, so that half of all profits go to subsidize school expenses.

The objectives of the DRP are:

1. Handicraft Skills Training
2. Veterinary Skills Training
3. Income Generating Activities
4. Sewing Skills Centers
5. Installation of Hand Pumps
6. Construction of underground Water Storage Tanks, Small Wells and Toilets
7. Emergency Response

Publication & Production Department (PPD)

Produces a wide variety of Parkari books using computer-typesetting and desktop-publishing, and distributes both books and cassettes throughout the community during regular field visits.

PPD also publishes the quarterly “Parbhat” Magazine in Parkari, thus promoting the mother tongue of the Parkari community. PPD is also compiling a Parkari to Parkari, Urdu and English dictionary as an education aid for the learners.

Parkari Audio Visual Project (PAVP)

Produces audio cassettes in their mother tongue to cater for the needs and interests of both literates and illiterates;

These cassettes cover human rights, cultural, educational, health and religious topics, by using stories, drama, poetry and songs.

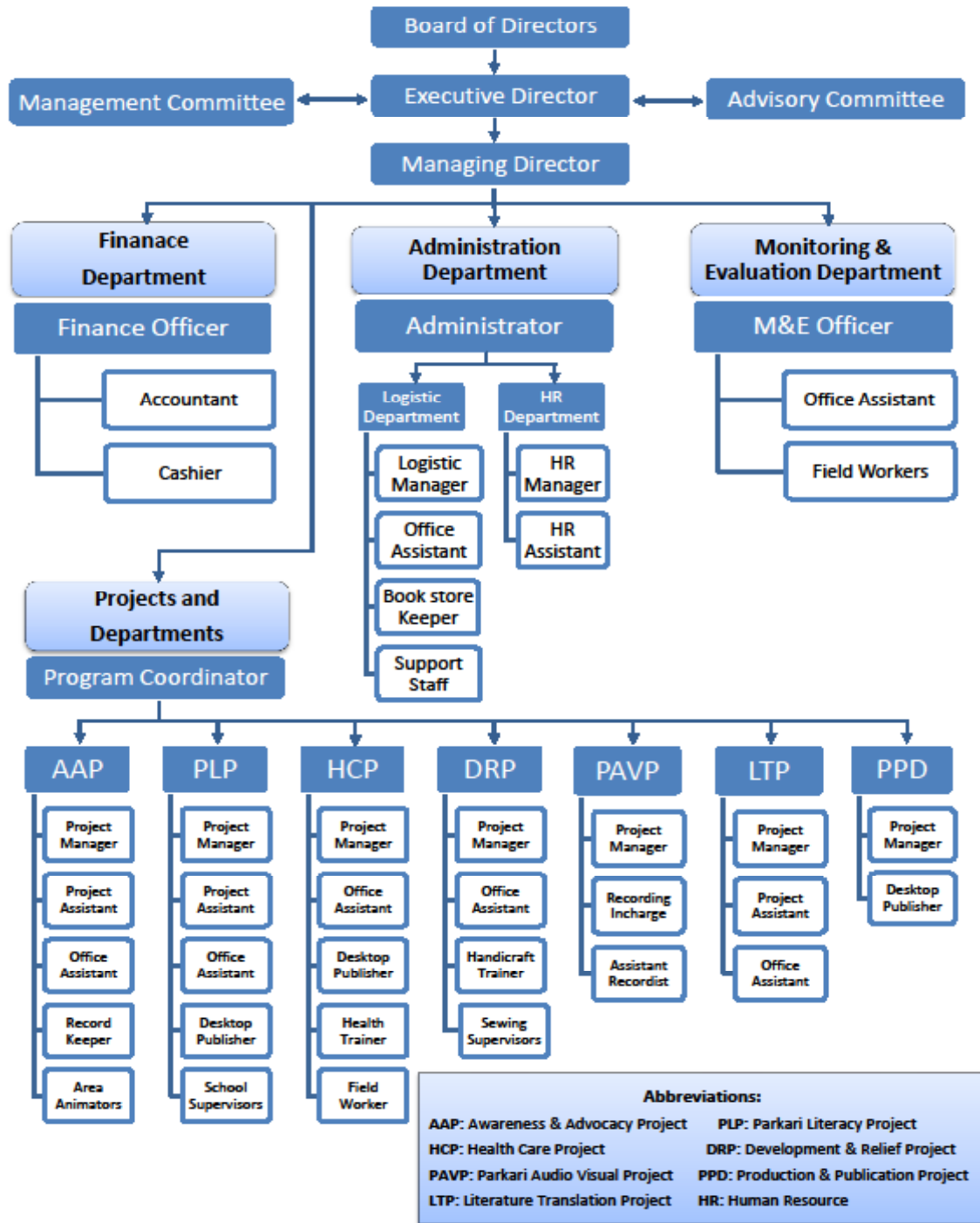
It also produces documentaries about Parkari Festivals to preserve Parkari Culture.

Literature & Translation Project (LTP)

Is responsible for translating appropriate materials according to community needs from various languages into Parkari; Materials being translated from other languages include folk stories, health information, historical information and Christian scriptures.

Organization Structure

PARKARI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (PCDP) ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



Partners in Development

1. Kachi Community Development Association



2. Advocacy, Research & Training Foundation



3. Digni (International Organization)



4. Church World Services



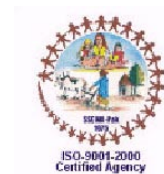
5. Wycliffe Norway



6. Institute of Applied Linguistic



7. SSEWA PAK



8. National Database & Registration Authority



9. Participatory Village Development Programme



10. Summer Institute of Linguistics

