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Christian Boys' High School Martinpur

History:

The village of Martinpur was established in 1898 by Rev. Dr. Samuel Martin, a United Presbyterian Church missionary. Rev. Dr. Martin secured this land and selected 72 poor families from different parts of the province of Punjab to live together in this new canal area. Christian Boys' High School (CBHS) Martinpur started in 1911 as a primary school and became a high school in 1950. At one time there were more than 800 students enrolled.

While the school was at its peak, the Government of Pakistan took possession of it in a country-wide nationalization process. Educational standards dropped drastically, and enrollment dwindled. The facilities were neglected, and classrooms became unusable. In February 2002 CBHS Martinpur was returned to PEB in desperate need of repair. A boundary wall was built, followed by water and sanitary facilities and renovation of some classrooms. In a short span of time there was marked improvement in both the facilities and academic standards.

Today:

The school is progressing by leaps and bounds in all areas! We aim to provide high-quality education for boys in grades 6-12 in an environment where they learn respect, kindness, helpfulness, fairness, and acceptance of others. Students are excelling in academics and extra-curriculars. Enrollment is increasing and is also drawing boys from the neighboring villages. Currently, 222 Christian boys and 42 Muslim boys are learning and playing together. The school is proud of the title they have earned -- **Martins' Fighters, Top Strikers** -- as 4-time winners of the Inter-School Sports Competition. Through their gained academic and athletic skills, the boys are developing confidence to face the world. Graduates have attained jobs in a wide variety of fields including engineering, medicine, military, software design, ministry, and education -- in Pakistan and across the world.



Looking Ahead...Our Dreams/Our Future:

Thanks to the Martin family, many alumni, and friends of PEB, Phase I of a new school building will be completed in 2018. Additional funds are needed for library and science labs, bathrooms, and particularly for student scholarships. Most of the students come from very poor families whose income is just a few dollars per day. A PEB education is transformational for the students and their families.



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