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Christian Girls' High School Sargodha

History:

Christian Girls' High School (CGHS) Sargodha has been educating girls for over 100 years. In 1909, at the request of the local people, the United Synod of Punjab, with the support of the Presbyterian Mission in North America, started a primary school and boarding house for girls. The school was upgraded to middle grades in 1937.

In 1972, the school was nationalized by the Government of Pakistan. At that time, the management separated the boarding house from the school and decided to continue the boarding house services independently. Within a period of 5 years, the nationalized school's educational standard deteriorated, and parents started taking their daughters from the school. In light of this situation, the management decided to start its own school in the boarding house

premises. This was greatly appreciated by local people, and the number of students in the boarding house and in their school started increasing.

Within 2 years the school was upgraded to Grades 9 and 10. When the original mission school was denationalized in 1998 and handed back to the Presbyterian Education Board, the two schools, which had run side by side for a number of years, were merged into what is now Christian Girls' High School (CGHS) Sargodha.

Today:

600 students from grades nursery to 10 are thriving. Christians (60%) and Muslims (40%) peacefully study side by side. A new boarding house is partially completed, blessing 100 Christian girls from outlying villages with a safe place to live and study. Along with their academic classes, the girls worship together daily in chapel and take classes in Christian studies.



Looking Ahead...Our Dreams/Our Future:

Thank you to friends of PEB who gave generously for the boarding house. Funds are still needed to complete the kitchen, dining room, bathroom, and laundry room. Scholarships are greatly needed for boarding and day students. Additional classrooms, computer labs and photocopier are needed at the school.

Our slogan "**Eagles fly - touch the Sky**" inspires girls to reach their highest potential in academics, to gain confidence in themselves, and to dream big. We are grateful to our partners in the U.S. and around the world.



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