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FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL



It is with immense pride and heartfelt gratitude that I present this year's edition of our College Magazine. As the incumbent Principal of Lawrence College, and as an Old Gallian, I am deeply honoured to be back home in an institution that stands as a beacon of excellence, character and tradition.

Lawrence College has long been synonymous with academic distinction, discipline, and holistic development. Generations of Gallians have carried forward its legacy with dignity and honour, making meaningful contributions to society at both national and international levels.

This year, our students achieved an extraordinary milestone by securing top positions in the SSC and HSSC Rawalpindi Board examinations, creating a proud chapter in our institution's history. This remarkable accomplishment reflects the dynamic leadership, dedication of our students, the steadfast guidance of our faculty, and our continued commitment to academic excellence.

Alongside exceptional academic results, our students have also demonstrated commendable prowess in sports and co-curricular activities. Gallians registered notable victories in fixtures with our respected sister institutions, reflecting our growing sporting excellence. Lawrence College continues to build upon its proud traditions, steadily advancing and achieving new milestones with each passing year.

As we move forward, my vision is to further strengthen our academic standards, foster innovation and nurture confident, competent, and responsible leaders who uphold integrity, resilience, and a strong sense of service to society. Let us continue to work together—students, parents, teachers, alumni, and all stakeholders, to preserve the proud traditions of this esteemed institution while embracing new opportunities and challenges in an ever-evolving world.

My sincere gratitude goes to the editorial team for their unwavering commitment and hard work in compiling this magazine. May it continue to inspire us to embody the Gallian spirit with pride.

With best wishes,

Brigadier (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI(M)

EDITORIAL



As the saying goes, “Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.” At Lawrence College, we believe in igniting that fire—one that illuminates minds, shapes character and continues to burn long after the classroom walls are left behind.

The year 2025 has been truly eventful, marked by growth, achievements and memorable milestones across all domains of College life. Our students have demonstrated outstanding performance in Rawalpindi Board examinations and internal assessments, upholding the proud academic tradition of the institution. Equally commendable have been their achievements in sports and co-curricular activities, where teamwork, determination and competitive spirit have brought distinction to the College. These significant improvements are the result of strategic planning, effective teaching practices and consistent institutional support of the top management.

The faculty has continued to maintain high standards of instruction and mentorship, ensuring a learning environment that promotes critical thinking and intellectual growth. Moreover, infrastructure improvements and co-curricular initiatives have further strengthened the holistic development of our students.

The 2025 edition of 'Gallian' documents the milestones, events and creative contributions of the year. It serves as a record of progress and a reflection of our commitment to excellence. As we move forward, we remain focused on sustaining high standards, fostering leadership and preparing our students to meet future challenges with confidence and competence.

I would take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the contributors whose passion, creativity and commitment have brought this publication to life.

Finally, I would like to offer my profound gratitude to the Principal Brigadier (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI (M) and the Vice Principal Muhammad Arshad Iqbal Chaudhry for their incessant guidance and steadfast support in the compilation of this Annual Magazine. Their visionary leadership and discerning oversight were instrumental in bringing this publication to fruition.

Wishing you an engaging and delightful read.

Usman Ghane
Editor-in- Chief

STUDENT EDITOR'S NOTE



Leadership is not defined by titles, but by responsibility, the responsibility to uphold standards, to inspire progress and to leave an institution stronger than we found it. This year's magazine stands as a reflection of that responsibility. We always followed the principle of standing firm, come what may. The past year has demanded discipline, determination and unity. As students, we have been challenged not only academically, but in character. We have competed with integrity, collaborated with purpose and represented our College with pride. Every achievement documented in these pages is the result of consistent effort and collective strength.

This edition is more than a compilation of articles and photographs. It is a record of leadership in action, in classrooms, on fields, on stages and within our boarding houses. It highlights individuals who stepped forward, teams that rose to expectations and a community that refused to settle for mediocrity.

Producing this magazine required vision and commitment. I had the privilege of working with a team that embraced high standards and worked relentlessly to meet them. Their professionalism and discipline ensured that this publication reflects the excellence our college represents.

I extend my respect and gratitude to our respected Principal, Vice Principal, teachers and mentors. Their guidance shapes not only our education, but our values and leadership. They challenge us to think critically, act responsibly and aim higher than we thought possible.

To my fellow students: leadership is a legacy. What we contribute today defines the reputation of tomorrow. May this magazine remind us of the standards we have upheld this year and challenge us to exceed them in the years ahead.

***With loyalty and pride,
Mir Mehroz***

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OCCASIONS



LCGG MAKES HISTORY!

MUHAMMAD USMAN TOPS BISE RAWALPINDI SSC EXAMINATION 2025

Lawrence College Ghora Gali proudly celebrates an extraordinary academic triumph as Muhammad Usman clinches 1st position overall in the BISE Rawalpindi SSC Examination 2025 by scoring 1188/1200 marks, surpassing all boys and girls across the Board.

This remarkable achievement is a result of Muhammad Usman's relentless hard work, discipline and academic excellence. His success also reflects the untiring commitment and dedicated support of the Principal, faculty, administration and his Housemaster, who have played a pivotal role in shaping and guiding him through his academic journey.

This proud moment is not only a personal victory for Muhammad Usman but also a matter of immense honour for the students, faculty, administration and alumni of Lawrence College. It reaffirms the institution's enduring legacy of excellence in education and character-building.

The Gallian community, both past and present, joins in congratulating Muhammad Usman on this prestigious accomplishment and wishes him continued success in all future endeavours.



LAWRENCE COLLEGE CELEBRATES REMARKABLE SUCCESS IN SSC RAWALPINDI BOARD EXAMINATION

We are delighted to share the outstanding SSC results for this year, which mark a significant milestone in our academic excellence. This remarkable success is attributed to the inspiring leadership of the Acting Principal M. Arshad Iqbal Chaudhry, dedication of Deputy Headmaster Senior School Mr. Ishaq Khan. The continuous guidance and supervision of the Housemasters and teachers also played a pivotal role in bringing such extraordinary improvement as they never



relaxed in expending efforts to raise the benchmarks which are synonymous with the College motto 'Never Give In'.

Muhammad Usman shines bright! He secured the top spot in the Rawalpindi board with an impressive 1188 marks (99.00%). This outstanding achievement is a shining reflection of his hard work and dedication.

Other notable performers include:

- Muhammad Ahmed, securing second position with 1165 marks.
- Ikram Ullah, securing third position with 1159 marks.

Out of 52 students who appeared for the SSC Examination 2025, 44 secured an A+ grade, and 8 achieved an A grade.

We extend heartfelt congratulations to our students and their proud parents. We wish them continued success and best of luck in their future endeavors, upholding the College motto 'Never Give In'.





UPHOLDING ITS LEGACY OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

LAWRENCE COLLEGE ATTAINS FIRST POSITION IN THE HSSC PART-II BOARD EXAMINATION

We're beaming with pride! Our students have made us proud once again with their remarkable performance in the HSSC exams, securing three positions in Rawalpindi Board. This remarkable achievement is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our students, as well as the inspiring guidance of our Vice Principal, M. Arshad Iqbal Chaudhry, the tireless efforts of our Deputy Headmaster Senior School, Ishaq Khan, Housemasters, and teachers.

Top Performers:

1. Sufyan Zia (Wightwick House) - 1st Position in BISE Rawalpindi Pre-Medical Group
2. Abdul Rafay Bhatti (Wright House) - 1st Position in BISE Rawalpindi, General Science Group.
3. Muhammad Ali Abbasi (Wightwick House) - 2nd Position in BISE Rawalpindi, General Science Group.

Notable Achievements:

- Muhammad Talal secured second position overall with 1116 marks.
- Umar Roshan secured third position with 1109 marks.
- 73 students appeared in the examination, with 52 securing A+ Grade, 19 securing A Grade, and 2 securing B grade.

Principal Lawrence College, Brig Jawad Ahmed Zaka (Retd), expressed his appreciation and pride, saying, "Alhamdollilah."



Allah, with His infinite blessings, has bestowed this success upon our institution. Credit goes to the ex Principal Brig Mujahid Alam (Retd) and the complete team for this achievement. I hope this benchmark will be maintained and sustained with humility, pride and dedication."

We also extend heartfelt congratulations to our students and their proud parents. We wish them continued success and best of luck in their future endeavors, upholding the College motto: 'Never Give In'.



ART EXTRAVAGANZA: HONORING ART AND EARTH THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Lawrence College continues its tradition of excellence in promoting both artistic expression and environmental awareness through its annual event, Art Extravaganza. More than a showcase of talent, the event serves as a dynamic platform for students to express their creativity, collaborate across institutions, and champion the cause of environmental stewardship.

Since its inception in 2016, Art Extravaganza has been held each year in conjunction with Earth Day, embracing a theme that resonates with environmental consciousness. The 2025 edition was themed “Our Power, Our Planet”, aligning with national efforts to reduce plastic consumption and phase out single-use plastics. The theme aimed to ignite meaningful dialogue and inspire actionable change among young minds in support of a sustainable future.

This year's Art Extravaganza brought together students from twenty-one schools, competing across nine diverse categories - ranging from performing arts to visual exhibitions. Participants not only demonstrated exceptional artistic talent but also conveyed a profound understanding of and commitment to environmental issues. A distinguished panel of judges evaluated each performance with fairness and precision, ultimately awarding the Art Extravaganza Shield 2025 to Kids City High School, Islamabad, in recognition of their outstanding overall performance.

To broaden its reach and impact, the event was also live-streamed, allowing an online audience to witness and appreciate the students' powerful,



The event was graced by Mr. Zulqarnain Haider, a celebrated Pakistani comedian, actor, director, television drama writer and stage artist, who served as the Chief Guest. Mr. Haider's illustrious career includes critically acclaimed dramas such as Haqeeqat, Koshish, Chhayon, Help Me Durdana and Qismat Ka Likha. He is the recipient of numerous prestigious accolades, including two Nigar Awards, two Graduate Awards, three Public Awards, five Radio Drama Awards, and two Pakistan Television Awards. His contributions to the arts have also been recognized through a Gold Medal from Abbottabad, a Lifetime Achievement Award from Peshawar, and a coronation ceremony in Multan held in his honor. Also, in attendance as Guest of Honour was Professor Dr. Sultan Satti, who emphasized the importance of the event's environmental theme. In his address, he encouraged students to actively contribute to environmental protection through the principles of the 3Rs - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - and highlighted the critical role of tree plantation in mitigating environmental degradation. As the event concluded, Mr. Zulqarnain Haider commended the students for their passion, talent, and commitment to meaningful causes. In a gesture of appreciation, Mr. Muhammad Arshad Iqbal Chaudhary, Acting Principal of Lawrence College, presented a college souvenir to Mr. Haider, thanking him for his presence and invaluable contribution to the event's success. The 2025 Art Extravaganza stood as a remarkable confluence of art and advocacy - empowering the next generation to imagine, express and act for a better world.



A HEARTFELT FAREWELL TO THE INTER & SC-2025 BATCH

The Inter and Senior Cambridge-2025 batch bid farewell to Lawrence College, Ghora Gali, closing a cherished chapter in their lives. Years spent within these walls transformed them into confident individuals, equipped with the values and character that define a true Gallian.

On May 15, 2025, a farewell dinner honoured the Intermediate and Senior Cambridge 2025 batches. The Acting Principal Mr. Muhammad Arshad Iqbal Chaudhry was the chief guest. The function began with a recitation from the Holy Quran by Sudais Adil and its translation by Abdul Rehman, both from Class XI.

Ahmed Shayan from Class XI shared his memories made with the outgoing class, while Head Boy Abdul Rafay Bhatti thanked Ex. Principal Brig Mujahid Alam (Retd), The Acting Principal Lawrence College Muhammad Arshad Iqbal Chaudary, housemasters, teachers and support staff for their contributions. Outgoing students received shields as a token of memory. On special instructions of the Principal, the students were also presented translation of Surah Al-Falaq and Surah An-Naas with best wishes and prayers for their protection and success.

The Acting Principal Mr. Arshad Iqbal Chaudhry wished the students good luck, saying, "This is not just a farewell. It is an acknowledgement of what this College has given you. Whether you belong to Inter 2025 or SC 2025, you all share one thing in common: you have walked the same halls, embraced the same values, and now stand ready to face the world outside these gates as young men of character."





Over the years, this College has not only educated you – it has transformed you. Within these walls, you found discipline, brotherhood, resilience, and a sense of purpose. You learned how to rise with dignity when you fall, to lead without arrogance, to compete fiercely yet fairly, and to carry yourself with poise in every circumstance.

The early mornings demanded punctuality, the parades instilled precision, the debates sharpened your voice, the sports fields taught you endurance, and even the silence of the library taught you focus. This institution is more than just bricks and tradition; it's a living spirit built on values, bound by legacy, and driven by excellence."

The Acting Principal thanked the admin, catering staff and dedicated faculty for their hard work and commitment to shaping the students' lives. The event concluded with best wishes for the departing students' future.



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2025 – A CELEBRATION OF STRENGTH, SKILL AND TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP

The much-anticipated Annual Sports Day was held on July 12th, 2025, and concluded with a vibrant celebration of strength, skill, teamwork, and dedication. The event brought together students from all three schools, along with respected teachers and heads of Schools, creating an atmosphere of unity and excitement. The presence of the Acting Principal of Lawrence College as the chief guest further enhanced the significance of the occasion.

Young athletes impressed the audience with their talent in both athletics and martial arts, earning enthusiastic applause for their commitment and performance. Their efforts reflected their discipline and determination. After competitions, the Acting Principal Mr. Muhammad Arshad Iqbal Chaudhry presented awards to the outstanding performers. Walker House claimed both the Raza Shah Shaheed Trophy for Athletics and the Marching Cup, while Abdullah Sohail from Wright House was declared the Best Athlete.







In his address, Principal Mr. Arshad Iqbal Chaudhry commended the Gallians for their sportsmanship and spirit of healthy competition. He highlighted the vital role of co-curricular activities in the holistic development of students, emphasizing how physical training and sports help cultivate stamina, resilience, confidence, and essential life skills. He encouraged students to stay positive in all situations and to remain focused on their goals. He also expressed sincere appreciation to the heads of schools, faculty members and administrative staff for their dedicated efforts in upholding and advancing the College's standards.

BRIGADIER (R) JAWAD AHMED ZAKA SI (M), THE NEWLY APPOINTED PRINCIPAL, DELIVERS HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS TO THE STAFF AND FACULTY



Lawrence College warmly welcomed its new Principal, an illustrious Old Gallian, Brigadier (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI(M). The event was a heartfelt celebration of the Principal's return to his alma mater, where he spent his formative years as a student.

The ceremony began with recitation and Dua by Hafiz Ata-ur-Rehman, Khateeb Senior School, offered for the passing of Principal's son, setting a solemn yet meaningful tone for the occasion. The Vice Principal warmly welcomed Brigadier Jawad Ahmed Zaka, highlighting his exceptional qualities as a student and individual. He noted that witnessing one of his own students grow into a distinguished leader was a testament to the institution's impact on its students.

The new Principal, visibly moved, shared his nostalgia for the college, reminiscing about his time as a debater on the same podium where he first stood as a speaker, attributing his success to his parents and teachers. He expressed gratitude to the Vice Principal for his kind words and acknowledged the contribution of his former teachers, including the Vice Principal.

In his address, the newly appointed Principal Brigadier (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M) emphasized the noble profession of teaching, drawing inspiration from Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). He reminded the teachers that their role is uniquely honourable, sitting on the pedestal where Prophets used to sit, highlighting the significance of their work.

The Principal also outlined his expectations from the faculty, emphasizing the importance of teamwork, innovation and dedication to nurturing the next generation of leaders. He mentioned that our collective aim should be to make Lawrence College a centre of excellence in all aspects, realising that a room for improvement is always there. He also stressed upon the need of struggle for continuous growth, not letting 'the wise guy syndrome' prevail our mind.

In a separate meeting with the administrative staff, Brigadier (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI(M), emphasized the importance of loyalty, sincerity and honesty within the team. He assured that hard work and dedication would be recognized and appreciated. He stressed that respect is a two-way street and encouraged staff to contribute to the grooming and development of students.

After his address, the Principal visited the college library and museum, taking the opportunity to familiarize himself with the facilities and resources available to students. This visit reflects his commitment to understanding the institution's strengths and areas for improvement.

The address marked a new chapter for Lawrence College, as Brigadier (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI(M), takes the reins as Principal. With his wealth of experience and passion for education, the college community looks forward to a bright future under his leadership.



GALLIANS VISIT CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AT GSEC: A TRULY HEARTWARMING EXPERIENCE

On Saturday, August 9, students from Lawrence College, Murree, visited the Government Special Education Center (GSEC) in Murree as part of their empathy project. The students, from Intermediate Part I and Senior Cambridge classes, donated Rs. 90,000, along with sweets and eatables, to support the special children at the center.

During their visit, the students had a detailed interaction with the Principal, Ms. Sobia Taj, who highlighted the ways society can contribute to the betterment of special children. The students also visited different sections of the school, meeting children with various disabilities and learning about their needs.

This visit was not just about charity, but about recognizing the rights of special children and taking responsibility towards them. The students were deeply moved by the experience and pledged to continue visiting the center regularly, serving as elder brothers to these young angels.

The visit reinforced the importance of gratitude and empathy and the students left with a newfound appreciation for the blessings in their own lives. The college is proud of its students for their kindness and commitment to social welfare.

We would like to thank Principal Lawrence College Brig Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI(M) (Retd) and Vice Principal Arshad Iqbal Ch. for their prompt consent and encouragement in making this visit a success.



CURTAIN RAISER CEREMONY OF PATHFINDER INITIATIVES AT AMANI BAGH



Mr. Ikram Sehgal, an exceptionally generous and devoted Old Gallian, continues to support Lawrence College in many ways. As the Chairman of Pathfinder Group and a respected member of the Board of Governors, his contributions include the provision of SMS guards, the construction of the swimming pool, the donation of the Centre of Excellence, and his invaluable advice over the years.

On 1st and 2nd August, a curtain raiser ceremony for new initiatives was held at Amani Bagh—his beautiful farmhouse. Some students, staff members, Director of Studies Mrs. Uzma Afzal and the Acting Principal of Lawrence College Mr Muhammad Arshad Iqbal Ch. attended the two-day event and greatly benefited from the experience.

Day 1 focused on the challenges and expectations of Generation Z, offering insights into the roles of parents and teachers. It also introduced Providentia - a book bank initiative led by CEO Brig (R) Mujahid Alam, our former Principal. The discussion revolved around how the book bank aims to support underprivileged students. Renowned educationists including Dr. Huma Baqai, Dr. Khalid Banuri, and Dr. Salma Khalid, along with students from SZABIST, Air University, and Quaid-e-Azam University, participated in thought-provoking sessions.

Day 2 featured the official launch of two remarkable Pathfinder initiatives:

CITADEL – Centre of Innovation and Technology Advancement for Digital Entrepreneurs and Leadership

PIFHI – Pathfinder Interfaith Harmony Initiative

PIFHI was presented by Mr. Sehgal's granddaughter - young entrepreneur with a vision to promote peace and harmony across all segments of society. CITADEL, on the other hand, aims to empower youth with technological and leadership skills, preparing them to be independent, forward-thinking, and globally competitive.

Our students had the opportunity to interact with educationists, parliamentarians, different religions' representatives, and professionals from various fields. The event fostered confidence, broadened perspectives, enhanced communication skills, and sparked a futuristic mindset among them. We extend heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Ikram Sehgal for his unwavering support and for providing such enriching experiences to our students.

LAWRENCE COLLEGE MARKS INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH PASSION, PRIDE AND PATRIOTISM

Every year, Lawrence College commemorates Independence Day with great enthusiasm and the traditional spirit of patriotism. This year was no exception, as students from all three schools participated wholeheartedly in the celebrations.

The day began with the arrival of the Principal Brig. Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI(M) (Retd) at the Senior School lawn. The ceremony opened with the hoisting of the national flag. A cake-cutting ceremony followed, symbolizing prayers for the country's progress and prosperity.

After the flag hoisting ceremony, students and staff proceeded to Hamid Hall for the main function. Brig. Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI(M) (Retd), Principal Lawrence College, graced the occasion as the chief guest. The event was conducted by the Head Boy, Muhammad Shayan. Proceedings began with recitation from the Holy Quran by Hassaan Azhar, followed by its translation by Taha Irsal. Speeches on the significance of the day were delivered by Muhammad Usman, Muhammad Huzaifa, Shahmeer Zafar and Ali Riaz. Laraib Ali and Jawad Akbar expressed their love for the motherland through soulful singing of Kalam e Iqbal.

A documentary on the Pakistan Movement was then presented, taking the audience on a journey through the struggles and sacrifices that led to the creation of Pakistan. This was followed by inspiring speeches from the Head of Pakistan Studies Department, Mr. Basharat Hussain and assistant professor Mr. Ahmad Yar. They paid tribute to the tireless efforts of Muslim leaders, particularly Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and also offered thought-provoking suggestions for addressing Pakistan's current political challenges.

The highlight of the day was the address by the Principal Brig. Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI(M) (Retd). He began by expressing his deep sense of privilege in representing Lawrence College as a proud Gallian, an Army officer and a Pakistani. Thanking Allah Almighty for the honour, he spoke with humility and pride, emphasizing that such feelings of patriotism are not confined to a single event but must be carried into everyday life. While 14th August is a day of passion and emotion, he noted that it should also be an occasion for introspection and reaffirmation of commitment to the country.

He reminded the audience that identifying problems is not enough; real progress requires finding solutions and becoming part of those solutions rather than part of the problem. Stressing the values of respect in daily interactions, he reiterated the guiding principles of Quaid-e-Azam: Unity, Faith, and Discipline.





With powerful conviction, the Principal's words inspired the gathering. He wove together the vision of Quaid-e-Azam, the wisdom of the Holy Quran, and the pursuit of excellence into a message that resonated deeply with the audience. His address urged the students to rise beyond mediocrity and take their place as architects of a brighter future for Pakistan. In addition to the event at Senior School, the Junior and Prep Schools also organized their own Independence Day programmes, ensuring the participation of students from all three schools in the celebrations.





EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN SSC-I EXAMINATION 2025

The outstanding performance of Gallians in SSC Part-I Examination 2025 has made everybody associated with LCGG, feel pride in the students and institution itself.

46 students appeared in the examination. 43 out of them passed examination with A+ Grade while three students passed with A Grade. Aman Ullah Khan stood first by scoring 541/555 marks. Muhammad Alyan Azmat remained second by scoring 540/555 while Abdullah Aftab Aulakh got third position with 537/555 marks. The excellent result of the class reflects the hard work by the students, consistent efforts of the teachers, vigilant supervision of the housemasters and clear policies of the senior management. During a special assembly held for the 9th class, the Principal Lawrence College Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI(M) commended the outstanding academic results achieved by the students. He warmly appreciated the dedicated efforts of the Vice Principal, Housemasters, and teachers whose guidance and commitment played a vital role in securing this success. The Principal expressed his hope that these excellent results would continue to improve and reach even greater heights in the coming years.



A REMARKABLE COLLABORATION BETWEEN LAWRENCE COLLEGE AND APS SARGODHA

A highly talented and dedicated team comprising Ms. Hina Rao, Girls College Section Head, Ms. Samia Anwaar, Middle School Head and Ms. Shahla Saif, Junior School Head from APS Sargodha, conducted a series of engaging and insightful workshops for our faculty on the 22nd and 23rd of August, 2025. The sessions focused on Synergy, Blended Learning, and Self-Awareness, offering participants a rich blend of theory, practical strategies, and interactive activities.

These workshops provided a unique platform for our educators to explore diverse approaches to teaching and collaboration, emphasizing how

different methods can be employed to achieve the same educational goals effectively. Through thoughtful discussions, reflective exercises, and collaborative learning, faculty members were encouraged to share ideas, learn from one another, and identify ways to enhance their professional practice. The experience was truly enriching, as it not only broadened our understanding of innovative pedagogical techniques but also strengthened the spirit of teamwork, self-reflection, and continuous improvement within our academic community. We are immensely grateful to the APS Sargodha team for their guidance and inspiring facilitation, and we eagerly look forward to more such opportunities in the future to collaborate, learn, and grow together as a community of educators dedicated to excellence. The Principal of Lawrence College expressed his sincere appreciation to the trainers from APS for conducting an exceptionally beneficial teachers' training workshop. He also commended the enthusiastic participation and keen interest shown by the teachers throughout the sessions. The Principal remarked that such professional engagements reflect the spirit of academic cooperation and expressed his confidence that the collaboration between the two institutions will continue to grow stronger in the years ahead.



MAJOR GENERAL ZARRAR MAHMOOD VISITS LAWRENCE COLLEGE

On September 1, 2025, Major General Zarrar Mahmood, General Officer Commanding 12 Division and Convener of the Management Committee, paid his first ever visit to Lawrence College Ghora Gali. The Principal Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI(M) welcomed him to his office where the honourable guest was briefed in detail on the College's infrastructure and systems. After the briefing, Major General Zarrar Mahmood visited the three schools and took keen interest in the facilities, including the Science Block, College Chapel, Hospital, Libraries, Science Laboratories, Language Lab and Computer Laboratories. His close engagement with the College's affairs was evident throughout the visit. The GOC also met senior faculty members and had meaningful discussions over tea. The informal setting encouraged the exchange of ideas and perspectives that further strengthened the bond between the College and Convener of the Management Committee of the College. The GOC expressed his appreciation for the teachers and remarked, "The results speak louder of your commitment and dedication." His encouraging words brought smiles to the faces of the faculty who felt valued and recognized for their hard work. This inaugural visit marked a milestone in the relationship between Major General Zarrar Mahmood and Lawrence College Ghora Gali. The College looks forward to his future visits, which will undoubtedly benefit the institution.





DG ISPR LIEUTENANT GENERAL AHMED SHARIF, HI (M), S. BT. VISITS LAWRENCE COLLEGE

It was an extraordinary moment for the students and faculty of Lawrence College as Lieutenant General Ahmed Sharif, HI (M), S. Bt., Director General of Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), visited our esteemed institution. Principal Brigadier (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka (SI)M welcomed the honourable Chief guest in his office. The DG ISPR's presence was a great honour and privilege for our college community, and his interaction with the students was truly inspiring.

During his visit, General officer spent quality time with the faculty and students, sharing valuable insights and messages that resonated deeply with everyone. The students and teachers alike paid heartfelt tributes to the Pakistan Armed Forces, acknowledging their sacrifices and contributions to the nation.

In the Q&A session, DG ISPR shared his wisdom and experiences, responding to faculty/ students' questions with thoughtful and detailed answers in a candid way. He emphasized the importance of self-belief, encouraging students to recognize their potential and strive for excellence. He lauded the role of faculty and emphasized to keep on contributing their best in grooming the students.

The General Officer visited various facilities of College and deeply appreciated the conducive learning environment and role of Lawrence College being played for over 165 years in nation building.



BLOOD DONATION AT LCGG

Blood donation is a sign of humanity and doesn't see the caste, colour, creed, or religion of the blood donor. Medical experts recommend donating blood every 3 months because it helps to get rid of waste blood from our body and fresh blood is made which keeps us healthier.

Like every year, LCGG arranged blood donor day in collaboration with Pakistan Red crescent society (PRCS) at Senior School premises on the 4th of September 2025, where seventy-five (75) bags of blood were donated by students and staff of LCGG to PRCS.

The enthusiasm amongst the students of Senior School for voluntary blood donation was overwhelming, which clearly reflects our students' sense of responsibility towards humanity and saving lives.

When people donate blood they must know that they have done something extremely valuable. In spite of the rapid and remarkable conquests of medical science today, there is no laboratory that manufactures blood. It is only in human beings that human blood is made and circulated. For those who require blood for saving their lives, sharing from other fellows is the only means. Hence, donation rather voluntary donation is the only way of accumulating blood at safe storage to meet emergency requirements for saving lives.

“The gift of blood is the gift of life, which can only come from generous donors.”



DEFENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

On September 6th, Lawrence College Ghora Gali came together to commemorate Defence Day with a poignant ceremony, honouring the nation's brave martyrs. The students and faculty gathered at Yadgar-e-Shuhada, where Principal LCGG, Brigadier (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka (SI) M accompanied by the Head Boy, laid a wreath on behalf of the College, paying their respects. As the Naara-e-Pakistan echoed through the air, the love for the motherland was palpable. The ceremony began with a beautiful recitation from the Holy Quran by Hafiz Muhammad Abdullah, followed by its translation by Abdul Rehman.

Principal LCGG delivered a moving speech, paying tribute to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for Pakistan. "Let us remember their ultimate sacrifice and renew our pledge to the motherland."

The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt Du'a for Pakistan's protection and prosperity, led by Hafiz Atta-ur-Rehman, and the national anthem, filling the hearts of the participants with patriotism and pride. It was a moment to cherish, and a reminder of the bravery and sacrifices that shaped our nation.



WELCOME HOME: AN ILLUSTRIOUS ALUMNUS MAJOR GENERAL IMRAN ULLAH ADDRESSES THE GALLIANS



Lawrence College Ghora Gali had the honour of welcoming back a proud Old Gallian, Major General Imran Ullah, Hilal-e-Imtiaz (Military), Tamgha-e-Imtiaz (Military), who addressed the Gallians and faculty in a memorable session.

Major General Imran Ullah is an accomplished officer of the Corps of EME and an aeronautical engineer. His illustrious career includes command and staff appointments at General Headquarters, in various army formations and on United Nations missions. He has also served with distinction as head of the Army Aviation Fleet Management Directorate, bringing with him vast aviation experience. Presently, he is leading the Defence Science and Technology Organization in Islamabad. As an all-rounder, he excelled in academics as topper of the Pre-Engineering group in 1989 from Wightwick House and earned the honour of Army Colour in Tennis in 2012.

In his address, the distinguished guest spoke about the quality of life and education, self-awareness, honour and steadfastness, which he attributed to his formative years at Lawrence College.

He expressed his deep sense of pride and joy in returning to his alma mater, calling it an honour to interact with the young Gallians. Sharing his thoughts on the path to success, he emphasized the importance of being truthful, resisting peer pressure, setting clear goals, and working with dedication to achieve them. His words left the students inspired and motivated to follow the principles of discipline, hard work and integrity.

In his closing remarks, the Principal Brigadier (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka (SI) M thanked Major General Imran Ullah for his enlightening talk and presented College souvenir as a token of respect and gratitude.

The session concluded with a resounding applause, marking a memorable day for the Lawrence College community.



JUNIOR SCHOOL HOSTS A SACRED CELEBRATION IN TRIBUTE TO THE PROPHET'S ENDURING LEGACY



Junior School organized a graceful program to celebrate Eid Milad-un-Nabi on 11th September 2025. The event commenced with the recitation of verses from the Holy Qur'an, followed by their translation. This was succeeded by a soulful Hamd in praise of Almighty Allah, highlighting His greatness and blessings. Students then presented heartfelt naats in devotion to the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), expressing love and reverence for his noble personality.

After the naats, respected teachers delivered short discourses, highlighting the exemplary life and teachings of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). They encouraged students to adopt his values of kindness, truthfulness, and humility in their daily lives. Their words added depth to the program and served as valuable guidance for the young audience. A collective recitation of Darood Shareef was held, creating a spiritual and serene atmosphere.

The Chief Guest, Mrs. Naheed Nadeem, Headmistress Junior School, in her closing remarks, appreciated the students' participation and emphasized the true spirit of Milad-un-Nabi. She reminded the audience that the best way to celebrate this blessed occasion is by following the Sunnah of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) and embodying his teachings of compassion, honesty, and service to humanity.

The program concluded with the distribution of sweets among the boys as a symbol of joy and gratitude, while guests were served tea.

GALLIANS' BREATHTAKING PERFORMANCE AT THE GSR EVENT

Gallians captivated the audience at a program organized by GSR to mark the 1500th birthday of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). The theme of the event was Sustainable Living in the Light of His Teachings. Over 100 of our students took part in the pre-event activities, including letter writing, essay writing, and calligraphy. On 16 September 2025, our choir and narrators delivered a remarkable presentation on Education as the Way Forward for the Future and performed the Aligarh Tarana, earning wide praise for their singing standard. More than 15 schools participated, and the performance of Gallians was highly appreciated. The Principal, Lawrence College, Brig (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka also graced the occasion along with other distinguished guests.



LAWRENCE COLLEGE ORGANIZED HANDS-ON ROBOTICS TRAINING PROGRAMME

Lawrence College hosted a 10-day Robotics Training Programme in collaboration with TinyTech Robotics from September 10, 2025, to September 20, 2025. Thirty students from all three schools, along with faculty members from the Computer Science Department, participated in the programme. The training team from TinyTech Robotics, consisting of four members, conducted the programme with professional excellence using a hands-on methodology. This approach enabled trainees to familiarize themselves with essential robotics skills and grasp advanced skills. The programme culminated in a certificate distribution ceremony, where students presented their projects to the honourable Principal, Brig Retd Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M), Vice Principal/Headmaster Senior School, Muhammad Arshad Iqbal Chaudhary, and Director of Studies, Mrs. Uzma Afzal.

Finally, the Principal appreciated the young Gallians' efforts, keenly observing each project. Participation certificates were awarded to all attendees, while appreciation certificates were given to the TinyTech Robotics training team. Shields were exchanged as a token of respect.

In his address, the Principal expressed satisfaction, thanked the TinyTech Robotics team, and highlighted the importance of such activities in polishing problem-solving and creativity skills.

The programme's impact extends beyond the classroom, empowering young Gallians to develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration skills essential for success in an increasingly technology-driven world. As the students venture on their future endeavors, they carry with them the knowledge, skills, and inspiration gained from this enriching experience.





A SPECTACULAR EVENING AT LAWRENCE COLLEGE ANNUAL PERFORMING ARTS SHOW 2025

Imagine a platform where creativity knows no bounds, and talent shines brighter than the stars. That's exactly what Lawrence College's Annual Performing Arts Show was all about. Held on September 24th, 2025, this spectacular event brought together students, families and distinguished guests for an unforgettable experience.

The show was graced by the presence of Chief Guest, Mr. Zulqarnain Haider, a Pakistani entertainment icon. He was blown away by the students' performances, which included witty remarks, versatile acting, and melodious singing. The presence of Major General Zarrar Mahmood, General Officer Commanding 12 Division, made the event even more special.

The Annual Performing Arts Show is a highlight of Lawrence College's dedication to fostering creativity and talent in its students. The event was a huge success, leaving a lasting impression on the audience and highlighting the exceptional abilities of the Gallians.

What made this event truly special was the combination of a prestigious audience cheering them

on, refreshments that added to the festive atmosphere, a platform for the students to demonstrate their talents on stage, and words of encouragement from renowned guests.

In his closing remarks, the Principal Lawrence College Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M) expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Guest, Mr. Zulqarnain Haider and Major General Zarrar Mahmood for their presence and support. He also appreciated the tireless efforts of the students and teachers, whose dedication and hard work made the event a grand success.

The Annual Performing Arts Show 2025 was an extraordinary celebration of talent, tradition, and creativity. It was a memorable experience for all involved, and we're sure the students will cherish the memories for a lifetime.





165TH FOUNDERS' DAY OF LAWRENCE COLLEGE GHORA GALI

The 165th Founders' Day of Lawrence College Ghora Gali was celebrated with great dignity and splendour on 25th September 2025 at Jamali Stadium. The ceremony was honoured by the presence of the Chief Minister of Balochistan, Mir Sarfraz Bugti, as the Chief Guest, while the Chief of General Staff, Lt. Gen. Syed Aamer Raza, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour.

The event drew a large audience, including parents, alumni, former faculty members, and distinguished guests from both military and civil circles, who gathered to join the Gallian community in celebrating this historic day.

In his address, Principal Brigadier (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka spoke with pride about the College's outstanding academic record, announcing a 100% success rate in Matriculation, FSc, and O-Level examinations this year. He further acknowledged the remarkable achievements of the students, including:

Muhammad Usman Kaira – Overall 1st Position in Matriculation (Rawalpindi Board)

Abdul Rafay Bhatti – 1st Position in General Science Group (Intermediate, Rawalpindi Board)

Sufiyan Zia – 1st Position in Pre-Medical Group
Muhammad Ali Abbasi – 2nd Position in General Science Group.



The Principal also mentioned that our focus at Lawrence College is the holistic development of the personalities of our students. He mentioned that the outstanding result has raised the benchmark and is a challenge for the coming classes to maintain it. Addressing the gathering, Chief Minister Mir Sarfraz Bugti - an old Gallian himself - spoke with emotion about his student life at Lawrence College. He described the institution as a “living heritage of history and intellect”, one that has consistently produced leaders of vision and integrity. He commended the College for nurturing qualities of discipline, patriotism, and leadership, noting that such institutions form the backbone of Pakistan. The worthy Chief Guest, Mir Sarfraz Bugti, generously announced a grant of PKR 130 million for the construction of staff residences and the expansion of the Senior School’s main field. He congratulated the Principal, faculty, and students on their continued achievements and reaffirmed Lawrence College's role in character-building and nation-building.

Later, the Chief Minister distributed prizes among distinguished achievers and winning houses:
Walker House – Quaid-e-Azam Shield (Champion House)
Wightwick House – Runner-up
Best Student of the Year 2025 – Abdul Rafay Bhatti. The celebrations also included a march past, well-coordinated drill displays and a Science & Arts Exhibition, all of which received admiration and applause from parents, alumni and distinguished guests.



THE CHIEF GUEST, MIR SARFRAZ BUGTI AND THE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF, LT. GEN. SYED AAMER RAZA VISIT SCIENCE AND IT EXHIBITION AT FOUNDERS' DAY



LAWRENCE COLLEGE CELEBRATES TEACHERS' DAY

Lawrence College celebrated Teachers' Day for the first time, and it was a momentous occasion. The event was filled with enthusiasm and appreciation for the incredible teachers who make a difference in the students' lives every day. The Principal Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka's speech was particularly touching, as he spoke from the heart about the immense respect he has for his teachers. He mentioned that sometimes it's hard to put into words just how grateful they are for the kindness and support teachers provide. The audience was visibly moved by his words, and the teachers were showered with appreciation.

One of the most memorable moments of the day was when the Principal expressed his gratitude to his own teacher, who was present at the event. It was a beautiful gesture that highlighted the strong bond between teachers and students. Adding to the solemnity of the occasion, the Principal called all the prefects on stage and paid a heartfelt salute to all the teachers on behalf of all the Old Gallians and the present Gallians, a gesture that was all the more meaningful given his own status as an Old Gallian. The Senior School boys also played a significant role in the celebration, delivering heartfelt speeches about the impact their teachers have had on their lives.





Usman Jahan Bari, Muhammad Salar, Muhammad Akmal and Ibtisam Muzammil expressed their feelings on the occasion. They shared personal stories and experiences, showcasing the dedication and care that their teachers provide. It was wonderful to see the students acknowledging the hard work and commitment of their teachers.

The event concluded on a warm note, with everyone feeling grateful for the amazing teachers who make Lawrence College such a special place. It was a wonderful way to kick-start a new tradition and we're excited to see how future celebrations will unfold.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN INTERMEDIATE PART I EXAMS

We are delighted to share the exceptional results of our students in the HSSC Part-I Examination. Their dedication, perseverance, and hard work have brought outstanding success, making us truly proud of their achievements.

This remarkable performance is a reflection of the visionary leadership of the Principal, Vice Principal and Headmaster Senior School, Mr. M. Arshad Iqbal Chaudhry and the unwavering commitment of our Housemasters and teachers, whose guidance and encouragement played a vital role in this success. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to them for their tireless efforts.

Result Summary:

Out of 73 students:

A+ Grades: 38

A Grades: 31

B Grades: 4

TOP ACHIEVERS		
 94.6% First Position MANSOOR ASHIQ 530 MARKS	 91.5% Second Position M. NOMAN HASSAN 522 MARKS	 91.4% Third Position ABDUL AHAD DAR 512 MARKS

We warmly congratulate all our students and their proud parents on this splendid achievement. It is an honour to be part of their educational journey, and we look forward to witnessing even greater accomplishments in the years ahead.

NIPA VISITS LAWRENCE COLLEGE MURREE

On October 16, 2025, the National Institute of Public Administration (38 Senior Management Course) Peshawar, visited Lawrence College. Upon arrival, twenty-seven civil services officers led by Chief Instructor Mr. Tariq Bakhtiar were warmly welcomed by Principal Brig. Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI (M).

The Principal gave a brief presentation highlighting the institute's rich heritage, historical significance, administrative functioning, academic achievements, and contributions to society. The delegation was impressed by the progressive initiatives taken by the Principal to upgrade the academic and administrative domains of the college.

During the interactive session, the members of the delegation put eager queries and got information to their satisfaction. They were shown around the historical buildings, library, academic blocks, ancient church, and heavenly landscape. They expressed appreciation for the preservation of the institution's architectural and cultural legacy.



The delegation was greatly inspired by the standards of not only academics but also the infrastructure and residential facilities for the students. During tea, the guests had a short meeting with young Gallians and exchanged ideas with them.

The Principal exchanged souvenirs with the Chief Instructor NIPA as a token of respect and memory. Before departure, Mr. Tariq Bakhtiar assured his cooperation and with Lawrence College in the long run and thanked the Principal for the splendid reception and hospitality, marking the tradition of Lawrence College.

THE ART OF STORYTELLING: CELEBRATING IMAGINATION AT THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Stories have the power to inspire minds, awaken emotions, and bridge generations. To honor this timeless art, Junior School hosted an enchanting Storytelling Event on October 16, 2025, where young narrators brought words to life with creativity and passion. The event beautifully revived the charm of oral storytelling, uniting students, teachers, and families in a shared celebration of imagination and expression. To ensure inclusivity, an online link was provided, allowing parents and guardians to participate virtually.

The event began with the National Anthem and officially opened with a heartfelt recitation and its translation, presented with poise by M. Abbas Ali and Nawab Sheryar Maken, respectively. The program was gracefully compered by Hayan Ali and Musa Asif, whose engaging presence kept the audience captivated. Two talented storytellers from each class showcased their English and Urdu narratives, while melodious performances by young singers added harmony and joy to the occasion.

The ceremony was honored by the presence of the Chief Guest, Mrs. Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI(M), Principal Lawrence College, who commended the young storytellers for their creativity and confidence.





In her closing address, Mrs. Naheed Nadeem, Headmistress Junior School, applauded the participants for their remarkable performances and appreciated the teachers for their dedication and meticulous efforts in organizing such a memorable event.

Later, the Chief Guest, Mrs. Brig. Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI(M) (Retd), presented College souvenirs to the specially invited guests as a token of love. Refreshment was served at the Senior School lawn for the worthy guests, faculty members and participants of the Storytelling Event.

GALLIANS AND AITCHISONIANS SHOWCASED SKILL, SPEED AND UNYIELDING SPIRIT ON THE FIELD

The annual basketball and hockey fixtures between Gallians and Aitchsonians took place on October 16th, and it was a highly anticipated event. The excitement was palpable as the students gathered at the sports ground. Principal Brig Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M) (Retd.) started the fixture in a formal ceremony, setting the tone for a day filled with cheer, laughter and applause.

The basketball match kicked off with a thrilling start, with the Gallians scoring the first basket amidst cheers from their supporters. The energy in the crowd was electric, with chants of "Let's go Gallians!" The Gallians delivered a stunning performance throughout, securing a 19-point victory with a final score of 44-25 over their opponents. Muhammad Arsham and Ahmad Sial were the stars of the match, showing exceptional skill and teamwork that left the crowd in awe. As the final whistle blew, the Gallians' supporters erupted in cheers and applause, celebrating their team's victory.





The hockey match was equally thrilling, with both teams displaying excellent performance and proving to be evenly matched. The crowd was on the edge of their seats as the players battled it out on the field, with chants and cheers echoing throughout the stadium. The match ended in a 1-1 draw, with Mir Mehroz and Arbab Aitzaz from Lawrence College impressing with their outstanding skills. Despite the draw, the crowd applauded the teams for their sportsmanship and determination.

October 17th was the second day of the fixtures. The day started with the Athletics competition, where both teams showed their skills and determination. Lawrence College took the lead in Athletics, scoring 57 points against Aitchison College's 55. Standout performances came from Asfand (800m), Fariq (discus and relay), Arbab (relay), Moiz (relay), Hassan Mustafa (100m relay), Abdullah Sohail (100m relay), and Abdullah Ijaz Kiani (800m).



Later that day, Aitchisonians bounced back with a convincing win in the cricket match. They chased down Lawrence College's target of 90 runs in just 8 overs, winning by 8 wickets.

On 18th October, the final match was an absolute nail-biter, filled with excitement and energy from both teams. The audience remained on the edge of their seats, knowing the winner would be crowned as champion. Lawrence College took the lead with a stunning goal by Abdullah Sohail. Aitchison College fought hard to score, but Lawrence's defence, marshaled by Hamid Ali and Bazeed, ruled the ground. It was a well-deserved win for Lawrence College owing to their teamwork. The home crowd went wild celebrating the victory in style. A Championship Shield has been instituted for the first time, signifying a noteworthy enhancement of the College's traditions. This distinguished trophy has been most graciously gifted by Major General Shoib Bin Akram HI (M) T BT, an eminent Old Gallian, and shall be awarded annually

to the Champion School in recognition of outstanding achievement in the fixtures. The closing ceremony of the fixture between Aitchison College and Lawrence College was a lovely affair. The Head Boy and Sports In-charge of Aitchison College took a moment to express their heartfelt gratitude to Lawrence College for being fantastic hosts. It was a gesture that spoke volumes about the respect and camaraderie between the two institutions. The Principal Lawrence College, Brigadier Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M) Retd, presented gifts to the staff and coaches of Aitchison College which added a touch of warmth to the ceremony. As is customary, both colleges exchanged shields symbolizing their enduring sports rivalry and mutual respect.





In his address, Brigadier Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M) Retd praised Aitchison College for their exceptional sportsmen spirit throughout the games, acknowledging the long history of sports fixtures between the two colleges. He also commended the talented players who represented both institutions at the national level and noted that both colleges had cherished their legacy by adhering to their respective mottos. He mentioned that Aitchison College's motto of "Perseverance, Command, and Success" and Lawrence College's motto of "Never Give In" were truly reflected the way the students played and conducted themselves. He added that these mottos were the reason for their success not just in sports, but in life as well. He concluded by congratulating teams and staff of both institutions and expressing his hope that both colleges would continue to produce talented players making mark in the world of sports.

EXCURSION SENIOR SCHOOL, 2025

The Gallians of Class 2nd Year (Inter-26) embarked on an unforgettable six-day trip to Kashmir, exploring the breathtaking valleys of Azad Jammu & Kashmir from October 20th to 25th, 2025.

Trip Highlights:

- Day 1: Muzaffarabad, Chakoti, and Chumm Waterfall
- Explored geographical and cultural significance
- Enjoyed picturesque landscapes and the stunning Chumm Waterfall
- Day 2: Neelum Jhelum Hydro Power Project, Chiliana Teetwal, and Keren
- Educational visit to the power plant
- Trekking in scenic views
- Day 3: Sharda, Kel, and Taobat
- Discovered ancient Sharda University ruins
- Experienced natural beauty at Kel and Taobat
- Day 4: Visit to Taobat Bala, Arangkel Trek
- Challenging hike rewarded with breathtaking views
- Developed teamwork and camaraderie
- Day 5-6: Visit to Peer Chinasi, Return Journey
- Traditional local food
- Lunch at Patekka
- Visit to Peer Chinasi
- Reflected on cherished memories

This trip was a perfect blend of adventure, education and friendship, creating lifelong memories for the students.



ALUMNI REUNION

The tradition of the Alumni Reunion at Lawrence College has been firmly established in recent years with an annual gathering that provides a unique opportunity for former students to reminisce about their time at this esteemed institution. Additionally, it offers the College administration a chance to engage with alumni who consistently display a strong interest in the College's affairs.

The latest Alumni Reunion took place on Sunday, 26th October 2025, attended by a large number of Old Gallians. The Principal extended a warm welcome to the alumni attendees in Hamid Hall. He took the stage to provide alumni with insight into the College's progress and development. The Principal, Brig (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M), welcomed the Old Gallians to the reunion and mentioned that he, being a Gallian himself, was particularly happy to see such a large number of alumni present there. Right at the outset, he shared his vision 'to make LC the best that it stands for'. He dilated upon all the qualities that he looks for among the young Gallians, starting from faith dedication, patriotism, justice, empathy and sympathy. He also appreciated the old Gallians for their generous contribution to the welfare fund for junior staff and the fund for higher studies of deserving Gallians. He briefed the gathering on some of the initiatives that he had taken in about two and a half months since he joined the College as the Principal. He reiterated his commitment to make the institution the best in all aspects, including academics and sports.

Following the Principal's speech, the alumni had the opportunity to share their questions, suggestions and viewpoints.

On this occasion, Maj General (Retd) Irfan Mirza was invited for his remarks on behalf of the President OGAP. The senior alumnus was grateful to the Principal for facilitating this reunion, which provided them with a valuable platform for their gathering. He stressed at the single aim of every Gallian should be to contribute positively to the alma mater.

The event in Hamid Hall was followed by the visit of guests in different societies, a lunch hosted by OGAP and an exciting basketball match between the Gallians and Old Gallians that was won by the Old Gallians. The Old Gallians spent a nostalgic and enjoyable day visiting their Houses and other College facilities, as well as, meeting the young Gallians and Staff.





THANKS GIVING LUNCH FOR SUPPORT STAFF

The Senior School at Lawrence College hosted a heartwarming Zohrana-e-Tashakur on October 28, 2025, to express gratitude to the hardworking support staff. The Intermediate class, under the guidance of the Vice Principal/Headmaster and Housemasters, organized the event to recognize and reciprocate the tireless services of the support staff.

The lunch was held in the Senior School Lawn, where the support staff, including janitors, peons, gardeners, mess and dorm-bearers, sanitary staff, runners, drivers, security guards, and other on-call attendants, were treated to a sumptuous feast. The Principal took great care to ensure the comfort and happiness of the guests, personally overseeing the arrangements.

The Gallians of Inter 2025 took pride in serving the support staff with smiles and a caring attitude, embodying the Principal's philosophy of humanism and goodwill. This gesture was a shining example of the impact of kindness and respect, as the students and support staff came together to celebrate the spirit of gratitude.

The Principal Lawrence College Brig (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI (M) expressed his heartfelt appreciation for the support staff's devoted services and encouraged them to continue their good work. The support staff, in turn, thanked the Principal for recognizing their efforts and creating a memorable occasion for them.

Through this ceremony, the Principal instilled in the students the importance of noble human and Islamic values, emphasizing that education should be a privilege for all, not just the few. The event was a resounding success, fostering a sense of community and harmony within the institution.

The students, support staff, and faculty alike will cherish the memories of this special day, and it is hoped that this tradition will continue in the years to come.





GALLIANS VISIT ANNUAL MEENA BAZAR AT SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER MURREE

The Principal Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M) along with Gallians visited Govt. Special Education Center Murree on their annual 'Meena Bazar'. The display of handicrafts made by children with special abilities was highly commendable. The event was a proof that these are differently abled children with unique talents and skills. The Principal GSEC Mrs Sobia Taj introduced the Principal to her staff and students. She also discussed the functioning as well as problems of the center to which the Principal assured her of his support. Addressing Gallians, the Principal emphasized our duty towards these children who are equally important and very special citizens of our society. The Gallians purchased the products and handicrafts to support and encourage the young artists. Such visits remind us of our responsibilities to contribute to the lives of every strata of society.



JUNIOR SCHOOL'S OUTING: A DAY FILLED WITH JOY AND FRIENDSHIP

An excursion was organized for the boys of Junior School on November 1, 2025, offering them a joyful and refreshing experience outside the classroom. The boys departed from the College at 10:00 a.m., full of excitement and anticipation for the fun-filled day ahead.

The first stop was Sozo Adventure Park, where the students enjoyed thrilling swings and outdoor activities. The atmosphere was lively as the boys shared laughter, took pictures, and indulged in tuck and light refreshments amidst the scenic surroundings.

Afterward, the group proceeded to the Ramada Hotel, where a delightful hi-tea was arranged in a warm and welcoming setting. The boys enjoyed a wide variety of snacks, savouries, and desserts, served with refreshing beverages. The elegant ambience of the hotel, combined with the courteous hospitality, made the experience memorable. It provided the young students with an opportunity to relax, interact and enjoy a more formal dining experience together. To add a sweet ending to the day, the group made a stop at McDonalds, where the boys relished ice cream in a cheerful and relaxed environment. The treat was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, adding to the spirit of fun and togetherness.

The boys returned to the College at 5:30 p.m, content and filled with wonderful memories of the day.

The Principal Brig. Retd Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI (M) extended warm wishes to the students, expressing delight at their pleasant experience and appreciating the joyful learning and camaraderie the excursion fostered.





PREP SCHOOL'S EXCURSION TRIP TO RAWALPINDI

On Sunday, 2nd of November 2025, the young Gallians of Prep School went on a one-day educational and recreational trip to Rawalpindi. The boys were accompanied by the Headmaster, Housemasters and House Staff. The trip was organized to give the boys both learning and enjoyment outside the classroom.

The coasters left the College at 8.00 am with cheerful and excited students. The first stop was the Pakistan Army Museum. The young Gallians were amazed to see the various exhibits showing the history and achievements of the Pakistan Army. They observed old weapons, uniforms, war medals, tanks, and aircraft. The museum staff explained the importance of each section, and the students learned about the bravery and sacrifices of the nation's soldiers.

During the visit, Brig Rizwan Yousaf Chohan, a distinguished Old Gallian, graciously facilitated the young Gallians at the museum. As a gesture of affection and encouragement, gift packs were presented to the young Gallians as a token of love on behalf of Brig Rizwan Yousaf Chohan.

After the museum visit, everyone headed to Giga Mall. The boys enjoyed delicious meals at the food court and later explored the mall. Some bought small souvenirs, toys, or snacks to take home. The teachers appreciated their discipline and good manners throughout the visit.



In the afternoon, the group arrived at Joyland, where excitement filled the air. The students had a wonderful time on the rides such as the Ferris wheel, bumper cars, roller coasters etc. The staff also joined in the fun, making the day even more special. The boys were found picking up the litter and wrappers in parking area of Joyland. As the sun began to set, everyone gathered back on the coasters, happy but tired after a day full of fun and learning. The group returned to the College safely. The trip was a perfect blend of education, recreation, and teamwork - a truly memorable day for everyone.



A WONDERFUL EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO THE PAKISTAN ACADEMY OF LETTERS, ISLAMABAD

On 7th November, 2025, fifteen boys from Class O-III visited the Pakistan Academy of Letters in Islamabad to attend a memorable literary event titled "پروفیسر انور مسعود سے ملاقات". The students had the privilege of listening to some of the most distinguished figures in Urdu literature, including Dr. Fakhra Noreen, Dr. Inam ul Haq Javed, Mr. Iftikhar Arif, and the renowned Urdu and Punjabi poet, Professor Anwar Masood. The event was highly inspiring, as the speakers shared their literary wisdom. After the session, the boys had an opportunity to meet and interact with these eminent literary personalities. Dr. Najeeba Arif, Chairperson of the Pakistan Academy of Letters, also met the students and appreciated their interest in literature and their exemplary discipline. Earlier, the students toured different sections of the Academy, including the Hall of Fame, where they observed exhibits dedicated to Pakistan's renowned writers and poets. The visit proved to be an enriching literary experience, deepening the students' love for Urdu literature and national culture. Students extend special thanks to the Principal for granting permission and support to attend this literary event.



MAJOR GENERAL ABDUL MOEED, HI(M), DG ANTI-NARCOTICS FORCE, DELIVERS INSIGHTFUL TALK ON THE DANGERS OF DRUG ABUSE

Maj Gen Abdul Moeed's visit to Lawrence College was a real eye-opener for the students. He delivered a powerful speech on the dangers of drug abuse, highlighting how it is affecting young people in devastating ways. He talked on how drugs can cause physical changes like blurred vision and convulsions, as well as behavioural changes like disruptive behaviour.

One of the most striking things he mentioned was how drugs are being disguised as everyday items like sweets, making these hard to identify. He also mentioned that synthetic drugs are particularly harmful and easily concealed. Maj Gen Moeed also shed light on how drugs are being sold, often in the form of cigarettes, sheesha and vapes, making them easily accessible to youth. He explained that the demand for drugs is often created by myths about their benefits and that peer pressure and suppliers play a big role in fueling the problem. The Principal Lawrence College, Brig Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M)Retd thanked Maj Gen Moeed for his insightful speech and emphasized upon the importance of awareness sessions in today's world. Overall, it was a really informative and thought-provoking visit that will hopefully inspire practical measures to address this pressing issue.



SHAPING RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZENS THROUGH CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS AND INNOVATION

We had the pleasure of hosting Hassan Azwar, a renowned cybersecurity, data privacy, and GRC consultant, at Lawrence College. He shared valuable insights with our students, emphasizing the importance of online courses and skill development to boost Pakistan's cybersecurity. He also encouraged students to set clear goals, citing the example of Arfa Karim, and reminded them to be cautious when sharing personal info online. His talk was a real eye-opener, highlighting the dangers of cybercrime and the importance of responsible tech use. The Principal Lawrence College Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI (M) thanked the esteemed guest and urged students to stay informed and vigilant in this digital age, making a conscious effort to protect their digital footprint and use technology ethically.



GOLDEN LUNCH - SENIOR SCHOOL

Lawrence College Senior school celebrated its Golden Lunch tradition, recognizing outstanding students in academics, sports, and co-curricular activities. The event brought together faculty, students, and guests to honour top achievers and acknowledge the hard work of teachers and staff. The Principal Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI (M) presented certificates and prizes to students, commending the Vice Principal and Senior School faculty for exceptional Board results. The celebration concluded with a delicious lunch, enjoyed by all attendees.





"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
RALPH WALDO EMERSON

GOLDEN LUNCH - JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Junior School celebrated its Golden Lunch with warmth, joy, and gratitude in a beautifully organized ceremony graced by the Chief Guest, Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI (M), Principal Lawrence College. The event was also attended by invited guests, adding to the spirit of celebration and appreciation. The program commenced with a soulful recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by its translation. The Junior School Head Boy delivered an inspiring speech, expressing heartfelt thanks to all teachers for their unwavering dedication and the extra effort they put in to shape the students into who they are today.

The Headmistress, in her address, highlighted the exciting advancements in education, particularly the integration of modern technology and Artificial Intelligence in classrooms to enhance teaching and learning experiences. She commended the tireless efforts of the teachers whose creativity and commitment bring vibrancy to the learning environment. Concluding her remarks, she expressed sincere gratitude to the Principal for his continuous support, trust, and encouragement that enable the Junior School to thrive. Adding a melodious touch to the occasion, the Junior School boys presented a delightful song that filled the venue with warmth and cheer. The young announcers performed their duties with confidence and poise, ensuring the smooth and engaging flow of the program.

The Chief Guest then presented prizes to the Junior School achievers and a cash award to the Mess Staff in recognition of their dedicated service. In his thoughtful address, Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI (M), Principal Lawrence College, emphasized the importance of gratitude, acknowledging the teachers for their remarkable efforts in nurturing young talent and appreciating the unsung heroes—the staff whose quiet dedication ensures the school's smooth functioning and success.

The celebration concluded with a joyful lunch shared by all, marking a memorable day of appreciation, unity and festivity.





GOLDEN LUNCH - PREP SCHOOL

The Prep School celebrated its annual Golden Lunch-2025 with great enthusiasm on Saturday, 15 November, 2025.

The event was gracefully honoured by the presence of Principal Lawrence College, Brig Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI (M) Retd.

The programme was conducted smoothly and confidently by the stage secretary, Aoun Ayyaz, who served as the master of ceremony for the entire event.

The programme began with a soulful recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by its translation, presented by Saad bin Maaz and Malik Aliyan. Their recitation set a spiritual and respectful tone for the gathering.

A thoughtful and well-delivered Golden Lunch Speech was presented by Hammad Nadeem, highlighting the significance and joy of the occasion. This was followed by a responding speech by Muhammad Junaid, who expressed appreciation on behalf of the Gallians of Class V and VI.

The audience was then delighted with a poetry presentation by Arham Ali, adding literary charm and creativity to the event.

Afterwards, the much-awaited prize distribution ceremony took place, celebrating the achievements of the young Gallians in various fields. The awards segment was coordinated by the announcers Ali Hassan, Dildar Ali, and Ali Zar, who ensured a lively and well-paced flow.

The Headmaster Prep School, addressed the gathering with a brief yet inspiring speech, appreciating the efforts of students and staff. This was followed by a few closing words by the Principal, who congratulated the participants and encouraged the students to continue striving for excellence.

The event concluded with a sense of joy, gratitude and accomplishment, marking Golden Lunch 2025 as a memorable highlight in the school's calendar.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Monday, 17th of November, 2025, at 1100 hours, the Board of Governors of Lawrence College staged a meeting in the College which was presided over by Governor Punjab, Sardar Saleem Haider Khan. The meeting was attended by the following distinguished members:

Maj Gen Zarrar Mahmood, GOC 12 Div
 Mr. Ikram-ul-Majeed Sehgal (via zoom link)
 Muhammad Ajmal Gondal, Auditor General of Pakistan
 Lt Gen Hamid Rab Nawaz (Retd)
 Mr. Saleem Asghar Ali Bahrain (via zoom link)
 Maj Gen Ovais Mushtaq Qureshi (Retd)
 Maj Gen Umar Farooq Burki (Retd)
 Mr. Naveed Ikhlas
 Mrs. Nasreen Iqbal
 Dr. Raja Shafique Sarwar
 Prof. Dr. Rafia Mumtaz, VC of Kohsar University, Murree
 Mr. Taimur Tashkeen Sial
 Mr. Muhammad Azeem Ul Haq Minhas (via zoom link)
 Prof. Dr. Faisal Saud Dar (via zoom link)
 Muhammad Ali Baloch
 Mr. Imran Sheikh, Deputy Secretary (Rep of HED, Punjab)





Ms. Mariya Javed, Deputy Secretary Finance Department (Rep of Finance Dept)
 Brig Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI (M) (Retd), Principal, Member/Secretary Board of Governors

The President BoG, Sardar Saleem Haider Khan, expressed his pleasure in attending the first meeting with the new Principal. At the outset, he showed his satisfaction on the selection made by the Management Committee. He also commended the outstanding results of students, particularly mentioning the top positions secured by Gallians in BISE Rawalpindi. He reiterated his commitment to support the College administration for holistic development.

Following the President's remarks, the Principal welcomed the President and all the Board members and said that it was a privilege for him to be the Principal of this prestigious institution of Pakistan. He briefed the Board on some of the initiatives made and projects undertaken in the first three months since he joined the College. He also prayed for those Gallians who passed away in the recent past.

Following the briefing by the Principal and presentation of the Annual Budget by the College Bursar, Mr Saleem Malik, various points on the agenda were discussed in detail. The honourable members of the Board came up with valuable observations, suggestions and recommendations. Various questions were raised by the members, which were clarified by the Principal and Bursar. The Board unanimously decided on the enlisted matters including approval of the Annual College Budget.

The meeting concluded on a vote of thanks coupled with the assurance by the Principal to achieve the high watermark for the College.

CAREER PATHWAYS IN A TECHNOLOGY-DRIVEN WORLD

Lawrence College had the honour of hosting Dr Syed Imran Akhtar, renowned AI scholar, on 20 November 2025. He addressed students from Class VII to Class XII and faculty, sharing how technology and artificial intelligence are transforming every aspect of life. He guided students on future career paths, highlighting that AI will play a major role across fields like agriculture, finance, aviation, education, medicine, engineering, etc. While many roles will evolve, he emphasized that the human touch, critical thinking, and ethical decision-making can never be replaced.



Using practical examples, he explained how even with advanced automation, professionals like pilots and teachers remain essential in handling emergencies and providing personal guidance and care. The session was highly interactive, with students asking insightful questions. Principal Brig Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI (M) (Retd) thanked the speaker, appreciated the valuable insights, and presented a College souvenir in recognition of his contribution. It was an inspiring session that encouraged students to learn, adapt, and prepare for the future while holding fast to strong values.



HONOURING THE LEGACY OF MRS. NAHEED NADEEM HEADMISTRESS, JUNIOR SCHOOL



The farewell of Mrs. Naheed Nadeem marks a tribute to a leader whose vision, dedication and commitment have left a lasting impact on the Junior School. Her tenure reflects growth, innovation and meaningful advancement across all aspects of school life.

Mrs. Naheed Nadeem joined Lawrence College on 24th March 2014 as Director of Studies, introducing effective teaching strategies and impactful teacher-training workshops. She assumed the role of Headmistress, Junior School, on 1st March 2017.

Her transformative contributions to infrastructure include renovations of classrooms, the Science Lab, ICT Lab, Library, Examination Cell, Staffroom, Waiting Area, Art Room, TV Room Clerical Office, Dormitories, Housemistresses' Offices, Dining Hall, Sick Bay, Games Mistress Office, Gymnasium, Basketball Court and Mini Zoo. She enhanced learning through projectors in all classrooms and labs and strengthened security with surveillance cameras.

She enriched the co-curricular program by introducing JMUN, Art Extravaganza, Mini Sports Day, Storytelling and special assemblies. During COVID-19, she ensured academic continuity through online classes and organized teacher development workshops.

A series of farewell events celebrated her achievements. Junior School teachers and custodian staff expressed appreciation for her leadership, while Junior School boys shared heartfelt sentiments. At the Staff Club, the Principal, Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M). and the Heads of Schools; Mr. Arshad Iqbal Chaudhary (HMSS/VP) and Mr. Imtiaz Akhtar Ranjha (HMPS) highlighted her dedication, contributions and affection for students. The event also included a musical segment in which Music Teacher Mr. Arslan Riaz performed melodious songs, adding warmth to the occasion. The Ladies Club gathering reflected admiration from Junior School teachers and lady wives. Tokens of love were presented at each event, and the College Shield was awarded in recognition of her distinguished service.



The Principal, Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M), endorsed the remarkable legacy she carried with dignity, grace and intelligence. He also expressed sincere appreciation for her outstanding work, unwavering commitment and progressive leadership, wishing her continued success and happiness in all future endeavours.

Mrs. Naheed Nadeem expressed heartfelt gratitude for the respect, affection and support received from Junior School teachers, custodian staff, students and the wider school community. She shared that her tenure was deeply fulfilling and memorable, departing with cherished memories, pride in the school's progress and prayers for its continued success.



ART WORK JUNIOR SCHOOL

Our Junior School students enthusiastically explore their creativity through a wide range of artistic activities. From colorful drawings and paintings, children are encouraged to express their imagination freely. Art classes help develop fine motor skills, confidence, observation, and innovative thinking in a joyful and supportive environment.

Regular art displays, classroom exhibitions, and participation in school events further motivate students and build their confidence by showcasing their creativity. Through art, children learn patience, teamwork, appreciation for beauty, and respect for diverse ideas — making it an essential part of their overall growth and joyful learning experience.



OBITUARIES

WITH PROFOUND SORROW, WE BID FAREWELL TO MR. ANSAR ALI SYED — A DEVOTED EDUCATOR

With deep sorrow we announce the passing of former Vice Principal, Mr. Ansar Ali Syed, who served at Lawrence College Ghora Gali from 1961 to 1995. Beginning his journey as a teacher, he rose to become Housemaster, Headmaster Senior School, and ultimately Vice Principal through his dedication, discipline, and exceptional leadership. A stalwart of the institution, he is fondly remembered by generations of students and colleagues as a kind, upright, and devoted educator. The Principal, faculty, and students extend their heartfelt condolences to his family. May his legacy continue to inspire, and may his soul rest in eternal peace.



VETERAN EDUCATOR MISS QAMAR-UN-NISA PASSES AWAY

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our former Headmistress of the Junior School, Miss Qamar-un-Nisa. A dedicated educator and mentor. She left an indelible mark on the lives of countless students and colleagues during her tenure at Lawrence College.

Miss Qamar-un-Nisa was revered for her compassion, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to nurturing young minds. Her legacy continues to inspire us, and her contributions to the institution will always be cherished. Principal Lawrence College Brig Jawad Ahmed Zaka, SI (M) (Retd), Vice Principal, faculty and the Gallians shared their heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Miss Qamar-un-Nisa. May her



BRIGADIER SYED SAFDAR NAWAB (RETD) PASSES AWAY

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Brig (Retd) Syed Safdar Nawab, former Principal of Lawrence College, Ghora Gali. He served at Lawrence College from 1978 to 1981. His exemplary leadership, unwavering dedication, and compassionate spirit left an indelible mark on our institution and its generations of Gallians.

Principal Brig (R) Jawad Ahmed Zaka, faculty and Gallians of Lawrence College are deeply saddened by this great loss. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, friends and all those whose lives he touched. May Allah Almighty grant him the highest ranks in Jannah and give patience and strength to his loved ones. Ameen!



House Reports



WALKER HOUSE, SENIOR SCHOOL

GALLIAN 2025



Sitting (L to R):

Hamid Ali, Mr. Ahmed Abdullah (Tutor), Ibtisam Muzammal Dogar, Mrs. Nadia Zulfiqar (Tutor), Kamil Khan Afridi, Mr. Sajid Hamid (Tutor), Abdul Qadir Bugti, Mr. Mansoor Malik (AHM), Hamdam Munir Badini, Mr. M. Arshad Iqbal Ch. (VP/HMSS), Abdullah Ejaz Kiyani (Academics Prefect), Brig (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M) (Principal), Mahar Muhammad Ahmed Siyal (Prefect), Mr. Haider Zaman Abbasi (Housemaster), Arbab Aitzaz (Prefect), Mr. Zubair Majid Rana (AHM), Sudais Adil, Mr. Noor Ghulam (Tutor), Aliyan Ahmed, Mr. Naveed (Tutor), Abdul Rehman Mirza, Mr. Akhtar Hussain (PTI), Mansoor Ashiq Abbasi.

Standing

1st Row (L to R):

Haron Azhar, Huzaifa, Arbab Aftab, Zil-e-Hasnain, Ayan Shabbir, Faraz, Ahmed Rana, Ali Waqar, Ali Hammad, Shaheryar Dogar, Ibrahim Ijaz, Hamza Athar, Abdullah Sajawar Butt, Neeraj Kumar, Abdul Rehman, Asad Zafar, Arbab Feroz Farooq, Abdullah Shah, Rao Rohaan, Anas Dogar, Rai Talal, Wali Hassan, Mian Shaheer.

Standing

2nd Row (L to R):

Saim, Hamdan, Ismail Jeevan, Asim Rind, Adan Tadeeb, Ali Haider Tajammal Dogar, Yousaf Tabraiz, Abdullah Aftab, Sibghatullah Rehmat, Abdur Rehman Sudais, Syed Fida Hussain, Khan Abdullah Tariq Gurmani, Shahmeer Zafar Chattha, Abdul Moiz Moazzam, Ch. Hassan Mustafa, Aoun Haider Hamdani, Jawad Akbar, Ahmed Ali, Amanullah Inayat Khan, Laraib Ali, Meer Zarak, Siraj-ul-Munir, Zoraiz, Saad Rafi, Hassan Shaukat.

Standing

3rd Row (L to R):

Usman, Ahmad Basheer, Abbas Khan, Jazlan Naeem, Zakriya, Umar, Akmal, Saim, M. Hamza, Ali Hassan, Talha Dogar, Tayyab Ikram, Haroon Achakzai, Hamza Kakar, Ali Akbar, Mateen Farhan, Arham Ali, Talha, Muzammil Asghar, Sami, Abu Huraira Dogar, Ismail.



WALKER HOUSE, SENIOR SCHOOL

Champion 2025



Housemaster:

AHMs:

Tutors:

PTI:

Prefects:

Mr. Haider Zaman Abbasi

Mr. Mansoor Malik

Mr. Zubair Majid Rana

Mr. Noor Ghulam

Mrs. Nadia Zulfiqar

Mr. Sajid Hamid

Mr. Ahmed Abdullah

Mr. Naveed Ahmed

Mr. Akhtar Hussain

Abdullah Ejaz Kiyani

Arbab Aitzaz

M. Ahmed Siyal

Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

- Quaid-e-Azam / Cock House Shield
- Admiral Shamoon Alam Shield (Best House in Sports)
- Knowledge Cup
- Athletics Cup
- Marching Cup
- Hockey B Cup (shared)
- Hockey A Cup
- Cricket A Cup
- Basketball A Cup
- Football A Cup (shared)
- Colonel Aslam Cup / Urdu Declamation Cup
- Qirat Shanwari Shield
- Personal Inspection Cup

Good Performance in Academics:

Abdullah Ejaz Kiyani

Mansoor Ashiq Abbasi

M. Hamza Athar

Abdul Rehman

Neeraj Kumar

Rai Talal

Asad Zafar

Abdullah Shah

Zil-e-Hasnain

Ali Waqar

Huzaifa

Ali Hammad

Wali Hassan

Amanullah

Shahmeer Zafar

Abdullah Aftab

Ali Haider Tajammal

Khan Abdullah

Laraib Ali

Meer Zarak

Hamza Qaiser

Akmal

Zoraiz Tanvir

Umer Farooq

Good Performance in Sports and Co-Curricular Activities:

Abdullah Ejaz Kiyani

Arbab Aitzaz

Hamdan Munir Badini

Kamil Khan Afridi

Abdul Qadir Bugti

M. Ahmed Siyal

Ibtisam Muzammal Dogar

Aliyan Ahmed

Sudais Adil

Hamid Ali

M. Hamza Athar

Mansoor Ashiq Abbasi

Ibrahim Ijaz

Abdullah Sajawar Butt

Faraz Khalid

Ayan Shabbir

Shaheryar Dogar

Rao Rohaan

Asad Zafar

Abdullah Shah

Ahmed Rana

Hassan Mustafa

Syed Fida Hussain

Jawad Akbar

Hamza Kakar

Laraib Ali

Adan Tadeeb

Arham Ali

Siraj-ul-Munir

Saad Rafi

Jazlan Naeem

Abbas

Ahmed Bashir

WIGHTWICK HOUSE, SENIOR SCHOOL

GALLIAN 2025



Sitting (L to R):

Mr. Abbas (PTI), Samiullah, Abdul Ahad Dar, Inshal Ali Mashad, Mr. Syed Ibrar Ahmed (Tutor), Wasi Haider Sangha, Mr. Malik Altaf (Tutor), Hamza Ameer (College Messing Prefect), Mr. Waseem Shahzad (AHM), Muhammad Khalfan Jalil (House Prefect), Mr. M. Arshad Iqbal CH(VP/HMSS), Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M) (Principal), Mr. M. Asghar Malik (Housemaster), Yahya Nisar, Mr. Liaqat Ali Tanoli (AHM), Sheikh Muhammad Arsham, Mrs. Riffat Rehana (Tutor), Usman Bashir, Mr Ali Akbar (Tutor), Muhammad Sannan Malik, Mrs. Zareena Yousaf, Muhammad Faizan, Mr. Javed (PTI).

Standing

1st Row (L to R):

Abdul Wahab, Alyan Azmat, Muhammad Muwaddat Shah, Muhammad Taha, Alamgir Khan, Sheraz Arshad Wattoo, Zahid Khan, Muhammad Jaizer Bhayo, Muhammad Hamza Babar, Abdul Rehman Yousaf, Muhammad Burhan Afzal, Haidar Ali, Muhammad Daniyal Ali, Ali Faizan, Annus Aziz, Muhammad Ahsan Javed, Ahmed Razzaq, Noor ul Eman, Arbab Abdul Moiz, Raja Obaid Ali, Muhammad Wasim.

Standing

2nd Row (L to R):

Hassan Umer, Ajjal Haraj, Junaid Ahmed, Wahab Haraj, Saif ur Rehman, Zayad Shahid, Taha Irsal, Subhan Adil, Bilawal Javed, Husnain Riaz, Abdul Raheem, Basit Sultan, Mohid Abbasi, Hassan Yaqoob, Ahmed Naeem, Taimoor Ikram Khan Niazi, Umair Abbasi, Hammad Ahmed, Sikandar Usman Dogar, Shaaf Mohaid Ahmed, Zubair Khan Panhwar, Shoaib Imran, Shahryar Mustafa, Syed Akmal Shah, Shanawar Abbas, Asif, Roshan Javed, Talha Ahmed, Muhammad Safiullah.

Standing

3rd Row (L to R):

Salar, Shahzaib, Yawar Shah, M. Bilal, Zain ul Abidin, Hammad Amjad, Mahad Waheed, Akram Khoso, Zubair Ahmed, Faraz Arshad Wattoo, Hashir Waheed, Fariq Adnan, Huzaiifa Mahmood, Malik Huzaifa, Fazal Nawaz Tarrar, Rao Ahmed Ali, Aryan Khan, Adil Ayyaz, Hassan Raza, Ahmed Raza, Peer Salman, Abdul Arham Shahzad, Anees, Ziyar Zameer, Abdullah Hameed, Essam Ali, Humayun Babar.



WIGHTWICK HOUSE, SENIOR SCHOOL

Runner Up 2025



Housemaster:	Mr. Muhammad Asghar Malik
AHMs:	Mr. Waseem Shahzad
	Mr. Liaqat Ali Tanoli
Tutors:	Mr. M. Altaf Malik
	Mrs. Zarina Yousaf
	Mrs. Riffat Rehana
	Mr. Ali Akbar Khan
	Mr. Syed Ibrar Ahmed
PTI:	Mr. Muhammad Javed
Prefect:	Khalfan Jalil

Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

- Runner Up Trophy
- Conduct Cup
- Football A Cup
- Basketball B Cup
- Hockey B Cup

Good Performance in Academics:

M. Sufyan Zia	(1st in BISE Rawalpindi – Pre-medical Group)	
M. Ali Abbasi	(2nd in BISE Rawalpindi – General Science Group)	
Umar Roshan	Abdul Ahad Dar	Inshal Ali Mashad
Samiullah	Usman Bashir	M. Faizan
Annus Aziz	Taha Irsal	Ahmed Naeem
Hassan Yaqoob	Husnain Riaz	Noor Ul Eman
Ahmer Mehmood	M. Umer	Syed Akmal
Alyan Azmat	Fazal Nawaz	Rao Ahmed Ali
Essam Ali	Hassan Raza	Mahad Waheed
M. Asif	M. Hassan Umar	

Good Performance in Sports and Co-curricular Activities:

M. Arsham	Yahya Nisar	Khalfan Jalil
Abdul Ahad Dar	Ali Faizan	Zahid Khan
Jaiser Bhayo	Noor Ul Eman	Raja Obaid
Arbab Abdul Moiz	Ahmed Razzaq	Sheraz Arshad
Subhan Adil	M. Zubair Khan	Alyan Azmat
Shaaf Ahmed	Taha Baloch	Muwaddat Hussain
Waseem Khan	Shoaib Imran	Sikandar Usman
Huzaifa Malik	Fariq Adnan	Fazal Nawaz
Rao Ahmed Ali	Talha Ahmed	Huzaifa Mehmood
Hashir Waheed	Akram Khoso	Zubair Ahmed
Saif ur Rehman	Humayun Babar	Adil Ayaz
Ahmed Raza	Aryan Khan	Burhan Afzal

WRIGHT HOUSE, SENIOR SCHOOL

GALLIAN 2025



Sitting (L to R):

Mr. Zaman (PTI), Abdul Rahman, Hamid Ali, Abdur Rehman Qamar, Mr. Usman Ghane (Tutor), Ziyaan Ullah, Mr. Imran Yasir (Tutor), Mir Gohar Khoso, Mr. Amjad Mehmood (AHM), Aoun Shehryar (Prefect), Mr. M. Arshad Iqbal Ch (VP/HMSS), Aijan Abbas Mir (Head boy), Brig (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M) Principal, M. Abdullah Sohail (Sports Prefect), Mr. Rizwan Waheed (Housemaster), Meer Mehroz Baloch, Mr. Shaoor Akhtar (AHM), Murtaza Haider, Syed Basharat Hussain (Tutor), Muzamil Lakhair, Mr. Riaz Ahmed (Tutor), Sanan Khan, Mr. Asad Mehmood, Abdul Wahab, Talha Abbasi.

Standing

Ashad Azeem, Hassan Aamir, Abdul Rehman, Ahtesham, Ahmed Satti, Hafiz Abdullah, Sanaullah, Daniyal, Saim Arshad, M. Ali Khan, Talha Yousaf, Milhan Umer, Qamar Hussain, Ikram Ullah, M. Nouman Hassan, Saim Ali, Safi Haider, Hassan Azhar, Haris.

1st Row (L to R):

Standing

Mubbashir, Rohan, Zubair, A. Rafay, Muhammad, Abdul Hadi, Malik Atta, Yawar Hayat, Mir Meeran, Mir Zamran, Ch. Hamza Shafqat, Ammar Baig, Shehroz, A. Rehman Tatri, Hilal Abdullah, Khaliq Yar, A. Muneeb, Saif ul Habib, Saad Ali, Asim Baig, Hadi Nadeem, Ali Riaz, M. Zulfikar, Inamullah, Ali Baksh, Yasir Mujtaba, Ali Muhammad.

2nd Row (L to R):

Standing

M. Hussain, Ghulam Mustafa, A. Manan, M. Anas, Haziq Saeed, Uzair Baig, Haseeb, Dur-e-Haider, Wall Muhammad, Ahtisham-ul-Haq, Farhan, Halaar Naveed, M. Shahbaz, M. Shahzil, Akhtar Hussain, Nade-e-Ali.

3rd Row (L to R):



WRIGHT HOUSE, SENIOR SCHOOL

Housemaster:
AHMS:
Tutors:
PTI:
Prefects:

Mr. Rizwan Waheed
 Mr. Amjad Mehmood
 Mr. Shaoor Akhtar
 Mr. Imran Yasir
 Mr. Syed Basharat Hussain
 Mr. Riaz Ahmed
 Mr. Usman Ghane
 Mr. Asad Mehmood
 Mr. Muhammad Malik Zaman
 Ajlan Abbas(Headboy)
 Abdullah Sohail (CSP)
 Aoun Ranjha


Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

Hockey B League (Shared)

Good Performance in Academics:

Meer Mehroz	Nouman Hassan	Abdul Hadi
Muzamil	Hamid Ali	Abdur Rehman
Qamar Hussain	Gohar khoso	Saim Ali
Asim Baig	Aoun Ranjha	M. Abdullah
Ali Riaz	Murtaza Haider	Ahmed Satti
InamUllah	ZayyanUllah	Milhan Umer
Hadi Nadeem	Abdullah Sohail	Ikram Ullah
Abdul Rafay	Ajlan Abbas	Ali Khan
Wali Muhammad		

Good Performance in Sports and Co-Curricular Activities:

Meer Mehroz	Abdul Rehman	Hamza Shafqat
Muzamil	Qamar Hussain	Abdur Rehman
Murtaza Haider	Hamid Ali	Rohan Ahmed
Aoun Sheryar	Safi Haider	Zulfiqar
Mir Gohar	Talha Yousaf	Zubair
Abdullah Sohail	Saim Arshad	Ehtisham Ul Haq
Ajlan Abbas	Meer Meeran	Farhan Ellahi

**“KINDNESS IS A MARK OF FAITH, AND WHOEVER IS
 NOT KIND HAS NO FAITH.”
 HAZRAT MUHAMMAD (PBUH)**

PEAKE HOUSE, SENIOR SCHOOL

GALLIAN 2025



Sitting (L to R):

Huzaifa Saeed, Taha Shahzaib, Mr. Ahmed Yar (Tutor), Ahmed Mustafa Cheema, Mr. Abid Hussain (Tutor), Muhammad Aitzaz Hussain, Mr. Raza ul Haq (Tutor), Zaid Ahmed Khan, Mr. Zulfikar Ali Sajjad (Asst. Housemaster), Muhammad Hassan Mansoor, Mr. M. Arshad Iqbal Ch. (VP/HMSS), Brig (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M) Principal, Mr. Shahid Ahmad Dar (Housemaster), Ahmad Shayan, Mr. Shahjahan (Asst. Housemaster), Muhammad Shehroz Khan, Mr. Qamar Hamid (Tutor), Muhammad Rayyan Khan, Mr Aamir Ali Asad (Tutor), Muhammad Abdullah Ibrahim, Arbab Sujawal, Rai Muhammad Amin Khan, Mr. Yasir Ali (PTI).

Standing

1st Row (L to R):

Anas Ahmed, Nabeel Nawaz, Muhammad Nouman, Arshaman Qamar Sohail, Muhammad Hashim, Musa Cheema, Muhammad Furqan Khan, Mehdi Hussain, Muhammad Nawazish Ali Shah, Abdul Ghani Sher, Muhammad Uzair, Zehran Ali, Muhammad Usman, Fareed Khan, Syed Mohsin Ali Shah, Sufyan Khan Kakar, Rehan Malik, Muhammad Sohaib Manan, Muhammad Abdullah, Muhammad Sharif Ishaq, Muhammad Siraj Ur Rehman, Muhammad Haseeb Mazhar, Muhammad Rameez Riaz, Ahmed Yar.

Standing

2nd Row (L to R):

Muhammad Afnan Mazhar, Muqarrab Abbas Qureshi, Sardar Shazaib Ahmad Fareed, Anas Tahir, Muhammad Umer Qambrani, Muhammad Ahmed, Muhammad Awais Khawar, Muhammad Dawood Mushtaq, Muhammad Bazeed, Muhammad Muzammil, Muhammad Usman, Ali Gohar Cheema, Chiragh Akbar, Muhammad Abu Bakar, Muhammad Umer, Ashmal Showaiz, Muhammad Hashir Khan, Muhammad Ameer ul Asad Aarbi, Syed Shahzaib Shah, Muhammad Abdullah Gill, Ali Faraz Ahmed, Mahad Khan, Moiz Saeed, Muhammad Amman Bhatti, Abdul Rasheed, Aarish Ahmed Khan, Mozammil Irshad.

Standing

3rd Row (L to R):

Zahid Saleem, Balaaj Hussain Toor, Muhammad Husnain, Salar Ahmad Khalid, Momin Nawaz Abbasi, Muhammad Shaheer Khan, Muhammad Saif, Muhammad Hassan Abbasi, Uzair Akbar Warraich, Raees Ahmed Cheema, , Fasih Ul Hassan, , Usman Jahan Bari , Aqeeb Hassan, Asfand Khan, Muhammad Rehan Khan, Muhammad Hashir Aziz, Mujtaba Azher, Wajahat Ali Abbasi, Muneeb Ali Sher, Mian Mazhar Shah.



PEAKE HOUSE, SENIOR SCHOOL

Housemaster:

AHMs:

Tutors:

Mr. Shahid Ahmad Dar

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Sajjad

Mr. Shah Jahan

Mr. Abid Hussain

Mr. Raza Ul Haq

Mr. Ahmad Yar

Mr. Qamar Hamid

Mr. Aamir Ali Asad

PTI:

Mr. Yasir Ali



Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

- Ehsan Sheild for best House in three schools
- English Declamation Cup
- Dorm Inspection Cup
- Cricket B Cup
- Football B Cup

Good Performance in Academics:

Muhammad Usman (Overall 1st Position in BISE RWP)

M.Ahmad

Ahmad Shayan

Anas Ahmad

Muqarrab

Huzaifa Saeed

Fareed Khan

Rehan Malik

M. Nawazish

Siraj Khan

Ali Faraz

Raees Cheema

M. Hashir Aziz

Chiragh Akbar

Good Performance in Sports and Co-Curricular Activities:

Anas Ahmed

M. Noman

Arshman Qamar

M. Shehroz

Aitzaz Hussain

Rayyan Khan

Abdullah Ibrahim

Taha Shahzaib

Arbab Sujawal

Ahmed Mustafa

Hassan Lodhi

Chiragh Abkar

Zaid Ahmed

Rameez

Ahmed Yar

M.Usman

Zehran Ali

Ghani Sher

Fareed Khan

Mehdi Hussain

Aarish Ahmed

Ahmad Shayan

M. Hashim

M. Hashir

Mian Mazhar Shah

Asfand

Bazeed

Awais

Usman Bari

Huzaifa Saeed

“KNOWING YOURSELF IS THE BEGINNING OF ALL WISDOM.”

ARISTOTLE

PEAKE HOUSE, PREP SCHOOL



Sitting (L to R):

Mrs. Aqeeda Asif (Matron), Nobaid (Prefect), Hamza Ateeq (Prefect), Mr. Asghar Ali Chaudhry (AHM), Mr. Imtiaz Akhtar Ranjha (HMPS), Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M) (Principal), Mr. Saeed Khan (Housemaster), Mr. Najam Saqib (Tutor), Khayam Zada (Deputy Headboy), Dilawar (Prefect), Mr. Maqsood Akhtar Qureshi (PTI).

Standing 1st Row (L to R):

Abdullah, M. Toseef, M. Bazil Kibriya, Ayan Ahmed, M. Junaid, M. Maoz, Arham Ali, Fazal Ur Rehman, Najam Ul Saqib, Arbab Bilal, M. Ibrahim, M. Maaz, Muhammad, M. Ibrahim, Lim Hassan.

Standing 2nd Row (L to R):

Ahmed Ali, M. Ayaan, Syed Qamber, Syed Shayan, Abdul Hadi, Yahya Abbas, Ehsan Ullah, Ayan, M. Ahmed, Haroon, Azan, Saim, Abdullah.

Standing 3rd Row (L to R):

Hamza Kashif, Muneeb Shakeel, Momin Ali, Fraz Haider, M. Hasnat, Muhammad Ahmed, Hussain Azmat, Ahmed Yar, Shahzaib, Bilawal Fareed, Abu Bakar, Saad, Hashir, Hussain, Ayaan, Hasaan.

“CHARACTER IS DESTINY.”
PLATO



PEAKE HOUSE, PREP SCHOOL

Champion 2025

Housemaster:

AHM:

Tutor:

Prefects:

Mr. Muhammad Saeed Khan

Mr. Asghar Ali Ch

Mr. Najam Saqib

Dilawar Khan

Hamza Ateeq Butt

Nobaid Satti

Deputy School Prefect:

Khayam Zada



Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

- Cock House Shield
- Islamiyat Shield
- Football (B) League
- Basketball B League (Shared)
- Integrity Shield (Shared)
- Badminton
- Urdu Declamation
- Conduct Cup
- Assembly Cup
- Personal Inspection Cup (Shared)

Good Performance in Academics:

Malik Ahmad Yar

Ahmad Ali Bashir

M. Junaid

Syed Qamber Mian

Sardar Nobaid

Khayam Zada

Muhammad Abdullah (MDB)

Saad Bin Waqas

M. Momin

Ehsan Ullah Malik

Syed Shayan Mian

Hamza Ateeq Butt

M. Saim Ali

Ali Husnain

Lim Hassan

Dilawar Khan

Ayyan Mufti

Fazal Ur Rehman

M. Bazil Kibriya

Good Performance in Sports and Co-curricular Activities:

Malik Ahmad Yar

Ch. Ahmad Ali Bashir

Dilawar Khan

M Ibrahim

Saad Bin Waqas

M. Momin

Hamza Ateeq Butt

Fazal Ur Rehman

Ali Husnain

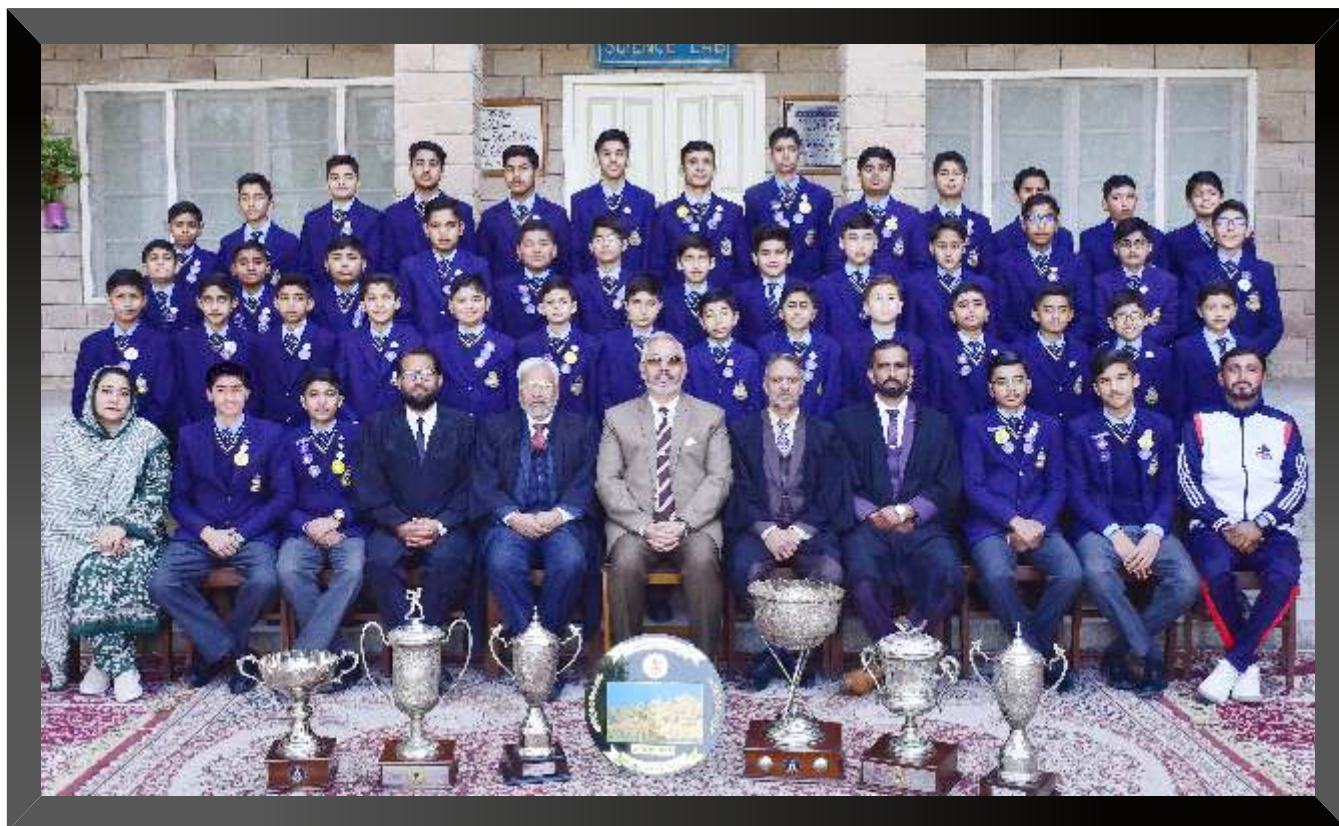
Muhammad Junaid

Faraz Haider

Khayam Zada

**“THE ONLY TRUE WISDOM IS IN KNOWING
YOU KNOW NOTHING.”
SOCRATES**

WRIGHT HOUSE, PREP SCHOOL



Sitting (L to R):

Mrs. Shahzadi Naz (Matron), Sarim Ahmed (Deputy Head Boy), Syed Hassan Taqi (Prefect), Mr. Shahzada Khurram Iftikhar (AHM), Mr. Imtiaz Akhtar Ranjha (HMPS), Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M) (Principal), Mr. Masood ul Hasnain (Housemaster), Mr. Nasir Ali (Tutor), Habibullah (Prefect), Muhammad Jahanzaib (Prefect), Mr. Iftikhar Ali (PTI).

Standing 1st Row (L to R):

Mujtaba, Huzaifa, Irtiza Haider, Ali Gondal, Sanaullah, Hanan Riaz, Salman Afzal, Ali Shenshah, Hassan Nawaz, Shehroz Khan, Rana Hamza, Zain Mustafa, Hashir Umair, Faizan Abbasi.

Standing 2nd Row (L to R):

Sufyan Abbasi, Umer Abrejo, Anas-ur-Rehman, Azhar Jan, M. Zaryab Afzal, Abdul Rehman, Rehan Lodhi, Abu Bakar, Samiullah, M. Bin Tariq, Hameer Naveed, Hasaan Jameel, Raheel Wazir.

Standing 3rd Row (L to R):

Abdul Hadi Chandio, Musa Tanveer, Afraz Asif, Hashim Bhatti, Salman Sohail, Zaib Abdul Qadoos Bazinjo, Irfanullah, Abdul Hadi Khan, Ibrahim Hassan, Mir Ahmed, Sufyan, Uman-Bin-Waqar, Masab-Bin-Umair.



WRIGHT HOUSE, PREP SCHOOL

Runner Up 2025

Housemaster:

AHM:

Tutor:

Prefects:

Mr. Muhammad Masood Ul Hasnain

Mr. Shahzada Khurram Iftikhar

Mr. Nasir Ali

Syed Hassan Taqi

Jahanzaib

Habib Ullah Awan

Sarim Ahmed Qureshi



Deputy School Prefect:

Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

- Runners Up Trophy
- Knowledge Cup
- Cricket B League
- Conduct Cup
- Personal Inspection Cup (Shared)
- Integrity Shield (Shared)
- Dorm Inspection Cup (Shared)
- Hockey Cup (Shared)

Good Performance in Academics:

Jahanzaib

Irfanllah

Salman Sohail

Zaib Abdul Qadoos Bazinjo

Zain Mustafa Jatoti

M Abubakar

Sarim Ahmed

Hashir Umair

Ali Shahanshah

Huzaifa Faheem

Hameer Naveed

Muhammad Bin Tariq

Habib Ullah Awan

Azhar Jan

Asad Riaz

Samiullah

Ibrahim Hassan

Ahmed Naveed

Good Performance in Sports and Co-curricular Activities:

Jahanzaib

Irfanllah

Salman Sohail

Sanaullah

Huzaifa Faheem

Maaz Ali

Umer Abrejo

Abdul Hadi

Sarim Ahmed

Hasher Umair

Ali Shahanshah

Shehroz Khan

Hashim Ali

Zaryab Afzal

Mir Ahmed Khan

Habib Ullah Awan

Azhar Jan

Samiullah

Zaib Abdul Qadoos

M Rehan Lodhi

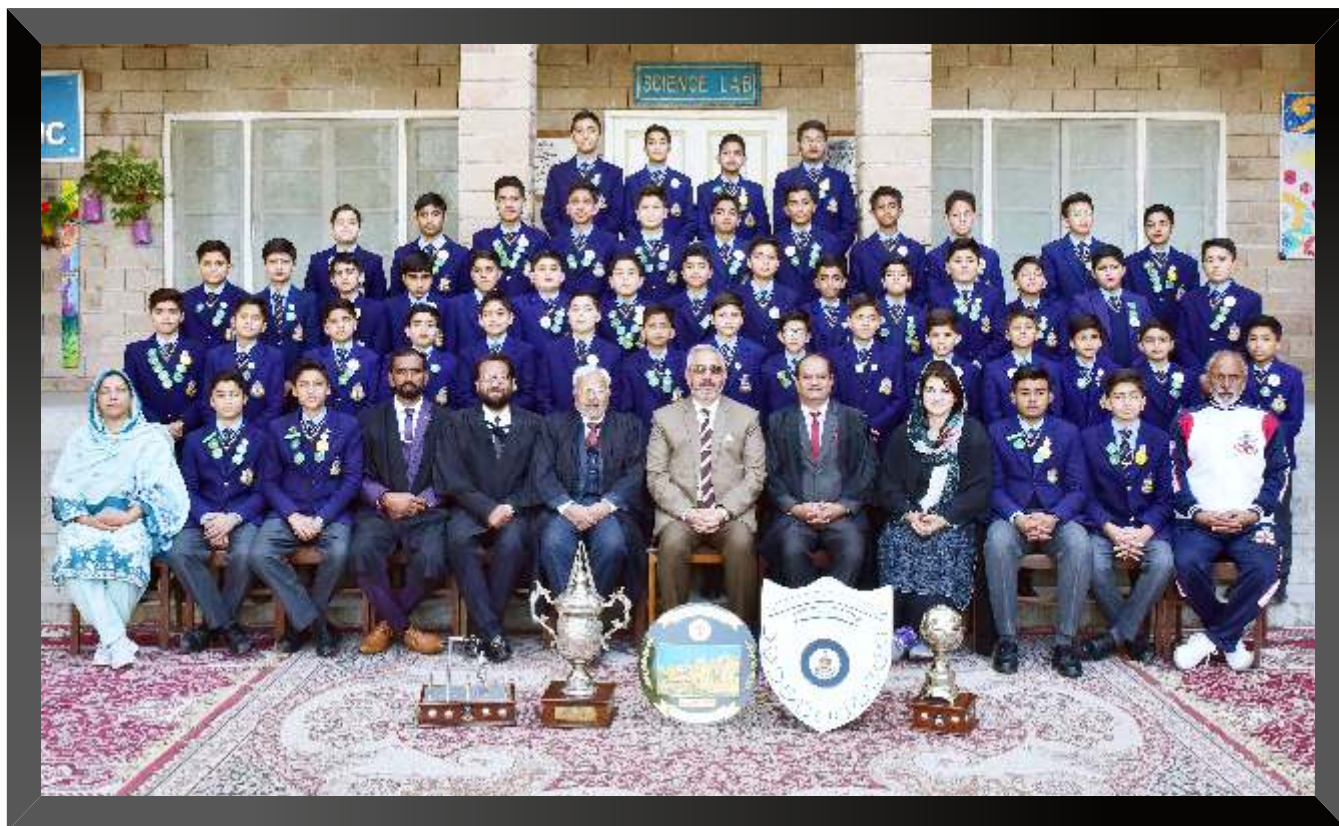
Rana Hamza

Syed Hasan Taqi

“BE YOURSELF; EVERYONE ELSE IS ALREADY TAKEN.”

OSCAR WILDE

WALKER HOUSE, PREP SCHOOL



Sitting (L to R):

Mrs. Aqeeda Asif (Matron), Yahya Nisar (Prefect), Ali Irshad (Prefect), M. Waqas Nawaz (Tutor), Mr. Zeeshan Ali (AHM), Imtiaz Akhtar Ranjha (HMPS), Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M) (Principal), Mr. Arif Khan (Housemaster), Mrs. Bushra Rizwan (Tutor), M. Farhan (Prefect), Saadullah Haider (Day Boys Prefect), Mr. Maqsood Akhtar Qureshi (PTI).

Standing 1st Row (L to R):

Ch Rizwan, Aahil Abbas, Saud Khan, Hasseeb Bugti, Abdul Hadi, Mustafa Khan, Kaif Talpur, Hadi Yasir, Raja Muhammad, Nasir Jatoi, Mohib, Hassan Raza, Hadi Saeed, Haider Ali Mela, Haris Wajid.

Standing 2nd Row (L to R):

Affan Yaris, Sanaullah, Hassan Sajjad, Obaid, Waris, Akbar Nazar, Sulaiman, Ibrar Bugti, Mehtab, Mustafa Shafqat, Hammad Nadeem, Asad-ur-Rehman, Zurain Talpur, Hamdan, Abdul Rehman.

Standing 3rd Row (L to R):

Daniyal Mustafa, Habib-ur-Rehman, Bilawal Aziz, Shoukat, Adam Khan, Hamza Kamran, Murtajiz Mehdi, Musa Haider, Ayan Abbasi, Ali Baloch, Atif Ali.

Standing 4th Row (L to R):

M. Ahmed, Usman Ejaz Kiyani, Raja Momin, M. Roman.



WALKER HOUSE, PREP SCHOOL

Housemaster:	Mr. Arif Khan
AHM:	Mr. Zeeshan Ali
Tutors:	Mrs. Bushra Rizwan
	Mr. Waqas Nawaz
Prefects:	M. Farhan
	Yahya Nisar
	Ali Irshad
Prefect Day Boys:	Saad Ullah Haider



Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

- Football B League,
- Cricket A League
- Basket Ball A League
- English Debating Shield
- Integrity Shield (Shared)

Good Performance in Academics:

Akbar Nazar	Sardar Mehtab	Mohib Ahmad
M. Hassan Sajjad	Muhammad Roman	Muhammad Ahmed
Musa Haider	Sulaiman Jan	Atif Ali
Affan Yasir	Ali Irshad	M. Farhan
Yahya Nisar	Habib Ur Rehman	Saad Ullah Haider

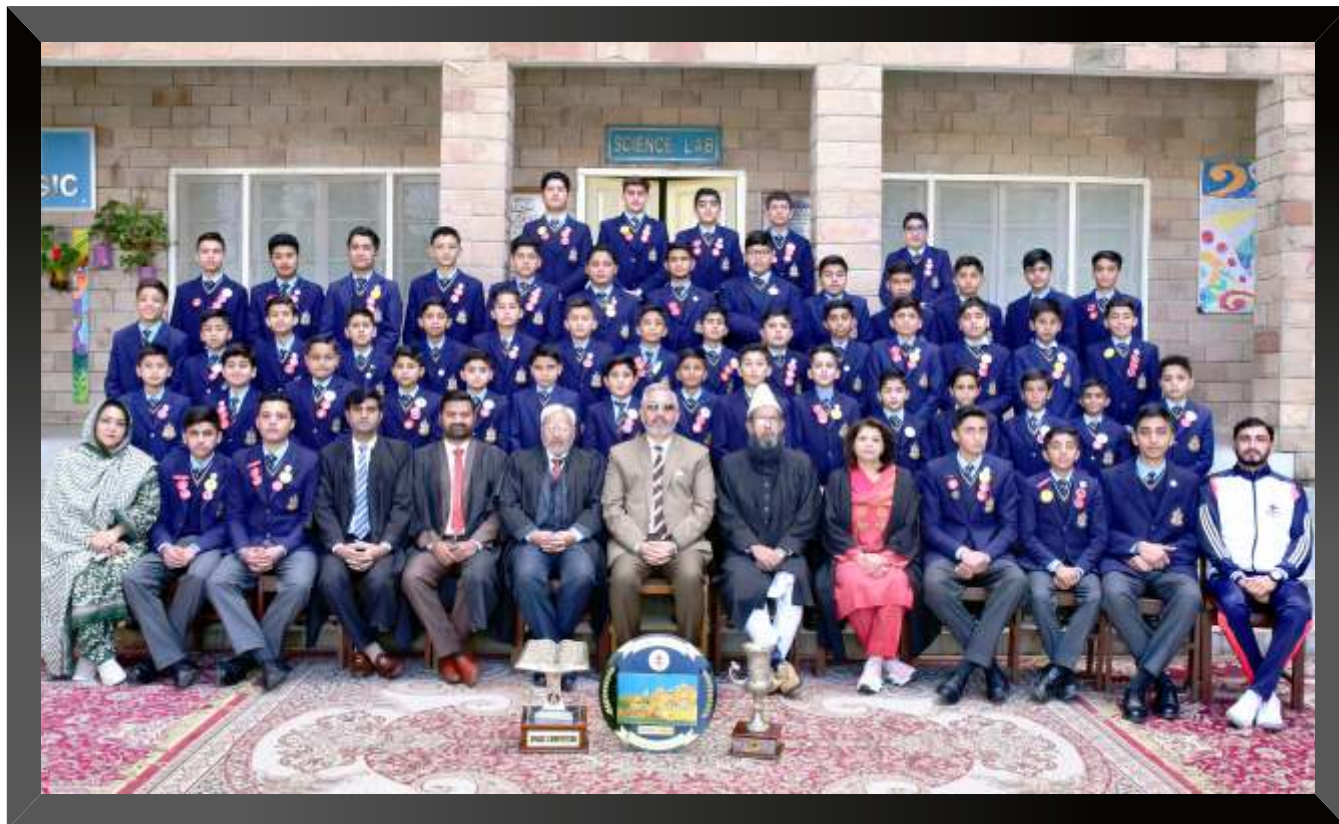
Good Performance in Sports and Co-curricular Activities:

Akbar Nazar	Sardar Mehtab	Mohib Ahmad
Rana Affan Yasir	Daniyal Mustafa	Ali Irshad
M Farhan	Yahya Nisar	Habib Ur Rehman
Hammad Nadeem	Mir Zurain	Usman Ijaz
Saad Ullah Haider	Bilawal Khoso	M Roman
Aahil Abbas	Shoukat Riaz	Ibrar Bugti
Mir Kaif Talpur	Hamza Kamaran	Raja Momin Masood
Syed Murtajiz Mehdi		

“EVERY MOMENT IS A FRESH BEGINNING.”

– T.S. ELIOT

WIGHTWICK HOUSE, PREP SCHOOL



Sitting (L to R):

Mrs. Shazadi Naz (Matron), Abu Bakar Shahnawaz (Prefect), Ali Zar (Prefect), Mr. Arslan Riaz (Tutor), Mr. M. Qaisar Iqbal Bhatti (AHM), Mr. Imtiaz Akhtar Ranjha (HMPS), Brig. (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M) (Principal), Mr. Abdul Majid (Housemaster), Mrs. Noreen Tufail (Tutor), M. Aoun Ayaz (Prefect), Musarat Abbas (Prefect), Saad Bin Maaz (Day Boys Prefect), Mr. Iftikhar Ali (PTI).

Standing 1st Row (L to R):

M. Haroon, Arham Ullah, Abdul Rehman, Roman Ali, Mir Hamid, Noor Ahmed, M. Husnain, Ali Waris, Umer Kakar, Mubashir Sher, Aliyan Yaseen, Ayan Rabnawaz, Sardar Abdullah, M. Usman, Daniyal Bugti.

Standing 2nd Row (L to R):

Tayyab Farhan, Tayyab Khalid, M Zaryan Umer, Abdullah, Aoun Abbas, Muhammad Ullah Khan, M Asim, Kumail Hassan, Hussain Bux, Hilal Khan, M. Ahmed Sabri, Moiz Ahmed, Zoraiz Bin Kamran, Zakria Jalil, Hadi Waqas.

Standing 3rd Row (L to R):

Dildar Ali Khoso, Sher Afghan, Khizar Usman, Zain ul Abidin, Mir Saroghan, Rehan Nawaz, M. Manan Ali, Muhammad, Shahan Sohail, Faraz Ellahi, Shahzain Afzal, Syed M Abdullah, Israr Nawaz.

Standing 4th Row (L to R):

Muzamil Bilal, Alyan Malik, Ali Hassan, Ali Akbar, Ch. Abdul Wahid Ayub.



WIGHTWICK HOUSE, PREP SCHOOL


Housemaster:
AHM:
Tutors:
Prefects:
School Prefect:
Prefect Day Boys:

Mr. Abdul Majid

Mr. Muhammad Qaisar Iqbal Bhatti

Mrs. Noreen Tufail

Mr. Arslan Riaz

Musarat Abbas

Ali Zar

Abubakar Shahnawaz

Aoun Ayyaz

Saad Bin Maaz (MDB)

Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

Integrity Shield (Shared)

Qirat Shield

Basket Ball B League (Shared)

Good Performance in Academics:

Hussain Bux

Abdul Hadi Waqas

Aoun Ayyaz Bhatti

M. Manan

Moiz Ahmad

Ali Zar

Rehan Nawaz,

Abubakar Shahnawaz

Musarrat Abbas Bhatti

Good Performance in Sports and Co-curricular Activities

Faraz Ellahi

Rehan Nawaz

Kumail Hassan

Abubakar Shahnawaz

Musarat Abbas

Dildar Ali Khoso

Umar Kakar

Zain Ul Abidin

Muzamil Bilal

Aoun Ayyaz Bhatti

Sardar Sher Afghan

Khizar Usman

M. Manan

Hilal Khan

Moiz Ahmad

Abdul Wahid

Malik Ali Hassan

“A SMOOTH SEA NEVER MADE A SKILLED SAILOR.”

– FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

PEAKE HOUSE, JUNIOR SCHOOL



Sitting (L to R): Muhammad Saeed (Prefect), Ibrahim Naik (Prefect), Ms. Saba Azhar (Asst. House Mistress), Mrs. Naheed Nadeem (HMJS), Brig (Retd) Jawad Ahmed Zaka SI(M) (Principal), Ms. Kiran Shehzadi (Housemistress), Ms. Samia Khalid (Matron), Sadaan Khan (Prefect), Ibrahim Ehtisham (Prefect).

Standing 1st Row (L to R): Abyan Abbasi, Abdullah Shabbir, Hussain Sarwer, Ehtisham Kibriya, Muhammad Awais, Hashim Ahmed, Shahnawaz Khoso, Araiz Khan, Muhammad Sheroz, Haroon Shah, Ibrahim Shoaib, Muhammad Qaub, Zaki ur Rehman, Muhammad Kumail, Affan Qaiser.

Standing 2nd Row (L to R): Rohan Zaib, Beryal Khan, Huzaifa Turab, Zeeshan Ali, Muhammad Ahmed Rana, Suleman Sher, Muhammad Yasir, Araiz Nadeem, Muhammad Haris, Naqeeb ur rehman, Hashim Bara, Asfand Yar, Muhammad Ibrahim, Orhan Khan, Muhammad Sarim.

Standing 3rd Row (L to R): Abdul Hannan, Muhammad Akram, Malik Muhammad Awan, Ali Imran, Umer Farooq, Ismail Nazar, Hadi Ali, Mir Rohaj, Muhammad Ammar, Zain Zardari, Muhammad Subhan, Muhammad Ahmed, Mobeen, Wajih ur Rehman.

Standing 4th Row (L to R): Shabana Bibi (Aya), Muhammad Shayan Khan, Muhammad Usman, Zarak Khan, Muhammad Shahzaib, Muhammad Javed (Bearer).



PEAKE HOUSE, JUNIOR SCHOOL

Champion 2025

House mistress:

AHM:

Tutor:

Matron:

Prefects:

Ms. Kiran Shehzadi

Ms. Saba Azhar

Ms. Ayesha Afzal

Ms. Samia Khalid

Ibrahim Naik

Ibrahim Ehtisham

Muhammad Saeed

Sadaan Khan



Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

- Champion House Shield
- Knowledge Cup
- Qirat Cup
- English Debating Shield
- Singing Cup
- Spello Cup
- Best Boy Shield for Year 2025
- 2nd in Urdu Debating Shield
- 2nd in PT competition

Good Performance in Academics:

Orhan Khan

Abdul Hannan

Ibrahim Naik

Muhammad Ahmed

Shahnawaz Khoso

Muhammad Sheroz

Suleman Sher

Araiz Khan

Araiz Nadeem

Sadaan Khan

Muhammad Saeed

Shayan Khan

Ibrahim Ehtisham

Hadi Ali

Haroon Shah

Muhammad Awais

Mobeen

Beryal Khan

Good Performance in Sports and Co-Curricular Activities:

Orhan Khan

Ismail Nazar

Zain Zardari

Hashim Abbasi

Muhammad Usman

Muhammad Shazaib

Ibrahim Naik

Muhammad Awan

Zeeshan Ali

Mir Rohaaj

Asfand Yar

Waji ur Rehman

Shayan Khan

Akram Nazar

Zarak Khan

**“HARDSHIPS OFTEN PREPARE ORDINARY
PEOPLE FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY DESTINY.”**

– C.S. LEWIS

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Ms. Shabana Azhar

M. Hashir Ayaz

Zahir Khan

Essa Muhammad

Muhammad Faizan



Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

- Runners Up
- Athletics
- Cricket
- Football
- Handwriting
- Arts

Good Performance in Academics:

Haroon Khan

M. Azlan

Abaan Amjad

Rehman Shahid

M. Hanzala

Mukarram Hussain

M. Ibrahim Sajid

Hayyan Ali

M. Azaan

Mola Bukhsh

Abdul Rehman

Ahmed Nazar

Zahir Khan

Hussain Sardar

M. Sheryar Khan

M. Ibrahim Bazenjo

M. Rafay Hassan

M. Ibrahim Zafar

Shams Ullah Jan

M. Nahyan Jalil

Zaid Ahmed

Muhammad bin Asad

Muhammad Essa

Hassan Sardar

M. Ibraheem Azmat

M. Asad Khan

Abdul Kabeer

Hammad Aqdas

Sufyan Nasir

Sardar Ali Balaaj

Good Performance in Sports and Co-curricular Activities:

Haroon Khan

Muhammad Azlan

Rehman Shahid

Mola Bukhsh

Ahmed Nazar

Zahir Khan

Essa Muhammad

M. Nahyan Jalil

M. Sheryar Khan

Muhammad bin Asad

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M. Ibraheem Sajid

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Ikram Nazar

M. Hashir Ayaz

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Muhammad Ilyas

Muhammad Essa

M. Ubaid Raza

M. Ali Abbas

M. Asad Khan

Abdul Kabeer

Hassan Sardar

M. Ibraheem Azmat

Ahsan Raza

M. Ayub Saqib

M. Ali Abbas

Zaid Ahmed

Shafique Ahmed

Rohan Amjad

M. Zain Aslam

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Hussain Sardar

Abaan Amjad

M. Hanzala

Muhammad Faizan

M. Ibrahim Zafar

M. Anees Khan

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Ms.Ayesha Bibi

Ms.Hajra Yaqoob

Ms.Samina Faiz

Abdul Ahad

Muhammad Musa

Moin Abdul Aziz

Ali Hussain



Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

- Football Cup
- Urdu Debating Shield
- 2nd in English Declamation
- 2nd in Athletics
- 2nd in Spello
- 2nd in Qirat
- 2nd in Cricket
- 2nd in PT Competition
- Best Urdu Speaker for Year 2025: Abdul Ahad
- Best Qari for year 2024: Abdul Ahad

Good Performance in Academics:

Abdul Ahad

Aoun Bin Waqar

Abdullah Hayat

Alyaan Ahmed

Awais Khan

Abdul Hadi Usman

Moin Abdul Aziz

Kashan Sarfaraz

M.Faris

Abbas Ali

Moosa Achakzai

Abdullah Ahmed

Jillani

M.Bin Jawad

Abdul Wasay

Qasim Raza

Kamran Khan

Azaan Shafqat

Good Performance in Sports and Co-Curricular Activities:

Awais Khan

Yousaf Luhur

Kashan Sarfaraz

Abdul Wasay

Ali Hussain

Wahab Naeem

Abbas Ali

Ikram Ullah

M.Faris

Shahmeer Shafaqt

Ch.Paras Ali

Jillani

M.Wali

Younis Luhur

Ali Farooq

Moosa Achakzai

Alyaan Bashir

Nawab

"IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT'S DONE."

NELSON MANDELA

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Standing 4th Row (L to R): Sabra Bibi (Aya), Elias Arune Samuels, Raza Abbas, Atta Muhmmad, Rayyan Yasir, Mr. Shaukat (Dorm Bearer).



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AHMs:

Ms. Nabila Abbasi

Ms. Azra Saeed

Tutor :

Prefects:

Ms. Saba Pervaiz

Abdul Hadi

Rai Muhammad

Sardar Ahmad Mumtaz

Malik Ahad



Achievements (Cups and Shields Won):

- Reading Cup
- PT Cup
- 2nd in Hand writing Cup
- 2nd in Arts Cup

Good Performance in Academics:

Muhammad Hussain

M.Tanveer

Noraiz Ahmad

Mohammad Hamza Bin Maaz

Mir Tharo

Muhammad Ibrahim Sajjad

Muhammad Atta

Ibrahim Saqib

M.Sohail

FarmanUllah Khan

Arshman Ahmad

M.Umer

Arbab Faizullah

Shahan Khan

Ahmad Qureshi

Rana Rayyan Yasir

Ahmad Zulfiqar

Muhammad Abdullah

Rai Muhammad

Raha Ahmad bin Faisal

Raza Abbas

Noman Zaman

Musa Asif

Mustafa Nisar

Good Performance in Sports and Co-Curricular Activities:

M.Hussain

Noraiz Ahmad

Imran Shoaib

Ahmad Qureshi

Rayyan Yasir

Ahmad Zulfiqar

Mustafa Nisar

Arbab Faizullah

Waqas Ahmad

Muzafar Ali

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Shah Khan

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“FORGIVENESS IS THE HIGHEST FORM OF JUSTICE.”

HAZRAT ALI (R.A)

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TOUCH THE GRASS



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In a world where our fingers constantly touch glowing screens, our minds grow restless and our hearts forget stillness. More than just advice, “touch the grass” is a quiet protest against digital fatigue and artificial comfort. It’s a call to return to what’s real, to moments that breathe, not blink. Step outside and feel the warmth of the sun resting on your skin. Let the cool earth steady your thoughts as the soft wind carries your worries away. Listen to the rustle of leaves and the song of life often silenced by noise. Each sound and scent of nature remind us that peace cannot be downloaded, nor can true happiness be streamed.

When we touch the grass, we remember who we are. We are human beings meant to feel, not just to function. In that stillness, simplicity heals, silence teaches and life, once again, feels whole, vibrant and beautifully real.

MAKE FRIENDS BEFORE YOU NEED THEM

True friendship and meaningful relationships are not built in moments of desperation but through consistent efforts made during times of calm. In an increasingly fast-paced and fragmented world, taking the initiative to form genuine bonds is both wise and necessary.

Challenges such as limited time, digital superficiality and cultural differences may exist, but they can be overcome through empathy, active engagement, and inclusive communication. Whether in personal life, workplaces, or international diplomacy, strong relationships create a foundation of trust, collaboration and progress.

By nurturing connections before crises arise, we prepare ourselves for enduring support and mutual growth. Investing in friendship today is a commitment to a more resilient and compassionate tomorrow. Making friends before you need them is not just smart, it is essential.



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THE CONQUEST OF JERUSALEM DURING THE PERIOD OF HAZRAT UMAR (R.A)

Jerusalem is one of the most important cities in world history. It has long been the holiest city for Jews and Christians and is the third holiest city for Muslims after Makkah and Madinah. It was first conquered by Muslims during the caliphate of Umar (R.A).

In October 636, Abu Ubaidah (R.A) held a council of war to plan future operations against the Romans. He wrote to Umar (R.A) seeking guidance regarding which city to target. Umar (R.A) instructed him to capture Jerusalem. The Muslims laid siege to the city with a force of 20,000 troops. Seeing the strength of the Muslim army, the Roman commander, Artabun fled, leaving behind the Patriarch Sofronius, who surrendered peacefully.

The Christians proposed that the Caliph himself should come to receive the keys of the city. Umar (R.A) accepted the proposal and traveled with his slave, sharing a single camel and riding it by turns. When they entered the city, it happened to be the slave's turn to ride. Witnessing Umar's humility, Sofronius remarked, "Verily, Islam has excelled all other religions." Umar (R.A) then signed an agreement guaranteeing full protection of life, property and religion for all inhabitants of Jerusalem. His conduct stands as a model for all rulers: leaders must be just, humble and generous—never arrogant after achieving success.

HOW ARCHITECTURE PRESERVES HISTORY

Buildings are more than walls and roofs; they are windows to the past. Architecture tells stories of people, culture and history without using words. When we visit old places like the Badshahi Mosque in Lahore or the Rohtas Fort in Punjab, we see how people lived, what they believed, and what they valued. Every arch, dome and carving holds a memory of the past. Even the streets of Mohenjo-Daro or old houses in Multan remind us of life centuries ago. Architecture also preserves local art and culture. The intricate Sheesh Mahal in Lahore Fort shows the beauty and skill of artisans long ago. Modern architects often restore these historic buildings while adding small improvements, keeping the past alive for future generations. In this way, architecture is more than just buildings, it is a living story, helping us remember and celebrate history.



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MADINA: THE CITY OF PEACE



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Madina, also known as Madinah al-Munawwarah, is a city of peace, unity, and spiritual importance in Islam. Located in Saudi Arabia, Madina holds a special place in the hearts of Muslims because it was the city where Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) established the first Islamic community after his migration from Makkah, known as the Hijrah. This event marked the beginning of a society based on justice, brotherhood, and mutual respect.

Madina is called the “City of Peace” because it represents harmony among people of different backgrounds. The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) promoted peace, tolerance and cooperation among Muslims and non-Muslims alike. The Charter of Madina is a strong example of this, as it established rights and responsibilities for all citizens, encouraging coexistence and social harmony.

The city is also home to Al-Masjid-an-Nabawi, one of the holiest mosques in Islam, where millions of Muslims visit each year to pray and seek spiritual comfort. The peaceful atmosphere of Madina reflects the teachings of Islam, emphasizing kindness, compassion, and respect. In conclusion, Madina stands as a symbol of peace and unity. Its history and values continue to inspire people around the world to live with faith, justice, and harmony.



THE LONGEST, THE LARGEST, THE TALLEST, THE BIGGEST

1. The largest salt mine: Khewra Salt Mine
2. The tallest peak: Mount Everest
3. The most populous country: India
4. The largest country (area wise): Russia
5. The most populated city: Tokyo
6. The largest desert: Antarctic Polar desert
6. The largest animal: Blue whale
7. The fastest animal: Peregrine Falcon
8. Major river in length: Nile River
9. The longest island: Greenland
10. The deepest ocean trench: Mariana Trench
11. The largest land animal: African bush elephant
12. The highest waterfall: Angel Falls
13. The largest volcano: Mauna Loa
14. The deepest lake: Lake Baikal
15. The largest flower: Rafflesia Arnoldii
16. The highest flying bird: Kori Bustard
17. The most visited city: Bangkok
18. The largest rainforest: Amazon Rainforest
19. The highest capital city: La Paz

Hassan Raza
Class: VIII
Wightwick House



MALARIA: A DISEASE THAT KILLS

Malaria is a disease transmitted by mosquitoes. Out of nearly 3,500 mosquito species, only the female Anopheles mosquito carries the four malarial parasites. Over the last 35 years, billions of pounds have been spent on eradicating malaria worldwide. However, financial cutbacks have allowed the disease to flourish, resulting in an estimated two million deaths each year out of 400 million clinical cases.

It is the world's second biggest killer after diarrheal diseases combined. Preventive measures include covering the skin, wearing long trousers, using socks and taking anti-malarial medication when necessary.



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ANCIENT GREECE



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Ancient Greece was one of the most influential civilizations in history, shaping ideas that still affect the modern world. Located in southeastern Europe, Ancient Greece was made up of independent city-states such as Athens, Sparta and Corinth, each with its own government and customs. Despite their differences, the Greeks shared a common language, religion and cultural traditions. One of the greatest contributions of Ancient Greece was the development of democracy, especially in Athens, where citizens participated directly in decision-making. Greek philosophers such as Socrates, Plato and Aristotle laid the foundations of Western philosophy by asking questions about ethics, politics, and knowledge. Their ideas continue to be studied today.

Ancient Greece also excelled in art, architecture and literature. The Greeks built impressive structures like the Parthenon, known for its balance and harmony. They created epic poems, including Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, which explored themes of heroism and honour. Greek drama, through tragedies and comedies, examined human emotions and moral dilemmas.

In addition, the Greeks made important advances in science and mathematics. Thinkers such as Pythagoras and Hippocrates helped develop mathematics and medicine based on observation and logic rather than superstition.

Overall, ancient Greece played a crucial role in shaping Western civilization. Its achievements in government, philosophy, art and science continue to influence modern societies, making it one of the most important civilizations in history.

PAKISTAN IN SPACE RACE



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The Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO) is Pakistan's national space agency, established in 1961. Within two years of its founding, it launched its first rocket, Rehbar-I and became the third country in Asia to conduct a successful rocket launch even before India. Since then, SUPARCO has carried out several satellite and rocket missions. It launched Pakistan's first satellite, Badr-I, in 1990 and later developed communication and remote-sensing satellites. SUPARCO also plays an important role in weather forecasting, disaster management and mapping for national development. It continues to develop new satellites and improve Pakistan's space technology.

NIGHT SPEAKS IN SILENCE

Night speaks in silence and day speaks in noise. Each tells a story of its own, teaching us patience, hope and the beauty of change. Doesn't the night seem too dark? Its characteristic darkness and unknown void make it a time for deep sours. I love the night—the silence, the absence of chirping, the moon, people asleep, the talks with the Lord, the tears in the eye, the reminders of death, the sparkling stars and everything it holds in its embrace.

The darkness feels like the night is weeping because it sees the pain every unhappy soul carries. It witnesses the tears that the day cannot see or feel.

Night is deep, night is dark, but it has a spark—a spark that can ignite the world. It holds the stars and the moon despite its darkness. This is a reminder that there is always an illuminated side to every adversity and calamity. The day, on the contrary, has noise—a noise that covers everything. A veil over the screams of the silent ones. A veil that hides faces longing to speak. The day never listens; instead, it makes you listen to the noise so you forget what truly needs to be heard. The day gives you tasks, while the night gives you self-talk. Day brings interactions; night brings time just for you.

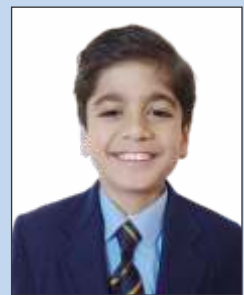
It is beautiful how these two opposite times are created so perfectly—how they comfort the lonely who find peace in the day's company and the lonely who find peace in the night's silence. It is amazing how we hear the chirping of birds in the morning and the cries of wolves at night. How interesting it is to daydream and then fall into unconscious dreams at night! Their shifting teaches us:

- Everything manifests at its own time.
- We must observe the supremacy of time.
- We must understand how situations change.
- We must understand how souls connect to the night and how some hide their loneliness in the crowd of day.



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DIFFERENT, NOT DISABLED



Muhammad Hadi Ali
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Peake House

Autism is a problem of brain development found in children. It causes slow perception of the world around them. These children are slow in their learning process. Their speech sounds are not clear but most of them are interested in music and art. They have very sharp memory but they have problems with their eye contact. They love repeating certain sounds and body movements and also like to play water games. We should not look at them as special children but as different. All they need is our love and attention. They are innocent angels.



ROBERT OPPENHEIMER: THE FATHER OF ATOM BOMB



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J. Robert Oppenheimer was one of the most significant and complex figures of the Twentieth Century. Often called the “father of the atomic bomb”, he was an American theoretical physicist who played a central role in the development of nuclear weapons during World War II. His life reflects the power of human intelligence as well as the moral responsibility that comes with scientific discovery.

Oppenheimer was born in 1904 and showed exceptional academic talent from a young age. He later became the scientific director of the Manhattan Project, a secret U.S. program aimed at developing the first atomic bomb before Nazi Germany. Under his leadership, scientists at Los Alamos successfully created the weapon that led to the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945, which helped end the war but caused massive destruction and loss of life.

After the war, Oppenheimer became deeply concerned about the consequences of nuclear weapons. He spoke openly about the dangers of an arms race and opposed the development of the hydrogen bomb. His views brought him into conflict with the U.S. government during the Cold War, and he lost his security clearance in 1954, a moment that marked a tragic turn in his career.

Oppenheimer's legacy is both brilliant and controversial. He symbolizes the triumph of science and the ethical challenges it can create. His life reminds us that knowledge must be guided by responsibility, wisdom and concern for humanity.

THE VALUE OF TIME

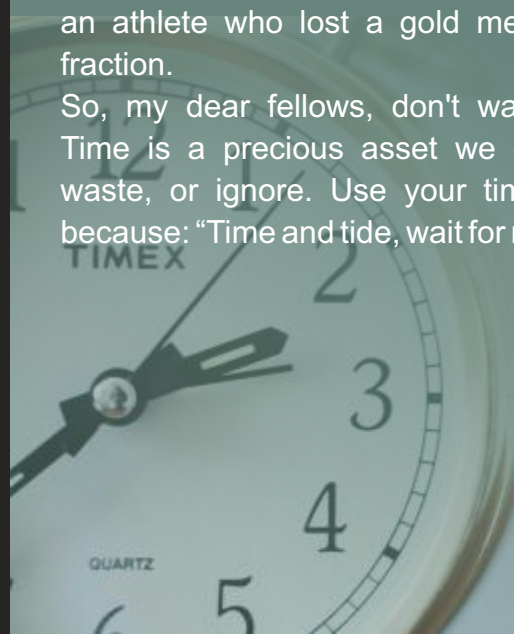


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To realize the value of time, here are a few golden lessons to remember:

- To realize the value of more than one year, ask a person who went to prison.
- To realize the value of one year, ask a student who failed a grade.
- To realize the value of one month, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby.
- To realize the value of one week, ask someone who was ill.
- To realize the value of one day, ask a person whose birthday falls on 29th February.
- To realize the value of one hour, ask someone who waited for their loved one.
- To realize the value of one minute, ask someone who missed their train.
- To realize the value of a millisecond, ask an athlete who lost a gold medal by a fraction.

So, my dear fellows, don't waste time. Time is a precious asset we often kill, waste, or ignore. Use your time wisely because: “Time and tide, wait for none.”



BOOK REVIEWS

DOCTOR FAUSTUS BY
CHRISTOPHER MARLOWE

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Christopher Marlowe's play Doctor Faustus is one of the finest tragedies of the Renaissance period. It tells the story of Dr. Faustus, a great scholar who becomes unhappy with the limits of human knowledge. His hunger for power and wisdom drives him to study magic. In his pride, he makes a deal with Lucifer, selling his soul for twenty-four years of magical powers and worldly pleasures. But in the end, he faces eternal punishment for his choice.

Marlowe shows Faustus as a tragic hero, whose ambition leads to his ruin. He represents the spirit of the Renaissance, always searching for more knowledge, yet forgetting moral boundaries. The play's language is powerful and poetic, full of emotion and meaning. The conversations between Faustus and the devil, Mephistopheles, reveal the deep struggle between human desire and divine law.

Even today, Doctor Faustus feels relevant. It warns us about the dangers of pride and the cost of chasing power without wisdom. Marlowe's play remains a timeless masterpiece that reminds us that every choice has a price.

WELL-SCHOOLED
IN MURDER

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Well-Schooled in Murder by Elizabeth George is a compelling crime novel that explores the dark realities hidden behind the respectable façade of an elite English public school. The story follows Scotland Yard's Inspector Thomas Lynley and Sergeant Barbara Havers as they investigate the disappearance and brutal murder of thirteen-year-old Matthew Whately, a student at the prestigious Bredgar Chambers School. As the investigation unfolds, the novel exposes a rigid code of silence, institutional arrogance, and the cruelty of bullying and hazing that thrive within the school's traditions. Elizabeth George skillfully weaves a complex mystery with deep psychological insight, revealing how power, privilege, and fear can distort morality and protect wrongdoing. The contrast between Lynley's aristocratic background and Havers's working-class realism adds depth to the investigation and highlights class tensions that mirror the novel's broader themes. Though the pacing is deliberately slow, it allows for rich character development and an intense emotional atmosphere. Overall, Well-Schooled in Murder is not just a whodunit, but a thoughtful examination of social hierarchy, responsibility, and the devastating consequences of silence, making it a powerful and memorable entry in the Inspector Lynley series.

COLLAPSING COAL: THE GREAT BARRIER REEF



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The Great Barrier Reef is the largest living structure on Earth—made of 3,000 reefs, 900 islands and stretching 1,430 miles. Today, it is collapsing. The Reef Condition Report 2024–2025 presents the poorest state ever recorded. Mass bleaching has been confirmed in 83 countries. Something is terribly wrong with the oceans—too extreme to dismiss. Past bleaching events occurred, and reefs recovered. But nothing compares to today's destruction.

A new record of ocean heatwaves was set in 2023–2025 with 500 consecutive days of excessive heat, indicating a possible ocean regime shift. Scientists warn a climate tipping point may already be here. Human-generated greenhouse gases, especially CO₂, have heated oceans enough to threaten the survival of this natural wonder. Over 40% of trapped heat is absorbed by oceans.

Coral reefs are the rainforests of the sea. They support marine life and act as early warning signals for the planet's climate health. According to the Global Tipping Report 2025, even under the best scenario—limiting warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels—warm-water coral reefs are “virtually certain” to reach a point of no return.

Despite global conferences, nations have not committed to significant emission cuts. CO₂ emissions have risen over 200% since 2000. Coral reefs worldwide are in deep trouble because of unprecedented ocean heating.

MULTI-CAREERISM



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The job market is constantly changing. The pace of technology, education, employment and society is so fast that it is no longer practical to stick with a single profession all your life. Today, people are working in multiple areas at the same time. For example, many software engineers are extremely smart content creators on social media and many teachers are also going towards online coaching. This approach not only provides stability but also career security, especially when new trends are emerging all the time.

KARACHI: THE SHOW WINDOW OF SINDH

Karachi is born:

Somewhere on the other side of the Hub River, there was a small sea-port of no significance. This port was known as "Kharak or Curruck Bundar". But as nature would have it, it got so choked up with sand from the sea that no ship could enter the harbour. The natural obstruction forced the people living there to move to some other place. Their choice fell on Kalachi-jo-Kun, (the present day Karachi). Slowly the population increased here and the name of the place got changed to Kalachi jo Gothe and later to Kurrachi. Later on, when the British captured Kurrachi four years before the conquest of Sindh they named it Karachi.

Karachi during 1850-1900:

This was the period when Karachi began to take the shape of a modern town. Quite a few public buildings came up and many roads were laid out. These roads were named after the names of British officials who were then controlling the destiny of Karachi. Many important monuments of Karachi were built during this era like Frere Hall, Merewether Tower and the Karachi railways.

Frere Hall:

The construction of Frere hall started in 1863 and it was opened to public in 1865 by Mr. Mansfield. The beauty of this monument was enhanced by the lovely gardens laid out by Mr. Benjamin in 1887-1888.

Merewether Tower:

It was built in 1886-1887 and was named after another commissioner of Karachi Mr. Merewether.

Karachi Railways:

Karachi got the railway connection for the first time in 1861 when it was joined by Kotri by a one hundred and ten miles long track.

Beaches of Karachi:

Karachi's sunlit, unpolluted and uncrowded beaches stretched for miles. The more easily accessible of these are Hawkes Bay, Sandspit and Paradise Point. Gaily decorated camels are available on these beaches for hire. The interesting rare sites to watch are the Joint Green and Olive Ridley Turtles.



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THE CURRENT PLIGHT OF GEN Z AND GEN ALPHA



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In today's world, we are surrounded by all kinds of applications in technology, in which AI is the most influential. Everyone seems to depend on social media and mobile phones. We are going through a massive revolution where we are witnessing big technological advances. And the current generation is called Gen Z. This generation is regarded as very familiar and enthusiastic about electronic technology and computers.

However, if we take a look closely, we can see many problems. Gen Z is currently being destroyed by things like mobile addiction, social media, antisocialism and even drug addiction. Teens and children are now preferring electronics over outdoor games. Their number in sports is diminishing. This is destroying their physical and mental fitness as well as their ability to communicate. From ages 1 to 5, children are being exposed to excessive screen time. They can be seen in disturbance caused by mobile addiction. In the world of teens, their lives are dependent on social media. An example of this can be seen in Nepal. The Nepali government imposed a ban on many social media apps. Then all the young people started protesting on the streets and roads. This is a glimpse of the tragic image of Gen Z. In other parts of the world, some young people are regularly taking drugs. They have no meaning in life, no goals, no mindset and no views. The question arises as to who will handle future affairs? Who will rule the world? To solve this upcoming disaster, only parents can raise their children in a fostering environment. The only solution is good parenting. Parents must keep their children away from drugs and electronics. This is what can save Gen Z from further destruction. The world will, however, continue to progress in technology and AI. Things will continue to evolve.

Flotillas started just a century ago during World War 2 when 400,000 British troops were stranded on European shore of English Channel encircled and bombed by German armed forces. Forced with a tough situation, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill ordered British civilians who owned boats to rescue British troops. The British civilians stepped up and rescued 350,000 troops approximately. This was first ever flotilla. Over the years, many flotillas were sent but the word gained popularity in recent years due to Palestine-Israel conflict. In the last two decades, many large and small flotillas were launched carrying necessary goods to help Palestinians. Some flotillas were captured while others reached their destinations. The most recent flotilla was Global Sumud Flotilla which was captured illegally by Israel and many people of various nationalities were arrested including a Pakistani ex-senator Mushtaq Ahmad.



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GLOBAL FLOTILLAS



UMERKOT- THE CITY OF PEACE

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Umerkot is a district in Southeastern Sindh close to the Thar Desert, featuring mostly flat terrain with sandy soil and scattered small hills. The district has both arid desert areas and some fertile land suitable for agriculture. Around 1.16 million people live here, and most of them are Hindus, which is uncommon in Pakistan. The main language spoken is "Dhatki", also known as "Thari Sindhi".

In earlier times, Umerkot was called "Amarkot", named after the Rajput ruler "Amar Singh". Later, during the Soomra period, the name changed to "Umerkot", after the Soomra king "Umer".

Umerkot District has four tehsils: Umerkot, Kunri, Samaro, and Pithoro. Umerkot Tehsil includes the main city and its famous historical sites. Kunri is well-known for producing red chilies. Samaro is mostly a farming area with many small villages. Kunri is famous for its red chilies, which are among the best in Pakistan. The Kunri chili market is one of the largest in the country, attracting buyers from across Sindh and other provinces. Samaro is mostly a farming area with many small villages. Pithoro is famous for the Tomb of Murshid Pir Pithoro, a respected spiritual leader. People visit the tomb to offer prayers, seek blessings, and take part in local religious gatherings. Together, these tehsils form the social and economic heart of the district.

Umerkot is historically important because the Mughal emperor Akbar was born here in 1542. His father, Humayun, was fleeing from his enemies and received shelter from "Rana Parshad", a well-known Rajput ruler. Over the centuries, the region was ruled by the Soomras, Rajputs, Mughals, Kalhoras, Talpurs, and later the British.

Umerkot is known for its peaceful blend of cultures. Hindus and Muslims have lived together here for generations. "Umerkot Shiv Mandir" is one of the oldest temples in Sindh and a major religious site. It is visited by thousands of devotees every year, especially during festivals like "Shivratri", and is an important symbol of the Hindu community's long presence and cultural heritage in the region.

The area is also rich in folklore and old stories. One of the most famous tales is "Umar and Marvi", which tells the story of a local girl, Marvi, who remained loyal to her homeland despite being offered wealth and luxury. Other stories speak of brave Rajput rulers, desert adventures, and the region's ancient communities living in harmony with nature and each other. Agriculture is the main livelihood. The district has both desert areas and some fertile land. People grow wheat, cotton, sugarcane, vegetables, and drought-resistant crops like ispaghol. Many families rear goats, cows, and sheep. Traditional crafts such as ajraks, pottery, and embroidery are also an important part of local life.

Major attractions include the "Umarkot Fort", where king Akbar was born, and the "Archaeological Museum". Lively markets and the district's closeness to the "Thar Desert" make Umerkot an interesting and unique cultural destination.

In conclusion, Umerkot is a land of history, culture, and harmony. Its forts, temples, markets and stories reflect Sindh's rich heritage, while its people, traditions and agriculture show a vibrant present. Umerkot beautifully combines the past and present, offering a unique glimpse into the heart of Sindh.

FALSE PEACE



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The fragile peace in Gaza appears to have been broken once again. Despite repeated U.S. insistence that the ceasefire remains intact, Israeli strikes on Sunday, October 19, 2025, led to the deaths of at least 45 Palestinians. In fact, at least 97 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli attacks across Gaza since the start of the ceasefire on October 10, 2025.

This proves what many expected from the start — that this so-called peace deal was only a short break from the fighting and not a real solution. A ceasefire that cannot protect civilians or bring them dignity is not true peace. All the ceasefire plans were praised as diplomatic successes, but they had weak foundations from the very beginning. They failed to answer basic questions such as who will govern Gaza after the war, who will provide the \$55 billion needed for reconstruction, and how the issue of Palestinian statehood will be addressed. True peace will only come when Palestinians are granted justice, freedom, and dignity. Until that happens, every ceasefire will remain fragile and will eventually collapse sooner or later. “Peace built on denial is only a pause before collapse.”



THE ARCTIC RACE

Far above the world's noise, the Arctic is melting quietly, steadily and tragically. Beneath its fading ice lie treasures of oil, gas and shorter sea routes, calling powerful nations into a new kind of race.

Russia expands its icy borders, America sends warships, and China builds silent stations of research and ambition. “The Arctic is not just melting ice- It's melting time, melting truth, Melting innocence.” But while the world fights for territory, something greater is being lost. The Arctic itself is dying, its glaciers are breaking like forgotten memories, its silence is replaced by the hum of machines. The polar bear's home is shrinking and so is our time. The Arctic was once Earth's mirror of purity, now it reflects human greed and hope together. Every drop of melting ice is both discovery and warning, a soft cry from the edge of the world, asking if progress must always come at the cost of peace. And perhaps, when the last glacier falls, the world will finally listen, but by then, silence may be all that would be left to hear.



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THE CHARACTER OF HAZRAT ALI (R.A)

Ali (R.A) is undoubtedly one of the greatest sons of Islam. Very few of the companions equaled him in closeness to the Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H). This closeness gave him the most wonderful qualities of head and heart. He was a wonderful master of Arabic language. His writing was as effective as his speech. Ali (R.A) was a great scholar and philosopher. He was known for his wisdom and knowledge. The Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) once said: "I am the city of knowledge, verily, Ali is its gate"

On the battlefield, he was the terror for the enemy. For his unusual bravery, he won the titles of Asad-Ullah, The lion of Allah and Haider-E-Karrar, the warrior whom nobody could match. His understanding of the Quran was very deep. Hazrat Abu Bakar RA and Hazrat Umar RA often turned to him for advice in difficult cases.

With his assassination one of the most glorious chapters in the history of Islam was closed. He was the last of the rightly guided Caliphs. With him ended the great Islamic tradition of combining political power with self-imposed restrictions and selfless service.

Ali (R.A) was the upholder of truth. He always forbade people from doing wrong and encouraged them to do good. Accepting the truth was necessary for him and that is why he strived to stay away from dirty politics.

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Does a Queue Frustrate You?



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Disciplined queues reflect a nation's greatness. But, it frustrates us when we have to stand up in a queue because we are an impatient nation. For most of us, it is below our dignity to stand in a queue, but in the civilized world, it's a sign of social dignity. To avoid trouble, we must make it a habit to reach the place earlier where we think we might have to queue up, like banks, airports, bus stops, ATMs, cinemas, subway-train-stations, and a metro-bus-ticket. we must not push others to make our way and must not get very close to the person standing ahead of us and shouldn't get restless. Once we leave the queue, we lose our place, and people might not allow us to re-enter the queue from where we left. I feel very sorry to see that in our country; we do not like to make queues. But when we enter another country, we automatically merge so well into the system and stand up in long queues patiently. It's my advice to my friends to try to develop this good culture in our society and prove to be civilized and cultured people. We can make everything possible, because we are otherwise dynamic and intelligent people.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EXERCISE



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Exercise keeps our body strong and healthy. It helps our heart, bones and muscles stay fit. We can exercise by running, playing games, skipping, or swimming. Regular exercise makes us active and improves our mood. It also helps us focus better on studies. We should avoid sitting for long hours and play outdoors daily. A healthy body leads to a healthy mind. As they say, “Exercise is the key to a long, healthy, and happy life.”

CRISTIANO RONALDO



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Cristiano Ronaldo is a famous football player from Portugal. He is very fast and strong. He can score many goals. Ronaldo started playing football when he was a child. He played for big teams like Manchester United, Real Madrid, and Juventus. He has won many awards. He also plays for the Portugal national team and scores many important goals. Ronaldo shows us that hard work and practice can make our dreams come true.

RUDENESS



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Rudeness means talking or behaving in a bad way. A rude person uses harsh words and does not respect others. This hurts people's feelings. We should always speak politely. Saying “please,” “sorry,” and “thank you” shows good manners. Polite words make others feel happy. Rudeness creates problems at school and at home. Kind behavior helps us make friends and live peacefully. We should avoid rudeness and always be kind and respectful.

THE VALUE OF HONESTY

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Honesty means always speaking the truth and never cheating anyone. It builds trust and respect. An honest person may face problems at first, but in the end, honesty always wins. Lies may bring quick success, but they never last long. We should be truthful in our words and actions, even when no one is watching. Our Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was called Al-Ameen (the trustworthy) because of his honesty. When we are honest, we feel peace in our hearts. As Thomas Jefferson said, "Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom."

DREAM BIG

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Dreams give us goals to work for and help us move forward in life. When we dream big and work hard, we can achieve great success. Dreams motivate us to study better, improve our skills, and never give up. We should not be afraid of failure because every mistake teaches us an important lesson. Failure makes us stronger and wiser. Many great people faced difficulties but still achieved success. Thomas Edison failed many times before inventing the electric bulb. Eleanor Roosevelt rightly said, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Therefore, we should believe in ourselves, dream big and work honestly to make our dreams come true.

THE SOLAR SYSTEM

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Our solar system is a vast and wonderful space family. The Sun is at the center and eight planets move around it. Mercury is the smallest and closest to the Sun, while Neptune is the farthest. Earth is the only planet where life exists. The Sun gives us heat, light and energy. Carl Sagan said, "Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known." At night, we can see the Moon and many stars shining brightly. Scientists use telescopes and rockets to study space and learn more about planets. The solar system reminds us how big and beautiful the universe is.



HABITS FOR A HEALTHY LIFE

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Living a healthy life depends largely on the habits we practice every day. Good habits not only improve physical well-being but also support mental and emotional health. One of the most important habits is eating a balanced diet. Consuming fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and adequate protein provides the body with essential nutrients and energy. Drinking enough water daily also helps maintain proper digestion and overall body function.

Regular physical activity is another key habit for a healthy life. Exercise strengthens muscles, improves heart health, and reduces stress. Simple activities such as walking, cycling, or yoga can make a big difference when done consistently. Equally important is getting enough sleep. Proper rest allows the body to recover, boosts immunity, and improves concentration.

Maintaining good hygiene is essential to prevent illness. Washing hands regularly, keeping surroundings clean, and practicing personal care protect us from infections. In addition, managing stress through meditation, hobbies, or spending time with loved ones promotes mental peace.

Finally, avoiding harmful habits like smoking, excessive alcohol consumption, and junk food is crucial. By adopting positive habits and staying disciplined, we can lead a healthy, active, and fulfilling life.



GRATITUDE — THE SECRET TO A PEACEFUL HEART

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Gratitude isn't just about saying "Thank you." It's about truly seeing the blessings in your life — the ones you often take for granted. The breath you take, the family that loves you, the food on your plate — each of these is a silent gift from Allah.

In the Qur'an, Allah says:

"If you are grateful, I will surely increase your blessing." (Surah Ibrahim, 14:7)

These words hold a promise — the more you thank, the more you'll be blessed.

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, even though he was forgiven and beloved to Allah, used to pray for long time during the night. When asked why he did so, he said, "Should I not be a thankful servant?" That's the essence of real gratitude — not just words, but actions reflect a thankful heart.

Being grateful doesn't mean ignoring pain or pretending life is perfect. It means finding light even in hardship, trusting that Allah's plan always carries wisdom. When we stop chasing what we lack and start appreciating what we have, peace quietly enters our hearts. True happiness isn't found in wealth or comfort — it's found in thankfulness. The one who lives with gratitude, lives with contentment, and that is the richest life of all.

THE FEAR OF IMPERFECTION



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In this era, we fail to recognize several things. Sometimes, while dealing with our insecurities or striving to be accepted by society and fulfilling its expectations, we wrong ourselves without even realizing it. Trying to appear perfect is one of these mistakes. Imperfections are what define us as humans. No individual is completely perfect. We all carry imperfections. Some of us are good in hiding them, while others busy themselves covering them. Having imperfection is never the problem, denying them is. As human beings, we are meant to have shortcomings and we should view them as normal rather than feeling insecure about them. The first step to self-love and development is accepting who we are. If we do not accept this, we will be unable to work on ourselves and improve our weaknesses. We often fear appearing imperfect in other's eyes and this fear leads to self-condemnation. A common misconception is that imperfection means failure. Being slightly flawed does not mean a failure. It simply means you are normal. Even if you fail to achieve something, it does not mean that you are worthless, as there may be other things you can do better. Therefore, never look down upon yourself. The source of your struggles does not come from imperfections, but from working toward the good. You should know your strengths and work toward improving them. Making mistakes is fine. Asking for help when needed is fine. Not being the best at everything is fine. Not knowing it all is fine. Not meeting standards every single time is fine. Being imperfect is fine. Do not regret it, only try to overcome your weaknesses if you can.



POLITENESS

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Politeness is the flower of good character. It shows how well we are brought up and how we treat other people. A polite person speaks softly, listens carefully, and respects everyone. Politeness makes our personality pleasant and attractive.

When we say "please," "thank you," and "excuse me," we show good manners. These small words have great importance in our daily life. Polite behavior helps us make friends and keeps us away from fights and misunderstandings. Teachers like polite students and elders feel happy when children talk respectfully.

Politeness spreads peace and happiness around us. It creates love and kindness in society. Even when we are angry, being polite helps us stay calm and solve problems easily. As the saying goes, "Politeness costs little and gains much." Therefore, we should always be polite to make our life and the lives of others better.



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THE HUMAN BODY

Our body is a wonderful machine made by Allah. It has many parts that work together. The brain helps us think and remember, the heart pumps blood, and the lungs help us breathe. Our bones and muscles give us shape and strength. The skin covers and protects the body. We should take care of our body by eating healthy food, sleeping well, and doing exercise. Clean habits like washing hands and brushing teeth keep us safe from germs. A healthy body helps us study and play happily. Jim Rohn said, "Take care of your body. It's the only place you have to live."

HELPING OTHERS

Helping others is one of the greatest values we can have. It shows kindness, care, and love for people around us. Helping does not always mean giving money. Sometimes a kind word, a smile, or small help can make someone feel better and hopeful.

We can help others in many ways. We can help the elderly cross the road, guide younger students and share our food or books with the poor. We can also help our classmates in studies and follow school rules. All these actions make our society peaceful and happy.

Our school also teaches us the importance of helping others. The students of Prep School collected flood donations to help people who lost their homes and belongings. This act of charity showed teamwork, sympathy, and responsibility. Such charity work helps the needy and makes us proud of our school.

Helping others brings joy to our hearts and earns Allah's blessings. When we help others, we become better human beings. Mahatma Gandhi said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Therefore, we should always help others and take part in charity whenever we can.

THE WONDERS OF SPACE

Space is a very big and amazing place. It is full of stars, planets, moons, and many mysteries that we are still learning about. The Sun is an important part of space because it gives us light and heat which makes life on Earth possible. The Moon shines at night and makes our nights beautiful. There are many planets in our solar system and Earth is the only planet where life exists. Astronauts travel in rockets to explore outer space. They wear special suits and live in space stations while doing experiments. Scientists use telescopes to study stars, planets and galaxies from Earth. Space teaches us many things. It shows us how small we are in this huge universe and how great Allah's creation is. It also encourages us to learn, discover and ask questions. Stephen Hawking once said, "Look up at the stars and not down at your feet." Therefore, we should always be curious and try to learn more about the wonders of space.

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MY BAG IS HEAVIER THAN ME

I think my school bag is heavier than me! Every morning, I try to lift it, but it feels like I am carrying a mountain. Sometimes I feel it has its own mind because it always wants to fall!

Inside my bag, there are books, notebooks, pencil boxes, water bottles, and even my lunch. But I think it also secretly hides rocks and bricks because no matter how small it looks, it is always so heavy. When I walk to school, I feel like a superhero carrying a giant treasure.

My friends laugh at me when I say, "Help! My bag is attacking me!" Even my bag seems to laugh because every time I put it down, it makes a loud thump on the floor.

I wish one day my bag will be as light as a feather. Until then, I will practice lifting it and pretend I am training to become the strongest kid in the world!

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MY ERASER EATS MY HOMEWORK



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I don't trust my eraser. I think it is secretly hungry. Whenever I make a small mistake and try to erase it, my eraser does not remove only the mistake. No. It eats the whole word... sometimes the whole sentence. I write neatly. I make one tiny error. I erase carefully. Suddenly there is a big white hole in my notebook like a ghost attacked my page. My teacher once said, "Why is your page so thin here?"

I wanted to say, "Ma'am, my eraser was very hungry." Also, erasers get dirty so fast. Mine started pink. Now it looks like it has been working in a coal mine. I try to clean it on my pants, and then my pants look like *they* made the mistake. But still, without my eraser, my notebook would look like a battlefield of wrong spellings and broken math sums. Maybe it eats my work... but it also saves my marks.

Moral: Mistakes happen — that's why erasers exist (even the greedy ones).

THE FAN IN OUR CLASS



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Our classroom fan has feelings. I am 100% sure. When the weather is cool, the fan spins like it is in a race. My hair flies everywhere, pages turn by themselves, and my pencil rolls away. But when it is VERY hot and we are all melting like ice cream, the fan becomes lazy. It turns so slowly that I think it is doing yoga.

We look up at it like, "PLEASE, we are suffering!" But it just goes, "Hmm... I'll think about it." Sometimes it makes sounds like "tik... tik... tik..." as if it is complaining about us. Maybe it is tired of hearing lessons every day. But even with its drama, the fan saves us from becoming puddles in summer. When there is no electricity, we suddenly realize how much we need it.

So now, whenever the fan is working nicely, I look up and silently say, "Thank you, ceiling hero."

Moral: We don't value things until they stop working.

MY LUNCH BOX IS A MAGIC BOX



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Every morning my lunch box looks normal. But in school, it becomes magic. At home I say, "I don't want vegetables." But in school, when I open my lunch box, suddenly everyone says, "Wow, that smells nice! Can I taste?" My simple food becomes famous. My friend trades her snacks, another friend gives me a bite of her sandwich, and suddenly my lunch box is hosting an international food festival.

Sometimes I open it and feel sad because I wanted fries, but my mother packed healthy food. But then I get hungry... very hungry... and I eat everything like I never complained in my life. One day I forgot my lunch. That day felt longer than math period. I realized how special my lunch box really is. It may not always bring what I "want", but it always brings what I "need".

Moral: Mothers know better... especially about food.

THE REAL BOSS OF SCHOOL



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In school, we think the principal is the boss. But actually... it is the bell. When the bell rings in the morning, everyone runs. Teachers, students, even latecomers suddenly become athletes. During class, we stare at the clock. But the clock does nothing. The real hero is the bell. The moment it rings — BOOM — books close, bags zip, and chairs scream on the floor. Even teachers change when the bell rings. In the middle of a strict lecture, the bell goes off and suddenly they say, "Okay class, we'll continue tomorrow." Lunch bell is the sweetest sound in the universe. It turns tired students into happy creatures in one second. But the final bell of the day? That one has superpowers. It makes the whole school explode with energy. Still, without the bell, we would never know when to study, eat, or go home. It controls our day like an invisible ruler.

THE DAY MY SOCKS STARTED A FIGHT



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One morning I was getting ready for school in a hurry. I wore my socks without looking. In assembly, my friend stared at my feet and whispered, "Why are your socks not friends?" I looked down. One sock was blue with stars. The other was red with stripes. They looked like they came from two different planets. I think they were arguing all day. The blue one was calm and cool. The red one was loud and sporty. Even my shoes were confused. In class, the teacher asked me to stand up and read. I stood up and my socks also stood up to show the whole class their disagreement. Everyone laughed — even me! After school, I told my socks, "Tomorrow, please cooperate." Now I check my socks every morning. But secretly, I think they had more fun than I did.

Moral: It's okay to be different but may be not on both feet.

If Homework Could Talk



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I think homework watches me. The moment I sit to relax, it whispers, "Hello... remember me?"

If I open my bag just to take a snack, homework slides out like, "SURPRISE."

Math homework is very serious. It sits straight and says, "Solve me properly." English homework is dramatic. It says, "Write beautifully or else!"

Sometimes I try to hide from it. I walk slowly past my bag like a spy. But homework has special powers. It calls my mother.

"Did you finish your homework?" she asks.

I think homework and mothers are in one secret team.

But when I finally finish it, I feel proud. I look at my work and think, "Wow, I actually did that!"

Then homework smiles and says, "See you tomorrow."

Moral: Homework is annoying but it makes our brains stronger.

AMAZING FACTS ABOUT THE AMAZON RIVER



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1. **Longest River:** The Amazon River is one of the longest rivers in the world, about 6,400 km (4,000 miles) long.
2. **Flows Through Many Countries:** It flows through Brazil, Peru, Colombia, and other South American countries.
3. **Huge Water Volume:** The Amazon River has more water than any other river in the world. Every second, it releases about 209,000 cubic meters of water into the Atlantic Ocean.
4. **Mighty Rainforest:** The Amazon River flows through the Amazon Rainforest, which is home to millions of plants and animals, many of which are found nowhere else.
5. **Many Tributaries:** The Amazon has over 1,100 tributaries (smaller rivers that join it).
6. **Home to Many Animals:** The river is home to animals like pink river dolphins, piranhas, caimans, and giant otters.
7. **Varied Color:** Some parts of the Amazon are brown with silt, while other areas have clear water, depending on the season and location.
8. **Giant Floods:** During the rainy season, the Amazon can flood and cover forests, creating temporary waterways for boats to travel.
9. **Source of Oxygen:** The Amazon Rainforest, through which the river flows, produces about 20% of the world's oxygen, so it is called the "lungs of the Earth."
10. **Important for People:** Millions of people live along the Amazon and use it for drinking water, fishing, and transportation.

IMPORTANCE OF CLEANLINESS



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Cleanliness is very important for our health and happiness. When we keep ourselves clean, we stay safe from many diseases. We should take a bath daily, brush our teeth twice a day, wash our hands before eating, and wear clean clothes. Holy Prophet (PBUH) said and I quote, "Cleanliness is half of the faith." Clean surroundings are also very important. A clean home, school, and playground look nice and pleasant. We should always throw garbage in the dustbin and never litter the streets. Clean places stop germs and flies from spreading. The Holy Quran says, "Allah loves those who purify themselves." Cleanliness is a good habit and makes us disciplined. It shows that we care about ourselves and others. If everyone follows cleanliness, our environment will be healthy, beautiful, and safe for all.

RESPECTING TEACHERS

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Teachers are our guides and mentors who help us learn and grow. They teach us lessons, discipline, and good values that shape our character. A teacher works very hard to make students successful and responsible members of society.

We should always respect our teachers by listening carefully in class and following their advice. Obeying rules, completing homework on time, and speaking politely are also ways to show respect. When we respect our teachers, we gain knowledge and confidence. Disrespecting a teacher is like closing the door to learning and success.

Teachers also care for us like parents and want the best for our future. Their prayers and blessings can light our path and help us succeed in life. Brad Henry rightly said, "A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning." Therefore, we should always respect and be thankful to our teachers for their efforts.

HONOUR PURCHASE, UNLOCKED CUPBOARDS AND OPEN LIBRARIES IN PREP SCHOOL



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Prep school is a place to teach good habits. Honour purchase helps young children learn honesty. When students buy items and pay the correct amount by themselves, they learn to be truthful and responsible from an early age. Unlocked cupboards in Prep School show trust in children. When cupboards are open, students learn to take care of school materials and return them properly. This builds a sense of responsibility and respect for shared things. Open libraries in Prep School encourage a love for reading. Children can freely choose books and develop curiosity and imagination. Reading at an early age improves language skills and builds confidence. These simple practices help shape good character. In Prep School, honour purchase, unlocked cupboards, and open libraries teach honesty, care, and self-discipline, which stay with children throughout their lives.



A LETTER TO QUAID-E-AZAM: PAKISTAN IN 2025



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Dear Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah,
Assalam-o-Alaikum! I hope you are at peace. I am writing this letter to tell you about the strengths and weaknesses of the Pakistani nation in the year 2025. Your struggle and faith gave us a free homeland and we still look up to your guidance today.

Pakistan is a strong nation in many ways. Our people are brave, hardworking, and full of talent. Pakistani youth are excelling in education, sports, technology, and arts. During natural disasters, people come together to help each other, showing unity and kindness. Our armed forces protect the country with courage, and our culture and traditions make us proud Muslims and Pakistanis.

However, dear Quaid, we also have some weaknesses. Many people do not follow discipline and honesty in daily life. Corruption, intolerance, and lack of responsibility slow down our progress. Some citizens forget the importance of education, cleanliness, and respect for law. We sometimes ignore your golden principles of Unity, Faith, and Discipline, which you wanted us to follow.

Dear Quaid-e-Azam, we promise to improve ourselves. If we follow your teachings, work honestly, respect each other, and think of Pakistan before ourselves, we can make our country strong and peaceful. Your dream is still alive in our hearts, and we hope to make you proud one day.

Yours obediently,
A citizen of Pakistan



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THE IMPORTANCE OF READING

Reading is one of the best habits anyone can have. Books open the doors of knowledge and imagination. Through reading, we can visit other countries, meet new people, and learn great lessons. It helps us write better, speak confidently and think deeply. We should read daily; even a few pages a day make a big difference. Books are our best friends because they never leave us. As George R.R. Martin said, "A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies."

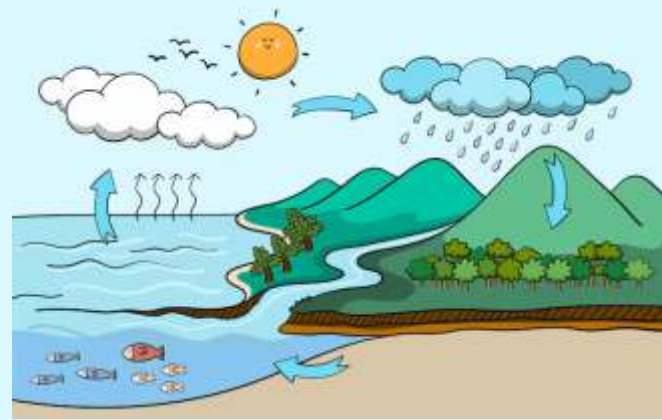


THE WATER CYCLE

The water cycle shows how water keeps moving around the Earth again and again. It is a natural process that is very important for life. The Sun plays a main role in the water cycle. When the Sun heats the water in rivers, lakes, and seas, the water turns into water vapor and rises into the air. This process is called evaporation.

As the water vapor goes higher in the sky, it cools down and changes into tiny drops of water. These drops join together to form clouds. This process is called condensation. When the clouds become heavy, the water falls back to the Earth as rain, snow, or hail. This is known as precipitation. The rainwater flows into rivers, lakes, and seas, or soaks into the ground. In this way, the cycle starts again. The water cycle gives us fresh water, helps plants grow, and keeps nature alive. Leonardo da Vinci rightly said, "Water is the driving force of all nature." Therefore, we should save water and use it wisely.

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SCIENTIFIC FACTS ABOUT SPACE



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1. The Sun is Huge: The Sun is so big that about 1.3 million Earths could fit inside it.
2. The Moon Moves Away: The Moon is slowly moving away from Earth at about 3.8 centimeters per year.
3. Space is Completely Silent: Sound cannot travel in space because there is no air.
4. Planets Spin: Every planet spins on its axis, which makes day and night. Jupiter spins the fastest; one day there is only 10 hours long.
5. Stars are Hot Balls of Gas: Stars are burning gases that give us light. Our Sun is a star, too.
6. There are Thousands of Moons : Some planets have lots of moons. Jupiter has 79 moons and Saturn has 82 moons
7. Neutron Stars are Super Dense: A sugar-cube-sized piece of a neutron star would weigh about a billion tons on Earth.
8. Venus Spins Backwards: On Venus, the Sun rises in the west and sets in the east because it spins the opposite way of Earth.
9. Space is Really Big: The Milky Way galaxy has over 100 billion stars, and there are billions of galaxies.
10. Astronauts Grow Taller in Space: Without gravity pressing down, astronauts can grow up to 2 inches taller while in space.

A SCREEN IN HAND



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We are living in the age of screens: big small, handy, displayed on roadsides, even in our wrist watches now. Our obsession is to explore world through these screens and, what in screens captures us is what we call 'social media', a simulated world of hyper-reality. Globally, 60% of youth is a regular and die-hard user of about 200 social networking sites. This is just an overview of statistics and merely the tip of the ice berg. This article will center on the impacts of this euphoria that has captured a vast population and the future of the world. The aftermaths and effects are multi-dimensional and cannot be encompassed within few lines, but I will share views on three main dimensions of the impacts of social media which are not transitory rather long lasting. Let's take a look at how social media has captured our minds and restricted us to the screens, turning us highly 'un-social'. Isn't social media a crazy place? Makes you say things you'd never to someone's face.

Does it bring to our attention or create the divide? We all do things from a place we hide.

Imagine a family sitting in the lounge together, but separated by unseen walls of their gadget-generated world. Every member with eyes glued to the screen, talking like a robot, busy with someone on the other side of the screen ignoring the people sitting around, making us highly technologically modern family. You see? How social we are outside the four walls of our houses and strangers to each other. The impact of social media on our relationships is drastic and devastating. This estrangement is considered as so called 'privacy' in our terms and no one can interrupt it, and no one can breach it. This has established the 'new normal' where the sanctity of parent-child relationship has been put at stake in the name of privacy. Another example perhaps would help me illustrate how this social media has impacted our minds which are under the control of this cyber-world, we call 'social media'.

We enjoy fake life of useless, artificial and filtered identities hidden behind the veils of gadgets. We have become used to the colorful, glamorized and artificial representations and diverted from reality. We are more attracted to this virtual world than the world of reality around us because that looks more attractive and captivating. This world of social media has turned us into a character only responding to the like and dislike, followers and trends, streaks and uploads, comments and hearts and whatever that has taken us far away from our real lives. We have become slaves of instant gratification and cannot wait for likes, and comments appreciating and hailing you and if your post is ignored your depression knows no bounds.

It is okay to control your gadgets but it is not okay to let it control your minds. In an era of instant access, social media has confused people between knowledge, opinion and popularity; whatever is popular is assumed to be true. We should not blindly fall a prey to this attention economy rather we need to educate our future, this new generation and teach them what we call temperance, moderation and balance or we are bound to suffer social and mental disharmony.

UTTERANCES

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1. Albert Einstein: "Imagination is more important than knowledge."
2. Mahatma Gandhi: "Be the change that you wish to see in the world."
3. Walt Disney: "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."
4. Dr. Seuss: "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."
5. Helen Keller: "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."
6. Abraham Lincoln: "Whatever you are, be a good one."
7. Nelson Mandela: "It always seems impossible until it's done."
8. Thomas Edison: "Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration."
9. Anne Frank: "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."
10. Mother Teresa: "Spread love everywhere you go."

BRAIN TEASERS

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| 1. Riddle: I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I? | Answer: A candle |
| 2. Riddle: What is the thing that has hands but cannot clap? | Answer: A clock |
| 3. Riddle: I fly without wings. I cry without eyes. Wherever I go, darkness flies. What am I? | Answer: A cloud |
| 4. Riddle: What has keys but cannot open locks? | Answer: A piano |
| 5. Riddle: I'm full of holes, but I can hold water. What am I? | Answer: A sponge |
| 6. Riddle: What gets wetter as it dries? | Answer: A towel |
| 7. Riddle: The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I? | Answer: Footsteps |
| 8. Riddle: What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs? | Answer: A clock |
| 9. Riddle: What can travel around the world while staying in a corner? | Answer: A stamp |
| 10. Riddle: I'm always running, but I never walk. I have a bed but I never sleep. What am I? | Answer: A riverbed |

OCEANS: THE BLUE WORLD



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Have you ever imagined a world that is mostly blue, mysterious, and full of life? That world is our ocean. Oceans are not just big water bodies; they are living, breathing parts of our planet. They cover most of the Earth and are home to millions of fish, plants, and strange creatures we cannot even imagine.

Oceans give us food, water, and oxygen. Tiny plants called phytoplankton in the ocean produce much of the oxygen we breathe. They also help control the weather and keep our planet cool. Oceans connect countries, help trade, and let people travel around the world.

The ocean is full of secrets. Deep down, there are colorful coral reefs, glowing fish, and hidden treasures that only explorers can discover. Sometimes the waves roar like a lion, and sometimes they are calm like a sleeping giant. Every part of the ocean tells a story.

Sadly, our oceans are in danger. Plastic waste, oil spills, and overfishing are harming the sea and its creatures. It is our job to protect the oceans by keeping them clean and respecting marine life.

Oceans teach us about patience, strength, and harmony. They remind us that even the largest and deepest things on Earth need care and respect. If we protect oceans, they will continue to give life, beauty and wonder to the world forever.

GOOD MANNERS



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Good manners show the beauty of our character. Saying “please,” “thank you,” and “sorry” makes us polite and loved by others. We should greet our elders, respect our teachers, and speak kindly. Good manners make the world a happier place. It is well said, “Manners cost nothing but mean everything.” Even small gestures like helping someone, sharing food, or saying kind words can make a big difference. A well-mannered person earns respect wherever he goes. Our manners tell who we truly are.



LAWRENCE DIARIES



FROM STRUGGLE TO STRENGTH MY JOURNEY AT LAWRENCE COLLEGE

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When I first arrived at Lawrence College Ghora Gali in 2021, I was a shy, overweight and timid boy from Southern Punjab -a region where educational opportunities are limited. My parents, believing in my potential more than I did myself, entrusted this historic institution, established in the 1860s, with my future. Little did I know that this campus, known for its breathtaking beauty and timeless traditions, would reshape my life completely.

The beginning was tough. I had no particular skills, no academic strength, and certainly no discipline. But the unwavering support of my parents, along with the constant guidance of my Housemaster, helped me adapt and grow. Lawrence College didn't just educate me, it built me. Over the years, my confidence grew, my academics improved significantly and my physical fitness changed entirely. I lost weight, grew taller, and embraced healthier habits like reading, writing poetry and communicating confidently with people around me.

Sports became a defining part of my journey. I proudly served as Junior Basketball Captain in 2023 and now lead the College Basketball Team as Captain for 2025. I also play hockey and have always pushed myself to be better than I was yesterday. Beyond sports, I was honoured to be appointed Prefect of my House, which made history this year by securing 111 points and becoming overall champions. Leading the Dramatics Society further strengthened my creativity and leadership. Today, as I prepare to say goodbye, I realise that Lawrence College has given me not just achievements, but a new identity. This place turned a spoiled, unsure boy into a confident, responsible young man, ready for life beyond these magnificent hills.

FLORA AND FAUNA OF LAWRENCE COLLEGE



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Lawrence College is not only known for its academic excellence but also for its rich and carefully preserved natural surroundings. Spread across rolling landscapes, the campus offers an environment where education and ecology exist side by side. The presence of diverse plant and animal life adds depth to campus life, providing students with calm spaces for reflection and a daily connection to nature.

The flora of Lawrence College is remarkably diverse, consisting of both native and introduced plant species. Tall and majestic trees such as Oak (*Quercus* species), Chestnut (*Aesculus indica*), Maple (*Acer saecium*), and Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba*) form the backbone of the campus landscape. These trees provide shade, regulate temperature, and offer shelter to numerous forms of wildlife. Evergreen species like Deodar Cedar (*Cedrus deodara*) and Cypress (*Cupressus sempervirens*) ensure that the campus remains green throughout the year, even during colder months.

Flowering plants contribute greatly to the beauty of the campus. Seasonal blooms such as Tulips (*Tulipa clusiana*), Day lilies (*Heemerocallis fulva*), Hydrangeas (*Hydrangea macrophylla*), Fuchsias (*Fuchsia triphylla*), and various Rose (*Rosa*) species bring color and freshness to gardens, lawns, and walkways. Climbers like Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*) and Passion flower (*Passiflora incarnata*) soften walls and fences, while herbs such as Mint (*Mentha piperita*) add fragrance and practical value. Together, these plants create a balanced ecosystem that supports life beyond their visual appeal.

The rich vegetation of the campus provides an ideal habitat for a variety of fauna. Birds are the most visible inhabitants, with Sparrows (*Passer domesticus*), Robins (*Erithacus rubecula*), Pigeons (*Columba livia*), and Kingfishers (*Alcedo atthis*) commonly seen resting on branches or moving swiftly through open spaces. Their presence adds sound, movement, and life to the environment. Small mammals such as Squirrels (*Funambulus palmarum*) are frequently observed across lawns and shaded areas. Insects, including butterflies, honeybees (*Apis mellifera*), and ladybirds, play a vital role in pollination and plant health. Reptiles like the garden lizard (*Calotes versicolor*) inhabit sunlit corners, while hedgehogs and other small animals quietly contribute to maintaining ecological balance.

At Lawrence College, nature is not merely a backdrop but an integral part of daily life. The presence of flora and fauna encourages students to observe their surroundings, develop environmental awareness, and appreciate the importance of coexistence. In an increasingly urbanized and digital world, the campus stands as a reminder that learning is most meaningful when it remains connected to the natural world. The harmony between plants, animals, and people gives Lawrence College its unique identity and lasting charm.

LAWRENCE TIMES

After spending over a decade in this prestigious institution which lies above the snow capped peaks of the Ghora Gali. I feel delighted to give an honest review of the grace of the institution. Lawrence College, a name which is itself an honor to speak of, has groomed a community of gentlemen. The key factors of college's success are as following:

Code of Honor:

Gallians, the ambassadors of college always have a code of honor which is taught to them from the beginning that "He never lies and never gives in and he is a person of character and high moral values". These points are the crux of the Gallian code of honor through which I have witnessed that a Gallian never cheats in his life because the biggest wealth he owns is his respect and title which he never wants to lose.

Thirst For Victory:

The Gallians fight for victory and fight to the end. In this regard they never forget the values and respect for their family and friends. They believe that "A Gallian can be destroyed but not defeated". The fields may be of sports, academics, battlefield; a Gallian is always seen accepting the challenge.

"To set the cause above renown,
To love the game beyond the prize,
To honor, will you strike him down,
The foe that comes with fearless eyes"

Brotherhood:

The bonds between Gallians are very well known for their strength. The unity maintains their flight in the sky. Their unique identity of being a Gallian makes them united. The time they spent sharing their sorrows and joys in old dorms and whenever they meet they display the happiest souls of the universe. They fight for good and grace. LCGG is an institution nurturing and grooming the braves.

"To count the life of battle good,
And dear the land that gave you birth,
And dearer yet the brotherhood,
That binds the braves of all the earth.

Never Give In:

The "Never Give in" is the ultimate lesson that the institution engraves in the souls of its students. A life lesson of integrity, honor and prestige is taught which makes them stand taller and unique than any other in all the aspects of life. It isn't only the college's motto rather the greatest chapter of the life of a Gallian. His confidence of standing alone in the storms of life, his ability to hide his pain, his ability to resist, his ability to stand for good is because of Never Give In. Lawrence College stands tall at all times because of the teachers that are the pillars of its grace who groom gentlemen. May these pillars stay strong. May LCGG stay strong "The king of all Schools."



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SOULFUL ESCAPE TO THE ENCHANTING BEAUTY OF KASHMIR



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Traveling has a way of expanding our worldview, challenging our assumptions and leaving us with unforgettable memories. Whether it's a spontaneous road trip, a relaxing getaway, or an educational excursion, exploring new places can be a transformative experience. For me, one such experience was my trip to Kashmir with my class, which turned out to be an adventure that combined learning, fun and camaraderie in equal measure.

The first day started with loading our bags onto the bus and boarding it. We started the journey at dawn and reached Muzaffarabad at 10 o'clock. After a small break, we continued our journey. Our first destination was the Chikoti Uri border post. We explored the area, were greeted by the staff, and attended a session where they briefed us about AJK. After that, we had to hike to Cham Waterfall, but the hike turned into a truck ride. Cham Waterfall is a beautiful spot, untouched by tourist crowds. After a short break in the evening, we left for Muzaffarabad. The night stay was arranged in a hotel. The first day ended with roaming around Muzaffarabad.

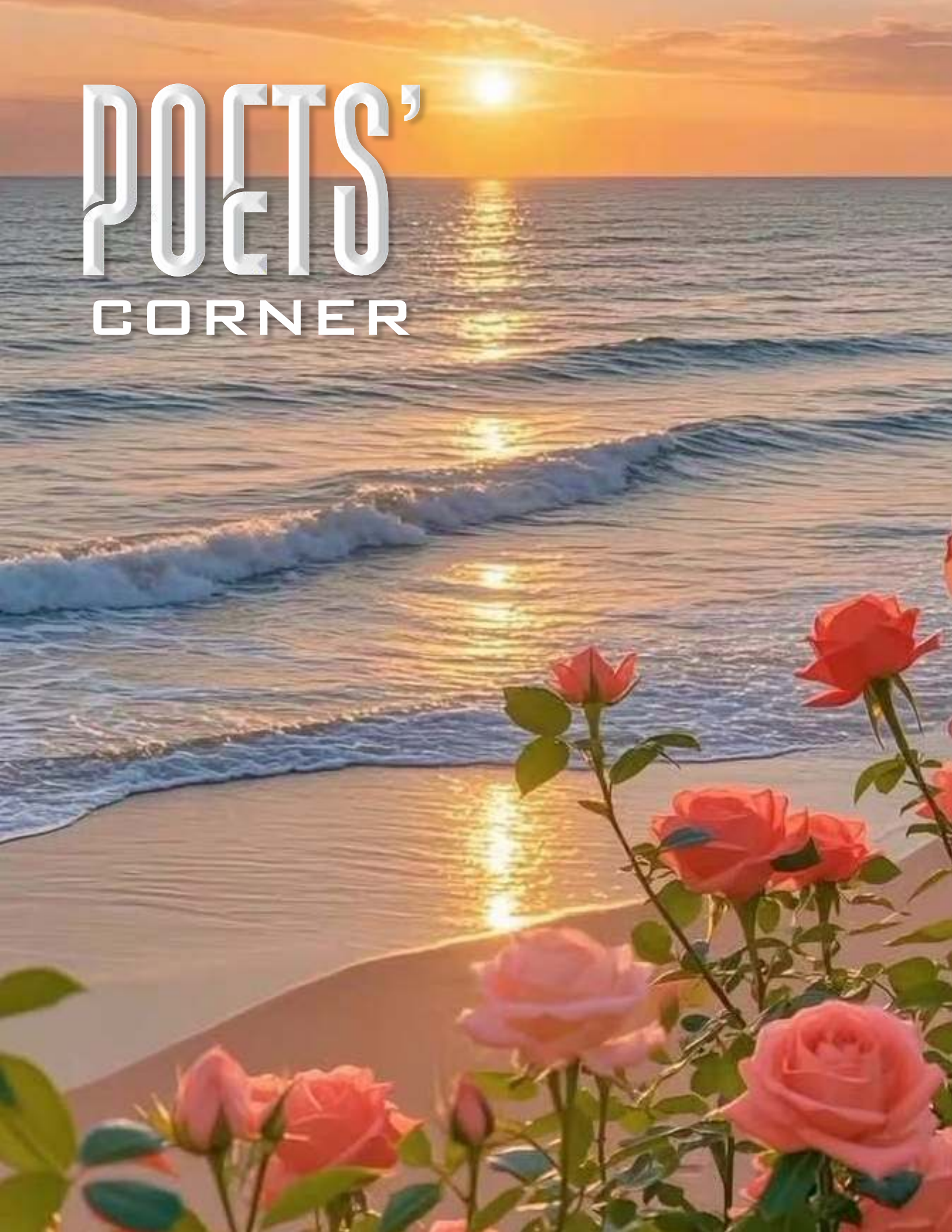
Our first destination on the second day was the Neelum Jhelum power plant. We had lunch at Chilehana Viewpoint. In the evening, we arrived at Keran, where we enjoyed a bonfire with friends. The night turned into a lovely memory, made special by a fantastic cup of tea with friends and bonfire.

On the third day, our first destination was Sharda Peeth. After lunch we played volleyball at army brigade in Kel. Later, we traveled to Tao Butt in a thrilling jeep ride. The whole ride was extremely wonderful and exciting.

On the fourth day, we had breakfast in the cold, charming environment. After that, we departed from Bala to Kel. After lunch, we reached Arang Kel, took the cable car to Arang Kel, and hiked back to Kel. It was a beautiful place, filled with peace and joy. Our night stay was in Muzaffarabad.

On the last day, we visited Pir Chinassi. It was a mesmerizing place with amazing views. Finally, we returned to Muzaffarabad and from there headed back to our beloved LCGG. It was one of the best tours I have ever had in my life.

POETS' CORNER





Arbab Aitzaz
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BY YOUR SIDE

As you take this step into the unknown
Know that in your heart, you're never alone

With every goodbye, a new journey starts
A canvas awaits pointed with your heart

The road may twist, and the skies may gray
But remember, dear friend you'll find your way

With dreams as your compass and hope as your guide,
Embrace every moment, let your spirit glide

Though distance may stretch, and time may divide
The memories we cherish will always abide

So stretch your wings wide, let your courage soar
The world is your stage, go and explore!

And as you embark on this path of your own
know that my friendship will always be shown

If you ever stumble, if you ever fall
I'll be there beside you, just give me a call

Don't forget the good times, the laughter we shared
Always be true and know that I cared

If I made a mistake, please forgive me my friend
In the book of our lives, this isn't the end

A MORNING WALK

I wake up early in the morning green,
The air feels fresh, a brand-new scene.
Birds are singing soft and true,
The sky is painted fresh with blue.

The sun peeks out, so calm, so true,
Flowers shine with morning dew.
I smile and walk, my heart so serene,
Loving this peaceful morning scene.



Hassan Sajjad
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MY NATIVE LAND

This is my own, my native land,
With rivers and waterfalls grand,
It seems a piece of heaven,
We call it Gilgit Baltistan.

This is my own, my native land,
A place to see and understand,
People gentle, mountains grand,
All hail from Gilgit Baltistan.

This is my own, my native land,
Of glaciers and mighty stands,
Where countless travellers and fans,
Journey to Gilgit Baltistan.

This is my own, my native land,
Of peace and Deosai plains,
Filled with nature's wonders grand,
This is Gilgit Baltistan.



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KASHMIR

We wandered where the willows weep,
Through valleys carved in silence deep.
The snow was soft, the skies were wide,
Our laughter lingered, side by side.

Tea by the fire, stars in our eyes,
Dreams like smoke in the midnight skies.
Now time has flown, yet still I hear,
The echo of those days so dear.

Kashmir remains, in mist and hue,
A piece of me, a piece of you.



Ahmed Yar
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M. Ahtesham Hussain
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DOOM - LINE ART

Without art, a blank, boring chart,
Just let your hands start,
You may yet be smart,
By living your fine art.

Art is a type of feeling,
A gentle force for healing,
It holds the power of revealing,
All the truths you've been concealing.

Just move your hand like a dart,
Let your feelings freely depart,
Even if your thoughts are tart,
Let your secrets meet art.

In time, you'll see beauty,
Art, for you, may be a duty,
And if you wish to win a heart,
Then live your life through fine art.

MOTHER'S LOVE



Abdul Wahid Ayub
Class: VII
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Mother's love is soft like light,
It makes my darkest moments bright.
She tucks me in so warm and deep,
And sings to help me sleep.
If I stumble, trip, or fall,
She lifts me up and helps me stand tall.
She walks with me before,
Guides me safely to the shore.
Her smile makes my worries fade,
Her gentle voice wakes hope when I'm afraid.
She hears every whisper in my ear,
Her love is always near.

CHASING TOMORROW

The road is long, the night is deep
Yet dreams are stars, we dare to keep

Each step we take, though slow, unsure
Brings us to places, we've wished for
The winds may howl, the ruins may fall
But hope will guide us through it All

For every dawn, begins the same
With just one spark, to start the flame



Ali Hammad
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GALLIAN BLOOD

We rise before the morning Sun,
The hill still wrapped in dew.
The flag above, the bell that rings,
Reminds us what we're meant to do.

We walk the paths our seniors walked,
Their stories never fade,
In every stone, in every field,
Their strength and pride are laid.

We learn to lead, to stand as one,
To never turn away,
For Gallian blood runs deep and true,
It guides us every day.

Through every game, through every test,
We give our hearts, our all,
For once a Gallian, always one,
We rise, we stand, we fall.

And when the world beyond these hills,
Calls us to play our part,
That Gallian blood will still remain,
Forever in our heart.



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AFTER THE FLOODS



Inshal Ali Mashad
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The tides came and took our home,
But we are still here, on our own,
We stand together through the night,
Waiting for the morning light.

Even with the rivers loud and grey,
Our hope just grows every day.
The flood might change the land we had,
But it won't take what makes us glad.

MY FIRST DAY AT LAWRENCE COLLEGE



Malik Ali Hassan
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It was a happy day,
I had so much to say,
I walked on the path so away,
Excited for school, I could foresee.
Tall buildings stood like a tree,
Smiling faces welcomed me,
Teachers were kind and gentle as such,
They helped and cared so very much.
I held my bag tight in my hand,
Stood proudly in my house band,
Now I know this place will grow,
In my heart, like falling snow.

THE MIST OF GHORA GALI

Each morning, the mist rolls in,
Covering the hills in white,
It hides the trees, the paths, the walls,
And softens the morning light.

It feels like the world stands still,
Like time forgets to run,
The air is cold, the ground is wet,
But the silence warms everyone.

I walk through clouds that touch the ground,
They get brushed against my face,
And for a while, I start to feel,
This hill is a peaceful place.

The mist reminds me where I am,
And all the dreams I'll chase,
Someday I'll leave these foggy paths,
But never this gentle grace.

Because in this mist of Ghora Gali,
I've learned to see, to feel, to be,
It hides the world, yet shows me more,
Of who I am and who I'll be.



Haider Ali
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DOWN THE MEMORY *Lane*

FOOTBALL AND THE CREATION OF PAKISTAN



Mohammad Asim
(Old Gallian, Inter 87)

“From Kickoff to the Goal of Freedom”

In the monsoon-soaked streets of late nineteenth-century Calcutta (now Kolkata, West Bengal) in British India, a Muslim personality named Nawab Amin-ul-Islam paused to watch children laughing and playing football in the mud and rain. Enchanted by their joy and curiosity, he stepped down from his carriage to speak with them about their dreams and love for the game. Their innocence and passion moved him profoundly, inspiring him to consult fellow Muslim nawabs and scholars of Aligarh University. In 1887, he founded the Crescent Club, a modest beginning that soon drew the support of reformers and visionaries. With guidance from Justice Ameer Ali and Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, the foundation was strengthened, and by 1891, it evolved into the Mohammedan Sporting Club (MSC). The club's early triumphs in the historic Cooch Behar Cup—established in 1893 and organized by the Indian Football Association—by 1902, 1906, and 1909 cemented MSC as a dominant force in Kolkata football, laying the groundwork for its rise as a proud symbol of Muslim excellence and identity.

Mohammedan Sporting Club became the first organized institution offering British India's Muslims a shared cultural

identity even before the formation of the All-India Muslim League in 1906. For the poor and marginalized, it was far more than a football team; it became a lifeline, a source of dignity, and a platform for collective pride. Early victories, including those in the Cooch Behar Cup, ignited hope during the nascent years of the Pakistan Movement. Supported by visionary Muslim nawabs and influential business leaders like Sir Adamjee, a founding member of the Muslim League, the club overcame financial hardships. Over time, MSC steadily became the heartbeat of Muslim aspiration in Bengal, inspiring unity, confidence, and a sense of shared purpose across communities. Its legacy extended beyond sports, shaping both social mobility and cultural pride for generations to come.

The Rise of a Movement:

A transformative turning point arrived in the early 1930s when Mohammedan Sporting Club entered what historians celebrate as its Golden Era. This remarkable rise began under the visionary leadership of C.A. Aziz, whose modern coaching methods, emphasis on discipline, and structured nationwide recruitment reshaped the club's identity. Aziz's reforms were supported and strengthened by Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's unwavering encouragement for Muslim participation in sports, which inspired Mohammedan Sporting Club to recruit talented Muslim players from across the subcontinent—from Baluchistan and Punjab to Dhaka and Madras—turning Mohammedan Sporting Club into a symbol of Muslim unity that transcended provincial boundaries. During this same period, Muslim industrialists Mirza Ahmad Ispahani and his brother Abul Hasan Ispahani provided crucial financial sponsorship and moral support to the club. Abul Hasan Ispahani later became Pakistan's first Ambassador to the United States (USA) and a founding force behind Pakistan International Airlines (PIA), reflecting the spirit of Muslim progress the club stood for. It was also in this era, specifically in 1936, that Khawaja Nazimuddin—a towering political



personality and later Prime Minister of Pakistan—established a Dhaka branch of Mohammedan Sporting Club, expanding the club's reach and cementing its reputation as a Pan-Indian Muslim institution. United by the leadership of Aziz and supported by the Ispahani brothers and Nazimuddin, the club created a model of professionalism unmatched in South Asian football in terms of modern fitness regimes, tactical training, and systematic talent development that drew players from villages, towns, and cities across British India.

The results were spectacular. Between 1933 and 1939, Mohammedan Sporting Club dominated South Asian football with a brilliance rarely seen before or since. Unbeaten and dominant they became famously known as “The Invincibles”, their iconic black-and-white kit earning them the legendary nickname - Black Panthers. Their rallying motto and slogan was the inspiring and stirring call — “Jan Jan Mohammedan”— that reverberated in Muslim households across sub-continent, symbolizing devotion, identity, and collective pride. The club won every major title in British India during this period, including the prestigious Indian Football Association- IFA Shield twice in 1936 and 1937, with the 1936 triumph completing a rare League–Shield double. They ruled the Calcutta Football League (CFL), securing five consecutive titles from 1934 to 1938, shattering the traditional dominance of British regimental teams. Victories in the CFL, IFA Shield, Rovers Cup, Durand Cup, and other major competitions echoed from the bazaars of Calcutta to the fields of Punjab and the streets of Bombay. Beyond football success, Mohammedan Sporting Club became a vehicle for social mobility among Muslim youth, offering livelihoods, identity, and dignity to working-class families. By the late 1930s, the club had transcended sport—it had evolved into a cultural institution, a unifying force, and a beacon of political and social awakening during a defining moment in the history of British India Muslims.



Players and officials of the 1936 IFA champion Mohammedan Sporting Club with Khwaja Nazimuddin (wearing Achkan and topi) chairman of the MSC who later on became the Governor-General and Prime Minister of Pakistan



Mr M A Ispahani - The Calcutta business tycoon and Muslim League cash cow - He controlled club for years.

1940: The Year of Awakening

Then came a watershed year. In March 1940, the historic Pakistan Resolution was passed at Lahore, signaling a turning point in the political consciousness of the Muslims of subcontinent. By December, Mohammedan Sporting achieved sporting immortality, completing what no other team from the subcontinent had accomplished. The Durand Cup, established in 1888 by the Durand Football Tournament Society, had been dominated exclusively by British teams until then. Mohammedan Sporting had already defeated every major team in British India, including the Hindu-majority Mohan Bagan, setting the stage for a historic challenge.

The climactic moment arrived on December 12, 1940, at the Irwin Amphitheatre in Delhi, in front of nearly 100,000 spectators—the largest crowd British India football had witnessed to that date. In a thrilling 2–1 victory, MSC defeated the formidable Royal Warwickshire Regiment, one of the British Empire's most disciplined sides. The British Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, himself presented the Durand Cup to the club's captain, Masum, as the crowd erupted in jubilation. In that instant, the myth of British sporting invincibility was shattered in full public view. Mohammedan Sporting had not only won a trophy—it had made history.

The Muslim community erupted in celebration. From Bengal to Lahore, Aligarh to Peshawar, every corner of the subcontinent rejoiced at a victory that transcended sport. The players, wearing modern cleats while most British India teams played barefoot, completed the grand slam, earning the legendary title “The Invincibles.” Crowds chanted through streets and bazaars:

“Mohammedan Sporting tum ko salam, Hum log desh ke badshah huay, aur sab hain ghulam.”

“Salute to Mohammedan Sporting — we have become the kings of the country, and everyone else is a subject.”

It was more than a sporting triumph; it became a cultural and symbolic declaration of Muslim pride, unity, and aspiration across the subcontinent.



Mohammedan Sporting Club Team—First local Team of the subcontinent to win ASIA's Oldest Football Tournament “ **The Durand Cup**” in the Year 1940.

Jinnah's Presence: A Moment That Became Memory

According to *Treading the Beaten Path* (2021) by Dr. Fazal Ghafoor, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was present in the stadium that day. His presence, at a time when Muslim political consciousness was surging after the Lahore Resolution, transformed the final into a symbolic landmark. To see a fully Muslim club defeating a premier British regiment in front of the leader of the Pakistan Movement carried immense psychological force. It reinforced the belief that Muslims could rise, organize, and triumph collectively—on the field and in the political arena. Jinnah later visited the club, meeting each player personally and extending patronage, becoming the first national leader in Muslim British India to support a sporting institution

Football as a Force of Nationalism

Mohammedan Sporting's victories provided:

- **Cultural uplift** – rebuilding confidence, pride, and unity
- **Economic uplift** – creating jobs and community integration
- **Political uplift** – inspiring collective identity and self-belief

As Habibullah Babur, first Health Minister of East Bengal, famously remarked:

“The repeated victories of Mohammedan Sporting Club intensified the dignity and self-esteem of India's Muslims and led to the establishment of Pakistan.”

LEGACY: When Sports Strengthened a Nation's Dream

From Miramshah to Gilgit, from Karachi to Chittagong, football became the game of the Muslim masses—a unifying force across regions, classes, and cultures. Even today, it remains one of the few sports passionately played in every province of Pakistan. Mohammedan Sporting's 1940 Grand Slam witnessed by Muhammad Ali Jinnah stands as one of the most powerful intersections of **sport, identity, and political awakening** in South Asian history. In its victories lived the hopes of a community yearning for respect, equality, and nationhood. The story of Mohammedan Sporting Club is, in many ways, the story of Muslim self-assertion—and a quiet, powerful chapter in the **“Making of Pakistan.”**

Core Insights and Takeaways:

1. Sports and the Passion of Youth:

- Sports channel the purest passion of youth into discipline, courage, and joy.
- Every child deserves the chance to play the game of choice.
- Young people learn teamwork, resilience, and lifelong purpose through sport.
- A nation grows stronger when its youth are active, confident, and inspired.
- Playing a sport is an investment in character for life.

2. Sports as a Symbol of Unity and National Pride

- Sports unite people even in times of hardship.
- Victories uplift communities and kindle pride where hope once faded. Sports strengthen social bonds, create economic opportunities, and energize political confidence.
- Nations discover harmony, dignity, and shared purpose through sport.
- It becomes a peaceful force binding a nation with honor and collective pride.

3. Health, Fitness and National Prosperity

- A healthy population is the true wealth of a nation.
- Physical fitness builds strong bodies and strong societies.
- Health and sports form an essential academic–national nexus for long-term success.
- Nations prioritizing fitness nurture resilience, productivity, and prosperity.
- Sports performance becomes a vital pillar of national progress and security.
- **Conclusion:** Sports have a definite role to play in building national character and strong personality. Lawrence College is one of the institutions which has been contributing positively in these domains. Gallians should be proud of it as am I and must exploit these facilities optimally.

LAWRENCE COLLEGE THE HILL THAT SHAPED OUR SOULS

Where the pines whisper stories to the morning breeze,
And sunlight dances softly on the Himalayan leaves.
There stands a place carved gently in our hearts own clay,
Lawrence College, our cradle, where dreams first found their way.

Through the fog kissed paths and the echo of chapel chimes,
We learned to grow with courage, one memory at a time.
In the laughter of friends, on the fields where legends played,
In classrooms of wisdom where foundations were laid.

Gallians don't just walk the world—they rise with grace,
Carrying the spirit of Ghora Gali in every place.
Those golden winters, those monsoon rains,
Those hostel nights that healed our pains.

The bell of tradition, the pride of the green crest,
Taught us to strive harder, to give life our best.
From Prep School steps to Seniors' winding lane,
Every corner calls us back again and again.

Murree's mountains watched us turn into men,
From boys with dreams to leaders with pen.
Though seasons may change and years may flee,
Our hearts remain rooted in those pines by the sea.

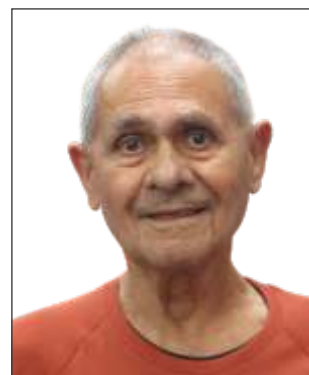
A sea of clouds that kissed our skies,
Where every sunset wrote goodbyes.
O Lawrence College, our home on the hill,
Your lessons still guide us, your spirit lives still.

For once a Gallian, forever we remain bound by brotherhood,
honour, and your sacred name.
Long live LCGG. Long live the Gallian legacy.



Mian Ahmad Kamal
Secretary Information
Community of Old Gallians

YEKE BOOD; YEKE NABOOD: GHAIR-AS KHODA HEECH KAS NA BOOD.



Ferooz Afshar
Inter: 1962 (Old Gallian)

This is the preface to fairy tales, in Farsi, to stories told; fact or fiction, to children of all ages. A literal translation is difficult, but to me it suggests that human beings are not consistent or permanent, we all at some point stop being who

we were; so with the exception of God nobody really exists.

My professional life came about by chance: I finished High School at Lawrence College in 1960 and returned to Iran, it was a long trip; bus to Rawalpindi, then a train to Karachi and finally a P & O to Khorramshahr. The ship zig zagged through the Persian Gulf. Here I must pause and talk of an unexpected event that came my way:

The bus to Rawalpindi arrived around 5pm and the train to Karachi was delayed to 10pm; 5 hours with nothing to do! What to do? Go to a movie? Stroll the empty streets? Read a book? When a thought came to me; my English teacher had been very keen that I should participate in an Intermediate College debate being held that very evening at a local college. Originally, I wasn't interested, I didn't want to miss my train! But 5 hours is 5 hours and I could go there and listen.

When I got to the college, I found out that the topic for the debate was 'Men are ruled by Women' a topic of interest to me, I thought I could provide a reasonable argument "for". I also asked where I could get a soft drink; I was told there was a shop two sports fields away across the road. I got my drink and planned my strategy. I would listen to the opposition team and point out the weakness in their argument. Luckily, I was the fourth or fifth speaker and was able to garner quite a bit of information, but then fate played right into my hands.

In the audience, a young man walked up to a young woman in the front row, had a whispered conversation and he left. Sometime later but still during my talk he returned with a soft drink for her. What a perfect example to support my argument! I drew the attention of the audience to the young couple frozen in a tableau of request and obedience and explained the reason why the event caught my attention. The difference between my getting my drink and her request being fulfilled; I ended this narrative with:

I rest my case; Men are ruled by women. The audience responded with laughter and cheers. I was, to my surprise, awarded The Best Speaker of the Debate; unfortunately, I could not be present at the Award ceremony the next night because I had the train to catch.

Months later, in Abadan, Iran, I received a parcel from Pakistan which contained the biggest trophy I had ever received.

My professional career came about by chance. I was supposed to have come back 'home'. But having never lived in Iran, I did not understand the culture nor spoke the language and above all the government had cancelled my student passport. The Government law at that time stated that without a military exemption or having served a two-year conscription one was not permitted a passport or be eligible to seek employment; luck was on my side. The National Iranian Oil Company's (N.I.O.C) Educational Department was looking for someone to teach their English Language classes. I said I didn't have the knowledge or the expertise to teach I was 20 years old; they countered with the students I would teach had even less knowledge. So I began my career as a Teacher of English as a Second Language. Mind you without any teacher training or academic qualifications. Later, I taught at the Imperial Iranian Airforce school and then at the British Council in Tehran where I also acted as a Teacher Trainer.

When I applied for the Airforce job, there were about 400 applicants of various nationalities and only 20 were needed. At the interview, during the second stage of the selection the examiner asked me what the adjective of the word base was; I replied, "Basic, of course." "Then why did you choose Basical?" Me: Dhuh!

Luckily only one person, a USA guy, scored above me, a full score; I was minus One.

While teaching at the Airforce, British Council Tehran invited me to work in their English through Television programme; a few months later I was invited to teach in their regular English classes: I had become a teacher of English as a Second Language and was one till I retired.

ECHOES OF GHORA GALI

(MEMORIES OF AN OLD GALLIAN)



Major Ali Jaffar Zaidi (Retd)
(Old Gallian, Inter 1970)

There are places we pass through in life and then there are places that quietly settle within us and never leave. Lawrence College, Ghora Gali, is one such place. For those of us who once walked its winding paths and breathed its pine scented air, being a Gallian was not merely a phase, it became a lifelong identity. And as Old Gallians, we carry not just memories, but a living, breathing connection to a time when simplicity, discipline and respect shaped us in ways we only fully understand today.

When I look back to the years between 1950, 1960 and 1970, what returns most vividly is not just the grandeur of the institution, but the people who formed its soul quietly, consistently and without expectation of recognition.

At the heart of our daily lives stood the canteen, more than just a place to eat, it was a gathering point of warmth and comfort. With its two branches, one tucked behind what is now the Principal's office and the other nestled between Peake House and the cook house, it was presided over by the unforgettable Baray Mian. To us, he was far more than a canteen manager; he was an elder, a guardian of sorts, whose presence carried both authority and affection. Even today, one can almost recall that distinct, mixed sweet aroma of the canteen, rich, inviting and somehow inseparable from the very spirit of the place. There was a purity not just in the sweets, toffees but in the intent behind it, a sincerity that filled that small space and lingered long after we had left.

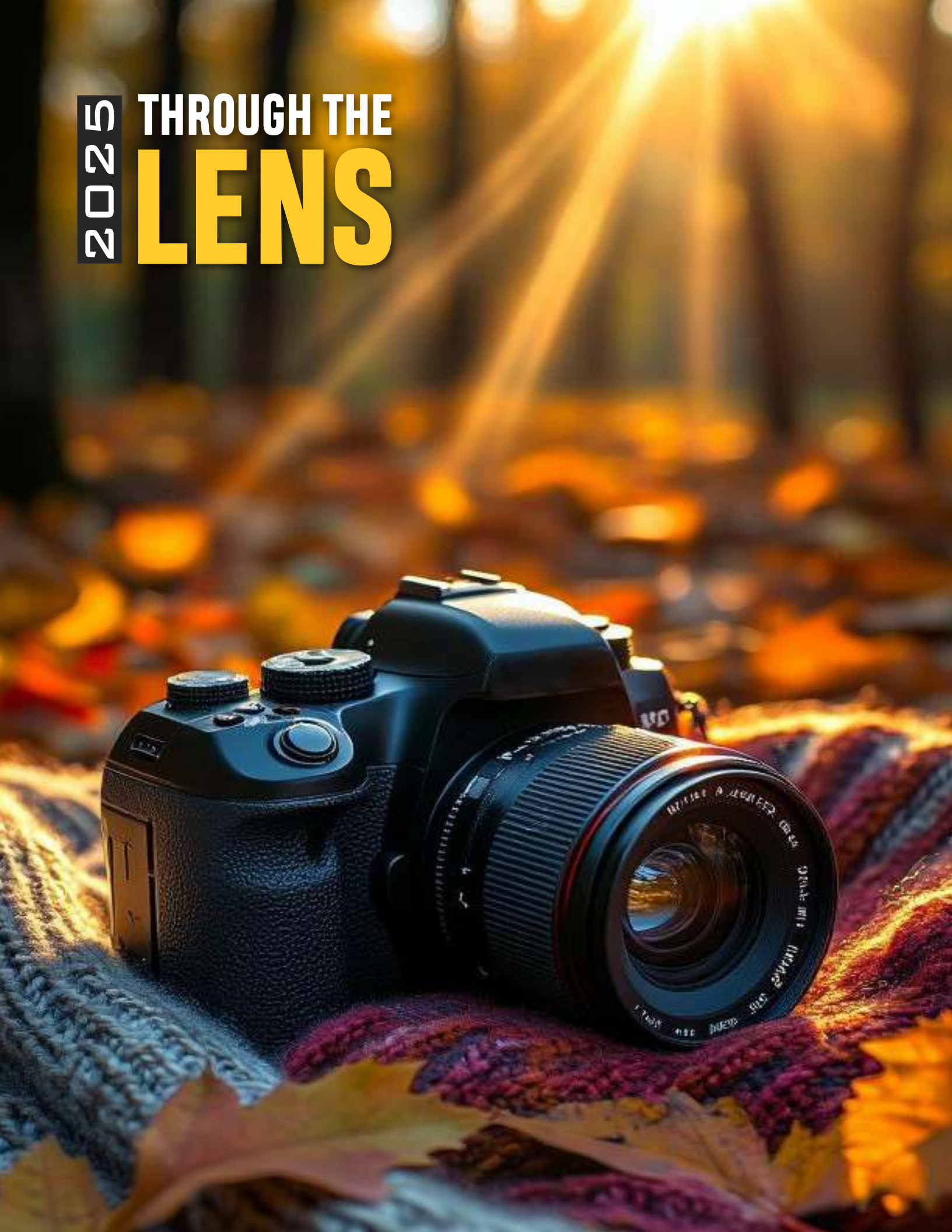
Beyond the canteen, the rhythm of college life was sustained by a remarkable group of individuals whose contributions often went unspoken, yet were deeply felt. The dining hall waiters, one of whom we fondly called "Chabu", served with quiet efficiency. The dormitory attendants i.e. Brutas, as we called him, ensured that our living spaces were cared for with diligence. Akram, ever present, kept the campus immaculate, while Amir tended the gardens with a devotion that made the grounds bloom with life and color. In the science department, Qayum supported our learning in ways that often went unnoticed but were essential. And then there was Wazir, the barber, perpetually occupied in some veranda, shaping not just our haircuts but our sense of routine and order.

And then came those we eagerly awaited, the vendors who made their journey from Murree, covering nearly three kilometers, bringing with them small treasures that meant the world to us. The Star Bakery man, balancing a steel box on his head, filled with pastries and patties that seemed nothing short of magical. Charlie, with his wooden box of sweets, offering a variety that could brighten even the dullest day. And the ice cream man, with his Sell More freezer box, who rarely left with anything unsold, as we descended upon them with youthful enthusiasm. Their arrivals were events, their departures always too soon. Yet what stands out most, looking back, is not just what they brought, but how they were treated. There was an unspoken code among us—a deep-rooted sense of respect and dignity. These individuals were never seen as outsiders or merely service providers; they were part of our extended family. Their presence was valued, their dignity preserved and their contributions remembered with gratitude.

This, perhaps, was one of the greatest lessons Lawrence College imparted to us, not just academic excellence or discipline, but respect for every individual, regardless of role or station. It was a culture where humanity was quietly but firmly instilled in us, shaping the men we would become. Today, as we reflect as Old Gallians, these memories are not faded relics of the past, they remain vivid, alive and deeply cherished. They remind us of a time when life was simpler, relationships were genuine and values were lived rather than spoken. To the present Principal and students of Lawrence College Ghora Gali, I share these memories not merely as nostalgia, but as a gentle reminder: the true strength of this institution has always lain in its people, in the respect it fosters, the dignity it upholds and the sense of belonging it creates. May these traditions continue to flourish and may future Gallians carry forward this legacy with the same pride and grace.

With love and warm regards,

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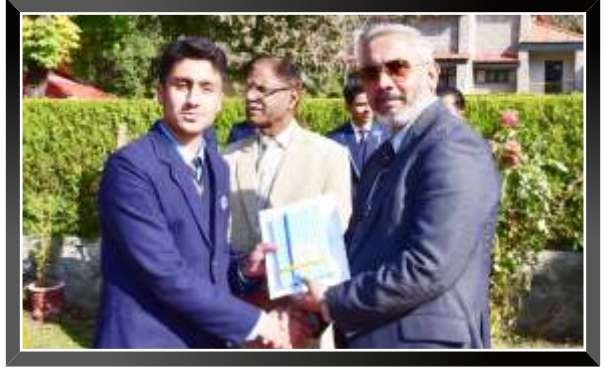
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